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## MONEY SAVING PRICES.

### \$1.00 Saved is \$1.00 Earned.

How few really stop to think wherethey should buy their goods and get the most for a dollar and the most Reliable Goods. We have men come to our store every day and tel us about the good qualities of the last suit or overcoat they purchased.

Quality, Durability and good clean Dealings are what bring a man back every time. We have some extraordinary nice things for summer-wear, the prices of which are right. We just opened

**12 Dozen Gents' Wash Ties**, all natty and new patterns, **Price, 2 for 25c**  
**Men's Summer Shirts**, a special line at **60c and \$1.00**  
**Summer Hats**, from **50c to \$2.00**  
 We have **2 Dozen Sample Summer Vests Worth \$2.00, now \$1.25**  
**Panama Hats, \$9.00 and 10.00. Imitation Panama \$2.00**  
**Men's Summer Underwear, 75c to \$2.50 the uit.**  
 A heap of **Men's Summer Suits, from \$5.00 to \$20.00.**  
**Men's Raglan Coats, \$6.00 to 15.00.**  
**Men's Umbrellas, Beauties, \$1.00.**

**L. B. McMURDO, NEWCASTLE**

## Fresh Every Day.

Strawberries,  
Oranges,  
Bananas,  
Pineapples,

Cabbage,  
Cucumbers,  
Rhubarb.

**GEO STABLES.**  
THE PEOPLE'S GROCER.

**Ladies' Cash Store**

Next door to the Post Office.

We are showing:

A new lot of Shirt Waists.  
 " " " Children's Dresses.  
 " " " Boys' Blouses.  
 " " " Children's Underwear.  
 Ladies' and Children's White Wear.  
 Also all kinds of Hair Dressing Supplies

Mrs. S. McLeod,

Newcastle, N. B.



**Have You Seen  
Our Spring Goods.**

If not, call and inspect them. They are here and no finer stock of wollens was ever shown on the North Shore. They comprise all the latest productions.  
 Now is the best time to leave your orde. while the stock is complete.

**P. RUSSELL,**

Fish Building, Pleasant Street, Merchant Tailor

## Warm Weather Goods.

A Large and very Handsome Assortment of  
**Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, from 2 qt. to any size required. Fly Traps, Fly Brooms, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Netting, Oil Stoves from 75c up.**

**J. H. PHINNEY,** Telephone No. 97

## AGAINST REMOVAL TRAIN DESPATCHERS

Meeting of Board of Trade and  
 Tow Council Discuss Proposed  
 I. R. C. Changes

A well attended meeting of the Board of Trade, Town Council and other citizens was held Friday afternoon to discuss the proposed removal of the train despatchers' offices from Newcastle to Campbellton. Addresses were made by several of the leading business men of the town, and all agreed that the proposed change was not in the best interests of the I. R. C. and the towns along the Moncton, Campbellton and Canada Eastern routes.

After a pretty thorough discussion the following resolution was carried unanimously and ordered sent to the Railway Management and to W. S. Loggie, the federal member for Northumberland.

"Newcastle, June 18, 1909.  
 "To the Railway Commission, Moncton, N. B.:

"Gentlemen: It has come to our notice that the Railway Commission contemplate removing the despatching office here at Newcastle to Campbellton. A joint meeting of our town council, board of trade and citizens in general was held today, at which meeting resolutions were passed strongly protesting against the proposed change. Its patrons have felt very 1. erial benefits from the railway since the divisional despatching office was opened here, and the removal of the same at the present time would be an injustice to all lines of business in all the towns in the district, including Fredericton, Chatham, Loggieville, Newcastle and numerous others. We therefore trust that your honorable body of Commissioners will give this matter your very serious consideration before making such change.  
 (Signed) "S. W. MILLER,  
 Mayor."

## SOUVENIR GOODS.

Already in stock and to arrive an elegant line of Souvenirs. Our ROYAL BAYREUTH CHINA calls forth much favorable comment. We have also Souvenirs in Burnt Leather, Birch Bark, Shell and Metal Goods.  
 Don't fail to see our assortments.

**Follansbee & Co.,**  
 Public Square NEWCASTLE

## REGULAR SESSION TOWN COUNCIL

New Water and Light Rates Will  
 Take Effect on July  
 First

### BILLS PASSED

Opera House Exempt From Taxation. Suit Against Town  
 Threatened by Sailor  
 Alex. Davidson

Town Council met in regular monthly session on Thursday evening. Mayor Miller in the chair. Aldermen present: Morrison, McMurdo, S. Russell, T. Russell, and Sargeant.

Communication read from the Board of Health re some persons depositing unsavory rubbish on the road near instead of on the dump, advising that stricter oversight be kept over same and rubbish more frequently destroyed by fire. Received and referred to Board of Works Committee.

Communication read from Assessors through their solicitor A. A. Davidson, declining to accept for their services this year less than their bill of \$328.67.

Ald. Morrison thought that the town was liable for payment of assessors this year at the old rate. He moved, seconded by Ald. S. Russell, that the communication be received and the Assessors be paid the full amount of their bill. Ald. T. Russell thought \$328.67 was high for the services rendered, but he saw no way out of it but to pay the amount claimed. It would not pay to go to law about it.

The mayor thought there was no need to pay the greater sum. The motion was carried.

Communication from A. A. Davidson stating that Alex. Davidson wished his claim taken up against the town for unlawful arrest and imprisonment, aggravated by assault and actual bodily harm, and asking the name of the town's solicitor who would take notice of suit, unless the matter can be amicably settled. Alex. Davidson is a sailor who was arrested on June 5th. Communication was received and referred to Police committee.

Ald. Sargeant read a letter from Mrs. Vernon Graham asking that her taxes be remitted or reduced. Received and referred to committee on petitions.

Ald. Sargeant brought up matter of drain through Armory grounds. The military authorities were threatening to close it up unless the town repaired it.

Ald. Sargeant also brought up matter of well in Mrs. Craig's field, which overflows the neighboring lots.

Ald. Morrison moved, seconded by Ald. McMurdo, that all these cases be taken up by Board of Works committee to give a thorough report and see what remedy to apply.

On recommendation of the Light & Water committee, the following bills were ordered paid:—

I. C. Coal Mining Co.	\$108.90
I. C. "	202.81
Jerome Landry	14.88
McAvity & Sons	12.52
Canada Gen. Electric Co.	341.66
"	3.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$684.39</b>

On recommendation of Police and Appointment to Office committee, P. J. McEvoy and J. J. Barron were appointed school auditors.

The Petitions committee reported in favor of exempting the Opera House from taxation. Report was adopted unanimously.

On recommendation of the Park and Fire Committee the following bill was ordered paid:

Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	\$64.52
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On motion of Ald. Sargeant and McMurdo the council adopted the

## CONTEST WILL SOON CLC

Candidates Fate Will Be Settled at  
 Ten O'clock p. m., Saturday  
 Next.

### ELEGANT CHAIR

For Winner Now on Exhibition in  
 The Union Advocate  
 Office.

The standing of the candidates to date is as follows:

Andrew McCabe.	2241
Edward Vye.	1871
John Williamson.	405
E. S. Henderson.	355
John S. Smallwood.	309
Matthew McCarron.	305
Thomas McPherson.	305

Rev. Henry A. Brown, who resigned the United Baptist pulpit here on May 31st, has been accepted as a minister of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference and stationed at Gaspe, P. Q.

### MILITARY DRILL

#### IN N. B. SCHOOLS

Hauppton school meeting has voted \$150 for military instruction to the pupils of the consolidated schools this coming year.

A train was said to have been derailed in Nevada by a motor, the light of which was mistaken by the engineer for a signal of some sort.

following water rates to take effect July 1st:—

1 Tap for one family or occupant	\$8.00
Each additional tap	1.00
1 bath tub	2.00
Each additional bath tub	1.00
1 water closet	3.00
Each additional closet	1.00
Urinals, approved by Council	1.00
Hose connection	2.00
No additional charges for hot water taps.	

### PRIVATE STABLES

Tap in barn, two animals or less	\$14.00
Each additional animal	.75
Each animal watered from house tap	.75
Hose connection	2.00

### PRIVATE BOARDING OR LODGING HOUSES

1 tap	\$10.00
Each additional tap	2.00
1 bath tub	1.00
Each additional bath tub	2.00
1 water closet	3.00
Each additional closet	2.00

### BOARDING STABLES

1 tap, 1 to 5 stalls	\$10.00
1 " 5 to 10 "	15.00
1 " 10 or more stalls	20.00
Each horse or cow	.75
Hose connection	2.00

### HOTELS

1 tap	\$15.00
Each additional tap	3.00
Bath tub	8.00
Each additional bath tub	3.00
Water closet	8.00
Each additional closet	3.00
Lavatory	5.00
Each additional lavatory	2.00
Urinals, approved by Council, each	5.00

### MISCELLANEOUS

Barber shops, 1st 2 chairs	\$8.00
" " each additional chair	1.00
Laundry	25.00
Drug store, 1 tap	15.00

For purposes not named in schedule, and for peculiar circumstances, special rates shall be made by the Town Council.

On motion of Ald. Morrison and McMurdo the price of electric light was fixed 15 cents per kilowatt, discount to be 20 per cent. instead of 33 1-3; and the monthly rental of meter to be 10 cents, to take effect on July 1st.

T. W. Butler addressed the Council upon the bad condition of the Chaplin Island road from the top of the hill to the cross roads, caused by the overflow of the town reservoir. He also complained of thick fences and trees along that road which caused the road to drift full of snow in the winter. He thought the Board of Works should remedy their grievances. Adjourned.

## EVEN IN DOUBLE HEADER

Richibucto and Newcastle Took  
 One Game Apiece Last  
 Wednesday

### GAMES WELL ATTENDED

Base Ball is Fast Becoming Popular  
 in Town and a Good Number  
 of Games can be Expected

On Wednesday there were two games of Base Ball played between the Richibucto Clippers and the Newcastle Victors, the home team winning the afternoon game and the visitors taking the evening game.

Shaddock was in the box for the visitors in the afternoon game and pitched good ball, but the home team showed their ability to hit the ball at the right time thereby running up the score.

Lindon took the slabb for the home team in the afternoon game and was accorded good support, the fielding of the infield being of a sensational character.

The evening game drew a larger crowd than the afternoon match, and our esteemed friend, Mr. Shaddock better known as "Ying" was again on hand to do the pitching stunts for the visitors. Although he pitched the afternoon game, he showed up well in the evening and was determined to win, which he did.

Harry Graham, commonly called "Mike" was on the rubber for the home team. In the first two innings the visitors got five runs across the pan, but "Mike" says you'll get no more and for the next three innings Richibucto failed to score. The fielding of Troy for the home team was the feature of this game.

The line-up was the same as the afternoon game except that Lindon played first and Graham pitched. Score 5-4.

## MORE FOREST FIRES

For a time last Thursday afternoon Redbank was in great danger from a fire that started up back of Mr. Ensley Mullin's. It grew so threatening that every available person turned out to fight it, the workmen from the North West Boom all went up and helped, and Chief Fire Warden Doyle went up from Newcastle. Their united efforts kept the fire from the buildings.

On Sunday destructive fires raged at Cherryfield near Moncton, where Robert Gains lost his house and barn.

## 5700 MASONS IN N.S.

According to reports submitted to the N. S. Grand Lodge at its annual session a few days ago, there are now 5700 Free Masons in that province.

## TO UTILIZE THE BRUSH

A new industry is now being promoted on the Miramichi by James Feinbrook. This is a project for extracting turpentine, tar, wood alcohol and wood oils from the stumps of tree tops and lumber left by the lumbermen. Mr. Feinbrook has been successful in extracting a quantity of each of these products by a secret process, and the turpentine is pronounced to be equally as good as that produced in Sweden. All winter Mr. Feinbrook has had eight men at work at McKenzie's Brook, near Doaktown, engaged in making preliminary tests. He has also secured a concession of a large tract of land for ten years, and in order to exhaust this area an expenditure of \$100,000 will be necessary. Mr. Feinbrook is planning the formation of a \$1,000,000 company to carry on the project.

## OUR BASEBALL COLUMN

### THE UMPIRE'S SPHERE.

BY BILLY EVANS  
American League Umpire.

The baseball umpire holds a very peculiar position. You might almost say that he is considered an enemy by everybody. The players as a general rule harbor the opinion that he is determined to keep them under thumb and that he will not give them a chance to argue, no matter how just their grievance may be. The baseball fans, at least the majority of them, whenever a decision goes against the home team, feel the arbitrator is inimical to the interests of their pets, and are not slow to voice their sentiments. Of course the intelligent class of baseball followers realize that the umpire cannot always be right, but still they are just as loud in shouting their disapproval as the rabid little newsboy who graces the sun bleachers.

In the big leagues the lot of the umpire, while not any too smooth, is a dream of bliss in comparison with his experiences in the minor or bush leagues. It is with the little fellows that umpire baiting is in its greatest glory. The minor league official who goes through a season without being pursued by a frantic mob of enraged enthusiasts, may consider that he has been born under a lucky star. In most of the little towns there is little or no police protection and the indicator man who is in the wrong generally has to depend on the protection of the players or upon his fleetness of foot to evade some physical suffering. With the big league teams there is, to be sure, no such danger, for large squads of police are in attendance at every game, still there is the comment and the sarcasm of the crowd, something that comes far from being agreeable.

When things are working smoothly as to decisions, there's still a lot to bother one. You are pitted against eighteen men, the chief stock in trade of every one of them being brains. They know all sorts of tricks that may deceive an unwary umpire, and they are always trying to get away with them. If they fail, they will, of course, put up a holler. Then are the pitchers. They have all sorts of curves and shots. One of these may, in the opinion of the judge of play, go outside the corner of the plate and he will call it a ball. The twirler, on the other hand, will be positive that it cut the corner and that he should have been given a strike on it. Then he will kick. The umpire may think that a ball did take the corner and he will declare a strike while the player at the bat is sure that it was off from the plate. Then he will be heard from.

Trying to enforce the coaching rules gives the umpire a lot of trouble these days. Coaches, according to the rule book, are supposed to confine their words to the base runner and have nothing at all to say to the man at the bat or the pitcher. Yet ninety-nine out of a hundred of them pay almost no attention to the runner and direct their advice to the batsman or the pitcher. To bring the coach to time for this means to stir up a regular hornet's nest. The coach will put up a great argument and the manager and his fellow players will support him. As for the crowd they think that the coach's principal object in life is to get the pitcher rattled and when the umpire tries to stop it, they feel as though they had been injured personally.

Experience is a great teacher in all lines, but it is everything to the

umpire. When a young fellow breaks into the umpire work in the big leagues, he is a sure-enough stranger in a strange land. The players know nothing about him, and he knows as much about them. They always expect the worst from a novice, and they do not help him in any way in getting through his first game. Each player has a nature of his own and his own particular way of expressing his disgust when a raw decision is pulled off on him, and as I have already remarked the best of umpires make mistakes. Some of the players will storm and bluster for a few minutes and then forget their troubles. Others will laugh and address sarcastic comments to the empty air. Yet others will not say a word, just glare. These latter are the hardest to get along with, as they nurse their resentment and make themselves disagreeable through a whole game, and sometimes through an entire series. Occasionally you will bump into a chap who will get a grouse for some little thing or other and hold it for perhaps the entire season, but these men are few and far between. To learn how to take every one of the players on the teams of a league requires a whole lot of hard study, and it will take a couple of years before an umpire can say to himself that he is wise to all the tricks of his trade.

With all its trials and tribulations, the life of an umpire is a great one, and the position is one to be sought after and not avoided. You are the absolute master of the field and your work is in the open air and most healthful. Speaking of work in the open reminds me that this, too, is at times rather uncomfortable. One day you will have to run around in the scorching sun and the next day you may have to stand in the rain and cavort about on a muddy field. And if you happen to slip and fall in the mud, you will get more cheering than a player who has knocked a home run with three men on the bases.

The general feeling of fair play which appears to be rapidly sweeping over the country should greatly lessen the tribulations of the umpire. This feature and the fact that the double system has been installed in both leagues this year, should give the spectators much more satisfaction than the old one-man system, and the feeling of instinctive hostility, which all seemed to have where the man with the indicator was concerned, should die a natural death. All the arguments brought up by the incontrovertible fact that one man cannot be in two places at one and the same time, will be done away with.

### ANXIOUS MOMENTS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

The hot weather months are an anxious time for all mothers, but particularly for young mothers. They are the most fatal time of the year for babies and young children, because of the great prevalence of stomach and bowel troubles. These come almost without warning and often before the mother realizes that there is danger the little one may be beyond aid. No other medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets in promptly curing bowel and stomach troubles and an occasional dose given the well child will keep the stomach and bowels free from offending matter and ensure good health to the child. Therefore the Tablets should always be kept in the home as they may be the means of saving a little life. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### GOOD BUSINESS.

The Ontario Department of the Interior has published a valuable map of Canada which provides a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the government and the people concerning Canada. The features of the new map is the indication by means of red type, of the natural resources in each province and territory. Thus the whole territory is marked as suitable for dairying and stock raising; the northern and central portions of New Brunswick are marked as suitable for lumbering and the coal and iron deposits are similarly indicated. The map also shows the fisheries resources along our coasts. In addition to the map the new publication contains a mass of statistical information regarding the various Canadian provinces, their products, areas, wealth, population, trade, etc. Comprehensive in scope, voluminous in detail and concise in presentation, the new book should prove of great value to intending settlers as well as to investing capitalists.

### WEAK, TIRED GIRLS

Will Find Health and Strength  
Through Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills.

There is a time in the life of every girl when the strain upon her blood becomes too great; when she grows weak; has headaches and backaches; when dizziness ceases her and she becomes extremely miserable. That is the time of life she needs a tonic, a medicine that will not fail to enrich her blood and give her strength to withstand the changes through which she is passing. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They have raised thousands of growing girls out of the depths of misery and despair to a full enjoyment of health and strength. Among those who have found good health through these Pills is Miss Stoddard of Haldimand, Que., concerning whose case her mother writes as follows:—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a great benefit to my daughter who was weak and miserable. She was pale, easily tired and was bothered with indigestion. The use of the Pills has brought back her health and made her strong and active. I am very grateful for what this wonderful medicine has done for her.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood purifier known to medical science. That is why they cure anemia, rheumatism, heart palpitation, indigestion, neuralgia, etc. That is why they are of such value to women and girls during the changes through which they pass from girlhood to maturity. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or direct by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

### UPPER BLACKVILLE.

The recent rain has done a great deal of good. Hay and other crops are growing fast.

Messrs. A. E. McPhail and Peter McLaggan of Blackville were in this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Coburn of Ripples, Sunbury Co., is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Donald.

Miss Jennie Urquhart of Nordin spent several days here on her way home from Normal School.

Mrs. Jane Dunphy and Miss Mabel Donald returned from Whitneyville on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson and daughter Grace met with an accident on Thursday when the horse which they were driving became frightened of an automobile driven by Mr. Hutchinson of Douglastown and ran away, completely demolishing the carriage and injuring Mrs. Davidson quite severely.

Several of our young men have been away from home fighting fires in the vicinity of Taxis River and Stanley.

Mr. Bert Donald spent Thursday in Newcastle.

Mr. David Burpee returned to his home in Gibson on Thursday.

The switching drive in charge of Mr. John Robbins, reached here last evening.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson is a guest at the home of Mr. B. Donald.

Preparations are being made for the Cobweb and Social which is to be held in the Hall on the 24th inst.

### WAS ENJOYING HIMSELF.

The soul of an editor who had died of starvation was being conducted to the Elysian Fields. As they passed the portals of the infernal regions he asked his guide if he might not go in and look around. The guide consented, but warned him to stay but a few minutes as he could not wait long.

A long time passed and the editor had not returned, so the guiding angel went in search of him. He found him before a cage in which a number of doomed wretches were being roasted on red-hot griddles. Over the cage was the sign "Delinquent Subscribers."

"Come," said the guide, "we must be going."

"Don't wait for me," replied the editor. "I'm not coming. This is heaven for me!"—Lippincott's.

### A FAMILY OF WILD DUCK.

Mr. Charles Elwell is the owner of an interesting family and one rarely seen in captivity. Mr. Elwell has had a number of tame wild ducks. One of these built a nest for herself and two days ago hatched out a brood of 125 young black ducks. The brood are as lively as can be and apparently will thrive and come to maturity. Many have visited Mr. Elwell's premises at the Marsh Bridge to inspect this happy family.—Globe.

### GOOD YEAR FOR HARTT CO.

Fredericton, June 16.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company was held here today at the company's factory. John Kilburn presided over the meeting, and the report on the year's business was given by John Palmer, the managing director. It showed that the business of the year had been upwards of \$260,000, and that the prospects for another successful year were excellent. An annual dividend of 6 per cent, was ordered paid, this being the largest dividend ever paid by the company. The dividend paid last year was 5 per cent. It was stated that a substantial amount had been added to the reserve fund. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, John Kilburn; vice-president, John Palmer; secretary, J. W. McLeod; treasurer, John A. Reid. The officers and all Edward Moore are the directors. Mr. Palmer will also act as managing director. Prices of leathers have advanced 20 or 25 per cent, and all raw materials are costing more. One of the officers of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company today stated that a general increase in the price of shoes in Canada was to be expected.

### UNHURT BY 3500 FOOT DROP.

Blowyn, Neb., June 15.—A local inventor dropped 3,500 feet in a crippled aeroplane here today. He was not seriously hurt.

The amateur aviator was U. Sorenson, a blacksmith, who, in view of several hundred townsmen, made the attempt in a balloon and then attempted to descend in an aeroplane he had constructed after months' labor. When he cut the aeroplane from the balloon he found the rudder had worked loose and he was unable to guide the machine.

It descended at a terrific speed turning over and over as it dropped. The inventor clung to the craft, and when it struck the ground he was in a sitting posture. The aeroplane was demolished, but Sorenson, although knocked senseless and sustaining numerous bruises, was soon revived, not seriously hurt by his experience.

### GENERAL STAFF OF CAMP SUSSEX

For Camp Sussex the general staff will be: Camp commandant, Col. G. R. White, D. O. C., M. D. No. 8; chief staff officer, Lieut.-Col. G. H. Ogilvie, D. S. A., M. D., No. 8; senior A. S. C. officer, Major A. E. Massie, C. A. S. C.; administrative medical officer, Lieut.-Col. M. MacLaren, P. M. O., M. D. No. 8; senior ordinance officer, Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col. A. J. Armstrong, S. O. O., M. D. No. 8; musketry instructor, Capt. E. E. Wood, 74th regiment; signalling officer, Capt. T. E. Powers, C. S., M. P.

The 12th Infantry brigade staff will be: Lieut.-Col. commanding Lieut.-Col. H. H. McLean; brigade major, Lieut.-Col. H. Montgomery Campbell.

The corps for training are: H. company R. C. R., No. 8 section C. O. C., detachment P. A. M. C.; cavalry, 8th Hussars; artillery, 19th Battery C.F.A.; detachment of corps of guides; infantry 12th Brigade; 71st regiment (attached); 73rd regiment, 74th regiment, No. 8 section signalling corps, No. 7 company C. A. S. C., No. 8 field ambulance.

Mr. Arthur L. Dysart, of Cocagne, Kent county, one of our clever young graduates (Philosophy and English) of U. N. B., will it is understood, take a post graduate course at Harvard, after which he has in view a course at Oxford. Mr. Dysart comes of one of our most clever families and it is pleasing always to chronicle their success. He has been devoting spare moments to the writing of verse and the result is a book of Poems and Lyrics. The letter-press has been executed in the best style of the printer's art by the St. John Globe office and the book will doubtless have a ready sale. Many of Mr. Dysart's verses have local interest and all of them give evidence of much talent.

When boys are seen playing ball in a cemetery the community is doubly open to reproach: (1) for not showing proper respect for the dead, and (2) for not supplying a proper playground for the living.

## BEAVER FLOUR

is a blend of Ontario Fall  
Wheat and  
Manitoba  
Spring  
Wheat.

It is thus a  
"Bread" Flour and  
a "Pastry" Flour.

Best for either.

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So many exquisite flavors in each box that it will keep one guessing to think of what the center of the next chocolate will contain.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair-buds, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

### Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor just as promptly destroys the germs that cause dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff itself, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

## Does not Color the Hair

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### Indigestion Poisons the Blood

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Fredericton, June 17.—Wheaton Bros., of N. S., have been awarded the contract for the construction of a railway from the Drummond Mines in Gloucester county to Bathurst, where smelters and shipping facilities will be constructed. This road will be upwards of 16 miles in length and Wheaton Bros. already have a good sized crew on the work. Wheaton Bros. have had a sub-contract on the G. T. P. under the Toronto Construction Company near Stanley. They made excellent progress on the G. T. P. and expect to push the work on the Drummond line as rapidly as possible.

Mitchell and Sutcliffe Bros., another Nova Scotia firm have completed their sub-contract on the G. T. P. under the Toronto Construction Co. and have accepted a contract on the Drummond line.

The waterfalls of Norway are being gradually taken up, and their power in some instances is carried by means of pipes several miles. A proposition is now being considered by the city council to unite the streams in and around Bergen by means of tunnels and pipes, affording manufacturers and others electrical power.

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Sparta, Ga., June 21—While sixteen children who were attending a Sunday school picnic at Martin Springs near here, Saturday, were standing under a tree yesterday to escape a shower, a bolt of lightning struck the tree and every child was rendered unconscious. Not one of the children had been killed, though six of them were in such condition that their recovery is hardly possible. On the bodies of nine of the children the tree had been perfectly photographed by the electric bolt. The shoes had been torn from their feet and every piece of metal about them fused.

### THREE YEAR OLD

BOY KILLED

Longville, June 17.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday at 5:15 p. m. when the three year old son of John Savoy was run over and killed by a team loaded with salt, owned by Ronald Godfrey. The little fellow with a number of small boys was enjoying a drive when he fell from the wagon, the wheels passing over his body and killing him instantly.

His remains were removed to Robert Russell's undertaking establishment.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

Much sympathy is felt for the parents in their sad bereavement.

### FAST TIME ON I. R. C.

Sydney, N. S., June 21—On Saturday a special train bearing Dr. N. McKay to consult on the critical case of A. O. Sanderson, the 216 miles from Truro was covered in 5 hours 24 minutes, fastest time for the distance ever made in N. S. Mr. Sanderson is doing well.



## THE BARRIER

BY  
REX BEACH

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"She's leave Dawson d-n queeck. Dose mounted police frow 'im on de boat jus' before we left." Then he told a story that he had heard. The man, it seemed, had left Skagway between two swans, upon the disruption of Soapy Smith's band of desperadoes, and had made for the interior, but had been intercepted at the pass by two members of the citizens' committee who came upon him suddenly. Pretending to yield, he had executed some unexpected coup as he delivered his gun, for both men fell, shot through the body. No one knew just what it was he did nor cared to question him overmuch. The next heard of him was at Lake Bennett, over the line, where the mounted police recognized him and sent him on. They marked him well, however, and passed him on from post to post as they had driven others whose records were known, but he had lost himself in the confusion at Dawson for a few weeks until the scarlet coated riders searched him out, disarmed him and forced him sullenly aboard this steamer.

Old Man Gale cared little for this, for he had spent his life among such men, but as he watched the fellow a scheme outlined itself in his head. Evidently the man dared not go farther down the river, for there was nothing save Indian camps and a mission or two this side of St. Michael's, and at that point there were a court and many soldiers, where one was liable to meet the penalty of past misdeeds; hence he was probably resolved to stop here, and, judging by his record, he was a man of unsettled convictions.

The trader stepped to the door and, seeing Burrell on the deck of the steamer, went down toward him. It was a long chance, but the stakes were big and worth the risk. He had thought much during the night previous—in fact, for many hours—and the morning had found him still undecided, wherefore he took this course.

"Necia tells me that you aim to keep law and order here," he began abruptly, having drawn the young man aside.

"Those are my instructions," said Burrell, "but they are so vague."

"Well, this camp is bigger than it was an hour ago, and it ain't improved any in the growth. Yonder goes the new citizen." He pointed to the stranger, who had returned to the steamer for his baggage and was descending the gangplank beneath them, a valise in each hand. "He's a thief and a murderer, and we don't want him here. Now, it's up to you."

"I don't understand," said the lieutenant, whereupon the trader told him Doret's tale. "You and your men were sent here to keep things peaceable," he concluded, "and I reckon when a man is too tough for the Canuck police he is tough enough for you to tackle. There ain't a lock and key in the camp, and we ain't had a killing or a stealing in ten years. We'd like to keep it that way."

"Well, you see, I know nothing of that shooting affair, so I doubt if my authority would permit me to interfere," the soldier mused, half to himself.

"I allowed you were to use your own judgment," said the elder man.

"So I am, I suppose. There is one chance, Mr. Gale. If you'll back me up I'll send him on down to St. Michael's. That is the most I can do."

The lieutenant outlined his plan, and as he went on the trader nodded approval.

The young man gazed back at him so squarely, his eyes were so pleasant and friendly, his whole person breathed such straight up honesty and freshness that shame arose in the old man, and he had hard shift to keep his glance from wavering. Without forethought he answered impulsively:

"He's desperate and he's dangerous. I sold him a 45 just now." He was about to tell him where the man wore it and to add a word concerning his dexterity with the gun when the very fearless deliberation of the youth deterred him. On second thought Gale yielded to an impulse to wait and see how Meade Burrell would act under fire. If the soldier emerged scathless it would give him a line on his character. If he did not—well, that would be even better.

The crowd was coming back to the steamer, which had discharged her few bundles of freight, and there was no one inside the log post as they entered except Doret and the stranger, who had deposited his baggage at the rear and was talking with the Frenchman at the bar. At sight of the lieutenant he became silent and turned carelessly, although with a distrustful stare. Burrell wasted no time.

"Are you going to locate here?" he began.

"Yes."

"I notice you go skeleton rigged," the soldier continued, indicating the man's baggage. "Pretty small outfit for a miner, isn't it?"

"It's plenty for me."

"Have you enough money to buy your season's grub?"

"I guess that's my business."

"My orders are to see that all newcomers either have an outfit or are

able to buy one," said Burrell. "Those that are not equipped properly are to be sent down river to St. Michael's, where there is plenty of everything and where they will be taken care of by the government. Mr. Gale has only sufficient provisions to winter the men already in this district."

"I can take care of myself," said the man angrily, "whether I'm broke or not, and I don't want any of your interference." He shot a quick glance at Poleon Doret, but the Frenchman's face was like wood, and his hand still held the neck of the whisky bottle he had set out for the stranger.

"Come," said the officer peremptorily, "I have heard all about you, and you are not the kind of citizen we want here, but if you have enough money for an outfit I can't send you away. If you haven't—"

"I'm broke," said the man, but at the note in his voice Poleon Doret's muscles tightened, and Burrell, who also read a sinister message in the tone, slid his heavy service revolver from its holster beneath his coat.

"Give me your gun," he said. "I'll unload it and give it back to you at the gangplank."

"All right; you've got the upper hand," said the man through lips that had gone white. Drawing his weapon from beneath his vest, he presented it to the officer, butt foremost, hammer underneath. The cylinder reposed naturally in the palm of his hand, and the tip of his forefinger was thrust through the trigger guard.

Burrell lowered the barrel of his revolver and put out his left hand for the other's weapon. Suddenly the man's wrist jerked, the soldier saw a blue flicker of sunlight on the steel as

it whirled, saw the arm of Poleon Doret fling itself across the bar with the speed of a striking serpent, heard a smash of breaking glass, felt the shock of a concussion and the spatter of some liquid in his face. Then he saw the man's revolver on the floor halfway across the room, saw fragments of glass with it and saw the fellow step backward, snatching at the fingers of his right hand. A smelly powder smoke and rank whisky was in the air.

There are times when a man's hand will act more swiftly than his tongue. Poleon Doret had seen the manner of the stranger's surrender of his gun and, realizing what it meant, had acted



The arm of Poleon Doret flung itself across the bar.

At the very instant of the fellow's treachery Doret struck with his bottle just in time to knock the weapon from his hand, but not in time to prevent its discharge. The bullet was lodged in the wall a foot from where Gale stood. Aiming a sweeping downward blow with his Colt, Burrell clipped the Skagway man just above the ear, and he reeled. Then as he fell the officer struck wickedly again at his opponent's skull, but Doret seized him by the arm.

"Ba gar, don't kill 'im twice!" Burrell wrenched his arm free and turned on Doret a face that remained long and ragged cut which laid the fellow's scalp open from back of the ear to the temple, but he mumbled something unintelligible.

"Is he hurt badly?"

"No; you clipped him too low," said the trader. "I told you he was bad."

They revived the man, then bound up his injury hastily, and as the steamer cast off they led him to the bank and passed his gripsacks to a rousted about. He said no word as he walked unsteadily up the plank, but turned

and stared malignantly at them from the deck. Then as the craft swung outward into the stream he grinned through the trickle of blood that stole down from beneath his wide hat and cried:

"I'd like to introduce myself, for I'm coming back to winter with you, lieutenant! My name is Runslon! And until the steamer was hidden behind the bend below they saw him standing there gazing back at them fixedly."

As Burrell left the two men at the store he gave his hand frankly to the French Canadian and said, while his cheeks flushed:

"I want to thank you for saving me from my own awkwardness."

Doret became even more embarrassed than the lieutenant at this show of gratitude and grunted churlishly. But when the young man had gone he turned to Gale, who had watched them silently, and said:

"He's a nice young feller, ole man. Sapre! When he's mad his eye got so red lak my undershirt."

But the trader made no reply.

### CHAPTER III

WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY.  
WHEN the steamer had gone Napoleon Doret went to look for Necia and found her playing with the younger

Gales, who reveled in the gifts he had brought. Never had there been such gorgeous presents for little folks.

The elder girl laughed gladly as Poleon entered, though her eyes were wet with the pity of it.

"You seem to bring sunshine wherever you go," she said. "They have never had things to play with like other children, and it makes me cry to watch them."

"Ho, ho," he chuckled, "dis ain't no time for cryin', ba gosh! I guess you don't have so much present w'en you was lit' gal you'self, w'at? Mebbe you tink I forget you. Waal, I didn't."

He began to undo the fastenings of a parcel he carried in his arms.

"Don't you dare open it!" cried Necia. "Why, that's b'f the fun." She was a child herself now, her face flushed and her hands a-tremble. Taking the package to the table, she hurriedly untied the knots while he stood watching her, his teeth showing white against his dark face and his eyes half shut as if dazzled by the sight of her.

"Oh, why didn't you tie more knots in it?" she breathed as she undid the last, and then, opening the wrappings slowly, she gasped in astonishment. She shook it out gently, reverently, a clinging black-lace gown of Paris make. Next she opened a box and took from it a picture hat with long jet plumes, which she stroked and pressed fondly against her face. There were other garments also—a silken petticoat, silk stockings and a pair of high heeled shoes to match, with certain other delicate and dainty things which she modestly forbore to inspect before the Frenchman, who said no word, but only gazed at her, and for whom she had no eyes as yet. Finally she laid her presents aside and, turning to him, said in a hushed, awe-stricken voice:

"It's all there, everything complete! Oh, Poleon—you dear, dear Poleon!" She took his two big hands by the thumbs, as had been her custom ever since she was a child, and looked up at him, her eyes wet with emotion. But she could not keep away from the dress for long and returned to feast her eyes upon it.

"You lak it, eh?" pressed Poleon, hungry for more demonstrative expression.

"Oh-hi!" she sighed. "Where on earth did you get it? Why, it must have cost a fortune!"

"Wan night I gamble in beeg saloon. Yes, sir! I gamble good dat night too. For w'e I play roulette, den I dance, den I play some more, an' by an' by I see a new dance gal. She's Franche gal, from Montreal. Dat's de one I tol' you 'bout. Ba gar, she's swell dress' too. She's name' Marie Bourgette."

"Oh, I've heard about her," said Necia. "She owns a claim on Bonanza creek."

"Sure, she's frien' wif' Charlie McCormack, dat riche feller, but I don't know it dis tam, so I ask her for dance wif me. Den we drink a bottle of champagne—twenty dollar."

"Mamselle! I say, 'how much you charge for sell me dat dress?'"

"For w'y shall I sell 'im?" she said. "I don't wear 'im before till tonight, an' I don't get no more dress lak dis fer 'tousan' dollar."

Necia exclaimed excitedly.

"For w'y you sell 'im?" I say. "Because I'll tak 'im down to Flambeau for Necia Gale, w'at never had no dress lak dat in all her life." Waal, sir, dat Marie Bourgette she's hear of you before, an' your dad, too—mos' all dose Cheechakos know 'bout Old Man Gale—so she say."

"W'at lookin' kind of gal is dis Necia? An' I tell her all 'bout you. W'en I'm 'tough she say:

"But maybe your little frien' is more bigger as I am. Maybe de dress won't fit."

"Ha, you don't know me, mamselle! I say. 'I can guess de weight of a carthou to five pound. She'll be same size lak 'in' one inch roun' de wais."

"Poleon Doret," she say, 'you ain' no Francheman to talk lak dat. Look here! I can sell dis dress fer 'tousan' dollar tonight, or I can trade 'im for gol' mine on Mi Dorado creek to some dose Swede w'at want to catch a gal, but I'm goin' sell 'im to you for 't'ree hundred dollar, jus' w'at I pay for 'im. You wait here till I come back."

"No, no, Mamselle Marie, I'll go 'long, too, for so you don't change your min', I say. An' I stan' outside her door till she pass me de whole works."

"Don't forget de little shoes," I say

an' dat's how it come."

"And you paid \$200 for it!" Necia said, aghast. The Canadian shrugged.

"Only for de good heart of Marie Bourgette I pay wan 'tousan'," said he. "I mak' seven hundred dollar clean profit."

"It was very nice of both of you, but—I can't wear it. I've never seen a dress like it except in pictures, and I couldn't!" She saw his face fall and said impulsively:

"I'll wear it once anyhow, Poleon, just for you. Go away quick now and let me put it on."

"Dat's good," he nodded as he moved away. "I bet you mak' dose dance hall women look lak sucker."

No man may understand the girl's feelings as she set about clothing her-



She hesitated modestly when she saw the low cut.

self in her first fine dress. Time and again she had studied pictures from the "outside" showing women arrayed in the newest styles and had closed her eyes to fancy herself dressed in like manner.

Poleon's eye had been amazingly correct, for the gown fitted her neatly, save at the waist, which was even more than an inch too large—misjudging the fact that she had never worn such a corset as the well-famed Marie Bourgette was accustomed to.

She pondered long and hesitated modestly when she saw its low cut, which exposed her neck and shoulders in a totally unaccustomed manner, for it struck her as amazingly indecent; until she scurried through her magazines again and saw that its construction, as compared with others, was most conservative. Even so she shrank at sight of herself below the line of sunburn, for she was ringed about like a blue winged teal, the demarcation being more pronounced because of the natural whiteness of her skin. She sat down, dress and all, in the thick softness of a great brown bearskin and thought it over.

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## AN ELECTION

### EXPERIMENT.

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If this law is, unlike most of the better enactments of North American legislatures, faithfully carried out, it should do much towards making elections cleaner and more honest.

## STILL VIGOROUS.

At Portsmouth, England, on the 12th instant, the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference were shown a spectacle that went a long way towards assuring them that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland still ranks as a great power which it is dangerous to attack and whose friendship and protection is worth having. For the benefit of the visitors 144 warships, worth some \$500,000,000, and not one of which had been specially commissioned or withdrawn from distant stations for the occasion, manoeuvred in the harbor. Twenty-four of the vessels were battle-ships, seven of them being of the Dreadnaught type, while accompanying them were twenty-four cruisers, thirteen scouts and auxiliaries, forty-eight torpedo boat destroyers and thirty-five submarines. Such a fleet would cause serious inconvenience to an enemy crossing the English channel or North sea.

## A CITIZEN ARMY.

In order to protect her shores against possible invasion Australia has begun the universal military training of her male citizens along the democratic lines of the Swiss system. Canada is nearly as much exposed to danger from the overflow of the Yellow race as is Australia, and we have as much need of a citizen army as has our southern and more wide-awake sister. In adopting a compulsory and universal military system all aristocratic restrictions and invidious distinctions should be eliminated, and each man placed on exactly the same footing as to opportunities, rights and privileges. The arms should not in time of peace be all stored in central depots, but each man should keep his rifle and a certain amount of ammunition in his home, ready for use the moment the Government should deem it necessary to call for his assistance. Train and arm a free people, nothing but

merit deciding who the officers and leaders shall be, and you have a united, contented, self-reliant and truly patriotic force which no power on earth will be able to humiliate or subdue.

## THE DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

Hitherto the cost of wars, both in life, health and money, has fallen almost entirely upon the poor man while the profits if any all went to the richer portion of the population. Hon. David Lloyd-George's budget puts all the extra taxes needed for the building of new warships upon the rich. The class that start war will, if his budget passes the House of Lords, have to pay the bills to a much greater extent than they have had to do in the past. This is just; and the Lords will think twice before refusing to pass the budget about to be sent up to them.

In the lower house of the German parliament, financial proposals somewhat similar to those of the British Chancellor were voted down. If the working classes of Germany had as much influence in their parliament as their brothers of Britain have in theirs, the danger of war between these great nations would be greatly lessened. The workers—who have to bear the brunt of a campaign—do not make war upon other workers with one-quarter the eagerness and haste displayed by the so called upper classes. The workers on each side have everything to lose and nothing to gain by war, and when they become supreme in the councils of two or three of the most powerful states international war will cease and arbitration take its place. In the meantime, if war must come let those who are best able pay the bills.

## NO RIGHT TO HOLD LAND IDLE.

Taxation of vacant or unimproved land at such a figure that the holder must either put it to use

and make it produce at least enough to pay the taxes or sell it to those who will, was defeated at the last civic election in Newcastle two to one, but the principle has since been incorporated in the Imperial budget at London, promising to soon become the law of the United Kingdom, and is urged by thinkers in many places widely separated from each other. A recent issue of the Toronto World, of which W. F. MacLean, M. P. for South York, is editor and proprietor, has the following to say on the subject of lands held vacant in the city of Toronto:—

Toronto should spread out, but not to any extent more than necessary. It does not look right for people to be building near the limits of the city when there is still a lot of vacant land nearer the centre. When this takes place the city is unnecessarily spread out, more streets have to be built, people have to travel more, and fire, police and other protection comes higher. Water mains, too, cost a lot. Taxation should be so apportioned that an owner must sell or improve his land; he has no right to increase the area of the city at the cost of the city, and to wait for his land to appreciate in value without any effort on his part. He does two unfair things: he broadens the area when it is unnecessary and he secures an increment on the value of his land which he does not create. Encourage people to build on their land and force those who will not improve to do so by higher taxation.

## WHY REMOVE THE DISPATCHERS?

It is rumored, on apparently good foundation, that the dispatching office in Newcastle is to be closed; one dispatcher and the operator to be dispensed with, and the remaining three dispatchers to be transferred to Campbellton, from which place the Campbellton-St. Flavie district is now worked.

Now in the Newcastle office,

there are two dispatchers at work from 8 to 16 o'clock, one of whom works the main line from Moncton to Campbellton, and the other the Canada Eastern. From 16 to 24 o'clock, another dispatcher is on duty, and from 24 to 8, the fourth dispatcher has charge. To help in the work, there is an operator on duty from 13 to 21 o'clock.

The Railway-commissioners are, it appears, of the opinion that one dispatcher can manage both the Main and Canada Eastern lines from 8 to 16, as well as during the rest of the day, that the operator can be dispensed with; and that the lines can be worked as well from one end as from the centre.

Granting, for the sake of argument, the advisability of reducing the staff, we fail to see any gain in transferring the remainder of the staff to Campbellton.

In the resolution adopted on Friday by the Town Council and Board of Trade, which is reproduced in another column, the most vital point in connection with modern railroading has been overlooked, viz. that eminent railway authorities agree that when possible the dispatching and moving of trains must be done from the centre or as nearly the centre of the division operated as is possible. Now Newcastle is the centre or within five miles of the centre of the district concerned at present, as regards mileage, having more miles of track north of Newcastle than west, or south, as careful perusal of the time tables or mileage tables will show. This fact alone should make Newcastle, from a railway standpoint, the chief dispatching centre, as the dispatchers working north and west would be operating the same or very nearly the same train mileage, and would not be obliged to imperil the lives and property of the public to anything like the same extent as would be the case with dispatchers at Campbellton, where the dispatcher working west to St. Flavie would

have to operate only one hundred and five miles; and the dispatcher working south would be obliged to operate three hundred and thirty-five miles of line; this difference as to the mileage worked by each man can be best understood by railway men, and no doubt the Board of Management will not need to be impressed with the advantage Newcastle offers as headquarters for the efficient moving of trains, removing, as it does, or at least reducing on account of its central location, the dangers to life and property that must necessarily be jeopardized to a certain extent while in transit, but acknowledged by the best authorities to be considerably more in danger when the moving of trains is controlled from a point other than the centre of the division, as would be the case if controlled from Campbellton.

It is unnecessary to add that the travelling public are not at all in favor of the proposed change, as the tendency as the tendency of the age is to reduce rather than increase the dangers of transportation, and every person realizes that Newcastle's position is in every way suitable as the chief dispatching centre.

If any change is required, why not move the two or three dispatchers at Campbellton to Newcastle, and if a reduction of the staff is necessary or desirable in the interests of economy, it would be much easier to do with less men at Newcastle than it would be at Campbellton, and, in view of the equality in mileage operated per man, it is unnecessary to say much safer.

Mr. W. S. Loggie should see to it that the staff of dispatchers is not reduced, and in any event that the dispatchers are not removed to Campbellton and made to work the whole of the I. R. C. between Campbellton and Moncton, Fredericton and Loggieville and Newcastle and Blackville from one extremity of the line.

## MEETING COUNTY LIBERAL ASSO.

Annual Gathering Here on Thursday Afternoon in Temperance Hall

10 PARISHES REPRESENTED

The Day of Coalition Parties Almost Over in Northumberland County

The Northumberland County Liberal Association met in annual session in the Temperance Hall here on Thursday afternoon, June 17th, Hon J. P. Burchill in the chair.

Delegates present were: Newcastle—S. W. Miller, P. Hennessy, M. Bannan, T. H. Whalen, T. W. Crocker.

Chatham—W. F. Cassidy, Anthony Adams, P. J. McIntyre, Charles Bernard, Stanley K. Smith.

Alnwick—John A. Morrison, Harry King.

Hardwicke—Daniel Lewis.

Derby—J. W. Vanderbeck, A. Bryenton.

Ludlow—J. S. Pond, C. F. Duffy.

Nelson—Hon. J. P. Burchill, M. P. P.

North and South Esk—John D. Goodfellow, J. Sutherland, Major T. W. Lawlor.

W. S. Loggie, M. P. was also present.

In his opening address Hon. Mr. Burchill spoke of the need for keeping in touch with organization between elections and referred with regret to the absence of W. C. Winslow, the county secretary, owing to illness. There was cause for congratulation in the result of the last federal election and in the standing of the party at present.

To his own surprise he found himself in a public position, having been nominated and elected by the Liberals of Northumberland to represent them in the local legislature. It was true that many Liberals supported Mr. Hazen in the last election, for if not he would never have been in power. He did not understand that the Liberals had elected him either to oppose or support the government and he would pursue the same course in the future, always remembering that he represented the Liberals and was responsible to them.

F. Hennessy, treasurer, reported receipts of \$33.25 and expenditure \$29.30.

The reports from the parish associations showed them to be in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. Loggie suggested that the constitution be changed so as to have separate organizations for each poll, to report to the county association, owing to the large size of some of the parishes.

The revision and printing of the by-laws and constitution was left with a committee consisting of Hon. J. P. Burchill, W. S. Loggie, W. C. Winslow, W. F. Cassidy and T. W. Crocker.

P. J. McIntyre spoke against the county organization interesting itself in provincial politics. He was answered somewhat warmly by A. Adams, who said Hazen had not been in power twenty-four hours before he had betrayed the Liberals. He had sent word to Nova Scotia that he held New Brunswick in the hollow of his hand and would deliver it to the Conservative party.

"We will show Mr. Hazen how little of that he can do," said the speaker, "and the quicker he believes it the better it will be for him."

Mr. Loggie said that though silence might be golden it was clear that politics in Northumberland could be conducted no longer as an exception to every other county in Canada. Let every Liberal be prepared to do his duty.

P. Hennessy and A. Donalds urged the early completion of the Indian town branch through to Blackville. Officers were elected as follows:—Hon. J. P. Burchill, M. P. P., president; W. C. Winslow, secretary; P. Hennessy, treasurer.

Dreadnoughts at \$10,000,000 apiece are almost too costly to expose to the perils of war scares.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Rev. A. D. McCully of Bathurst Elected President for Ensuing Year.

STATION SHEET.

Loss of \$298 On The Wesleyan During 1908-1909.

Woodstock, June 16.—This morning the Methodist conference met at 9 o'clock in the Methodist church, L. H. Jewett, of Waterville, this county, who graduated from Mount Allison this year, is the only man to be ordained at this conference. The ordination ceremony will take place at 11 a. m. Sunday. The election of officers took place this morning and resulted as follows on the first ballot: President, Rev. A. D. McCully; secretary, Rev. Matthew R. Knight.

There was a large attendance of delegates at the opening of the conference this afternoon. Sixty clergymen were present, at 4 o'clock the conference adjourned to allow the committee to work. There will be a public meeting tonight, and the conference will resume business at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The following is the result of the afternoon's work:

The minutes last meeting were read and approved, assistant secretaries appointed. The reports by districts on the death of clergymen during the year were read. There were no deaths in Fredericton, Woodstock, Sackville, Chatham, Charlottetown or Summerside districts. Rev. Mr. Crisp reported the death of Rev. Mr. Pickles in the St. John district.

An invitation received from the quarterly board of Sackville inviting the conference to hold the convention there next year. This was signed by Senator Wood and others. It was voted that the invitation be accepted with thanks. Sackville seemed to be popular with the delegates, and great applause ensued.

Rev. Dr. Johnson then addressed the board in reference to the Wesleyan. He said it was a great honor and devoted considerable space to the doings of the denomination. He was thankful for the kind words and support in the past, and he asked that an effort be made to increase the subscription of the paper by 500 subscribers. The New Brunswick papers gave better and fuller reports of the work of the denomination than do the Nova Scotia newspapers. He did not know whether that was due to the fact that there were more Methodist reporters in this province than in the neighboring province or because the clergymen were more active in preparing the news than they were in Nova Scotia conference. Even then the Methodist was the most poorly advertised church in the province.

He pointed out that news print cost the Wesleyan last year \$702, that the expenses in newspaper offices were increasing year by year, that nearly all religious papers in Canada showed a deficit last year, that the Christian Guardian, of Toronto, had a deficit of \$5,000, that the Wesleyan showed a deficit of \$298, but that the book room in connection had sufficient surplus to wipe out the deficit and leave a surplus of about \$300.

A resolution of thanks was voted Rev. Dr. Johnson, and the conference adjourned for committee work.

Woodstock, June 17.—The treasurer of the superintendency fund reported receipts of \$17,885.22, much less than the required amount.

Woodstock, June 18.—In the Methodist Conference this morning, the children's fund report was presented by Rev. G. Steele. The committee recommended that the children's fund assessment should be refunded to such semi-independent circuits as had large deficiencies for the past year.

The report on the work of God was presented by Rev. W. Lawson. An increase of membership in most districts was reported. A recommendation was made that superintendents in adjacent circuits should unite in evangelistic effort.

Woodstock, June 19.—At the morning session of the Methodist conference Rev. Mr. Hudson presented the report of the Epworth League and Young People's Society committee. Number of leagues 33; increase, 2; membership, 1,243; increase, 18; Young Men's Society, 2; decrease, 3; membership, 160; decrease, 87; Young People's Societies, 3; decrease, 1; membership, 71; decrease, 46; Junior Epworth Leagues, 8; increase, 1; membership, 384; increase, 11.

Financial—Total contributions, \$5,501.46. Of this amount \$635.27 was given to missions. Young People's Societies, other than Ep-

worth Leagues, are on the decrease.

Rev. H. Harrison presented the report from the statistical committee:

Increase	189
Total membership	14,016
Missionary fund	\$12,006.95
Superintendency	2,008.00
Educational	1,722.27
Contingent	496.35
General conference	630.93
Sunday school aid	333.00
Sustentation	1,324.86
Children's fund	2,915.00
Temperance	404.45
Women's missionary	10,547.33
General Epworth League	67.45

Total raised for all purposes, \$150,495.74

The final station draft for Chatham District is as follows:—

Buctouche—Rev. R. Opie. Richibucto—Rev. W. S. Young. Harcourt—Rev. C. H. Manaton. Chatham—Rev. Geo. F. Dawson. Tabusintac—Rev. F. Holmes. Derby—Rev. Harry Harrison. Newcastle—Rev. W. J. Dean. Boiestown—Rev. W. R. Peppers. Campbellton—Rev. W. B. Thomas. Caspe—Rev. J. J. Durant. Cape Ozo—Rev. H. F. Hall.

Cape Wolf and O'Leary—Rev. H. A. Brown.

Bathurst—Rev. A. D. McCully.

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## EXAMINATION

F. H. McQUESTION.

Charged With Entering and Robbing Montgomery and O'Leary's Store May 10th.

The trial of Fred H. McQuestion and Alex McGrath, arrested at Oak Point last week, charged with breaking into (and taking goods from) Montgomery & O'Leary's store in Loggieville on the 19th May, was begun here yesterday forenoon before Police Magistrate Malby. T. W. Butler conducted the prosecution. R. A. Lawlor appearing for the defense.

Mr. McGrath was remanded. The other was placed on trial.

The first witness was R. H. M. Gilker, manager of the store. His evidence was to the effect that on the morning after May 19th, he had found that a pane of glass had been removed from the store window and some goods taken. He had seen some of those goods in police court here in presence of Deputy Sheriff Irving, Chief Lawson of Chatham, Detective A. J. Little and the defendant. Had identified mitts, gloves, shoes, pipe and price tag. Had first met McQuestion last of October or first of November 1908. Defendant was often in store, but not under employment. Helped Archibald, the clerk, occasionally, but got no pay for it. One time he (witness) had ordered goods from U. S. A. for defendant. Defendant knew the store well, having been all through it.

Here suit case was opened, showing articles. Witness swore that gloves like those in court had been in store, and that gloves were missing after robbery, that he identified firm's private mark on the two left handed mitts in court and found two right handed mitts corresponding in the store after robbery produced here in court, that the firm had pipes like one in suit case, also slippers like those found with defendant, but he could not identify pipe shoes or gloves as absolutely those of the firm.

Adjudged till 2 p. m.

In the afternoon witness said that Harry Archibald had key for back door. Person inside could unlock back door without key. At time of burglary and some time after he thought defendant a decent man. Ordered goods for him so as to catch him selling stolen goods with his own afterwards.

Harry Archibald sworn said he was clerk in store; was last in and locked up both doors at six o'clock May 19th. Left store in usual condition. Was awakened by Alex. McIntyre next morning and hurried to store about 6.30. Found pane of glass had been removed and partly broken. Back door was unlocked. Inside on ground floor were heavy boots that belonged upstairs, biscuit was missing and lots strewn round floor, one counter was full of stuff, jewelry was missing, also silver from both tills, three revolvers, three hunting knives, some pocket knives, and some canned goods. Upstairs goods were upside down.

Adjudged till Wednesday at 10 a. m.

CAMPBELLTON CELEBRATION.

The event of the province Dominion Day will be the celebration at Campbellton, which people who want a good time, should patronize. Read the advertisement on page 8.

MARRIED.

At Beersville, N. B., June 9th by Rev. R. H. Stavert, Thomas Glencross and Miss Nettie Carruthers, both of Beersville.

DIED.

At Newcastle, on Wednesday, June 9th, after a brief illness of cholera infantum, Leslie Alexander, youngest child of Annie C., and the late David K. Cool, aged 3 years and four months. There was an angel band in Heaven.

Which was not quite complete; God took our darling Leslie To fill that vacant seat.

At Little Branch, on June 7th, Mrs. Jane Godfrey, widow of the late Henry Godfrey, in the 81st year of her age.

At Napan, June 14, Mary, widow of Hugh Marquis, aged 83. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

A man's memory serves him well when it enables him to forget the things he doesn't care to remember.

## Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and made between The Thomas W. Flett Lumber Company, Limited, a company incorporated under the New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act, of the first part, and J. Williams Jones, of the city of Liverpool, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, called England, Merchant, of the second part, and duly registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Northumberland in Book 84 of Records of said County, pages 165 to 170 inclusive, and also duly filed as a bill of sale or chattel mortgage in the said office of said Registrar of Deeds, there will be sold by public auction on the premises of the said Thomas W. Flett Lumber Company, Limited, at Nelson in said County of Northumberland, in front of the saw mill on said premises on Tuesday, the sixth day of July, A. D. 1909, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, the lands and premises described in said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows:— "All and singular those several lots, pieces and parcels of land situate lying and being in the Province of New Brunswick, aforesaid, and particularly mentioned and described in a Deed from one Thomas W. Flett, of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, Mill Owners, and Margaret J. Flett, his wife, parties hereto of the first part, to the Company, dated the twenty sixth day of December, A. D. 1905, as by reference to the said Deed will more fully and at large appear, being the lands and premises described in said last mentioned Indenture as follows:— "All that piece or parcel of land and land covered with water, and premises situate lying and on the southerly side of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Nelson, aforesaid, and opposite Beaubien's Island, and bounded as follows, commencing on the northerly side of the King's Highway at the upper or westerly side line of that part of Lot number forty-seven conveyed by J. Williams Jones to William Flett and known as the Fraser property, then westerly along the said Highway thirty-nine rods, thence northerly at right angles to the said Highway to the channel of the said river or as far in to the said river as he has any right or property, thence easterly or down stream following the said channel to a prolongation of the said westerly side line of said Fraser property, and thence southerly along the same to the northerly side of the said Highway being the place of beginning, being the same lands and premises which were conveyed by James E. Snowball and wife to John Flett, by deed dated the fifth day of February, 1905, and were conveyed to the said Thomas W. Flett, by John Shireff, Sheriff of the said County, together with all and singular the mills, buildings, wharves, blocks, booms, chimneys, slipways, water and water privileges, engines, boilers, plants, and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging, also all personal property, moveable or immovable, situate or being on the said premises; also all timber licenses leased to him by the Provincial Government and assigned to the Bank of Montreal also the right to cut lumber conveyed to him by Robert Adams and now held by the Bank of Montreal, also all lumber manufactured or unmanufactured, belonging to the said Thomas W. Flett. Also the stock in trade in the store of said Thomas W. Flett. Also all the mill and lumbering machinery and outfit (horses excluded) of him the said Thomas W. Flett.

Also all and singular all leases, time-bay limits, licenses to cut timber, and property, mills, buildings, erections and improvements on said premises standing and being and all the rights, privileges, easements, here fitments, advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said lands and premises or any part thereof appertaining; also all engines, boilers, plant, machinery, tackle, bolting, appliances and fixtures used in or about or connected with and forming part of the said premises, all the plant and machinery, goods, and chattels which now are on or used in connection with the said premises either in addition to or in substitution for any and all machinery and plant on the said premises at the date of said mortgage; also all timber limits, licenses to cut timber and other real and personal property or hereditaments by said Indenture of mortgage conveyed to and now vested in said J. Williams Jones, subject to all prior incumbrances, thereon or on any portion thereof, default having been made under the said mortgage and in the performance of the provisions thereof and in the payment of the interest thereon, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the principal money and interest due thereon.

Dated this twenty sixth day of May, A. D. 1909.

J. WILLIAMS JONES MORTGAGEE.

Cavalry recruits in the German army are trained with the aid of a machine driven by electricity so contrived that all the movements of horses are simulated.

The conviction of a Pennsylvania man for stealing an automobile and being regarded as another case of the unwritten law.

The Earl of Clonwilliam says Germany will declare war on Great Britain at a moment's notice. It was very foolish of the Kaiser to tell such a talkative gentleman of his plans.

It seems that Mother Earth is 240 million years old. Still, it must be admitted it doesn't look it, especially in the spring time, and a woman is only as old as she looks, you know.



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# Home Course In Modern Agriculture

## VI.—How Plants Are Propagated

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ONE of the most important factors in crop production is the selection of seed. This is important not only in producing a large yield, but also in obtaining a product of the highest quality. The use of the fanning mill as a means of sorting out the heaviest, plumpest grains was spoken of in the previous article. The importance of this means of seed selection cannot be too greatly emphasized.

One of the principal reasons for selecting the largest grains for seed is that they contain so much more food for the young plant. This enables it to make a strong, vigorous start. Such plants have more vitality, grow faster and produce larger yields than plants from shrunken seeds, which have a struggle for existence from the time they germinate. Another reason for selecting plump seed is that the resulting crop is likely to be of better quality and will thus bring a higher price when sold. The old law of "like produces like" applies to plants as well as to animals. One of the surest ways of bringing about improvement is by using parents of the desired type year after year.

Selecting seed according to size by screening out the small grains is not

well, however, to give a brief outline of the methods of prevention here.

Smut is a fungous growth—that is, a low form of plant which lives on other plants. It usually attacks the heads of small grain, filling the place where the kernels should be with a black, worthless mass. The black dust, of which this mass is made up, is comprised largely of spores, which correspond to seeds of higher plants. These spores become scattered over the seed in thrashing and storing. In the spring, when the grain sprouts, the smut spore germinates also and sends a tiny thread up through the stem to the head, where it develops into the familiar smut ball. Often these smut balls are inside of a hull that appears perfectly sound from the outside, so that the damage from smut is much greater than would appear from simply glancing over the field.

Any method of treatment which will destroy the smut spores on the grain will prove effective, although the smut which is scattered in the field sometimes infects the plants the next year. When rotation is practiced, however, this is seldom the case, as the out smut will not attack corn, nor will corn smut grow on oats.

The selection of seed corn is even more important than the selection of small grain, since so much less corn is required to plant an acre, thus permitting of much more careful choice. The most important point to be considered in the selection of seed ears is maturity. An ear that is not entirely mature will be light, the kernels will be loose on the cob and have a dull, chaffy appearance, and the germs will be shrunken and the back of the kernels wrinkled.

Such corn should not be selected for seed because the amount of food material stored in the kernel is too small to give the young sprout much of a start. The germ is also likely to be weak from being frozen while still in the immature, watery condition. The fact that an ear is not entirely ripe indicates, too, that it belongs to a variety just a little late for the locality.

Ears that are not entirely ripe are not nearly so valuable for seed as riper, sounder ones, even if the latter are not so large. By selecting only ears of this early maturing type a strain of corn can soon be developed which can be depended upon to ripen in the particular locality in which it is grown.

Since the size of the crop depends to a considerable extent on the size of the ear the seed ears selected should be as large as is consistent with early maturity. Mere size of ear is not enough, however. The ears should be well proportioned and not too big around for their length, since ears of this sort are late in maturing and slow to dry out. The size of an ear should be made up of corn instead of cob. This means deep kernels and a relatively small cob.

There must also be the largest possible amount of corn in proportion to



FIG. XIII—GOOD AND BAD TYPES OF SEED WHEAT.  
[Note the shrunken, wrinkled condition of the kernels to the right.]

enough. Some of the largest grains are shrunken and light in weight. The only way to separate these is to use plenty of wind in the fanning mill so as to blow them over. Such grains are all right for feed, but are entirely out of place in the seed bin. This method of selection is especially important in the case of wheat, as it separates the hard from the soft grains to some extent, since the soft ones are lighter. Hardness is an important factor to look after, since a hard wheat is much more valuable for milling purposes, making a larger amount of high grade flour.

If the most value is to be obtained from the selection of seed some definite plan of improvement must be followed. By a little care a variety of wheat or oats may be so bred up as to increase the yield from ten to twenty bushels per acre. The work is a small item as compared with the benefits. In starting the work of breeding the variety which does best in your particular locality should be selected. Go into the field just before harvest time and select forty or fifty of the best heads. In doing this the size and shape of the grain and the length of the head should be considered. This latter point has a great deal to do with the yield, since a long head often contains twice as much grain as a shorter one. The character of the straw is also important. It should be straight and strong, with no tendency to rust, as a weak straw or one that is badly rusted cannot hold up a heavy head of grain. Another point to notice is the stooling—that is, the number of stalks that grow up from one seed.

When the required number of such heads have been found they should be put away in a dry place until spring, when they should be thrashed out separately and planted in a little plot in the garden. The seed from each head should be sown in a row by itself. The rows should be about four inches apart and the plants the same distance apart in the row.

As harvest time comes on a great difference in these rows will be noticed. Some will be badly affected with rust. Some will have weak straw and will go down badly. Some will have short heads, containing but a few grains each. A few of the rows will contain plants and heads of the type you are looking for. Select the best heads from these rows to plant in next year's plot.

The second year, if the first year's selection was properly carried on, considerable improvement will be observed. This year the seed from each of the strongest rows should be saved. In bulk after sorting out any heads that are not of the required type. The seed from each of these rows is to be planted in a little plot by itself the following spring.

Notes on these plots regarding the strength of straw, amount of stooling and resistance to rust should be carefully kept. The main point to be considered, however, is the yield. The grain from each of the plots should be weighed and the preference given to the heaviest yielders. Seed from five or six of the best producing plots may then be saved for larger plots the fourth year. The yield of these, together with the quality of grain and strength of straw, will determine which is to be selected for field

which often cuts off as much as ten per cent from the yield of a smut. Unlike rust, this disease comes more from the seed than from preparation of the soil. It may be

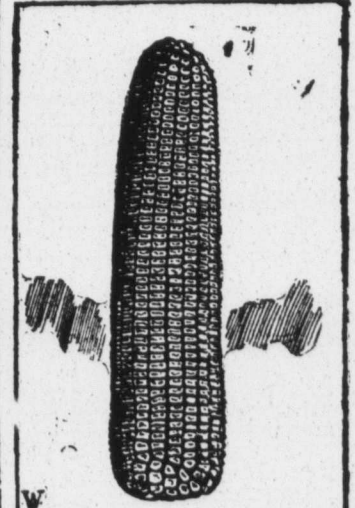


FIG. XIV—A SPLENDID TYPE OF SEED EAR.

the cob. To secure this the ear should be well filled out at butt and tip and fairly uniform in size from end to end. The kernels should be so firm on the ear that it cannot be twisted in the hands. There should be no spaces between the kernels next to the cob, nor should the spaces between the tops of the kernels be too great. They should not be packed together too tightly at this latter point, however, as this hinders rapid drying out. The rows should be straight and the kernels of uniform size.

In starting out to select ears of the desired type the work can be done much more quickly if the corn is laid out on a table or bench. Then by taking an ear for a sample which most nearly represents your ideal you can go over the entire lot and quickly pick out the ears that are most like it. The point of selecting ears of a uniform type is an important one, as only in this way can the corn grower hope to make improvement from year to year. The methods of breeding corn to secure increased yield will be taken up in detail in the next article.

## 350 SHIPS TO MANOEUVRE

London, June 17.—The mobilization of the British fleet for the annual manoeuvres was practically completed this morning and something like 350 warships are now making their way to the respective stations. The manoeuvres will be secret but the general scheme is understood to be a repetition of the plan of last year, which resulted in a decisive victory for the fleet opposing it is never come into contact. Vice-Admiral Sir William Henry May is in supreme command.

## DEAL ON MILL AND LUMBER LANDS

At the annual meeting of the New England Lumber Co., at the office of Dr. A. W. MacRae, the secretary, the other day, it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$500,000. The company is composed of United States capitalists, Mr. R. W. Bates, Springfield, Mass., being the president, among others interested being the Sherman Lumber Co., of Philadelphia. The New England company already holds some valuable mill and lumber properties in Gloucester county, including the Storey mill, and the object of increasing the capital stock is to make additional purchases. The fine mill at Bathurst and the lumber lands of the Adams, Burns Co., Ltd., have been bought. Rumor puts the price at \$300,000.

The New England Lumber Co. intend to erect new mills, and have in view also engaging in the pulp business. They will help to make things hum in Gloucester.

## MANAGER TRANSFERRED

Mr. J. M. Aitken, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch, Bathurst, during three years, has been called to take charge of the Royal Bank Montreal. He was presented with a filled travelling bag by Mr. O. Turgeon, M. P., on behalf of the people of Bathurst. During his stay Mr. Aitken has made a large number of friends, and both he and Mrs. Aitken will be missed from Bathurst.

The orange growers of Florida are arranging to dispense with the services of the middlemen between them and the consumers. The experiment on which they are embarking will be watched with general interest.

Town and Country deserves that outdoor courtship is almost a national habit in England, and further remarks that England is the only country where you see lovers walking with their arm around their waist and here and there stopping to kiss.

## OUTDOOR SPORT AND ZAM-BUK.

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Glenn Smith says that if there isn't a devil he'd like to know who carries on the business. Well, as far as we have noticed there appear to be a lot of it that's not going so smoothly that it practically runs itself.

From the way the seismologists are gurgling, one would expect to be told that the recent earthquake was caused by the North Pole falling through the crust.

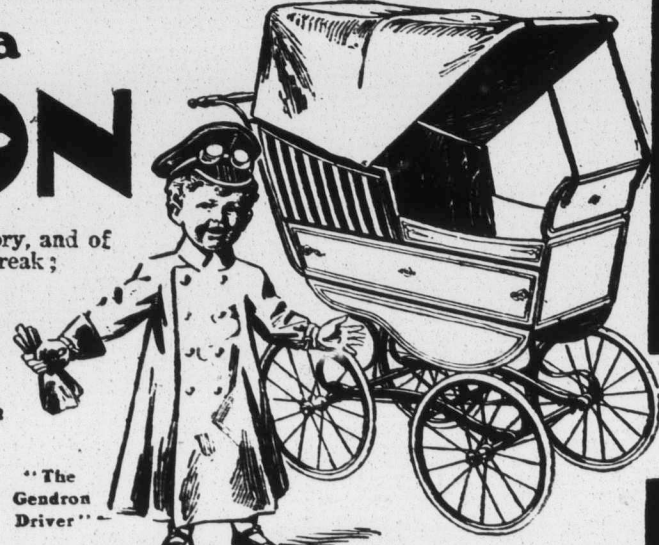
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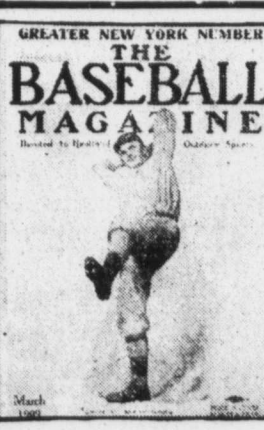
## REVISORS APPOINTED.

The Royal Gazette announces that James P. Byrne, M. P. P., a member of the County Council of Gloucester for Bathurst; Serafin R. Legere, M. P. P., a member of the same county council for Carleton Place; and William L. Allen, M. P. P., a member of the County Council of Northumberland for Alnwick, being disqualified from acting as revisors by reason of being members of the Legislative Assembly and the County Councils of their counties having neglected to appoint revisors in place of each, the Lieutenant Governor made the following appointments under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 30 of Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1906: J. Bennett Hache, to be a revisor for Bathurst in place of James P. Byrne; Charles S. Hache, to be a revisor for Carleton Place in place of Serafin R. Legere, and Jadduce Robitaille to be a revisor for Alnwick in place of William L. Allen, such appointments to take effect on the 1st of July next.

That Baltimore man who erected a monument to Adam didn't show much respect for his intervening ancestors. (And even Adam has a good deal to answer for.)

Grand juries have investigated and find a jail a 'good place to go to.' As we understand it, the objection most of us have is not to going to it, but to staying at it after we get there.

The number of visitors in New York has been estimated to average 1,500,000 in a week.



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## SELLING OUT TIMBER LANDS

St. John, June 18.—A big timber property deal on the North Shore was currently reported yesterday. The story was that Adams, Burns & Co., of Bathurst, had disposed of their holdings in Gloucester county to American interests and the price was \$250,000.

Patrick Burns, of the firm, was asked to confirm the report but he would only say that he preferred to make no statement in the absence of Mr. Adams, who was not in Bathurst at the time but would be in a few days.

The Adams-Burns property, it is said, consists of 400 square miles of timber lands, a mill and other adjuncts. The report of the sale aroused a good deal of interest when it was heard in St. John yesterday.

The option which the Drummond concern have on the Adams, Burns Co. property at Bathurst is generally placed at \$300,000 and there seems to be little doubt that the deal taken over the property. The property has a fine water frontage and would give the mining company splendid facilities for large docks in addition to present wharves. It is believed that the present timber business would not be interrupted, as there would be cut for a large amount of rough and other timber at the mill, and Adams, Burns & Co. have some specially fine timber tracts.

It is later reported that the purchasers are the Drummond Co.

## YORK COUNTY LOAN WILL PAY UP SOON.

Toronto, June 14.—The Ontario Loan Commission in the case of the insolvent York Loan company has authorized a payment of a dividend of twenty-five per cent to the shareholders of the company and the liquidator's staff is engaged in the adjustment of the claims. There are nearly 122,000 to be added and adjusted before the dividend can be paid. It is probable that the first payment will be made in November and that a subsequent dividend of twenty-five per cent will be declared later.

## SCHOOL STAND- ING FOR MAY

### HARKINS ACADEMY.

Grade XI.—Gordon Atkinson, 1st; Jennie McMaster, 2nd.  
Grade IX.—Howard Atkinson, 1st; Jean Morrison, 2nd; Hazel Crabbe, 3rd.

Grade IX.—Herbert Connell, 1st; Donald Clark, 2nd; Winfield Williamson, 3rd.

### TEMPERANCE HALL.

Grade III.—Fred Russell, 1st; Hazel McMaster, 2nd; Myron Nicholson and Hazel Fagan, 3rd.

### REGENT STREET

Grade II.—Bernetta Keating, 1st; Jennie Copp, 2nd; Annie Cassidy, 3rd.

Grade I.—Aitken Ingram, 1st; Mary Nichols, 2nd; Dorothy Everton, 3rd.

### MISSION HALL.

Grade II.—Gladys McKernan, 1st; Bertha Robertson, 2nd; Hazel McFarlane, 3rd.

Grade I.—Annie Robertson, 1st; Charlotte Whalen, 2nd; Hubert Russell, 3rd.

### DROWNED AT CARAQUET.

While tending lobster traps on June 7th at Caraquet, John J. J. and Basilide Doucet, were drowned. The latter is survived by his mother, who lives at Caraquet, and one sister, Miss Nellie Doucet, resides in Newcastle.

Money is easy again, which being interpreted, means that the stock exchange gamblers are being encouraged to speculate until the banks find a better use for good money.

So many of the members have gotten married in the past year that the Bachelor Girls' Club in Bayonne, N. J. has dissolved—in tears, mostly.



WILSON'S FLY PAPER

## Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School

Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the

International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

June 27th, 1909.

Temperance Lesson, Rom. xiii:8-14 Golden Text.—Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Verses 8.—Is it always sinful to go into debt, when you have no visible means of paying it?

Is it right, or wrong, to go into debt when you have nothing to pay with, if your creditor knows your circumstances?

Is a business man who has honestly failed in business and given up all he has to his creditors, under moral obligation to pay the balance of the debt, if he makes enough money to do so out of future business?

Under modern business conditions, and the law of love and righteousness, when wholesalers sell on time or give an adequate discount to retailers, why are not the debts of an honest bankrupt retailer, the legitimate loss of his creditors in common with himself?

Wherein consists the folly and sin of a wage-earner in constant work, getting into debt?

Is it the duty of everybody to love everybody, the bad and the good, enemies and friends?

What is the advantage of loving to ourselves, and to those whom we love?

Verses 9-10.—Give reasons, outside of the Bible, that will cover all circumstances, why is it always wrong to disobey these five moral prohibitions. (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Must all such acts, as we are here forbidden, contravene the law of love to make them sinful; for example, if you had to kill a man who was about to kill one of your loved ones, would

that be sinful?

Can an act be wrong that works out for the good of all parties?

Verses 12.—If you knew you had to die inside of a month, what effect would that have upon your intentions and actions, so far as God is concerned and if would change these in the least does that not prove that you are in danger?

Most people are morally and spiritually asleep, and many are far into the night; what are the conditions which would suddenly startle such into full consciousness, as to their danger, and their duty?

Verses 13.—How is it that the night is the time selected for so many bad deeds?

Should a man ever do a thing which he is ashamed for his best friends and neighbors to know?

Does the popular conscience generally, or always represent God's attitude to a thing; or are there some things God may be pleased with which the community would condemn as wrong, or vice versa?

How is it that bar rooms are generally screened from the public gaze?

Why is it a crime for a man to get drunk?

Why do most drunkards get drunk in the night, or away from public gaze?

Does the drink habit, generally lead to the other grave evils mentioned in verse thirteen?

Verses 14.—What is the sure remedy for the drink habit, and all kindred evils of the flesh?

Does putting on Jesus, always mean putting on strength so we can control all the passions of the body, and the ambitions of the soul?

Lesson for Sunday, July 4th, 1909. Paul's Second Missionary Journey. Antioch to Philippi. Acts xv:36 to xvi:15.

## AN IDEAL TOUR

To the Pacific Coast and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Because of the fact that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is being held in Seattle this year, crowds of people from the east will be attracted to the Pacific Coast. In fact many who have long wanted to visit the Coast will make an effort to do so this year because of the extra attractions which the west will have to offer and the low rates which have been established, because too, that many have learned by experience that the personally conducted tour is the ideal way to travel and get the most real enjoyment and value out of a trip many are naturally looking for such a tour. The same has been provided for by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and on July 16 a special train party will leave Montreal. The party will be made up of people from New England, northern New York and Canada and will be composed of teachers, business and professional men. The fact that the service of this road which is easily one of the finest equipped railroads in the country, with the only double track between Montreal and Chicago and one of the finest roadbeds in America, is at the disposal of the party, and that the party is to be personally conducted by Mr. E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Maine, who has since established a reputation of making his tours truly ideal, is sufficient guarantee that those who take this tour will get the tour of a lifetime. No effort has been spared by the railroad or Mr. Bowler to this end, the route from start to finish is the best that can be had between ocean and ocean; every possible detail looking to the comfort and pleasure of the party have been considered, and a rate which seems almost inconsistent with the service has been made. The party will be limited to the capacity of the train, and any desiring to secure accommodations should apply at once for full information to

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Montreal, Quebec.

There is something new under the sun. A gentleman in Quebec province has just been disqualified for illegally electing himself as mayor.

Every man cannot join the uplift by riding the world of African lions, but he can assist in spreading traps for the feet of the nefarious house fly.

## THE CALENDAR

In 1570 Aloysius Lilius, a physician of Verona, suggested a plan for amending the Julian calendar. The suggestion was acted on by Pope Gregory XIII, who in 1582 issued a brief abolishing the Julian calendar or old style and introducing the Gregorian or new style calendar which is today used throughout Christendom, with the exception of Russia.

## TO COOK NEW PEAS.

Heat new shelled peas in butter until they begin to fry a little. This will improve their flavor, and cause them to retain their bright green color. Add sufficient water to barely cover them. Salt slightly. Add a very little sugar, and allow to simmer until tender. If desired, thicken a little with corn starch.—From June Physical Culture.

## BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

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## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN I. R. C. TIMETABLE.

Two important changes are to go into effect on the I. R. C. on June 27. The Maritime express will leave Montreal at 8.15 a. m., which is three hours and 45 minutes earlier than under the present schedule and will consequently arrive in Newcastle at 4.20 a. m. instead of 8.05, and in St. John at 11 a. m. The change will be of material benefit especially as affecting the distribution of the mails.

The night train from Halifax to New Glasgow will be run through to Sydney and a night train will leave Sydney and run through to Halifax. This extension has been asked for by Halifax and Sydney for years. It is something of an experiment, but will be continued as long as it pays its way. It will also give St. John and Montreal direct communication with Sydney every day and will result in the mails arriving in Cape Breton twelve hours earlier than at present.

### A. E. PATTERSON

A. E. Patterson, who owns a beautiful fishing club at Plattsburgh, expired suddenly in a canoe last week while fishing. He was stricken with an apoplexy.

The deceased gentleman had been in the habit of spending much of his summer at his cottage at Plattsburgh, where he and his wife enjoyed fishing.

About two weeks ago he returned with some friends and had been enjoying the sport as usual.

Last evening with two guests he was fishing a little below the cottage when he expired.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Graham and was forwarded to Montreal on the Maritime express, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, who were also at the cottage.

## FIRE ON BRITISH VESSEL

Viborg, Finland, June 17.—A British steamer has been fired upon by a Russian torpedo boat for approaching too close to the bay on the Finnish coast where Emperor Nicholas and Empress William are to meet today. The British steamer in question is the Northburg, Capt. Robinson. She was hailed and fired upon last night off Viborg, Finland, by a Russian torpedo boat. The British steamer was injured. The torpedo boat shows the extreme nervousness of the Emperor even at sea.

Russian torpedo boats have been patrolling Pribaltia Bay, the rendezvous of the two Emperors and it was one of the seaward vessels that fired on the British ship.

The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern with Emperor William on board was sighted off Viborg early this morning, the first meeting between their majesties will occur in Pribaltia Bay a secluded branch where Emperor Nicholas makes the headquarters for his summer cruises.

A Sardinian priest says that he can build cathedrals of corks. Perhaps the time will come when the country clubs will be right hand of the church.

New York baby and five stories and was saved by a skirt, whereas we have known young fellows to encounter a skirt and break their hearts, if not their necks.

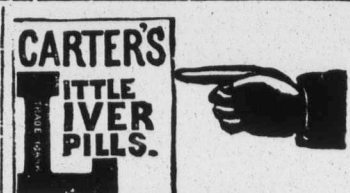
A lady who recently died in Ohio at the age of 115 years attributed her long life to the practice of eating onions every day. This shows that life is not shortened by the adverse wishes of associates and the general public.

A special "Empire" edition of a London publication prints a picture of

General James Wolfe, breathing his last in 1763. The intention is good, no doubt, but General James Wolfe would have enjoyed the four years just added to his mortal span, if he had had them.

Two Canadians—James Carruthers of Montreal and Robert Carruthers of Winnipeg—are said to have each made \$100,000 from the Patten wheat deal; and the farmers of the West have benefited individually, so that some good has come out of the "squeeze of the shorts."

If the chauffeur who wrecked Mr. D. D. Mann's touring car in Toronto, while Mr. Mann (McKenzie) Mann) was out of town, will consult a palmist, he will learn that it would be well for him to beware for the rest of his life of a large dark man.



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Russia's death rate, 41 per 1,000 in a year, is the highest in Europe.

"Darkest Africa" is proving to be more and more a misnomer. Amateur theatricals are being put on in the jungle for Roosevelt's entertainment.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Allen and the Salvation Army held evangelistic service in the jail yesterday afternoon.

Dan McDonald threw four men in as many minutes at a wrestling exhibition in Chatham Saturday night. He left on Monday for Moncton to meet Jim Smart, the English champion.

Harry Nealy, the popular drug clerk was married Monday morning in the pro-cathedral Chatham, to Miss Lottie McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Nealy went to St. John on their honeymoon.

If it is a question of price—then, all things considered, "Salada" is the greatest tea value for the money paid, for experience has proven that "Salada" (packed in air-tight lead packets) is tea excellence.

**PETITION AGAINST MAGISTRATE.**  
Geo. L. Harris and about 180 other persons are petitioning the local government to investigate the official record of Police Magistrate Kay of Moncton. Incompetency is charged.

**THE PALL OF RHEUMATIC PAINS.**—When a sufferer finds permanent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic Cure, how glad he is to tell it. C. W. Mayhew, of Thanesville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed himself for months—four years ago three bottles of this great remedy cured him—not a pain since—Isn't that encouragement for rheumatic sufferers? Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—68

Last week the two parties that were recently fined for selling liquor in Nelson were again fined this time for keeping it for sale. Also a party in Blackville was mulcted \$50 and costs. Inspector Menzies is making it very uncomfortable for the liquor selling fraternity.

**PILE TERRORS SWEEP AWAY.**—Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and sure cure for Piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application according to directions will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35 cents. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—67

Last Thursday evening a game of ball was played at Millerton between the junior teams of Millerton and Newcastle. The latter won by a score of 9 to 4. After spending an enjoyable evening the visitors started for home in the wee small hours of the morning and some of the latest songs were sung by a quartette composed of Ingram, Graham, Murphy and McLean.

**"BOUGHT MY LIFE FOR 35 CENTS."** This was one man's way of putting it when he had been pronounced incurable from chronic dyspepsia. "It was a living death to me until I tried Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Thanks to them to day I am well, and I tell my friends I bought my life for 35 cents." 60 in a box. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—67

Captains Moore and Andrews, who have been in charge of the Salvation Army corps here for the last ten months gave their farewell addresses Monday night. Capt. Moore goes to her home in Charlottetown for a rest, and Capt. Andrews goes to St. John for furlough. During their stay here the young ladies have by their earnest effort and consistent christian lives done much good in the community, and their departure is sincerely regretted by a large number of friends of all denominations. They leave Newcastle tomorrow. Last night a very pleasant social was held in their honor in the S. A. Barracks.

**HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.**—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and sp. dily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy. 69

Saturday night, Peter Tenas, the well known Mic Mac hunter of Eel Ground caught a salmon which weighed twenty-seven lbs., in a pound net.

The Baptist pulpits here and at Lower Derby were occupied by Rev. Joseph A. Cahill of Jacksonville Carleton Co. Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Cousins will be the preacher.

J. M. Aitken, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Aitken, has been promoted from Manager of Bathurst branch of the Royal Bank to that of Moncton. He received an address and presentation before leaving for his new home.

**CONFIRMATION AT DERBY.**  
The Lord Bishop of Fredericton will hold a Confirmation Service at Derby on Thursday evening, June 24th, at half past seven. Blackville, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Grey Rapids at 3 o'clock and preach in Trinity church, Blackville, at 7.30.

**\$124.00 REALIZED.**  
The annual supper and sale of work, held by the Ladies' Guild of Trinity church, Blackville, was a decided success. A dainty supper was served in first-class style and was well patronized. There was a large attendance during the evening, the hall being filled, and a brisk trade was done at the candy, ice cream and soft drink stalls. The members of the Guild wish to thank all their friends in other churches, Roman Catholics and Protestants, not only for their kindly aid in sending articles, both fancy table and provisions for the supper, but also for their patronage. The proceeds amounted to over \$124.00.

**ENTIRE WHEAT PUDGING WITH DATES.**  
Take thoroughly clean wheat grain, wash and put to soak in hot water. Allow to soak for thirty six hours, in covered vessel, by which time it should be soft enough to masticate and should have absorbed all the water originally placed on it, which should be about double the volume of wheat. For each pound of wheat take a half pound of pitted dates. Grind them fine with a food chopper, and mix with the wheat. Consistency should be about that of an ordinary pudding. To be served with cream or whipped cream—From June Physical Culture.

**A SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER.**  
A forest officer of one of the native states of India has discovered that an excellent substitute for rubber can be produced from the sap of a common cactus, which grows wild in abundance in that country. After numerous experiments it was demonstrated that as a rubber compound, both in appearance and adhesiveness, it was equal to rubber compounds which are sold on the market at 65 cents per small tin, while the cactus compound could be produced and sold for 16 cents. The officer says that owing to the cheapness of the composition it would be very effective as a primary coating for any woodwork exposed to continual dampness, and for many other purposes where real rubber would be too expensive.

No matter what we try among the new cereal foods, there's always a feeling that when we are through experimenting we will go back to good old Quaker Oats. In another column will be found some of the reasons for eating Quaker Oats; everyone who has eaten this food regularly will recognize the truth of the statements made in these advertisements.

A London magistrate has sent a woman to the Reformatory for a year for running away from her Toronto husband. Toronto husbands are such superior specimens that magistrates can have no patience with whos who run away from them.

Down in Georgia while engineers refuse to take out their engines with negro firemen, though after a while man has shovelled coal all day, there can't be much difference as far as looks are concerned.

## Social & Personal.

Miss Lucy Lingley visited Chatham friends last week.

Jas. W. Bell, Brynton, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Marshall Anderson is visiting friends in Ontario.

Harry Rich, Chatham, was in town Tuesday, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Anderson of Halifax are in town.

Rev. Father Crumley, of Blackville, was in town Thursday.

Mr. James Brander of Shorthland, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Hubbard spent last week with friends in Redbank.

W. J. Christie of the Royal Bank is seriously ill with Scarlet Fever.

Rev. Mr. Worden, of Whittemville, was in town Tuesday, last week.

H. F. McLachy, Campbellton, was at the Miramichi Tuesday, last week.

Miss Richards, of Campbellton, is the guest of Miss Jennie Tozer, South Esk.

Miss Bella Falconer, who has been spending a month at her old home here, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anslow visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow Campbellton last week.

Walter C. Sutherland of Boiestown spent Sunday and Monday with his sisters here.

Mr. A. J. W. McKenzie, of Bathurst is spending a few days in town with Wm. Symiest.

Miss Louise Crocker of Millerton, spent Monday with Miss Rennie McQuarrie here.

Miss Russell will spend the summer months with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Armstrong of Youghall.

Miss Gladys Foley is visiting in River de Loup, the guest of her school friend, Miss Yvonne Bernard.

Miss Mary A. C. Lawlor and her niece, Beatrice Dolan, visited Mrs. J. J. Savoy, Chatham, last week.

Mrs. T. Austin Scribner and three little daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tingley, Moncton.

Mrs. Williamson, Bathurst, spent a few days of last week with her son, Harry, of the Royal Bank staff.

Miss Marjorie Davidson, who has been attending Provincial Normal school for the past term, is home.

Cleo Demers has been transferred from the Royal Bank branch at Shubenacadie, N. S., to Moncton.

Miss Gertrude Harvey returned to Boston Thursday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Allingham.

Hector McQuarrie and W. F. Ryan of Moncton spent Sunday here. Mr. McQuarrie left on Tuesday morning, Mr. Ryan on Monday.

Miss May Ryan, who had been spending a week at her home here, returned last week to her duties at the Chatham telegraph office.

Joseph A. Stevens, of Supt. Evan Price's office, Campbellton, has returned home after a leave of absence, very much improved in health.

Hon. H. F. MacLeod, Solicitor General, spent Sunday at Deaktown with his wife, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mesereau.

J. M. Kingston, Moncton, who has been spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingston, Weyerton, returned to his position Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. A. Allen, travelling evangelist, of Port Elgin, is the guest of his brother, A. C. Allen. Next Sunday Mr. Allen preaches in the Whitneyville circuit.

Mrs. J. F. Ratcliffe returned to her home in St. John Thursday morning after visiting her daughters in Newcastle, and her brother, Mr. Fred Phillips, Douglastown.

W. J. McNeil of the UNION ADVOCATE, went to Campbellton Monday to take charge of the mechanical department of the Graphic during the absence of Lieut. C. W. Anslow at Sussex camp.

H. H. Stuart went to Fredericton Junction Friday with two of his children, Miss Eulah and Master Edwin, who will spend the summer vacation with relatives there. Mr. Stuart returned Saturday night.

Mrs. J. P. Burchill received a cablegram last week informing her that her daughter, Miss Burchill, and Mrs. Sargeant had arrived safely in England. They will spend some time in London before visiting other sections of the country.

Miss Maud Russell Major, who has spent the past four years in the different New England States, left New Bedford, Mass., to spend the summer months with her parents in Nelson. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Mae Elizabeth of Rumford Falls. They will visit relatives in Portland, Augusta and Bangor en route.

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**MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY.**  
The quarterly session of the Presbytery of Miramichi opened in Campbellton yesterday morning.

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**STELLA MCPHERSON.**

Miss Stella McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson of Trout Brook, Kent Co., died on Monday morning, aged 15 years. The funeral will be held this morning, Rev. R. H. Stavert of Harcourt to officiate.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller desire through the columns of the Union Advocate to thank the friends who so kindly presented them with the beautiful cabinet of silver on the eve of their wedding.

**FREDERICTON RACES.**

It is estimated that no less than sixty horses will compete at the races to be held at the Fredericton driving park on June 30, July 1 and 2. Frank Fox, the well known Boston turfman, has arrived from Montreal with a string of eleven headed by Louise C., with a mark of 2.11 1/2, X-Ray 2.15 1-4, and Warren F., 2.21 1-4. He will also take in other meetings on the maritime circuit. Frank R. Hayden will have a string of ten horses, including El Galo and Miss Kabby who did great work last season. The Boutillier and Carroll stables, of Halifax, will also be there.

**ACCIDENT AT UPPER BLACKVILLE.**

Mrs. William Davidson and daughter Grace, while out driving one day last week on their return home from Blissfield, met an automobile, when their horse became frightened and ran away throwing both of the ladies out, and breaking the carriage and harness all in pieces. Mrs. Davidson was severely hurt on her right side and was confined to her bed, while Miss Davidson escaped with a cut on the bridge of her nose. Both had to be conveyed home in the automobile.

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