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**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**  
The House by Big Majority Expresses Confidence in Mr. Pugsley.  
Ottawa, April 15.—In the House of Commons, yesterday Dr. Daniel, M. P. for St. John, moved that the Mayes dredging contracts, with the allegations and affidavits, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for investigation.  
Dr. Daniel refused to make a definite charge against Hon. Dr. Pugsley in the matter, and the motion was defeated by a vote of 100 to 60.  
Ottawa, April 16.—The whole of the sitting was devoted to a consideration of government bills.  
Hon. Mr. Aylesworth moved the second reading of the amendment made by the Senate to the bill to prevent payment or acceptance of illicit or secret commissions. In the bill, as passed by the commons, there was provision that every one was liable to certain penalties, who being an agent, committed any of the offences specified. To that the Senate had added that every person who was a party or was knowingly privy to any of the offences in the act should be liable to punishment. Mr. Aylesworth thought the amendment should be approved and it was concurred in.  
Hon. Mr. Brodeur moved a resolution authorizing the government to enter into a contract for a term not exceeding ten years for a steamship service between Canada and France and to grant for that purpose a subsidy not exceeding \$200,000 a year. Mr. Brodeur said that Canada's trade with France would immensely improve as the result of the minimum tariff that would be enjoyed under the tariff. Adopted and the bill giving it effect was introduced.  
Much opposition was encountered by Mr. Brodeur's bill to amend the Government Harbors and Piers Act. As a

result it stood over. The bill would enable the government to lease Marine department wharves to railway and steamship companies and to individuals instead of to municipalities only.  
Mr. Brodeur offered to drop the clause allowing the leasing to individuals.  
**MILLER WILL HAVE FOURTH TERM.**  
Only 380 Votes Cast—Aldermen Morrissy and Falconer among the Defeated.  
Ideal weather reigned during polling time yesterday, and good order and good humor prevailed while the ratepayers deposited their ballots for the men of their choice. 380 ballots were cast. In 1908 the number was 421, and in 1907 it was 450.  
The result of the election was as follows:  
**FOR MAYOR.**  
S. W. Miller, 207  
J. R. Lawlor, 160  
**FOR ALDERMEN.**  
Chas. Sargeant, 264  
Hon. D. Morrison, 261  
W. H. Belyea, 256  
Hon. Allan Ritchie, 228  
L. B. McMurdy, 210  
Thos. Russell, 207  
S. A. Russell, 189  
D. P. Doyle, 176  
S. McLeod, 157  
C. J. Morrissy, 145  
Henry Wyse, 134  
H. H. Stuart, 121  
J. M. Falconer, 117  
J. R. Allison, 114  
G. G. Stothart, 99  
The first eight are elected.

**HARCOURT.**  
Mrs. James Lyons of Millerton and daughter Mrs. Wm O'Donnell, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Livingston.  
Mrs. Otto Bailey returned on Saturday from a short visit to Rogersville.  
Miss Jennie Cail of Trout Brook returned Monday to Sackville Seminary.  
Miss Maud Ward of Trout Brook left today for Boston, Mass.  
John Keswick, who has spent the winter in the lumber woods in Quebec arrived home on Saturday.  
Miss Bessie Dunn of Ford's Mills returned on Saturday from a visit among friends in Richbucto and Rexton.

## IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

**New Highway Act Brought Down in Modified Form.**

### NEW GAME LAW.

**Hon. Mr. Burchill Wants Electric Power on G.T.P. to Save Forests.**

FREDERICTON, April 15.—The house met at 3 o'clock. The following bills were read a third time and passed: Respecting education of the blind; to incorporate the Twin Tree Mines Railway Company; respecting deaf and dumb children, and to amend the municipalities act.

Mr. Byrne moved a reconsideration of section 4 so as to provide that estates not exceeding \$500 be exempted from paying fees.  
Hon. Mr. Hazen said the bill had already been carefully considered. There must be sufficient fees to pay judges and registrars of probate courts. It was found under the former scale of fees that a greater amount was collected than necessary to pay the expenses and a reduction of twenty-five per cent. had been made in the fees on estates less than \$1,000. He did not think any further reduction was advisable for this year but if it was found that a further reduction could be made next year additional could be introduced.

Mr. Byrne said that previous to this year a surplus had accumulated in probate fees of upwards of \$10,000 which the government had put in consolidated revenue, therefore the fees must be excessive. He noticed that in the estimates for this year a surplus of \$3,000 was anticipated in this fund and he thought that estates not exceeding \$500 should be exempted. If the fees were not found sufficient to pay the judges and registrars the balance could be taken out of consolidated revenue.

Hon. Mr. McLeod said that prior to preparing the bill, the government had carefully canvassed the returns of judges of the probates offices and had concluded that the reductions provided for in the bill were all the fund would stand. The government did not wish to make any profit on this and if found practical next year to make further reductions it would be done.  
Mr. Byrne's motion was lost and the bill agreed to.

The bill relating to immigrant children was considered in committee. Hon. Mr. McLeod explained that legislation was at the instance of Middlemore Home and the bill provides that any such institution settling immigrant children in the province shall have guardianship of the males until 21 years of age and of females until 21 unless sooner married, and the institution may transfer such guardianship rights to any persons willing to receive the children. A penalty of \$40 is imposed for any person who induces such child to leave the employ of persons with whom the institution has placed him and provision is made for the institution securing possession of the child placed under undesirable conditions. The bill was agreed to.

A delegation representing the Lumbermen's Protective Association, on the North Shore, had a hearing before the government this morning. This delegation are asking that when the present timber licenses expire the crown lands be again offered at public auction. They also ask that the surveyor general appoint the scaler who measures the lumber cut under contract for large operators. At present the large operator appoints the scaler. The delegation was accompanied by D. MacLachlan, M.P. of Northumberland.

FREDERICTON, April 16.—House opened at three o'clock. Bills relating to the Probates Court, winding up companies, relating to arbitration and relating to immigrant children, were read a third time.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy presented the petition of a number of ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle re-authorizing the Board of School Trustees to issue debentures.

Hon. Mr. Landry introduced a bill to amend the act providing for protection of sheep from dogs.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to provide for the development of the Gloucester iron deposits. He said that very valuable deposits of iron ore had been discovered near Great Falls in Gloucester, pronounced by experts to be one of the most valuable and largest deposits of iron ore on the American continent. The ore was easily accessible, and millions of tons could be secured without going below the surface. It was situated about 26 miles from Bathurst and 19 miles from the nearest point on the I. C. R. The company would construct a railway from their mines, probably shipping ore at first from Newcastle, and from Bathurst as soon as the harbor is dredged.

The Drummond Co., owners of the property, were one of the wealthiest and most responsible in Canada. They operated iron works in Nova Scotia, and large industries in other provinces. It was understood they paid \$80,000 for the Gloucester properties and they proposed to build a great industry there, and it was expected that in a short time there would be a town of several thousand people in the vicinity of the mines. For the present the company would ship their ores away, but eventually it was intended to establish smelting works in Gloucester County.

It was proposed to assist the company by guaranteeing their bonds for a railway to Bathurst or some point on the I. C. R. Before the Government would consent to guarantee the bonds they had insisted that the guarantee of the Canada Iron Company first be given. The Canada Iron Co. has a subscribed capital of \$7,446,000 and an authorized capital of \$8,000,000. They had fixed assets in Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec of \$8,019,238 and liquid assets of \$10,979,000, and as their guarantee was ahead of that of the province he felt that the province would never be called upon to pay one cent. After one year the province would receive a royalty of five cents per ton on minimum output of one thousand tons of ore a day for one hundred and fifty days in the year, and as the company expected to take out two thousand or three thousand tons daily, it could be seen that the province would receive a large amount annually in royalties in addition to building up a great industry which would afford employment to a large number of people. The company had valuable tracts of hardwood lumber and anticipated in the near future manufacturing charcoal iron in this province. Royalty of five cents per ton had been fixed for a term of the lease which might be objected to by some. He thought, however, that in view of the fact that so little had been done in the past to develop the mineral resources of the province the legislature could well afford to be generous with this company and thus show that the province is willing to encourage others to engage in prospecting and development of the great mineral wealth which all now realized was hidden beneath the surface, and which undoubtedly becomes a source of great wealth and income to the province. Authority was given the company by a bill to erect a dam at Nipisquit Narrows as long as it did not interfere with the rights of others on that stream. He felt that the interests of the province and of all individuals were amply safeguarded by the bill.

The House went into committee for further consideration of the Game Act. The season for shooting black duck was made to open on Sept. 15th instead of Sept. 1st as at present. The season in which muskrats can be taken is 1st March to 20th May and from 20th October to Dec. 1st.

FREDERICTON, April 17.—The House met at 10:30 a.m. A number of bills were read a

second time, including the amendment to the Highway Act.

Hon. Mr. Hazen explained the latter at some length. He read a number of resolutions passed by the various councils. Carleton recommended a property tax of 20 cents and a poll tax of \$1.50; Westmorland a property tax of 15 cents and a poll tax of \$1.50; St. John a property tax of 15 cents and a poll tax of \$1.50; Gloucester approved of the act of 1904 and recommended amendments much the same as were incorporated in the act of last year; No. 10thumberland recommended a property tax of 20 cents and a poll tax of \$1 and advised the government to employ professional road makers to visit the different parishes as instructors; Kings recommended a property tax of 15 cents and a poll tax of \$1, and wanted the road tax brought into force at once; Queens thought that the property tax should be 20 cents and the poll tax \$2; Madawaska recommended a property tax of 25 to 35 cents and a poll tax of \$1.50; York council went very fully into the matter and made many valuable suggestions. They approved of a property tax of 15 cents and a poll tax of \$1.50. The Union of Municipalities at its recent session at Moncton unanimously passed a resolution approving of the appointment of a Highway Board with a chairman appointed by the County Council and a property tax of 15 cents and a poll tax of \$1.50. He thought the house would be satisfied that there was after all very little difference of opinion regarding the principle of the Highway Act passed last session and no more difference regarding details than might be expected concerning so important a measure. The government had considered all the recommendations and suggestions and the bill now introduced met them pretty fully. The Highway Board was retained but provision was made that this Board would elect its own chairman. One member to be appointed by the Board of Works would be secretary-treasurer.

After explaining the provision about statute labor, Hon. Mr. Hazen said: Provision was made that a highway board may give out the keeping open of winter roads by tender and contract, as done in the State of Maine. The act of last year permitted the highway board to expend twenty per cent of the road money on sidewalks in any village, under the new bill the amount was increased to forty per cent. The act would come into force immediately if received the assent of the Governor, and the highway boards were required to meet before the 20th May. He invited the very fullest discussion of hon. members upon the provisions of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Robinson suggested that the bill should be amended and that a complete new act be passed. If the bill were passed in present shape it would make it very difficult for the highway board and commissioners to take the act of last year, compare the amendments of last year and decide just what was to be done. He thought to whole act should be printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the general population.

Hon. Mr. Hazen thought the suggestion was a good one, and he would consider it.  
Mr. Burchill made his report regarding the feasibility of opening the Grand Bank. He proposed to operate it under the act of 1904, and to erect a dam and a lock and a great step towards preserving our forests. He said that some length to the legislature, and he said that the forest of New Brunswick and quoted resolutions passed at the late Washington conference and regulations filed by the State of New York. House took recess till 3 p.m.

No fewer than 600 muskrats in the Province of Quebec have been licensed. That's that for good tonight.

Somehow it is awfully hard for a mother to persuade her daughter to marry the kind of a man who will make her happy.

A woman hunted over 900 miles for her husband, caught him, and had two dollars left. A man would have gone broke at the two thousand mile post. In not knowing how to spend the woman have an unfair advantage.



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## IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON April 14—The house met at 10.30 a. m.

The following bills were read a third time: To make better provision for residue of testators; respecting life and accident insurance; to amend the general mining act; to authorize the cancellation of certain grants; to authorize exemption from taxation of the Maritime Steamship Company; to incorporate Hartland Village; to incorporate the New Brunswick Docks and Terminals, Limited; to incorporate the Woodstock Masonic Lodge.

A number of bills were read for a second time.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill to amend the game laws. It was, he said, to consolidate the various acts of the province relating to game and forest protection and to introduce a few changes to overcome difficulties which he had experienced under the present law. Among the changes would be one making any moose or elk until it is three years old and had horns with three points not less than four inches long. The office of game commissioner was abolished and the work vested in the chief game wardens. Close season for beaver would be extended from 1910 to the 1st of July, 1912. Mammals, which were now unprotected, except in a few counties, would be protected throughout the province except from the 11th of March until the 10th of May. Particulate would not be allowed to be sold in open market during the next three years, although this would not prevent a resident taking part of his own use. The act would also prevent the keeping of partridges in cold houses. When he stated that the department found a few days ago that 200 partridges were at the present time in cold storage in St. John and there was no telling how many hundreds had been there during the season, the house would realize how necessary it was to take measures to prevent the complete extinction of this bird. Authority would be conferred upon game wardens to search camps during the close season for firearms, and to remove the same from the woods if found. Provision was also made for penalizing express and transportation companies which received for transportation outside the province heads and carcasses of big game which were not properly tagged as required by law. A section was also introduced to prevent the trapping of fur-bearing animals by non-residents, except under license. Dealers in furs would be required to keep a record of all purchases of furs and persons from whom such purchases were made, and such record would be open at all times to officials of the crown land department. Dealers in carcasses of game animals would be required to take out license and would not be allowed to have more than two carcasses of game in their possession at one time. They will be required to keep a record of purchases. The same provision will apply to taxidermists, who must register the names of all persons sending them game or fish to be mounted, the idea being that every

possible provision be made for the department to trace illegal killing of game. All provisions of the present game law are compiled and rearranged in the new act, so that the game law of 1909 will be a complete exposition of the game laws of the province for information of sportsmen, guides and residents. He asked the assistance of every member of the house in perfecting a game law that will so meet conditions that this exceedingly valuable asset may be preserved and protected and that every encouragement be lent sportsmen coming to the province under proper restriction.

The house adjourned at 1 p. m. until 3 p. m. Thursday.

Petitions were presented by Hon. Mr. Maxwell in favor of a bill to amend the St. John Assessment Act; by Mr. Byrne, for incorporation of the Bathurst Skating and Curling Company, and to authorize the municipality of Gloucester to make a temporary loan of \$6,000.

Notices of inquiry were given by Mr. Lowell respecting the action of the crown land department in connection with the forest fire last fall at Ludgate Lake; by Hon. Mr. LaBelle, about the highway at Red River by easterly gales; by Hon. Mr. LaBelle, about the highway for the Hatt bridge at Fredericton Junction; by Mr. Byrne about Millstream Marsh bridge; by Mr. LaBelle about the damage done to the highway at Red River by easterly gales.

Hon. Mr. Burchill gave notice of a motion that in the opinion of the house immediate steps should be taken for widening Van Ness Trunk Road to operate its railway through the forest lands of New Brunswick by electric power generated at Grand Falls.

Hon. Mr. Fitzmaurice in reply to Mr. McKenna's inquiry said:

Q—Is the Government paying for the printing of the reports of the various departments according to the schedule of prices in force under the late Government? If not, has a new schedule of prices for printing reports been adopted by the Government and if so, what is the schedule now in force?

Ans.—The Government is not paying for printing of the reports of the various departments, according to the schedule of prices in force under the late Government. New tenders for printing the same were asked for on the 10th of December last and a new schedule is now in force as follows:—

(See No. 3).

Q—If no schedule for such printing has been adopted, upon what basis is the printing of the reports of the various departments paid?

Ans.—By No. 1.

Q—What amount if any, has been paid on account of printing each of the various departmental reports for the year 1907?

Ans.—The amounts paid for the reports for year 1908 are as follows:—

Report	1908
Board of Works, Chatham	1908
World	\$251.82
Crown Lands, Commercial	
Chatham	821.63
Education, Times Printing Co.	976.48
Agriculture, Gleason	3,854.50
Prov'l Hospital Press, Wood-	

stock 209 74  
Public Health, Sackville Post, 265 40  
Auditor General, Maritime Pub-  
lishing Co. 630 28

Total \$4,469 73  
The total cost for printing the several reports for the year 1907 amounted to \$5,069 71, making a saving in the cost for 1908 of \$599 98.

Q—How much per hundred is paid for printing covers for such reports and how much for binding each report?

Ans.—Covers cost \$5 per 1000 and binding from \$25 to \$30 per 1000, excepting the agricultural report at \$50 per 1000.

Q—Does the same basis prevail for payment of other government printing as is in force for the printing of the departmental reports? If not, upon what basis is such other printing paid?

Ans.—The same basis, as near as possible, is followed for printing in other cases.

Mr. Hazen in reply to Mr. Lowell's enquiry, said:

Q—Has any claim been put to the government for compensation for injury by any one while working at the fire which took place at the Provincial Hospital in Lancaster?

Ans.—Such claim has been made by a Fairville fireman whose left collar bone was broken while assisting at the hospital fire. He fell through a hole in the floor about twelve feet while handling hose.

Q—If so, what is the name of the party making such claim, and what is the amount of the claim?

Ans.—His name is Stephen Schofield, carpenter, of Fairville. The amount of his claim is for doctor's bill, \$35, and \$2 per day for eight weeks on account of wages.

Q—Has any recommendation been received in connection with said claim, and if so, who was the party recommending consideration of the same?

Ans.—Mr. Schofield made the claim himself and it was certified by Wm. Morrison, captain of S. C. and Fire Police, and Wm. C. McColligan, fireman. Consideration of the claim was recommended by Hon. Robt. Maxwell. The claim was by direction of the hospital commissioners investigated by Dr. Anglin, who reported the facts as represented by Mr. Schofield as correct and the matter will be dealt with at the next meeting of the hospital commissioners. Mr. Schofield was attended by Dr. Curran of Fairville.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey in reply to Mr. Lowell's enquiry said:

Q—Has the government taken any steps towards preparing for the construction of a bridge over the falls of St. John to replace the present Suspension bridge?

Ans.—No.

Q—If so, what is the nature of such preparations and when does the Government expect to commence the work upon the structure?

Ans.—No steps taken.

Q—Is the government aware that the Suspension Bridge is so deteriorated with age that the safety of the public is endangered by its use?

Ans.—The government is not aware that the Suspension bridge is at this date so deteriorated with age that the safety of the public is endangered, when using the same restricted service that has hitherto maintained.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey in reply to Dr. Sornany's enquiry, said:

Q—Is the government aware that the bridge on Grand Lake Shipmagan Island is in an impassable condition?

Ans.—No.

Q—If so, is it the intention of the government to have it repaired?

Ans.—Yes.

FREDERICTON, April 15—Probate Court Bill was agreed to in the House today. Mr. Byrne's amendment that estate less than one hundred dollars be exempt from probate fees was not accepted. Mr. Hazen explained that already a reduction of twenty five per cent. in fees on estates of less than a thousand dollars had been made, and if it was found the schedule under this bill provided revenue in excess of what was required to pay the judges and registrars further reductions would be made next year. The Bill relating to immigrant children was agreed to. This provides that any institution settling immigrants in this province shall have the guardianship of such children until they are twenty one years of age, also provide a penalty of forty dollars for inducing a child to leave employment or place where the institution has placed him.

Hills authorizing Restigouche bonds for ten thousand dollars to provide for smallpox indebtedness and enable Edmundston to secure for town improvement and encourage establishment of industries were agreed to.

St. John Harbor bridge bill and new game law were discussed in committee and some sections were agreed to and progress reported.

WHEN RHEUMATISM DOUBLES  
A MAN UP physician and sufferer alike lose heart and often despair of a cure but here's the exception. Wm. Fegg, of Norwood, Ont., says:—"I was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. I got three bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure and they cured me. It's the quickest acting medicine I ever saw." Sold by A. B. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—15

Why in the world has that old farmer a dozen pickers sticking in his load of hay? asked the astonished tourist. Is he going?

## COLD-BLOODED MURDER

Of a Boy Discovered In a Quebec Town.

ST. ETIENNE DE BEAUBARNOS, April 14—An apparently cold blooded murder was discovered here yesterday evening, when the body of Duncan Pelletier was discovered lying outside the stable door with part of his head blown off, and the door spattered with buckshot. Pelletier had been dead for many hours when discovered, and it is thought the murder must have been committed early on Tuesday morning, when he had returned to his farm from staying with relatives four miles away.

The body was discovered by a neighbor, Wilfrid Gendron, who was surprised at seeing no one about at the place and walked over to see if anything was wrong. He found Pelletier's body lying cold and stiff beside the stable door. A further examination showed the marks of buckshot in the stable door while in the door of the barn about thirty feet distant, a small hole had been freshly cut, through which it was evident the murdered had pushed the barrel of his gun. Just outside the hole was found a freshly fired shell from a shotgun.

The coroner at Valleyfield was notified of the crime and arrived here this evening, but so far, although he has been assisted by the provincial detectives from Montreal not the slightest clue to the identity of the murderer has been discovered, nor any motive for the crime, as there was no evidence of robbery, while Pelletier was a very peaceful man, well liked by his neighbors, and without any known enemies.

## UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY I. C. R. TRAIN

MONCTON, April 15—The body of an unknown man was found this morning about 6.30 by the train crew of freight train No. 24, bound for Truro, between Palmec Junction and Calhoun's Mills. The man had evidently been struck by the early morning express. The body was badly mangled, and was in a horrible condition, while other parts of the body showed that he had been killed instantly. The left arm was partly cut off. The name of the man is unknown, although a notebook with the name 'Claire Hawes, St. Patrick Boys' School, City,' and was found in a pocket, and wherever such school is there should be information concerning the unfortunate man. The body was taken to Calhoun's, and an inquest into the death will be held there tomorrow by Coroner Chapman of Dorchester, who has already been notified.

## AGAINST LONG LEASES

The government met a delegation of North Shore lumbermen representing the Lumbermen's Protective Association, the members of the delegation being Thomas W. Flett, Wm. Damerly, D. J. Buckley, J. Arch. Haviland and Martin Cornell. They were accompanied by Mr. McLaughlin M. P. of Northumberland, and presented a memorial in which the association expressed opposition to the Lumbermen's and Limit Holders' Association's proposals for an extension of existing leases to perpetuity, and also asked for a regulation to make it so that holders of Crown Land licenses cannot make provisions in their contracts with jobbers to have the scale of their own scales, but that the scaling shall be done by an independent scaler, to be named by the Surveyor General.

## WASHOUTS ON C. E. R.

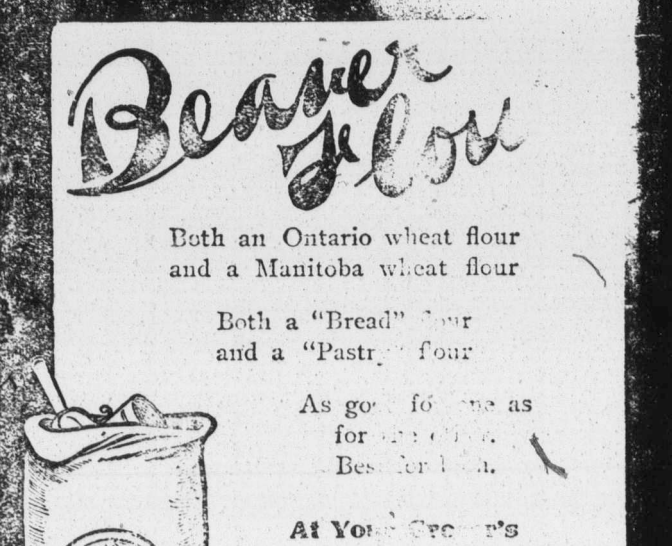
A washout on the Canada Eastern Railway Thursday morning at Richards curve one and a half miles from Nashwaak, blocked traffic for some time. The washout occurred early on Thursday morning, three rail lengths being put out of order.

Another washout occurred on the Canada Eastern line Thursday morning at Upper Cross Creek, caused by heavy ice being jammed under the bridge. All trains on this road have been cancelled for the day.

EYES AND NOSE RAN WATER.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten minutes." 50 cents. Sold by A. B. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—14

## DEARER FLOUR

There is no change in the flour market today. The activity of the wheat market for the past fortnight has resulted in a strong advance in all grades of flour. Manitoba have advanced 25c, and Ontario 25c. Since February 22nd the Ontario grades have advanced 75c, and the Manitoba grades 60c. The causes of the advance are the manipulating of wheat by Pullen and the reports from the Canadian northwest and the western States of a scarcity of wheat, as well as a large buying by Europe. All shipments now point to lower rates until the new crop is harvested.



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## Cured His Rheumatism In Three Weeks.

James LeB. Johnstone, a prominent member of the Citizen's Band, of Chatham, writes:

"I contracted Rheumatism by exposure five years ago, and was ailing for two months and in great pain all the time. I got Father Morrissey's No. 7 Tablets and took them for about three weeks, when the Rheumatism all left me and I have had no return of the pains since."

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## Love and the Locksmith.

By Edward Waring.

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"Jimmie!"

Little Mrs. Barron's voice rose shrill and anguished.

"I don't care," insisted Jimmy Barron. "I said 'dam that lock,' and you ought to be glad that I said no more!"

"It is the first time you ever dared anything I wanted you to do," reproached Mrs. Barron. "You don't love me any more, Jimmy."

"Great heavens!" cried the exasperated Barron. "Of course I love you, Nettie, but when you ask me to stop and fix this lock when I have an appointment with Chivers at the office at 10. Anyhow, it's the janitor's business to keep the locks in repair."

Nettie turned away with a little, hurt cry. This was worse than the remark which had started the trouble. To leave her to the tender mercies of the janitor was rubbing salt in the



"I HAVE GONE TO MOTHER'S."

wounds, and as Barron gave his wife a hasty kiss and hurried down the stairs he told himself that he would send a locksmith around to attend to the matter at once.

Of course the janitor was there to make repairs for the tenants, but he was a surly fellow whose breath smelled strongly of drink, and Nettie Barron was afraid to admit him to the cozy little apartment they called home.

For more than a week they had been having trouble with the lock that Barron had added to the fastenings provided by the landlord. There was a burglar scare in the city, and apartment houses were the favorite points of attack.

Jimmie felt that, having spent the better part of Sunday afternoon putting the lock on, Nettie could not very well expect him to keep it in repair. Thus had started the first quarrel they had had since their marriage, and Barron took the car downtown feeling anything but at ease with all the while.

The Chivers interview was satisfactory in the extreme. It was late in the afternoon when the details were concluded, and Jimmie had entered upon a contract which meant the successful outcome of the business venture in which he had engaged.

To cap the climax it had been arranged that Chivers, who was an out of town man, should spend the evening at the club with Jimmie, so it was past midnight when Barron reached home.

The elevator stopped running at 12 o'clock, and Jimmie toiled up the three flights of stairs to his apartment. Pinned to the door was a sheet of paper and on it the words, "I have gone to mother's."

Jimmie felt the cold perspiration beneath his forehead. It had come, then. He always had thought that "going to mother's" was merely a creation of the newspaper humorist, but it was true. Nettie had probably grieved over his refusal to fix the lock and had ended by going home to her mother.

Mechanically he turned and descended the stairs. He did not want to enter the deserted apartment. It was home no longer with Nettie gone. He did not know just where he wanted to go or what he wanted to do, but he wanted to get away from the place where they had been so happy together; he wanted to walk in the cool night air and to realize what it all meant to him. He was passionately attached to Nettie, and he had not dreamed that they ever could be separated.

He thought dumbly of the dark, silent apartment and shuddered. He would have to move from there and go to a hotel to live. He never could enter the deserted home again. It would be like violating the tomb of their dead happiness.

He did not blame Nettie, but he bitterly reproached himself. He knew how timid Nettie was. She had feared the surly looking janitor, and she could not even speak of burglars without a little shudder, and her husband had brutally told her that he would be turned if he would fix the door and had fled away, leaving her with only the insecure protection of the flimsy lock provided by the landlord. And this was a lock that even a child could open with the blade of a knife when the Yale lock would not work.

Perhaps the burglars had come. He rather hoped they had. He hoped that they had taken everything. It would be horrible to have to give directions

for the storage of the furniture which they had selected with such loving care.

There was a sentiment attached to every chair, and tears started in his tired eyes as he remembered the little footstool Nettie had insisted upon buying, though she would not tell him what she wished it so particularly for.

It had become her favorite seat when he came in tired from the office, and she cuddled down against his side, the golden head resting comfortably on his shoulder while he told her the story of his day. He changed his mind about the burglars. He did not want them to carry off the little footstool.

As he pondered the situation Jimmie trudged onward and gave no heed to his direction. It was almost with a shock that he found himself turning in at a gate and realized that mechanically he had walked all the way to Nettie's mother's, three long miles.

There was a light in the window of the room that had been Nettie's in their courtship days. He recalled the nights when he had passed the house just to see the light in the window and to know that all was well with her.

Now there was the light, but nothing was well. For an instant a woman's form was silhouetted against the shade, and Barron came to a sudden decision. There was an all night drug store on the corner. He would call her up and sue for pardon.

It seemed hours before there was an answer to his ringing, but at last it came, and it was Nettie's sweetly serious voice that replied.

"It's Jimmie," he said brokenly. "I got your note."

"It served you right," said Nettie severely.

"I know it does," admitted Barron. "I really meant to send a man around, but the Chivers matter drove the thought from my head and I forgot all about it."

"You have only yourself to blame," she reminded. "I asked you hundreds of times to fix the lock."

"Only about eight," corrected Barron, "but I was a brute not to do it the first time you asked. After this you won't have to ask me to do a thing a second time, dear."

Barron regarded himself in the mirrored wall contentedly. It was an inspiration to treat the matter as though there had been no separation.

"Did the burglars get in?" asked Nettie interestedly.

"I don't think so," was the eager response. "But look here, Nettie. If I promised that I will always do the thing you ask me to will you—be friends again, dear? When I came home and found that you had left me I broke down. I walked out here from our place and never realized that I had walked so far until I found myself turning in at your gate."

There was a choking sound over the wire, and Jimmie looked hopeful. If she was crying it was a sign that she might relent.

"Where are you now?" asked the voice.

"Down at the corner," was the prompt reply. "Won't you let me come over and see you, dear?"

"You may come," assented Nettie, and Jimmie tore out of the place without even stopping to hang up the receiver. He sped up the street, and a few moments later he was on the steps and Nettie was standing in the doorway to welcome him.

As the door closed behind them a pair of soft arms were thrown about his neck and soft lips pressed his cheek.

"Jimmie, you're the absurdest boy," declared the little wife lovingly. "You didn't even try to get in the flat, did you?"

"What was the use when you were not there, sweetheart?" he asked fondly.

"You would have found out why I came to mother's," she explained. "Your horrid lock worked when I went out, but when I came home not even the janitor could make it unlock, and it was too late to find a locksmith, so I came on to mother's and left that note for you."

"And you were not angry? You didn't leave me?" demanded Jimmie.

"How could I?" she asked simply. "You were a bad boy, Jimmie, but I love you, dear."

Jimmie took her in his arms. "I want you always to love me," he said, "and I'm going to buy you a dozen locks in the morning. What is that quotation about love and the locksmith?"

## Up a Starfish Ladder.

Fishermen say that starfishes are gregarious; that you might find on the bottom an acre covered so thick with them that you couldn't walk without stepping on them, but not find another starfish for hundreds of acres around. This characteristic gregariousness the starfishes in captivity at the aquarium sometimes show, as when they assemble, as they may, all in one corner of the tank in the angle, tightly holding on there, one above another irregularly, but still close together from the bottom of the tank to the top.

And when they have assembled thus you may see another curious thing there—namely, green crabs climbing from the bottom to the top of the tank up this starfish ladder. The green crab is not one of the swimming crabs. When it goes anywhere it has to walk or climb, and so on the bottom it walks along, to climb when it comes to rocks or other obstructions. It cannot, however, climb up a vertical wall like that of a tank. But here the starfishes, one above another in the corner, make with their bodies and projecting arms convenient ladders that the green crabs can hold on by, and so they climb there up this starfish ladder, finding in this, it may be some diversion, while as for the starfishes, they don't seem to mind it—New York Sun.

## A MIGHTY DRAFT.

The Great Drink That Saved the Town of Rothenburg.

Whitsuntide of each year witnesses in the historic town of Rothenburg, on the Tauber, the acting of a drama which recalls a deliverance in the Thirty Years' war, when the victories of Gustavus Adolphus had endangered the Catholic league.

Tilly came to besiege Rothenburg, which was in league with the Swedes. The town was at that time wealthy and well fortified, standing upon steep cliffs above the Tauber and having massive tower crowned walls.

Against this town came Tilly with great guns that soon put fortune on his side. The defenders of the place, however, contested every inch of ground. Not until the powder tower exploded, through a grenade of the enemy, did the Swedish garrison and citizens reluctantly hang out the white flag after a fight of thirty hours.

Tilly would hear nothing of terms of capitulation. The Swedes might withdraw, but unconditional surrender was demanded of the town.

When he had taken possession of the beautiful Rathaus he sent for the senate, with Burgo-master Bezold at their head, and announced their condemnation to death for their obstinate resistance and their disobedience to the imperial commanders.

In vain did the women and children crowd into the market place, throwing themselves at the feet of the victors and begging for mercy. Tilly had already summoned the executioner when some of the wives succeeded in penetrating into the council hall.

The conqueror at last allowed himself to be softened, but he coupled his clemency with a clause that apparently made it of no avail. The senators should be spared if one of their number could empty at a draft the great loving cup of Tauber wine presented to the victor.

Hopeless as the case seemed, the condition was fulfilled by ex-Burgomaster Nusch, who thus saved his own life and the lives of his colleagues.

The cup, which is of glass and holds about three quarts, is to this day in the possession of one of the lineal descendants of the mighty drinker.

## Duty of Christian Nations.

The work of bearing the white man's burden has too often taken the form of filling the white man's pocket. Is it any wonder that the behavior of men who are nominally Christians, Christians in profession if not practice, has checked the spread of Christianity? The missionary comes preaching a gospel of justice and love and peace. But when the natives see how men behave who profess the religion which the missionary preaches the preachings lose their value. An African chief is said to have described the process of the contact of civilized men with his people in these words, "First missionary then trader, then army." It is not much to say that the lives of men nominally Christians have been the greatest of all hindrances to the spread of the gospel.

What, then, is our duty as citizens of Christian nations who desire to see the light of the gospel illumine the world?

The force of public opinion ought to support Governments in keeping a strict watch upon all those who try to exploit the native, either by getting hold of his land or by trading with him. It ought to insist on the absolute prohibition of the sale of drink to natives.

It ought to secure full justice for the native when he brings complaints against those who try to injure him by force or fraud. It ought to punish severely those who abuse the power of a superior race and, above all, those who demoralize it by the sale of liquor or who, as sometimes happens, behave ill to native women. It ought to be our aim to compel those who go forth from among us into non-Christian races to set a better example of conduct worthy of civilized men than many have done. The time in which we live is a critical time, not only critical for ourselves, but critical for the relations of the advanced to the semi-civilized peoples.—By James Bryce, British Ambassador.

## Cost of Elephant's Bath.

The elephant's bath takes a week to carry out in every detail. It requires the services of three men, and it costs \$300. This treatment is necessary for a circus elephant, and if the animal is a valuable one, the proprietor of the circus does not consider the money wasted.

The first process consists in going over the great body with the best soap procurable; 150 pounds of soap are used, and the elephant's ears are especially carefully attended to. When the soaping and drying are completed the elephant is well sandpapered, and after that rubbed all over with the purest Indian oil until the mouse gray skin is supple and glistening. This last finishing touch is the most expensive part of the whole bath, as \$150 has to be spent on the oil alone in the process of each bath.

## Seek the Truth.

There is a path that leads to truth so surely that any one who will follow it must needs reach the goal whether his capacity be great or small. And there is one guiding rule by which a man will find this path and keep himself from straying when he has found it. This golden rule is, Give unqualified assent to no propositions but those the truth of which is so clear and distinct that they cannot be doubted.

## Political Economy.

Inquiring Child—What is political economy, papa?  
Quizzical Parent—Political economy, my son, is when a poor man runs for Congress and has all his expenses paid by his friends.

The army of Terah, king of Ethiopia, consisted of 1,000,000 men and 800 chariots of war.

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## LAST MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Ald. Belyea and Morrissey Sent to  
Fredericton to Defend New  
Bond Issue.

### NEW OVERDRAFT

Of \$10,000 Authorized Until New  
Taxes Come in.

Town Council met in regular session Thursday evening, Mayor Miller in the chair. Aldermen present were—Belyea, Falconer, Doyle and Morrissey.

The Mayor read the report of the council's meeting in committee of the whole on March 27th. It had recommended the drawing up and submission to the Legislature of a Petition and Bill asking authority for the town to issue a third series of supplementary debentures not to exceed \$25,000, to cover shrinkage of bonds and certain overdrafts at the bank. The Mayor and Ald. Morrissey had been appointed a committee to present the bill to Hon. John Morrissey for the latter to bring up in the House of Assembly.

On motion of Ald. Belyea and Falconer the report of the committee of the whole was received and its action ratified.

Ald. Morrissey said that the Bill had been prepared in order to save one per cent. or more of interest, the overdrafts now paying 6 per cent., whereas the debt when bonded would pay not more than 5 per cent. A petition had been sent in against it, and the Chief Commissioner feared that the Bill would not pass unless the council sent a delegation to press it before the municipalities committee of the House.

The Mayor and all the Councilors present thought it advisable to send delegates. \$250 to \$375 a year would be saved in interest if the bill passed.

Ald. Belyea and Morrissey were appointed to lobby for the Bill next Monday, 19th inst, they to pay their own expenses.

Mayor Miller read a letter from the Drummond Company, intimating that they would make Newcastle their shipping port if the town supplied them with twenty years free use of a \$30,000 wharf, exempted them from taxation, guaranteed them 23 feet of water in the river, and supplied land for their terminals. They in turn to ship 100,000 tons a year after first year. Nothing definite was said about the company building a smelter here.

The Mayor explained that Hon. Mr. Pugsley had verbally promised him \$20,000 to help build the wharf. The company were now surveying a route from their mines to Bartibogue Station on I.R.C., nineteen miles nearer to Newcastle than Red Pine, where they first thought to reach.

The letter was received and left for next council to deal with.

Communication was read from Warren A. Beattie, re Merry-go-round, which he proposes bringing here about May 24th for two weeks. The town treasurer was instructed to inform Mr. Beattie of the usual license fee—\$50 a day.

The Mayor and town treasurer were, on motion, authorized to borrow \$10,000 from the Royal Bank to tide the town over until new taxes could be collected, the overdraft to be repayable by July 1st.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid:  
Finance Committee—Dr. Desmond, \$10.00; Advocate Pub. Co., \$99.60.

Light and Water Committee—C. D. Ruddick, \$11.75; Colonial Lubricating Co., \$77.75; Canada Foundry Co., \$15.50; Canada General Electric Co., \$146.58; Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., \$58.28.

Police Committee—T. W. Butler, \$24.00.

Following officers were appointed for election day:

Returning officers—Wm. Irving, Edward Hickey.

Poll Clerks—Howard Cassidy, Fred Dalton.

Constables—John Jardine, Thomas Fallon.

Adjourned.

## CURES INDIGESTION

All Distress from Stomach and Indigestion Vanishes in Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is flakey, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapiesin.

The Spanish Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill for the creation of a national theatre.

## WHAT BEAUTIFUL HAIR!

How often do we hear that exclamation of a certain woman's hair or a certain man's hair.

A prominent scientist and hair specialist emphatically states, and has proven, that any man or woman can have luxuriant, lustrous hair, by using a famous prescription called Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is now made and sold in Canada. Durick, the druggist, is the agent in Newcastle and the readers of the UNION ADVOCATE can buy from T. J. Durick for only 50 cents a large bottle.

T. J. Durick knows that Parisian Sage will beautify the hair, cure dandruff and stop falling hair, and for that reason he sells it under a guarantee to cure or money back.

If you cannot obtain Parisian Sage where you live, you can get a bottle for 50 cents from Giroux Mfg. Co., Fort Erie, Ont., express charges prepaid.

With \$146,738,214 earnings the railways of Canada were "going some" last year.

## A BIT OF ADVICE.

—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment

If you suffer from backache; headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and we find in appearance, do not delay. The kidneys are calling for help. Slight symptoms of kidney troubles are but forerunners of more serious complaints. They should be given attention before it is too late.

Booth's Kidney Pills are kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Newcastle residents desire more convincing proof than the statement of Newcastle citizen? Mrs. C. McCafferty of Jays St., Newcastle, N. B., says:—"Our daughter, Edith, of 11 years had for three years past suffered with a distressing and most annoying weakness of the kidneys and bladder and finding nothing to relieve her became worse and worse until finally she had no control over the secretions and suffered regularly during the night with this weakness. She was apparently healthy in every other way and we could not understand her case. Booth's Kidney Pills were recommended by Mr. Durick, the druggist, and we began treating her with them. We were surprised at the quick way in which Booth's Kidney Pills got at the cause of the trouble. In less than three weeks there was not a remaining sign of the dread trouble and Edith has been well and strong ever since. I am glad to recommend Booth's Kidney Pills as they have been a great blessing to our home." Sold by Dealers. Price 50 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont., Sole Canadian Agents.

If your faith does not justify itself by its fruits there's little use worrying over its roots.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. It is not a local ailment, but a general one. It is not a disease of the throat and nose, but a disease of the system, and it is not a disease of the blood, but a disease of the system, and it is not a disease of the system, but a disease of the blood.

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## 14TH SESSION DISTRICT DIVISION

Growth in Numbers and Influence  
Still Continues, Only Newcastle  
Division Declining.

MEMBERSHIP NOW 869.

Provincial Government Commended for Amendments to License Act. Provincial Prohibition Still Asked for.

The fourteenth session of the Kent—Northumberland District Division was held in Rexton on the afternoon of Friday, April 16, District Worthy Patriarch Rev. R. H. Stavert in the chair.

The following officers and delegates were present.

REXTON DIVISION—Rev. A. D. Archibald, District Chaplain, Geo. N. Clarke, Mrs. Geo. Jardine, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Dr. Mersereau, Miss Lillie McLelland, George Irving and Robert Harding.

RICHIBUCTO DIVISION—Rev. F. W. Bacon, Miss White, D. W. A. Frank Curran, R. W. Beers, R. H. Davis, Allen Haines, R. Irving and R. Stewart.

HARCOURT DIVISION—D. W. P. Rev. R. H. Stavert, Miss Debbie Lankey, L. J. Wathen and Hazen Wylie.

BEERSVILLE DIVISION—Miss Bessie Dunn.

DOUGLASTOWN DIVISION—David Bass.

In the absence of the District Scribe, Mr. R. H. Davis was appointed to fill the vacancy. The visiting members from the Rexton division were given the privilege of voting on any questions that might come up for discussion.

Revs. F. W. Bacon, A. D. Archibald and R. W. Beers were appointed a credential committee. The preparing of the programme for the evening meeting was left in the hands of the committee appointed for that purpose by the Rexton division.

The several reports were then taken up.

The District Worthy Patriarch's report was very encouraging. After touching upon the work in general he dealt in particular with the work which had been done in connection with the appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Kent County Council on the question of setting a day for an election on Local option in the parish of Harcourt, and the amendments which had been made in the Liquor License Act. The report was received and adopted.

The report of H. H. Stuart, District Scribe was as follows:—

"The past quarter has been a prosperous one. The membership of the eight Kent County Divisions has increased from 479 on Dec. 31st, 1908, to 544 on March 31st, 1909; and of Northumberland County's six Divisions (exclusive of Millerton, which has never reported to this District Division) from 320 to 325—a net gain of 70 members, 65 for Kent and five for Northumberland. Every Division but Newcastle has held its own or increased during the quarter. The detailed report is as follows:

KENT COUNTY			
	Dec. 31, '08	Mar. 31, '09	
Richibucto, No. 42	114	114	
Harcourt, No. 438	87	97	
Guiding Star, No. 370			
Beersville	55	97	
Rexton, No. 419	61	70	
Bass River, No. 441	50	56	
Grangeville, No. 440	48	40	
Star of Hope, No. 207			
South Branch	30	32	
Excelsior, No. 346, Coal Branch	31	31	
	470	544	
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY			
Bay View, Bay du Vin, 82	83		
Douglasville, No. 248	62	68	
Caledonia, No. 120			
Douglasville	54	61	
Silver Stream, No. 330			
Loggieville	41	43	
Newcastle, No. 45	54	43	
Miramichi, No. 428			
Burnt Church	27	27	
	320	325	
Totals	790	869	

"The increase in Kent County is very gratifying. A right measure should be permanently in the field.

"While the Provincial Government has not met our demands for

a provincial referendum on the question of prohibition for the whole province, it has come half way and granted many improvements into the Liquor License Act chief among the latter being the increased facility with which any ward of a License Town or any Parish of a License County may obtain a Referendum Vote on License or no License. Under the new law, the Kent County Council will no longer be able to prevent the expression of the will of Harcourt Parish at the polls. Under it also, it is possible for the parish of Weldford to prevent the licenses that will soon, in all probability, be driven out of Harcourt from being transferred to that district.

"We should renew our efforts to have the liquor traffic, as far as beverages are concerned, swept out of existence. To do this, we must not only forbid its sale by private parties but endeavor to have the manufacture of all alcoholic liquors required for any purpose made a monopoly of the Government, no part of the revenue therefrom to be applied to the reduction of taxation. Thus the element of private profit, the worst feature of the traffic as at present carried on would be eliminated and the danger of the people voting to continue the opportunity of drinking because of the public gain therewith connected would be avoided. Under the present system the shutting up of the licensed saloon affords almost unlimited opportunity to the druggist and the licensed vendor to grow rich by the illegal sale of the liquor they are supposed to keep only for legitimate uses."

The District Scribe's report was read and received. It was decided to take it up and discuss it section by section. After discussion it was agreed to adopt the report as a whole with the exception of the recommendation that the government should have the direct control of the manufacture and sale of all necessary liquors.

In the absence of the District Treasurer, H. W. B. Smith, the treasurer's report was given by the District Worthy Patriarch. The report was quite encouraging. Up to the date of meeting after all bills were paid there was still on hand somewhat over \$9.00.

The question of the changing of the method of giving the banner was brought up. After considerable discussion it was decided to lay the question over until the next session of the District Division.

Several other items of business were brought up, such as instituting a Division at Kouchibouguac, and sending a delegation to Newcastle to enlighten the Division there.

A resolution was passed commending the Provincial government as a whole and Premier Hazen in particular for their stand taken on the amendments to the Liquor License Act, while regretting that they had not seen their way clear to enact a Provincial Prohibition Law.

The matter of assistance to Newcastle Division and the selection of the time and place of next meeting of District Division were left to the Executive.

Adjourned.

A public meeting was held in the evening.

The program was as follows:—

Opening Chorus—Temperance Jubilee.

Speech—J. W. Brant.

Duet—Pilot Brave.

Speech—L. J. Wathen.

Speech—R. W. Beers.

Solo—Robert Scott.

Reading—Miss Doherty.

Speech—R. H. Davis.

Solo—Rudolph Zanzler.

Speech—Rev. J. B. Young.

Quartet—Wayside Chorus.

Speech—Frank Carran.

Speech—Rev. R. H. Stavert.

Chorus—Homeward Bound.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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## MILITARY MATTERS. A PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Ottawa, April 9.—The militia general orders announce classification of military districts as first second and third. Military District No. 8, New Brunswick, is ranked as a second-class district. Military District No. 9, Nova Scotia, is ranked as a first-class district. Military District No. 12, P. E. I., is ranked as the only third-class district in the Dominion. All of the Ontario districts except the Ottawa one are ranked as first-class. In Quebec 5 and 6 (Montreal) are combined to make a first-class district, and 7 (Quebec City) is also graded first. The western independent district is graded first.

## ZAM-BUK CURED HER BABY

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## COL. MERSEREAU THE MAN.

The Chatham War which is supposed to be in the confidence of the government, says Col. Mersereau, senior school inspector, will likely succeed Dr. Inch as chief superintendent of education. It is believed in this city that Col. Mersereau's chances for promotion are excellent. He has been an inspector for twenty-five years, and has labored faithfully to advance the cause of education.

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The entertainment at the Epworth League meeting last Thursday night was of a patriotic nature. Miss Bessie Crocker presided at the organ, B. F. Maltby played the cornet, F. S. Henderson delighted the audience with his solo, and the League rendered several selections very nicely. Several good readings were on the list. The addresses were timely and emphatic and well received. The program, as carried out, was as follows:

Opening Exercises.  
Song, "Rule Britannia"—League.  
Reading, "Our Birthplace, Canada"—Miss McGregor.

Address, "Manifestations of Patriotism"—Rev. H. C. Rice.  
Song, "The Red, White and Blue"—League.

Reading, "Thy Country"—Miss Rice.  
Vocal Solo, "The Veteran's Song"—Mr. F. S. Henderson.

Song, "Recessional"—League.  
Reading, "The Habits of a Soldier"—Mr. F. S. Henderson.

God Save The King.  
Closing Exercises.

## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday the 21st May, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years—THIRTY times per week each way, between NEWCASTLE and INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY STATION from the 1st July next.

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Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the  
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April 25, 1909.

The gospel in Antioch.—Acts xi:19-30; xii:25.  
Golden Text.—The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Acts xi:26.

Verses 19-20—Who were they that were "scattered abroad?"  
[Had these men any authority from the church to preach? (See Acts viii:4)]

Is it the duty of every Christian to preach Christ, whether or not he has been appointed by the Church to do so?

Is it possible to enjoy the fullness of God's love and never say a word about it?

Are good people liable to be narrow in their view?

Are persecutions and all sorts of trouble, always helpful to the children of God?

Some of these disciples seem to have been narrow, and preached to Jews only; others being broader, preached to the Greeks also, what made the difference in these men?

Which is the greater power to broaden our views, and make us love everybody: our environment, or sinking deeper and rising higher in the love of God?

Verses 21—Whether a man is narrow or broad, if he only preaches Jesus, will God use him to extend his kingdom?

Are any efforts to extend the kingdom of God ever in vain?

Verses 22—Did the news that Antioch had received the word of God give the church at Jerusalem joy or sorrow?

What news is the most joyous either to an individual Christian, or to a Church?

What was the purpose of sending

Barnabas?

Verses 23-24—What sort of a man was Barnabas?

Is it necessary, or not, to be filled with the Holy Ghost, in order to make converts, or to comfort the children of God, and are these results always attained in the ministry of a man filled with the Holy Ghost? (This Question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Do we exhort one another as much as we should, to "cleave unto the Lord?"

Are half-hearted people well pleasing to God?

Verses 25-26—Why did Barnabas start off to Tarsus to seek Saul?

Does it frequently happen that two holy men can do much more together, than they could do working apart?

Where were the disciples of Jesus first called Christians?

What had Christ's followers been called before they were named Christians?

Verses 27-28—Is the gift of prophecy, that is telling future events, given to any person today?

Verses 29-30—Should the church of Christ today be a practical brotherhood, caring for another, and helping each other financially, and in every other way, as the need may be?

Should not the church be doing for its members the work now being done by fraternal societies?

Chapter xii:25—Barnabas and Saul took the contributions from Antioch up to Jerusalem to relieve the need there, and then returned; was it just as noble work as if they had been up there preaching?

Lesson for Sunday, May 2nd, 1909.  
Paul's First Missionary Journey—Cyprus, Acts xiii:1-12.

### POETICAL PROPHECY

Ten years from now—yes, in less time—there will be such development along the line of the Transcontinental Railway, the attacks of Tory Opposition critics on this great enterprise will be strong material for some curious historian to delve into. It will make a dismal page in the political history of the country, against which development and progress along the Transcontinental will stand out in striking contrast.—Transcript.

### TIMBER LICENCES TO BE MADE RENEWABLE.

(Canadian Lumberman)  
Premier Meighen, of British Columbia, has announced in the Legislature that the Government will bring in a measure at the next session, to make for the perpetuity of timber licences until the timber is removed. His announcement was made in the following words:

"I would like to make a statement of some importance and one that is awaited by a great many people in British Columbia at this time with considerable interest. I refer to the question of the tenure of special timber licences, which has been a subject of some controversy of late and the principal mission of several delegations that have waited upon the Government in the past few months in regard to the timber industry in British Columbia, and I beg to announce to the House that the Government has come to the determination that the tenure of these licences will, at the next session of this Legislature, receive the attention of the administration in the way of some provision that will make for the perpetuity of the licences until the timber is removed, on such terms and conditions as the Government then may deem prudent in the best interests of the Province of British Columbia."

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### DEPRESSION IS PASSING.

From various quarters there come indications that the financial stringency that afflicted Canada in common with other countries, will soon be a thing of the past. The customs receipts are expanding and settlers are pouring into the country. There are signs of splendid times ahead, especially if the coming season is a good one for agriculture.

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### MARITIME EXPLORATION COMPANY

In an interview with Mr. Fuller, Manager of the Maritime Exploration Company, The Standard secured some interesting information which will be of great interest to persons all over the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Fuller talks from a vast experience and is particularly straightforward in putting his ideas before the public.

Mr. Fuller said in connection with the development of our natural resources:

It may be of interest to owners of property in this province, especially those holding copper, lead, etc., that the organization of a new Smelting Co. by Standard Oil money, has created a condition of competition among the old smelting concerns, caused by narrowing the source of ore supply, compelling the old companies to go into the open market and compete for ore, something they have never done before, as the supply previous to this condition was enough to keep them running to their full capacity. As I have been in close touch with capitalists for the past 18 months I know this to be so. Those on the inside know that it is a fact that some of the smelting plants of the old companies are running to only 50 per cent. of their capacity. When one realizes that these plants mean an investment of millions of dollars, they can easily see that they cannot be operated on a paying basis. And I know that at least two of the old smelting companies are looking for a new source of copper ore supply, and that these two companies have sent their engineers into these provinces at my instigation to make an examination of several properties controlled or to be controlled by the Maritime Company and those of private individuals, with a view to either purchasing outright, or financing them in connection with the owners, in order to get their needed supply.

I also can state that they have in contemplation the erection of concentrating plants at these different properties and the erection of modern smelters at some point in the Maritimes as a base where they may bring the product from all these different properties and there reduce it to refined copper and probably to ultimately carry these operations still further in the erection of a wire drawing plant and brass works.

Could this be accomplished, it would not only keep the raw material in the Maritimes, but a large manufacturing business would also result. These are not dreams or fancies, but I can substantiate them by stereotyped information in my possession and can have same corroborated by several people who have been approached along these lines.

The most of the mining of metals done in the Maritimes with the exception of coal, gypsum and iron ore, has been on paper, and I do not wonder at the scepticism of the majority of people, even in these provinces themselves when they are told that there are large deposits of these other minerals such as tungsten, lead, copper, etc., but what one sees with their own eyes they must believe, and to any doubting Thomas it would be my pleasure to take them personally to some of the properties now under operation and prove the actual mining that is now going on, and the valuable results we are obtaining therefrom.—New Glasgow Standard.

### BIG SENSATION PROMISED

In Kinrade Murder Trial in Hamilton This Week.

HAMILTON April 18. The Kinrade murder inquest which was abruptly adjourned a month ago, will be resumed here to-morrow night and Hamilton is getting keyed up to the excitement that prevailing during the early stages. Some people believe the inquest is already virtually ended, and the authorities are completely baffled.

"I am sure we will have a big sensation in this case before very long," was the statement made today by an officer who refused to permit his name to be used in view of the orders from the attorney general's department that the police were not to discuss the case for publication. Detective Miller's attitude has not been so optimistic.

It is reported here that Florence Kinrade, who is at the Delmonte Hotel, Preston, with her mother, is broken in health. She will it is said, be one of the first witnesses called at the next session.

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The legislative building is a well proportioned structure and the various rooms lend themselves readily to decoration. In a marvelously short time this afternoon the legislative chamber, which is the handsomest room in the building, was emptied of its desks and chairs, a white linen waxed cloth spread on the floor, a temporary platform for the orchestra erected in one corner, the throne from which the speaker dispenses wisdom during the sessions of the house was completely obscured by ferns and flowering plants, all most artistically arranged, and the front of the galleries draped with flags.

The ball opened with a reception by Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, at which all the guests were presented.

Mrs. Tweedie wore a beautiful dress of gown of satin with gold and bugle trimmings, ornaments diamond pendant.

His Honor was in the uniform of his office and was attended by Lieut.-Col. Bridges and MacKenzie, A. D. C's. The chamber is lighted by two immense chandeliers hung with heavy pendants of glass which sent scintillating rays to every corner of the room, adding greatly to the effect of the decorations and enhancing the beauty of the ladies.

### Dancers Crowd the Floor

At 9.30 the last of the guests had been presented and the orchestra struck up a waltz and the dancing commenced. The programme of dances consisted of eighteen numbers and for every one the floor was crowded. Of course, the large proportion of those present were from Fredericton and those occupying official position in connection with the government of the province. Included among the last mentioned were the members of the house of assembly and their wives, which was representative of every county in the province. There was any number of handsome women and pretty girls. Many of the gowns were exquisite and set off the pretty faces and attractive figures of their wearers.

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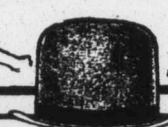
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A SEED is a simple thing to look at. It might as well be a pebble or a grain of sand for all there seems to be to it. Only a bean, you say, yet there's a great deal more to that bean than you ever dreamed of.

Take a bean—just an ordinary white bean out of the pantry—and look at it. The smooth white outer covering is the seed coat. It is almost water tight and is a protection for the parts that lie within. On one side you will notice a very conspicuous spot. This is the seed scar and is the place where the little stem that fastened the bean to the pod was attached. Near one end of the seed scar, or hilum, as the botanists call it, is a small round hole, the micropyle. If you put a bean in water it will soon begin to swell because of the water which it absorbs through the micropyle.

Now, take a bean that has been soaked for a few hours. The seed coat will come off easily. The part of the bean that is inside is found to be split in two lengthwise. These two halves are called cotyledons, which is only another name for seed leaves. Spread the cotyledons apart carefully. If you look closely you can see a little plant tucked snugly away between them.

Just to one side of the middle is a small stem, the caulicle. Fastened to it is the plumule, a tiny bunch of leaves so small that you may have difficulty in making them out. Farther on, at the end of the bean, is the stubby root, or radicle. These different parts are found in every seed, no matter how small.

Now that you have seen what is in the bean, examine a pumpkin seed in the same way. It is much the same inside, as the bean, only flatter. The hilum is at the pointed end, and the plumule is so small that you may not be able to see it at all. In these two seeds there are only two main parts, the seed coat and the little plant. By far the greater part of the room inside the seed coat is taken up by the fleshy seed leaves.

Now let us look at a different kind of a seed. Take a kernel of corn that has been soaked for several hours and cut it in two lengthwise the narrow way. The back of the grain is made up in part of a hard, flinty substance and in part of a white, mealy layer. A large part of the front of the kernel is taken up by the soft, oily germ.

Look at the cut section of the germ carefully. The little plant can be made out very plainly. The little pointed stem which points upward and outward is the cotyledon. There is only one cotyledon in corn instead of two, as in the other seeds you have examined. If you will take a cotyledon of a corn plant that has been left in a warm place until it has commenced to grow and cut it in two lengthwise you will see that the inside is packed with layers of tiny leaves ready to unfold as soon as their turn comes. This is the plumule. The other parts of the little corn plant you will be able to make out with little trouble.

You have doubtless been wondering what the rest of the kernel, the part back of the germ, is for. While it is not a part of the plant itself, it is of very great use to it, as we shall see. The little plant when it begins to grow must have food. At first it has no roots to get this food from the soil, so it must get its nourishment from some other source. This source is the part of the kernel outside of the germ itself, or the endosperm. In the pumpkin seed and the bean the endosperm and the cotyledons are the same—that is, the food material is stored in the fleshy seed leaves.

Food material consists largely of starch and oil. Neither of these can be used by the developing plant without first being changed to a liquid form. This is accomplished by means of fermenting bacteria without water. The other reason is that the water is needed to soften the seed coat so the plant can get out. But this starch and oil will not dissolve in water without first being changed to a soluble form. This is accomplished by means of fermenting bacteria in the soil, changing the starch and oil to sugar and other soluble substances. These are dissolved by the water and go to feed the growing plant.

These enzymes cannot work without air and warmth. You already know that a seed will not germinate in cold ground, and if you will put some beans in a glass of water and leave

them for several days you will find that they will not germinate, no matter how warm they are kept, because they cannot get air. The reason is that without both air and warmth the enzymes cannot prepare the food for the plant, and if it cannot get food of course it cannot grow.

After the plant has started to grow the seed coat is no longer of any use to it. In some plants, such as corn, the little plant finds its way out very easily. The little pumpkin plant, with its heavy coat, has a harder time. Indeed, were it not for a little constriction with which nature has provided it could not get out at all. This is a tiny hook on the lower end of the seed. This hook catches on the end of the seed coat and peels it back as neatly as you take off your coat. Watch for this in a germinating pumpkin or squash seed and see if you can notice it. In some seeds, like hickory nuts, the plant is unable to get out until the seed coat is cracked by the frost or in some other way.

We have seen that a seed cannot start to grow unless it has moisture, warmth and air. It not only needs these, but it needs them in the proper proportions. In a light, sandy soil moisture is often lacking, and the seed is slow in germinating for this reason. In such a soil growth will start more quickly if the soil is packed tightly around the seed. The seed will soak up moisture more rapidly if the particles of soil are in close contact with it on all sides. Packing down the soil in the row with the flat side of a hoe or with a board or with the broad, flat planter wheels in the field helps the seed to absorb moisture and so hastens germination.

In a heavy, sticky clay soil there is usually plenty of moisture, but air is often lacking. If such a soil is packed down too tightly over the seed the particles are forced so closely together that very little air can get through, and hence germination is delayed. In a soil of this kind seeds should never be planted very deep.

The most important factor of all is warmth. A cold soil may have moisture and air in exactly the right amounts, and still the seed will not start to develop. Even if it does begin to grow progress will be slow, and the plant will have a weak, unhealthy look. It is of the utmost importance to wait until the seed bed is warm before planting the seed. Many seeds which would rot or produce only spindling stalks if planted in a cold soil will grow into strong plants if planting is delayed until the soil has become warm. Any seed will make a stronger, better producing plant if it has a warm seed bed to start from.

The rapidity with which soil will warm up in the spring depends a great deal upon the nature of the soil itself. A sandy soil warms up quickly because the air can get down into it easily, thus warming it all the way through at once. Another reason for the higher temperature of sandy soil is its greater dryness. As long as water is evaporating rapidly the ground will be cold. The process of evaporation requires a great deal of heat.

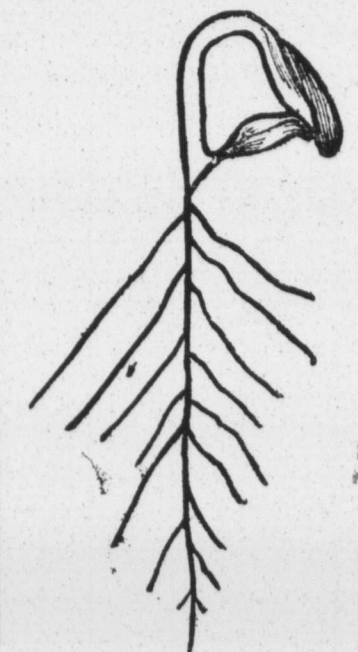


FIG. 11.—HOW A SQUASH PLANT TAKES UP ITS SEED COAT.

We can help the soil to become warm in the spring, then, by doing all that we can to check evaporation. Did you ever notice how quickly the surface of a wet field became dry after it had been harrowed? This is because stirring and loosening the soil stops the water from coming up from below. The water in the loose upper layer soon evaporates, and after that the heat is used in warming the soil. Instead of turning the water into vapor, of course if we are not going to allow the surplus water to be given off by evaporation we must provide tile drains and ditches to carry it away. We shall study more about drainage and the movement of water through the soil in another article.

## A GRATEFUL WOMAN

Tells of the Remarkable Cure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Wrought in Her Case—Had Undergone Four Operations Without Help.

When women approach that critical period in their lives, the turn of life, they do so with a feeling of apprehension and uncertainty for in the manner in which they pass that crisis determines the health of their after life. During this most important time in the life of a woman, her whole aim should be to build up and strengthen her system to meet the unusual demands upon it. Devotion to family should not lead to neglect of self. The hard work and worries of household cares should be avoided as far as possible. But whether she is able to do this or not, a woman should find to take the treatment offered by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will build up her blood and fortify her whole system, enabling her to pass this critical period with safety. We give the following strong proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are constantly doing for suffering women.

Mrs. Margaret Wood, Southfield, N. B., says: "Some years ago I became a victim to the troubles that afflict many women in my years. The doctor in charge neither through medicine nor local treatment gave me any help, and he decided that I must undergo an operation if I was to have any relief. During the next two years I underwent four successive operations. During this time I had the attention of the best physicians. From each operation I received some benefit, but only of short duration, and then I drifted back into the same wretched condition as before. During this time I was taking medicine to build up my system, but with no avail. I was reduced to a mere skeleton, my nerves were utterly broken down. My blood was of a light yellowish color, and I was so far gone that I took spells in which my lips, fingers and tongue would seem paralyzed. I cannot begin to express what I suffered and went through in those two years. I was completely discouraged and thought I could not live long. Then on the urgent advice of friends I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after some weeks perceived a change for the better. I continued to take the Pills for several months gradually growing stronger and suffering less, and in the end found myself once more a well woman and enjoying the blessing of such good health as I had not known for years. I now always keep these Pills in the house and after a hard day's work take them for a few days to put new life and energy in my body. I sincerely hope my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicines or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## BAD TRAIN WRECK FRIDAY

Cars Went off the Track. Two Men Slightly Injured.

Another serious wreck occurred near Gainsburg early on Friday when the Maritime express No. 34, due here at 4:45 was derailed.

The train was proceeding at a lively rate, when without warning the train left the track, and smashed things up considerably.

A wrecking crew was at once dispatched to the scene of the wreck. The 34 express was delayed some time, but finally the passengers were transferred and forwarded to their destination, the passengers from the wrecked train being also transferred and were brought here, arriving about 3:15.

The roadbed was considerably torn up, but traffic has been resumed, temporary repairs having been made.

It is a wise woman who asks her husband no questions about the "important meeting" or that "business engagement," for hereby she saves herself the annoyance of listening to pre-arranged evasions.

## A Household Necessity

Father Morrisey's Liniment Should be in Every Home

How seldom a week passes without some member of the family suffering from a sore throat, chest or back, a burn or a cut, a sprain, strain or ache!

Such troubles will come, but there is no need of suffering much from them. Keep a bottle of Father Morrisey's Liniment in the house, use it freely, and the pain has little chance.

During his lifetime Father Morrisey prescribed this Liniment regularly, and it proved very effective in relieving all sorts of pains and aches. In Rheumatism it is valuable as a "rub," when "Father Morrisey's No. 7" Tablets are taken internally. Similarly, applied freely to throat and chest it helps "Father Morrisey's No. 10" (Lung Tonic) to quickly break up and drive away a sore throat, cold in the chest, or cough.

Taken all around it is one of the best family liniments in existence. Price 25c per bottle. At your dealer's, or from Father Morrisey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N. B.

## THE RULE OF THREE.

A Superstition of the Men Who Build the Skyscrapers.

These airy crews are a generous crowd, says Ernest Poole, writing in Everybody's Magazine of men who work on skyscrapers. They earn high pay. When working full time they make \$27 a week, and, like their rough brothers out on the plains, they are quick to give of their earnings. On Saturday afternoons when they line up at the pay window the Sisters of Charity are always there, and quarters and dimes jingle merrily into their little tin boxes.

Behind this generous giving is a superstitious belief that amid risks like these it is well to propitiate fate all you can, for fate is a relentless old machine, and when once its wheels begin grinding no power on earth can stop them. The "rule of three" is centuries old. You may hear of it out on the ocean, in the steel mills, in the railroad camps and down in the mines. And you find it up here on the jobs in the skies.

"Believe it?" said an old foreman. "You bet they believe it."

"Do you?" I asked. "Well," he said, "all I can say is this: It may be a spell or it may be because the way of the whole crew is expecting it. But, anyhow, when two accidents come close together you can be sure that the third ain't very far off."

## BUYING CHAIRS BY SIGHT.

Few Folks Ever Think to Try Them by Sitting in Them.

"I went with some folks the other day," the man said, "to buy a couple of chairs. We went to a furniture store and looked over what they had to offer."

"There were just ordinary chairs for a bedroom, so that it wasn't a very momentous purchase. The folks I was with looked at the cloth on the chairs and asked questions about the wood and how the chairs would wear. Then they bought the chairs and ordered them sent home."

"What struck me as peculiar about the transaction was that never once did either of the two persons with whom I was think of sitting down in the chairs to see whether or not they were comfortable. I dropped into a furniture store not long afterward and asked a salesman about it, and I wasn't surprised to learn that very few persons buying chairs ever seem to think about testing them by sitting in them."

"Except in the case of rockers, that is. Few persons can resist the temptation to take a few preliminary rocks in a prospective purchase."

## Learned by Experience.

"I always make it a point," said the man with a wart on his nose, a couple of cross eyes and a hair lip, but otherwise possessing a perfectly good face, "to say polite and complimentary things to the ladies. It does me no harm, and I notice it always gives them a lot of pleasure. My motto is to scatter sunshine provided it costs no money as I journey along."

"I used to do that, too," said the man whose set of neglected whiskers were calling plaintively for the lawn mower, "but I have been broken of the habit. No more sunshine radiating from these quarters."

"And what cured you?" asked the other.

"A couple of breach of promise suits."

## Yes, It Was True.

"Is it true that you threw something at Mike that caused the swelling over his eye?" the squire inquired of a little woman.

"Yes, sir, I did," said the woman, catching her breath, "but I never meant to hurt him, an' well he knows it. We'd just come home from me cousin's wedding, an' I was feelin' kinder soft to Mike, an' I up an' axed him if he loved me as much as he did the day we was married, an'-an', yer anner, he was so slow answerin' me that I up wid the mop an' flung it at him! If we poor women don't have love our hearts just breaks inside uv us!"

## Origin of Geography.

The Phoenicians were the first people to communicate to other nations a knowledge of distant lands. It is now known that before the time of Homer that enterprising people had passed beyond the limit of the Mediterranean into the great western ocean, and it was by their sailors that the first rough charts of the world as then known were made. But geography as a science originated among the Greeks, its real father being Herodotus of Halicarnassus, about B. C. 484.

## No Encouragement.

Mrs. Short—Oh, dear, I do wish we were rich! Just think of the good we could do if we only had lots of money! Mr. Short—True, my dear, but we can do a great deal of good in a quiet way now. Mrs. Short—Yes, of course, but no one will ever hear of it.

## His Excuse.

Diggs—You believe that whisky is good for a cold, don't you? Swiggs—Yes, but how did you know? Diggs—Oh, I've noticed that you nearly always have a cold.

## Repetition.

Husband (entering house with bag of chestnuts)—I brought home some more chestnuts, dear. Wife (wearily, without glancing up)—I'm listening.—Judge.

The face of a wife shows what her husband is; the shirt of the husband shows what his wife is.—Servian proverb.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

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## Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

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

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

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn a clear title) and cultivate fifty acres.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. GORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

He isn't much of a baker who eats all the bread he kneads.



## LOCAL NEWS.

Friday, May 21st, is Empire Day. All parents should attend the schools that day.

Dr. McCully will be at the Adams House, Chatham, Thursday, April 22, and on the Miramichi, Newcastle, Friday 23rd.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Mrs. W. J. Johnston, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of Newcastle, arrived from New Glasgow, N. S., Friday night, to visit her mother, Mrs. Thomas Stranger, Charlotte street, Fredericton.

It is reported that Mr. N. L. Rand, Divisional Master Mechanic of the I. R. C., has applied for superannuation allowance under the Provident Fund Act. Mr. Rand recently completed his fifth year in the service.—Daily Times.

The new rectory, situated on Pleasant street, between the properties of Charles Fish and Hugh Morris, is completed and presents a very pretty appearance. The house has all the latest improvements and finished in up-to-date style. Contractor Henry Ingram had charge of the work. Rev. Mr. Nicholls and family have moved in.

**DEATH OR LUNACY** seemed the only alternative for a well-known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Nerveine. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life." Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.—17

MIRAMICHI DRIVE.

ING PROSPECTS.

Hon. Charles E. Oak, of the Miramichi Lumber Co., arrived from Bangor last evening and is at the Queen Hotel. He says that with the continuance of the cool weather of the past few days driving on the Miramichi will be all that could be desired. The Miramichi Lumber Co.'s cut this year will be smaller than that of last year.—Wednesday's Gleaner.

**ITCH.** Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's Itch and every form of contagious Itch on humans or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.

WASHOUTS ON I. C. R.

There were several serious washouts last week along the I. C. R. between Chatham Junction and Fredericton. One was at Penniac and the worst one at McNamie's. The express which left Fredericton for Loggieville Thursday night, had to return to the city. The regular freight left on Friday morning for Loggieville, but did not get through. On Saturday passengers had to be transferred near McNamie and driven five miles to take a train this side of the washout.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,

T. G. McMILLEN

The "Road Race Baby" at the Opera House was won on Monday night by Percy Brown. It was very much alive Monday night's audience filled the hall. Mrs. Owen Druce, of Chatham, was the Sobol. And the pictures were as usual, up-to-date. The best pictures available are shown night after night. The best of singers appear night after night. An attraction several nights last week was Frankie Harris the boy singer. Tonight, the pictures shown will be Victor Hugo's powerful drama Roy Blue, the Franco-British Exhibition held in London in 1908, and the Burning of Steamboat, Constantinople, and the Dismal Swamp, and the Wood-headed Vietnam. "The Waiting Game, When You Come Back Home," will be sung by William Stewart.

WANT MARKET DAY

As the holders of shares will be interested in a resolution which Mr. LaBelle will introduce before the end of the session, calling for a general market day in the province, when automobiles will not be permitted to use the highways. The matter has already been discussed in the committee on agriculture and there is a strong feeling in the house that some such legislation is necessary for the protection of farmers.

Messrs. Robinson & Creighton, of Newcastle, have been granted a patent in Great Britain for a nut lock.

Mr. Wm. Vye underwent a successful operation in Moncton Hospital on Saturday. We are pleased to learn that his full recovery is expected.

The Chatham Exhibition Association Monday evening decided to have a two days' race meet early in July, and a three days' fall meet, beginning Labor Day.

Inspector G. W. Mersereau has appointed May 14th, to be observed as Labor Day in his Inspectorate, which includes all of Northumberland except Rogersville, and all of Restigouche.

Mrs. Fleigher of Chatham sustained a bad accident in Blackville, while visiting her daughter Mrs. Justus Underhill. On the 12th she slipped and fell down stairs, cutting her head and fracturing two of her ribs. Dr. McManus was called, and had to take three stitches in the wound in the head. The patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

MANY SICK.

Claude, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masson, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Delane are ill.

Robert McAlister, of the I. R. C. staff, is quite ill at his home here.

Miss Annie McAuley is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Desmond is attending her.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Mr. Norman Sinclair, who for the past five years has been acting as foreman in the I. R. C. Roundhouse here, has resigned his position and will return to work as locomotive engineer. During Mr. Sinclair's regime as foreman of the roundhouse, he has given every satisfaction both to officials and the men under him, who will regret to learn of the step he has taken.—Moncton Times.

### SHAKE IN A BOTTLE.

Advice of Noted Authority, Also Gives a Simple Prescription.

Now is the time the doctor gets busy and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

### Social and Personal.

Miss Helena Allen, Port Elgin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen.

Chief Game Warden D. Doyle made his first official visit to Restigouche County last week.

Miss Bertie Johnstone of Chatham, left Friday morning to visit friends in Pictou, N. S., and Prince Edward Island.

Miss Marjorie Davidson, who is attending Normal school, Fredericton, spent the Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss May Leaton, student at St. Mary's Academy, has returned after spending her Easter vacation at her home at Rogers Bridge.

James Ryan, Jr., went to Moncton on the 18th where he has secured a position with the E. C. Cole Co., Ltd., in the tailoring department.

Miss Augusta Gilbert, who is attending Rothsay Girls' College spent Easter with her parents, Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Cuthbert of Millerton.

### Social and Personal.

Mr. Darcy McGrath was in town last week.

James P. Whalen was in Fredericton last week.

Mrs. Chas. Dalton has returned from St. John.

James Robinson, ex-M. P., visited Fredericton last week.

Jack Landry, of the Barker Stores, Moncton, spent Easter here.

Miss Ella Crocker spent Easter in Boston and Providence, R. I.

Mr. Walter Day, piano tuner, will be in town the rest of this month.

Miss Lea Bergevin was the guest of Miss Mollie Morrissey last week.

Miss Allison Archibald of Millerton spent Easter with friends here.

Arthur Russell, of St. John Business College spent the vacation at his home.

Misses Edith Adams, Florence Doyle and Irene McCombs spent Tuesday in town.

B. H. McCormick and Percy O'Leban, Blackville, were in town last week.

Miss Margaret Irving was visiting friends and relatives in Chatham last week.

Miss Dot Grenley, of High School, Fredericton, was home for the holiday season.

Miss Kate McLellan returned to her hospital duties in Augusta, Me., on the 13th.

Hector McQuarrie has accepted a position in the Western Union Office, Moncton.

Miss Annie Armstrong was the guest of Miss Florence Doyle on Monday last.

A. D. Farrah went to Charlotte-town, P. E. I., yesterday, on a business trip.

Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Aitken returned home Friday having spent the winter in the South.

Messrs. Henry Ingram and R. H. Grenley, spent several days in Fredericton last week.

Miss Alice Burchill who was taken suddenly ill while in Chatham, last week, is able to be out again.

Misses Marguerite Lawlor and Margaret Sullivan entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday.

Miss Loretta McManus has returned to St. Mary's Convent after spending the holidays at her home in Bathurst.

Mr. Sadie Ryan has returned to St. John from a three days' visit with her parents, Mrs. James Ryan, Pleasant street.

Miss Rose Keary entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party at the Hotel Miramichi, one day last week.

Mr. William H. Vye has gone to the Moncton Hospital for treatment. His daughter, Mrs. Janie Bell, accompanied him.

Adkin Grenley, of Rhodes & Currey Co., Amherst, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grenley.

Miss Edna Payne returned on the 13th from an enjoyable trip to Halifax, Truro, Kentville and other places in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. John Morrissey accompanied the Chief Commissioner to Fredericton last week, where she will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. George Bernard, River du Loup, spent Easter with her daughter, Miss Yvonne Bernard, who is a student at St. Mary's Academy.

Misses Reta Buckley and Gertrude Swift, students at St. Mary's Academy spent the Easter holidays at their homes in Rogersville and Coal Branch.

Misses Marguerite Lawlor and Helen Keary and Messrs. Albert Gilmore, Don Creighton and Ed. Morris paid a flying visit to Douglastown on Easter Monday.

Rev. Mr. Ross, who has been supplying the Presbyterian pulpit at Millerton the last six months, will leave shortly for British Columbia on a vacation trip.

Messrs. Margaret and Edna MacPherson, who have been spending the holidays with the Misses Sweeney, Cornhill St., have returned to their home in Newcastle. Transcript.

H. R. Moody, manager of Clark & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, has rented part of Mr. Geo. Desbriay's house on King's Street, and will move his family there on Bridgetown, N. S., shortly.

Albert DeLong, who for some six weeks was operator of the moving picture machine for Voyer & Crangle, has gone to St. John, where he has engaged as operator at the Bijou Theatre.

Larkin Buckley, an old Newcastle boy, has returned from New York, and has accepted the position of traveller for the Father Morsey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham.

Buckley has for a number of years been the successful manager of the silk department of the B. Altman & Co., retail dry goods, New York.

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