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BORN.

At Chelsea, Mass., on Tuesday February 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ahearn, a son.

At Newcastle, Feb. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anslow, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Chatham, N. B., on Wednesday, February 17th, by Rev. G. F. Dawson, assisted by Rev. J. M. MacLean and Rev. G. Wood, Wm. Stuart Loggie, M. D., to Mabelle Gertrude Gould, all of Chatham.

DIED.

At Lower Newcastle, Feb. 18th, Janet M. G. Gordon, wife of Wm. Innis, aged 51. Funeral from late residence at 9.45 a. m. Monday Feb. 22nd.

At Lower Napan, Feb. 17th, 1909, of heart trouble, John Gillis, son of the late Alexander Gillis, in his seventy-fourth year.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BRAKEMAN.

John Smallwood Fell out Moving Car at Millerton and Was Dragged Under Wheels.

HIS LEG CRUSHED.

Brought to Newcastle where Limb Was Attended To.

Saturday afternoon, while shunting cars in Millerton yard, I. R. C. brakeman John Smallwood of Newcastle, fell off a car and landed under the wheels of the engine which went over his right leg, crushing it pretty badly.

Dr. Wilson of Derby was immediately summoned, applied first aid to the injured man, and accompanied him to the home of his father, Cameron Smallwood, in Newcastle, where Drs. Pedolin, Desmond, and Nicholson were also summoned, and together attended to Mr. Smallwood's wounds.

The patient stood the ordeal well and is progressing as favorably as can be expected under the circumstances. He will remain at the residence of his parents, till he is able to be moved.

It will be remembered that not many months ago, Cameron Smallwood, the injured man's father, was also badly hurt on the same Indian town branch.

HUNDRED LIVES

LOST BY COLD.

Blizzard in Russia Blocks 200 Miles of Railway.

London, Feb. 22.—It is reported here that more than a hundred lives have been lost in a blizzard which has raged in Southwestern Russia during the last three days. The tracks of the Southwestern Railway are blocked for 200 miles.

CHINESE STUDENT

WON GREAT PRIZE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Al Tan, a student of the Southern California University, won the annual oratorical contest held at the Polytechnic Institute last night. His topic was "China's Call for Service." Tan has been in this country only two years. He is a bright student and speaks English fluently. A gold medal was awarded the winner, and the oratory banner was transferred to the University of Southern California.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT

Says the Catholic Register, Toronto: "There was a meeting of the Bishops of the Halifax Province at that city on Wednesday of last week to consider important Maritime church matters. It is understood that Rev. Dr. Henry O'Leary, formerly of Bathurst, in the Diocese of Chatham, will proceed to Rome as the representative of the Bishops of the Halifax Province. The propaganda no longer carries on the ecclesiastical business of Canada."

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Public Works Dept.
March 08.

Several Large Buildings Burned Yesterday Afternoon.

BATHURST, Feb. 23.—(Special) About half past one this afternoon, fire broke out in the Lounsbury Company's warehouses here. The manager was away at the time. The flames spread rapidly. The Lounsbury building and stock valued at about \$9,000 was destroyed. Samuel Holdengraber's brick block in which he sold groceries, provisions, dry goods and furniture, was burned; loss, 25,000. Lounsbury's tinware store was also burned; loss, \$1,000 or more. Building owned by O. Fenwick. Lounsbury Co's insurance is about \$3,500. Holdengraber's about \$17,000. Fire was under control about 5 o'clock.

SURPLUS ON

INTERCOLONIAL.

A Surplus of \$16,123, in Spite of Increased Working Expenses.

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The railway department's annual report was tabled in the commons tonight. Deputy Minister Butler, in his summary shows the total government expenditure before and since confederation on railways in Canada has been \$364,756,143 and on canals \$119,452,327 making a grand total of \$484,208,470.

During the year ended March 21st last, the gross earnings of the Intercolonial were \$9,173,558 leaving a net surplus of \$16,123. The capital expenditure on the road was \$4,381,404 making a total capital expenditure on the line of \$87,727,431.

Compared with 1907-1908 there is an increase in gross earnings of \$87,575, of which \$168,934 was from passenger traffic; \$696,386 from freight, and \$62,201 from mails and express.

There was an increase of \$593,755 per mile of railway and three cents per train mile. The increase in the number of passengers was 102,923, being due to the local passenger traffic, through passengers showing a decrease of 57,471. The freight traffic showed an increase of 659,775 tons, local traffic having been increased by 564,334 tons, and through traffic by 95,442 tons.

A comparison of working expenses shows an increase of \$1,301,123 or per mile of railway an increase of \$898.12; per engine mile, an increase of 6.68 cents; and per train mile, an increase of ten cents.

Speaking of the low rates charged on the Intercolonial as compared with rates charged on corporation owned railways, Mr. Butler says that the rates on the government road are lower. He does not think the rates charged on corporation roads are too high. If these railways were forced to accept the rates in force on the government system of railways it would mean insolvency for every one of them.

Mr. Butler says faster freights and quicker despatch are a necessity on Intercolonial to meet demand of customers. One of the most important parts of the report deals with the proposed enlarging of the Welland canal to twenty-two feet depth on lock sills and twenty-five in reaches, which Mr. Butler strongly urges.

WANT NEW FRENCH

TEXT BOOK.

A petition is being circulated among the Acadians of the province, to be forwarded to Lieut. Governor Tweedie and the Board of Education of New Brunswick advocating the introduction of a French elementary text book for the study of Canadian History in the schools. The book suggested is L'Histoire Elementaire du Canada, by Ph. F. Bourgeois.

THE GAME CASE AGAIN.

Judge Wilson Reverses Judgement Against Duncan and Braithwaite.

GIVES REASONS

Says That Case Looks as if it Had Been Instituted to Ruin Defendants.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22.—Judge Wilson delivered judgement in chambers this morning, quashing the convictions made by Police Magistrate Connors, of Chatham, in November last, against Henry Braithwaite and William J. Duncan, of this city, charged with violating the game law.

The information against the defendants was lodged by Game Warden Hebert Fairley and charged them with hunting and killing game between the fifteenth of June and the fifteenth of September. Evidence at the trial showed that the defendants were in the Muanichi woods early in September with a party of four sportsmen from Philadelphia, and two of the latter had shot game out of season. Braithwaite was fined \$100, and \$95 costs; and Duncan \$80, and \$6 costs.

His Honor reviewed the evidence at some length and stated that while it was shown that there had been a technical violation of the law on the part of Braithwaite, he having removed to camp the carcass of a caribou shot by a sportsman during his absence, he was not a consenting party, and there has been no intent on his part to violate the law.

In the case of Duncan, His Honor found absolutely no evidence to support the conviction. The costs in the Braithwaite case, His Honor found to be excessive, and stated that he would not have allowed them even had he sustained the conviction, as they were taxed without proper affidavits to show that the witnesses were material.

His Honor considered it rather strange that informations were laid by a special game warden employed by Mr. Robinson, an American millionaire, instead of by the regular warden appointed by the government to enforce the law.

He pointed out that a constable had travelled 122 miles to serve a process which could have been served nearer home, and seven witnesses, whose mileage totalled 392 miles, were called upon to give evidence, which had little bearing on the case. He thought that these facts went to show that it was a private prosecution, carried on regardless of trouble or expense to the defendant, and for some ulterior purpose for which no court ought to be used.

MINING HORROR.

200 Men Imprisoned by an English Mine Explosion.

Newcastle, Eng., Feb. 17.—After rescue work had progressed all night in the shaft of the colliery at West Stanley, a small mining town near here, where a disastrous explosion occurred yesterday afternoon, entombing nearly 200 men, the mine was cleared as far as the second level, where 32 men were found alive this morning. Most of them, however, were severely injured.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that although the upper level where it occurred is 840 feet deep, flames leaped 50 feet above the pit mouth on the surface.

Sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., of Carleton Co., and Mrs. Carvell in the trial through which they are passing by reason of the critical illness of their daughter, an only child, whose life is apparently in the balance, as a result of a malignant attack of typhoid fever.

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It is not too late for those to commence who have not yet done so, because you can answer the back questions at any time during the continuance of the contest. These back questions may be obtained upon application to this office.

The following are the questions, one of which is to be answered in writing each week on the date indicated with the question, for fifty-two consecutive weeks, by those who wish to compete for the gold and silver medals, books and Bibles. It will be much better for students to answer each question on the day it is dated, but if it has been neglected, or for any other reason has not been done, the questions may be answered at any time during the period of fifty-two weeks. Two weeks' grace are given at the close of this period, for students to deliver their written answers to this office.

The contest starts with the lesson for Sunday July 5, 1908. All competitors or their families must be paid in advance subscribers to the UNION ADVOCATE. With this full list of written questions for the past, any of our readers may now commence to write on these questions who have not before done so, and thus compete for the valuable prizes. There is no educational test whatever, as the answers will be valued exclusively from the standpoint of their common sense. Clergymen are the only ones debarred from this contest as it is not thought fair for them to compete.

All our readers are urged to write on these questions, especially Sunday School teachers and Bible Class scholars, for even if no prize is won, the benefit derived from writing on these great themes cannot be overestimated. As a rule, the question to be answered, cannot be fully understood without a reference to the setting of the passage on which it is based.

A full description of the prizes and the simple conditions of the contest may be learned by inquiring at this office.

July 5th, 1908.—I Sam. vii: 7. Granted that God is a real, almighty person, so to speak right at the elbow of every man, to protect him, and to supply all his needs, then what is the great defect in modern preaching, and in average Christian experience?

July 12th, 1908.—I Sam. x: 20-21. When a company of godly men seek to know the mind of God, may that mind be found by a ballot or by the casting of the lot, or is there a better method? (See Acts 1:23-26; xiii:2.)

July 19th, 1908.—I Sam. xiii: 1. When individuals or the people choose a wrong thing, can it ever be made to work out for their good?

July 26th, 1908.—I Sam. xv: 3. How can you justify God for commanding this wholesale slaughter of men, women, children and animals? (Do not attempt the answer without thorough enquiry and investigation.)

Aug. 2nd, 1908.—I Sam. xvi: 8-10. On what ground does God make his choice when he has positions to fill?

Aug. 9th, 1908.—I Sam. xvi: 38-40. Does the fate of a nation ever materially depend upon one man, according to the Jewish history?

Aug. 16th, 1908.—I Sam. xviii: 14-16.

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Aug. 23, 1908.—I Sam. xx: 17. Which is the most God-like passion, a mother's love, the love of husband and wife, or pure selfless friendship?

Aug. 30th, 1908.—I Sam. xxvi: 1-4. Are the majority of wars based upon passion, jealousy and misunderstanding, as was the pursuit of David by Saul?

Sept. 6th, 1908.—I Sam. xxxi: 6. In the long run, is it possible that, in any instance, sin can result in final happiness, and if an act which the world and the church label sinful, really results in all-round happiness, was that act properly labelled?

Sept. 13, 1908.—I Sam. v: 2. To what extent does it depend upon ourselves as to our promotion or success in life?

Sept. 20th, 1908.—I Sam. xx. Do such friendships as existed between David and Jonathan exist between women, and may such Platonic and purely spiritual friendships, honorably exist between men and women?

Sept. 27th, 1908.—Isaiah vi: 18, 19. Is it ever possible for a man or a nation to escape the natural results of wrong doing?

Oct. 4th, 1908.—II Sam. vi: 6, 7. The Lord slew Uzzah after he put up his hand to steady the Ark; now in what did the sin of Uzzah consist to deserve a death penalty?

Oct. 11th, 1908.—Chron. xvi: 7, 8. To what extent is success, or a prominent position due to God's appointment or to our own efforts?

Oct. 18th, 1908.—II Sam. ix: 1-5. What degree of merit would you give to kindness shown to one person, for the sake of another person?

Oct. 25th, 1908.—Psalms 32: 11. What are the essential conditions for being glad and rejoicing at all times?

Nov. 1st, 1908.—II Sam. xv: 10-12. Is rebellion against properly constituted authority ever justifiable, and if so, under what circumstances?

Nov. 8th, 1908.—II Sam. xviii: 19-22. If a preacher or a priest defends a creed which he knows to be untrue, can his word be trusted in other matters?

Nov. 15th, 1908.—Psalms 32: 1. May we learn of the reality of God's individual, and constant care of us, by "The practice of the presence of God," the same as we learn to think and see, and do, almost everything else by practice?

Nov. 22nd, 1908.—I Kings i: 5-10. How do you explain the fact that Absalom and Adonijah, sons of the same mother, and very handsome men, both turned traitors to their father and to the plans of God?

Nov. 29th, 1908.—Isaiah xxviii: 10. In what consists our chief hope for the suppression of the ravages of the drink habit?

Dec. 6th, 1908.—I Kings iii: 13. If our prayers are for goodness, and not greatness, to be of service and not to be served, may we depend that God will give us every other necessary thing, without our asking? (See Matt. vi: 31-34.)

Dec. 13, 1908.—I Kings viii: 14. Should every person constantly "bless" every other person, and if it were done, what would be the results?

Dec. 20, 1908.—I Kings xi: 4-5. As a matter of fact, is it possible for two to be united into one, as marriage contemplates, if they are not one in God?

Dec. 27, 1908.—II Sam. vi: 1-4. If a man is highly educated, successful and popular, but neglects the house of God, and personal religion, what does he gain or lose as a result?

Jan. 3rd, 1909.—Acts i: 1. Why is it that so few Christians are conscious that they are indwelt and enveloped by God the Holy Spirit?

Jan. 10th, 1909.—Acts ii: 11-21. Is the Holy Spirit meant for everybody, even the man on the street, and how may he be received?

Jan. 17th, 1909.—Acts ii: 11. What can we do more than we are doing to save our neighbors, and to save the world?

Jan. 24th, 1909.—Acts iii: 2. What proportion of our ailments is a result either of our sin, or our culpable ignorance?

Jan. 31st, 1909.—Acts iv: 1-3. Why did these priests, who were God's appointees for carrying on his church, oppose Peter and John, seeing they were in the same service?

Feb. 7th, 1909.—Acts iv: 7-11. Suppose a man gives less than he ought to give to the cause of God, saying that it is all he can afford, does he commit the sin of Ananias and Sapphira?

Feb. 14th, 1909.—Acts v: 17-18. Can an enemy, or circumstances, or his ignorance, or any other power, other than personal sin, put a Christian in a position, where his highest interests are not being served to the utmost possible?

Feb. 21, 1909.—Acts viii: viii: 23. Why is it not a crime against the gospel, that the preaching of the gospel is so professionalized, that our pulpits to-day in the towns and cities, are practically closed to the laymen of the church, so that even men like Stephen, have to "keep silent" in our church pulpits? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

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Hogreaves—Martin Murphy, Timothy Carroll, Chas. Morrison, James Howe, Thos. Reid, Sr., Isaac Creighton, John Dempsey, David Daigle, Thomas Lee.

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Timber Drivers—Thomas Herbert, Charles Williston, Wm. Condon, Ailes Carroll.

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Surveyors of Lumber—Neil P. Whitney, John S. Mullin, Clifford Parker, Peter O'Shea, Robt. Forsythe, Patrick Hurley, Michael O'Shaughnessy, Howard Whitney, Austin McColm, Joseph Horsford.

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Inspectors of Fish—Robert Adams, Edward Durnett.
Clerk of Market—John Keaton, Ferymen—Albert Hutchison, Michael Oldfield.

Revisors of Votes—Edward Menzies, Michael Ryan.
Weighers of Hay and Straw—Alex. Sherrard, Wm. McKay, John Cain, Joseph Sobey, Samuel Sherrard.

Game Warden—Daniel Donovan, Wm. McLean.
Boom Master—Wm. Baisley.

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Timber Drivers—James Bryenton, Richard O'Brien, Alex. Davidson, sr., Daniel O'Brien.

Revisors of Votes—E. J. Parker, J. W. Vanderbeck.
Game Wardens—John Jardine.

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Parish Clerk—John Keys.
Timber Drivers—Wallace Johnston, Eliza Somers, James Holland, John Hamilton.

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Pound Keepers—W. Tozer, Allen Matchett, David Power, John Hamilton, Milton Taylor.

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Fence Viewers—Wm. Matthews, John Young, John Taylor, John Lawlor.

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Constables—John Menzies, John McLean, Geo. McLean, Neill P. Whitney, John Forsythe, Wm. G. Hays, John Sobey, Geo. McKay, Wm. J. Dunnet, Thos. Mullin, John Keaton.

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Game Warden—Daniel Donovan, Wm. McLean.
Boom Master—Wm. Baisley.

Overseers of the Poor—Wm. R. McKay, Wm. Copp, Patrick Hogan, Timber Drivers—George Eassey, Wm. Campbell, John Sobey, John McKibb, John Way, Neil Mullin, Martin Walsh, Wm. McKay.

Hogreaves—Justice McKay, Wm. Hays, John Taylor, John Matchett, Michael Oldfield, Robt. Way, Samuel Peabody, Joseph McKay, Wm. Matchett.

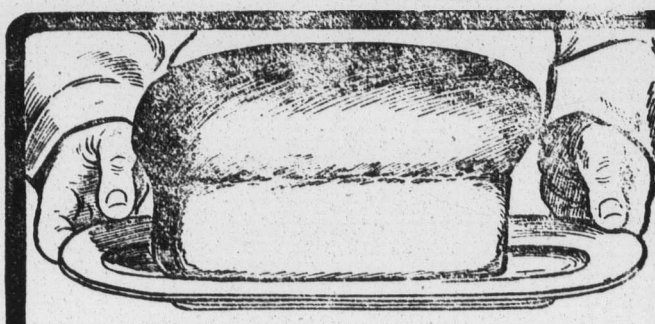
Field Drivers—Daniel Donovan, Hiram Whitney, John Matchett, John Copp, Neil Mullin.

Pound Keepers—Geo. McLean, Jas. Whitney, Samuel Mutch, John Matchett, John McKibbin, William Matchett, Joseph Wedden, John Copp, John Kingston, Joseph Sobey, John Mullin, (Protectionville).

Measurer of Stone—C. E. Fish.
CHATHAM MAN

DIED WHILE PRAYING
James Mills Was Found Kneeling by the Side of His Bed

CHATHAM, Feb. 17.—James Mills, shoemaker of Queens Street, was found dead in his room this morning by a neighbor named Robichaud. Mills had not been well last night and asked Robichaud to look in at him in the morning. When the latter entered the room Mills was kneeling by the bed apparently in prayer. He did not move and Robichaud shaking him gently, found him dead. Mills was 59 years old and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ernest McEwen of Chatham, and one in the United States. Death was due to natural causes. He had insurance amounting to \$300, sufficient to pay at expenses.



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Test it yourself. Count the number of loaves you bake with a bag of "Beaver" flour. Notice the size of the loaves, too—and the way the dough stands up in the oven.

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Canadian weather, with its extreme cold and sudden changes, gives almost every one Catarrh, and makes it hard to cure. Some recommend internal remedies—some external applications.

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Don't trifle with Catarrh—cure it with Father Morrissey's No. 26.

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New Goods received this week. From this date we have decided to run our business on Strictly Cash lines, and ask that all who have bills at this store, call and settle as soon as possible, as we want to close our books.

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From NOW Until
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For 75 Cents.

MAYES WAS LOWEST TENDERER,

And Government do Not Purpose
to Pursue Enquiry Farther,

SAYS DR. PUGSLEY.

No Action Lies in The Case Against Mayes, as no Irregularity is Shown.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley made a statement today in the commons regarding the Mayes dredging controversy. The statement was in response to a question asked by Mr. Lennox in the commons.

Mr. Lennox asked whether Mayes' first tender was at fifty cents a yard, and the answer was "No, it was \$3.30 per cubic yard for material described in the specification as Class 1 (Rock), and 49 cents per cubic yard for material of Class 2, being all other material than was embraced in Class 1. This tender was refused because Mayes was unable to comply with the conditions as to his dredge being registered in Canada."

Mr. Lennox asked—Was the condition removed at the instance of Mayes or parties acting for him? and the minister replied:

The information in the department is that the condition was not removed at the instance of Mayes or parties acting for him, but that it was removed because the next tender, that of M. J. Haney and Roger Miller of Toronto, who were prepared to comply with this condition, named a price of \$3.50 per cubic yard for material described as Class 1 and \$1.25 per cubic yard for material described as Class 2 and as most of the material to be excavated was of Class 2, it was considered that the tender of Messrs. Haney & Miller was too high and more than the department would be justified in paying for the work. It was made evident by the first call for tenders that there were very few Canadian registered dredges available to do the work and it was considered most probable that by striking out the restriction and calling again for tenders more competition would be secured.

Mayes Was Lowest Tenderer.
In answer to the question—Was the contract without this condition awarded to Mayes at 55 cents per cubic yard? the reply was:

At \$3.60 per cubic yard for material of Class 1, being 30 cents per cubic yard less than his previous tender and 55 cents per cubic yard for material of Class 2, being six cents per cubic yard more than his previous tender. It was so awarded to him as being the lowest tender, the other tender being again Haney & Miller, of Toronto, whose tender was \$3.25 per cubic yard for material of Class 1 and \$1.00 per cubic yard for material of Class 2.

The minister said that tenders were again invited by advertisement between the time of Mayes' first and second tender. Then Mr. Lennox asked:

Having regard to statements made and documents read by Mr. Hazen at a public meeting at St. John during the last general election the discussion of the Mayes-McAvity incident by the press during and since the month of October last, and the allegations recently made upon the floor of this house, all to the effect that the condition above mentioned being removed, Mayes was about to repeat his tender at 50 cents a cubic yard, but was induced by George McAvity not to do so, but instead to tender at 55 cents a cubic yard, the extra five cents per yard to go to McAvity as a rake-off or reward to him for exerting his influence with the government to increase the number of yards to be dredged and to secure the contract for Mayes, and the allegation that McAvity actually received the extra five cents a yard, amounting to the sum of \$35,933, and having regard to the exceptional importance and gravity of the matters charged, will the government take measures to have this matter of the Mayes tenders and contract and the alleged transactions and dealings in connection therewith fully inquired into and ascertained. If so, when and how?

No Further Inquiry Necessary

Mr. Pugsley replied to this: The government, through the department of public works has already fully inquired into the awarding of said contract with the result that it appears to have been awarded to the

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

MONCTON, Feb. 17.—An Italian named Jasmino Tabelli, aged about thirty years, a workman employed on a G. T. P. construction at Corbett's No. 2, near Canaan, was blown into eternity about 5 o'clock this afternoon by an explosion of dynamite.

Just how the fatality occurred is not known. Tabelli was engaged to explode charges of dynamite ahead of the steam shovel. He was alone at the time and the workmen near by heard the explosion and when they arrived on the scene they found Tabelli dead, having been killed by concussion. The face of the man was not disfigured, but fatal injuries were inflicted about the abdomen.

During the good weather it is necessary to throw out dynamite, and whether the unfortunate man was engaged in this or accidentally struck into a hidden charge or had gone to investigate a shot which failed to discharge, is not known. The body was found a few feet from where the explosion occurred.

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Anaemia is written on the features of ninety women out of a hundred. Unmistakable are the signs of "too little blood." The weaker sex is assailed at all ages by the evils resulting from bloodlessness, from the girl who is weak and languid, with dull eyes, pale lips, fitful appetite and pulsating heart, to the woman whose "nerves" with pains in the back and across the shoulders, fainting fits and aching limbs. And later at life's turning point, nervous disorders and heart troubles make great calls on a woman's strength.

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Mrs. E. Smith, Windsor, N. S., says: "A few years ago my health began to fail. I suffered greatly from inward troubles, and in about a year's time my whole system was almost a wreck. My blood had turned to water, and my heart had become so badly affected that I could scarcely go about. In fact life had almost become a burden, and I have seemed little hope for me. One day a friend asked me if I had ever tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told me that she had been in almost the same condition I was and that the Pills had restored her to her present splendid health. I took courage from what my friend told me and I began to take the Pills. I took them regularly for several months, constantly growing stronger, and the internal troubles from which I had been afflicted were disappearing and my whole system seemed to have gained new strength. I wanted to make certain that there would be no return of the trouble and I continued to take the Pills for a time after I had really fully recovered. Since I have proved for myself what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do, I have recommended them to a number of suffering people, and those who have given them a fair trial have proved with me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what they are recommended to be."

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MONCTON VICTORIAS DEFEAT MONTREAL A. A. TEAM

Game Was Fast and Inclined to be a Little Rough at Times

MONCTON, Feb. 17.—Moncton Victorias had little trouble tonight in disposing of the Montreal A. A. team by a score of five to one in a game that was uninteresting and for the most part one-sided. The Victorias had the Montreal team beaten at all the points of the game the first half ending with a score two to one, in favor of the locals, who scored three times in the second half. The game was slow in the first half and little better in the second. There was considerable checking and the play was not very clean and although there was a generous penalty list, the majority of offences were of a minor nature.

lowest tender in the usual and proper manner, after public advertisement calling for tenders. Mr. Mayes' tender being \$3.60 per cubic yard for material of Class 1, as against \$3.25 per cubic yard by Haney & Miller, and 55 cents cubic yard for material of Class 2, consisting of silt, sand, etc., as against \$1.00 per cubic yard by Haney & Miller. It does not appear to the government that there would be any public advantage in making further enquiry into the matter, and the government has no further intention of making further enquiry.

Asked if the government was of the opinion that they could and should recover this \$35,933, Hon. Dr. Pugsley replied in the negative, for the reason that if there was no collusion between the then minister of public works and other officials of the department and Mayes and McAvity in connection with the tenders, which had not been alleged, and the contract was awarded in good faith to Mayes, the lowest tenderer, any person of ordinary business knowledge without having a legal training would know that no right of action would exist to recover back any portion of the money paid under the contract so awarded.

RECKLESS RUNNING OF TRAINS

Since the wreck of the mail special near Campbellton a short time ago, which resulted in the death of an employee, there has been considerable discussion among railway men as to the wisdom and safety of running trains at such high speed. Of course there is a very natural desire on the part of the management to make the best time possible with the mails, but the saving of a few hours on the run between Halifax and Montreal is poor compensation for loss of life and property. It is said these trains frequently attain a speed of a mile a minute and many competent railway men say this is exceedingly dangerous in this country in the midst of winter, when the track is subject to the action of the extreme frost and want of changes. Indeed, it is reported that certain railway officials protest against the high speed and that they were accused by other officials of being obstructionists. This may be true or not, but it is neither here nor there in the matter under consideration. The public does not call for a dangerous speed in the transportation of the mails and no great interest would suffer as a general thing, though the trip from Halifax to even such an important centre as Montreal should occupy a few hours longer. Reasonable despatch in all that is required and instead of concentrating their efforts on a single train the patrons of the road would be a good deal better pleased with all-round watchfulness for their comfort and convenience. Times.

NIAGARA FALLS STILL ICEBOUND

Paper Mills Close Down for Want of Water

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 17.—Ice-bound Niagara river is still today either on Sunday or Monday. The American fall is practically with the exception of a few streams, more like trout brooks than the turbulent waters of Niagara. The American channel is today one great ice field. The horses shoe fall is in fact a solid wall. Yesterday for the first time in history the Niagara channel was closed from the mainland to Lips Island. The feat was accomplished by the men starting out with ice boats on. The men made their way without difficulty over the ice to a line stream which winds through the ice pack, splashing through without doing a thing. As a result of the low water two paper mills have closed down at Niagara Falls, N. Y. The level of the river on this side is lower than it was on Monday. Ice-blasting continues, but little relief has been obtained.

SIX THOUSAND PERISH IN PERSIAN EARTHQUAKE

Tehran, Persia, Feb. 17.—News was received yesterday advising that the violent earthquake which on January 13 on almost every side of the city destroyed the city of Persia, Persia. Sixty villages in that district were wholly or partly destroyed and the resultant loss of life is placed at between 5,000 and 6,000 people.

A wave motion, the wavelike portion of which resembles a pulsing in construction and often has been installed at the end of an 1100 foot pier at Atlantic City, to generate electricity for the light and power used upon the pier. The motor is claimed to be the first commercial application of the irregular but powerful motion of the ocean for the development of electric power. The motor, which there are two, rest on a set of massive feet under the water.



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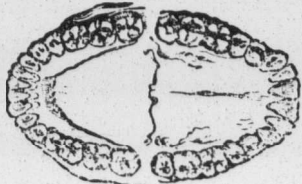
Though other remedies may have failed, don't give up. Try "Father Morrissey's No. 10", combined with fresh air and exercise, and even though you are in the first stages of consumption there is hope of a permanent cure. Sample bottle 25c. Regular size 50c. at your dealer's, or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N. B.

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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 of age, 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 Sub-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 30 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 \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

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An Excellent Defence.

While some of the Conservative journals in the East have been severely criticising the Minister of Public Works in connection with the recent debate in parliament, the Victoria Colonist, one of the leading Conservative newspapers in British Columbia, rebukes them as follows:

Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, has answered the Mayor's charges in parliament, and we feel bound to say that he seems to have made an excellent defence. No matter in what direction one's political sympathies may be, it is satisfactory to see public men fearlessly meet charges which reflect upon their personal integrity.

Liberal Postal Regulations.

The Postmaster-General announces that rural mail delivery boxes may now be had at \$3.00 apiece, when twenty farmers along a mail route make application for the same. The boxes when paid for will be the property of the applicants.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux has also introduced a bill providing for payment of compensation for lost registered letters and parcels up to \$25.00; and has under consideration a plan of government insurance for larger amounts. The public will be glad to have Hon. Mr. Lemieux continue the carrying out of his liberal and progressive ideas.

The Anti-Graft Bill.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's government bill to prevent the payment of illicit or secret commissions and other like practices, is timely and far-reaching. Clause three, which contains the essence of the bill, is as follows:

"Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable, upon conviction on indictment, to two years' imprisonment or to a fine not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, or to both, and, upon summary conviction, to imprisonment for six months, with or without hard labor, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or both, who—

(a) being an agent, corruptly accepts or obtains, or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain, from any person, for himself or for any other person, any gift or consideration as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do, or for having after the passing of this act done or forborne to do, any act relating to his principal's affairs or business; or forbearing to show favor or disfavor to any person with relation to his principal's affairs or business; or

(b) corruptly gives or agrees to give or offers any gift or consideration to any agent as an inducement or reward or consideration to such agent for doing or forbearing to do, or for having after the passing of this act done or forborne to do any act relating to his principal's affairs or business, or for showing or forbearing to show

favor or disfavor to any person with relation to his principal's affairs or business; or

(c) knowingly gives to any agent, or being an agent, knowingly uses with intent to deceive his principal, any receipt, account or other document in respect of which the principal is interested, and which contains any statement, which is false or erroneous or defective in any material particular, and which, to his knowledge, is intended to mislead the principal."

Best Way to Obtain Political Reform.

Discussing the demand for provincial prohibition, the Chatham World says that, "The real thoroughbred prohibitionists ought to form themselves into a party and nominate candidates of their own."

It is an open question whether a straight Prohibition party would make sufficient inroads into the other parties as to gain prohibition by that means. But if all the "thoroughbred" prohibitionists would support a party one of whose cardinal planks is Direct Legislation, they would soon gain their purpose. If the principle of Direct Legislation were once established, as it is in Switzerland, Oregon and a few other places, all that the Prohibitionists would have to do would be to draw up a Prohibitory Act to their own satisfaction, which Act, if supported by the signatures of a certain proportion of the electorate, would be submitted by the government to a vote of the whole people, the will of the majority becoming law as soon as expressed at the polls.

Similarly, any other reform, favored by any considerable section of the people, could be brought before the voters. Under such a system the majority could, at any time, obtain whatever change of law they desired. People would vote for measures rather than for individuals. This is the ideal system under which to quickly obtain Prohibition, or any other needed reform.

Let the Province Run it.

Two new companies are applying for incorporation with powers to operate telephone lines, the one in York and Charlotte counties, and the other in Kent and Northumberland. Close upon these applications comes the rumor that the provincial government intends to buy out the New Brunswick Telephone system and run it under public ownership. We hope this report is true. This plan is the one we recommended long ago.

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ALL DRUGGISTS
A full copy of Mrs. Smith's letter and many others of a similar nature, together with one of our valuable literature containing children, will be sent upon receipt of your address, mentioning this paper.
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and is the only satisfactory solution of the telephone question. The Manitoba government makes its telephones pay, and so could New Brunswick.

Re Coal Duties.

The Nova Scotia coal mine owners, who have greatly reduced their number of employees lately in order, no doubt, to freeze out the United Mine workers of America to which union most of the dismissed miners belong, are now crying out for an increase in the duty on soft coal. The present duty is fourteen cents a ton on slack and fifty-three cents on run of mine. An increase in the duty would increase the price to consumers by just so much, and the sellers of wood and oil would increase their products in proportion; the wages of the miners would not be increased in consequence; and, therefore the whole of the extra prices which would be put on coal would come out of the pockets of the consumers, who now have to pay more for their fuel than they can rightly afford. The duty should not be raised. The government might well help the mine owners by reducing the duty on all grades of mine machinery, but any increase of duty should be refused.

Further Reduction in Prices of School Books.

Several changes in the New Brunswick school books will go into effect next August. Goggin's elementary Grammar, at 25 cents a copy, will supersede Meiklejohn's at 35 cents. Copy books will sell at three cents instead of eight cents as at present. The Health Reader will be enlarged by the addition of a chapter on the treatment of tuberculosis, its binding will be improved and its price reduced. The price of Arithmetics will be reduced about 40 per cent. These changes, following the reduction of last year, will be welcome to every parent in the province. The present Geography will stand a lot of improvement, and the first text in History will bear considerable simplification. These will doubtless be attended to in time. What a profit either publishers or retailers or both used to make out of the long suffering New Brunswick public!

An Important Railway Decision.

By the decision of the Judicial committee of the Privy Council, rendered on the 17th, the Grand Trunk Railway Company is ordered to provide accommodation at two cents a mile for third-class passengers on its cars between Toronto and Montreal, according to the terms of its charter, which in this particular instance, it has been habitually disregarding. This is an important decision. All railways should be compelled to carry passengers as cheaply as does the Government Railway.

For Freer Trade.

The Germans have had enough of tariff war with Canada, and are now seeking access to the Canadian markets by offering to lower the bars they recently raised against Canadian goods. Many other nations, even the United States of America, are also tiring of high tariffs. Freer trade is the order of the day. Why not make it absolutely free with all nations that are willing to treat with us on equal terms?

Tariff Reform.

The principle of the so-called Tariff Reform, which means that Britain, which now has practically free trade with all nations, shall agree with her colonies to put up a tariff against all foreigners and have mutual free trade between all the states of her own Empire, is making slow progress within the British parliament, whatever ground it may be gaining among the British people. On the 20th instant, Austen Chamberlain's tariff reform amendment to the

New Spring Goods.

We have just opened up a lot of real nice spring top coats. We have them both short and long.

Price from \$7.00 to \$14.00.

Also a lot of soft and stiff hats. There is nothing nicer on the market than a KING HAT. We have a lot of Boys' Oxford all-wool Pants.

Price \$1.00. All Sizes.

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Does your Parlor, Kitchen or Bedroom need paper this Spring?

Our New Wall Paper

is the best we have ever had, the price is right; have a look. We have a lot of odd rolls—in bundles of 2, 3 and 4 rolls—of good paper, which we will clear at BARGAINS.

ORDER WHILE STOCK IS FRESH.

CLARKE & CO.

RADICAL PLATFORM FOR CONSERVATIVES

Opposition in Alberta Are Growing Socialistic.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 18.—The Conservative party in Alberta will appeal to the people on a platform in which many planks were framed at the convention in Red Deer on Saturday. In brief, the resolutions passed affirmed: Government ownership of railways, but in the meantime guarantee of bonds for roads urgently needed with control of the rates and option of purchase.

Liquor laws—A plebiscite, and if 60 per cent. vote yes, then the party is pledged to prohibition.

The initiative, referendum and recall.

Resolution condemning the five-year term of Legislature. Policy of reforestation. Dominion to be asked to set aside land for school support and for support of the Provincial University. Fixed dates for Provincial elections. Management of telephone system by commission outside of political control, the farmer to have free connection with market town.

An Agricultural Course

Teachers to be given a course in agriculture.

Restoration the bounty on coyotes.

Co-operative meat-packing establishments.

Loans to settlers and workers with a view to close settlement along lines in vogue in Australia and New Zealand.

Guarantee of school bonds.

New election law with voters' list.

Construction of national highways between important points.

Government construction of elevators.

Additional land titles offices.

Condemnation of the Autonomy Bill.

Charges Against Government

Sensational charges are made against the Government by Mr. Adamson, who till last March was official auditor. Mr. Adamson holds copies of documents which, it is alleged, prove misappropriation and waste of public funds, the wholesale buying up of the press of the country, and theft among Government officials who were subsequently promoted.

JUDGE HANINGTON DAILY IMPROVING.

A report from Dorchester states that His Honor, Mr. Justice Hanington continues to improve daily. His condition is now so favorable that his brother, Dr. Hanington, expects to return to return to Montreal in a day or two.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

ST. JAMES' S. S. CONCERT.

The teachers and pupils of St. James' Sabbath School purpose holding a concert on

Friday Evening,

February 26th,

in St. James' Hall. A silver collection will be taken. Proceeds in aid of Library Fund.

All are Cordially Invited. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.

SOMETHING NEW

at
Opera House,
Friday, Feb. 26thMotion Pictures,
Illustrated Songs
AND
High-Class Vaudeville
BY
White, Shelley and Mack.REFINED AND UP-TO-DATE.
STARTING HOUR 7.30.
PRICE 10 CENTS TO ALL.
VOYE & CRANGLE, MGRS.

WEDDING BELLS.

LOGGIE GOULD.

CHATHAM, Feb. 17.—The marriage of Miss Mabel G. Gould, daughter of W. R. Gould, to Dr. W. Stewart Loggie, son of W. S. Loggie M. P. took place this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. G. S. Dawson, pastor of St. Luke's church, officiated. Miss Flossie Gould, sister of the bride, and J. Kerr Loggie brother of the groom, were the attendants. The contracting parties are among the most popular of Miramichi young people, and have hosts of friends who will wish them every happiness. Dr. Loggie was connected with the St. John Public Hospital before taking up his practice here.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Had.
Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

MINISTER REPLIES TO QUESTIONS.

Orders Given to Engineers and
Section Men Re Mail
Specials.

SPEED NOT EXCESSIVE.

The Rate of Speed Allowed
On The Eastern
Section.

In the House of Commons, a few days ago Hon. H. R. Emmerson, asked the following questions of the Minister of Railways:

1. Have any instructions ever been issued by the Department of Railways or by the management of the Intercolonial railway, with reference to the speed of special mail trains, so-called? If so, what were such instructions?

2. Is it true that orders were issued at any time to the effect that such trains should run at a rate of speed authorized inclusive or exclusive of stops at stations and for taking water?

3. At what rate of speed was the special train which recently met with disaster between Dalhousie Junction and Campbellton, when one of the locomotive engineers of the train was killed and others injured, running?

4. Was the speed in accordance with the instructions or regulations in such cases?

Whose duty was it to direct as to the average speed to be maintained with the trains in charge of such train or any of them?

6. Is it true that any engineers or conductors of such special trains have been penalized for maintaining certain average rate of speed, inclusive of stops or exclusive thereof?

7. Were any instructions issued as respects the average rate of speed to be maintained by the train referred to? If so, what were they and by whom issued?

8. Do the regulations, if any, provide for any difference to be made in the average rate of speed to be maintained by such trains as between winter and summer roadbed and rail conditions?

The following are the replies to these questions as given by Hon. Mr. Graham:

1. No instructions were issued by the department as to speed to be made by the English mail special. Reports were supplied and all delays that appeared to be undue ones were inquired into.

The engineer of maintenance Navigation II, notified all the superintendent of the line.

I have a letter from the general manager, stating that the Empress of Britain the first of the mail boats delivering mail at Halifax, N. S., will arrive at that place on the 13th instant.

Until further instructions, trains on your division can make the following rate of speed:

Halifax to Moncton, 45 miles per hour running time.
Moncton to Campbellton, 45 miles per hour running time.
Campbellton to St. Flavie, 40 miles per hour running time.
St. Flavie to McKenzie, 35 miles per hour on old rail.
McKenzie to Chaudiere, 45 miles per hour running time.
Chaudiere to Daveluyville, 40 miles per hour running time.
Daveluyville to St. Rosalie, 45 miles per hour running time.

Will you please notify the track-masters as nearly as possible the time that these mail trains will run on their divisions in order that they may notify sectionmen.

Please acknowledge.
(Sgd) T. C. BURDEN
Engineer of Maintenance
Circulars in conformity therewith were issued by the several superintendents of which the following is an example:

Bulletin No. 658.
To conductors and engineers
English special mail train

This is to advise that the engine No. 111, has sanctioned a speed per hour for these trains, over the districts from St. Flavie to St. Rosalie Junction, as follows:

St. Flavie to McKenzie, 35 miles per hour on old rail.
McKenzie to Chaudiere, 45 miles per hour running time.
Chaudiere to Daveluyville, 40 miles an hour running time.
Daveluyville to St. Rosalie, 45 miles an hour running time.

The rate of speed as per the above must on no account be exceeded. Please note and be governed accordingly.

(Sgd) W. A. DUBB,
Superintendent

bulletin dated December 5, 1908, No. 664, sanctioning speed of the trains from McKenzie to Rivers du Loup, 35 miles an hour, and from St. Flavie to McKenzie 40 miles an hour.

2. No such orders were issued.

3. From Halifax to Truro, 32 miles per hour; from Truro to Springhill, 35.0 miles per hour; from Springhill to Moncton, 32.2 per hour; from Moncton to Newcastle, 39.3 per hour; from Newcastle to McLeod's Siding, where accident occurred, 43.6 per hour.

4. It was within the allowed speed on the section.

5. It is the duty of the superintendent and the dispatchers to keep up on these trains, and the duty lies upon the whole train crew to conform to the instructions contained in the bulletin regulating the speed.

6. No.

7. See No. 1.

8. The regulation for the special trains as to speed limits are enumerated under No. 1. The engineer of maintenance of way modified the rate of speed on all trains from time to time according to conditions of the track.

BLISSFIELD.

Mr. Edward Bowes and Geo. Hare paid a flying visit to Douk-town.

Most of our young men have returned from the lumber woods and some of our young girls look quite happy.

Mrs. Edward Hogan paid a visit to Mrs. R. Heeley's.

Miss Tessie Bowes was visiting Mrs. T. Homes one day last week. Fred Kelly made a trip to the settlement last week.

Edward Hogan was visiting Geo. Green last Sunday.

Alec Washburn spent a very enjoyable evening at Guy Alexander's.

T. Haley completed his lumbering last week.

WAYERTON.

WAYERTON, Feb. 18.—The roads in this vicinity are in a very bad condition, owing to continued bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allison were visiting friends in Sevgie on Sunday last.

Mr. Samuel Kingston and Miss Lucy Doucet were the guests of Mr. Wm. Crowe of Sevgie on Sunday.

Harvey Urquhart and his sister were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Wayne last Sunday.

Mrs. Washington Baisley and Mrs. Joseph Baisley were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Shaddick one day last week.

Paul Kingston's crew expect to be out of the woods on or about Feb. 23.

The Misses Ethel Shaddick and Rose Urquhart were the guests of Mrs. Paul Kingston last Tuesday evening.

Stanley Hosford has returned to Sevgie after being stormstayed for several days in Wayerton.

Mrs. Eliza Treadwell and her son, Thomas, were the guests of Mrs. Robt. Wayne on Sunday last.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Vernie Baisley is quite ill.

James Hurley of Sevgie was the guest of Mr. Washington Baisley on Sunday.

Samuel Kingston of this place visited Newcastle recently.

Miss Jessie Wayne was visiting Mrs. P. Kingston on Monday.

James Wayne and daughter were the guests of Mrs. James McNeil on Sunday last.

PROTECTIONVILLE.

The recent thaw has improved the roads which are now in a very good condition for Sunday evening promenades.

The men still keep coming out of the woods. Of course we are all glad to see them with us again.

Mr. Charles Smallwood, who has been working for Mr. John Allison, returned some time ago.

Mr. John Petrie and Mr. James Gunn have returned also.

A number of the young folks spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. John Sobey's camp.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. J. Sobey's youngest son had three of his fingers badly cut while setting rabbit snares.

Mr. Fred Lumsden of Trout Brook visited Protectionville recently. We are all glad to see you again, Fred.

Since Mr. Curtis has opened up the upper end of our road we have seen a number of teams passing through on their way to Newcastle. It would be nice if the roads were kept open for use in the summer.

Mr. Campbell Sobey visited Trout Brook on Sunday last.

Mr. Joseph McKay is very ill.

Mr. John Sobey's men are all looking fine and fat. That speaks well for the new cook.

Mat-hooks are flying now. Girls be careful and do your work well.

MOVING PICTURES.

Messrs. Voye and Crangle to Begin an Up to Date Show in Opera House.

C. A. Voye and G. E. Crangle of Fredericton have leased the New castle Opera House and will run a high class moving picture show with illustrated songs and vaudeville. They will open up on Friday evening, Feb. 26th, the band giving an open air concert in front of the Opera House before the show. Messrs. Voye and Crangle have engaged three of the best vaudeville artists on the American stage—Miss Edna Mack and Messrs. White and Shelley. They have a first class operator from Philadelphia, who will throw several thousand feet of first class films upon the screen. All the latest pictures on the market. A complete change of pictures three times a week. The best show of the kind that has ever been in Newcastle. Price ten cents to all. Besides the above, Messrs. Voye and Crangle will bring to Newcastle all the first class theatre companies that travel this way.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ANDREW LEET.

Mrs. Leet, widow of the late Andrew Leet, died on the 20th, at the home of her grandson, Andrew Leet, Harcourt, at the great age of 92 years.

She leaves two sons, John and William; and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Beck, all of Harcourt, besides a large circle of friends and relatives. The funeral service was on Monday at 1 p. m., interment in the Episcopal cemetery, Harcourt.

JOSEPH MALLALLY.

Much regret is felt at the very early death of Joseph Mallally, apprentice at the North Shore Leader office, which occurred on Monday, after a six days attack of la grippe, complicated with pneumonia, although he had been in poor health before.

Deceased was an industrious and reliable young man, the promise of a good workman. He was but fifteen years old, and leaves besides his parents, five brothers and one sister all younger than he. Mr. Mallally did not reach home till shortly after his son had passed away.

The funeral takes place in St. Mary's cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MISS MAUD MCTAVISH.

Miss Maud McTavish of Cassill's, died yesterday morning, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McTavish. Deceased was thirty-five years old and a graduate of the Halifax school for the blind. She was a music teacher of no small ability. She died of consumption. Hazen McTavish of Cassill's is a brother, and she leaves a married sister in Brewer, Maine.

MRS. EDWARD TOUCHIE.

Jane Sherard, a daughter of the late James Sherard, and the beloved wife of Edward Touchie passed away at her home in Allison Settlement, North Esk, very early on Sunday morning, Feb. 14th, 1909, after a lingering illness with consumption. Her end was peace, looking forward as she did to the "rest that remaineth for the people of God." Besides a sorrowing husband she has left behind a young family of four children. She was herself a member of a large family, seven of whom are living in the neighborhood—Alexander, Thos. A., Samuel, James, John, Mrs. Howard Allison and Mrs. Wm. Allison, and one in Maine, Mrs. Edward Collins.

The funeral which took place on Monday the 15th, conducted by Rev. E. E. Mowatt, with Rev. Mr. Worden assisting, was largely attended, and repaired to St. Stephen's church yard, Redbank, where the remains were interred. During the illness of his wife Mr. Touchie received many tokens of friendship and sympathy from his neighbors, and wishes in this way to express his gratitude and appreciation for the same.

HIGHLANDERS WERE AT HOME.

To a Large number of Their
Friends in Hotel Touraine.
MONDAY NIGHT

Names of a few who were fortunate Enough to be There.

The Highland Society at "Aramichi" gave an "At Home" to over 150 guests, in the Touraine Hotel, Chatham, on Monday night.

Mayor Nichol gave a short address of welcome, to which W. A. Park replied, on behalf of the society. Solos followed by Miss Mac Atkinson of Moncton, and Miss Hattie Gunn of Chatham and S. W. Mills.

When the dining room was cleared, dancing was the order of the evening with card tables upstairs for those who did not dance. Lunch was served about 11:30, in the host's well known style.

Among those present from places outside of Chatham, were:

Newcastle—Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Misses Jennie Gremley, Jessie Flemming, Minnie Stohart, Minnie Ingram, Maggie Robinson, Nan Quinn, May McKen, Mary Lawlor, Reta Elliott, and others; Messrs. Wm. Stables, S. W. Miller, Fred Anderson, Roy Morrison, John Williston, James P. Whalen, Wm. L. Durick, W. A. Park, Waldo Crocker, John Bell, Charles Stohart, and others. Millerton—Mrs. James Robinson, Misses Susie and Irene Robinson, Miss Daisy Weldon, Hugh Carr, Weldon Robinson, and others. Nelson—Miss Mary Burchill. Loggieville—Miss Harriman, Miss Fraser, Mr. Harriman, and others.

Chatham Junction—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Word and Miss Sheridan.

Moncton—Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLellan, Mrs. C. P. and Miss Mae Atkinson.

Chatham was largely and well represented.

The costumes of the ladies were well up to the high standard of previous years, some being exceptionally handsome.

McEwen's orchestra furnished the music.

The merry party broke up at about three a. m., after a very enjoyable evening.

CHARLES BAYLE.

The death of Charles Bayle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bayle, of Chaplin Island Road, occurred yesterday morning. Deceased was only twenty-five years of age and married. He was an estimable young man and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and brothers and sisters. Deceased came home from Duluth, Minn., about two months ago. He had been in poor health for some time. The following brothers and sisters survive him: George and Patrick, Duluth, Minn.; Misses Annie, Juliet Works, Me; Mary, New York City; Nellie and Sadie, at home; Thomas and Joseph at home. Misses Annie and Mary Bayle came home this morning for the funeral.

TROUT BROOK.

(Too late for last week.)
The weather for the past week has been fine, and the roads are in very good condition.

Mrs. Wm. Hare of Whiteville, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Dunnett.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Shaddick will be sorry to hear of his illness, but hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Joseph Shaddick was the guest of Mr. James Wayne on Saturday evening last; he seems to visit there quite often.

Miss Annie Russell of Newcastle, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Hosford.

Miss Mary B. Wayne was visiting in Wayerton on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Lumsden returned from the woods on Saturday looking hale and hearty. This will no doubt cause some young girl to wear a smile.

Miss Christie Cain has also returned home after spending the past two months with Mrs. Jerry Mullin.

Mr. James Wayne is busily engaged in hauling off his pulp.

Miss Della Hosford is spending a few days in this place.

Mr. Dan Cain accompanied by Mr. Joseph Pallen paid a visit to his home here on Friday evening last.

Miss Ethel Shaddick has returned to Mr. Henry Allison's in Wayerton after spending some time at home here.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Thousands of millions of cans of Royal Baking Powder have been used in making bread, biscuit and cake in this country, and every housekeeper using it has rested in perfect confidence that her food would be light, sweet, and perfectly wholesome. Royal is a safeguard against the cheap alum powders which are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. James Stables entertained at whist. A most delightful evening was spent. Dainty refreshments were served and the party broke up at midnight. Among the guests were the Misses Robinson and Daisy Weldon, Millerton, Alice Burchill, Nelson, Florence Hickson, Reta Elliott, Margaret Robinson, Jessie Flemming, Minnie Ingram, Florence Ferguson, May Williston, Roberta Nicholson, Edna Payne, May McKen, Addie Stables, Jennie Gremley, and Messrs. Weldon Robinson and Hugh Carr, Millerton; Cecil Mersereau, Chatham; Fred Anderson, Chalmers Russell, Harold Ritchie, Henry Whitney, Roy Morrison, Waldo Crocker, John Williston, Willis Nicholson.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A lion is always ready to roar.
A lion is always ready to roar.
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Tickling in the Throat

"Just a little tickling in the throat!" Is that what troubles you? But it hangs on! Can't get rid of it! Home remedies don't take hold. You need something stronger—a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral contains healing, quieting, and soothing properties of the highest order. Ask your doctor about this. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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" 34. Maritime Express for St. John, Halifax and Moncton. 6.05
" 32. Express for St. John, Moncton and Halifax. 11.25
" 38. Mixed for Moncton. 13.55
" 40. Mixed for Doby Jet. 16.00

All trains run on Atlantic Standard time south of Campbellton, twenty-four hour notation twenty-four hour notation.

IS THERE A GOD?

(By Leo Tolstoy.)
Under my feet is the hard, frozen
earth, all around me lofty trees, over
my head a clouded sky. I feel my
body. I have a headache, I am lost in
thought, but at the same time I know
I feel with my whole soul that the
earth, the trees, the sky, as
my body and thoughts, are
products of my five senses; they
exist only in that shape in my mind
and maintain the relations between me and
the outer world as they are.

that matters it that I die! All things will not, therefore, disappear, but only change their appearance.

Death is nothing but a change of consciousness which makes it possible for me to know myself. Therefore, death is nothing but a super-natural event. Death is a joyful event which occurs at the end of every life. For this reason sufferings are sent to men to free them from rushing into the arms of death. Otherwise, all who understand life and death would want to die, but now you can reach life only through suffering and pain.

Death is the passing from one kind of consciousness to another. From being at one stage, we enter another stage of recovery, we turn to another, and it becomes clear to us that what we considered reality was nothing but an illusion. In the moment of death we perceive and become conscious of the true reality, and, therefore, this moment is of great importance.

formerly I saw the manifestations of God, but did not stop to think from where they came, or why I saw them. Then I realized that all which I know comes from the light, which is my Father, and I was overjoyed to think I found an explanation which satisfied me. But my joy was short-lived when I saw that reason is a light which comes to me through a dark

I see the light, but where the light comes from, or who sends it, I do not know, though I knew that it came from God.

I have had the following experience: I began to think in an abstract manner over the questions of Life, where Life consists, what is its object and end, and how I came into the world. I saw away, not only from the Old Testament idea of God as a creator, but also from the conception of Him as Father, and I fell into the hands of the Evil One.

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of a God as part of one's own
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because I had left God, and I
n to think—is there a God, or is
not?

When everything was bright around me, I was happy once more and felt I must communicate with Him in my time and knew that He would answer my prayers. Since then I have been perfectly happy and have feared nothing.

ness or perfect safety, the condition that He is good, that He knows that I am surrounded by Him, that I come from Him and that I return to Him, that I am part of Him—that I am His child. And everything, every duty, becomes easy because it is His will and His will is also my return in prayer to a personal God—not because God is a person—I

in fact that He is not, for a per-
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of my eyes I see everything
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LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country years and is a regular prescription composed of the best tonics known,

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Mr. Robinson
Mr. Robinson got into a clinch on
train. Policeman Perry went in
took Robinson off the train, who
no resistance, but the other
was not meddled with. After
came off the train, Policeman
went to explain. Perry club-
him so that his jaw was broken

he had to have a doctor, but would not let him have a doctor as way and lodged him in the up. Robinson is not a drinking is respectable and the end is et.

the policeman withdrew his charge st Robinson and today an investi- n of the affair takes place here

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His name was Brannin, formerly a
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Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School

Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

Feb. 28th, 1909.

The Gospel in Samaria.—Acts viii: 1-26.

Golden Text.—The people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracle which he did. Acts viii: 6.

Verse 1.—What caused the "scattering abroad" of the Christian community?

Was the persecution of the church, headed by Saul, a blessing or a curse? Was this persecution according to God's first best plan?

When God's first, or original, plan is upset by an evil, is there any evidence to show that he uses that very evil to bring about that which he had planned to accomplish another way? (See case of Joseph also of Jesus.)

Verse 5.—Who was Philip?

Should the church to-day, utilize laymen more in preaching the gospel? What did Philip preach at Samaria? What do you understand by Philip preaching Christ?

Verses 6-7.—How do you account for it, that the people turned to God with such unanimity? Does the Holy Spirit always accompany the preaching of the gospel?

If Philip's congregation had been made up of 1902 ex-Sunday school scholars, would the result of his preaching be different?

Verse 8.—What is the proof that Philip's converts were real, and what is the proof of the reality of every conversion?

Verses 9-11.—What is or what was sorcery?

Is there any evidence to believe, that there are, or ever have been persons with the power claimed by witches, conjurers, fortune tellers, and similar fakirs?

Verse 12.—Is it reasonable to believe that all who were baptised were genuine converts?

Verse 13.—Whatever change may have come over him after, do you think Simon was really converted at this time?

What were then, and what are now, the conditions for the forgiveness of our sins, or conversion?

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MORSE TO BE PRISONER ONLY AT NIGHT He Will Sleep in the Tombs but Goes About City as Usual During Day NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, under an order of the United States circuit Court of Appeals given yesterday though a technical prisoner in the Tombs, may go now around the city and attend to his private business affairs like any other citizen. But he will have to sleep in the Tombs prison every night.

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CHATHAM CONFIDENT OF DOMINION GRANT

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It appears that China used a taxicab two thousand years ago. The real yellow peril seems to be the recurrence of epidemics that threaten among the people discarded centuries since.

Inspector McAfferty, of New York, says that his physical force is used in the third degree—nothing but mere loss of insistent questioning. What if the prisoner refuses to answer?

The fact that a Scarborough farmer has recovered damages from the railway for killing one of his cows recalls the fact that most of this way belongs considerably more than the market price.

With 25,000 words recognized in the English language, and each one with a different meaning, a man ought to be able to write a letter to his girl without the aid of a thesaurus.

Australia is going to have a navy of torpedo boat destroyers. These are the kind of vessels that have been used in the Spanish war, and it is said to break out of San Diego may be expected to wonder what the export trade is worth to the United States.

King Mank had been nearly killed by a Syrian doctor who tried to save him by using a knife to cut out his appendix. It is understood that the doctor was subsequently and officially punished for being made a fool of the king.

They certainly know how to make a fifteen year term in prison agreeable in the United States. James W. Morse is now allowed his liberty during the day, but must sleep in the Tombs prison at night. No doubt a luxurious couch will be prepared there for him to repose upon.

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WILL MEET MARCH 18 The provincial government on Tuesday evening fixed the date for the opening of the provincial legislature for Thursday, March 18. George J. Clark, M. P. for Charlotte county, will be the speaker.

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The police at Montclair, N. J., arrested a man the other day because he made a motion as if to draw a revolver from his hip pocket. When he was searched it was found that he was not carrying a revolver, but a hair brush. He was given twenty hours in jail, just the same.

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LONG SERVICE MEDALS.

MONCTON, Feb. 17.—Yesterday was a gala day here for a number of long service employees. A number of those, some 26, were to have received medals for long service in the L. C. R., but only 22 were present. Mr. Pottinger, Gen. Manager made a neat speech, explaining the object of the medal which was being presented by order of His Majesty King Edward VII. to those who had served in the service of the Government 25 years or more. The presentation took place in the L. C. R. Station at 12 noon. Quite a number of employees and other citizens were present. Mr. Pottinger congratulated those who presented themselves and hoped they would long live to enjoy the medals. Those who were decorated were as follows:

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Bank of Nova Scotia established a branch at Jacquet River last week, with L. G. Irons of Moncton in charge. Jacquet River has now two banks.

The price of South African Veterans' land grants has jumped again and they are now quoted at \$530, since the price reached the \$500 mark a number of sales have been made here.—Fredericton Gleaner.

One of the events of the season will be the concert given in St. James' Hall on Friday evening next, 20th instant, by the teachers and pupils of St. James' Sunday School. Proceeds are in aid of Library fund. A genuine treat is assured.

The people of Newcastle are very sorry to hear that Rev. H. C. Rice has declined the unanimous invitation of his quarterly board to remain here another year. The reverend gentleman, who is now in his third year, has decided, subject to the conference, to go to Hampton in July, to which place he has also been unanimously invited.

A meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. Mary's Church, Chatham, was held Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected:—Henry Pout, Director; Geo. E. Mean, Vice-Director; Shep Frost, Sec.-Treasurer. Meetings for men will be held every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the School room.

Two more children of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mallally are ill with la grippe and threatened with pneumonia. It might be in order for the Board of Health to more thoroughly enquire into the condition of the tenement houses in which some of our less fortunate citizens have to live.

Frances E. Willard memorial day was observed here Wednesday night by a Mass meeting in the Presbyterian church, which was addressed by Rev. Messrs. Rice, Brown and MacArthur. A union choir rendered appropriate music, the hymns all being favorites of the late Miss Willard. Miss Sweczy rendered a beautiful solo, and Miss Sweczy and Mrs. Shaw a lovely duet.

Antoine A. Richard, McLeod's Mills; J. Telesphore Lambert, St. Ignace; Rev. J. Emery Dutoir, Acadieville; Mrs. Lucie Richard, McLeod's Mills; and Jacques B. Goguen, Acadieville, are applying for incorporation as the Acadia Telephone Company to construct and operate a telephone system in Kent and Northumberland counties.

Will F. McKnight, of Douglastown, who is pursuing a course in electrical engineering at McGill University, has been awarded first prize of twenty-five dollars, by the Science Undergraduate Society, for the best fourth-year thesis in this competition. His subject was "The Installation and Economy of 602 Recorders". Mr. McKnight completed the first two years of his course at Mt. Allison, and expects this year to receive the B. Sc. degree from McGill.

A very pleasant affair was the Whist party given in the A. O. H. rooms, on Pleasant street, Monday evening, by the Society of the Children of Mary. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The first prizes were won by Miss Mary Craig and Mr. James McCabe, and Consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Polly Fitzpatrick and Mr. Fred Dalton. Refreshments were served after the whist games were ended, and then the young people engaged in a social dance till shortly after midnight.

The religious census of Fredericton shows a population of 7,517, which is an increase of only 430 over the government census of eight years ago. The totals are:

Anglican	1831
Baptist	1073
Hebrew	16
Methodist	1187
Presbyterian	980
Reformed Baptists	10
Roman Catholics	1434
Salvation Army	111
Other preference	23
No religion	5

Of families who refused information, and of families not at home, estimated

7,517

SCRIBBLING PADS Made from odds and ends. Handy for checking purposes; for sale at the Union Advocate office.

Charles Edmonds is laid up with a very severe cut in the foot received in the woods a few days ago.

The Provincial Government will meet in Fredericton on the 2nd of March and will probably be in session several days. That will be the last session of the executive, previous to the meeting to be held the week of opening of the Legislature.

The Alexander Gibson Company have decided to give up the management of their general stores at Marysville and Blackville and arrangements are being made to sell the stocks and lease the buildings to other parties.

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Patrick Coughlan, a respected farmer of Cork Settlement, York Co., hanged himself in his barn last week. He has been showing marked symptoms of insanity for several weeks. He had not previously made any attempts at self-destruction. He was about sixty years of age.

Application has been made by the Eastern Dredging Co. Ltd., of Chatham for incorporation. The applicants and provincial directors are Andrew Loggie, Dalhousie; Robert Loggie and Francis P. Loggie, Loggieville; Fred A. Fowlie, Little Branch, and Robert Murray, ex-M. P., Chatham. The proposed capital stock is \$40,000.

Robert Connell of Campbellton, who lost both feet some six months ago through an accident in the I. C. R. yard there has gone to New York to have artificial feet fitted. John McCormick, a member of the United Brotherhood of Railway Men accompanied Mr. Connell on his trip.

The large store belonging to J. D. Irving, Buctouche, was burned to the ground Thursday night along with Daniel Gallant's residence, the jail, and Patrick Leger's tinshop. Mr. Irving's loss, including stock, is roughly estimated at \$40,000, with only \$9,000 insurance. It was one of the finest stores in Kent county. Mr. Gallant and Mr. Leger are also heavy losers.

HEWSON UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR IS BEST.

The Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company is applying to parliament for an amendment to the company's charter act by increasing its bonding powers to \$35,000 per mile extending the time for completion of the railway and authorizing the construction of a line from Connors station, New Brunswick, to Centreville, Woodstock and St. John, passing through the counties of Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury and Kings.

At the annual meeting of the Miramichi Natural History Association the following were chosen officers for the coming year: J. L. Stewart, President; Geo. Stothart, Vice President; D. P. MacLachlan, M. P., do.; Dr. Baxter, Treasurer and Cor. Sec.; G. B. Fraser, Rec. Secretary; Miss R. M. Creighton, Librarian; A. Adams, J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, W. Robertson and A. J. Loggie, Curators.

Changes in the law regulating the treatment of smallpox cases are recommended to the government by the Provincial Board of Health. These changes look toward lessening the expense of treatment. Death never results from smallpox in this province, and the system of quarantining is looked upon as too elaborate. It is recommended that isolation of patients be made sufficient, without quarantine. In the case of an unaffected person in the same house who has been vaccinated shall be allowed to leave after being fumigated.

Social & Personal.

Chester C. Hayward was in Moncton last week.

Miss Mary A. J. Savoy, of River des Caches, is visiting in town.

Rev. P. W. Dixon was able to sit up for short time on Wednesday.

Miss Nellie McEachern has returned from a visit to Mrs. McPail, Blackville. Jed Copp, of Sevegle, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Edith McLennan of Campbellton, is visiting her friend Miss Marion Harvey.

Lieut. T. H. Whalen spent Sunday with relatives at Mount Pisgah, Kings Co.

J. D. Creaghan of Newcastle, and W. S. Loggie, M. P. were in Moncton on Monday.

Miss Melissa MacKinley of Upper Nelson spent Sunday with Mrs. John Smallwood.

Austin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke, who was ill last week, is improving.

Mrs. Charles MacKinley of Upper Nelson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Smallwood.

Mrs. Robert McMillan is dangerously ill at her home in Charlo, Restigouche County.

Mrs. John Brander was the guest of her sister, Miss Gordon, Chatham, a few days last week.

Mrs. J. G. Kethro, has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Loggie, Loggieville.

Miss Minnie Ingram was the guest of Mrs. John MacDonald, Chatham, Monday and Tuesday.

Lorne Smallwood of Moncton is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smallwood.

Captain and Mrs. Lawrence Macdonald drove to Richibucto on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Russell and her niece, Miss Bella Russell, have gone to Shediac where they will spend a month with relatives.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham will be pleased to hear that their little son Mark is able to be out again.

Mrs. Jerome Landry has returned from Moncton, where she went to see her husband who is a patient in Moncton hospital.

Havelock Ingram has so far recovered from the injuries received in the railway accident as to be able to be about again.

There was a very merry gathering of young people at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Macdonald, Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Copeland, who has been staying a fortnight with her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. K. Cool, returned to Moncton yesterday.

The night before she left for Truro, Mrs. J. D. MacNutt was presented with a pearl brooch by the Presbyterian church choir.

Mr. John Gray of Vancouver, Miss Gertrude Gray of Boston, and Mrs. William Stuart of Douglastown were visiting friends in town last week.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur left on the Maritime Monday, for Halifax, to lecture to the students of Pine Hill Theological College yesterday and to-day.

Daniel Mahaney, who has been spending a couple of months with his mother, an 11 sister, Mrs. George McKay, returned to Port Arthur, Ont., on the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLellan of Moncton visited the former's brother, John Russell, on Monday, and attended the Highland Society's gathering at Chatham.

The many Newcastle friends of Rev. Henry and Mrs. Annett will congratulate them on the arrival of a son at the Manse, Saline, Fifeshire, Scotland, on January 11th.

Mr. George Stables, who had been very ill for a few days, was taken to the Moncton hospital on Monday, Mr. Stables and Dr. Pedolin accompanying. An operation is thought necessary.

Mrs. C. P. Atkinson of Moncton spent Sunday with Miss May Buie, and Mrs. A. E. Shaw. Sunday night, Miss Atkinson delightfully rendered two solos at the Methodist church. On Monday night she sang at the Highland Society's "At Home" in Chatham. Mrs. and Miss Atkinson returned to Moncton yesterday.

The very pleasant family reunion at the residence of the Misses Quigley, came to an end on Thursday, when the visiting members, who had been with their sisters over a week, left for their respective homes—Dr. R. F. Quigley to St. John; Mr. M. A., to Atchafalaya, Kansas; and Mr. J. P., who was accompanied by Mrs. Quigley, to Oklahoma.

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