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### IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

#### Workmen's Compensation Act Mutilated Almost Beyond Recognition.

#### DEBENTURES ISSUED

Newcastle Bill Agreed to—House Prorogued on Saturday

Fredericton, May 30.—The House of Assembly prorogued this forenoon.

Fredericton, May 27.—Mr. Fleming introduced a bill with reference to the N. B. Coal and Railway Co., which he explained was intended to authorize the government to issue debentures for \$250,000. The act of 1906 provides that the commissioners should have power to issue these debentures, which should be guaranteed by the government. The government thought the better course would be to issue the debentures themselves.

Mr. McKeown said the records showed that the government had not dismissed a single Conservative nor retained a single Liberal in office. It was therefore idle for the premier to claim that the government was non-partisan in federal politics. Everything went to show that the return of the present government was hailed as a great Conservative victory throughout the Dominion, and there was perhaps no man in the whole of Canada who could do greater service for the Conservative party than his friend the premier. He thought in fact that he had striven for the provincial victory mainly to help his party at Ottawa.

Mr. Pinder presented a petition from one hundred and seventy-two residents of Kingsclear, asking that the running of automobiles in the parish of Kingsclear be confined to certain days in the week.

Mr. Pinder gave notice of inquiry regarding date of appointment of John Robinson as Chief game warden and his salary, etc.

The House adjourned at 10.45 p. m. till 8 p. m. tomorrow, to allow members to attend the university exercises.

Fredericton, May 28.—The House met at 8 p. m., and after passing several bills, went into committee on the Workmen's Compensation Act, which was re-read section by section.

Mr. Hatheway, the father of the bill, moved in amendment to the definition of the expression "workman" excluding persons engaged in granite working or a person employed as a clerk in office or store or as a seaman or fisherman, and also to amend the sections so as to make it provide that where the injury is caused to a workman by reason of his own willful act with intent to cause a personal injury, or by his own neglect or carelessness or disobedience to the rules of the employer, posted in a prominent position in the works or where the injury is caused to such workman by reason of the malicious act or neglect of the fellow workman, there shall be no claim for compensation.

Mr. Munro moved to add another clause to the section providing that where a workman is injured or killed through the negligence of a fellow workman under the influence of drink no compensation should be possible unless the injured workman on becoming aware of the intoxicated condition of his fellow workman give a notice thereof to the foreman or other person in charge of the work.

Mr. Lovell (opp.) said the labor unions had had no opportunity to consider the proposed amendments.

Hon. Mr. McKeown (opp.) thought that if bill passed, capital would be scared away from St. John.

Mr. Tweeddale (opp.) said the bill did not provide for the great bulk of laboring men in the province. As a government measure it should, if it was sectional and apparently only given in response to a pledge made to a certain labor union.

Mr. Copp (opp.) said the main objection he had to the bill was that the whole matter originated in the city of St. John. The late government had gone a long way in this legislation, but he would not say quite far enough; still, we should be sure not to cripple the industries of the country, though laboring men should be protected as far as possible, but not so far as to drive capital from the province. This bill was drastic and would have the effect of throwing cold water on schemes to employ labor in the province.

Hon. Mr. Robinson leader of the Opposition had been asked by the men at

#### Confectionery.

Our Display of Chocolates on Saturday the 23rd inst., created considerable comment and brought us numerous compliments. The goods were Ganong's and Lowney's, of which you may always find a good assortment at our store.

We have made arrangements whereby we will have on hand choice home made candy. Ask for it.

### Follansbee & Co.,

Public Square, Newcastle.

### TO PREPARE FOR FIRST OF JULY

#### Town Meeting Called to Consider Ways and Means for Big Celebration

On call of Mayor Miller, a public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing for a celebration here on the 1st of July. It is proposed to have a big time here on that day. Sports of all kinds, a parade, etc., for which committees will be needed, and plans should be laid at once. All in any way interested should make it a point to attend.

### An Interesting Competition.

#### The St. John Exhibition Management's Offer to New Brunswick School Children

Carrying out the idea that the St. John Exhibition will interest everybody the management will make a special and very attractive offer to the school children of this province.

This will take the shape of Cash Prizes for the best collections of Plants, Minerals and Insects.

The idea is to offer a prize to the school in each county sending in the best collection of Plants, making in all fifteen competitions in the province. In addition to this there will be prizes offered for the best collection of Minerals and the best of Insects, and these competitions will be open to all the schools in the province.

Full explanations of these contests will be furnished the teachers and all others who apply for them and there is no doubt that new interest will be taken in making the collections during the summer vacation.

The date of the Exhibition opening, September 13th, gives ample time to have such collections sent forward after school vacation.

### TWO DISTINGUISHED MEN TO TRAMP

TORONTO, Thursday.—On June 17 two young Englishmen, John Wynne Harley, on the staff of The Gentleman's Journal of London, Eng., and Arthur David Hadley will start from the city hall on a circular tour from Toronto to Vancouver, Seattle to New York and Halifax to Toronto, on a wager.

To win the wager they have to (1) walk in three years with a break of not more than a month between each section of the tour; (2) to start without any money; (3) to earn food and expenses while on tour; (4) to sleep every night in a tent; (5) all baggage to be drawn in a handcart; (5) to get a book signed by the mayor, town clerk, a magistrate, or the postmaster of every city, town or village they pass through.

They hope to earn their expenses by photography and illustrated articles in English papers.

Monoton to see that the bill was passed and introduced and all amendments fought, but he was in doubt as to what course to take.

Hon. Mr. Hazen complimented his own, Frisbie on the very skillful balancing act which they had performed in discussing the measure. They wanted to be in a position to go home and assure the laboring men that they were entirely in favor of complying with their request and also to be able to say to employers of labor that they were opposed to giving labor further recognition. Not one of them ventured to attack the principle of the bill, which was that an employer shall be liable when injury is done on account of the negligence of a fellow workman.

Mr. Copp said he objected to the bill because it did not include lumbermen. Mr. McKeown had very grave doubts if the principle of the bill having regard to all the conditions prevailing in the province was in the best interests of the people.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said after listening with a great deal of attention to honorable gentlemen opposite he certainly thought they were open to the charge of trying to ride two horses at once.

Mr. Hatheway moved that section 5 clause A. be amended by striking out the figure \$2,500 and inserting \$1,500 this sum to be the maximum of compensation in case of death.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Hazen a section was added to the bill providing for its coming into force on Nov. 1st, 1908.

The bill was agreed to as amended and adopted by the House.

The bill to enable the Newcastle School Trustees to debentures was agreed to; also the bill to enable Kent Co. to effect temporary loans.

House adjourned at 12.30 a. m.

### NEW BRUNSWICK IRON MINES CO.

#### Organized in Newcastle to Exploit the Tomogonips Mineral Region

#### STRONG COMPANY

Diamond Drill Will Start Work on Company's Areas the Middle of this Month.

The New Brunswick Iron Mines Co., Ltd., organized last Thursday, in the office of Wm. E. Fish, Newcastle. The election of officers resulted as follows:

James Robinson, Ex-M.P., Millerton, president.  
Wm. E. Fish, vice-president.  
John Ferguson, Secy.-Treasurer.  
R. A. Lawlor and F. M. Tweedie of Chatham, additional directors.

The company have secured from the provincial government the use of the latter's diamond drill. Mr. Lindeman, Swedish expert of the mines department at Ottawa, will arrive on or about the 15th inst., to begin active search between the Little River and Tomogonips branches of the Northwest Miramichi. The Company's areas touch those of the Drummond Company on the Nepisiquit recently purchased from T. M. Burns.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the N. B. Iron Mines Co. will strike it as rich as the Drummond people are reported to have done.

### OBITUARY

#### MISS MARGARET M'KENZIE.

The death occurred at the residence of her nephew I. K. Smith, near Duquoy, Manitoba, of Miss Margaret M'Kenzie surviving sister of the late Murdoch M'Kenzie who died just two years previously. Miss M'Kenzie was one of the old timers of this District, and came to Winnipeg from Chicago just after the fire of 1871 with her sister, and soon afterwards they joined their brother who had already taken up the homestead now owned by Jas. Butland.

Miss M'Kenzie retained her faculties in a remarkable degree to the end, with the one exception of failing eyesight. The funeral took place on Easter Sunday morning to the cemetery of Mount Pleasant, she was laid between the graves of her brother and sister. Rev. Mr. Carmichael conducted the services very impressively, and made many references to the thoughtful qualities of the deceased whose older friends were largely represented by those present.

The deceased left Miramichi nearly 40 years ago and was an aunt of Mrs. W. Stymest of this town and A. I. W. M'Kenzie of Bathurst.

#### MRS. N. MOREHOUSE.

On Monday, May 18th, at 5 a. m. there passed away at the age of 68 years, Mrs. Morehouse, wife of Nathaniel Morehouse, of Morehouse Siding, Upper Blackville. Sometimes more is said in favor of departed friends than is strictly justifiable but not so in the case of the late Mrs. Morehouse; the difficulty would be to set forth as clearly as they deserve the virtues she possessed. The funeral took place at Morehouse Siding, Rev. F. T. Snell officiating.

#### HARCOURT.

Harcourt, May 23.—Miss Clara Cail teacher of Coal Branch, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Robina Dunn is attending the closing Exercise of the college in Sackville.

Mr. Melvin English paid a visit to his old home in West Branch.

Miss Ruth Thurber returned yesterday from Moncton where she had been attending a Sunday School Convention for the pastors and Sunday school workers of the Anglican church.

Mrs. Otto Bailey and her little daughter Marion are visiting friends here.

Rev. R. H. Stavert has returned from having attended the Semi-annual session of the grand Division which met in middle Sackville on the 19 inst.

Mr. Robert Saultier paid a short visit to Moncton this week.

Mr. Alex. Firth, catechist at Bass River, spent part of the week in Campbellton. He returned yesterday bringing with him Mrs. Firth and their two children.

#### EMERSON.

Emerson, Kent Co.—Mr. James J. Beers, also Rob Ogden, made a trip to Richibucto on the 23rd inst.

Mr. Beecher Smith of Grangeville was the guest of James J. Beers on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens of Beersville made a trip to Harcourt on the 23rd and also visited friends in Emerson.

Miss Beasis Dugie who has spent the past winter in Cambridge Mass has returned home in Mill Branch.

Rev. R. H. Stavert held service in the School house in Emerson on the evening of the 18th.

### Eighteen Men Lost in Wreck.

#### D. A. R. Liner And Boston Schooner Collided In Dense Fog.

Halifax, N. S., May 27.—Eighteen men went to their death in the Bay of Fundy last night, when the D. A. R. liner Boston crashed into the Boston schooner Fame and sent her to the bottom. Only two of the schooner's crew were rescued. The thick fog which enveloped the schooner's lights as if in a shroud was the cause of the disaster.

### Walter McFarlane Is Dead.

FREDERICTON, Friday.—Walter McFarlane, head of the firm of McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, and a very prominent citizen, died suddenly at the Arctic Rink this evening while attending a performance.

He was seventy years of age.

### NO MILITIA CAMPS FOR THE EAST

OTTAWA, Friday.—A militia order will be promulgated tomorrow to announce that in view of parliament not yet having passed the appropriations for the current year all the camps in Eastern Canada will have to be postponed. Unless supplies are voted there will be no military pageant at Quebec for the Ter-Centenary celebration. All the available money for this year's camps, one eighth of the total amount, will be used for the four camps which have been fixed for the West.

### PROHIBITION IN CAROLINA

Majority of 50,000 Reported in Yesterday's State Election.

RALEIGH, N. C., Thursday.—In today's election the majority for prohibition in North Carolina is upward of 40,000 and it is possible it may reach 50,000.

This is on figures and estimates furnished the state prohibition headquarters.

### NEW BRUNSWICK'S TO BE HONORED IN FRANCE

Celebration in Honor of Champlain Has Been Arranged

LONDON, Wednesday.—A Paris cable says that the Quebec tercentenary is to be celebrated at Sorbonne by a gathering organized by a committee of Canadian residents and the Canadian Society. Prof. Marcel Dubois will deliver an address on the history of the French colonization of Canada.

Canadian airs and poetry will be sung and declaimed. The fetes will be held at Honfleur, whence Champlain sailed for Quebec.

The Vicar of Greenwich appeals to Canadians and Britishers for a memorial to Wolfe in connection with the parish church where his remains lie, the colleges so as to bring them together as one great university with one board to give final degree. Principal Peterson said one of the changes he thought was necessary was the reduction of the length of courses at such small colleges as Kings College, Windsor, N. S. He explained that under the plan he had in mind the board which governed component colleges need not have any particular places each year. He thought that if such a plan worked out that it would be of great benefit to the institutions themselves as it would increase their efficiency and greatly aid in the cause of higher education in the provinces.

\$2,368. Six claims not on this list, which has been making flying trips between Washington, Pekin and London since the Flots, will be presented tomorrow.

### SKY ROCKET BURNS BUILDING

FERNIE, B. C., Wednesday.—The most spectacular fire in the history of Fernie occurred Tuesday night, when the Elk Drug and Book Company building on Victoria street was destroyed. A small boy had bought a rocket which failed to go off. He brought it back to be exchanged. As soon as he got inside the building it exploded, igniting the whole stock of fireworks. The building was almost immediately a mass of flames. The fire brigade was soon on the scene and the blaze extinguished.

The Six Nation Indians are to tents on their reserves for the ment of sufferers from tuberculosis. This is a revival of the ancient practice by which they so long that a type has been in capable of survival in its houses.

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Costs a little more than the injurious alum or phosphate of lime powders, but with Royal you are sure of pure, healthful food.

**CLAIMS MRS. GUINNESS IS NOT DEAD**

But Substituted Another's Body, and Then Escaped in Man's Attire

LAPORTE, Ind., Wednesday.—That the body of Mrs. May O'Reilly, who disappeared from Rochester, N. Y., last fall, was substituted by Mrs. Guinness for her own in the fire, is the latest theory advanced by Attorneys Darrow and Worden, the attorneys for Lamphere. The attorneys claim to have secured evidence to substantiate such a belief.

That Mrs. Belle Guinness escaped in man's clothing from her "Death Farm" is the statement made in a letter from a man in Arkansas to Mayor Darrow. The writer, whose name is withheld, is known to be Marshall County, formerly lived in Marshall county, this state, and therefore credence is placed in his statement. This man declared that Mrs. Guinness escaped and that he had a letter from her on May 3, five days after she was supposed to be burned to death. The writer says he will produce this letter and turn over to the officers other letters, and will also give additional information regarding her if he is personally interviewed by the officers either in Laporte or at his home in Arkansas.

**CANADIANS DRINK LESS LIQUOR.**

OTTAWA, Wednesday.—Whether because of the prohibition financial stringency, advocates of temperance may regard as a significant fact that the return of the past six months show there has been a decided decrease in the amount of liquor consumed in Canada for the month of November, 1907, to April 1908, inclusive. The aggregate internal revenue receipts from the liquor traffic show a decrease of nearly \$450,000 or over ten per cent. While the decrease in production and consumption of liquor may of course, be only temporary, it is significant that it has taken place despite a time of rapid growth in population.

**CASTORIA.**

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

**CANADIAN BIRTHS.**

MONTREAL, Tuesday.—The Ontario census, which is being prepared by the father of the nation, shows that the number of births in the province during the year ending December 31, 1907, was 108,000, a decrease of 10,000 from the year 1906. The number of deaths was 20,000, a decrease of 2,000 from the year 1906. The number of marriages was 15,000, a decrease of 1,000 from the year 1906.

**DRUGS AND MEDICINE.**

Mr. J. W. D. London Street, Toronto, writes of the efficacy of the medicine of *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* for all formerly chronic ailments.

"For seven years I have had indigestion and constipation. I tried scores of remedies. My room resembled a drug store with medicines which I had bought. Eventually I used *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills*, and every dose brought permanent relief."

All throat, lung and stomach troubles quickly cured by *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills*. It is the prescription of a great specialist. At all drug stores, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. M. Sloan, Limited, Toronto.

**FOOLISH GIRL SCARES HORSE.**

Two Will Die as a Result of Her Playful Trick.

MONTREAL, Thursday.—Two girls lie at the point of death, and two young men are seriously injured as the result of the foolish trick last night. The four were out driving and the girls were eating chocolates. When the box was empty, Miss May Lockerby threw the box at the horse's head, and the animal was scared and ran away landing up against a telegraph pole and upsetting the buggy. Miss Lockerby and Miss Lizzie Hull had their skulls fractured and had to be operated on at once, but there is little chance of saving their lives. Thos. Lockerby was driving and is not much hurt, but Leslie Cameron was badly cut about the head.

**INDIGESTION CAN BE CURED.**

**Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Succeed After Other Remedies Fail.**

There are twenty drugs to help your digestion for a time, but there is only one medicine that can positively cure your indigestion for good. To any one with indigestion a half dozen boxes of *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* are worth all the purgatives and mixtures in the country. After all these things have failed *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* have cured the worst cases of indigestion by going straight to the root of the trouble in the blood.

You can take a purgative to tear through your bowels and make a clean sweep of your food, whether it is digested or not. You can take stomach bitters to create a false appetite—if you don't care what happens after you swallow your meal. You can drug your stomach with tablets and syrups to digest your food for you—if you don't care how soon you ruin your system altogether. You can do all these things—but don't call it "curing your indigestion." There is only one way to cure indigestion, and that is to give your system more good pure red blood that your stomach and liver will have strength enough to do their natural work in a healthy and vigorous way. That is why *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* cure indigestion—they actually make new blood. Here is the proof. Mr. R. McCord, 11 St. Thomas, Ont., says:—

"About a year ago my system became generally weak. My stomach was always in a state of nausea. The sight of any kind of food often turned my stomach and I would vomit. I was unable to eat anything. I tried all the purgatives and mixtures, but they only made me feel worse. Finally I took a box of *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* and after a few days I felt better. I continued to take them and in a few weeks I was able to eat and sleep. My stomach is now strong and healthy. I feel like a new man. I am now able to do my work and enjoy life. I am sure that *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* are the best medicine for indigestion. I would advise every one who is suffering from indigestion to try them. They are worth all the other medicines in the world."

It is *Dr. Williams' Pink Pills* that cure such common ailments as rheumatism, with all its headaches and backaches, the common neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, and the secret ailment from which women and young girls suffer so much. You can get the pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50 from *Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.*

**IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

**Compulsory Education Act Amended so as to Allow Children of Fourteen to Work**

**MARRIED WOMEN'S TAXES**

Gloucester Navigation Company to Lose its Subsidy Granted Last Year

Fredericton, May 26.—The House of Assembly met at three o'clock p. m. Hon. Mr. Gimmner, replying to Mr. Sweeney, said the government had no information as to charges made by H. A. Powell that the lumbermen were known to pay but forty or fifty cents on the dollar of their debts to the government and that they had not instituted any investigation or had any correspondence with Mr. Powell on the matter.

Mr. Sweeney presented a petition from R. L. Maltby of Newcastle and F. W. Wallace of Sussex in favor of the bill to incorporate the Funeral Directors' Association of N. B.

Hon. Mr. Flemming introduced a bill to authorize the funding of the floating debt of the province.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend chapter 170 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1903 which, he explained, was to allow of the assessment of real estate belonging to married women in their own names. At present there were many cases escaped taxation. There were no provisions in the present act which permitted of a distress being levied where the married woman's real estate was assessed in the husband's name and the bill was to provide for such cases.

Hon. Mr. Flemming presented a statement showing the amount of interest due from the Hon. Wm. Pugeley on account of his overdraft amounting to \$2,077.92.

**COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT.**

The House went into committee to further consider the bill to amend the compulsory education act. The bill as previously passed, alters the age up to which children are compelled to attend school from sixteen to fourteen, but confines the operation to the city of St. John.

Mr. MacLachlan moved that the bill be altered to include the towns of Newcastle and Chatham.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell thought that the act should be made to apply to the province generally. He saw no advantage in making children attend school for 120 days in the year and allowing them to work the remainder of the time. School teachers complain that such a system breaks up the year very badly and it would be much better to compel a child to attend school for the whole year up to the age of fourteen.

The House went into committee, with Mr. Munro in the chair, to consider among other acts to revise and amend the act relating to the Twin Tree Mines Railway Company; to fix the valuation of certain properties in Bellefleur, and to amend the municipality of Gloucester to issue debentures to change the name of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum to the Orphan's Home and permitting said home to receive from all parts of the province; providing for small grants to be given widows to assist in supporting their children, and also to provide for the maintenance of children though not orphans, may be admitted to the home. These several bills were agreed to with amendments and adopted by the house.

The house resumed at 8 p. m. and went into committee, Mr. Sprout in the chair, to further consider the section providing remuneration of taxpayers who preferred to work out their tax by statute labor, the amount to be allowed was 12 1/2 cents per hour, or \$1 for a day of 8 hours. The allowance for teams was placed at 30 cents per hour for double team and 22 1/2 cents per hour for single teams.

Fredericton, May 27.—In the course of the proceedings this afternoon Mr. Byrne of Gloucester gave notice of inquiry concerning the attitude of the government towards the Gloucester Navigation Company. This company was organized last year for the purpose of operating a steamboat between Misou and Shippeagan Islands and the mainland. The late government provided a subsidy for this steamer, which was a great convenience to the people of the islands. It has been unofficially stated that the present government will not continue the assistance this year, and Mr. Byrne's question was for information on the subject.

The greater part of the evening was taken up discussing the provisions of the highway act. A few amendments were made to the bill. The highway act, which passed the house in the main body of the act, is now in the hands of the chief engineer and Mr. Byrne's question was as to whether the government would consent to the bill being amended so as to provide for the payment of a subsidy to the highway act. As there was no objection to the bill, it was passed and the house adjourned.

**COTTON OPERATIVES.**

PAUL, IVER, Tuesday.—The new agreement between the cotton manufacturers and the textile council, which will be in force until next November, became effective today. Under the agreement that 25,000 operatives accept a wage reduction of 17.94 per cent. The cut in this city swells the number of cotton operatives in New England this spring to about 170,000.

**AGENT GENERAL OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

Writes an Interesting and Instructive Letter on Franco-Canadian Affairs.

**SURTAX D'ENTREPOT**

France was Very Strict in Her Interpretation of the Treaty

17 Leather Market, London, S. E. 12th May, 1908.

To The Editor Union Advocate, Newcastle, N. B.,

Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper recently to hand, I had the pleasure of reading Mr. W. S. Loggie's speeches in regard to the interests of the Maritime Provinces, and particularly as relating to our trade, communication with France. I have taken a very great interest in the development of this branch of Canadian trade for many years, and have on more than one occasion visited Paris with our Dominion Ministers to endeavor to obtain a more liberal interpretation of the then existing treaty, for example to obtain, at a time when there was no direct line between Canada and France, a suspension of the surtax d'entrepot on goods passing through another European Port into France from Canada, until the trade was built up sufficiently to warrant the establishment of a direct line. This surtax amounts to \$7.20 per ton and is payable on the gross weight of the goods, that is, including packages, if any. The remission of this surtax cannot be obtained, and I believe never will be, as the French are patriotic and are determined to make any and every sacrifice to maintain and to encourage their maritime interests. Trade must or must not come, in spite of it, and the foreigner must bear his share.

Another point that seemed to require explanation was the fact that goods reaching France from Canada by way of the United States ports, in spite of their being accompanied by a certificate of origin, were charged at the maximum tariff rate, instead of at the minimum rate. No notice was taken of the fact of their being of Canadian and not United States production and origin.

Now to illustrate what this means, let me point out that by shipping through a United States port, one saved the surtax of \$7.20 per ton of 1000 kilos, but had to pay the maximum or United States rate of duty, which amounted in some cases to even more.

Take the following articles as an example:—

Max tariff.	Min. tariff.	Difference
Preserved 30 "	25 "	\$10
Apples "	5 "	\$8
Fresh 8 "	5 "	\$8
Dried for table 15 "	10 "	\$10
For Cider & Perry 6 "	4 "	\$4
Tanning Extracts 5 "	3 "	\$4

The French were much more clever. Their Chamber of Commerce, through their Consul in Montreal, asked for and obtained at once the privilege that French goods passing through Belgium, England, or the United States, until there was a direct line should have all the advantages of the Treaty. This was at once granted at Ottawa without demanding the obvious quid pro quo, namely, the extension of the same courtesy and privilege to Canadian goods passing through the same countries on their way to France.

After this set back, I dropped the matter and awaited the establishment of the Direct Line or rather Lines, which are now in operation. In full operation, though it has taken years more to bring about than if the old treaty had been properly drawn in the first instance, or had been reasonably amended.

I take it from what Mr. Loggie, Mr. Monk, and Mr. Lalor said in Parliament that goods shipped through the United States do not pay the extra rate of duty now, being I presume as of Canadian origin, but this is not clear from the report of their speeches.

One must not confound the Surtax d'entrepot or Surtax de pavillon, as it is sometimes called, with the extra duty provided by the maximum over the minimum tariff.

For instance, I have known Canadian goods to pay both, viz. the extra duty because they passed through the United States of \$1 to \$10, and also the Surtax d'entrepot of \$7.20 because they passed through France from New York or England or Belgium.

No notice was taken of claims for a refund on a portion of the certificate of origin which is a piece of origin. The law now provides that the interest on the certificate of origin is to be paid on the day of bringing the goods to the port of destination and before its presentation to the customs at such port. The law in this respect was subject to the Surtax d'entrepot.

Yours faithfully,  
G. A. Duff-Miller.

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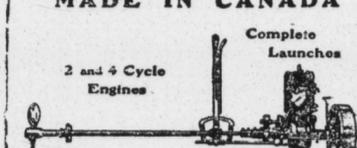
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This is emphasized by the recent return of Prof. Alexander Agassiz and his son from Uganda. The former in spite of his advanced age, could not only make the journey but refer to it as a 'pleasure trip,' seems surprising to those who remember the world-wide enthusiasm with which they were received in the same section of Africa.

It is interesting to every American to note that while Sir Samuel Baker and others exerted an indirect influence in the same direction, the visit of Stanley laid the real foundation for European rule in eastern equatorial Africa. As soon as Stanley entered Uganda—the great native kingdom beyond Victoria Nyanza—the found conditions so far superior to those among the African coast tribes that he at once grasped the possibilities of the section as a centre for the civilization of the surrounding countries, the ending of the incessant tribal wars, and the termination of the slave trade.

That to do all this required better transportation facilities than were afforded by the caravan, or 'sofari,' as the natives call it, went, without saying and the interest awakened by Stanley's home letters grew gradually until, in 1895, after the British protectorate was proclaimed, the government decided to construct a railway from Mombasa to Victoria Nyanza.

The completion of this gigantic undertaking carries the visitor of today into the very heart of savage Africa in as many days as it used to take months—months, too, of the most arduous days of toil and labor, and whose nights were marked by still greater peril from wild beasts, wilder men, and the deadly African fever, from whose attacks few visitors were exempt.

Since the completion of the road, Mombasa, the terminal station, has been changed from a sleepy old-world aggregation of all sorts and conditions of men to a shipping port of some importance and the market to which are brought the ivory and skins from the far interior. This town upon an island of the same name, is connected with the mainland by a narrow bridge a quarter of a mile long.

The section traversed by the railway impresses upon each visitor the difficulties encountered in its construction and the remarkable diversity of East Africa. It contains all climates, all soils, animals ranging from the wild elephant, towering giraffe, and ravenous lion, to tiny gazelle, desert lands and tropical jungles—wide reaching plains and snow-topped mountains—forests sheltering the pygmies, and the grazing lands dotted with the herds of the fierce Masai.

Lofty escarpments, which taxed almost to the limit, the ingenuity of construction engineers, are succeeded by warm, rich lawlands, which merge into papayas swamps as the shores of Victoria Nyanza is finally reached.

To many, the term Africa calls up but a single type, the thick-tipped, flat nosed negroes whom slave traders brought to America; but the visitor of today soon discovers that not more widely does the Taru desert differ from the fertile coast section which it succeeds, than do the people encountered during the 600 miles covered by the railway differ one from the other.

Extreme meet in the Kavirondos on the eastern shore of Victoria Nyanza and the people of Uganda, the nearest neighbors to the west. The latter are today, as they were when Stanley visited the country, clad from head to foot in long toga-like garments of terra-cotta colored bark cloth, while the

Kavirondos, in their customs in respect to dress, recalls the state of mankind in the Garden of Eden before the fall.

One may see, to be sure, a few strings of beads, about the neck and semi-occasionally, a tiny tassel; more than this fashion does not demand. The sole exception is a funny little tassel of banana fibre, which fastened to the back by a cord about the waist, denotes that the wearer is a married woman. The brownish color of the Kavirondos, at a little distance, not unlike that of the color of the skin. To this fact was due the reports made by some of the first white visitors of 'toiled natives,' in equatorial Africa.

Between the extreme represented by the Kavirondos and the Waganda are the Suk warriors, whose distinctive decoration consists in saving every scrap of hair belonging to their immediate ancestors and, in some incomprehensible manner, thatching it upon their heads until matted with gum and clay, it hangs to the waist; the lower part, by careful manipulation, is converted into a pouch about eight inches in depth in which the proud owners stow away their most valued possessions.

Save a goat skin over the shoulders and a tump, nothing in the way of ornament.

Fantastic in a marked degree are the Masai—a tribe whose ferocity for years placed an almost impossible barrier between the coast and Uganda. Up to the time of British rule, they were scourge to the entire country.

Although this tribe now identifies with being one of the most inoffensive and loyal in all the protectorate, its customs are, in many respects, little changed, and at many a station along the line to Uganda railway one may see the warriors with shining faces, their hair, matted and plastered with red clay, necklaces, armlets and chains galore.

Tattooing is not practised, though many are branded with five or six marks on the thigh. A peculiar effect upon the Masai is the custom which requires that the lower incisors be extracted.

Masai young people, ambitious of social distinction, bend all their energy in the direction of distending their earlobes. This is done by first putting a slender stick through the lobe and replacing it by larger ones until the opening is gradually enlarged and the ivory 'ear stretchers' can be replaced by the approved ear ornament of iron chains. Some even carry more elaborate ornaments—such as old jam pots—in the silts of their ears.

Both sexes wear ornaments of a very remarkable nature. Round the legs from the ankles to the knees brass wire is coiled closely in spiral fashion, and upon the arms of many of the women similar coils may be seen. The wire is secured from Arab traders who penetrate into the far interior, but the chains are homemade. The native smiths smelt the ore, and deft-handed artisans convert the crude material into the much-coveted ornaments.

The Masai custom which allows plurality of wives also sanctions stripping the first wife of her ornaments and coils of wire to deck the dusky belle who is to supplant her.

In fact, although the Masai of these days is an improvement upon his forbears, there are several customs which would scarcely be considered novel in civilized circles. In marked contrast to our prejudice against careless expropriation is the code among the Masai, Suk and Nandi peoples, which decrees that to spit at a person is to pay him a very great compliment.

Chiefs, in order to attract a great visitor to whom they proposed to pay special courtesy, would deliberately spit on the palm they proffered for acceptance.

It is also the custom for every one who goes to see a newly born child to spit on it.

Endless superstitions quaint and not without a certain interest to any student of ethnology, crop out in the daily life of the different people to be met, whose occupations are so varied as are their customs and costumes—or lack of costume. The vast herds owned by the Masai remind one of the possessions of Job, of Abraham, and of Israel. Black patches dot the plain in their country, indicating densely packed herds of thousands of heads of 'at-tle, sheep and goats, and hundreds and hundreds of donkeys. The Kavirondos and Waganda are agriculturists, and some of the islands in Victoria Nyanza journey the natives from far and wide to attend the regular markets holden at set times.

At these markets may be procured almost every kind of native belongings; from the shredded-out articles which are for sale as tooth brushes, the rough leaves, which to the native capmaker supplies the place of files and sandpaper, and the knives, hoes and spears made by native blacksmiths to pottery, pigments and baskets of raw weave, ground nuts, fruits, maize and every sort of edible, not to mention 'pombe,' the native intoxicant made from the banana.

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not the least interesting phases of the journey to Entebbe, the English settlement in Uganda. To Entebbe runs a steamer connecting the railway terminus with the British headquarters beyond the lake, and from Entebbe to Kampala, the traveller ambitious of setting foot upon the domain of the Victoria Nile, is obliged to pay respect to his granter, a boy of 12 years) must either walk or, if he is so fortunate as to secure official favor, he may be privileged to make the 100-mile journey between the settlements in a bullock cart, as did the writer.

How the railroad appeared to one native, I learned while I was in Uganda. Many of the Waganda are able to read and write and this boy, who had been taken to the coast, wrote back: 'My Friend—I can tell you the Europeans have done a marvelous thing to make the railway and they have fastened ten or 15 cars together and attach them to a fireplace, which is as big as an elephant; and the road it goes on is as smooth as the stem of a plantain. It goes as fast as a swallow flying. The hills it passes are as high as the hills of Kook and they have bridged over great valleys, so deep that you cannot see the bottom when going over them.'

To us, as Americans, there is something of interest in the fact that in this gigantic work of bridging these two continents, American bridge builders led—that although much farther from the base of supplies the prices submitted by a bridge company of New York were about half those of the dozen English firms competing—that of the 35 bridges and viaducts required on the Uganda line, an English government engineer completing but eight, taking two years' time while the American company in one year finished 27.

## ROYALTY CAN'T PAY ITS BILLS.

LISBON, Wednesday.—The Royal household of Portugal is being besieged by its creditors and the newspapers of Lisbon are filled with the notices of suits brought by tradespeople against its members. The courts have already awarded a butcher \$210 and costs, the amount of an unpaid bill, against Dowager Queen Maria Pia and the Duke of Oporto.

## BURGLAR ROBS CRACK DETECTIVE

CHICAGO, Wednesday.—A burglar with a humorous turn of mind, who picked as his victim a detective noted in his district as an expert 'thief-catcher,' is one of Chicago's latest acquisitions.

The midnight prowler broke into the policeman's room while he lay asleep in bed, appropriating diamond cut buttons, stick pins and other articles of jewellery and \$90 in cash, which he found under the detective's pillow. The thief added insult to injury. He left the policeman's gun, removing the cartridges, before he left, but he took the officer's star.

Detective Sergeant P. A. Reynolds was the victim of the midnight raid. Wm. Levy, alias George Davis, a negro under arrest, is said to be the burglar. Reynolds asserts he was chloroformed before he was robbed.

## MOUNTED POLICE CAPTURE ROBBER

KANSAS, Sask., Wednesday.—J. D. Forrester, who robbed the Canadian Northern station at Atikokan, Ont., a few days ago, was captured here Monday afternoon by the mounted police. The prisoner was armed with a gun and a belt full of ammunition. A large sum of money was found in his possession. The credit of Forrester's capture was due to J. A. McKeller, the Canadian Northern agent at Grand View, who recognized Forrester and notified the mounted police.

Richard Smith has purchased the Jelliet property, corner of King and Queen streets, and will build a carriage factory thereon.

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## INDIANS DYING FROM CONSUMPTION

### 48 per Cent of the Adult Alaskan Natives Infected With the Disease.

SEATTLE, Wash., Wednesday.—Forty-eight per cent of the adult Indians of Alaska are suffering from tuberculosis, while practically all of the children are suffering from some disease or other, according to the report of Captain Paul Chumson, assistant surgeon of the United States army who has arrived on the Seattle from Fort Semard with a detachment of the Tenth Infantry. Capt. Chumson, who went north last summer, had instructions to make a special investigation of the health of the Alaskan natives.

The only salvation, he says, lies in sending medical men north to instruct the Indians in sanitation.

## IN WOMAN'S WORLD

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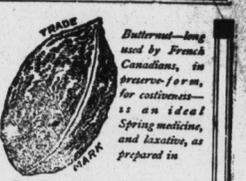
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**SCHOOL BOOKS  
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What about our school books? Before election, the voters were asked to cast their ballots for Hazen and cheap text books. The cheap books have not yet appeared—merely a commission appointed to investigate. But from the conservative speeches a few months ago it appeared that everything that could possibly be known about the price of the books was then known. And now, we have nothing but the appointment of a commission, when we expected to already have the price of school supplies reduced fifty per cent. Looks as if the conservative candidates won last election under false pretences.

**THE SESSION.**

The Provincial Assembly, which prorogued on May 30th, was in session just one month, one of the shortest sittings on record. Very little legislation was passed, the chief enactments being the Highway and Audit Acts. The new Audit Act is generally conceded to be a good measure as far as it goes; and the Highway Act, which brings the highways a little more directly under control of the County Councils, has yet to be tested. The funding of the floating debt was a proper act, as it enables the new government to start with a clean sheet. It is to be hoped that the Central Railway investigation will be thorough and non-partisan; also that the School Book Commission will lose no time in preparing a report.

**LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE.**

The deadlock in Ottawa was broken last week long enough to permit the voting of money to pay the salaries of a large number of the civil servants, but was immediately brought on again by the Opposition, who still refuse to allow the voting of supply unless the Government agree to withdraw Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's amendment to the Dominion Elections Act. It might be the best thing for the country—and possibly the worst that could happen the Opposition just now—for the Government to dissolve the House of Commons and appeal to the electorate for endorsement of the proposed amendment and all the other bills the Conservatives have so vigorously opposed.

**NO REDUCTION IN  
 PROVINCIAL DEBT.**

Before the last provincial election we heard much of the great debt of New Brunswick, and the debt was truly great—far too large. The economists have been in power one session. No provision whatever was made in that session for reducing the debt, the interest of which is \$230,000 a year. Evidently we are to go on forever—or until the people wake up and put an end to the system of borrowing—paying interest. De-lightful prospect—for the money lenders! And the tax-payers—they don't amount to anything. All they are good for is to pay back the borrowed principal once every twenty-five years in interest, and leave the same old tread mill fate to their children. They seem pleased to have it so, and the money lenders are certainly agreed.

**PROVINCIAL GOVT  
 AND PROHIBITION.**

The communication from the Albert-Westmorland District Division, Sons of Temperance, asking the Provincial Government to enact a Provincial Prohibitory Law along the same lines as in Prince Edward Island, and that from the Kent-

Northumberland District Division, asking that the Government submit the question of Prohibition to the electorate before next session, and, if the majority of those voting should so determine, introduce at next session a Prohibitory Act in accordance with the will of the people as expressed at the polls, failed to receive any attention in the House of Assembly. In fact so far as the Kent-Northumberland communication was concerned, the Provincial Secretary, who was a great Prohibitionist in his youth, starting his political career in that way, had not the courtesy to even acknowledge the receipt of the notice sent him by the Temperance body. Like George E. Foster, before him, James K. Fleming seems to have lost much of his zeal for Prohibition as soon as called upon to take office.

The submission of the Prohibition question to the direct vote of the people of the province was the correct thing to do. It would have discovered the real feeling of the voters, and the Government would have run no risk. It would have been plainly their duty to have carried into effect the will of the majority—and is that not what any Government is supposed to do? Why should the Government fear the will of the people? Every such question should be referred to the electorate. Only in that way can the people have a chance to decide what is in the best interests of the country.

**WORKMEN'S INTERESTS  
 AT FREDERICTON.**

Hon. J. D. Hazen's—really W. F. Hatheway's—bill in amendment of the Workmen's Compensation Act contained much that was a decided improvement on the act of 1903. It accepted the principle that the employer should be responsible for damages sustained by a workman as the result of the negligence or incompetence of a fellow workman, without which provision such an act would have been of no real value.

The Act, which was evidently introduced to redeem pledges given to the organized workmen of St. John City and County before election, was considered satisfactory by the Labor Unions of the province, and its adoption seemed certain. But before it passed the committee stage, delegates from the C. P. R. and many manufacturers arrived in Fredericton to protest against the amendment being enacted into law. Delegates from St. John and Fredericton workmen appeared in defence of the amendment, and Hon. C. W. Robinson received a letter from the Union men of Moncton asking him to work for its passage. But Mr. Robinson and his followers put forth no efforts in behalf of the one act in which the Workmen were particularly interested and the Government likewise listened to the Corporations, giving the latter pretty nearly all they wanted. So to save a fraction of the original amendment, Mr. Hatheway consented to many mutilations of it. Sailors, granite workers, shop clerks and others were excluded from the benefits of the act; death damages were reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,500; and the extent of the employer's liability was greatly lessened. The workers in the lumber woods, who are unorganized and therefore neither feared nor respected by either party, were not mentioned even in the first draft of the bill, the clauses of Mr. Hazen's amendment only referring to industries in which the workmen of St. John and Moncton (better organized than those of any other part of the province) were especially interested. It is clear that Labor has a few friends in the Provincial Assembly as in the Dominion Parliament, and this state of affairs is largely the workmen's own fault. They can, whenever they decide to act in a body, control the municipal affairs of all the cities and towns of the province, and elect four members to the Legislature from the city of St. John. As soon as they go even thus far, justice will begin to incline their way.

**AFRICAN COLONIES TO UNITE**

Economic conditions are forcing upon the people of South Africa under British dominion the necessity of considering the advisability of uniting into a single federation. At present the several British colonies in that part of the world are administered independently of each other, and the results are not advantageous to any of them.

**A Hair Dressing**

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!



The British government has called a conference at Pretoria to improve the customs, and railway relations of its possessions.

This is the fourth conference called since the close of the war which accomplished the subjugation of the Boers. The first was held in 1903, which created a customs union; the second was convened to insure Natal and the Cape Colony getting a larger share of railway traffic from the Transvaal, which was shipping a considerable portion of its commerce through the Portuguese port of Lourenco Marques; and the third took place in 1906 for the purpose of extending the customs union on more satisfactory terms.

The financial condition of most of the colonies is not good for diverse reasons, but the principal trouble, it has become apparent, arises from the failure of the colonies to accord proper treatment to each other. The first necessity of the colonies on the coast is to obtain more revenue than has been collected. In the case of the Transvaal, however, it is imperative to reduce taxation. There must be solution of the questions of the distribution of railway traffic of preventing discrimination in transportation charges, and of arranging for the delivery of goods upon arrival at destination instead of transportation beyond and then return to the point of consignment. The Pretoria conference will consider the desirability of establishing a higher customs tariff and of reducing railway rates but in view of the divergent interests it is not expected that anything of importance will be accomplished. Most probably what will be done will be the organization of a commission to make an impartial report upon the advantages of the formation of a federation of all the British possessions in South Africa.—Morning Graphic

**WORK BEGUN AT  
 DRUMMOND MINES**

Manager and Crew Went up to the Nepisiguit Iron Area This Week.

**IN AUGUST**

First Shipment Will, Probably, Be Made to the Old Country.

Martin W. Stevens, Manager of the Londonderry Iron Mines, passed through Newcastle Monday once in the Drummond Iron Mines on the Nepisiguit River. It is thought that by August the Company will be able to ship some ore, first to be sent to the old country.

**MILLERTON.**

Millerton—Dr. Crocker and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Crocker and friends. The station platform has been undergoing repairs. Mr. J. McChern left for the home of his mother at Nelson last Thursday. Rev. Mr. Colquhoun who is taking a vacation for his health has but slightly improved. The driving of the logs almost at an end, and the water is getting low in the stream. Rev. Mr. Cuthbert preached in St. Peter's church last Sunday morning and evening. A Sunday school has been organized in the Episcopal church. May 24th was kept up in visiting and firework display.

**EMMERSON THE CHOICE.**

MONCTON, June 2.—Hon. H. R. Emmerston, M. P. was Westmorland's choice as the Liberal candidate to contest the county in the Dominion general elections at the convention of the county Liberals held in Moncton, Monday afternoon. † was

**EVERY WORD TRUE.**

If you send us the size of your head, we will hat you. Give us the size of your neck, and we will collar you, and shirt you. Give us the size of your hand, and we will glove you with kids. Give us the color you prefer and we will tie you, and suit you, and give you more and take less than anybody you ever dealt with. If you are broken down, we will brace you up for 50c. After being booted you'll be the happiest and best dressed man in town.

**L. B. McMURDO.**

**A Meeting**

OF  
 NEWCASTLE PARISH LIBERAL ASSOCIATION,  
 will be held on  
**SATURDAY Ev'g,**  
**June 6th.**  
 at 8 o'clock, in  
**Temperance Hall,**  
**Newcastle,**

for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. All Liberals are requested to attend.  
**T. W. CROCKER,**  
 Secretary.

Newcastle, May 26, 1908.  
 No 34—2 wks.

**Northumberland Liberal Association.**

The Annual meeting of the Northumberland County Liberal Association will be held at the  
 Masonic Hall, Chatham,  
 at 4 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 18th day of June next.

It is expected that each Parish Liberal Association will send delegates to nominate a Candidate to contest the County in the interest of the Liberal administration at the next Dominion Election. All Liberals are invited to attend the meeting.  
 Dated the 25th day of May, 1908.  
**WARREN C. WINSLOW,**  
 President.  
**T. W. CROCKER,**  
 Secretary.

No 34—3 wks.

**Prospect Hotel,**

Boating, Bathing, Fishing. This popular summer resort is now open to the public.  
**W. S. Anderson, Prop.**  
 Burnt Church, June 1, 1908.  
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**Opera House,  
 TO-NIGHT.**

**DIRECT FROM A TWO WEEK'S SUCCESSFUL RUN AT THE THEATRE FRANCAIS, MONTREAL.**

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**"Under Two Flags"**

**Prices 75, 50, 35c**

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Opposite Miller Bros. Store, a bunch of Keys. Owner may have same on proving property and paying for this advt.  
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Our women's shoes never fail to please the most critical eye. They have a gracefulness and dash of style that all women like. The shoe is a very important item of a woman's dress for it enhances or detracts from her entire costume. We've every shape and model needed for every foot requirement.

**McRAE'S SHOE STORE.**

**Spring Medicine & Tonic**

Just received a quantity of  
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**COUGHS, COLDS, GROUP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH.**

A Body Builder and Health Food, a Nutritive Blood and Nerve Tonic.

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 Phone No. 5. Thos. J. Durick Prop

**WHERE CAN I GET  
 A Good Waggon?**

This question was addressed by a gentleman of the Upper Miramichi, to a native of Newcastle, and he replied, "look over the advertising columns of the Advocate and you will find F. H. Gough's advertisement. He sells the best." Made by the

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We have these Pumps for deep and shallow wells in three different styles and prices. Galvanized pipe for pumps cast and made to any length required.

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THE SKY SCRAPER IS DANGEROUS

As Well as Unsightly, Superfluous, and Altogether Undesirable.

Ernest Flagg, the New York architect, who designed the Singer building, peculiarly enough is of the belief that skyscrapers are not justifiable outside of New York.

The craze to build high buildings without regard to private or public safety or justice is a form of insanity which should be repressed; it is born of ignorance.

ONLY "GENTLEMEN" NEED APPLY

And "Gentlemen" are Those who Do Not Work for a Living - Loafers

HALIFAX, Friday. - Word was received today by President Lithgow from the secretary of the Canadian Committee, Ottawa, that the English decision of amateur rules governing the Olympic trials, and as they do not allow of any one but "gentlemen," that is persons who do not work for a living, taking part, Halifax is cut out completely.

SMUGGLED AND ROBBED CHINAMEN

DETROIT, Mich., Wednesday.-Wm. H. Carley, 25 years old, of Windsor, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Detectives Baker and Fenton, for the federal authorities, who charge that on April 17, Carley smuggled four Chinamen into the country from Canada and robbed them after reaching this side of the river.

Stella-I met Jack and his wife today and he introduced me as an old friend of his.

JAPAN OWES \$1,300,000,000.

TOKIO, Friday.-The Asahi quotes an unnamed official of the finance department as saying that the national debt, including bonds payable for railways recently nationalized is expected to total, within a few years, \$2,300,000,000 Japan never before had to face so serious a problem.

The constitution, said the official, is much akin to Italy in the early nineties when Italy was obliged to resort to an issue of inconvertible notes to meet the emergencies due to her inability to float loans and the wisdom of that plan was demonstrated.

A Pekin report that Japan is willing to recede from her prohibitive position, is denied at the foreign office. It is asserted that the British government approves of Japan's attitude.

WAS KILLED BY THE INDIANS.

Interfering With Indian Women Results in White Man's Death.

VICTORIA, Wednesday.-The body of one of the missing Waters Bros. prospectors, from Victoria, who have been missing for some time, on the Vancouver Island coast near Nootka, was found today.

FRENCH AEROPLANIST BEATS ALL RECORD

LONDON, Wednesday.-Delagrang, the French aeroplane, in a special message telegraphed from Rome, says: 'As the result of a splendid experiment with my aeroplane early this morning before the King of Italy I beat all my records. I flew five and a half turns of the Place d'Armes, equal to a distance of about ten kilometers.

At half past seven we started the motors. My first flight lasted four minutes, and stopped for lack of petrol. His Majesty mounted his motor car and rode up to my landing place to congratulate me in charming phrases.

King's Visit to the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday.-There is a possibility that King Edward will prolong his visit to Russia and visit Emperor Nicholas of Petrohof. The original plan restricted the coming of the British sovereign to Reval because of the fear of a revolutionary demonstration and on account of the embarrassment that would attend the necessary police arrangements.

But the lively popular interest in the visit of the English King and the hearty approval voiced by the entire press of Russia has given birth to a desire that he make a more extended sojourn. The matter is now under consideration.

GOLD IS HARD TO STEAL.

Too Heavy to Carry Away Quickly, and its Strong Room is Safe

That a treasure ship containing in its strong room more than \$7,000,000 in gold and specie should not be guarded by extra precautions against robbery while lying alongside her dock is a circumstance warranted to make the average person wonder.

Yet, the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd line, which sailed from New York the other day carrying all gold remained moored to her dock from five o'clock in the afternoon, when the last consignment was taken on board, until sailing time at ten the next morning without an additional guard on wharf or aboard ship.

It was not due to over confidence in human kind that no additional safeguards were taken to protect the treasure, but to dependence in the reliability of the steel enclosed strong room and its safety locks, the usual guard composed of stewards that patrol the ship day after night, and to the watchmen who are on the dock at all times.

It would not be as easy a matter for any thief to get away with a bag of specie or bar of gold without attracting attention. Either weighs enough to overtax an ordinary man's strength after being carried a short distance and then there is always an extra man on each truck besides the driver to see that nobody surreptitiously drops off a bag or two, or slides a genuine gold brick into the street.

The purser or the assistant is present with several of the company's watchmen standing around, as the kegs or bars are unloaded from the trucks, and stacked on the dock. Each truck load is counted and receipted for, and then the precious metal is placed in a canvas sling and hoisted on board ship, where it is lowered into the strong room, the only opening to which is on top.

Besides holding gold shipments the strong room is the safety repository for all valuables during the voyage and where all express packages are stored. The room is about twelve feet square.

ALLIANCE IS NOW TALKED OF

Between Great Britain, France and Russia, to Keep Germany Quiet.

PARIS, Wednesday.-The speeches exchanged in London between President Fallieres and King Edward have attracted much attention from the French press.

The Temps says it considers the time to be ripe for the substitution of an Anglo-French alliance instead of the present entente, provided that, the British army be radically reorganized in order to render it capable of energetic action on the continent, otherwise the paper says the benefits of the alliance would be one-sided and in favor of England and consequently inadvisable.

The Temps recognizes that the cordial relations between France and Great Britain as manifested yesterday, are likely in the event of a crisis to breed identity of interest but it thinks it dangerous to rely upon moral understandings.

'Forced to choose between Germany and Great Britain,' The Temps declares, 'France chooses Great Britain. We can rely with dignity live on correct terms with Germany, but the past forbids us going further. As for the future, Germany only wants what we cannot grant, namely, the admission of German funds to the Paris bourse. 'On the other hand, the greatest objection to a British alliance has disappeared with the reconciliation of our ally, Russia with Great Britain.'

CHINESE TO RECEIVE DAMAGES

VANCOUVER, B. C. Thursday.-When the Chinese riot damage bill goes back to London, from which it was recently sent, to Ottawa, it will be marked paid by the Dominion government, not by reason of and suggestion from the Imperial Government but as a voluntary act on the part of the federal authorities. That bill, as presented to Commissioner Mackenzie King, who today held his first session for its official revision, is \$25,774 made up in three parts:—Actual damage, \$3,277; resultant or consequential damage, \$19,528; and the claim of the Chinese Board of Trade for gathering the information in making the claims.

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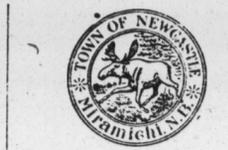
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NOTICE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE:

TAKE NOTICE that I have received the Assessment List of the said Town for the year 1908.

ALL persons paying their taxes on or before the 10th day of June next are entitled to a discount of 5 per cent.

AND ALL persons paying their taxes after the 10th and on or before June 30th, are entitled to a discount of 2 1/2 per cent.

ALL taxes must be paid within thirty days from date of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of June, A. D. 1908. J. E. T. LINDON, Town Treasurer.

ANNUAL TRAINING.

Battery Orders by Major T. W. Lawlor, Commanding 12th Battery C.F.A.

PARADE The officers, non-commissioned officers, gunners and drivers of the 12th Battery Canadian Field Artillery, will parade at the Armoury, Newcastle, N. B., on Monday, June 22nd, 1908, for the purpose of proceeding to Sussex, N. B., to perform 12 days annual training in camp.

RECRUITING For the purpose of receiving applications from drivers and others wishing to furnish horses, an officer of the Battery will be at Wain's Hotel, Redbank, June 13th; Armoury, Newcastle, June 15th. On other dates apply at the office of the Renous Bridge Lumber Co., Ltd., Renous Bridge and Millerton, N. B.

CLOTHING The clothing and accoutrements, which are issued this year, will be issued on and after June 1st. Come along and enjoy a holiday in camp. T. W. LAWLOR, Major, Commanding 12th Battery C.F.A. Newcastle, N. B., June 1st, 1908. No. 35-3

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Health it was resolved that notice be given to the citizens of Newcastle to have their premises cleaned and all refuse to be hauled to the dumping ground, and get ready for the inspector who will call around a little later.

By order of the BOARD OF HEALTH, May 18th, 1908. No. 33.

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 Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas or other Anesthetics. Artificial teeth set in gold, rubber and celluloid. Teeth filled, etc.  
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**For Internal and External Use.**  
 A few drops in a cup of hot water, will sweeten, makes a pleasant drink and is the best remedy for **COUGHS AND COLDS.**  
 After a cold winter's drive, a seat by the fire and a cup thus prepared will be highly prized.  
 As an application for cuts, bruises, sore throats, croup, burns, headache, rheumatism, etc., Gates' Acadian Liniment is the **Best Because Strongest.**  
 Hence a certain quantity lasts longer than of other Liniments because giving better satisfaction. It will also remove the "black and blue" bruises when other Liniments fail.  
 It is equally useful for Horses, and hundreds of stables and lumbermen keep it constantly on hand for scratches, pains, swellings, coughs, distemper and other ailments of their horses and cattle. For colic 13 of a bottle in a bottle of milk or water is a speedy and positive cure.  
 Athletes have found Gates' Acadian Liniment excellent for a rub down.  
 It is sold everywhere, at 25 cts. in oz. bottles, each fitted with a rubber cork to preserve all its strength.  
**GATES' TABLE PLASTER** is the strengthening Plaster  
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**Breakfast Short Roll BACON Long Roll**

**HAMS Small Medium and slicing sizes**  
**Sausages**  
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 can be used every month in the year. Ask for our goods. Satisfaction in every pound.

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**Easter Flowers**  
 In great profusion of all kinds. Roses, Lilies, Carnations, Violets and many others too numerous to mention. Send your orders early. Have flowers for Church decorations.  
**H. S. CRUKSHANK,**  
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**Boy Wanted.**  
 We are in need of a good boy to learn the printing trade. Splendid opportunity for the right boy. Apply **ADVOCATE OFFICE** No. 31-1f.

**Salvation Army Praise**

"I feel it my duty to testify to the benefit I have received from the use of Psychine. While travelling in New Ontario conducting special meetings I contracted a very bad cold, which gradually developed into Bronchitis of the worst form. I was advised to try Psychine, which I did, and after using but a few bottles I was completely restored to health. I recommend this wonderful remedy to sufferers from Bronchitis, and other troubles."  
 Later: "I wish to add that my voice, since using Psychine, is stronger and has much more carrying power than it had before I had bronchitis, and the vocal chords do not tire with speaking."  
**P. TILLER, Capt. Salv'n. Army.**  
 Ann St, Toronto, Aug. 13, 1907.  
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**SYKOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOME-STEAD REGULATIONS.**

**Homestead Regulations.**  
 Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub Agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.  
 The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:  
 (1). At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each year for three years.  
 (2). A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.  
 (3). If the father (or mother if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).  
 (4). The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.  
 (5). A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.  
 Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.  
**W. W. CORY,**  
 Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
 N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.—3 26.

**Childhood Dangers.**

No symptom that indicates any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ailments thus averted. And the Tablets can be given with equal safety to the new born babe or the well grown child. Mrs. H. Gendron, Martineville, Que., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them in every way satisfactory. I always feel safe when I have them at hand." Sold by medicine dealer or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

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MISS LOUISE COLEMAN IN (UNDER TWO FLAGS).

**Under Two Flags Here To-Night.**

**Ouida's Famous Masterpiece to be Presented by Strong Company in Opera House June 3rd.**

Everyone was shocked a few weeks ago by the news of the death at Florence, Italy, in the most distressing poverty, of the celebrated novelist, "Ouida," whose "Under Two Flags" is generally regarded as one of the masterpieces of English literature. A dramatic version of this famous book will be presented at the Opera House to-night by a company headed by a talented young New York actress, Miss Louise Coleman, who has just closed a long and successful engagement with Mr. David Belasco. Miss Coleman has been playing all the past season with Mr. David Warfield in "A Grand Army Man" at the new Stuyvesant Theatre, New York. Almost all her stage experience, indeed, has been gained under Mr. Belasco's management. She has acquitted herself with credit in a variety of roles but it is in those of an emotional character that she is at her best and it is for that reason that she has selected the part of Cigarette in "Under Two Flags" for her present tour. The play is full of stirring scenes, and, as it will be presented here, by an entirely adequate company a thoroughly enjoyable performance may be looked forward to. Mr. Walter Coleman, the manager of the enterprise, has made the assertion that his chief aim in preparing the production has been to provide an entertainment that will be absolutely satisfactory to the public and reports from cities where the company has already appeared indicate that he has succeeded admirably in his effort. In any event earnest endeavor of this kind calls for encouragement and substantial support and Mr. Coleman will undoubtedly get both in this town. The company has just completed a successful two weeks run at the Theatre Francais Montreal, where they broke the record for receipts during the spring season.  
 The Montreal Daily Star has the following:—"The offering for the second week of the engagement of the Louise Coleman Stock Company at the Francais is a dramatization of Ouida's well-known story, "Under Two Flags." The performance last evening was well received by the audience, and won a great deal of applause. Miss Coleman made the most of the many opportunities offered by the part of Cigarette, the vivandiere holding the attention and winning the sympathy of her audience for the heroic young woman, who, after many sacrifices, gave her life for another. The company was well cast, and the performance went well from the rise of the curtain to its fall. The setting of the play was adequate and afforded several chances for effective scenes."

**SENDING BACK POOR IMMIGRANTS**

**QUEBEC, Thursday.**—The officials of the deporting department of the Dominion Government have become very active since the opening of the navigation, with the result that the different steamship lines are having a very unpleasant experience on their arrival in Quebec harbor. Nearly every steamer that arrives from Europe has had to ship back to the old land many of the steerage passengers. On Wednesday 750 Galacians, passengers from Antwerp, were landed from the steamer Montreal at the breakwater and ushered into the immigration buildings for medical and civil examination. The officials held up 300 because they did not have the necessary papers. On a second examination, 150 of them had the money hidden in their clothes. The other 150 were sent to the house of detention which is now overcrowded with undesirables.

**BLISSFIELD.**

The most of our young men have returned from the drive. We are glad to report that Mrs. Miles Maroney who has been very ill is recovering.  
 Mrs. George Ward accompanied by Miss Nellie Weaver visited friends and relatives in Doaktown on Tuesday last.  
 Miss Addie Gilks has gone to Blissfield for a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Ross.  
 Miss Etta Robinson visited her sister, Janette Robinson of Blackville a few days last week.

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**GOV.-GENERAL VISITS HOSPITAL**

**TORONTO, Thursday.**—His Excellency the Governor General, Lady Grey and Lady Sybil Grey visited the hospital for sick children and the new nurses' residence in connection with their tour of the city this morning. Their excellencies were shown through the buildings by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Charles Gockshutt, of the Board of Trustees. Captain Newson, A. D. C. accompanied the party.

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**American Women Behind English**

When one reads about the exploits of the militant suffragists of England who block the streets, pull the prime minister's door bell, interrupt political meetings, ring dinner bells when politicians attempt to speak, and go to jail martyrs to the cause—when one reads all this and perceives the martial spirit which animates these women abroad, it becomes evident that they are made of sterner stuff than their sisters here at home. Our American women do not storm the capital of the nation or the capitol of the state with the same spirit of violence that has characterized the English suffragettes when they have sought to obtain recognition from parliament. All this is, of course, a matter for sincere congratulation, but it is also worthy of investigation from a psychological standpoint. Only the other evening a mass meeting in Harlem was disturbed by the invasion of a poor, innocent little mouse. We feel confident that a mouse could never have broken up a suffragist meeting in England.—Leavenworth Times.

**ANOTHER LAPORTE WOMAN MISSING**

**ROCHESTER, N. Y., Wednesday.**—Chief of Police Hayden received a communication last week from the sheriff of Laporte county, Ind., asking for information of Mae Kelly, of Troup Street, Rochester, who was supposed to have disappeared from this city. At the Troup street address no trace of the woman could be found, and the police were unable to locate any of her relatives in this city. Several women bearing that name, the police learned, had disappeared from this city within several years, but the police have been unable to trace them.

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**PREMIER MURRAY MAY RUN FOR OTTAWA**

**NORTH SYDNEY, Thursday.**—It is rumored here that Premier Murray will resign to contest North Cape Breton and Victoria Cape in the liberal interests and enter the cabinet as either Minister of Marine or Minister of Militia, and that the county court judge, D. D. McKenzie will also resign to contest the same riding as Murray's successor to the premiership of Nova Scotia.

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