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Is alright for the fellow who is drowning, but we draw your attention to the best line of clothing we have yet placed before the public, and at good, reliable, one-price-store prices. We sell any part of a man's suit separate.

HUMPHREY'S HEAVY TWEEDS.	IMPORTED SERGES.	CANADIAN TWEEDS.
Made from New Brunswick wool, doubled and twisted and very strong. Made into suits with first class linings.	No. 1. Suit made from a heavy twilled cloth guaranteed to keep its color and give genuine satisfaction.	No. 1. Nice dark striped suitings. Very dressy, and made in fashion's latest cut.
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		<b>BOYS' PANTS.</b>
		60 pairs odd pants. Strong and good. Price 69c.

BARGAINS in Remnants will continue this week.

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## SILK BARGAINS.

We have placed in our window this week an assortment of silk of various qualities and prices. These goods are worth from 35 to 75 cts. per yard. These are some genuine all silk goods among them. We have made the price for QUICK CLEARING SALE 29 cts. per yard. SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS HALF MARKED PRICE for all summer waists except black sateen. LADIE'S NEW FALL COATS. We have secured the delivery of these goods early so as to be ready for any emergency. Medium and three quarter length garments, prices from \$ 5.60 to 14.50 Some very nice stylish garments in the lot. Misses coats all new and up to date \$3.50 to 6.50. Now is the time for you to secure the pick of the lot. Now on exhibition on lower floor.

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24 Water Proof Raglan Coats, marked down price \$ 8.00 they are an all around coat, suitable for all kinds of weather Rain or Shine. Also new suiting and Trouserings just received. **McMURDO & CO.** NEWCASTLE.

## A Good Watch.

We have secured some reliable watches at a low price and are offering them now, for the first time, **AT \$2.50** We never advertise goods that we do not feel sure are all right and we are so confident of these watches that we say--Return if not satisfactory.

H. WILLISTON & CO., Jewellery

## TOWN COUNCIL.

Meeting Held Last Wednesday Evening.

### WATER SERVICE

Discussed and Meter Rates Fixed.—Other Business.

The meeting of the Town Council last Wednesday was called to order by Mayor Morrison promptly at 8 o'clock. There were present: His Worship the Mayor and A. H. Henson, Hennessy, Lawlor, Stables and Phinney. Clerk read communication from John McDonald in reference to his account for dumping sand on street. Secretary was requested to write Mr. McDonald. The petitions of Mrs. Adams and James Robinson, re taxes, James Brown estate, and Arch. Wright were referred to committee on petitions. The return of the Police Magistrate was read. This was certified correct and ordered to be placed on file. The three months fines amounted to \$10. The Bye Law Committee submitted the following bye law which after discussion was adopted:

## WAS IT MURDER?

Startling Facts Disclosed at the Inquest on Upphart's Remains

Fredericton, Aug. 15.—The coroner's inquest on Wm. Upphart's death last night disclosed strong evidence of a murder. Wm. Sanders, of St. Mary's swore that between two and three o'clock on Sunday morning he saw a crowd of rough men, St. Mary's end of the St. Mary bridge. Among them were H. S. Ingraham, Chas. Ryder and Frank Hughes and two or three more fellows from Fredericton, whose name he did not know. He saw Ryder get near Upphart, knock him down twice and kick and beat him on the back that he (Sanders) approached and rescued Upphart, who was quite badly cut and bleeding but persisted in his intention to come to Fredericton. Charles Harts, of Fredericton told hearing Hughes say to Ryder, "if you see that old fellow again chuck him into the brink."

The jury returned the following verdict: We, the undersigned expanded jury sworn to enquire into the death of the late Wm. Upphart, after hearing the evidence of all the witnesses, have reasons to believe that deceased came to his death by being thrown from the wooden bridge across the St. John river at Fredericton on the night of Saturday, August 8, and we further believe that Thos. Ingraham, Chas. Ryder and Frank Hughes were implicated in the cause of his death. Ryder appeared as a witness before the jury in obedience to subpoena, but when sworn said he could not remember a thing about the affair. All were under the influence of liquor. Hughes went to Woodstock by train on Monday or Tuesday and Ingraham left that night. Connor McNally sent the depositions to Clerk of the Peace Henry B. Ramsay this morning. The police are awaiting orders for Ryder's arrest. Fredericton, Aug. 16.—Charles Ryder and Frank Hughes were arrested last night on a charge of being implicated in the murder of William Upphart, whose body was found floating in the river on Thursday last.

## LIVE MOOSE.

John Connell and R. H. Armstrong

### HAVE CONTRACT

To Capture Live Moose For Newfoundland Government.

Some time ago the Premier of Newfoundland communicated with the Hon. L. J. Tweedie with respect to procuring seven live moose from the New Brunswick wilds which were intended for having purposes in the ancient colony. Last spring Mr. Armstrong had an interview with the Superior General and other members of the local government, and a price for the animals was set, which was accepted by the Newfoundland government. Mr. Armstrong and John Connell were given the contract of capturing these specimens of our forests. They are to kill four cows and three bulls. They expect to begin the order this fall and intend to return in probably the best way to the work in the province, and have already made some progress in his preparation. In consequence of the high rate of deer continue to increase at the rate they have during the past six years, they will become a nuisance to the farmers in the outlying districts. They have the one unusually bold and Mr. Connell, who is an enthusiastic amateur photographer and some splendid pictures of these big game he has succeeded in taking during his tramps through the country.

## GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Government and Grand Trunk are Getting Their Forces Ready in Order to Contest the Country.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The general elections will take place within the next few months. In the department of railways and telegraphs clerks are busy getting business in shape to allow the incoming minister to get out into the country. In other branches of the service a similar condition of affairs exists. Conservatives all over the country need to look sharp and get their candidates in the field. The government will endeavor to spring a surprise, and statements to the effect that no election will be held should be disregarded by opponents of the liberal party. It is known that Laurier wants to make his final appeal to the electorate before the Grand Trunk Pacific job can be really appreciated by the electorate. Liberals are afraid of it, and appreciate the great gains the conservatives have made in the country within the last few months.

## KING EDWARD ANNOYED

By the Curious Crowds Which Followed him all day.

VIENNA, Aug. 15.—King Edward's first day at Marienbad, where he came to take the waters, was not particularly pleasant. His majesty expressed great annoyance at the persistent curiosity of the crowds who surrounded him during the walk. The police tried in vain to induce the people to disperse, but the best they could do was to secure a passage for the king through the throngs.

## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

The investigation into the Mann murder has been in progress at New Carlisle during the last week and the case for the crown was finished, the defence having chosen not to call their witnesses at present. The charge was made out and all pleaded not guilty. The Murray brothers, Mike, Gerard and Dick, were committed for trial for the murder of Mann at the next term of the criminal court. An effort will be made to have a special session of the court in September, as the next regular session will not take place till January.

## TO DAIRYMEN.

Your attention is directed to the unusually generous prices for Dairy Products which will be awarded at the Fredericton Exhibition, September 21st to 25th, 1903. Open to the Maritime Provinces. Prize Lists and any further information may be had on application to Mr. W. S. Hooper, Secretary, Fredericton, N. B.

## VOTE OF THANKS.

The following vote of thanks, all in pen work by Sisters of Chatham Convent has this week been forwarded to New York. It was in some high grade work as Address to Duke of York on his late visit. The wording was as follows:

At the Annual School Meeting in Douglastown N. B., held June 20th, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted. Whereas we, the people of Douglastown N. B. and particularly the younger generation, are indebted and grateful to the Hon. Samuel Adams for a contribution of 500 volumes to our free school library. Therefore be it resolved, that we hereby tender to our benefactor an expression of our profound gratitude for his kindness in thus placing at our disposition a valuable store house of knowledge, instruction and pleasure. Further resolved, that we look upon this benefaction as an example of noble impulse and generosity, reflecting additional honor on the already honored name of our philanthropic compatriot, the Hon. Samuel Adams.

F. JOHNSON  
M. B. BERN, Committee

## SMALL VESSELS SCARCE.

"There seems to be a scarcity of small shipping just at present," remarked a Halifax broker. "I have orders for a large number of small vessels, which at present remain unfilled. The Port Hood Coal Company want between fifteen and twenty small and medium vessels to load coal at Port Hood and various ports in the Maritime Provinces and elsewhere, but as I say, there is scarcely anything in the line of small shipping offering at present."

## PREPARING FOR WAR.

Roumania Orders Ammunition.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Aug. 17.—Acting War Minister Bratianu has ordered the government powder factory and small arms ammunition depot to prepare large quantities of ammunition immediately. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—An imperial irade has been issued calling out fifty-two additional battalions of troops (about 52,000 men) from the European provinces of Turkey in consequence of the spread of insurrection in Macedonia. These troops comprise twenty battalions of reserves of the first class from the Adrianople and Salonica army corps. The balance are reserves of the second class.

## DIED.

Suddenly at St. Luke's Hospital Wash. Wash. Wilfred J. Tozer aged 31 years second son of Wm. W. Tozer of Williamstown N. B.

## BAD FISHING.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 15.—American, Canadian and French fishing vessels returning from the Grand Banks report that the fisheries there continue a complete failure. Owing to the scarcity of bait more than 250 vessels are now in Newfoundland waters. It is estimated here that the total catch of the cod fisheries of North America for the present season will be the smallest in twenty years. The French have fared the worst, their catch being only about one-third of the average.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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NEWCASTLE, AUGUST 19 1903.

**MR. BLAIR ON THE RAILWAY MEASURE.**

Mr. Blair's speech on the Grand Trunk bill is one of the events of the session. It is sure to be more fully reported and command more attention than the address of Sir Wilfrid Laurier explaining and defending the measure. Mr. Blair has this advantage over his former leader that he discussed the matter before the house while Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered an oration on a variety of subjects more or less remotely connected with the subject. Where the premier was vague and rhetorical Mr. Blair was definite and practical. Where Sir Wilfrid was ignorant Mr. Blair produced the facts. When the first minister suggested all sorts of fanciful motives for the government action, Mr. Blair pinned the ministry down to hard substantial reasons. Sir Wilfrid made a hysterical appeal for sudden and swift action without consideration and enquiry. Mr. Blair recommended a study and inquiry into the conditions, and some consideration of the problem before the country is committed to this costly project.

Some of the points made in Mr. Blair's statements and criticism may be thus briefly presented. The measure has been adopted without knowledge, inquiry or consideration.

There is no crisis, and no condition of affairs which demands such hasty and precipitate action. Sir Wilfrid's statement that time and tide do not wait means only that Senator Cox cannot wait.

All the first Minister's talk about possible disasters and complications as the result of delay is made because there are no other arguments to support the measure. The danger of the loss of the bonding privilege is a bogey conjured up to frighten the house into accepting a bad contract.

Even if the bonding privileges were taken away we have already two all-Canadian routes from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The cabinet has adopted this measure without consideration. The house has not had time to study it.

The country and the press are

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Genuine Beutwood  
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

**How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.**

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—Mrs. Ina S. Hollinger, Stillville, Ohio.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

not in possession of the information required for intelligent discussion. In the West there is no demand for such a measure. There the people are unanimously in favor of a railway owned and operated by the government.

In Ontario there is no such demand.

None has come from the east. Senator Cox and the Grand Trunk people are the authors of the demand, of the crisis and of the panic.

The only demand in British Columbia is for railways in the Southern part of the province, hundreds of miles from the proposed route.

The demand in the prairie region is for railways to carry the produce from the settled country to the lakes, and that will not be accomplished by this route.

In Ontario and Quebec the people know nothing of the northern country through which this demagogues. They have never asked for such a road. What is needed is a grain route from the lakes to Montreal and the winter ports, and this the proposed railway does not furnish.

The government ought to extend the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay, which could be done at a trifling cost compared with the proposed expenditure.

The Intercolonial is capable of doing a through business. The government has spent \$15,000,000 in seven years to make it a transportation route. This policy the government not only abandons, but condemns.

The proposition absolutely wrecks the Intercolonial, and will make government ownership impossible for all time to come.

Running rights over the Grand Trunk railway are impossible. You cannot send a government train thousands of miles over a company railway. No such thing as running rights is known or can be exercised over a long railway, because among other reasons engines must be looked after and cooled, and train crews must be changed and lodged and fed.

If it is sound principle to own your road through the wilderness and unsettled and unknown country, it is equally sound principle to own it in the prairie country.

If some one has a crisis in his pocket he ought to produce it. The Intercolonial has cost \$70,000,000 and it is now proposed to spend many more millions to destroy it.

Intercolonial earnings have

increased from \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in seven years, and it is now proposed to destroy the whole business.

The session was half through before this plan was evolved.

The proposed route from Levis to Edmonton cannot be followed. If the government build by the route indicated it will be necessary to slip into United States territory in order to have a line suitable for traffic.

The saving in distance between Quebec and Halifax will not be 120 miles, but only 77 miles. Probably it will be less than that.

If the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme is a success, Moncton will be side-tracked, its workshops deserted, and half the railway men employed there will be dismissed.

Not a single member of the Intercolonial staff has been consulted as to the effect of the scheme on the government line.

If the shortest route to the sea is wanted there is no necessity of building to Moncton. If you are going to give the shortest route do it, if not, say so.

The position of the Canadian winter port nearest to the west has been ignored by the government in the \$100,000,000 transcontinental scheme.

The road to be built by the government from Winnipeg to Moncton will cost \$65,000,000. The guarantees for the rest of the

Mrs. Gausp—I suppose you're careful to make your husband tell you everything that happens to him.

Mrs. Strongmind—Better than that; I'm careful to see that nothing happens to him.

**THE Port Hood Coal Office**

is at 74 Bedford Row Halifax, but you do not need to go there to buy Port Hood Coal. Port Hood Coal is sold by your own local coal dealers, and unless he is very much interested in some other mine he will tell you to use "PORT HOOD"

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and fannels,—you'll like it.

**On hand and to arrive**

500 tons, best screened house and steam coal, viz:

Acadia and Drummond egg, Pictou, Old Mine Sydney

Reserve, Cape Breton, Alban Mines, (Blacksmtn) you

Delivered from vessels at reduced rates.

New weight scales in working order.

**John Russell & Co.**  
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**Envelopes,****Note Heads,****Statements.**

At this season the three articles mentioned above are in demand and to meet that demand we have placed the prices of these to the very last notch.

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Wife—Well, haven't you lots of friends?

Oh, yes. But they don't know yet that I need the money.

**Mrs. Tower—Frankly, John Tower, I think you are the meanest man I ever saw.**

Mr. Tower—I wouldn't say that, Gustv. you know you've said hundreds of times that you have been the making of me.

**C. C. RICHARDS & CO.**

Dear Sirs.—I have great faith in MINARD'S LINIMENT, as last year I cured a horse of Ringbone, with five bottles.

It blistered the horse but in a month there was no ring-bone and no lameness.

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For All Forms of Kidney Disease.

We the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50-cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:—

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three or six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."—F. R. Dalton, Newcastle, N. B.

The war department cannot conceal the fact that Gen. Miles was a great soldier.

**Eccentric Accident.**

**How a Parisian Lan- caster Man Lost His Life.**

The New York Herald, Thursday published the following item.

One man not yet identified, was drowned and three others and a boy narrowly escape on the arrival of tugs and barges used for an excursion of the County Roscommon Men, at the foot of West Thirty-fifth street, about one o'clock yesterday morning. About thirty five hundred men, women and children attended the excursion and intense excitement on the six barges was caused by the accident. As the barges were being brought to the pier small boys dared each other to jump, and Joseph Martin nine years old, made the leap, fell short and tumbled into the water. Soon after four men fell. Deckhands on the barges were unable to handle the crowd. Women screamed and fainted. Children were knocked down and women pushed against the rails by panic-stricken men. When the deckhand saw they could do nothing with the frightened men and women, they grabbed life preservers and threw them into the water. A woman who was screaming hysterically grabbed a heavy oval shaped life preserver and threw it at the men struggling in the water. It hit him on the head and he sank instantly and was drowned. On the pier were John Hughes and Daniel Logan. They both dived overboard and with difficulty saved three men and young Martin.

The man who lost his life in this peculiar manner has been identified as C. Stephens, son of Benj. Stevens, Pleasant Point, parish of Lancaster. He was twenty-seven years of age. His body will be brought home for burial.

The Court—What's all that noise Lawya—I've lost my hat your honor. The Court—Why people lose wide suits here every day and don't make half as much noise.

**FARM TOPICS.**

Milk lime and salt asen for whitewashing the dairy stables at the O. A. C. Enough milk is used to make the lime thin and render it easy of application by means of a sprayer. A little salt added to the mixture. This wash, put on twice a year, keeps the stables clean and sweet the year around.

The ration fed to fattening chickens at the Ontario Agricultural College is composed as follows 2 lbs. ground buckwheat, 2 lbs. ground oats with hulls out, 1 lb. of and 5 lbs. of skim milk. Aside from being a good combination for fattening it has the advantage of having of a tendency to make white meat.

Knowledge and skill are essential in farming, but oftentimes fertilizer must be added before crops will result. Knowledge and skill can be acquired by practice but fertilizers to restore exhausted soil cost money. Selling your grain at a price that will not allow you to return the plant food is a sure way to bankruptcy.

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Digestive Organs  
Regulated and rendered healthy and active by an occasional dose of  
**MCGALE'S BUTTERNUT PILLS**  
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**Western Road Adds a Pair of Immense Engines to Its Equipment.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Alton road has just received from the Baldwin Locomotive Works two new express passenger engines. They are the largest and most powerful ever built. There is nothing in the world today to equal them. They have been built expressly for the expected heavy business of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis.

The duty of these engines will be to haul trains of twelve passenger cars weighing about six hundred tons, exclusive of the passengers and baggage. Such a train will accommodate 700 persons, whose aggregate weight would be not less than fifty-seven tons. Estimating their baggage at 18 tons, the total weight of the train behind the engine will be 675 tons. Such a train will have to be hauled 110 miles in 2 1/2 hours, making two stops and three slowdowns for railroad crossings. This will reduce the actual running time to two hours and twenty-four minutes and necessitate an average running speed of forty-six miles an hour.

The cylinders are twenty-two inches in diameter by thirty-eight inches stroke; the driving wheels are eighty inches in diameter and the working steam pressure is 220 pounds to the square inch.

The engine is carried on twelve wheels, a forward truck, six connected driving wheels and a trailer beneath the firebox. The total weight on the driving wheels is 141,900 pounds. On the front truck the weight is 36,300 pounds and on the trailing wheels 41,500 pounds, the total weight of engine being 219,500 pounds, and the total weight of the engine and tender is about 374,000 pounds. The tender, which has a capacity of 8,400 gallons of water and nine tons of coal, is the largest yet built by the Baldwin company.

The boiler is of the straight type and 70 inches in diameter, with 328 2 1/2 inch tubes 20 feet in length. The firebox is 9 feet long by 6 feet wide, 6 feet deep at the front and 5 feet 3 inches deep at the back. There are 202 square feet of heating surface in the firebox, 3,848 square feet in the tubes and 28 square feet in the firebrick tubes, making a total of 4,078 square feet of heating surface. The grate area is 54 square feet.

A remarkable feature, which in itself is illustrative of the great size of these engines, is the smokebox, which is no less than 8 feet, 5 inches in length. The tractive effort is 31,600 pounds; that is, if the tender drawbar were attached to a dynamometer it would register over fifteen tons.

**Control Your Thoughts.**  
In the firm control of our thoughts lies the secret of the most wonderful possession of which we can boast—character. It is quite as much a matter of habit as of will, this being honorable, truthful, just having formed our principles of right living, conscience invariably points to a whole hearted loyalty to them. And when baser motives plead, why, here is just where your will power may profit by exercise.

**Broken Language.**  
Little Bobby—Say, pop! Father—Well, well, what is it now? Little Bobby—If a Chinaman speaks broken English would a white man speak broken china? (Exit Bobby to bed.)

The only way to get a degree from the colleges without earning it is to become a great man without their help.—Baltimore American.

**Ancient Clearey Urn.**  
Some workmen while digging gravel at Wenden, Saffron-Walden, England, unearthed a very rudely decorated clearey urn containing a quantity of dark earth mixed apparently with the cremated remains of a human being. The urn is probably 2,000 years old and of Celtic origin.

**An Inch of Rain.**  
An inch of rain means that 101 tons of water have fallen upon every acre of soil.

**Women have Kidney Disease**

And make the mistake of attributing the resulting backache to other causes. Many women have kidney disease and do not know it. They confuse the symptoms with those of ailments of a feminine nature. Backache, loss of flesh, dry, harsh skin, deposits in the urine, swelling of the feet and legs, stiffness and soreness of the muscles, weariness and despondency are symptoms of kidney disease, and call for prompt treatment in order to prevent serious results. Whenever I stooped I could scarcely rise again the pains were so great. The disease became so severe that it affected my general health, and I was becoming very much run down. Since using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I can say that my trouble has entirely disappeared. I can speak in the highest terms of this medicine from the way it acted in my case.

To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box of his remedies.



Mrs. W. Wilkins, Henry St., Belleville, Ont., states—"I suffered a great deal with pains in the small of the back caused by kidney trouble. Whenever I stooped I could scarcely rise again the pains were so great. The disease became so severe that it affected my general health, and I was becoming very much run down. Since using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I can say that my trouble has entirely disappeared. I can speak in the highest terms of this medicine from the way it acted in my case."

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A VERY GOOD RULE.  
It is well known that the majority of human ills arise from constipation of the bowels and on this account many people make it a rule to see that they have a regular flow of bowels, not only once every day. If you are subject to constipation you can be cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These pills not only make the bowels active, but by their action on the liver secure a regular flow of bile, nature's own exhalant and so remove the cause of serious disease.

**Nowly Married Lady—Why**  
Bridget, those eggs are remarkable small.  
Cook—Yes, mum, but there ain't no bigger ones to be got, Lady. Then you will please instruct the farmer that he is to let the eggs remain next time in the nest until they have acquired the proper dimensions.

**NOT AFRAID TO ENDORSE IT.**  
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**Mr. Peckem—I wonder if a man ever does get too old to marry**  
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**Miss Thirtynodd—Softlight had the audacity to propose to me last evening.**

**Miss Twentyeven—Indeed and when is the wedding to take place**

**Mother (to son, who has been growing free of speech) Tommy if you promise not to say Hang it again I'll give you 10 cents. Tommy All right ma. But I know another word that's worth 50 cents**

Counselor Nolan was once examining a witness in bankruptcy proceedings. Among other questions he asked:

What countryman are you?  
That's more than I know myself replied the witness.

What do you mean by that, demanded the barrister.

Well, replied the witness my father was English, my mother was French and I was born on an American vessel in Greek waters under the Turkish flag. Now counselor, can you tell me what country I belong to?

Young man, answered Mr. Nolan with gravity, it is my impression that you are the original man from nowhere.

Upholsterer—Are you in a hurry for this sofa, miss? Oh, I would like it before eight to-night.

Casey—Kely hasn't the price in a drinkin'.

Costigan—How do yez know that?

Casey—He ain't drinkin'.

The shortest people in Europe are the Lapi Indians. The height of the men averages 4 feet 11 inches and the height of the women two inches less.

No, sir! she said, playing at him, we are NOT troubled by cockroaches or other insects.

Don't mind them, they be reborned, cheerfully, shouldering his pack again. Well, there's nothing like getting used to ones afflictions. Good-bay, maiana.

The lady who plays bridge whilst cannot be expected to countenance the man who plays poker. That's different.

**King Snake and Water Moccasin.**  
"Two years ago," says a writer in the Scientific American, "it was my good fortune to witness a combat between a king snake and a water moccasin. I was attracted to the scene by a negro laborer. When I reached the spot I found the snakes coiled together in a pool of water, the king snake gripping his enemy with the tip of his tail just back of the head. It was clearly his intention to drown the moccasin. For the purpose of taking a photograph I lifted the two struggling, writhing serpents to a rock. Just before I took my photograph the king snake pulled the moccasin's head in the exact position he wished and quickly stretched his jaws over it. Thoughtlessly enough, I put the snakes back into the water, thinking that the king snake would also drown. Very soon, however, he left the pool, stretched his victim straight out before him and leisurely began to swallow him. In my efforts to take another photograph he was frightened away. Both snakes were nearly the same size, being about three and a half feet in length."

**The Art of Listening.**  
There is a grace of kind listening as well as a grace of kind speaking. Some men listen with an abstracted air which shows that their thoughts are elsewhere, or they seem to listen, but by wide answers and irrelevant questions show that they have been occupied with their own thoughts as being more interesting, at least in their own estimation, than what you have been saying. Some interrupt and will not hear you to the end. Some hear you to the end, and forthwith begin to talk to you about a similar experience which has befallen themselves, making your case only an illustration of their own. Some, meaning to be kind, listen with such a determined, lively, violent attention that you are at once made uncomfortable, and the charm of conversation is at an end. Many persons whose manners will stand the test of speaking break down under the trial of listening.

**A Lot of Sick Ones.**  
A delegation of clergymen once called on President Lincoln to recommend one of their number as consul at the Hawaiian Islands and in addition to the president's sympathy on the ground that the candidate was in poor health and a residence in that climate would be of great benefit to him. Lincoln questioned the man closely as to his symptoms, then remarked: "I am sorry to disappoint you, but there are eight other men after this place, and every one of them is sicker than you are."—The True Abraham Lincoln.

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**THE REASONABLE PROPOSAL.**

Some of Hon. Mr. Blair's newspaper critics have sought to create the impression that he stands opposed to any further railroad construction under any circumstances, and have otherwise distorted his speech. The former Minister of Railways believes in building as rapidly as the necessities of a country demand, but he would first be sure that the new construction is planned according to sound business principles and in the best interests of the country which is to pledge its credit to meet the bills. He appealed to the calm reason of the people. His speech was constructive as well as destructive. To quote one passage:

"New, Sir, my proposition is this: We ought to have come before parliament as a government, and we ought to have said to parliament and to the country: We are favorably impressed with the importance of the early construction of another transcontinental railway; but, as business men, as prudent and cautious men, we think that the proper course for us to take is to get an appropriation from parliament in order that this whole country which it is proposed the railway shall traverse in so far as it has not been officially explored, and in so far as we have not been made familiar with its conditions, shall be ascertained and made known to the people of Canada, laid before parliament at a later day; and then if these reports are favorable it is our fixed purpose to ask parliament to justify us and authorize us to go along with railway construction in that territory. My idea would be that we should go as far as we could reasonably and as the necessities would justify, and when we got through that we should then call a halt until the necessity arose for further extension through the western country. We would have our officials on the alert and they would see when the growing needs and prospects of the country would justify a further extension, and when that time came, then if nobody else entertained it, and even if they did, my idea would be that we should continue our road along; go right along through; go along just as required to do it in the true interest of the country. Then this discussion, which I have said was so necessary, would have taken place. The public press would take the project up; the public platform might perhaps be used to some extent, parliament would discuss the matter in all its bearings, and you would get the ideas of the people as to whether government ownership and government operation, or company ownership and company operation would be the most desirable, and the arguments would be brought pro and con and you would have the people of Canada put in possession of all the facts of the scheme which was to be adopted before they were irrevocably committed to its adoption."

What practical man is prepared to say the foregoing proposal is not reasonable? The delay advised is in no sense formidable. It can impose no onerous obligations. It is in the interests of Canada and of the

Liberal party. It may not be welcome to the railroad promoters, but, in theory at least, the plan is to build for the people, not the promoters.—Telegraph.

**THE THRILL OF EMPIRE.**

Mr. A. R. Colquhoun has an article in the North American Review on Mr. Chamberlain's new fiscal policy from which we take the following extract as making a new suggestion to account for the Colonial Secretary's pronouncement:

"The Colonial Secretary has always stood to his fellow Britons, admirers or detractors, as the type of an audacious, successful and not too scrupulous cleverness. He has, moreover, acquired a reputation for back-bone which has commended him to men in the Colonial service, who had suffered from the waddling of previous chiefs, and in the same way to the unconventional and daring Colonials in all quarters, who have no sympathy with kid-glove diplomatism. There is good reason to believe that Mr. Chamberlain counted on this reputation when he took the bit between his teeth and made the announcements which have plunged the whole country into confusion; but this motive for acting as he has done seems to me to be simpler than is usually supposed. He has been so long credited with Machiavellian designs that even some of his quondam supporters, who condemn his action as a tactical mistake, are casting around for some deep-laid scheme in connection with it.

"My own belief is, that Mr. Chamberlain has fallen under a spell which all of us who know Great Britain at first hand must feel, sooner or later. For some time, his connection with Colonial affairs had been modifying his views on many matters; but a visit, even a brief one, to the 'illimitable veldt' came as a vivifying flash to his brain. The change of focus in his views of which he spoke in one of his speeches, is a thing many of us have felt. Downing Street ceased to be the centre of the universe and became a mere dot on the horizon of Empire. Those of us who have breathed this wider atmosphere can appreciate the difference it made to a man ripe with experience of Colonial affairs, able to read into the whole the spirit of a single part. We see, therefore, no longer the taciturn, adroit, successful party leader, but the statesman with a great idea, ready to stake all on a single throw; for there can be no doubt that on this issue will depend Mr. Chamberlain's future career.

"There is, of course, a half-expressed thought in the minds of many of the opponents of the new proposal, even if—a very big 'if'—we lose the self-governing Colonies, what will it matter? We shall still be an Empire, with India, the Crown Colonies our world-wide trade and our unrivalled navy. It is difficult for me to enter into the spirit of this contention, perhaps because I have lived so much on the fringes of our Empire, and have always felt myself integrally a part of the whole, that I cannot imagine Britain as a more successful Spain, a richer Holland. And I look to our oversea dominions as the nurseries of our race, as the heritage of our children, who will, I think, be immeasurably the losers, if the fact which drives them from this overcrowded Island forbids them to live in white man's countries under the British flag.

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**THE RAILWAY PROJECT.**

The debate on the trans-continental railway project of the government clearly develops that the House of Commons is in favor of the scheme. Even the opposition speakers do not dispute the need for another railway so much as they criticize details. If the government plan had been to have a road built only from the western terminus of the Grand Trunk to the prairie wheat fields, the opposition would have been busily engaged demonstrating that all grain which would be brought out of the West would go to Portland. The scheme devised by the administration to bring the grain and other products to Maritime Province ports in winter finds no sympathy with the opposition, but their criticisms are largely an effort to demonstrate that the government should do something definite in regard to route. Appeals are made to sectionalism, and the attempt is made to show that if some other route than a short direct route was chosen it would be "much better. In the meantime public opinion is steadily growing throughout Canada in favor of the undertaking. It is to be expected that in a great measure of the kind there will be opposition to some details, but these do not affect the general principle. There are many persons since the ex-Minister of Railways promulgated the view at Vancouver that one other trans-continental railway will be necessary and that middle aged men might live to see three or four such lines, who have become full believers in that doctrine. That such a vast undertaking cannot be carried out without some difficulty and with some difference of opinion as to methods goes for the saying of it.—Globe.

**WASTE OF WATER.**

At the present time altogether too much water is being used in the town of Newcastle. Now this is hardly correct, it is being misused. With not one hundred connections, and the most of them for only one tap, the pump at the power house has to pump about 60,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours, or over 600 gallons of water per connection per day. Why this wilful waste? It seems that our citizens do not realize that it costs dollars and cents to pump this water and the more they waste the more it will cost to run and maintain the service.

If this much water is used now what will be the consumption when the cold sets in. In looking at some of the connections made this summer we notice some that have no protection from the frost, the pipe coming out of the ground under buildings

which have no basements. How are these to be prevented from freezing unless they are allowed to run. An inspector should be appointed at once, one who understands plumbing, etc., and who does not want too high wages, whose duty it shall be to inspect all such places, and see that the bye-laws regulating the use of water are adhered to.

If a few examples were made of offenders it would serve as a wholesome lesson to others.

**Where the Ladies Propose.**  
 Between the mountains of India and Persia is a powerful tribe, among whom an extraordinary custom prevails. Women's rights have apparently received full recognition, for the ladies of the tribe can choose their own husbands. All a single woman has to do when she wishes to change her state is to send a servant to pick a handkerchief to the hat of the man on whom her fancy lights, and he is obliged to marry her, unless he can show that he is too poor to purchase her at the price her father requires.

**Not a Student of Form.**  
 Teacher—Willie, if one horse can run a mile in two minutes and another horse can do it in three minutes how far apart will they be at the end of eight miles?  
 Willie—Madam, I was brought up strictly. Above all things, my parents have warned me to avoid horse racing. Consequently I cannot answer your question.

**These Educated Sandwiches.**  
 College Idiot (in the lunch room)—There's one good thing I can say about these sandwiches.  
 Khol Friend—What's that?  
 College Idiot—That they're college bread.

One of the most important things in the education of a boy is that he should learn to keep his lips together.—Boston Globe.

Live with the wolves, and you will learn to howl.—Spanish Proverb.

**An Exception.**  
 "Do you believe," asked young Dunderberg, who is only five feet tall, "that brevity is the soul of wit?"  
 "Not in your case," replied Miss Bif-fington in a tone replete with acrimony.

**Sympathy.**  
 Missionary—Our situation was so remote that for a whole year my wife never saw a white face but my own.  
 Sympathetic Young Woman—Oh, poor thing!

**A GRAND Bazaar & Fancy Fair**

Will be held by the congregation of St. Michael's Pro-Cathedral, Chatham in the Johnson House and Grounds, from Tuesday, Aug. 11th, till Monday, Aug. 24th.

To aid in providing funds for the New Cathedral, to be erected in order to meet the pressing need for larger Church Accommodation. It will also be a memorial of the late venerated Bishop Rogers, who for more than forty years ruled the Diocese so well.

The Bazaar will be open each day from 5 o'clock until 10 o'clock, except the first and last days, when it will be open from 2 o'clock.

Useful and fancy articles will be on sale at the different tables during the Bazaar. Refreshments, suitable to the season, will be on hand. Amusements and games of all kinds, tea each evening from 5 o'clock. The band of St. Michael's C. T. A. Society will attend each evening. Admission 10 cents. There will be entrances to the grounds from St. John and Cunard streets.

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Meals will be served in first class order. A Band and Orchestra will be in attendance all day and evening. Music for dancing will be furnished and a Grand Soiree will be held at night. The grounds will be ornamented and lighted by electricity. Games and amusements will be furnished all day and evening. In fact a day of wholesome pleasure and recreation will be insured to all who patronize the grounds. The S. S. Miranichi will carry passengers to and from Newcastle and also return passengers for Nelson, Douglastown and Chatham after the Soiree.

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UPPER BLACKVILLE.

On Sunday afternoon, the 9th instant, after an illness extending over a year, Mr. Eljah Arbeau died peacefully at his home here. Mr. Arbeau was about 77 of age and was respected by all who knew him to which the largely attended funeral bore evidence.

Haying is nearly completed here, and every farmer reports an unusual heavy crop. There will be about one hundred tons of hay for sale here, and of a quality unsurpassed.

The board and cedar fence enclosing churchyard has been removed and replaced with a new one, resulting in vast improvement to appearance of church and surroundings. Much credit is due to Mr. Joseph Arbeau and William Donald, who collected the funds, and to the people contributing so liberally.

The trustees of our school board have not been able to obtain a teacher for the present term but are yet on the trail of one.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Donnelly and family who have been visiting at their former home here started for their home in Montana last Monday.

A gay driving party comprised of about sixteen of the best looking boys and girls of Blackville drove up Monday evening and spent an enjoyable three hours' call on Miss Jennie Damphy. Unfortunately a tame elephant belonging to the party was lost. We hope they will favor our town with another call.

WHITNEYVILLE.

Quite a number of the men have gone to the Meadows to work at their hay, but owing to rainy weather, are not progressing very rapidly.

The schools opened again on Wednesday. We hope the pupils feel much refreshed after their vacation and are anxious to resume their studies. Miss Stella O'Shea has charge of Whitneyville school, Miss McRae at Allison, and Miss Edgewood at Kelbank. We wish them every success.

Mr. W. J. Forsythe paid a flying visit to Millerton last Sunday evening.

Miss Maud Meuzies who was visiting friends in Nelson, returned home.

Mr. W. L. Steeves of Salisbury preached a very interesting sermon from Daniel V. 27 last Wednesday evening. He is in company with Mr. G. H. Beaman are holding services in Derby, and we understand much good is being done.

Miss Ida Whitney is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Mabel Clouston, Derby, was the guest of Miss Lillian Forsythe, on Wednesday last.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. A. Forsythe is improving.

POKESHAW.

POKESHAW, Aug. 14.—There not being any correspondence from here I thought I would try and send a few of the most important happenings, hoping you will excuse my first literary effort as I hope to improve by practice.

Haymaking is progressing rapidly weather being almost perfect. Hay is not a heavy crop, but it is a fine quality. All other crops are looking good.

Miss Maud Satter has started a store for W. S. Leggie & Co., at St. Joseph's. Blueberries will be the principle trade there and as a result, there is no doubt but as usual there will be competition with us sharp but it is thought that Miss Satter will have the greater amount of trade as she seems a favorite with all.

John Foley and two children have been visiting at Mr. Foley's old home here for some time. Mr. Foley has made his home in Wisconsin and appears to have been prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. Finson Fitzpatrick drove to Grand Anse Sunday.

Lombard and Co. have opened a new Grindstone quarry at Grand Anse and hopes are entertained that it will prove better than the old one.

Work on the new R. C. church at Grand Anse still continues but it does not seem to be progressing as rapidly as last summer.

Rev. S. J. Duncat has been absent from Grand Anse last week.

LOST.

A ladies' black cloth coat lost between Thos. Power, Derby, and M. Jardine's, Northesk. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at the

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BATHURST.

The weather during the past week has been very uncertain, so much so that in most districts of the North Shore farmers have had considerable difficulty with their hay, although fortunately the bulk of it was stored in the barns before the weather broke and the general report is that there will be quite sufficient good hay in the county for the needs of the consumers including the large lumbering concerns who use more generally than the district can produce.

The grain and root crops are doing nicely in Gloucester county. The new potato show on the market being of superior quality and fairly plentiful.

As previously reported the heavy storms in the latter part of July practically put the outside salmon fishermen out of business, and the angling season for salmon closed on Saturday, fifteenth instant. Consequently salmon fishery is over for this season. We may mention that the appeal of the coast fishermen to the minister of Marine and Fisheries against the decision of the Magistrate on the recent cases for alleged violation of the Sunday closing regulations, &c., has resulted in the quashing of the prosecution so far. The net fishermen naturally feel very much elated over their success, although no doubt they are all considerably out of pocket for legal advice, etc., as well as for loss of time in attending the trials, procuring evidence and other incidental matters.

Considerable interest, particularly among our Acadian population, at present centers on the meeting to be held in Carleton this week.

It was reported that for St. Wilfrid Laurier and other prominent politicians from Ottawa would be at Carleton for the occasion, but there seems to be some doubt at present as to whether those gentlemen can attend or not. It is said, however, that there will certainly be some good speakers present. A large number from the parishes of Bedford and Bathurst are leaving for Carleton by special train, provided by the Carleton railway and by private teams. No doubt there will be a great number of people at the meeting.

The mills at Bathurst are doing first rate work and shipments of lumber are being processed with very rapidity. Up to date the following vessels have cleared: June 2nd S. S. Helsing; July 2nd, S. S. Dora; July 7th, S. S. St. Vincent; July 9th, Barkentine Bertha and Surrant; July 24th, S. S. Hedvig; July 31st, S. S. City of Belfast; Aug. 8th, S. S. Sigfred; Aug. 7th, S. S. Ida; Aug. 10th, Barkentine Otto. Besides these, two of the above have again returned from England for a second cargo, and there are three other large vessels in port, making five. This makes good times for the working men, in fact the laborers for mill work and vessel loading are in demand in Bathurst this summer, and by present appearances will be until the season is over. Already, however, we hear much talk of lumbering operations for the coming winter, and soon it will be time for cruising out chances or places in which to plant the larger camps and crews. What a great industry our lumbering is, and how little we, who have lived among it all our lives realize of what importance it is to our people, and how much we owe to it. There is no doubt but that it is, and has been for all kinds in New Brunswick.

The death of Richard MacDonald, son of Senator MacDonald, and lately manager of the Peoples Bank of Halifax in Bathurst, which occurred in Montreal last Monday, was a great shock to hosts of friends in Bathurst and Gloucester county generally. The late Mr. MacDonald was a splendid young man, in fact, one of more an ordinary promise. Coming as a stranger to Bathurst he by his general disposition and straight forward business ability made friends with everybody who met him either in business or socially. It was at once seen that while he had the interests of the institution which he managed, he was, thoroughly of heart, and he wished to do all he possibly could for his customers. Ever ready for anything in the shape of other social pleasure he endeavored himself to the people of the community. Old and young, rich and poor will mourn the loss of what promised to be one of the brightest business men we have had in Bathurst. Mr. MacDonald married a daughter of the late J. M. Mallin, for many years manager of the Bank for the late Sir James Poirer, and the young lady recently made a widow has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Henry White, niece of M. MacDonald and other friends from Bathurst attended the funeral which took place in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Thursday.

Doctor Gordon Duncan, of Bathurst Village, met with a painful accident last week. The doctor was instructing a new servant man in the art of mowing, and while the man made the first sweep with the scythe, the doctor did not get away from him quickly enough and was cut very badly in the lower leg. The wound was dressed by Dr. G. M. Duncan, the doctor's father, and probably Dr. Gordon will be able to attend to his regular business in a short time.

A promising young man named Norman Davis, of Tracadie, who has been attending to his law, was examined by Doctor Bishop a few days ago and his friends decided that it would be better to give him up to the law than to study in St. John. It is hoped the study may be of some temporary aid, and that the young man, who was a general favorite, may be able to return to his friends completely cured.

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Mammoth Picnic AT RENOUS WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26th

The R. C. Congregation of Renous propose giving a grand picnic at Renous on Wednesday, Aug. 26th. An almost complete list of active Ladies and Gentlemen are already engaged in making preparations.

GRAND Railway Excursion

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# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

## THE FIGHT WITH WEEDS

We read in Grecian mythology of a contest between Hercules and the giant Antaeus, son of Aether Earth, and famed for his strength and skill in wrestling. Although Hercules was able to throw his antagonist to the ground, from each fall Antaeus would rise from mother earth stronger than before. Hercules finally killed him by lifting him from the ground and squeezing him to death. The struggle of the farmers to free his field from the domination of noxious weeds has been appropriately likened to that of the Greek fable. Everyone who is interested in agriculture knows well the great extent to which weeds exist in our cultivated lands. Hitherto our farmers have been about as successful in their fight against weeds as Hercules was in the earlier stages of his contest with Antaeus. They have been fighting away blindly, treating all kind of weeds in the same way with the result that some weeds killed, some are merely kept in check, and some flourish and increase. If they are ever to be eradicated entirely, their habits of growth, their strong and weak points must be studied by the cultivators of the soil, even as Hercules studied the weakness of his adversary.

During the last year or two a great deal has been done by the agricultural departments through the medium of newspapers, bulletins and agricultural meetings to disseminate information on this subject. The process of education however, is necessarily slow, and it seems to be the general opinion of progressive farmers institute meetings all over the country, that the time has come when a herculean effort must be made to lift this giant of weed domination from the earth and destroy it. This is why the bill regarding the inspection and sale of seeds, recently introduced by the Hon. Sydney Fisher was pronounced by Mr. Girard of

with the evil. The proposed bill which required that seeds offered for sale be tested for purity and vitality and graded according to quality, has the result of two years careful study, and he did not think it would interfere with legitimate trade. However, he was desirous of having the details threshed out in committee and was quite willing to accept such amendments as the House might deem desirable. In the course of the discussion member after member, Conservative as well as Liberal, spoke of the seriousness of the weed problem and expressed approval of the principle of the bill.

About the only objections to the principle of the bill were raised by one or two members who seemed to have no practical knowledge of agriculture and who failed to realize the gravity of the subject. The details of the proposed legislation came in for considerable criticism, which was to be expected, in view of the fact that it is based upon the systems of seed control which have proved successful in other countries and with which few of the members appeared to be familiar. It was pointed out by Mr. Ross, Ontario, that as this year's crop of seed will be harvested, threshed, and in the market for sale at an early date, it would be impossible for the trade to offer seed such as the bill called for by the first of September, the date specified in the bill. The Minister of Agriculture and the Committee generally agreed with this view, and concluded that it would not be advisable to bring the bill into operation until next year. A similar procedure was followed in the case of the Fruit Marks Act, the details of which were rather severely criticised on its introduction, but which time has shown to be of inestimable benefit to the fruit interests of Canada.

Before the committee arose to report progress the Minister of Agriculture summed up the result of the debate in the following language:

I think I have accomplished what I had hoped for in the discussion. I have had the advantage of the opinion of the members of the house which I asked for when I first introduced the Bill in committee. I am sure that these opinions and the discussion which has arisen here will assist very much in the perfecting of the law. If its passage is delayed for another year, the discussions which have taken place this session will not be lost by any means. I trust that as a consequence of the discussion the people who are interested in the seed trade, the purchasers, the men who handle and the dealers who grade the seeds, will study the proposed law, and will give it the benefit of that study, and I trust that, as a result of all this, the law will be more perfect than it could otherwise have been made on a first attempt at legislation of this kind.

Then Mr. Bruce of Hamilton the well known seaman and a member of the opposition, closed the debate with the following words of tribute to the spirit in which the subject has been handled by the Minister: I desire to thank the hon. Minister of Agriculture for the painstaking and careful way in which he has listened to every suggestion that has been offered.

## SLOYD SCHOOLS.

A feature in connection with the Fredericton exhibition which is already creating considerable interest, is the competition open to scholars attending manual training (Sloyd) schools in the maritime provinces. Valuable gold and silver medals will be awarded for the best work in the various grades. Prize lists containing all particulars may be had upon application to W. S. Hooper, secretary, Fredericton.

**Worse to Come.**  
Mr. Nag—Well, I won't dig up the past, Matilda, because it's disagreeable.  
Mrs. Nag—No, and you'd better not look into the future either, or you'll find that a great deal more disagreeable.

**Who Knows This Man?**  
"Oh, he is a born debater!" said one friend to another the other day. "There is nothing he likes better than an argument. He won't even eat anything that agrees with him."—London Tit-Bits.

The art of saying appropriate words in a kindly way is one that never goes out of fashion and is within the reach of the humblest.—Faber.

## A FREAK OF NATURE.

### Wonderful Travelling Sand Hills That Are Found in Peru.

After passing another "town" of three or four mud huts we enter the famous desert of Islay, on which are what I consider the most remarkable natural curiosities to be seen on this globe, for we are now among hundreds—nay, thousands—of pure white sand crescents on a plateau of 4,500 feet above the level of the sea and fifty-four miles from the coast, where all else is of a dark red or chocolate color. Whence comes this sand and why always in a crescent shape? Professor Bailey told me that scientific men do not agree as to the reason why the sand always forms the same crescent shape, although it is generally believed that the whirling eddies hereabout are responsible. Some, however, argue that such is not the case since each of these crescents has an opening toward the northeast. At any rate, the inner circle is an almost perpendicular wall of the finest pure white sand, and from the upper edges the crescents slope gradually away on the outside. They average about twenty feet in height, the inner circle having a diameter of some fifty feet, although I have seen one at least a mile and a half in diameter, which was, however, not much higher than the average. These crescents move, it is estimated, at the rate of three inches every twenty-four hours, and when on the slow journey one comes near the railroad it becomes necessary to shovel the sand across the tracks, after which it travels on, forming new crescents or mingling with some of the others.—Ernest C. Root in Harper's Magazine.

### Dwellers in the Ice.

The Eskimos, or Arctic highlanders of Ross, live in ice caves within the vast glacier cap which covers all northern Greenland. There is perhaps the most wretched and isolated existence it is possible to conceive. Their "dwellings" are always built, owing to the melting of the ice walls and floor. For full six months of the year the darkness of the arctic night envelops them. The ice is around them, beneath them, above them. In some cases out of ten if they venture abroad they breathe the frozen particles, and the sensation is akin to that which comes from inhaling the blast of a furnace. Nevertheless they refuse to move farther south with the approach of winter, as do all the other Eskimo tribes. They take a sort of perverted pride in their loneliness as in their misery. "What matter," they say, "if we are cold and hungry? We are the last of all peoples. We dwell literally at the end of the world. To the north of us there is snow, there is ice, but there is no land, and there is nothing that lives, breathes or has independent movement."—Pearson's.

### Dumas the Prolifer.

"As a rule, I do not begin a book until it is finished," the elder Dumas used often to say. And certainly the pace at which he put his works on paper seems to bear out the statement. No fewer than sixty volumes of his appeared within a single year, a record probably never equaled before or since. On one occasion he made a wager of \$100 that he would write the first volume of a new book he had planned within seventy-two hours, including the time for meals and sleep. The work was to occupy seventy-five large foolscap pages, each page containing forty-five lines and each line fifty letters—a total of 3,375 lines. He won the bet with ridiculous ease, accomplishing the task in six hours less than the specified time.

### Flowers That Harm the Sick.

Botanists and others who have made a life study of flowers have recently discovered that the perfume of blossoms is often increased by growing them under colored glass. They state also that some plants are fragrant only at night and others only in the hot sunshine, that the season affects the odors and that some perfumes powerfully affect the human organization, sometimes giving rise to serious nervous troubles. Flowers of delicate perfume quiet the nerves of invalids, it is asserted, but the violet, lily of the valley and carnations are really harmful to the sick.

### Plausible.

"What's the derivation of the word 'college'?"  
"I give it up."  
"But surely the word must mean something."  
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Where is your brother Thomas? asked the master.

Please, Sir, he's laid up with a sprained arm. We were trying to see which could lean out of the window farthest, and Tommy won.

Did Biggs have any luck hunting lions in Africa?

Yes, Great luck.

How?

Didn't meet any.

She—Certainly you have some friends.

He—Yes, but it takes every cent I can rake and scrape.

The lessons of life are lost if they do not impress us with the necessity of making ample allowances for the immature conclusions of others.

Mr. Soubasse—Don't you know you oughtn't to be fishing here on the Sabbath?

Johnny—I know it. I'm a darn fool. They ain't bitin'.

We collected a hundred dollars at our church last Sunday for the heathen.

Dat's jes mah luck. I done not converted two weeks ago.

And so this is your gymnasium? asked the guest. "And where are your gymnastic appliances?"

I don't need any, was the reply. I find that I get all the exercise I need just getting into and out of my athletic suits.

Do you believe that old numbers are lucky?

Well, I'd rather be the father of twins than triplets.

What, inquired the psychological student, do you regard as the chief end of man? Well, answered Mr. Blykins, it depends on what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work it's his head; but if you want him to run errands it's his feet.

### A Famous New York Bank.

Early last century a charter was granted a company to set up a chemical works in New York, and in consideration of the boon these works would be a clause was added granting banking privileges. The astute men at the head of the concern saw possibilities of development on banking lines not apparent in the manufacture of chemicals and decided to make the business a banking one. To retain the privilege, however, it was necessary to manufacture chemicals, and so then, as today, an admirable pretense was made of doing this. In the fine establishment of the great Chemical National bank on Broadway a little shop is apportioned to a manufacturing chemist, who potters about mixing ingredients. He is not much troubled with business, but now and again a New York citizen will startle a visitor by taking him into this fine bank and asking for a dime's worth of castor oil—which is supplied. This was the only bank which did not suspend specie payments during the civil war.

### Military Geese.

Even the geese in Germany march with military precision, which may be the reason why the famous drill style of the German infantry is called the "goose step." A writer in Travel thus describes the great goose armies which are so interesting to the health seekers at Bad-Naubeum: "It is worth while to go to Ober-Moeren at 6 o'clock in the afternoon to see these geese returning home from the fields. The village is white with them; hundreds and thousands, regiments and brigades of geese, marching along with military precision. As they near home they separate of their own accord; sixteen to the right, twelve to the left, a detachment up a lane, and so on—all quacking loudly, but bearing themselves with that keen sense of order and discipline which distinguishes the vaterland."

### Why Corn Pops.

Finally a scientific sharp comes to our rescue and in science explains the phenomenon of the popping of popcorn in an extremely lucid and interesting manner. The learned gentleman says: "The starch polygons are of such nature and construction as to facilitate expansion and render it explosive in character. There is a fracture of a particle along its two radii, the endosperm swelling very considerably, the peripheral portions cohering with the hull, but the fractured quarters turning back to meet below the embryo." And there you are. Deliciously simple, isn't it?

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The Advocate from now until Jan 1th for 25 cents.

A few pairs of boys' sneakers only 50c. at McMillan's Shoe Store.

Don't forget the picnic on St. Mary's church grounds to-day.

It is easier than writing letters. Send the Advocate to your friends, 25 cents to Jan 1th.

Mrs. Chas. Sargeant has been appointed organist of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, and entered upon her duties Sunday last.

Boys' and Misses' wigmans only 50c. a pair at McMillan's Shoe Store.

We have a quantity of odd ends of paper in pads of hundreds at 10 cents a pound. Just the thing for office scribbling pads.

Soiree and Electrical display at the picnic to-night. Don't miss them.

The grand Bazaar and Fancy Fair opened in Chatham yesterday and will continue the balance of this week. Read adv. in another column for particulars.

Messrs F. P. Yorston, A. E. Shaw and O. N. Brown spent a day at the Big Hole last week and had good sport, catching three grise and a salmon.

The death of Catherine Scott took place at her residence Southesk a Sunday. The funeral was yesterday at 2 o'clock, interment being in St. James' cemetery.

The Steamer Rustler will make a special trip to Church Point for the benefit of the people of the Northwest. Boat will leave Redbank at 6.30 o'clock Saturday morning if it is fine and return in the evening.

Next Wednesday, Aug 26th is the date set for the picnic at Renous. This is a date we all should keep in mind if we care to spend an enjoyable day in the country. A special train will leave Newcastle in the morning returning at night. See adv. for particulars.

So many people last spring took advantage of our trial subscription to the Advocate that we have decided to again make those already a regular reader of the Advocate this will give you an opportunity of trying it for the balance of the year. One of the conditions of these trial subscriptions is that they will be promptly discontinued when the time expires unless they have previously been renewed.

A meeting of some well known citizens, and others from Newcastle, Doaktown, etc. was held in the hall of St. Andrew's church on Tuesday evening, to discuss the desirability of organizing a Y. M. C. A. at various centres throughout the county. Mr. Thomas Clarke was called to the chair. Mr. Fraser Marshall, Maritime Secretary was present to represent the Maritime reunion. After a long and free discussion, it was resolved to organize Northumberland county and a large and representative committee appointed to attend to the necessary details and report to a general meeting. The Chatham members of the committee are:—Rev. D. Henderson, Mr. W. B. Snowball and Mr. A. F. Bentley.—World.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Alexander Brown was received in Chatham on Thursday. Mr. Brown had not been well for the past seven or eight months and went to Montreal two weeks ago, for medical advice. An operation was decided upon, and performed on Wednesday at the Victoria Hospital, at that city. He died at 3 o'clock the following morning. The remains arrived here Friday morning. The deceased was well known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He ceased was a member of the firm of Brown Bros., which, some years ago, conducted an extensive hardware business in Water St. Mrs. Brown (a daughter of Dr. John S. Benson), and two children survive, for whom much sympathy is felt by the community.—World.

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**Dental Notice.**

Dr. Cates, Dentist, owing to the increased business at his home office will be obliged to visit his Newcastle branch office every three months beginning with September next 26th to last, also DECEMBER, MARCH, JULY, and SEPTEMBER, on the same dates. I will make a DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT ON ALL DENTAL WORK. Set of teeth \$10.00 etc. Will pay patients to wait for first class dental work that has been tested and proven for the last twenty years on the Miramichi. Long experience and ample proofs warrant this statement. People want value for their money and this opportunity will not be neglected by those who know as I do not feel like leaving my patients for whom I have worked for so long. Above discount it made to pay in part for waiting until I can visit them which will be often enough to give teeth proper attention.

Schools reopen one week from today.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Slippers only \$1.00 per pair at McMillan's.

Messrs. Miller Bros. have the foundation of the new building completed.

Another span has been successfully placed in the Southwest bridge.

Dinner and supper served at St. Mary's church grounds to-day.

**WANTED.**—A smart boy about 16 years of age to learn the printing business. Must have a fair education.

The moonlight excursion on the Rustler last Thursday evening was very largely attended. A pleasant sail was enjoyed.

Messrs. Steeves and Beaman are holding special evangelistic services in the Baptist Church each evening this week at 7.30.

The Newcastle Division and friends are planning to hold a picnic to Bay du Vin on Labor day.

The government cutter Brant, Capt. Kenny, which is inspecting lighthouses and buoys spent Sunday here.

The county of Kent, for the first time in eighteen months, is entirely free from smallpox. The last house in quarantine was released by the board of health on Monday.

The result of Friday's combat for the championship of the world, between Jeffries and Corbett, resulted in a victory for Jeffries in ten rounds.

The first Harvesters excursion will leave for the West this week. We hear of a number of our young men who have decided to take the trip.

Forms close for our illustrated edition the latter part of this week. If you have not already decided to have your advertisement among the announcements of wide awake business men do so at once.

Why will correspondents neglect to sign their communications. We have received an interesting budget of news from Church Point but as their is no name attached they have been consigned to the waste basket.

Mr. John McKeen has received a letter from H. Price Webber to secure a hall for his company to show in here about the middle of November. We trust that the new hall will be ready for that date and that Mr. Webber will open it as he did the Masonic hall some thirty years ago. Mr. Webber's many friends will be glad to learn that he intends to visit Newcastle again.

We notice that a light has been placed at the junction of the street and ally running by and to the rear of the Express office. This was much needed. Another dark ally is that running from Castle Street through to Henry, near the residence of Mrs. Park. A light placed in that ally would be much appreciated by residents in that quarter.

A special meeting of the Edmonton Presbyterian church Tuesday for the ordination of two Candidates for the ministry. A. M. Ross for Belmont, Sturgeon district and W. J. Johnston, B. A. for Riviere qui Barre district.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Some of the fish dealers resent our remarks in reference to the catching of grise and their shipment to U. S. markets. They claim that no such fish were caught in the tidal waters of the North or Southwest, and that they never ship grises as they spoil so quickly. This may be true but we are confident that large numbers of grise were caught, and were offered for sale here in town.

Newcastle was favored with two band concerts last week. Tuesday evening the Orange band played a lengthy programme. This was the first time Mr. Howard Cassidy, cornet soloist, publicly used his new silver Benson cornet and the tone proved true and clear. A concert solo by Mr. Cassidy was finely rendered.

Friday evening the C. M. B. A. band played and a large crowd listened attentively. The music was much enjoyed.

## Social & Personal

Stewart Demers is spending his vacation visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Miss Josie Wheeler and Miss Susie Harrison are visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. A. McLean and son Lorne who were visiting Mrs. John Ferguson, returned to Boston Saturday.

Miss Edward has returned to Rexton. She was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Doucet.

Mrs. Wm. Fairman and children, of Brockton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Fairman's home.

Mrs. Pratt spent a few days with Mrs. Fleigher on her way home to Melrose, Mass.

Mrs. F. A. Glidden and Miss Grace Glidden of Woodstock, are visiting friends in Newcastle and Blackville.

Miss Edie Hayward of Lincoln, Sunbury county, is visiting Miss Lina Clark.

Chas. F. Flett and family and Wm. J. Flett and family are visiting their old home at Nelson. This makes a large family gathering, there being fourteen Fletts at the old homestead.

Rev. A. M. McLeod of Upper Canada N. R. was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. F. Watson of Fredericton is spending his vacation with friends at Douglastown, where he for some time made his home. His many friends here are pleased to see him.

Mr. Jas. Troy who is engaged in Dalhousie spent Sunday and Monday here.

F. W. Fleigher spent a few days visiting friend in Neguac last week.

Mrs. John Clark who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Robbins, Bridgeville, N. S., has returned home.

Mr. James Whalen spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. D. Aitken spent Sunday in Youghal.

Miss Rano Aitken and little sister Laura are visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. Graham Jardine of the Royal Bank of Canada, is spending his vacation at his home in Rexton.

Miss Mamie Sheaogreen of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her former home.

Wm. Kerr, Esq., of Chatham, was in town Saturday.

Miss Annie England was visiting Miss Fleigher.

H. H. Bray, of Campbellton, was registered at the Waverley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and children returned Saturday from Camp Adara where they had been enjoying the fishing for some time.

Mr. J. W. Nash who has been spending the summer here has returned to New York.

Miss Lenord of West Virginia was visiting Mrs. Fleigher recently.

Mrs. Harris and Miss Harris left yesterday for Winnipeg via St. John.

Mr. Hugh Harrison is visiting his parents here.

Mr. George W. Mersereau was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. P. Doyle of Charlo was registered at the Waverley on Monday.

Miss Nan Quinn arrived home Friday night from a very pleasant visit to friends at Liverpool, N. S.

J. F. Moir of Boiestown was in town Monday.

P. S. Wilkinson, who has charge of the advertising of the Fredericton Exhibition was in town yesterday.

Frank S. Sandler, Esq., of the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, was here yesterday. Mr. Sandler is a Miramichi boy and his many friends were pleased to see him.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bessie Margaret Bell of Newcastle and Mr. Arthur Bliss Copp, M.P.P. of Sackville, which is to take place in St. James' Church at 8.30 o'clock, Thursday evening, Aug. 20th.



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