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### Strike and Stoppage of Work at Inverness Mines Creates Serious Situation

#### Broken Time Since The Middle of January Leaves Many in a Difficult Position to Face a Period of Idleness

##### History of Events Culminating in Present Situation

The threatened rupture in the apparent cordial relations existing between the Inverness Railway and Coal Co., and their Employees, since October 1924, when the mines resumed work after a shut down of five months, until a few weeks ago culminated on Wednesday, the 16th instant in the section of the employees belonging to the U. M. W. voting to come out on strike.

Although the most peaceful period enjoyed by Inverness for a number of years, in labor matters, was experienced in the two years after the resumption of work in October, 1924, the seed of dissension was sown and had taken root before the mines closed down at all in 1924. Up to this time, and for some months after, all the employees were members of the U. M. W. of A. and that organization had what is known as the "closed shop" clause, that is, one would have to become a member or at least, signify his intention of becoming one, and sign an order authorizing the Company to deduct from his wages any sums levied by the union for dues, initiation fees, assessments etc. before he was given work. In this way every employee contributed to the Union funds, whether he took any further interest in its affairs or not.

In that year a serious disagreement arose within the ranks of the organization over the administration of the funds, when it was discovered that the local Union was in arrears to International headquarters for eight months per Capita tax, that had been paid by the members, through the check off on the pay-roll, as above outlined, and five months in arrears to district headquarters, also paid by the members. These arrears amounted to \$3400.00 or \$3500.00 approximately.

During the summer and fall of 1924, strenuous demands, by many of the members, for an accounting failed to produce any authentic statement of the affairs of the Union. The situation was made more difficult by the general unemployment and the non holding of regular meetings of the members, many of whom were temporarily absent from town during the shut down.

When work was resumed about the end of October, 1924, a contract was entered into between the Officers of the local Union and the Company involving a considerable reduction in the rates paid to coal cutters and other contract men.

The District officials, under the leadership of J. W. McLeod, District President, refused to approve this contract, made by the local Union, on the ground that it involved a rate of wages below that being paid at other mines in the district. However, the contract, which was to expire on the 31st of May following, was allowed to stand, without the sanction of the district officials, and operations got away to a good start about November 1st.

Shortly after this the position of the local Union in the organization, by reason of the non-payment to the International and district of the per Capita tax again, became a question of contention at the local Union meetings and renewed efforts were made by many of the members to find out how matters stood in this regard, but beyond the knowledge that the local was in bad standing, financially, with both headquarters, International and District, no further information could be obtained. Matters continued in this unsatisfactory state until about the end of December when at a regular meeting of the Local Union a resolution was passed directing that a referendum vote of the members be taken to ascertain whether they wished to remain in the U. M. W. or go over to the One Big Union, which at this

time had organized branches at Stellarton, Westville, Thorburn, New Aberdeen and other mining centres. In accordance with this resolution the referendum was held and the result of the voting, which was by ballot, resulted in a majority of 97 being in favor of establishing a branch of the O. B. U.

On one pretext or another, the minority did not abide by the will of the majority in this respect, however, the result being that the employees found themselves in rival camps, with respect to labor organizations.

A Unit of the One Big Union was organized at the beginning of January 1925 and continued to function, while those of the employees who decided to remain at the old stand under theegis of that organization. The new contract did not specifically contain the closed shop clause, but the U. M. W. members continued to have their union dues checked off by the Company, while those who left the union were exempted from the operations of the check-off, on requesting the Company, in writing, to that effect, without prejudice to their position as employees.

At this time a committee from the O. B. U. approached the management requesting the check-off for their organization, but the management took the ground that inasmuch as that a contract had been entered into between the local Union of the U. M. W. and the Company, which did not expire until the 31st of May following, and until that time it was not considered advisable to grant the check off to any but that organization during the life of the contract. The O. B. U. continued to function without the check off until that date, when the U. M. W. declined to re-enter into a renewal of the contract and the check off was granted to both unions on precisely the same terms.

From this time onward there was peace, outwardly at least, and work at the mines went on without a single interruption from a labor dispute of any kind until last week. Both unions were functioning with varying strength as there was a considerable shifting of members from one to the other. On the surface the relations between both unions appeared cordial enough but it did not require a seer to see that a fire was smoldering which was liable to break out at any minute, with possible disastrous results.

Early in January of the present year, a committee from the U. M. W., headed by International Board Member, William Hayes, of Springhill, waited on the present general manager, S. G. Davis, and demanded that the company discontinue the privileges of the check off to the O. B. U. or in the alternative the Employees who were members of the U. M. W. would be called out on strike. Mr. Davis acceded to their demand and notified a committee from the O. B. U. accordingly. This, however, did not have the effect of either creating an open rupture at the time or extinguishing the O. B. U. entirely as had been anticipated.

The next episode of the drama, upon which the curtain rose, was the issuing of a circular letter by the company, following a conference with U. M. W. officials at Halifax, requesting a ten per cent cut in the wages of employees, which since the new wage scale negotiated by the U. M. W. on behalf of the employees of Besco became effective, ran about five per cent higher than the rates paid by the big corporation. The letter pointed out that it was impossible for the Company to continue operations with the rates then in effect and that the only alternative to an acceptance of the proposed rates was a cessation of operations. At a meeting of

the U. M. W. Local, at which 150 members voted, by ballot, it was decided not to accept the proposed reduction. Negotiations then commenced between the U. M. W. officials and the Company having for their object the drafting of a new wage scale and working agreement, and after considerable effort, a scale, working out to a reduction of a fraction under 4 1-2 per cent was agreed upon. A copy of the revised schedule was taken to Glace Bay by the Sub-District Board member, J. D. Stubbart, where conditions were appended, among them the closed shop clause, in other words that all employees would have to become members of the U. M. W. and be under the conditions obtaining before 1924, or be denied the right to work.

In the meantime, the O. B. U. members and other employees, not belonging to either union, who up until this juncture were not consulted in the making of the new rates, joined in making an application to the Minister of Labour for a Conciliation Board to investigate the whole matter. The ground taken by them was that if the proposed reduction was necessary, as represented by the Company, a Board would recommend it after a thorough investigation and they proposed to agree to such recommendations as the Board would make. Another object which they had in making the application was that they felt that no Board would recommend forcing them into an organization to which they did not wish to belong, in the light of their past experience.

When the new wage schedule, with appended conditions, was submitted to the Company they refused to agree to the closed shop clause as it would mean compulsion applied to approximately half of their employees, with regard to their union membership and the Company did not wish to assume the role of dictator in this regard, which would be the actual result if the clause were agreed to.

Numerous meetings took place between the management and the U. M. W. Officials without their being able to arrive at any compromise in the matter and on the 14th inst. negotiations were broken off. On the following day the management posted up the amended wage schedule, minus the closed shop clause, to become effective on March 19th.

On March 16th, as already stated, a strike vote was taken by the U. M. W. Local, a majority favoring it. On the 18th a wire was received by the President of the O. B. U. and Chairman of the Committee applying for the Conciliation Board, from the Minister of Labour, stating that he had requested the Company not to put the new schedule of wages in effect on the 19th. The U. M. W. took another strike vote on the 18th resulting in 136 voting for and 4 against. The O. B. U. and other employees held a meeting the same night and voted to remain at work, pending the outcome of the application for a Board. There was no work in the mine the following day, Saturday, and all was quiet.

The first indication of trouble manifested itself on Sunday night, when the men going to work on the eleven o'clock shift were met by picketers from the U. M. W. ranks who tried to persuade them from going down. On Monday morning the picketers were out in full force and occupied all the roads leading to the mine. In many cases they succeeded in dissuading the men from rejoining for duty. This state of affairs continued until Wednesday, greater force being applied by the picketers each succeeding day until this particular morning when many were forcibly returned home.

On learning the conditions here, the Company decided to discontinue operations entirely save the most necessary work required to keep the mine pumped and in other respects preventing the workings from falling into disuse.

In the meantime Messrs. E. McG. Quick and J. D. O'Neil, Special Investigator and Legal Adviser, respectively, of the Federal Labor Department, arrived from Ottawa and held conferences with all parties to the trouble, first with the employees and O. B. U. Committee and later with the U. M. W. Committee. In the afternoon on Wednesday another conference took place at which representatives of the O. B. U. and U. M. W. together with the representatives of the Labor Department met and decided to go back to the status obtaining at the beginning of the trouble and to proceed to Halifax the following day with the purpose of getting the Company to consent to re-open the mines.

Accordingly the delegation proceeded to Halifax, the following day. The O. B. U. and other employees were represented by M. J. McLean and Alex L. McIsaac. The U. M. W. was not represented by any of their local men, their representation being entrusted to District President, J. W. McLeod and Vice President P. G. Muise.

On Friday a conference was held at Halifax with representatives of the Company but it resulted in a deadlock. Several proposals were advanced by the Company and the representatives of the Labour Department, but President McLeod would not concede the demand for the complete closed shop. To this the Company would not consent for reasons already stated and the attempt to effect a settlement ended in failure.

At this writing the situation is that over five hundred men are walking the streets with more than half of them ready and willing to go to work, while the balance stand ready to prevent them from doing so.

The present situation is a serious one for many in town. Since January 14th the mines have not worked a full week, about four days being the average, and in consequence there is little reserve to go and come on and many will find their position a very difficult one indeed.

##### AYRSHIRE MEN MEET IN TRURO.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Ayrshire Breeders' Association took place here the 24th at the Stanley House. Members were present in large numbers from all over the Province and fine enthusiasm and fellowship prevailed. The objects of the Association are to cultivate the qualities of the Ayrshire breed, to increase numbers in Nova Scotia and to make the breed better known to the farmers of Nova Scotia.

Measures were adopted tending to the promotion of Ayrshire interests. A general field day will be held on June 22 next at Mount Cameron, Antigonish County, the property of St. Francis Xavier College, where there is a large herd of Ayrshire cows. A resolution was passed commending the work of making Nova Scotia a restricted area.

The resolution states that the Nova Scotia Ayrshire Breeders' Association considers that the matter of eradicating bovine tuberculosis from the cat in Nova Scotia is a most important step in connection with the live stock industry of the Province.

The following officers were elected for the succeeding year: President—R. A. Douglas, M. P. P. Alma; Vice-President—Samuel C. Crockett, Middle Musquodoboit; Secretary—Treasurer—Rev. Hugh MacPherson, Antigonish. Directors—T. J. Hawkins Shubenacadie; W. A. Macdonald, Pictou, A. J. Rankine, Judique; J. R. Macdonald, Shubenacadie; M. Gillis Boisdale, C. B.; Father Robitaille, Mount Cameron, Antigonish; John Retson, Truro; Edward Black, Amherst; E. Cutten Peers, Pugwash.

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### British and United States Warships Open Fire On Hill in Nanking In Reply to Attack by Cantonese Batteries

ONE BRITISHER KILLED—OTHERS WOUNDED—WARSHIPS READY FOR ACTION—LOOK GRAVE

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Shanghai, March 24—British and United States warships replied this afternoon to the shelling by the southerners of foreigners concentrated in Nanking. One Britisher was killed and the British consul and another Britisher wounded.

The foreigners were concentrated for evacuation on a hill in the northern part of the city, where the Standard Oil Company plant is located. The shelling by the southern irregulars began shortly before four o'clock. A few minutes later the United States destroyers, Noa and Preston, and the British cruiser, Emerald, shelled the area surrounding the hill with the object of opening the way for the immediate evacuation of the foreigners.

Combined British and United States forces were landed. There were no casualties among the 155 American men, women and children, who were at the concentration point.

A wireless despatch from Nanking blames the attack on the hill on "undisciplined Cantonese troops."

A report reached the warships early this afternoon that looting had begun in the city and that foreigners were being killed. This report was not verified. Later it was reported that the British Consul had been looted and the consul wounded. The United States consul, John Davis and his staff, accompanied by a Marine guard which had previously been landed from the Noa, left the consulate and took refuge on Soony Hill, where the foreigners were assembled.

When the warships learned that the hill was being attacked, they opened fire with their main batteries on the area surrounding the hill for the purpose of cleaning out the attackers.

United States destroyers are standing by at Shanghai awaiting possible hurry-calls to Nanking.

The destroyers Killebrew, John D. Ford and Peary, have been ordered immediately from Manila to Shanghai. The British steamer Poyang arrived today in Shanghai with the first refugees leaving Nanking since the official evacuation began.

##### COLCHESTER COUNTY PRODUCE CES 35,000,000 FEET OF LUMBER AND FROM 20,000,000 TO 25,000,000 LATHS

A careful survey of lumbering operations in Colchester County during the past winter, shows that the cut will be about the same as last year. Upwards of 35,000,000 ft. of lumber, and from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 laths, is the production of our forest lands during the present season.

The beginning of operations was met with most discouraging conditions. Little snow and extreme mild weather during December and January presented a blue outlook. In some places owing to heavy freshets, men and horses were forced from the woods and operations brought to a standstill. Happily, however, February came in with ideal weather for lumbering and every man and horse available were rushed to the woods to overcome the tremendous handicap of the earlier months.

There is but little pulpwood cut in Colchester at present. Only a few small operations are carried on, but it is expected that the pulpwood yield in the near future, from lands in Colchester will be great. The Penobscot Pulp Co., that is now about to step in connection with the live stock industry of the Province.

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and 6,000,000 feet of lumbr, and the Maple Leaf Lumber Company, with a similar cut. The Canada Lumber Company will cut 4,000,000 ft. of lumber and upwards of 10,000,000 laths.

Hill Bros., Bass River, cut 3,000,000 feet of lumber and 2,500,000 laths, and Lorne Pugsley, of Five Islands has a cut of 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

Gordon Davison, also of Five Islands is taking out 1,500,000 feet of lumber; R. P. Soley, Economy, 1,000,000 feet; S. Fletcher, also of Economy, 1,000,000 feet; James Creelman, Bass River, 1,000,000 feet of lumber and 1,000,000 laths.

King Bros., operating at Harmony and Montrose are cutting 2,000,000 feet of lumber; Angus Hingley, Belmont, 1,000,000 feet; The Dominion Chair Company, Bass River, 300,000; Lawrence McKay, Riversdale, 500,000 feet; William Starratt, Castlereagh, 400,000 ft.; James Starratt, Bass River, 500,000 feet of lumber.

There are numerous smaller operators whose total cuts will carry the yield for Colchester County well over the 35,000,000 feet mark.

Charles Hill, the veteran operator, places the estimate for lath output in the county for the present year at from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000.

Navigation has opened at Bass River, and the shipment of lumber will be commenced at once. The market prices are down, with little prospect of improvement, but a quick turnover with result in the operators coming out with a little margin of profit for the seasons operation.

# Financial Statement of Town of Inverness

## BALANCE SHEET.

Year Ended December 31st, 1926

### LIABILITIES

#### Debentures.

Water	\$ 55,000.00
Schools	5,000.00
New Schools	4250
Less Redeemed	750
	<u>3,500.00</u>
Town Hall	10,000.00
	<u>\$ 73,500.00</u>
Bank Loan New School Account	768.77
	<u>\$ 74,268.77</u>
<b>Current.</b>	
Royal Bank Overdraft	8,978.37
Accounts Payable	2,703.58
Accounts Payable Vendor	674.30
Municipality of Inverness	8,708.66
Accrued Interest on Debentures	1,290.80
	<u>\$ 22,355.71</u>
Surplus	\$ 16,349.05

### ASSETS.

#### Fixed

Water Rates	\$ 50,000.00
Schools	10,500.00
	<u>\$ 60,500.00</u>
Sinking Funds	29,955.33

#### Movable Property

Fire Apparatus	1,700.00
Office Furniture	250.00
	<u>1,950.00</u>

#### Current.

Taxes	15,662.12
Water Rates	3,322.10
Accts. Receivable	
Vendor	219.80
Stock Vendor	129.35
Cash on Hand and in Bank N. S. T. Act	501.29
Cash on Hand and in Bank Vendor	702.09
Cash on Hand and in Bank Schools	31.45
	<u>20,568.20</u>
	<u>\$ 112,973.53</u>
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### DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL

#### Salaries and Office Expenses.

Town Clerk and Treasurer	\$ 1,046.00
Scrubbing	2.90
Stationery and Stamps, etc.	70.69
Telephone and Tolls	49.20
P. O. Box	3.00
Town Solicitor	75.00
	<u>\$ 1,246.79</u>

#### Police Department

Salary Chief of Police	1,209.33
Assistant Chief of Police	523.33
Extra Chief of Police	3.00
Stipendiary Magistrate	246.50
Officers Clothing	59.00
Telephone	29.35
Prisoners to Port Hood	4.50
	<u>\$ 2,075.01</u>

#### Streets Department

Superintendent Salary	680.00
Driver, etc.	1,060.00
Material and Supplies	106.34
Labor	409.23
Lights	34.56
Compensation Board	25.06
Wagon Repairs	5.00
	<u>\$ 2,320.19</u>

#### Water Maintenance.

Interest on Debentures	2,497.50
Superintendent	550.00
Expressage	.95
Rent	1.00
Labor	120.91
Supplies	12.51
Sinking Fund	798.75
	<u>\$ 3,981.62</u>

#### Fire Department.

Caretaker	\$ 87.70
Firemen	66.75
Pole Rent	22.56
Supplies	118.78
Feed Fire Horse	137.24
Blacksmith	18.75
Rent	72.00
Material and Building Sleigh	75.35
Freight and Express	3.99
Hose	492.78

Grant	70.00
Insurance	14.30
	<u>\$ 1,180.20</u>

#### Town Hall

Interest on Debentures	450.00
Rent	357.01
Repairs	21.01
Sinking Fund	225.00
	<u>\$ 1,053.02</u>

#### Miscellaneous.

Revisors and Assessors	225.00
Auditor	124.50
Printing	49.20
Typing Voters' Lists	18.00
License Coll. Commission	16.36
Expense Arbitration Commission	7.05
Stamps on Overdraft	16.16
Old Home Week Grant	65.00
Safe and Freight and Trucking	180.88
Registering Taxes	16.00
Telegrams	5.93
Wire Netting	22.04
St. Mary's Hospital	500.00
V. G. Hospital	3.00
Sundries	13.35
	<u>\$ 1,262.47</u>

#### Poor Account.

Poor Aid	\$ 393.00
V. G. Hospital	99.00
Burial Annie Gillis	55.00
N. S. Sanatorium (Annie Gillis)	401.27
Children's Aid Society	364.40
	<u>\$ 1,312.67</u>

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### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926.

#### Receipts.

Taxes	\$ 11,791.97
Arrears	5,539.77
	<u>\$ 17,331.74</u>
Ratepayers Poll Tax	262.73
Non-ratepayers Poll Tax	238.53
	<u>501.26</u>
Licenses	131.17
Dog Tax	30.00
Police Court	100.02
Water Rates	4,201.70
Interest	166.89
Vendor	2,200.00
	<u>\$ 24,662.78</u>
Overdraft Royal Bank Dec. 31, 1926	8,978.37
	<u>\$ 33,641.15</u>

#### Disbursements.

Overdraft Royal Bank Jan'y 1-26	6,750.13
Poor	1,312.67
Sanitary and Contagious Diseases	111.70
Police Department	2,075.01
Salaries and Office Expenses	1,246.79
Streets	2,320.19
Fire Department	1,180.20
Town Hall:	
Sinking Fund	225.00
Interest	450.00
Running Exps.	378.02
	<u>1,053.02</u>
Water Department:	
Sinking Fund	798.75
Interest	2,497.50
Maintenance	685.37
	<u>3,981.62</u>
Interest on Overdraft	\$ 506.55
Schools:	
Interest on Bonds	\$ 250.00
Interest on New School	240.00
Bond redeemed	250.00
	<u>740.00</u>
Registering Births and Deaths	60.80
School Grant	11,040.00
Miscellaneous	1,262.47
	<u>\$ 33,641.15</u>

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### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

#### Receipts.

Cash in Bank Jan'y 1-26	\$ 24.13
Rent	25.00
Tuition Fees	41.00
Town Grant	11,040.00
	<u>\$ 11,130.13</u>

#### Disbursements.

Salaries Principal	1,550.00
Salaries Teachers	7,237.50
Rent	270.00
Repairs and Supplies	691.62
Janitors	864.16
Freight	5.68
Insurance	150.50
Advertising	9.22
Sanitary Work	38.00
Excise Stamps	2.00
Truant Officer	80.00
Sinking Fund	200.00
	<u>\$ 11,098.68</u>
Cash on Hand Dec. 31-26	31.45
	<u>\$ 11,130.13</u>

### NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ACT.

#### Receipts.

Bal. on Hand Jan'y 1-26	354.36
Fines, etc.	530.84
	<u>885.20</u>

#### Disbursements.

Salaries	376.41
Cost of Trials, etc.	7.50
	<u>383.91</u>
Bal. on Hand Dec. 31-26	501.29
	<u>885.20</u>

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### VENDOR'S DEPARTMENT

#### Profit and Loss Statement Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

Cash Sales for year	\$ 21,333.82
Charge sales for year	134.05
	<u>\$ 21,467.87</u>
Goods on Hand Jan'y 1-26	385.50
Goods Purchased 1926	17,335.47
	<u>\$ 17,720.97</u>
Less Goods on Hand Dec. 31-26	129.35
	<u>\$ 17,591.62</u>
Gross Profit	3,876.25

#### Expenses.

Salary	1,200.00
Freight, Express and Trucking	225.84
Exchange Vendors' Cheques	20.44
Telegrams	34.72
Stamps, etc.	8.40
	<u>1,489.40</u>
Net Profit	\$ 2,386.85

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### CASH ACCOUNT 1926

#### Receipts.

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 283.79
Cash Sales 1926	\$ 21,333.82
Paid on Accts. Rec.	126.05
	<u>\$ 21,459.87</u>
	<u>\$ 21,743.66</u>

#### Disbursements.

Paid Board of Vendors	\$ 17,352.17
Town of Inverness	2,200.00
Salary	1,200.00
Freight, Expressage and Trucking	225.84
Exchange on cheques	20.44
Telegrams	34.72
Stamps, etc.	8.40
	<u>\$ 21,041.57</u>
Cash on Hand	701.14
Cash in Bank	.95
	<u>702.09</u>
	<u>\$ 21,743.66</u>

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### Assets.

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 702.09
Goods on Hand	129.35
Accounts Receivable	219.80
	<u>\$ 1,051.24</u>

#### Liabilities.

Due Board of Vendor	674.30
Surplus	376.94
	<u>\$ 1,051.24</u>

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### TURNERVILLE

Mar. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. MacMillan were on a trip to Blues Mills on Saturday visiting Mrs. MacMillan's aunt, Mrs. MacQueen, they returned home Sunday evening.

Rev. Morris MacLean held the usual service at Dan J. MacDougall's on Sunday afternoon, a large crowd attended.

Allan MacKinnon, Dan MacMillan and Thomas Campbell were to Orange-dale on Friday after the last loads of the finish for the interior of the new United Church which is under process of building, they expect to start the finishing April 1st.

Miss Margaret MacDougall who is attending school in Scotsville, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Malcolm A. MacPhail was visiting at D. J. MacDougall's on Saturday evening.

Clarence Moore who spent the last few weeks in Sydney returned to his home here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKay of Ainslie View and Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. MacLean of Scotsville were guests of T. E. Campbell on Sunday evening.

Our teacher, Archibald Campbell, spent the week-end at his home in Scotsville.

Mr. Alfred MacKay was on a trip to Scotsville on Thursday.

Peter MacKay of Scotsville spent a couple of days last week here, the guest at his uncle's, Allan MacMillan.

A very interesting horse race took

place on Lake Ainslie Ice on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Five horses of the racing stock took part.



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# The Inverness News

Donald McLennan, K. C., who had been in Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax, on business during the past three weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Seyern LeFort, a prominent lobster packer and business man of Cheticamp was in town last week for supplies which arrived here by train. The early opening of navigation will be a great convenience to the people of the northern part of the county, who are without railway communication and dependent on the facilities of half a century ago to carry on their business with the outside world during the winter months.

C. F. McAdam, Merchant of Margaree Harbor, was in town on Thursday of last week, returning from Sydney, where he had been for a few days on business. He left for his home the same evening.

Owing to the condition of the roads during the past week or ten days, the mail carrier has been unable to get away from here, for Margaree and Cheticamp on arrival of the train in the evenings as travelling at night is very difficult and permission has been obtained to await the following morning. With the great increase in the quantity of postal matter carried since the inauguration of the parcel post and the handing of C. O. D. business by Post Offices, the work of couriers is made much heavier than formerly.

A. E. Morrison of Port Hood Island, was a visitor in town last week. Mr. Morrison is one of the Directors of the Inverness County Memorial Hospital and takes an active interest in every movement to advance the interests of that institution.

Timothy Poirier of Cheticamp, was in town on Thursday last week for a load of goods for D. J. AuCoin, Merchant of that place.

The fine weather experienced here during the present month was roughly interrupted by one of the worst snow storms of the year, which commenced in the early hours of last Saturday morning and continued throughout the day and night. A gale of wind blew from the North East, driving the falling snow in a blinding sheet before it, making travelling difficult and decidedly uncomfortable. It is to be hoped that this was the delayed Equinoctial gale and now that it has passed, that there will be no more such to delay the advent of spring.

Joseph P. Coady, of Margaree Forks, was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

Paul LeBlanc, of East Margaree, was in town on Thursday last week, to meet his daughter who was returning home from the United States.

Hubert M. AuCoin, M. P. P., was in town for a few days last week. He returned to Halifax on Thursday morning.

Owing to the recent labor troubles and the futile effort to arrange a contract between the Inverness Railway and Coal Company and its employees the Eastern Trust Co. owners of the property, issued instructions on Thursday of last week to put the mines on a maintenance basis. This means that no work will be done beyond keeping the mines pumped and doing other repair work necessary to keep the workings from falling into disuse. As this will entail the employment of a comparatively small number of men, the outlook for the town with its three thousand inhabitants, entirely dependent on the mines, is not very cheerful.

Dr. M. M. Coady of St. F. X. University, Antigonish, was on a visit to Margaree Forks last week in connection with the adjustment of insurance on the school at that place, which was considerably damaged by fire recently. This school house, which is one of the most modern in structure and equipment, of the rural schools of the province, narrowly escaped complete destruction. To the leadership and energy of Dr. Coady belongs the credit, in large measure, for its erection.

Dan Chiasson, of Cheticamp and Pappin-Romard of Friars Head, was in town on Wednesday of last week, Superintending the hauling of a large crusher for the Company operating the gypsum quarries at Cheticamp. A start was made with this heavy piece of machinery about ten days ago but owing to the condition of the roads at that time the attempt to get it through to its destination was then abandoned.

## Inverness News

The Young Ladies branch of the W. M. S. of St. Matthews united Church, Inverness, elected officers at their meeting last Friday, as follows: President, Miss Vera Smith; Vice-president, Miss Margaret Ross; Secretary, Miss Jean M. G. Hill; Treasurer, Miss Louise Ruell; Organist, Miss Ethel MacDonald.

Last Sunday, Mrs. J. H. Ladd, of this town received the sad intelligence of the death of her daughter Eliza, which occurred after a brief illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. McCurdy, at Black Stone, Ontario. It was only the previous day that her mother was apprised of her illness, which was not considered serious. Her brother Gordon, Locomotive Engineer on the Inverness Railway, left for Ontario on Monday morning. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Messrs. E. MacG. Quirk and J. D. O'Neil, special investigation and Legal Adviser respectively, of the Department of the Labour Department, Ottawa the 22nd inst arrived in town Tuesday evening the 22nd inst., to investigate the present troubled labor situation at Inverness. Conference were held here with all parties to the dispute after which they proceeded to Halifax, on Thursday morning, where further conferences were held on Friday and Saturday. Up to the present no settlement has been arrived at with the result that a complete tie up prevails at the mines.

Cameron Smith, Manr Avenue, was in Mabou last Saturday on business.

M. J. McLean and Alex L. McIsaac, who had been in Halifax, over the week end attending a labor situation at Inverness, returned home last Monday evening, well pleased with the result of their mission.

Mrs. Fred W. Smith, Mann Avenue, returned last Saturday evening from Port Hood, where with her two daughters, Edelena and Rachael, she had been visiting relatives and friends for a week.

Miss Evelyn Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, entertained about thirty of her young friends at the home of her parents, Central Avenue, last Friday on the occasion of her tenth birthday. The affair was a thoroughly enjoyable one for the young folks.

Fred McLellan, Night Overman in No. 1 Mine, while walking along Forest Street last Saturday afternoon, during the height of the storm, met with a painful accident when he slipped and fell, fracturing his leg. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where his injury was attended to by Doctors Proudfoot and Ratchford. There is general regret at his misfortune as he is very popular with all classes in town.

William Murray, organizer for the One Big Union, who accompanied the O. B. U. Committee to Halifax last week, returned to town last Tuesday evening after spending a couple of days with his family at New Glasgow.

### Hospitals.

The following were admitted to St. Marys Hospital, for treatment during the past week:

James Beaton, Mull River; Estelle Laurent, Mrs. Katherine McLennan, Fred McLellan, Inverness. There were no discharges.

The Memorial Hospital had a somewhat unique experience last week, when no admissions or discharges were registered.

### At the Hotels.

The following registered at the Grand Central Hotel during the past week: C. F. McAdam, John C. Munro, Margaree Harbor; A. W. Hart, W. F. Wayne, S. M. Stevenson, Sydney; T. L. Sheppard, H. M. AuCoin, Halifax; D. M. Lohnes, New Glasgow; C. J. McNeil, Antigonish; J. MacLeod, J. L. Lockhart, Charlottetown; J. D. Neil, Ottawa; C. S. Sendron, Toronto; R. C. Morse, Moncton; James Polly, Truro; E. McG. Quirk, Montreal; P. G. Muise, New Waterford; Neil A. Nicholson, Sydney Mines; J. A. McLellan, Port Hood; R. C. Heath, Oxford.

### NEW SHREDDED WHEAT DIRECTOR.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Dr. Charles W. Colby of Montreal Stouced the Late Joseph Henderson of Toronto—New Factory is Planned for Canada.

At the annual meeting of the Shredded Wheat Company held Tuesday, March 8th, the report submitted to the stockholders shows that the sales of Shredded Wheat in Canada last year were the greatest in the history of the Company, and together with the net profits shows the regular increase that is always characteristic of the Shredded Wheat Company



DR. CHARLES W. COLBY, MONTREAL, NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTOR CANADIAN SHREDDED WHEAT COMPANY.

The Directors were re-elected as follows: William C. Breed, New York City; Paul A. Schoellkopf, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Robert W. Pomeroy, Buffalo, N. Y.; George A. Mitchell, Buffalo, N. Y.; de Lancy Rankine, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Ogden L. Mills, New York City; Odgen M. Reid, New York City. The Canadian vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Mr. Henderson, Vice-President of the Bank of Toronto, was filled by the election of Dr. Charles W. Colby of Montreal. The New Director, Doctor Colby, may very properly be referred to as one of the most distinguished citizens of Canada; he is the honorary president of the Historical Society of McGill University; chairman of the Board of the Noiseless Typewriter Company; director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wm. A. Rogers Ltd., American Sales Book Company, F. M. Burt Company Ltd., and Pacific Burt Company Ltd.

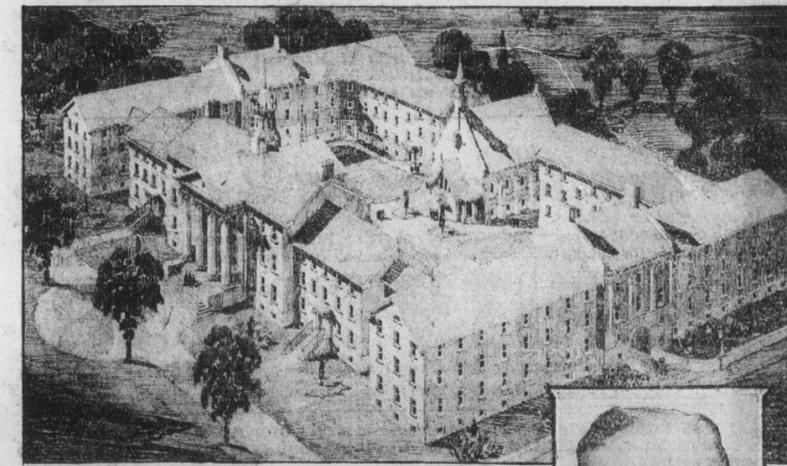
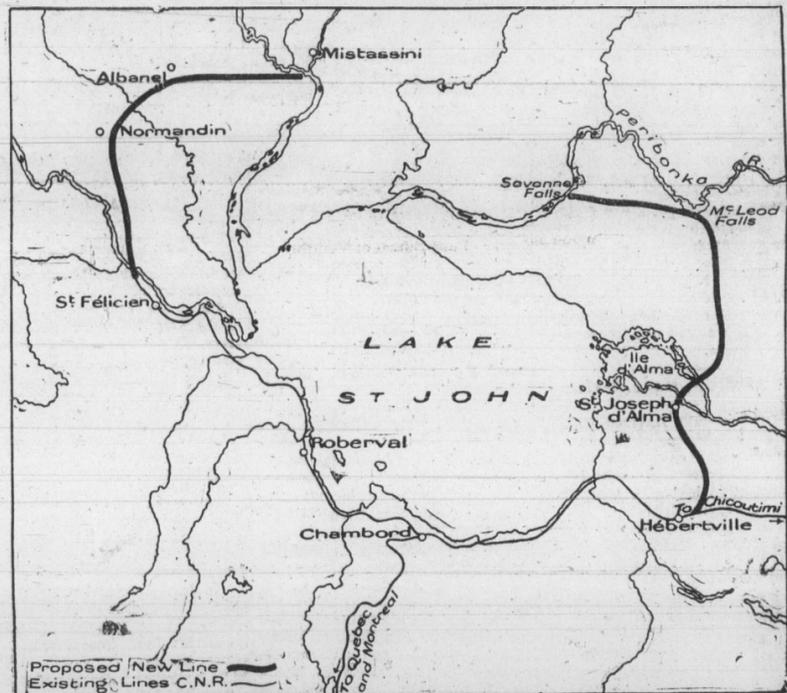
Shredded Wheat for Canadian consumers is made of Canadian wheat, by Canadian labor. All supplies and labor are procured in Canada notwithstanding the fact that an additional expense was placed on the Company owing to the smaller volume of its production and the fact that the cost of supplies in Canada was greater than bringing them from the American plant. With the very satisfactory

increase in sales in Canada the Directors decided to increase the Canada plant to meet the demand. Wheat elevators were completed early last year and a new power house has just been put into operation. The plans for a new, beautiful, sunlit factory have been approved by the Directors and construction will start in the near future.

With the increased production and sales, and figuring on the economies of the new plant, the Sales Department announces that beginning March 3rd, the selling price in Canada is to be the same as in the United States.

St. Albans, Vermont, March 27—An embargo on all cream and milk from Canada was declared today by Collector of Customs Harry C. Whitehall, acting on orders from Washington. The embargo was ordered as a result of the typhoid fever epidemic in Montreal and all of today's shipments were ordered returned to the consigners.

## NEW C. N. R. LINES IN LAKE ST. JOHN DISTRICT OF QUEBEC



Cur Shows Assemblage of King's College Buildings. Inset: His Excellency, Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada.

After 137 years of higher educational work in Nova Scotia, King's College, Canada's oldest university, is to have a new home. The above drawing shows the proposed buildings, which will resemble in character Oxford University, to be built as soon as the present campaign has attained its desired objective. King's University stands as the only real monument in Nova Scotia to the United Empire Loyalist pioneers. In 1789 the U. E. L.'s who had come to the Dominion from New York planted an "acorn" in the establishment at Windsor, Nova Scotia, of King's College. Full University powers were granted in 1802 by Royal Charter, which was the first one received outside of the British Isles. From a dream in the

souls of those pioneer Loyalists King's has reached a recognized and honored place in the Dominion. Many famous Canadians have been Kingsmen. Sir James Cochrane, Sir Frederick Borden, Judge Thomas Chandler Haliburton (Sam Slick), Basil King, Rev. H. A. Coady, and Canon Allan P. Slatford, are a few of King's products. In 1923 King's took the first step towards a confederation of Maritime Colleges; the College was removed to Halifax and became associated with Dalhousie University. A year ago King's launched a campaign for \$500,000, having received a promise from the Carnegie Corporation of \$600,000 conditional upon the raising of the first amount. Up to date the total pledged in the



Maritime Provinces, Ontario, Quebec and England is \$340,000, and only \$180,000 more is needed. His Excellency, Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, has accepted the office of Patron of the Rebuilding and Endowment Fund.

## To Our Patrons

We take pleasure in advising you that we have now in stock a complete range of Prince Clothes in Young Men's and Boys Suits, as well as an up to date range of spring and fall overcoats.

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**PORT HASTINGS**

Hastings was visited by a big snow storm last Saturday. Once more we have good sleighing which is much welcomed by the lumbermen.  
James MacQuarrie went to Creighton and Tory last Friday with his sawing machine to saw fire wood for residents there. He will resume operations here on his return.

Alan R. Rafuse who spent the winter months here with his wife and child left last Tuesday night for Buffalo New York to go as mate on a steamer there.

Mr. Alexander MacDougall, Inverness, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. MacFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron returned from Halifax where they were on a business trip.

Rev. D. MacDonald held a prayer meeting at South Rhodena this week at the home of D. H. MacQuarrie.

Mrs. James MacKinnon and Mrs. A. C. MacKinnon and Mrs. Marjorie MacQuarrie went to Inverness to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Hugh Cameron, which took place there last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Forbes returned from New Glasgow last week.

Mr. Wm. MacLean, Inverness, was in town last week.

The many friends of Wm. MacLean Pleasant Hill, will be sorry to know he is confined to the house with pneumonia, we wish him a speedy recovery.

We are glad to report Mr. W. S. Henghan much improved after an attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. John G. MacKay of New Waterford arrived in town last Friday, enroute to Inverness to attend the funeral of her brother Hugh Cameron. While in town Mrs. MacKay was the guest of Mrs. A. C. MacKinnon, Central House.

Deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Sugar Camp, in the death of her husband.

**A correction**—The names of the two girls who collected North for Social Service should have read Misses Annie Fraser and Mary Ellen MacMaster. Reporter's mistake in last week's notes.

**MARGAREE HARBOR.**

March 25—Mr. William Robins and Mr. Sydney Ross were on a business trip to St. Rose last week.

Mr. W. Y. MacRae, postmaster, St. Rose, was on a business trip here last week.

Mr. C. F. MacAdam was on a business trip to Sydney last week.

Mr. J. C. Munro has returned from Halifax where he has been visiting the last month.

Mr. John A. MacKinnon, St. Rose, was on a business trip to the Village last week.

Mr. Dean Eyats and Mr. Charlie Munro of Chimney Corner were guests at the Ross House, March 20th.

Miss Agnes MacDonald, Scotch Hill, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Angus MacKinnon, St. Rose, was on a business trip here last week.

Mr. A. J. Munro was on a business trip to Inverness Town, last Thursday. The St. Rose mine has closed for this season after a large output of coal.

Managers of this mine does not belong to the O. B. U. or the U. M. W.

**VOTES FOR WOMEN**

London, March 9—The lobby correspondent of the Press Association understands unofficially that the government is likely to introduce a measure giving women the vote at 21 years of age under the same terms as men now receive it.

**Notes From Port Hood**

March 29—Mr. Benjamin Smith, Municipal Councillor for the District of Hillsboro was a visitor in Port Hood on last Saturday week.

Mr. Duncan McLellan, formerly of Port Hood, spent a few days visiting friends in this vicinity recently.

Mr. A. R. McDougall, Town Clerk of Port Hood, was in Port Hawkesbury last week representing the Municipality of Inverness on an Arbitration Board formed for the purpose of fixing the amount of Joint Expenditure due by the Town of Port Hawkesbury for the year 1927.

Word has been received that Mr. Alexander Cameron, son of the late Hugh Cameron, of Dunmore, Port Hood, died recently in the U. S. A. as the result of an accident. The re-

port is that he slipped and sprained his ankle, but thought nothing of it at the time and continued to walk around on the injured foot, with the result that blood poisoning set in which caused his death. A short time ago Mr. Cameron was home on a visit after an absence of many years. His friends will regret to hear of his death.

A cold snap last week brought us a reminder that winter is not yet entirely over. However appearances indicate that spring is not far away. Signs of blue water is appearing in the Harbor, a sure indication of warmer weather approaching.

Mr. Guy Bowser, of the Nova Scotia Coal and Gypsum Co., Mabou, Harbor, was a business visitor in Port Hood on Saturday last.

**THE LATE J. ARCHIE McDONNELL.**

On Thursday morning, March 24th one of the outstanding citizens of Inverness County passed away at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, in the person of J. Archie McDonnell, of Judique Intervale. The late Mr. McDonnell always enjoyed good health until recently, when he was stricken with internal trouble and became so ill that it was thought necessary to take him to the Hospital. It was reported at first that he was improving somewhat, but early Thursday morning he took a turn for the worse, became unconscious, and passed away.

Mr. McDonnell was one of the most enterprising farmers of the County of Inverness. In his regrettable demise, this County loses one of its most respected, progressive and public spirited citizens.

All his family were sent for when first he entered the Hospital, so that at present they are all home. His passing will be heard with deep regret by a large circle of friends, and the County of Inverness will suffer the loss of a splendid citizen. The funeral was held Saturday morning at Judique, many from outside districts attending to pay their last respects to the deceased.

**GREAT NATURAL RESOURCES.**

It is good policy to advertise the Natural Resources of the County of Inverness from time to time. We have coal deposits at Port Hood, Mabou, Inverness and Chimney Corner. At Cheticamp and Mabou Harbor, there are large deposits of Gypsum. At River Deny's valuable deposits of Moulding Sand and Clay. At Glencoe, Iron Ore. But we are face to face with the fact that these valuable minerals are far from being fully developed.

The Gypsum areas of Mabou Harbor have been taken hold of by the Nova Scotia Coal and Gypsum Co., and are being developed by the River Deny's Sand and Clay Co. The coal areas at Inverness have been worked for some years, but at present the work is being done in a more or less half hearted way. At Port Hood, coal is being mined in a small way by local men. But what about the bulk of splendid coal at Port Hood and Chimney Corner which is lying untouched, the Iron Ore deposits at Glencoe, the Gypsum deposits at Cheticamp and the splendid coal at Mabou Mines.

The greatest handicap this County is up against is the lack of transportation facilities. True, we have the Inverness Railway extending from Point Tupper to Inverness, and it is due to this fact alone that the mines at Inverness have been kept working. Other parts of the County are not so fortunate, however. The large and fertile area to the North is without a Railway. Would it not be well to start a campaign in order to bring about the extension of the Inverness Railway to Cheticamp, so that the valuable deposits of coal at Chimney Corner and the Gypsum deposits at Cheticamp might be properly developed, and also that the thickly populated and prosperous farming country to the North might have an outlet for its produce. It is suggested that a Board of Trade, consisting of the most influential business men of the County be established to further this work.

**RIVERSIDE, C. B.**

Mar. 21—Mrs. A. W. Dowling accompanied by Miss Flora MacDonald, were visiting at Askliton, guests of Mrs. David and John MacPherson.

Miss Mary MacInnis of West Bay Road was visiting here recently.

The many friends of Michael MacDonald are glad to report that he is improving after a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacEachern, Glendale, were visiting here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, spent the week end visiting at Point Tupper.

The Misses Janke and Mary MacDonald of West Bay Road were visiting here recently.

Messrs. Duncan MacAskill and David

MacPherson cut and hauled a goodly quantity of hardwood for Dan MacDonald recently.

The Misses Sadie and Annie McDonnell were the guests of Annie S. MacDonald on Sunday night last. The Misses Bella MacIntyre and Florence MacLean were the guests of Mrs. M. Campbell recently.

**"MUTT AND JEFF"**

**SOUTH SIDE BASIN RIVER DDNNIS**

The ice between Orangedale and South Side Basin, in spite of a continued thaw, is still in fairly good condition, and the lumbermen of the vicinity are taking a decided advantage of the fact. Nevertheless a distressing accident occurred at the "Boom" when a number of horses broke through thin ice. After great efforts on the part of the men, who were near at hand, the horses were rescued.

Miss Jessie MacAulay spent the week-end in Orangedale, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. MacFarlane.

Mr. Allan MacIntosh was visiting in Valley Mills on Monday last.

Mr. Wm. Davis is visiting friends at South Side. He is at present the guest of Mr. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Port Hastings were for a number of days, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. G. Campbell.

Miss Annie MacKay, teacher, S. S. Basin, spent the week-end at Big Harbor Island, the guest of Miss Mamie Kennedy.

The many friends of Mrs. Agnes MacGregor, are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Mary A. MacGregor arrived home from Sydney on Friday last. She has been employed there, for the past number of months, but was called home, owing to her mother's recent illness.

Mr. J. M. McKenzie was on a business trip to Sydney recently.

**NEWS FROM DETROIT**

Mr. Alex A. McKay, Officer 999 formerly of Highlands, C. B., has quit the force and is now employed by Paddy McLellan as chauffeur.

Mr. Archie N. McKinnon better known by his friends as "lost angles", spent the week-end at Highland Park.

Mr. Neil Cameron and Mr. George MacKay were on a visit to Hamtramck lately.

Mr. Donald Stone, Salesman, formerly of North Highlands, reports business very good.

Mr. Jack MacKenzie and Mr. Jack Campbell employed by the L. F. Crane Building Corporation, report a good prospect for summer building.

Mr. Dannie McKinnon's Jiggs is very busy decorating his car for the summer.

We are in hopes to see our friends, John and George Cameron back with us soon again.

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The well known trotter "Fakir" sound in wind and limb. Kind and gentle to handle, also trotting bike. For particulars apply to A. R. McCormack, Kenloch, N. S. 2-4-2w.

**NEWS OF THE COUNTY**

Every village and town in Inverness county should be represented in this paper at least once a month. Some one interested should send in items of news from his or her community which will receive free publication in this paper. It will be necessary for every correspondent to send his or her name and address with the news notes. The name will be held in strictest confidence but must be given as a boie fides of the correctness of the news sent. No item of a derogatory nature or that will offend anyone should be sent. If anything of such a nature is perpetrated on the paper the sender of same will unhesitatingly be prosecuted.

**SCOTSVILLE**

A Farmer's race was held on Lake Ainslie ice (East Side) last Tuesday and proved to be an interesting event.

Despite the fact that the weather was anything but agreeable a large crowd turned out to witness the affair.

The horses running were as follows: Lady Laura, owned by M. J. MacPhail, driven by Jack MacQuarrie; Patchia MacKinney, owned and driven by Edmae MacKinnon; Lady Albrin, owned and driven by Murdock MacInnis; Lincoln, owned and driven by Hugh MacDougall; and Nellie Smith, owned and driven by Robbie MacMillan.

All the horses running made a very good showing, the first and second heats being very close between MacPhail and MacKinnon. The positions of horses is shown in the following, each being assigned its respective place:

Lady Laura, Patchie MacKinney, Lady Albrin, Lincoln and Nellie Smith.

Starters were A. H. MacKay and Malcolm MacKinnon. The judges were Malcolm MacMillan and Dan J. MacDougall.

An exhibition heat was given by A. R. MacCormack, owner of the famous FAKER proved an attractive feature.

Joe Crowdis was visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. MacKay were on a visit to Skye Glen last week.

Murdock Morrison is visiting friends and relatives at Middle River, the past week. His jovial company is much missed here.

John James Dunbar had a frolic, cutting poles last Thursday, which was well attended, and productive of much good work.

Dan John MacDougall's wood-sawing outfit is on the rounds the past week and is certainly a handy rig for quick work in getting firewood cut up.

John A. Collins, Scotsville, Allan MacLean and Alfred MacKay, Turnerville, were spearing eels here last week and caught a large number. Mr. MacKay however got a bad duking.

He had ventured out too near the edge of the ice which gave way and he fell in, and only for Mr. MacLean's quickness of mind in throwing the spear to him, he would have experienced considerable difficulty, but outside of a wetting he was no worse for his thrilling experience.

**NEWTON, MASS. NOTES**

March 20—The Inverness Bulletin is the most welcome of all papers to the Inverness People residing in Newton. So it behooves me to jot down a few notes for this valuable paper which is so much appreciated here.

A St. Patrick's dance was held at West Roxbury, March 17th, inst. A great many of the boys and girls from Newton attended, in fact it was surprising to see all the "Bluenoses" that were present and when they assemble on occasions of this kind, unity and fraternity appear to be their motto.

The old fashioned square dances were very much indulged in as well as some of the modern, such as Charleston and Black-Bottom.

Mr. William Collins and Fancy attend the Roxbury dance last week, and reported an excellent time.

A few of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gallant, Jefferson St.,

were present at their home on March 19th inst. It is hard to excel Mr. and Mrs. Gallant in kindness and hospitality and a merry time was had by all. Mr. D. Doucet entertained the guests with numerous bag-pipe selections on his new pipes.

Mr. Angus McDonald, who is very popular, was also present. Mr. John Collins who holds a responsible position on a large steam-boat also attended he was spending the week-end with his brothers, William and Daniel. Mr. Collins is well known in the Social Circles.

Mr. Alex Gillis manager of one of the A. and P. stores of Watertown, Mass., is a frequent visitor in Newton.

Miss Mae MacDonald was a visitor in Newton last week. Miss MacDonald was accompanied by Miss Mary MacNeil.

Miss Peggy McKinnon, Newton Center, is busily engaged in making preparations for her new home.

Mr. John F. Gillis, of Margaree Forks, N. S., arrived in Watertown, Mass., where he spent several days visiting his brother Alex. L. Gillis. He departed for New York City, Saturday night.

A number of the boys and girls of Newton have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Bawls of Waltham, Mass., where a cordial welcome was given them.

A pleasant evening was spent by all and a kind invitation was given them to renew their visit in the future.

**"HOOTCH"**

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacKinnon were visiting at North Lake last week.

Mr. Alexander Walker was on a business trip to Inverness lately.

Mr. John George MacKinnon was visiting at Centerville lately.

The most interesting news around here now is that "Faker" owned by R. MacCormack won the race held at Whyocomag last Saturday.

A number of the youngmen from this locality expected to attend the race but had to cancel the journey on account of bad weather.

Mr. Allan MacDougall is hauling lumber from Mt. Young. He expects to get his barn shingled this summer.

Mr. Archie Walker butchered a steer which weighed when dressed six hundred pounds and the hide weighed 105 lbs.

**NEW YORK NOTES**

March 22—"As a subscriber to The Inverness Bulletin," that good old home paper and not seeing any notes from the Little City (New York), I feel it my duty to impersonate the Scribe, as The Inverness Bulletin is to us here what the beacon light is to the lonely mariner navigating a strange sea.

Among the latest arrivals in New York City are: Mr. Thompson Coody who has returned from a visit to his native home, Margaree, N. S., we are all glad to see Mr. Coody in our midst again, looking hale and hearty, and being of a sunny disposition the tranquility of the evening never lags while he is present.

Mr. John P. Gillis of Margaree Forks, N. S., arrived here Sunday morning. It was a pleasant surprise

to us to see Mr. Gillis. He has spent two weeks' visiting his brother, Alex Gillis, of Watertown, Mass. He reports that the employment question is very critical in Mass.—However, he states the social circles are not lacking in activity.

This is a place where there are numerous opportunities and Mr. Gillis will be glad a chance to display his abilities.

Quite a number of our boys and girls have recently been visiting the MacLellan brothers and sisters, formerly of South West Margaree, N. S. The MacLellans prove to be excellent hosts and cannot be excelled in kindness and hospitality. On one of the numerous visits to their home a competition was held in fortune-telling between John S. McLellan and Dan MacDonnell. Both of them apparently know something of the future, as many things have come to pass.

We haven't seen Mr. James McLennan, formerly of Inverness Town at "The Maple Leaf" Club for some time. However, we hope to see him soon again.

Mr. Hugh W. McDonald who has been taking extensive training in the Lincoln Hospital, Bronx, N. Y., expects to obtain his diploma in the near future.

Mr. W. C. Dawson expects to return to Boston the first of April—Mr. Dawson is one of Inverness County's champion Checker Players.

Miss Mary A. MacDonald, Great Neck, Long Island, has been recently visiting her brother, Mr. H. W. McDonald of the Lincoln Hospital Staff, Bronx, N. Y., accompanied by Mr. Dan MacDonnell from Pennsylvania Station.

**"BROADWAY"**

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James Gasper was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parker Sunday.

**NEVADA VALLEY C. B.**

The snow is leaving us fast, and if the next week, will be like the past week, we will be looking forward to having car roads again.

Quite a few of the young folks attended the Horse Race at Whyocomag, racer "Faker" won the day. Congratulations to Mr. MacCormack.

Miss Gillis, teacher of Brook Village school spent the week end at Nevada Valley.

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# Port Hawkesbury Happenings

Little Miss Mary MacAully was hostess at a pleasant party on Monday afternoon, March 23 from 2 to 4 o'clock. Her guests were a number of wee tots who helped Mary to celebrate her birthday in a delightful manner. Refreshments were served by Miss Mary's mother, added greatly to the children's enjoyment.

J. A. MacLellan of Port Hood was a guest of the Farquhar House enroute to Sydney.

Norwithstanding the fact that the first day of Spring, March 21, gave every indication that Spring had really arrived, the following day one of the heaviest snowstorms experienced this year, together with high winds entirely changed the outlook. The harb ice which was condemned last week is now in the best of condition for travelling which will certainly be appreciated by the C. N. R. employees living on this side of the harbor.

Mr. Peter McDougall of Sydney, N. S., was registered at the Farquhar House on Monday on his return from Judique where he was attending the funeral of the late John Archie MacDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ryan and child, of Boston, Mass., is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Daniel Ryan after an absence of several years. Mr. Ryan conducts a plumbing business in that city.

Manager Strople of the Royal Bank St. Peters has resigned his position, with the above institution and intends entering the automobile business with Mr. R. J. Togue, Sydney, N. S. Mr. Strople spent several years in the Hawkesbury branch of the Royal Bank and made many friends who wish him success in his new venture.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Irene Williams, who was operated on for appendicitis last week in Halifax, N. S., is doing as well as can be expected. Miss Williams is the eldest daughter of J. J. Williams of this town.

Mr. Bert McPherson, representing the Na-dru-co. drug Co., was in town on Monday.

Sheriff Doucet, of Port Hood, was in town last Monday, registered at the Farquhar House.

Miss Mary McMaster is on a business trip to Sydney.

Mr. Ronald McDonald of the Port Hawkesbury Staff of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who was relieving the Misses McPhie of the Western Union Office in Antigonish has returned to his position here.

Mrs. Cline McDonald, of Mulgrave has recovered from a serious operation she underwent in Boston several weeks ago and has been visiting her daughter, Miss Irene McDonald, R. N., of New York.—North Sydney Herald.

Mrs. C. L. Boutillier left for Halifax on Monday evening where she will remain for a few days.

R. E. Jamieson, Manager of the National Fish Co., who has been on a business trip to the Upper Provinces, returned home on Saturday.

The choir of United Church met last week at the home of the organist, Miss Beryl Dickson. There will be no practice next Friday on account of the Girls Guild presenting there play that evening.

## THE W. M. S. OF UNITED CHURCH MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of Zion Robertson United Church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, March 24, at the home of Mrs. A. J. MacDonnell, Granville St. Pres. Mrs. Farquhar McPherson, who has occupied the position of President for many years, was in the chair and all the other officers were present. The meeting opened by the singing of Nearer My God To Thee, followed by brief prayers by several members of the society. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

As this was the last meeting for the present church year which closes on March 31, the main business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted in the following members being elected: Mrs. N. Hammett, Pres.; Mrs. F. MacPherson, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. (Dr.) J. R. McLeod, Secretary; Mrs. J. J. Bourinot, Treasurer. Mrs. Alva Wheaton was reappointed Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, a very important and responsible office and Mrs. Annie Mills was also reappointed as Associate Helpers Secretary an office of importance to the society which she has capable filled in the past.

It was decided after some discussion to divide the Mission Band, which consisted of children of all ages between 5 and 14 into three separate divisions. First, a Mission Circle for older boys and girls, under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. McLeod, with Miss Muriel Dickson as assistant; a Mission Band for the ger members of the present Band, under the direction of Mrs. F. W. McCully, who was president of the entire Band last year and a Baby Band for Children from 2-5 years of age. This Band will be in charge of Mrs. R. E. Jamieson.

After the election and the other business in connection with the Mission Band was concluded, the collection for the day was taken up, in addition to one for the making of a life member.

The total amount for that purpose being realized, the motion that Mrs. N. Hammett be made life member was unanimously passed. This is the first life-membership made by the W. M. S. of Hawkesbury since it has become a unit of the United Church of Canada and Mrs. Hammett expressed her surprise at their selection and in fitting words thanked the members of the society for conferring the honour upon her.

The total collections for the day exceeded that allocation for the W. M. S. this year which has been a very satisfactory one for this society, the members of which closed the service very appropriately by singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Mrs. MacDonnell, assisted by Miss Charlotte Colder and Miss Muriel Dickson, served a delicious lunch to those present, about twenty-five in number, bringing to a close one of the most interesting and successful meetings during the year.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. McCully, on the third Thursday in April.

## PRESENTATION

On Monday evening the Junior Girls Basketball Club entertained a number of their friends in Chisholm's Hall in honor of Miss Kaye Boutillier, who has been coaching them in their games during the winter. A enjoyable evening was spent playing games, etc., after which a delicious lunch was served by the club girls. The presentation of a gold coin to Miss Boutillier who we regret to learn is leaving shortly for Halifax, N. S., was a pleasing feature of the evening. Miss Boutillier is a popular member of the younger set and will be greatly missed in the community.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Jean Jamieson entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon, March 19, from 3 to 7 o'clock. Numerous gifts proved attractive and the birthday cake was all that could be desired, as well as candy out other refreshments served by Mrs. Jamieson to the birthday guests, who, needless to say, enjoyed themselves very much.

## Guests during week ending March 26th.

A. D. McDougall, Glace Bay; W. F. Waye, F. McEvoy, J. K. Pollock, A. W. Hart, D. M. Stevenson, Bert MacPherson, John B. Williston, Sydney; John B. Williston, Amherst; D. W. MacLeod, West Bay Road; C. A. Ardron, Toronto; G. V. Wilson, D. W. Lohner, T. H. Shepherd, C. Holden, Halifax; J. A. Hayman, D. R. Haggart, Jas. Polly, W. A. MacKay, A. MacConnell, Truro; J. E. Mills, Town; Angus R. McDougall, J. Laurence McDonald, D. C. MacDonnell, Mrs. M. Beaton, Mrs. A. J. MacDonnell Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, Port Hood; J. T. Nickerson, Liverpool, N. S.; V. A. Barnwell, Pictou, C. H. McColl Westville; G. K. Holden, D. M. Gass, T. B. Cook, J. McConnachie, New Glasgow; H. H. Susan, New York; Fred Murray, Stellarton; B. C. Thompson, Antigonish.

## Guest Today

Mr. John O'Hanely, painter, Miss C. MacPherson, Wm. MacDonnell, W. L. Hendsbee, town.

Monday, March 28—Mr. Peter McDougall, Sydney; J. A. MacLellan, Port Hood; A. Hutchinson, Sydney; H. W. Dedwell, Halifax; Bert MacPherson, Sydney; J. D. Doucet, Port Hood; P. M. Cunningham, Antigonish; D. R. Hayman, Westville; Bert MacPherson, Sydney; D. J. Doucet, Port Hood; P. M. Cunningham, Antigonish; D. R. Hayman, Westville; D. S. MacDonnell, Detroit Mich.; James V. Good, Bathurst, N. B.; William Gray, Bathurst, N. B.; Neil G. Nicholson, Sydney Mines; R. P. Heather, Oxford; F. T. Strople, St. Peters; Seaman Ferris, Sringhill; W. M. Theriault, Montreal; R. C. Morse, Moncton.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLUB CHOOSES SUITABLE NAME

The High School Club held their regular meeting on last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After the minutes of last Friday were read the matter of choosing a suitable name for the club was discussed, and two names were submitted for approval. It was moved, seconded and carried that "Athenium" be the name of the new club, which is very appropriate.

There being no further business before the meeting, it was adjourned until next Friday afternoon, April 1st, when Mrs. N. Hammett will address the club. The subject of the address will be the poem "Hiawatha" one of Longfellow's literary masterpieces.

## THE PLAY "MUCH ADO ABOUT BETTY"—UNDER THE AUSPICES OF GIRLS' GUILD.

The play entitled "Much ADO About Betty" which will be presented April 1, under the auspices of the Girls' Guild, promises to be one of the outstanding affairs for the benefit of the United Church during the year. The following includes the cast, who under the direction of Rev. R. L. Roach, have spent considerable time preparing this popular play for presentation to the Public.

### Cast of Characters

Lin Leonard—J. Frederick Vernon. Major Jartree—F. Bill Hennessy. Ned O'Hare—H. Alexander Embree. Mr. E. Z. Ostrich—G. Ken neth

## HAWKESBURY HIGH SCHOOL CHOOSES A CHAMPION

The High School of Port Hawkesbury has entered the international oratorical contest, open to High School students, which is being sponsored in Nova Scotia by the Halifax Herald, and accordingly met on Monday afternoon in the School House to hear the orations of the several aspirants, and choose from the number a High School Champion. Mr. A. H. Cameron, Chairman of the School Board, occupied the chair.

Besides the entire teaching staff of the school, and the pupils from grades eight, nine, ten and eleven there were present also a number of friends, all of whom enjoyed a rare treat of oratory.

Six contestants in all were entered, each of whom was allowed ten minutes to speak on the subject "Canada's Diamond Jubilee, and her Developments during the last sixty years." The speakers in order were Miss Helen Roach, Miss Myrtle Philpott, Mr. Farquhar Dowd, Miss Norma Langley all of grade eleven and Miss Mildred Lamey and Mr. Frank Philpott of grade ten. Each orator was listened to with much interest, and was loudly applauded by those present.

The three judges were Rev. Father A. J. Beaton, P. P., Mr. M. D. McAskill and Mr. G. O. Forsyth, K. C. The judges had some difficulty in making their choice as the addresses were all of a very fine order. Finally after some moments of suspense Rev. Father Beaton announced that in the opinion of the judges, Miss Norma Langley of grade eleven had won the coveted honor of being champion of the Hawkesbury High School.

This choice makes Miss Langley eligible for the District Contest which will be held in the early part of April at a place to be named later.

After the judges' decision, had been given Rev. R. L. Roach, who acted as critic offered a few suggestions of constructive criticism. Mr. A. H. Cameron Principal Duphy and each of the three judges also spoke in complimentary terms of the fine showing made by the contestants. The contest closed with three cheers for the Hawkesbury High School Champion and the singing of the National Anthem.

Miss Langley will carry to the District Contest, not only the good wishes of the school, but of the town as a whole—"Good, luck Norma, let "On to Washington" be your purpose."

We regret to learn that Mr. Ralph Horton, one of Hawkesbury's young and respected citizens intends leaving for U. S. A. in the near future. Mr. Horton is a young man of genial disposition and will be much missed in the community. He has been with Mr. A. J. McDonald, in the tailoring business, for a number of years, where he has become experienced in the work. He is also a valued member of the choir of United Church. We wish him success in the future, though we feel sorry to lose so many of our young and promising citizens to Uncle Sam.

## NEW YORK NOTES

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrin McIsaac, formerly of Inverness, John Gerham and James O'Henly and Joe McDonnell, formerly of Judique, Inv. Co., were entertained by radio, also selections of music by Mr. McIsaac.

Francis McKenzie of North Lake Ainslie, and Rod McInnis of Glendale, were on a business trip to Long Island. John A. McLellan, S. W. Margaree, has returned from his sojourn in Nova Scotia. We are glad to have J. A. back with his friends.

Bronx Castle Hall "is noted for its good selections of music" and this was again shown Saturday night, when quite a number attended the dance, namely Frank McKenzie, Jack Gorham Rod McDonald, Rod McInnis, James O'Henly,—they certainly tip the light fantastic at the extra request.

Quite a few of our boys are planning motoring to Inverness County to see their native homes this summer. We wish them Bon Voyage.

Miss Mae McKenzie of North Lake Ainslie is here, visiting her brothers, Frank and Hugh, 114 West 126th St. Joe McDonald, Cleveland, Richmond County is here visiting his cousin Rod McDonald—Joe is in the service of the New York Central Railroad.

In the latest notes, we notice the lumber business of Hugh McQuarrie of North Lake, being tied up on account of ice and snow. Trusting the weather will break up and see his crew back to work, we congratulate Mr. McQuarrie on his clever undertaking.

A. J. Murphy of North Inverness is here on a visit. His many friends are glad to see him and hope he will enjoy his visit to the big city.

Saying nothing about the fair sex there are twenty-five Inverness County girls employed in one settlement in Bronxville, New York, awaiting the call to arms this summer; when they will also visit their homes in Inverness County.

Alexander Gillis, also of Judique, is in Pennsylvania Railroad Service quite awhile. Also his brother Bill, who is in the building business in New York.

The many friends of Duncan Matheson were glad to see him back from Grand River—after accompanying the remains of his cousin, Roy Matheson, who died suddenly. Sincere sympathy from his many friends goes to the bereaved ones at home.

Jack McDougall of Centinial, Inv. County and Jack McPhail, Glendale, motored in from North Port, Long Island. Mr. MacDougall has his new car warmed up for his much looked for trip down, East.

Mrs. Angus Beaton, formerly of Judique, entertained a number of friends at her home on Sunday evening; those present were: Miss Margaret Gillis of Judique, Inv. Co.; and her sisters Annie and Jessie Beaton, Mabou, and Catherine Beaton, Mabou, Margaret McDonald of Mabou, Florence Gorham of Judique; Elizabeth McQuarrie also of Mabou; Johnnie Gorham, James O'Henly, Rod Melnis of

Glendale, Rod McDonald, Richmond Co.; Duncan Matheson, Grand River, N. S. Music was furnished by Jessie Beaton, of Mabou and B. Gillis of Margaree, N. S. when all fell in line to their selected airs.

James O'Henley, Judique and Rodrick McDonald, Cleveland, Inv. Co., returned from a week-end trip from North Point, Long Island. We were all glad to see them back, well pleased. Jim Gillis of S. West Margaree, N. S., and his brother, Peter, attended the dance at San Salvador Hall, last Saturday. They reported a wonderful time.

Miss Anna MacDonald of West ay and Marion Gillis of Alba, C. B., and Catherine and Margaret McLean of Sydney, were the guests of Mrs. A. Beaton, Woodlawn, Sunday evening. A regular Down-East social was held at 57 East 126 St., last Wednesday night. Among those who attended we Miss Josie McMaster of Hawkesbury and Sara McDonald of Troy. Gaelic songs were sung by Rod Melnis of Glendale, Bernard Gillis of Margaree and Dan H. Gillis of Albi, C. B., Francis McKenzie of North Lake Ainslie. Everybody left well pleased.

## "NEW YORKER"

## ORANGEDALE.

Nobody loves March. Its fickle temperament for the past week is as ever true to its uncertain disposition.

The Community Club Artists staged a most successful entertainment last Friday evening. The attendance was quite large and everything went harmoniously as wedding bells.

Mrs. H. Walker and Miss Anabel Munroe, the former of New York and the latter of Pictou, are week-end guests of Mrs. D. Martin.

A very familiar figure in the person of Capt. Alex McKenzie, Mail Contractor, will be much missed in Orangedale. Capt. McKenzie passed away very suddenly last Wednesday evening at the home at Wilburn. He had just finished supper and was talking to his family when without any evidence of pain or discomfort expired. They funeral services were conducted Friday by his Pastor Rev. D. J. Morrison of Whyocomeagh, assisted by Rev. J. L. Rose of Orangedale. There was an unusually large attendance. Interment took place at Little Narrows. Capt. McKenzie was 74 years of age and always robust and active.

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## THE SCULPTOR'S WOOING

Continued from last issue

"Miss Newton—Stella, what is all this? Why are you here? Sir Richard Wildfang, too. What does it all mean?"

Sir Richard, with an anxiety not disinterested, interrupted him hastily.

"It means, sir, that your villainy is unmasked; that Miss Newton knows you now for what you really are—a base, criminal adventurer."

"Step!" said a voice, that was Stella's yet so unlike so dreadfully, quietly calm that it might have belonged to an automaton. And she, with an expressive gesture, motioned Sir Richard aside, and advancing confronted Louis with white drawn face, and dark, accusing eyes.

"It means, sir," she said, in regular metallic tones, "that one you had succeeded in deceiving is now undeceived; that one whom you taught to love you has now learned to hate you; that one who would have given her life to have purchased you an hour's happiness, would now give her life to secure your punishment. It means that from a trusting girl you have reformed me by your baseness to an insulted woman. All this means, and this much more, that, having escaped your mercenary clutches, the woman you attempted to deceive has learned the bitter lesson of a wasted love and a wasted life. Go, sir, from my path forevermore. Should you cross it again—beware I shall find some means of resenting the insult of your presence."

Then she let the hand fall which she had raised in denunciation and turned. Louis stood for a moment, white and statuesque with astonishment, then he passed his hand across his forehead, looked up at the clear sky to assure himself that it was not a dream, and held out both his hands imploringly.

"Stella. Tell me what it all means. How have I wronged you—how deceived?"

Stella turned again, her face lit up with passionate scorn.

"Would you have me recite the story of your vile plot?" she asked, huskily. "Look within your own heart and read in its baseness the reason for my accusation."

"This is madness," he said. "Vile plot—baseness—of what do you use me?"

"Of the vilest dishonesty," said Stella, confronting him. "Do you ask for proofs? Seek then in the confession of your tool and accomplice, who has sought safety in flight; seek them in the evidence that remains—that carriage—'Accomplice—carriage'—repeated Louis. "Stella, that carriage—oh listen, I beseech you!" For Stella had taken the arm high Sir Richard had in stern silence offered her, and, though stung through all his soul by the sight, Louis spoke calmly and humbly.

"I have heard too much of your honeyed words; you can deceive me no longer," said Stella, coldly, over her shoulder.

"This much you shall tell me," exclaimed Louis, springing forward, his face white with passion, his teeth chincched, and his eyes blazing. "And I ask it from your false lips, Sir Richard Wildfang." And as he spoke he grasped Sir Richard's arm. "How came you here—both she and you?"

"Ask your own conscience, said Stella, faltering for the first time. "Did you not rite me a letter?"

"I did," said Louis.

"Enough," exclaimed Sir Richard. "He confesses his baseness. Leave us, sir, if you have the slightest vestige of honor remaining?"

Louis drew himself up, and, casting a look of scornful contempt upon the all-anxious face of Sir Richard, appealed to Stella.

"Miss Newton, do you say 'go'?"

"I do," said Stella.

"You cast me off—forever?"

Forever, said Stella.

He said not another word, but crossing his arms, stepped from their path, and watched them with set stonelike face, until they were lost to him around the curve of the road. He waited even after that for the space of five minutes, then he turned and walked with slow, measured pace up his own carriage entrance.

He slowly climbed the broad stone steps up which he had, so short a time since, and so proudly led his beautiful Stella, and, with the same indescribable expression of concentrated, deadly calm, pushed open the door and entered the antique dining-room.

He stood before the fire musing for a few moments, thinking of all he had lost and the mysterious, inexplicable manner in which he had lost it, then without a sigh—his sorrow had no really that distinctness yet—he walked

into his studio.

"Here in this room," he murmured, "I held her against my heart. Here her lips—so false! so cruel!—told me that she loved me! Here the sweetest happiness my life has ever known fell to me. Blessed by the room—forevermore. Those blind eyes," and he swept his hand before the sightless marble faces, "shall see no misery, other eye scene here I swore to break them, one and all, if we were parted. We are parted, and I will keep my vow."

As he spoke he took up the heaviest mallet and with passion utterly indescribable struck first at one beautiful face and then at another, until the room was filled with the noise of falling marble, and the fragments themselves, as they dropped and rolled about his feet.

With the mallet in his hand he went into the garden, made his way to the shrubbery, where they had taken so long and joyously, and raised his destroying mallet before the face of a statue which he and Stephen had only that day set up there.

It was the statue of the mother and child which he had worked at so enthusiastically, and which he had placed on the very spot in accordance with Stella's expressed wish.

But as the mallet was swung back a twinge of regret and remorse struck across his soul, and with a sigh he let the mallet fall to his side, gazed up at the plaintive face of the mother, and murmured:

"No, it is sorrow and despair itself it shall stand!"

Then hefting the mallet from him, and with drooping head, re-entered the house.

With the same calm self-possession which had settled upon him as the snow does upon the mountain he ascended the stairs, and entering the room slowly and methodically, put on his overcoat and heavy walking boot.

Then he descended again, went through every room locked every door, and flung the keys into the farthest-most corner of the studio, left the house as desolate and silent as he had found it on the Christmas eve upon which he had met Stella—his beautiful, cruel and only love—at the little wicket.

When he had got clear of the grounds he stood, for a moment, and looked back at the vale, which was all alight in the clear night, and at a steady, swinging pace started off on the London road.

For some few minutes Stella and her companion and protector remained profoundly silent.

Every now and then Sir Richard darkly took stealthy glances at her face but his expressions were not encouraging.

Stella was still as white as the snow and as hard as the frost.

Her eyes were bent upon the ground, her lips compressed. The hand which held her wrap around her was clinched hard and fast as marble upon her bosom.

Altogether she was as statuesque as Louis, whom she had left watching her retreat from.

But as they neared the vale the litlest frost of despair, broken love and disappointment wavered and began to thaw.

Her lips trembled, her hand unclasped and clasped again painedly, her eyelids quivered, and Sir Richard, ganeg stealthily again saw a tear slip from under the lowered lids and fall upon her pale cheek.

Then he thought it was time to speak and, having learned his part most thoroughly, he commenced to take it up at the point at which he had been compelled drop it for a while.

"Miss Newton—Stella," he murmured, in the softest, most dulcet tones of sympathy, "do not let your gentle heart distress itself. The cause is not worth a tear! Think how mercifully you have been permitted to escape a great misfortune. Remember what a vice plotter you have been rescued from, and look more hopefully, and—dare I say?—thankfully upon the future."

Stella turned her pale face to him. "Sir Richard," she said, in a very low, flattering voice, "I am grateful to you, though I cannot show it. I know from what you have rescued me. From a life of misery, chained to one who would have snared me for the worthless dross which has clung to me like a curse! Oh, that I had been the poorest peasant on earth rather than my wealth should have tempted me to such baseness!"

Her tears fell fast and she turned her head aside.

"Do not think any more of him; is not worth a thought," pleaded Sir Richard. "He will never cross your path again. You must forget him." "Forget him!" said Stella, with a

bitter smile. "I shall not be permitted to do that. You forget that I have to meet a mother's just reproaches. I am justly punished for deceiving her. But, alas! that punishment will be severe."

"You fear, Miss Newton," said Richard, more softly than ever. "Why should you give her unnecessary pain and anxiety? Let me enjoy the happiness of taking the responsibility of this night's events."

"You?" said Stella, half shrinking from him.

"Yes, I," said Sir Richard. "Do you remember the promise you gave? Though it was a solemn promise, I would not have reminded you of it now but that by so doing I may be able to spare you pain."

He paused for a moment.

Stella turned colder even than she grew in the moment of her belief in Louis' treachery.

"Remember how I loved you, how patiently I pleaded, how patiently I waited. Had that scoundrel proved all you could have wished him, all he ought to have proved with such an incentive to virtue as your love, I would never have spoken of my love to you again. But now dare I hope that you will pardon me if I remind you of your promise? He has proved himself to be unworthy of your love—dishonorable mercenary, base vile. Will you keep your promise?"

He bent over as he breathed the words in his softest, most musical tones, and gently but firmly took her cold hand.

She let it remain in his, passive and icy.

"Your promise," he breathed. "You will keep it?"

Stella looked up at the sky and around at the snow-clothed park, with a wild, helpless, despairing gaze.

What mattered her fate now that her heart was broken?

As well marry Sir Richard whom she disliked, as another. All men were one to her now—she dreaded, distrusted every son of Adam now that the prince of them all had turned out to be a fiend in disguise of an angel!

"I will keep my promise," she said, in a faint, low voice.

Sir Richard bent over her hand, and pressed his lips upon it.

"Heaven bless you!" he murmured. "I cannot thank you; my heart is brimming o'er with happiness."

Like a wise man he said no more.

They reached the vale, and Stella entered the hall.

Mrs. Newton came from the drawing room, white with anger and anxiety. "Stella, you wicked, wicked girl, where have you been? I have—"

Then she stopped suddenly as she caught sight of Sir Richard, and stared from one to the other.

"You are alarmed, no doubt my dear Mrs. Newton," he said, coming forward in his quiet, self-possessed way, and with his calmest, most placid smile. "Miss Stella has been taking a moonlight stroll in the park when I had the happiness of meeting her."

Mrs. Newton turned to Stella, who smiled a dreadful, ghastly smile, and slowly ascended the stairs.

Then Sir Richard gently led Mrs. Newton into the dining-room, and with a smile of triumph that was not all feigned, said, in his silkiest whisper: "My dear madam, congratulate me! Miss Newton has promised to make me the happiest man in the world!"

### CHAPTER XXXIII

#### In Budding Springtime

The snow had gone. Winter had given place to spring.

In place of hoar frost and east winds, soft winds spangled the fields with diamonds and gentle breezes waved the buds and blossoms.

Town was full the country was deserted.

Down at Heavithorne both the Hut and the Vale were shut up and silent, and the deer rambled fearlessly around each, and couched upon the paths which Lou's Felton and his love Stella, who had driven him from her presence, had walked side by side and heart to heart.

That same Stella—the same, and yet not the same if internal change counts for anything, was in London again the belle of society, and again pledged to marry the wealthy and powerful Sir Richard Wildfang!

Changed indeed was Stella. Those who had in the previous season deemed her proud now declared that her haunter was unbearable, and Mrs. Newton, the wily mother who had succeeded in selling her daughter to the best advantage, was not excepted from the quiet, unexpected scorn with which the beautiful girl seemed to regard men and women alike.

With scrupulous consistency Stella went through her round of duty, neglecting nothing and pleading no weariness.

Balls, concerts, picture galleries, she was present at all, always under the guardianship in and the possession of Sir Richard Wildfang.

So little was her face the index of her feelings that Sir Richard himself as acute a reader of faces as any on the habitable globe, was puzzled and perplexed by it.

Had she forgotten that moonlight night when he had thwarted the foolish idiot of a sculptor?—for so Sir Richard always designated Louis Felton in his

thoughts—or did she still remember him and cherish a secret regret and remorse?

If Sir Richard could not decipher the calm, self-possessed face of his bride-elect, all the rest of the world must of necessity fail.

As for Sir Richard himself, he was calmer, more placidly self-satisfied than ever.

Around him, in the commercial world, well-known firms and houses once of high repute tottered and fell, but the house of Wildfang & Co. stood unshaken, looking down like a colossus or a sphinx at the crumbling ruins of fair fame and high names which were strewn at its feet.

The world looked on and bowed down to his wisdom and sagacity with more admiring suppleness than ever, and new companies toiled, schemed and diplomatized to obtain his name upon their prospectuses.

Perhaps Mr. Dewlap, the confidential manager, could have undecieved the world and stripped the feathers from the golden owl, but Mr. Dewlap was the discreetest of his class and looked on with closed lips and meditative eyes, while he watched the world fall down at the feet of his master and worship.

There were some keen-sighted men who said that the immense weight of business which Sir Richard's shoulders supported was telling upon him; that his face had at times a slightly weary and over-watchful expression, and that the smile, which, ever as of old, sat upon his face, as a sunbeam upon ice on a cold January morning, was a trifle, a trifle only, overstrained.

"But what wonder if it should be so?" they exclaimed in chorus, and the little signs of thought only added to his popularity.

No man is a hero to his valet, and perhaps Sir Richard's could, like Dewlap, have played the part of iconoclast.

He might have told of sleepless nights of measured paces across the luxurious bedchamber, of startings from sleep and mutterings of a woman's name—Lucy!—of the violent groans with which his master—half asleep—greeted his appearance one morning, and the wild words:

"Take the child away!"

But the valet was as directed as Mr. Dewlap, took his wages, dressed his master to perfection, and—most valuable service of all—held his tongue. And Louis Felton—where was he? Ask it of the wilds of Corsica, the plains of Nevada, of any of the out of the way places of the uncivilized globe, and they could answer better: than the fashionable world of London, which knew him not when he was in its midst and knew not whither he had gone now that he had departed.

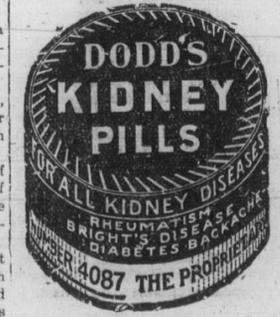
There was a report in Heavithorne that a face and form like his had been seen passing through the village on cold, sleety night; but the report was only partially credited, and the majority of the good, simple folks firmly believed that he had delivered himself up to the malignant power to whom, in pursuance of a long-standing treaty, he was due; and they would have let him slip from their memory even more quickly had his name not been useful in scaring disobedient children.

So the spring wore on to summer, and one morning Mrs. Newton, entering the breakfast-room, which was flooded with the June sunlight, sighed mentally, and, glancing at Stella, who sat toying with a scrap of toast too small to satisfy the hunger of a London sparrow, said:

"The heat is unendurable already; what will it be in another month's time? I really think we'd better go down to the vale."

Stella looked up, and across her face there flashed a sharp spasm of pain, just such a fleeting look as touch-blown upon an unhealed wound.

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St. John's, Nf., Mar. 29—A successful season has rewarded the efforts of the Newfoundland sealing fleet. Reports reaching this city yesterday said that 150,000 seals has been killed since hunting opened two weeks ago. This figure is slightly above the average of recent years. Messages from the fleet indicated that the available seal herds on the ice fields in the

North Atlantic had been exhausted and that the main hunt would come to an end shortly. The steamer Beothic left the main fleet last Friday and proceeded around the South coast of Newfoundland to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Here hunters hoped to increase their kill considerably among the herds on the Gulf ice floes.

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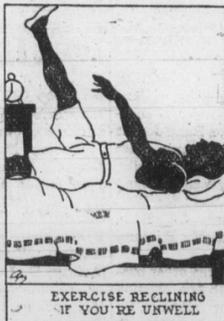
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## Rules of exercise for the invalid

EXERCISE for athletes is pretty well understood. There are hundreds of trainers and coaches who can take the average man and make a fair athlete of him. Time and money to an almost unlimited degree are available for backing college and professional athletes and athletes.



EXERCISE RECLINING IF YOU'RE UNWELL

the feet get a great deal of use, they get no reconstructive exercise. The fact that reconstructive exercises will cure your feet troubles, when other exercises only make them worse, will further stress the fact that scientific advice in taking exercise is everything.

But it is rather unfortunate that the man who often needs exercise most, the sick man, can find less than half a dozen teachers or exercise experts in the entire country who thoroughly understand his demands. There are very few books on the subject and far too few students of exercise in specific therapy.

Although there are many dangerous, delicate situations where safe treatment can be given only in careful individual instruction and supervision, there are a few general rules that the organically unsound may safely adopt from an article of this kind.

Moderation is the first rule. Take your exercise in a reclining position, is the second. Weak hearts, hernias, varicose veins, curved spines, fallen abdominal organs and weak arches are often aggravated by exercising while standing so that any upright strenuous exercise becomes dangerous.

So many people suffer from weak and fallen arches and painful feet that it seems advisable to give a special set of reconstructive foot exercises. While

**Exercise No. 1**  
Lie flat on the back and alternately kick feet in a circle as though riding a bicycle.

People with varicose veins will find this exercise of great value since all stagnating blood will drain out of the distended veins when exercised in this inverted position.

**Exercise No. 2**  
Lie flat on back, raise the right leg straight to vertical position, lower to floor and raise left, thus alternating.

This exercise is more for the lower abdomen than for the legs and is extremely beneficial in hernia.

**Exercise No. 3**  
Lie flat upon the stomach, hands clasped in small of back, raise both ends of body, that is, the head and shoulders and the feet and legs, from the floor as high as possible until only the abdomen is touching. Return to starting position and repeat.

**Exercise No. 4**  
Lie flat upon the back, bring both knees up to chest, return to starting position and repeat.

### A Laxative Diet

**BREAKFAST:** Fresh fruit of any kind, preferably without sugar. Any coarse cereal, mixed with bran. Whole wheat bread toasted. Bran muffins, coffee substitute. Between breakfast and luncheon drink at least two glasses of water.

**NOONDAY MEAL:** Vegetable lunch consisting of any fresh vegetables in season except potatoes. For dessert, gelatin, raw fruit such as apples, oranges, grapefruit or figs. Dark bread and buttermilk. Between luncheon and dinner drink at least two glasses of water.

**DINNER:** Soup. Lean meat of any kind. At least two vegetables. Gelatin. Whole wheat bread. Cocoa or chocolate.

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# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO ALL

## "Al" Smith's Friends To Make Big Drive To Get Him in The White House

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Reports of much activity in behalf of Governor Al. Smith of New York, intended to aid the movement to nominate him for president on the Democratic ticket are reaching Washington from various directions. These reports, which are well authorized, leave no doubt that a real campaign is being carried on for Smith in many states.

Some talk has been heard that the Smith managers were not awake and were letting things drift on the theory that it was too early to begin seeking delegates. But the fact appears to be they are making what is generally called a "gumshoe" campaign of both South and West and that they are already getting some results.

While in states which are certain to land in the South column there will be open fighting in his behalf and delegates will be openly sought for him, a nother sort of movement is being made in states where there is strong opposition. There, the strategy will be to secure as much "second choice" support as possible. On the success of this effort to get second choice delegates, the nomination of Smith apparently depends.

What occurred recently in North Carolina is illuminating. There, the programme which is being carried out is repeal of the presidential preference primary law. The programme, which is assured of success, will be followed by the securing of delegates to the Democratic National Convention thru the convention method and the friends of Smith are expected to see to it that the delegates will not be unfriendly to Smith and will be disposed to support him after the preliminary balloting at the national convention provided he shows the strength his lieutenants anticipate.

In brief, the plan of the Smith lieutenants is to have men put on delegations in the South and West who will be open-minded at least and not hopelessly antagonistic to the New York governor.

### Change Tactics

What wrecked the hopes of Smith in the 1924 convention at New York

was the fact that the delegations from a large number of states were made up either wholly or largely of men or women who were prepared to fight the nomination of Smith to the last ditch. Their minds were closed. They were impervious to appeals.

Wisely, therefore, the Smith managers are seeking delegates who, if not openly friendly to Smith, are willing to support any man of whom it can be demonstrated that he is a probable winner at the polls. The Smith leaders think they can make a good argument on the proposition that if nominated he can carry New York, a large share of the East and South and some scattered states.

It is true, more or less as said to the effect that because of the religious issue and the "wet" and "dry" issue, Smith cannot carry the South; that is, he that he will lose a number of southern states. But experienced politicians here take much talk with a grain of salt. They point out that Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, and some other Smith men have been doing missionary work in the South and have made headway. As for the West, it is recalled that because of Smith's influence, the New York Democrats in Congress supported the McNary-Haugen bill. That fact undoubtedly will gain Smith some second choice delegates in the West and it will give him a good many farmer votes if he is mentioned.

### Other Candidates

The McAdoo candidacy for the Democratic nomination, the candidacy of Senator Jim Reed, of Missouri, the aspirations of Governor Vic Donahey, of Ohio—none of these can be overlooked in considering the Democratic situation. Moreover, there is serious talk among many Democrats of nominating a Progressive Republican, such as Senator Norris, of Nebraska.

The fact remains that right at this time, the chief organized campaign on the Democratic side is being carried on by the Smith lieutenants.

## Worth Remembering

A lump of soda dissolved in the blue water prevents the blue from marking the clothes.

Meat that is served cold, should not be cut while it is hot. If this is done, the meat becomes dry and loses its flavor.

If sheets are very worn down the centre, they can be given a new lease of life by cutting them in half and sewing the two outside edges together.

When an eiderdown becomes very thin, it should be hung in the sun, or in a warm room, and shaken well several times.

Before filling cushions or pillows, the inside of the case should be rubbed with beeswax to make them down-proof.

A lump of beeswax is a great help when sewing on coat buttons, etc. Rub the thread along it first.

Whites of eggs whip more speedily if a pinch of salt is added.

Yolks of eggs may be kept for several days by covering them with milk or olive oil.

A handful of salt added to the rinsing water on washing day will prevent the clothes from freezing when hung on the line.

Seats of cane chairs that have become baggy will tighten up again if they are washed in very hot soda water, and put outside to dry in the sun and wind.

### TABLE SILVER

Table silver sometimes requires a special cleaning. It is well to make a paste of water and whiting; apply this with a piece of soft flannel, and rub each article thoroughly, giving attention to the stained parts. When the whiting is quite dry it should be

rubbed off with a second piece of flannel, and a soft brush where necessary, and the article given a thorough polish with a chamois leather. Some people prefer to use methylated spirits or ammonia with which to moisten the whiting. Water, however is usually satisfactory for this purpose.



## Big Railroad War Looms in United States

Issue is Whether There Shall be 5th Trunk Line Between Ocean and Mississippi

New York—The checkerboard war of the eastern trunk line carriers to capture the rich railroad business that lies between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi River continues unabated while quite moves are planned by the captains of the railroad industry.

Nearly 50,000 miles of railroad with a capitalization of \$4,500,000,000 are involved in the tangled question whether the country's transportation business in the northeast section of the United States shall be carried on four highly consolidated trunk lines or a fifth system created by the building of new trackage to connect certain independent

lines between New York and the Mississippi Valley.

In the swirl and flurry of railroad securities that rise and fall on the stock exchange; in the veiled moves of quiet buying by railroad interests of feeder railroads and in the plan proposed for consolidation made by the Interstate Commerce Commission may be pieced together for a composite picture of a railroad war that has not its like in transportation history.

No rate war impends or is possible, the bankers say, as in other days, but it is a struggle of carrier giants to organize their strategic positions in their own fields and obtain the greatest amount of gross business.

Some seven years ago this subterranean battle began with here and there only surface indications visible to the public. Today finds the question of a four or five trunk line still unanswered with the forces of the New York Central urging a four trunk arrangement while Leonor F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson, fights for a fifth system that would link up the

Delaware and Hudson, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh and the Wabash by new trackage in Pennsylvania with certain trackage rights over the Pennsylvania railroad. Aligned with Loree in his fight against the New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio and the Van Sweringen is indicated, is the Pennsylvania.

Loree's plan for the fifth trunk line sustained a jolt when the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh declined the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Loree option on that line be continued. Wall Street bankers say that if the Interstate Commerce Commission decides finally to permit Loree to acquire the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh the head of the Delaware and Hudson will again seek its acquisition.

The four trunk line system as urged by the New York Central and its friends groups the following lines:

1. New York Central, with the addition of the Lehigh Valley; the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh and the Ontario and Western.

2. The Baltimore and Ohio plus the Reading, Jersey Central, Ann Arbor, the Monon, Buffalo and Susquehanna, the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western and the Western Maryland.

3. The Nickel Plate plus the Lackawanna, Virginian the Detroit and Toledo South Shore, and possibly the Wheeling and Lake Erie, and the Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

4. The Pennsylvania plus the Norfolk and Western, the Grand Trunk Western, the Grand Trunk Western and the Chicago and Alton from Chicago to St. Louis.

The grouping of the Nickel Plate route has been changed by the operations of the Van Sweringens who are trying to bring about a combination of

the Nickel Plate, Erie, Chesapeake and Ohio, Pere Marquette and Hoeking Valley.

### BELIEF IN SELF

There are lots of people who have the approval of the world, of society, of those about them, but who do not have their own approval. There is a constant protest within them against what they are doing; a little small voice which is constantly saying, "You know that this is not right; you know that this is not square you know that this is not a success. You are posing, you are wearing a mask, you are deceiving, you are not honest, you are not true."

So long as this goes on, you are a failure, no matter how much money you may pile up or how high you are in your vocation. You must have the approval, of your inward monitor. You can never get away from him, for it is your ideal, your other self, which is one with the One part of the great creative Infinite Life immutable in principle; your other real self, a self which was never subject to pain, failure, disease or death, that came into the world to accompany you, and that will go out of the world with you, for it is your real self, the truth of your being, the reality of you. It is your divine connection with the Infinite One, your radiation from Him. Just as the sunbeams are the radiation from the sun.

Whatever you do, always, get your own approval always every day!

### REMEMBERED MUSIC

When summer's gone I will recall A melody at eventfall. I will remember hearing there Rich chords upon the scented air.

The songs you play I'll treasure still When snow is in the window sill; For, standing in the gloom apart Each chord will strike upon my heart.

## A GOOD MEDICINE FOR SPRING TIME

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic Is All You Need

Not sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will enrich the blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this speedily and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to enrich the blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children active and strong. Mr. James Dickson, Westneath, Ont., says:—"I was quite badly run down, easily tired, and appetite poor. My blood seemed thin and watery. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a few boxes I felt myself thoroughly built up and as strong as ever. I can recommend the pills to rundern people."

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## Flourishing Immigration Prospects



Pictures 1-4—Typical examples of juvenile type of immigrants to Canada. No. 4 shows 7 children who arrived alone recently. 2. Immigrants crowding the decks for a first glimpse of Canadian shores. 3. Sturdy settlers for the Dominion.

The active immigration season of 1927 that has just opened will see, according to authoritative information given out by the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the largest and most effective addition to Canadian population of any similar period since the outbreak of the Great War. In the opinion of authorities it is not unreasonable for the Dominion to expect over 200,000 new citizens, or about 70,000 more than during the year 1926. During this year Canada received 135,984 settlers.

Several factors tend towards this promised increase, of which one of the most potent in the gradual evolution of systems and a development of new machinery that has made the organization well nigh perfect. Further reductions in ocean and rail rates from the British Isles have induced considerable numbers to submit to the examinations for acceptance under the cheap passage. Applications at the rate of several a day are being received, it is reported. Already

this year well over 3,000 settlers have been landed in Canada by the Canadian Pacific liners plying between this country and the Motherland. It is interesting to note that about sixty per cent of the applicants are miners and others who have some knowledge of and experience at farm work.

The volume of pertinent inquiries from United States Agriculturists with regard to western Canadian farming prospects, has been much heavier this year than for some years, is the report. This is regarded as a most reliable index to the trend of the movement. A new and significant movement to develop however is that of tobacco growers from North and South Carolina, Virginia and other states to Western Ontario, being attracted by the rosy prospects now facing the Canadian tobacco growing industry.

Though land settlement conditions have drastically changed and the tendency is to place newcomers on vacant lands within reasonable distance of the railways, it was pointed

out that it was a mistake to consider that homesteading is altogether a thing of the past as a factor of western Canadian development. During the year 1926 homestead occupations in the west amounted to an increase of 60 per cent over the occupations for the previous year, and accounted for the occupation of nearly a million acres of raw land. This movement in continuing as is evident in the figures of filings in January 1927 which were 32 per cent than those of the same month of the previous year.

The most significant factor today, it was pointed out, is the local colonization board, through which the general interest in immigration and colonization takes practical shape under the direction of the railways. About 150 similar boards now exist in western Canada.

Juvenile immigration, the importance of which is being increasingly realized in recent years, promises to be very heavy during the year 1927, all of which is being directed towards the land.

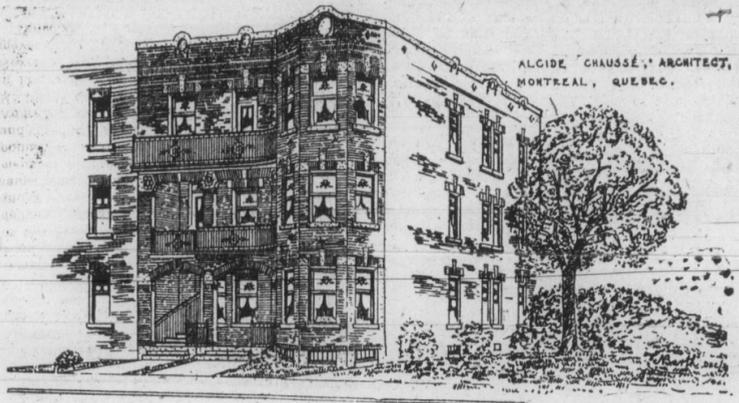
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piece bathroom and also a two piece toilet room.

All rooms on the right side of the hall, looking toward the rear, are exactly the same in each suite. The living room is 11 ft. 3 in. x 16 ft and is made quite attractive by the large full width bay and the fireplace. Between the living room and dining room is a bedroom, 11 ft 3 in x 11 ft, with two clothes closets. In the dining room, the recess which is designated as a closet may be used for either a china closet or a buffet alcove. The kitchen is 10 ft 9 in x 13 ft and provides for every convenience, particularly the incinerator method of refuse disposal.

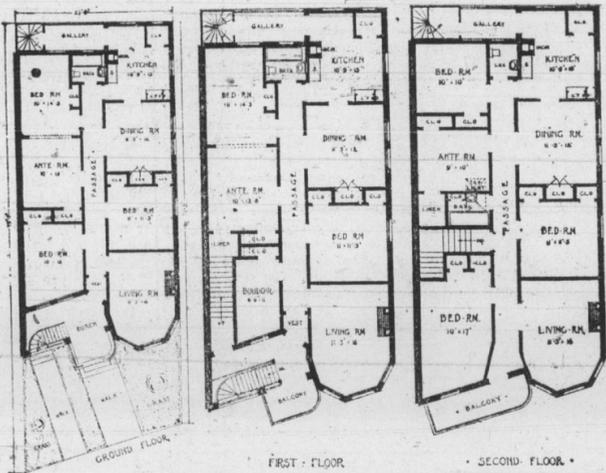
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**PRESIDENT WOLVIN'S POSITION**

R. M. Wolvin, President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, says "I am unable to agree with the National Trust Company on liquidation of the British Empire Steel Corporation Ltd. and Dominion Steel Corporation Ltd., without submitting same to the shareholders." and has severed his connection with the National Trust Company as Receiver for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company wherein he has acted as chief agent for the Trust Company in charge of operators at the local steel plant.

Peter MacGillivray for nine years an officer on the Truro police force, has handed in his resignation to take effect on April 30.

**Killed Wildcat With His Hands**

ARTHUR ANDREWS, TRURO, IN A RECORD FEAT.

Arthur Andrews of this town, tells a unique story of killing a wild cat, in the woods at Westchester, with his hands. The cat was caught by one of his hind legs and Andrews threw himself on the animal catching it by the throat. After a terrific struggle the man succeeded in subduing the beast.

On February 27, Andrew said, he was walk in thru the woods with Arthur Doyle, contractor, for whom he was working. They saw a large wildcat caught in a snare by one of the hind legs, not having a gun or other weapon, Andrews threw himself across the back of the animal and seized it by the throat with his hands. I was sometime before the beast gave up the fight, but finally Andrews said he succeeded in killing the cat. The skin measured fifty-three inches from tip to tip. Andrews did not receive any injuries in the desperate struggle with the cat, and says that fact is due, only to him having succeeded in catching the animal by the throat at the start.

This is probably the first case recorded where a man succeeded in subduing the most vicious and quickest small wild animal of our forests with his hands.

**PAYROLL OF DOM. GOVT. EMPLOYEES IS \$74,692,000.**

Ottawa, March 21.—The Dominion Government paid \$74,692,000 to its employees in salaries during the fiscal year 1925-26, as compared with the previous fiscal year, this is an increase of \$470,756, according to figures just released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In connection with the increase of close to half a million dollars it is pointed out that many payments of arrears of salaries on account of salary revision were made last year, both for the current year and the previous fiscal year.

The report shows that the grand total of employees increased from 38,885 in April, 1925 to 39,154 in March, 1926, an increase of 269.

William Duff, M. P. was quite right when he said in Halifax two or three days before Premier King's announced in Parliament that he was confident that the Government would recommend acceptance of the report in its entirety and would bring down legislation to implement on the recommendations.

**SUNDAY EVENING SHOWS.**

The Ministerial Association of Glace Bay has protested loudly against certain Sunday evening entertainments in that town.

Especially is the protest against entertainments in the public theaters.

The Glace Bay Gazette also condemns this Sunday desecration and says: "While these affairs were what they purported to be, sacred concerts, no fault could reasonably be found with them. At least they could be tolerated. But they have steadily developed or degenerated, into secular performances, and some of them make little pretence of giving proper recognition to the day on which they are held."

The providers of this cheap Sunday entertainment will if they keep on, get themselves before the Courts as desecrators of the Lord's Day.

**The Family Physician**—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

**THE MAN ON THE RIGHT IS RIGHT.**

The Rule of the Road, in Halifax City has been changed to conform with other parts of Nova Scotia, Canada and the United States, and from this date will be: "The man approaching on your right has the Right of Way at all times, whether on a hill or otherwise."—Acadian Recorder.

(Dear Good Old Provincial Capital, it took you a long time to see the right and move in the "right" direction; but, with a "nil desperandum" action you got there at last.)

**Great Canadian Remedy Helped Him Like Magic**

Saskatchewan Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. A. M. Pacholko Who Suffered from Backache Tells of Relief He Sought and Found.

Jedburgh, Sask. March 28(Special). Every corner of Canada holds at least one person who has found relief by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have been relieving kidney troubles all over this vast Dominion for more than thirty five years. They relieve only kidney trouble and those diseases that spring from disordered kidneys. That's why they are so popular to-day. Read what Mr. A. M. Pacholko says about them: "I have suffered from backache for a long time and have tried different things, plasters etc., and found no benefit. Finally I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, which helped me like magic. I also found them good for that tired feeling. Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a family remedy because people have tried them and found them good. They help Rheumatism, Lumbago, Lame Back, Heart Disease and Urinary troubles, because all of these are either kidney diseases, or are caused by the kidneys failing to do their work."

**BAYER** *Genuine* **ASPRIN**

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

- Colds Headache Neuritis Lunago
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**DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART**

*Safe* Accept only "Bayer" Package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monochloro-acetic acid of Salicylic acid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

**AXE-HANDLES MADE BY INDIANS, ARE WANTED IN WEST**

Truro, March 24—An order for Indian-made axe handles was recently received by C. E. Crowe and Company, Clifton, from Shoal Lake, Manitoba. Three years ago Stanley Purdy of Shoal Lake, visited in Clifton, and when returning to Manitoba took a number of these axe handles with him. The handles were greatly admired by the western choppers. Mr. Crowe will endeavor to fill the order.

The regular safety first committee was convened by chairman Harry Baker on Friday. Much important business was discussed, and a move is on foot to have the retired members of the railway join the committee. A moving picture in the interest of the "safety first" movement will be shown on this Division in a few weeks. Yardmaster Baker presided at the meeting which was addressed by Safety Engineer Tout.

**WOULD BE MURDERER CANNOT BE TRIED**

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vienna, Mar. 30—Alois Hollerer, Vienna Railway official, admits pushing his wife over a hundred foot precipice but seems likely to escape prosecution. She was unconscious five days but refuses to testify against her husband. Hollerer says he acted under a sudden and uncontrollable impulse. Under Austrian law the charge of attempted murder cannot be brought if the wife persists in her silence.

**CATHOLIC MISSION LOOTED IN FUCHOW**

(Canadian Press Despatch)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30—The United States Catholic Mission at Fuchow is reported looted in a despatch reaching Shanghai, Admiral C. S. Williams, Commander of the United States Asiatic Squadron, today advised the naval department. The fathers are adivy have fled to Kowchowa, the Add orial's message added.

**Relieves Asthma at Once**—If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers from grateful users you, too, would realize the remarkable powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere.

**SPECIAL WAVE LENGTHS GIVEN TO CANADIANS.**

Announcement Made at Washington.

**No Interference with Channels Will be Tolerated, Commission Declares.**

Washington, March 24—Six separate wave lengths channels were today set aside by the radio commission for the exclusive use of Canadian broadcasting stations.

United States applicants for the right to broadcast under the new law were notified that no application to operate on the lengths set aside for Canadian usage would be favorably considered.

The six channels were approximately those which under the previous international arrangement been assigned to Canada. The commission's order will make certain that no interference with them is tolerated while international negotiations are pending for a definite allocation of the other space between the United States and Canada.

The wave lengths set apart are 291.1 metres, 312.5 metres 329.5 metres, 356.9 metres, 410.7 metres 434.5 metres.

**A STARTLING RECORD.**

The daring British pilot Major H. O. D. Segrave, in his automobile, the "Mystery Sunbeam" on the 29th, raced over the Daytona Beach track, Florida, at the rate of over 203 miles per hour. He kept this up for two one mile speed trials. The World's record heretofore was 73 miles an hour. This daring driver certainly took his life in his hands in such a feat.

**WILL CLOSE MINES.**

Chicago, March 29—Rice Miller, President of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, announced today that every large coal mine in Illinois will be closed at midnight Thursday with orders not to open until 72,300 union miners accept the terms of the operators.

**BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING**

Can Best be Guarded With Baby's Own Tablets

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**TOO MUCH WORK**

The County Judges in Nova Scotia are protesting against the large amount of work they have to do. They assert cases are sent to them in large numbers, that should go to the Supreme Court. They have formed a Provincial Judges Association.

The New Prayer Book, as revised, and now printed in London, is getting a hot reception by the Clergy and Laity of the Anglican Church, opposed to this Revision. If persisted in and the Revised Book of Common Prayer is adopted it may result in a split in the great Church of England Communion.

**"Grippe"**

It was just at this time last year that medical men gave warning of the approaching epidemic of Grippe. History seems to be about to repeat itself.

Now is the time to prepare to meet the attacks of this dread disease.

Take two or three times a day, and before retiring at night a full dose of Mathieu's Syrup of Tar and Extract of Cod Liver in triple quantity of hot water—following each dose with a Mathieu's Nervine Powder or Tablet.

This treatment does not interfere with one's daily occupations. All dealers sell these preparations. J. L. Mathieu Co., Sherbrooke, Que.

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