

FOR GOOD ROADS.

An Extract From the Ontario Commissioner of Highways Report for 1901.

In the annual report of the Ontario commissioner of highways for 1900, some pregnant observations are made in regard to the value of good and the evil of bad roads, and much instructive information is given concerning proper roadmaking. The commissioner is Mr. A. W. Campbell, an expert in his business, and his views in some respect are of as much importance to the people of New Brunswick as they are to the people to whom they are directly addressed. It is truly pointed out that good roads are not a luxury, they are a necessity to the agriculturist, and it is to the interest of everybody—residents of the city as well as country—that they should be properly maintained. Bad roads are an evil, interfering as they do not alone with the business of the farmer, but his enjoyment of life. Much has been said, remarks Mr. Campbell, of the undeveloped resources of Canada, and the need of action in developing them, but many persons forget that at their very doors are farm lands yielding but a moiety of their hidden wealth, for which bad roads are responsible. Mr. Campbell says:

The farmers realize, and they do not realize, the importance of roads. That they realize it is evidenced by the fact that in ten years, 1887-96 there was spent on roads by town, and county councils, according to the reports of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, nearly ten million dollars. In addition to this, there is placed on the roads eleven million days of statute labor—the united money and labor having a total value of \$21,000,000.

On the other hand, this energy is spent with little forethought, without system, as is evidenced by the condition of the roads. It is scattered and misapplied, and lends emphasis to the statement that the value of good roads is not sufficiently realized by the majority of the people of the country.

The condition in Ontario is the condition in New Brunswick except that the amount of money is not so large. The province and the municipalities, however, spend a large amount of money—some of it in statute labor—but the result is far from being as satisfactory as it should be, because of the want of system. Much of the money is frittered away by a large army of minor officials while the statute labor system, a relic of bygone days, should have been abolished long ago. In Ontario it is being gradually rooted out, and in New Brunswick it has been abolished in a few places. While it remains the work of making good roads on a proper system will be retarded.

The commissioner's report con-

tains the text of an address delivered by Mr. Campbell in the township of Goulbourn, in which he presented many facts of general application. He pointed out that there are too many road officials, and, for want of instruction, too many divergent plans of roadmaking. What should be done is told in these words:

Let the township council prepare a plan of the township showing all the roads and classifying them according to their importance. About one-third are leading roads used by the whole community; another third are lateral roads, used only by a neighborhood. The remainder are back, concession or division line roads, used only by one or two farms to reach the other roads. It is extravagance to expect that the same treatment should be given to each class of road. After classifying, determine the width of grade. Main roads should be graded to 24 feet between the ditches, the second class 20 feet and the third 18 feet.

Next, the crowning should be fixed and specified. An inch fall should be given to a foot in width from the centre to the side of the grade; and this should be uniform. This crowning should be done in the easiest, quickest and cheapest possible way, and should be done by the use of a grading machine.

All statute labor should be commuted at a fixed rate per day. The township should be divided into divisions, and the amount taxed against the land in each division should be spent in that division. Those wishing it should be given an opportunity to work out an amount equal to their tax, if they will comply with proper regulations. All work should be done according to the plan laid down; commencing at certain points and being performed in a finished manner as far as the appropriation goes, and this work may be extended from year to year.

Early in the spring the commissioner should go over the roads, staking out the different sections to be graded and making a memorandum of each. This should be placed in the hands of the operator of the machine, who should be empowered to employ three stout teams of horses to go constantly with it.

As soon as the frost has left the ground and it is sufficiently dry to permit proper working, the man with the machine should commence at a fixed point in the township, going over road after road, taking up the grading consecutively, thus not losing time unnecessarily in going from place to place.

The benefit of experienced teams in this class of work can be readily appreciated by those who had anything to do with such work. The machine should be kept constantly employed up to about the first of June, after which clay roads become too hard to grade. In five weeks' time from 25 to 30 miles of road can be graded at a cost of about \$300.

Mr. Campbell points out the great loss of money in the use of perishable wood over culverts, and strongly advises that concrete arches and concrete pipes should be used. On other points he says:

The best available gravel pits should be purchased and the com-

missioner instructed to have all surface earth stripped off before hauling to the road.

Special attention should be paid to the drainage required; providing that side ditches and their outlets through adjoining property should be made as free as possible.

How The Circus Instructs.

Military Engineers Got Pointers From American Showmen.

When one of the big American shows first arrived in Europe, appearing now in the cities of England, now in those of Germany, Austria, and Hungary, the phase of the American circus which most astonished military men was not so much the show itself as the manner in which it was moved. Two or three incidents will serve to illustrate the curiosity with which the transportation department of the English and continental armies views the organization, discipline and ingenuity shown in moving, without halt or hitch, such a large amount of property and so many persons.

While preparing to open at the Olympia, the Madison Square Garden or London, the building department of that city told the owners of the Olympia that a new proposition arch of steel must be built. This arch was to frame a stage at one side of the edifice and was 280 feet wide by 70 feet high. The material was brought into the building, and the arch was put together, bit by bit, flat on the ground.

When completed, the British workmen were confronted by the task of lifting the heavy frame into place. Days were spent in futile attempts until at last the show proprietor said that if they would turn the job over to him he would raise the thing of steel. He then called to his 300 American workmen and in three hours had the arch in position and secure, using for the purpose only the circus paraphernalia which he had brought with him from America.

A London newspaper printed an editorial urging the government to detail one or two officers from the engineering corps of the army to travel with the circus and thus acquire knowledge that would be of practical use in moving military material. The government acted upon this advice, and throughout the tour several army officers were always present to witness the loading and unloading of the cars, the transportation to and from the grounds and the erection of the tents.

The reigning monarch of one of the European nations himself came to the show incognito. He did not come to see the performance, but devoted the night to a personal inspection of circus operations, such as the taking down of tents, their movement to the train and their loading on the cars. He said that he regarded this as one of the most important object lessons in the movement of heavy material that he has ever witnessed and that he intended that officers in his army should familiarize themselves with it.

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THE CANADIAN ROUTE FROM THE GREAT LAKES.

At a time when the interests of the Erie Canal seemed to be the mere sport of politics, and this greatly needed improvement is apparently as far from realization as ever, it is as well that the people of the state should realize that the Canadian government is pushing forward the interests of the rival route by the way of the St. Lawrence River Canal with the greatest activity. In an address delivered last week to the business men of Montreal, by Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Government, he assured them that by the time the improvements of the St. Lawrence were completed Montreal would contain as many grain elevators as the city of Buffalo. He stated that the port Colborne works, at the Lake Erie end of the Welland Canal, would be completed in two seasons, and that the government was about to undertake important works at Georgian Bay and the French River. The minister also said that, at the next session of Parliament, he would ask for money to complete a public drydock at Montreal, and that with a view to encouraging a large share of the trade of the Great Lakes to come to that city, he favored a free canal, and a port at Montreal. Direct evidence of the wisdom of the great St. Lawrence enterprise was shown in the recent sailings of the new vessels of the Northwestern Steamship Company. These ships, the first of which is known as the "Northwestern," have been built specially for the canal route; they are 256 feet in length, 42 feet in beam, 16 feet in depth and they can carry between 3,200 and 3,500 tons at a speed of 13 knots an hour. On her first trip the "Northwestern" took a large consignment of machines from the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, Chicago, direct to Hanburg. The vessel cleared Chicago on April 24, and two days later another consignment of 144 carloads of agricultural machinery left for Europe by a sister ship, the "Northman." The fact that these vessels are sailing at an interval of only two days, carrying American machinery direct from Chicago to European ports, should bring home to the people of New York State the present reality and the prospective strength of Canadian competition. We have said before, and we repeat it, that the most effective answer to this competition would be the construction of a canal of equal capacity and convenience from Buffalo to the Hudson River; for unless we present some rival water route, New York will see the city of Montreal added to the number of Eastern ports that are taking away the trade which formerly sought its line of natural shipping point at this port. —Scientific American.

THE GROWTH OF CANADA.

The discoveries of gold in British Columbia and in Yukon no doubt brought Canada very prominently before the eyes of the world. The chief advantage of gold in a country is to serve the purpose of an advertisement. Its actual value, in a country of mining resources like the United States or Canada, is small in comparison with other products of the earth. But the attention of capitalists and others, which was being drawn to a country time and again by the search for more solid advantages, has been attracted to the foundations of great wealth which form the foundations of great wealth. Of these agricultural resources, which will probably continue to be the backbone of the country, Ontario became a rich and populous province because of its fertile soil, and its abundance of stock-breeders, and its determination to keep abreast of the latest discoveries and improvements in their art. Manitoba has advanced to the front rank as an agricultural province, and there is room for several others to be carved out of the fertile lands of the west. Those who knew the value of these regions were for some time to be discouraged with the slow pace of recognition. The thin stream of

immigrants, which has been pouring into the Dominion, has been turning in this direction.

But although agriculture is the most important of our Canadian industries, the tendency of recent years has been to draw attention to other activities. The newly-developed portions of Ontario and Quebec, for instance, while they contain large tracts of good arable land, are fitted by nature for manufacturing industry. They will probably some day contain an industrial population which will consume a large part of the products of more distinctly agricultural regions. The water-powers, the forests, the deposits of iron, nickel and other minerals, all point to the multiplication of such centres as Sault Ste. Marie.

British Columbia has been an industrial and commercial rather than an agricultural province. It is difficult for us to realize how very important a part British Columbia is likely to play in the future history of Canada. When we think of foreign trade we think of the Atlantic ocean, as centuries ago men thought of the Mediterranean. But it is likely that in the years to come the Pacific Ocean, will be fully as important a commercial highway as the Atlantic. It washes the shores of the countries in which will take place the greatest development of the twentieth century—China, Asiatic Russia, Japan, the United States, Canada, Australia. We do not know but that in the years to come as large a part of the products of Canada and the United States may be shipped westward as eastward. The trade between Europe and this continent has been very assiduously cultivated; the trade between this continent and Asia is in its infancy. Asia is the continent of famines; this continent is overflowing with plenty. The people of the United States are evidently well aware of the possibilities of Pacific trade, and they regard the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines as halfway houses on the journey to Asia. British Columbia is in every way admirably situated for taking part in the movement. With its great stores of iron and coal, and its fine seaports, its shipping and ship-building industries will attain to enormous proportions.

Eastern Canada is, however by no means behindhand in expansion. Sydney enjoys a remarkable combination of advantages in its access to iron, to coal and to tidewater. It is only a matter of time when the building of steel ships will be added to its industries. Thus in every part of the Dominion life is stirring, and the latest wealth of the country is being brought to light. The gap which used to separate the prairie country from the eastern Provinces is being filled up by the development of New Ontario. Exploring parties are pushing up towards the great inland sea to the north, and the time is probably not very far distant when a trip to James Bay will be as little adventurous as a trip to Chicago. One of the great themes of discussion at present is the manner in which American capital is pushing into British enterprises. British capitalists ought not to allow their American rivals to seize all the opportunities that are offering in Canada. The American has the advantage of proximity, but a trip across the Atlantic is no very formidable undertaking in these days, and British capital has gone much farther afield than Canada, and has been sunk in less profitable enterprises than may be found here.

War Threatened.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Journal of Commerce publishes a despatch from Washington as follows:
Advices from the Orient are far from reassuring as to the maintenance of peace in the future, even after the successful adjustment of the existing difficulties between China and the powers. Those who have recently come from Japan confirm the reports of trained observers there that the Japanese are generally preparing for early war with Russia. Intimations several times have been given since the close of the war between China and Japan in 1895 that Japan would regard interference with the autonomy of Korea as a hostile act. The Japanese, including their representative ministers, have firmly made up their minds that when the results of Russian intrigues are disclosed in an open movement hostile to Japan the Japanese army shall be landed in Korea and Russia warned that she must retract her steps or fight.

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NEWS IN THE MUSIC WORLD.

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Music-lovers whose favorite ballad was "Little Georgia Rose" will be interested to learn that the same authors, Max S. Witt and Robert F. Rosen, have another beautiful new ballad entitled "We Were Happy Once Together, Kate and I."

Mary Manning has just her approbation to a new set of waltzes, called after her name and dedicated to her by a talented actress, Miss Julia Devereux. The title page alone is a marvel of beauty.

"I'm Going to Live Anyhow 'Till I Die," is the quaint title of an old philosophical song. It is by Shepard Edmonds and has had great success as sung by Ernest Hogan, Charles Vance and others.

The Art of Picking Fowl is an old con- cinct in a song by Heelan and Helf. Those in search of a laughing hit should be sure and get it.

"A Picture Without a Frame" is the title of a new ballad by Al Wilber and Harry Jones which has won much favor. It has a beautiful description of pastoral scenes in it, coupled to a sweet melody.

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An Adventurous Boy.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Harry Kemp, the eighteen year old son of a prominent resident of Arlington, N. Y., who left his home last month on a trip of adventure, has returned to his parents. In March 1900, he embarked on the ship Petastolli, bound for South American ports as a cabin boy. The ship went from South America to Sydney, Australia, where, tired of the long voyage Harry deserted. He learned of the Boxer outbreak in China and immediately he became a stowaway in the Maori King, bound for Taku with a cargo of cattle. At Taku the Maori King was halted by the blockade of powers and compelled to unload its cattle into lighters. Determined to reach China at any cost, the boy with great difficulty boarded one of the lighters and again hid, this time without discovery. He reached Tien Tsin and was in time to witness the looting of those cities. After existing without food at Peking for three days, the youthful globe trotter went to an American officer and made known his condition. He was furnished with food and got employment on a steam launch patrol. Soon tiring of this he returned to Tien Tsin. He saw a company of marines marching to the United States battleship Indiana, which had been ordered to Manila. Kemp followed them and hid away in the hold. Being found by one of the officers he was set at odd painting jobs. Kemp stayed at Manila a month or more. On one occasion he was fired upon from ambush by robbers and barely escaped with his life. Availing himself of all the good chances, Kemp hid on a United States transport, and was soon landed at Magsasaki, Japan. He took a position as a waiter in a hotel, and after an accident he was discharged. He then became a stowaway on a United States transport that landed him in San Francisco. Kemp walked to Los Angeles, and afterwards "jumped" freight trains to come east.

Three Killed in a Week.

SYDNEY, June 9.—Archibald Russell, of Conception Bay, Nfld., was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon at the construction works of the heat furnace by a block and tackle striking him on the head. A pathetic incident connected with Russell's death is the fact that on that day his father arrived from Newfoundland to visit him. Arriving at the gates he was not allowed in and remained outside all the afternoon, awaiting the appearance of his son. At 4.30 the remains of the son were borne through the gate. A very affecting scene took place when the father recognized the body as that of his son. This accident makes three killed since last Sunday—Hamilton, Moxham and Russell. It is estimated that over a hundred have been killed and injured at the works of the steel company since they began operations here.

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Prisoners On Way to Jail Murdered by Constable.

TORONTO, June 4.—County Constable Boyd, of York county, was shot and killed and a police constable Stewart seriously wounded here to-night while conveying a trio of bank burglars named Jones, Rice and Rutledge from the court house to the jail in an open hack.

On approaching Don River bridge near the jail a strange man threw three revolvers into the hack. The prisoners immediately grabbed them and began shooting at the officers.

Boyd, who was inside the hack, was shot through the head and died almost instantly. Stewart was outside on the box and received a shot in the arm, partially crippling him. The prisoners then jumped from the hack and, boarding a passing street car and brandishing their smoking weapons, ordered the motorist to increase the speed.

The latter, however, pulled the handle bar from the motor box and the conductor jerked the trolley off the wire effectually stopping the car.

Then with the assistance of Constable Stewart, who had in the meantime come up, the desperadoes were recaptured and taken to jail.

Jones, Rice and Rutledge were standing trial for robbery of the Aurora post office over a year ago, after acquittal on the charge of robbing the Parkdale branch of the Standard Bank in this city, the jury having disagreed.

They had been recently extradited from Chicago after a long fight and were followed to Toronto by friends, one of whom is believed to be the man who threw the revolvers into the hack. This man escaped and the police are scouring the city for him to-night.

Steamship Ashore.

St. John's, Nfld., June 6.—The Leyland line steamer Assyria, 1,841 tons, from Antwerp for Montreal, with 2,000 tons of cargo, went ashore at Cape Race at mid-night. She has 200 feet of water in her hold and is like a cork on the water. Her crew had difficulty in escaping and rescuing.

St. John's, Nfld., June 7.—Three wrecking steamers are lying by the stranded steamer Assyria, of the Leyland line, ashore off Cape Race, and three divers are making a thorough examination of her bottom. Everything is ready for discharging her cargo, or attempting to tow her off. French a step is decided on at once the weather is not favourable, and it is likely to continue unchanged for some time.

In Scot Act Town.

MOSCOW, June 10.—The number of cases in the Moscow police court during May totalled 62. Of these 45 were for drunkenness, 4 vagrancy, 3 assault, 3 Scot Act violation, 2 profane language, 2 disorderly conduct, 1 seduction, 1 damage to property and 1 stealing. The total drunkenness in May exceeded the total of January, February and March. Forty-four of the arrests were made in the day time. Previously arrests were more common at night. The theory of the chief of police is that there is a disposition on the part of a certain element to show as much drunkenness as possible on the streets. The May drunkenness was certainly a record breaker.

H. R. Boulton, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, received notice to his transfer to Brockville, Ont. He will be succeeded here by O. R. Campbell, St. John. H. Daniel, Bank of Montreal, here has been transferred to Halifax.

The Country.

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BLACKVILLE

Having seen no note from Blackville for some time and being, that I am home once more I thought it would be well to let the readers of your paper know what we are doing up here.

The Gibson Coy's mill is running full blast, sawing deals, boards and railway ties. Mr. Atkinson is here running the rotary saw.

The Blackville agricultural society has purchased a fine thoroughbred Holstein bull, he has been located at Mr. Bean's and every one is of the opinion that he is much superior to the one that was around there last summer.

The farmers in this locality are about through farming and the prospects of a good hay crop are excellent.

The Presbyterians are holding special services in their church this week. Rev. Mr. McLeod of Millerton and Rev. Mr. Esley of Dorby occupied the pulpit. Services have been fairly well attended.

We also had the Salvation Army here on Friday evening and not withstanding the inclemency of the weather, large crowds were cut listening to the sweet strains of music.

We regret to report that Mr. James Elean's one of Blackville's most respected citizens is seriously ill apparently taken a relapse of his former trouble.

Miss Carrie Wetmore is convalescing slowly under the treatment of Dr. McManus.

The east end barber shop has failed to materialize as far as the general public is concerned.

NORTH ESK.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy paid a visit to the North Esk last week, they were the guests of Mrs. William Curtis and it goes without saying that she entertained them in her own plain good natured fashion and to make their short stay pleasant, (it being their first visit), they were shown some of the many interesting places in that old historic locality. After lunch the famous and much talked of "Big Hole" and the Rapids immediately above was visited. The day was bright and the balmy southerly breeze loaded with the sweet scent of the thick foliage that grows on the sloping banks of the river, it was a nature's own stimulant and it acted like a charm to brace the energies of the visitors sufficiently to climb the rugged paths and steep crags which blocked the visitors way to the points of vantage.

None of the sports were to be seen on that day therefore the visitors had not the pleasure of witnessing the dextrous movements displayed by the sportsman in his eagerness to capture a salmon. The sun was beginning to steal down upon the hills imperceptibly to the visitors. Standing in the presence of the mighty river listening to the low murmuring sounds of its waters as it comes tumbling over its rocky bed with the sweet warbling of the song birds in the bushes time flies softly by. All the sights that could be seen were taken in, then bidding good bye to the rippling waters and the sweet tune of the song birds the journey home was commenced, and in a short time the visitors found themselves at the home of their hosts where a sumptuous repast was waiting. The fatigue consequent to the tramp was a good appetizer and doubtless ample justice was done to the good things laid before them. Lunch being over one of the Curtis boys whose musical talent is of no mean order played some of the old familiar airs on the violin which was much appreciated by the visitors. The team was in readiness by this time and with sweet sounds of the violin still in their ears they pointed for Newcastle. Driving through the settlement they had an opportunity of seeing the many clean comfortable homes of the settlers notably the house of Mr. William McLean shaded and sheltered by a dense stretch of forest surrounded by broad well cultivated fields, spacious out houses, 1 pair of cattle in view from the doorway, all the surrounding bespeak comfort and

happiness. Many other comfortable looking houses were passed, not knowing the owners until Cornelius Crow's place was reached. Here also was traffic and industry apparent. Their dwelling is quite sufficient for the convenience of the family nevertheless they contemplate making improvements so as to reduce the labor in caring their attention was the home of John O'Shea. A stranger could not pass by without noticing it, it is without exaggeration one of the handsomest places to be seen on the North West River. Further up and before turning towards Chaplin Island Road we came to the home of Mr. Joseph Wadden, the dwelling house is now well proportioned and no doubt comfortable within. The grounds about it being comparatively level will be only a little while before it becomes one of the most attractive places in the settlement. The remainder of the journey was taken up endeavoring to escape the mud holes on Chaplin Island Road arriving at Newcastle half past seven well pleased with their day's outing.

BOUESTOWN.

A missionary concert was held here on Sunday evening, at which the following programme was rendered.

Chorus—Send the Gospel Message by Choir.

Chorus—From Greenland's Icy Mountains.

Recitation by Emily Norrall.

Chorus—Church Rallying Song by Choir.

Recitation by Annie McDonald.

Trio—Praise His Holy Name by Stella J. Fairley, Lou Y. Fairley and Mr. James Myers of Marysville.

Recitation by Miss Florence Fairley.

Chorus—There's a Land Beyond the Sea.

Recitation—Papa's Letter by Clara Norrall.

Chorus—Go Ye Into all the World.

Trio—The Savior With Me by James Myers, Stella and Lou Fairley.

Mr. William Palmer is very dangerously ill.

Mr. Jas. Myers while working at the mill had three fingers badly cut with a saw.

BATHURST.

Miss Maggie McKendry, who was spending a few days at her home in Douglastown, returned on Monday.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Francis McKenna, back from St. John and glad to learn that her trip was such an enjoyable one.

Miss Elbation and Miss Dolson, spent a few days in Bathurst recently.

Mrs. Jas. Blais of Chicago, accompanied by her two children, has come to spend the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ryan.

A warm welcome is being extended to our representative Mr. O. Turgeon, who has just returned to Ottawa. Mr. Turgeon was accompanied by his daughter Miss Bessie who had been visiting in the Capital.

Mr. N. A. Landry, has been appointed by the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation as their agent for this county.

Mr. McMurdo, merchant tailor of Newcastle, was in town last week.

Mr. Michael McKendry, who has been quite ill for some days, we are pleased to note is able to be out again.

Mr. Biederman is in town this week on professional business.

We understand Mr. Gay Turgeon, has obtained a very good position. While congratulating him however, we regret that his acceptance of it necessitates his leaving our town. We can ill afford to lose any of our popular young men.

Mr. Fred Doquet of Montreal, visited his home people not long since.

One energetic mill-owner, Mr. O. F. Sney, has purchased the old post office, which had lately fallen into disuse. He is having it repaired and fitted up for the accommodation of his millmen.

Mr. Otas S. McAnson and Miss Agatha McAnson, visited Moncton and Shediac lately.

Mr. D. Doyle of Newcastle, spent a few days in Bathurst last week. His many friends here are always pleased to see him.

Mr. T. M. Barnes, M. P. P. and Mr. D. G. Johnson, went to Newcastle to attend the funeral of Mr. E. Sinclair.

Rev. W. F. Purcell, who for some time so ably and untroubledly assisted his Lordship Bishop Barry in this parish, has been appointed parish priest at Jaspier River. We most heartily congratulate Father Purcell and wish him every success in his new field of labor.

We are happy to be able to announce that the report of the death of Mr. Fred Robertson, one of our S. African Volunteers, was a false one. It is true he has been ill, but is now recovering. Fred was a general favorite and his loss would be keenly felt in Bathurst.

BATHURST, N. B., June 4.—Richard Bonbridge died at his home, Island River, Gloucester county, on Saturday, June 1, after a brief illness of only a week. He was fifty five years of age and has been in the lobster canning business in that locality for a number of years. He was highly esteemed and will be greatly missed by his numerous friends. The deceased leaves a widow, six sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mr. John O'Brien, of Vancouver, whose health was confidently expected to be restored, has taken a change for the worse and now lies in a critical condition.

Edward Connolly, while working at the new court house here yesterday, fell from the staging, a distance of fifteen feet, and received serious injuries about the head and limbs.

PORTLAND, MAINE.

Portland, June 8 1901.—Mr. Richard Burke has returned to the city after a delightful two weeks visit to his old home at Douglastown, N. B.

About fifty young people went on a trip to South Portland on Wednesday night last. The party was mostly from Bathurst.

Mr. Arthur Williams of Bathurst has arrived in the city and is supplied with the city snowwork Co.

Miss Nellie Coughlan will spend the months of August at Grand Beach.

Miss Bella Lynch has gone to Chaher's Island for the summer.

Miss Aggie Ryan has returned from a trip to her home in Newcastle, and St. John.

Miss Annie Ouel is planning a trip to Pan American Exhibition, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Clarence Blodgett, a former Portland boy, but whose home is in Vermont was in the city on Monday and called on Miss Ouel and Miss N.

Miss May Duffie of Chelmsford, but who has been in Portland for the last three years is about to study for a trained nurse. She will go in the Marine General Hospital. The many Miramichi people were very much surprised to learn of Mr. Edward Sinclair's death. Words of praise for the deceased could be heard on every hand.

A Mighty Bank.

New York, June 3.—According to the London correspondent of the World, it is reported there that J. Pierpont Morgan is engaged in arranging for the establishment of a great Anglo-American bank with a capital of \$1,000,000,000. Mr. Morgan is understood to have associated with him in the stupendous undertaking not only the principal capitalists who aided in the organization of the U. S. steel corporation, but also the Rothschilds.

Felt Thirty Miles.

BENHAMTON, N. Y., June 9.—While a freight train on the Lackawanna was taking water at Vestal, 10 miles west of here last night, it was run into from behind by a double-headed wild-cat train. In the second car from the caboose of the stationary train was a large quantity of dynamite which exploded. Two men are known to have been killed; three others are thought to be in the wreck and a number of others are known to be badly injured.

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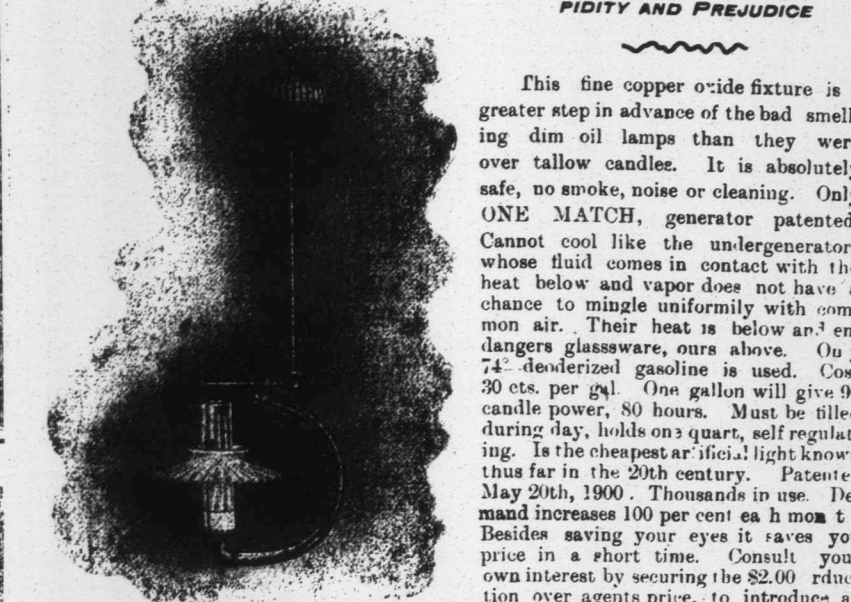
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FIERCE DUEL OF THE BORDER.

No Opera Bouffe Affair When Plainmen Meet in Battle to Death.

Their was a duel in New Mexico the other day in accordance with the code that prevails on the American frontier. It had none of the features of the French opera bouffe affairs, but was for blood.

Two men of Alma fell in love with Anna Sweigert, the bell of the neighborhood. Tod Holliman was her cousin and devoted admirer, while Red Weaver, a hard riding and deep drinking cowboy, was also an ardent wooer.

Red Weaver had, with the community that knew him, long passed that ambiguous stage in which he was described as "no better than he should be" and was frankly and openly referred to as "as bad as he could be."

Tod Holliman, exercising the right of a relative, cited Red Weaver's record against him and got the privilege of warning him off as a lover.

Red Weaver was enraged, of course, and behaved with reprehensible ungallantry. He was far and away the best man with a lariat in that section and one of the quickest with a gun.

With this state of affairs existing the two men met in the store of Coots & Rowe in Alma, and Holliman called Weaver to account for talking disrespectfully about Miss Sweigert. Weaver resented Holliman's interference in his love affair by drawing his six shooter and flourishing it in his face. When Holliman did not respond in kind, Weaver struck him in the face with his open hand.

Holliman said: "I am unarmed, and you have the advantage. Give me the chance to get a gun, and I'll meet you."

This was the western challenge. Weaver acting in accordance with the code of the frontier, pocketed his pistol and said, "All right. I'll wait."

There were no more arrangements—no inviting of seconds, choosing of weapons, fixing of conditions, engaging of doctors, etc.

Each, according to western usage, took the precaution to go armed and keep a watchful eye open for the other.

They met the next day in the main street.

Holliman, with his Winchester, left his boarding house to go to the store on his way saw Weaver coming toward him, and the duel was on. There was no measuring of distance and tossing for position. They simply continued to advance steadily toward each other until they were only a few feet apart.

Aolliman said to Weaver: "Stop or I'll shoot you."

Weaver, with his six shooter ready, came on. The two men raised their guns and fired almost simultaneously. Neither shot took effect. Then swiftly before the first smoke had cleared two shots rang out again. The bullet from Holliman's Winchester struck Weaver full in the forehead and nearly tore the top off his head.

The bullet from Weaver's pistol, discharged by his convulsive dying grasp as he fell, made a flesh wound in Holliman's shoulder.

BOWSER, THE WIZARD.

He Make a Wonderful Discovery in Wireless Telegraphy.

Mr. Bowser had a look of triumph in his eyes as he reached home the other evening, a look to tell even the family cat that he had picked up a pointer with millions in it during the day and bent on an after dinner experiment. Mrs. Bowser glanced inwardly as she realized it, but though he anticipated being questioned at table, she held her peace and waited for developments. It was after the finish of the meal and with an air that told of victory that he began:

"A woman doesn't know much of course, just enough to enable her to dodge a cable car or a butcher cart, but perhaps you have heard of the new idea in science—wireless telegraphy?"

"I have seen it mentioned in the papers," stily replied Mrs. Bowser. "Then you know what the idea is. It is to telegraph without wires, or by sound waves of the human voice. The human voice, as I may explain to you, does not issue from the throat like a piece of music, but in waves following each other so closely that it is hard to detect the intervals between them. For instance, my voice as I now speak to you seems to string out like a rope, doesn't it?"

"Yes, I was just thinking how much it resembled an old clothes-line."

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Some time ago my blood got out of order and nine large boils appeared on my neck, besides numerous small ones on my shoulders and arms. Four running sores appeared on my foot and leg and I was in a terrible state. A friend advised Burdock Blood Bitters, so I procured three bottles. After finishing the first bottle the boils started to disappear and the sores to heal up. After taking the third bottle there was not a boil or sore to be seen. Besides this, the headaches from which I suffered left me and I improved so much that I am now strong and robust again.

Yours truly,
MISS MAGGIE WORTHINGTON,
Galesburg, Ont.

"Thanks. Ignorance always tries to hide behind sarcasm. However, there are scores of breaks or intervals in my voice just the same, only your ears don't detect them."

"And what if they don't?"

"Ah, there is the key of the whole thing. Two or three people are working at it, but they have just missed it as yet. They forget that the last sound, or wave, must be heavy to drive the other waves before it to a distance."

"And so some one has started you off on that 'fad' she queried, as he balanced himself on his heels and looked down upon her in pitying, patronizing way.

"Call it what you will, Mrs. Bowser—fad, discovery or tomfoolery—but I have solved the problem for the world, and the name of Bowser has been placed above those of Edison and Tesla. Yes, ma'am, idiot as I am, I have given the world wireless telegraphy at last."

"How did you do it?" she asked, becoming interested in spite of herself and thinking there might probably be something to it after all.

"By experiment, my dear woman—by experiment and a happy intuition. If you can be half way decent for the next half hour, I will show you a few things to make your hair curl. In all the experiments thus far made the operators at each end of the route have had to use devices. Observe that I use nothing of the kind. I simply face in a certain direction and set the sound waves rolling. We will suppose that I am in New York and the cook down stairs is in London. I want to communicate a message to her through the receiving operator. I open the stair door—so. That gives my voice a chance. I will now set the sound waves going by crying out at the top of my voice:

"Hello there Bridget O'Hallahan!"

"That is what may be called the driving wave, to clear the track, and I followed it with:

"Your mother died at 5 o'clock this afternoon."

That's the message, and I now drive it along by shouting at the top of my voice:

"And I'm glad of it!"

There is the "hole thing; you see plainly explained Mr. Bowser as he turned around, and we shall hear from Bridget soon. She jumps from her chair. She rushed across the kitchen. She is on the stairs. Now she appears.

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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

The Price of Canadian Chickens on the English Market.

Much has been reported and written on this subject much of it contradictory, most of it misleading. As manager of the Canadian Produce Co. I visited England in the heart of the frozen poultry season this spring and as I sold a large quantity of frozen chickens which I took over from Canada, I am in a position to give definite information on the subject of this article.

The prices reported as paid in England are mostly fairy tales. This fallacy as to price and size of birds desired is due to two mistaken ideas that are easily fallen into, namely, taking the English raised, fresh-killed bird as a standard and guide for imported frozen birds, the other of judging the wholesale price of any considerable quantity to be the same as that for a few dozen sold retail. Among fresh killed English birds there is a certain demand for large fatted birds, at retail these bring 16 to 18 cents per pound, but this demand is very limited and is fully supplied by fresh killed English birds. These weigh from four pounds upward and are bought by the wealthiest class only, to whom money is no object and who will pay a price asked for what they want buy will not buy anything else at any price, and in England as here, this class is a very small proportion and they are easily supplied.

There is however, an enormous number of the well-to-do class who with the hotels and restaurants, want a medium sized bird, one that will make, as we will say, a meal of for from two to five people that is a bird in good condition weighing from 2½ to 4 pounds, and for this class of birds there is an unlimited demand. It stands to reason that the majority of people cannot, or do not care to, spend \$1.50 to \$2 on one chicken for a meal, but they like chicken, and in reach of their purses say from 45c to 75c each, they will live on them. At these prices chickens also compare with other meats.

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All the right, title and interest both legal and equitable of James Johnston, devised to him by the last will and testament of the late William Johnston deceased, of, in and to the lands and premises described as follows to-wit:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Chatham, being part of Lot No. 36 granted to the late George Henderson deceased, and is bounded as follows:—North-easterly or in front by the Queen's Highway across the said lot past the Methodist Chapel, on the easterly or lower side by St. John Street, southerly by lands belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Fleming, and now occupied by John Townley, and westerly by that part of the said lot formerly occupied by John Hise and now occupied by Edward Keary, being the premises formerly occupied by one James White and conveyed by the said James White to Richard Hutchison by mortgage bearing date the 30th July, 1855 and the equity of redemption conveyed by James Mitchell, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Northumberland to T. C. Allen by conveyance 6th February, 1861, and by T. C. Allen conveyed to Richard Hutchison and dated 6th of May, 1861" and now known as the Canada House property, the same having been seized by me under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against James Johnston.

R. R. CALL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, N. B., 9th April, 1901.

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THE KUKLUX KLAN.

The Kukulux Klan, that dreaded organization of murders and house burnings that flourished a few years ago, has again commenced its depredations, this time in Kentucky.

Two years ago the Klan was organized by Blaine Combs, a fearless young mountain fighter, now in the Philippines. The object of the Klan was to whip lewd woman and drive them from the county. Camp Branch and Rock house Creek, in the western part of Letcher county, contributed the first members, and in those settlements a number of loose characters were whipped. The membership of the Klan rapidly increased, however, and in a short time 150 men were sworn to carry out the decrees of the order. In many cases the decrees commanded that death be done.

The serious depredations of the gang began 19 months ago. At that time 24 members of the Klan, masked, marched at dead of night to the home of John P. Craft, a respected citizen, living near Boone's Fork, and in his absence took his wife from her bed, stripped her to the waist and beat her brutally with hickory clubs. After that they whipped her servant, Sarah Cleek, in the same manner. The women barely escaped with their lives.

This outrage threw the county into a fever of excitement. A few weeks later law abiding citizens headed by W. S. Wright, the most prominent man in the county, attacked a band of the Klan at the mouth of Boone's Fork on their way to a scene of disorder. Shots were exchanged and a fierce battle waged. Two of the desperadoes had their horses shot under them. Lewis Lucas, one of the gang, was killed, and Willie Johnson, another member, was seriously wounded.

After this event the lawlessness of the gang ceased for two months. But in the six weeks following 12 law abiding citizens were horribly whipped in the Rockhouse Creek vicinity.

On the occasion the gang fired into the home of Postmaster Rawlet: Hale of Rockhouse, and his family narrowly escaped death.

On successive nights within one week many residences were fired.

But their defeat by the band of citizens headed by W. S. Wright was a sore spot with the members of the Klan. Him they singled out as a victim. On Jan. 30, 1900, while riding along the public road on Boone's Fork he was shot from ambush and killed instantly. Soon hundreds were searching the adjacent hills for the murderers but no trace could be found.

The following day John and Noah Reynolds, brothers, walked into Magistrate Quillin's office and said:

"We want to give ourselves up. We killed Mr. Wright." The Reynolds were not Kukulux members at that time, but were friends of the outlaws.

For some reason the Kukulux organization increased rapidly after that on Boone's Fork. John and Morgan Reynolds, Creed and Isaac Potter, Jr., George and "Son" Newsome, Lige and Sol Fleming, Zack and Josh Bentley, Martin and John Wright, Jr., Mack Youtz, George Cook and Joe Johnson became members, and then lawlessness broke out anew.

Night after night the homes on Boone's Fork were pierced with bullets. In July the large steam and grist mill operated up to his death by W. S. Wright was burned to the ground. In August the public school building on Boone's Fork was burned because the Kukulux did not like George Venters, the teacher. During the interval of the next two months several respectable women were whipped with hickory clubs.

On the night of Nov. 16 last a gang killed Mrs. Minna Hall a re-

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spectable old widow, and her 16 year old son, Sherwood Reynolds. Men and officers rushed to the scene and searched everywhere, but the murderers could not be found. There was one clue. Tracks, made evidently by a "clapped old shoe" were noticed near the house. On the night of the murder similar tracks led to the home of Sol Fleming a mile from the scene of the murder. His arrest followed, and amid the cries of an excited mob, who were bent on lynching him, he was taken to the Whiteburg jail. For a month the jail was closely guarded.

Last January Sol Fleming implicated 14 others in the murder of Mrs. Hall and her son. Governor Beckham then offered a reward of \$250 each for their arrest. Many of those implicated were prominent. Among them was Morgan Reynolds. The "captain" of the Kukulux gang was a school teacher.

Thirteen members of the gang remained. These, heavily armed, hid in the mountain fastnesses they knew so well. In February Detective John S. Wright, Sol Wright and "Wild Bill," a Cincinnati officer, surprised four of the outlaws while at a dance in Sol Hall's house and arrested them.

During the last month the officers pursued "Son" and George Newsome and Creed Potter to Camden-Ganley, W. Va., and there in a fierce battle "Son" Newsome was arrested. George Newsome and Potter escaped.

Since then Potter has been in three desperate battles with the officers. The outlaws under his control now number 50. Trapped in their mountain stockade, they are ready to fight to the death. The battle will be a bloody one, for the mountaineers, picked shots every one of them, are determined to kill off the ruffians of the Kukulux Klan.

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Bridget—Well, yez want an got a hat like moine, au, faith, I won't stand it at all, at all.

Ask for Mmard's and take no other.

McSnuffee—Sandy, wha' the de'il mak's ye lug that pack on yer back?

Sandy McGee—Hoot, mon, di-na ye ken? I canna overload a borrowed nag.

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Teacher—Thomas, give me your idea of the difference between a curve and an angle.

Thomas—My ant Ann is all curves and my Aunt Hespsey is all angles.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Are they good to eat? asked the visitor looking at the pet raccoons.

That's about all they are good for, miss, replied the young man who owned the animal. It costs me mighty near half a dollar a day to feed 'em.

IN ONTARIO.

T. H. Estabrooks of St. John is shipping large quantities of Red Rose Tea to Ontario where it is meeting with the same favor that has marked its sale in the Maritime Provinces.

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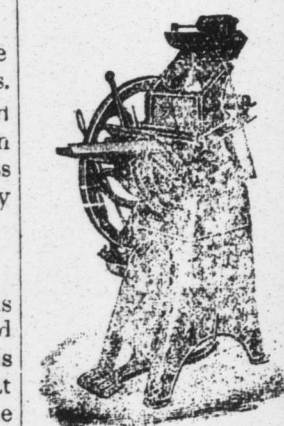
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The WHIRL of the TOWN

Work has commenced at the Chatham water system.

Thursday and Friday were warm summer days.

The S. S. Bangor, arrived in Belfast on June 8th from Douglastown.

A vicious dog badly bit a little child at Douglastown one day last week.

WANTED.—A hunting young man for the summer months to canvass the North Shore. Apply at once at this office.

The S. S. Teelin Head arrived on Friday and is loading deal at Messrs. Ritchie's wharf.

Russell & Mitchell have just turned out of their warehouse a handsome double seated phaeton for Mr. R. H. Armstrong.

Mr. H. C. Wilson's "Evening with the Ballad" in St. Andrew's Hall last Thursday evening was much enjoyed by those who attended.

The Barn Church wharf is nearly completed. This will be of great accommodation to summer visitors at that popular resort. Messrs. J. W. & I. Anderson are the contractors.

Burglars entered the office of Mr. F. E. Neale, Saturday night, and carried off a clock and a paper cutter. It is thought the burglars had intended entering Mr. Watt's store, but he could not get further than Mr. Neale's office.—World.

The G. S. Perry, another barque which has been sailing under the British flag to this port for years has been sold to Norwegian parties and is now commanded and has a crew of Norwegians.

Mr. Doyle's truck horse started from the Public wharf at a lively rate Wednesday evening. A number of trunks on the sloven were strewn about the street and no damage was done.

Wednesday Bargains at R. N. Wyse's.

The town authorities ought to instruct the men in removing the side-walk on Pleasant street to place a light at the end of their work each night as it is dangerous especially the dark nights last week and one not aware of the change is liable to come to grief.

A handsome colored picture of King Edward VII in his coronation robes given away with every new subscription to the Advocate if paid 1 year in advance. Subscription price only one dollar.

A lively runaway occurred Thursday morning. Mr. John Doyle was returning from the express with the hack in which was harnessed a pair of Mr. D. Doyle's spirited horses. When near the post office the neckyoke strap came unfastened and the pole fell down striking the horses' legs and they immediately bolted despite Jack's efforts to bring them under control. A lady passenger luckily got out before the team got up speed and the driver jumped when he saw he could not control his horses. They ran up Pleasant street passing a number of teams and at McLean's corner they fell, overturning the hack but doing it no damage. They were assisted up and driven to the stable little the worse of their swift run.

At the solicitation of Chatham Municipal councillors, Connors and Kerr, a number of influential citizens met with them on Friday afternoon to urge upon the government the necessity of assisting in improving the road by the south side of the river from the western town boundary of Chatham to the ferry at Newcastle. Hon. Mr. Tweedie was also present by request, and there was a unanimous feeling in favour of the proposed work. It is to include the making over of the road with the road maker and the rolling of it with a 5-ton roller. Aid to the extent of about \$400 was asked and Mr. Tweedie said he would use his best efforts to meet the views of those present. The hill near St. Paul's Church is to be cut down and the road in the hollow partially made up with material so obtained.—Advance.

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The Government Road appropriations will be published next week's Advocate.

A large stock of grocery bags from 1 lb. to 20 lb. sold at very close figures. Also a new lot of hat bags.

Read Morrison's advertisement on page four it has lots of interesting bargains there.

Rooms to Let.—Mrs. W. Elliott has a number of rooms to let. Apply at her home.

The much needed rain commenced to fall Saturday and it was showery Sunday. The crops throughout the county are much benefited.

The Miramichi Yacht Club are making arrangements to hold a grand regatta on Dominion Day. We trust it will come to a successful issue.

School district assessment, tax notices, poor and county rate notices always in stock or printed to order at short notice at this office.

Several letters were received yesterday from the Newcastle members of Baden-Powell's constabulary. All the boys are well except Harry Reid who was reported sick in the hospital at Cape Town.

Mr. R. N. Wyse is advertising a special time sale of dress goods. This is something of a novelty here and will no doubt be a success. Read his adv.

The Masonic Lodge Room and its furnishings have been renovated and decorated in an appropriate and pleasing style by Wm. Murray.

The dry goods stores have three nights early closing, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is as it should be as one night a week as of old is not sufficient to allow them to enjoy the pleasant summer evenings.

RAW FURS.—James, Brown, Newcastle, is paying the highest prices, in cash for all kinds of RAW FURS.

The Newcastle Orange band gave one of their much appreciated open air concerts in the band stand last Thursday evening. These concerts are given gratis and the band deserves the thanks of the community for their kindness. It is the intention of the band to make Thursday their regular and weather permitting they will be out weekly.

A new lot of coroners blanks just printed at the Advocate office. Every coroner should have a supply.

Wm. Caughlin who went to South Africa in the Milwaukee with the Second Contingent returned to his home in Nelson last week. Mr. Caughlin has been in nearly every corner of the world, but always manages to return home for periodical visits.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Vye, widow of the late Benj. Vye took place at the residence of her son, Mr. Geo. Vye at Minneapolis, Minn., on May 24th. About a year ago Mrs. Vye left home for that city and has since made her home there. During her residence she made many friends. The remains were interred there.

An alarm of fire was rung in last Thursday morning about 9 o'clock and was promptly responded to. The fire proved to be in the roof of the boiler house of Mr. Hickson's mill, and was extinguished with the mill apparatus before the firemen arrived on the scene. The hose was stretched in very quick time. As there was no need of water or the mill it was turned on the streets and square and settled the dust in that vicinity.

At the closing of Acadia Seminary last week Miss Maud Lounsbury of this town made the presentation address in the presenting of a handsome chain for the reception room. "Miss Maud" Lounsbury, daughter of Ald. Lounsbury of Newcastle, a graduate in music, made the presentation in a graceful speech, "May the press reports, which was appropriately responded to by Principal McDonald.

The Nova Scotia Exhibition prize list has been issued. Anyone desiring a copy can have same by sending a post card to Mr. J. E. Wood, Manager, Halifax, N. S. There are changes from last year's premium list in the departments of horses, cattle, sheep, poultry, butter, fruit, flowers and fisheries, the effect of which is the increase of prize offerings and the better distributions of premiums.

Three new dining cars, ordered by the Minister of Railways from Barney Smith & Co., Dayton, Ohio, for the use of the Intercolonial Railway, arrived at Montreal on Tuesday. The cars are handsome and well built, with furnishings and modern appointments, and will be put in service on the route to Halifax.

Social Personal

Major Dunbar acting D. O. C., inspected the equipment of the 12th Field Battery here last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Alex. Robinson, whose recent illness caused him much anxiety, is slowly recovering.—World.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here has been granted three weeks vacation and accompanied by his wife and family has gone to Truro, N. S. to visit his home there.

Mr. C. E. McKenzie, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax is manager here during Mr. McCurdy's absence.

Mr. Crep, of Jolia, Ill., was visiting Miramichi friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lounsbury, Miss Lounsbury and Master Holly have returned from Wolfville.

Robert Gilker of Loggieville was in town Sunday.

S. E. Dawson, J. S. Whitman, H. B. Donnick, New York, Henry Whitman and F. J. Sketter of Boston were registered at the Waverley on Monday. They proceeded to the M. F. & G. Club's fishing camp.

Henry A. Simmonds and Chas. H. Simmonds of New York are registered at the Waverley Hotel.

Wm. Fairman left for Brocton, Mass., last week.

School Inspector Mercereau was in town on Saturday.

D. G. Smith Esq., of the Chatham Advance was in town Friday.

Mr. F. W. Thorold C. E. arrived yesterday morning and is engaged preparing plans and estimates for the proposed system of water works.

Mr. Joseph Henderson of Bathurst village was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville spent Sunday in town.

We have received a few addresses of those who can accommodate summer visitors and have forwarded same to St. John, but we are sure there are more who could accommodate this class of visitors. All names sent in are strictly confidential.

Two large moose were seen quite near the railway crossing at St. Mary's church on Monday. They walked quite leisurely out the Chaplin Island road and entered the woods. Shortly after a deer was seen near Mr. Witherell's barn.

A class in Callisthenics for girls from 9 to 17 years will be organized under the direction of Mr. H. C. Wilson of Chatham on Thursday next June 13th, 4 p. m. at St. Andrew's Hall. In connection with this class instruction will also be given in sight singing, proper breath control and voice production if desired. The fee is very moderate.

Capt. Call of the Waverley Hotel has had the model of the ship Lily Dale nicely polished and placed in his office. This ship which was built by Meehan & Co., of Bathurst in the early fifties has a record, the reason that she made her first trip from Bathurst to Liverpool in a little less than nine days, which was considered a remarkable achievement at that time for a sailing vessel.

An Address

From St. Andrew's Guild to Mrs. Snow.

Dear Mrs. Snow:—On this, the eve of your departure for a new home, in a sisterland, we the members of St. Andrew's Guild, desire to express to you our sincere regret in losing so untiring and devoted a worker as well as one whom each individual member regards in the light of a sincere friend. We would also take this opportunity of thanking you and Mr. Snow for the kind hospitality extended to us on so many occasions, and for the kindness and sympathy received from both of you in any of our undertakings.

In bidding you farewell we ask you to accept the accompanying gift, as a slight token of our esteem, and we pray that wherever your lot may be cast, whether down amid the waving cornfields of the Sunny South or far away in the "Land of the Setting Sun," heaven's choicest blessings may follow you unto your life's end.

On behalf of the Guild

ANNIE HALEY, President.

Newcastle N. B. May 20th 1901.

A Reply.

To the President and members of St. Andrew's Guild.

I can scarcely find words to thank you for your kind expressions and regrets at my departure from among you. I feel I do not deserve them but whenever my lot may be cast, I shall always have pleasant recollections of the happy years I spent with you. Your kind address and Souvenir were, I assure you, a great surprise to me. I shall always keep them in loving remembrance of my dear friends of St. Andrew's Guild Newcastle.

Mr. Snow joins me in praying that God's blessing may rest upon you and your work now and always.

J. S. SNOW.

St. John's N. B. May 20th 1901.

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Victoria, B. C., June 10.—The steamer Kinsha Maru arrived today from the Orient. She brought news that a Chinese passenger boat bound from Che San to Ne Pan was upset during a squall May 8 and out of 68 on board only nine were saved. Thirty bodies were washed ashore.

George W. Schilling, who left New York in August, 1897 to walk around the world, has returned from Kobe India, being unable to walk through China, owing to its unsettled condition.

Good News From Kitchener.

LONDON, June 10.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria under today's date says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the last month totalled 2,640. From June 1 to June 26 Boers were killed, 4 were wounded, 409 were made prisoners and 33 surrendered, and 631 rifles, 115,550 rounds of ammunition, 129 wagons, and 4,000 horses were captured.

Death of Mrs. Z. Chipman.
St. Stephen, June 9.—After a brief illness, Mrs. Z. Chipman died at her home in this town on Saturday afternoon. Lady Tilley, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Howland, and J. D. Chipman are children of the deceased.

DIED.

At Minneapolis, Minn., on May 24th Elizabeth M. Crocker, wife of the late Benj. Vye in the 60th year of her age.

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FOR GOOD ROADS.

An Extract From the Ontario Commissioner of Highways Report for 1901.

In the annual report of the Ontario commissioner of highways for 1900, some pregnant observations are made in regard to the value of good and the evil of bad roads, and much instructive information is given concerning proper roadmaking. The commissioner is Mr. A. W. Campbell, an expert in his business, and his views in some respect are of as much importance to the people of New Brunswick as they are to the people to whom they are directly addressed. It is truly pointed out that good roads are not a luxury, they are a necessity to the agriculturist, and it is to the interest of everybody—residents of the city as well as country—that they should be properly maintained. Bad roads are an evil, interfering as they do not alone with the business of the farmer, but his enjoyment of life. Much has been said, remarks Mr. Campbell, of the undeveloped resources of Canada and the need of action in developing them, but many persons forget that at their very doors are farm lands yielding but a moiety of their hidden wealth, for which bad roads are responsible. Mr. Campbell says:

The farmers realize, and they do not realize, the importance of roads. That they realize it is evidenced by the fact that in ten years, 1887-96 there was spent on roads by town, and county councils, according to the reports of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, nearly ten million dollars. In addition to this, there is placed on the roads eleven million days of statute labor—the united money and labor having a total value of \$21,000,000. On the other hand, this energy is spent with little forethought, without system, as is evidenced by the condition of the roads. It is scattered and misapplied, and lends emphasis to the statement that the value of good roads is not sufficiently realized by the majority of the people of the country.

The condition in Ontario is the condition in New Brunswick except that the amount of money is not so large. The province and the municipalities, however, spend a large amount of money—some of it in statute labor—but the result is far from being as satisfactory as it should be, because of the want of system. Much of the money is frittered away by a large army of minor officials while the statute labor system, a relic of bygone days, should have been abolished long ago. In Ontario it is being gradually rooted out, and in New Brunswick it has been abolished in a few places. While it remains the work of making good roads on a proper system will be retarded.

The commissioner's report con-

tains the text of an address delivered by Mr. Campbell in the township of Goulbourne, in which he presented many facts of general application. He pointed out that there are too many road officials, and, for want of instruction, too many divergent plans of roadmaking. What should be done is told in these words:

Let the township council prepare a plan of the township showing all the roads and classifying them according to their importance. About one-third are leading roads used by the whole community; another third are lateral roads, used only by a neighborhood. The remainder are back, concession or division line roads, used only by one or two farms to reach the other roads. It is extravagance to expect that the same treatment should be given to each class of road. After classifying, determine the width of grade. Main roads should be graded to 24 feet between the ditches, the second class 20 feet and the third 18 feet.

Next, the crowning should be fixed and specified. An inch fall should be given to a foot in width from the centre to the side of the grade; and this should be uniform. This crowning should be done in the easiest, quickest and cheapest possible way, and should be done by the use of a grading machine.

All statute labor should be commuted at a fixed rate per day. The township should be divided into divisions, and the amount taxed against the land in each division should be spent in that division. Those wishing it should be given an opportunity to work out an amount equal to their tax, if they will comply with proper regulations.

All work should be done according to the plan laid down; commencing at certain points and being performed in a finished manner as far as the appropriation goes, and this work may be extended from year to year.

Early in the spring the commissioner should go over the roads, staking out the different sections to be graded and making a memorandum of each. This should be placed in the hands of the operator of the machine, who should be empowered to employ three stout teams of horses to go constantly with it.

As soon as the frost has left the ground and it is sufficiently dry to permit proper working, the man with the machine should commence at a fixed point in the township, going over road after road, taking up the grading consecutively, thus not losing time unnecessarily in going from place to place.

The benefit of experienced teams in this class of work can be readily appreciated by those who had any to do with such work. The machine should be kept constantly employed up to about the first of June, after which clay roads become too hard to grade. In five weeks' time from 25 to 30 miles of road can be graded at a cost of about \$300.

Mr. Campbell points out the great loss of money in the use of perishable wood over culverts, and strongly advises that concrete arches and concrete pipes should be used. On other points he says: The best available gravel pits should be purchased and the com-

missioner instructed to have all surface earth stripped off before hauling to the road.

Special attention should be paid to the drainage required; providing that side ditches and their outlets through adjoining property should be made as free as possible.

How The Circus Instructs.

Military Engineers Got Pointers From American Showmen.

When one of the big American shows first arrived in Europe, appearing now in the cities of England, new in those of Germany, Austria, and Hungary, the phase of the American circus which most astonished military men was not so much the show itself as the manner in which it was moved. Two or three incidents will serve to illustrate the curiosity with which the transportation department of the English and continental armies views the organization, discipline and ingenuity shown in moving, without halt or hitch, such a large amount of property and so many persons.

While preparing to open at the Olympia, the Madison Square Garden of London, the building department of that city told the owners of the Olympia that a new proscenium arch of steel must be built. This arch was to frame a stage at one side of the edifice and was 280 feet wide by 70 feet high. The material was brought into the building, and the arch was put together, bit by bit, flat on the ground.

When completed, the British workmen were confronted by the task of lifting the heavy frame into place. Days were spent in futile attempts until at last the show proprietor said that if they would turn the job over to him he would raise the thing of steel. He then called to his 300 American workmen and in three hours had the arch in position and secure, using for the purpose only the circus paraphernalia which he had brought with him from America.

A London newspaper printed an editorial urging the government to detail one or two officers from the engineering corps of the army to travel with the circus and thus acquire knowledge that would be of practical use in moving military material. The government acted upon this advice, and throughout the tour several army officers were always present to witness the loading and unloading of the cars, the transportation to and from the grounds and the erection of the tents.

The reigning monarch of one of the European nations himself came to the show incognito. He did not come to see the performance, but devoted the night to a personal inspection of circus operations, such as the taking down of tents, their movement to the train and their loading on the cars. He said that he regarded this as one of the most important object lessons in the movement of heavy material that he has ever witnessed and that he intended that officers in his army should familiarize themselves with it.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples and you gave another his choice of them—you would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you?
Tommy—No, mum.
Teacher—Why?
Tommy—Co s'twouldn't be necessary.

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There at last Herndon ran down the couple and discovered the extent of Dick's Beal's duplicity. He found his broken hearted wife in the cabin of friends, and from her own lips the forgiven husband heard that it was only after Beals had by false proof convinced her that he absent husband was dead that she had consented to marry him and travel with him to a promised new home in the west.

After confessing his deceit to Mrs. Herndon, Beals had gone to the cabin of his partner, Jeff Alexander, and demanded his share of the clean up from the claim. Alexander tried to argue with the liquor frenzied man and refused to give him anything until he was sober. In the heat of the dispute Beals drew his revolver and shot his partner. Without stopping to see how badly Alexander was hurt he seized their whole store of food from the cache under one corner of the cabin, jammed it into the wallet above his waist and started for town. He had a vague idea that he must flee the country in order to escape the penalty for the murder and robbery. This idea took definite shape when passing up one of the streets he saw Joe Andrews' dog team drawn up before the North Star saloon. The sled was loaded with provisions.

Two hours later Andrews came out of the saloon and discovered his loss.

An active search through the haunts of Beals revealed that he had robbed and only slightly wounded his partner. It didn't take those hard-headed miners long to put two and two together. But Beals had now five hours' start and one of the best dog teams in the country to boot. They reasoned that he was striking for either St. Michael's or Nome. Andrews started in pursuit.

Matters were in this condition when the Arndons were ready for the man hunt. A few hours after Andrews left, they too, were headed over the snow and ice to reach Beals. At Anvil they overtook Andrews, who had broken his leg. He gladly turned over his fresh dog team, and the Herndons continued the chase.

The next afternoon Herndon's roving eyes discovered the signs where Beals had swung off the trail to the north-east, evidently aiming to strike the coast above Stuart's. The crafty man was taking no chances of being caught at Stuart's or of leaving any tidings to pursuers that he had been there and was on his way up the coast.

A little later they came upon Beals' camp of the day before. There they found that the rations for his dogs were evidently short, for the hungry animals had eaten most of their walrus hide harness during the night. Bits of blanket and canvas were strewn about

showing how Beals had contrived to mend it.

They knew that Beals had been driven hard, and they realized that he would find no succor in the desolate, lonely country he had elected to cross rather than face the danger of being stopped at Stuart's.

Now that their quarry was almost at hand they pushed on with a reckless impatience that was almost their undoing. In crossing a stream Herndon slipped and fell through a hole in the ice into the water. Without thinking of the consequences he removed his mittens in order to wring the water from his clothing. His left hand was frozen stiff in the cold air, and the right one was almost useless. But he gritted his teeth and bent to the pursuit more resolutely than ever.

Next morning far over a long stretch of snow they caught sight of some moving black objects.

Presently the objects dropped out of sight behind a ridge of hummocks. Another dip in the snow and they loomed into sight again. The man ahead was having trouble with the badly harnessed dog team. On the next rise the man stopped to mend the weak harness, and casually looking back he saw the figures of his pursuers black on the white field. He whipped out his revolver and prepared to make his last stand.

They came closer—so close that they were within 50 paces. Each knew there must be no mistake in that first pistol fire.

Then Dick Beals recognized the Herndons, the man and the woman against whom he had sinned the deadliest sin. He shook like the craven thing thing he was at heart, and his bullet flew wild. Herndon's did not ring much truer for the half frozen hand was unsteady and blazed away, the bullets singing wildly through the air.

There were three quick, sharp reports. Beals toppled over. Then Mrs. Herndon dropped a smoking revolver.

Her woman's hand and fired the fatal shot. She had audited their account with the brute. Some where on the steep far about the "80 mile cut off" they left the body.

DRIVEN INTO THE QUICKSANDS.

New Mexican Cowboys Punish an Indian For Murder of an Army Captain.

Bud Peebles, boss of the Diamond Heart ranch, was in Hermosa, N. M., a short time ago and related in his picturesque manner to a tourist how he and his comrades forced an Apache brave to ride into quicksands of the upper Rio Grande. The incident took place in the early seventies and was to revenge the death of an army captain who had been treacherously slain by the redskins.

The cowboys, six in number, had surprised and surrounded him on the banks of the river. Mr. Peebles tells the story:

"For about ten seconds he sat motionless on his pony, one arm dangling and bleeding, which same blood may have comforted him a bit. I shake loose one load and gits an eagle feather out of that war bonnet. He never moves. Another boy on the off side rakes him across the chest and gits a couple of bear claws from his neck. At that the Injun sits up mighty straight and starts his pony on a slow trot, and as he starts he begins to sing his death song. It was a wild, mournful sort of a chant, sliding up and down in a long wail pretty much like a sick coyote.

"When he comes to the edge, he don't aim to make no stop. It hurts his pride to hesitate, but the pony sniffs them sands and swings off. The Injun pulls his head around and puts it to the pony proper with his heels. The pony

Perils of the Deep.

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Capt. Adah Burns, of Dayspring, N. S., Tells an interesting Story From His Own Experience.

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itches, snorts and then jumps out. It is a good enough jump as jumps go, and send the pony and 'Pache 20 feet out from the high bank.

"By and by the pony gives a big struggle, a last gurgling snort, and his head goes under. The rider is now mud up to his waist.

"The Injun screws around in his saddle and uses the pony's snunk back as a purchase till he pulls himself up. It is a hard struggle, for them sands hates to let go their grip. But at last the sands give a gulp, and the Injun stands upon the pony, knee deep in the quicksands. Gawk! I sometimes see his face now when I'm tapering off a prolonged. It was shore full of hate.

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IN WILD MONTANA

A Resident of That State Relates an Adventure.

I suppose things are still pretty wild out your way? he queried of the man, who had admitted that he was from Montana.

Well, yes, you might call them wild, was the reply.

And every day brings its thrilling adventure!

One has an adventure now and then, of course, as might be expected.

Anything thrilling happen to you of late? persisted the questioner.

Why, I don't know that you'd call it thrilling exactly. I sat in my library a few evenings ago reading Shakespeare, while my wife was playing on the piano in the parlor and my little daughter was in the conservatory gathering hothouse roses. All at once I heard a crash—

Injuns attacking the house, by George! interrupted the other.

I heard a crash from the grand salon, and, carefully laying aside my book and walking in there with languid step, I found—

A grizzly bear, of course!

I found that one of my three old masters of Rubens had fallen down and knocked the nose off a piece of statuary which cost me \$8,000 in Florence.

And there were no Injuns?

No.

No grizzly?

No.

Not even a rattlesnake?

No. It was simply the fall of a picture and a broken nose. I called in the butler, the footman and a housemaid, and the debris was soon cleared away.

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THE CANADIAN ROUTE FROM THE GREAT LAKES.

At a time when the interests of the Erie Canal seemed to be the mere sport of politics, and this greatly needed improvement is apparently as far from realization as ever, it is as well that the people of the state should realize that the Canadian government is pushing forward the interests of the rival route by the way of the St. Lawrence River Canal with the greatest activity. In an address delivered last week to the business men of Montreal, by Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Government, he assured them that by the time the improvements of the St. Lawrence were completed Montreal would contain as many grain elevators as the city of Buffalo. He stated that the port Colborne works, at the Lake Erie end of the Welland Canal, would be completed in two seasons, and that the government was about to undertake important works at Georgian Bay and the French River. The minister also said that, at the next session of Parliament, he would ask for money to complete a public drydock at Montreal, and that with a view to encouraging a large share of the trade of the Great Lakes to come to that city, he favored a free canal, and a port at Montreal. Direct evidence of the wisdom of the great St. Lawrence enterprise was shown in the recent sailings of the new vessels of the Northwestern Steamship Company. These ships, the first of which is known as the "Northwestern," have been built specially for the canal route; they are 256 feet in length, 42 feet in beam, 161 feet in depth and they can carry between 3,200 and 3,500 tons at a speed of 13 knots an hour. On her first trip the "Northwestern" took a large consignment of machines from the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, Chicago, direct to Hamburg. The vessel cleared Chicago on April 24, and two days later another consignment of 144 carloads of agricultural machinery left for Europe by a sister ship, the "Northman." The fact that vessels are sailing at an interval of only two days, carrying American machinery direct from Chicago to European ports, should bring home to the people of New York State the present reality and the prospective strength of Canadian competition. We have said before, and we repeat it, that the most effective answer to this competition would be the construction of a canal of equal capacity and convenience from Buffalo to the Hudson River; for unless we present some rival water route, New York will see the city of Montreal added to the number of Eastern ports that are taking away the trade which formerly sought its natural shipping point at this port.—Scientific American.

THE GROWTH OF CANADA.

The discoveries of gold in British Columbia and in Yukon no doubt brought Canada very prominently before the eyes of the world. The chief advantage of gold in a country is to serve the purpose of an advertisement. Its actual value, in a country of rich resources like the United States or Canada, is small in comparison with other products. But the attention of capitalists and others having once been drawn to a country by discoveries of gold, they are apt to look about them in search of more solid advantages. The best of all natural resources are those which form the foundations of great productive industries. Of these agriculture is now and will probably continue to be the chief. Ontario became a rich and populous Province because of its fertile soil, and is maintaining its place by the enterprise of its farmers, dairymen and stock-raisers, and their determination to keep abreast with the latest discoveries and improvements in their art. Manitoba has advanced rapidly to the front rank as an agricultural Province, and there is room for several Manitoba's to be carved out of the fertile lands of the west. Those who know the wealth of these regions were for some time inclined to be discouraged with the slow growth of recognition. The thin stream of

immigration and settlement seemed to utter out of portion to the magnitude of the opportunity. But the immigration was bound to come sooner or later; and of late years we have had evidence that the stream was turning in this direction.

But although agriculture is the most important of our Canadian industries, the tendency of recent years has been to draw attention to other activities. The newly-developed portions of Ontario and Quebec, for instance, while they contain large tracts of good arable land, are fitted by nature for manufacturing industry. They will probably some day contain an industrial population which will consume a large part of the products of more distinctively agricultural regions. The water-powers, the forests, the deposits of iron, nickel and other minerals, all point to the multiplication of such centres as Sault Ste. Marie. British Columbia bids fair to become an industrial and commercial rather than an agricultural Province. It is difficult for us to realize how very important a part British Columbia is likely to play in the future history of Canada. When we think of foreign trade we think of the Atlantic ocean, as centuries ago men thought of the Mediterranean. But it is likely that in the years to come the Pacific Ocean, will be fully as important a commercial highway as the Atlantic. It washes the shores of the countries in which will take place the greatest development of the twentieth century—China, Asiatic Russia, Japan, the United States, Canada, Australia. We do not know but that in the years to come as large a part of the products of Canada and the United States may be shipped westward as eastward. The trade between Europe and this continent has been very assiduously cultivated; the trade between this continent and Asia is in its infancy. Asia is the continent of famines; this continent is overflowing with plenty. The people of the United States are evidently well aware of the possibilities of Pacific trade, and they regard the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines as halfway houses on the journey to Asia. British Columbia is in every way admirably situated for taking part in the movement. With its great stores of iron and coal, and its fine seaports, its shipping and ship-building industries will attain to enormous proportions.

Eastern Canada is, however by no means behindhand in expansion. Sydney enjoys a remarkable combination of advantages in its access to iron, to coal and to tidewater. It is only a matter of time when the building of steel ships will be added to its industries. Thus in every part of the Dominion life is stirring, and the latest wealth of the country is being brought to light. The gap which used to separate the prairie country from the eastern Provinces is being filled up by the development of new Ontario. Exploring parties are pushing up towards the great inland sea to the north, and the time is probably not very far distant when a trip to James Bay will be as little adventurous as a trip to Chicago. One of the great themes of discussion at present is the manner in which American capital is pushing into British enterprises. British capitalists ought not to allow their American rivals to seize all the opportunities that are offering in Canada. The American has the advantage of proximity, but a trip across the Atlantic is no very formidable undertaking in these days, and British capital has gone much farther afield than Canada, and has been sunk in less profitable enterprises than may be found here.

War Threatened.

New York, June 7.—The Journal of Commerce publishes a despatch from Washington as follows:
Advices from the Orient are far from reassuring as to the maintenance of peace in the future, even after the successful adjustment of the existing difficulties between China and the powers. Those who have recently come from Japan confirm the reports of trained observers there that the Japanese are generally preparing for early war with Russia. Intimations several times have been given since the close of the war between China and Japan in 1895 that Japan would regard interference with the autonomy of Korea as a hostile act. The Japanese, including their representative ministers, have firmly made up their minds that when the results of Russian intrigues are disclosed in an open movement hostile to Japan the Japanese army shall be landed in Korea and Russia cannot that she must retreat her steps or fight.

Declare

and people agree that the declaration of cod-liver oil is the best thing to take for "don't feel well and don't know why," especially ladies—they like it—men and women don't mind it, but ladies actually enjoy it.

KING EDWARD VII.

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NEWS IN THE MUSIC WORLD.

ART LOVERS who enjoy music as well will be interested to know that George Royce's latest march, published this month is called the "Gainsborough," after the famous picture which was lost for twenty-five years. The new march is another "Honey-moon," the composer's first tremendous success.

Music lovers whose favorite ballad was "Little Georgia Rose" will be interested to learn that the same authors, Max S. Witt and Robert F. Roden, have another beautiful new ballad entitled "We Were Happy Once Together, Kate and I."

Mary Manning has just her approbation to a new set of waltzes, called after her name and dedicated to her by a talented actress, Miss Julia Devenux. The title page alone is a marvel of beauty.

"I'm Going to Live Anyhow 'Till I Die," is the quaint title of an old philosophical poem song. It is by Shepard Edmonds and has had great success as sung by Ernest Hogan, Charlie Vance and other stars.

"The Art of Picking Pools" is an old con-artist in a poem song by Heelan and Helf. Those in search of a laughing life should be sure and get it.

"A Picture Without a Frame" is the title of a new ballad by Al Wilber and Harry Jones which has won much favor. It has a beautiful description of pastoral scenes in it, coupled to a sweet melody.

The above publications are issued this month by Joe. W. Stern & Co., the "House of Hits," who are also agents for the celebrated S. S. Stewart Banjos and the George Bauer Mandolins and Guitars. They will be pleased to send their illustrated catalogue free, upon application to their main offices, 34 E. 21st Street, New York.

An Adventurous Boy.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Harry Kemp, the eighteen year old son of a prominent resident of Arlington, N. C., who left his home 14 months ago on a trip of adventure, has returned to his parents. In March 1900, he embarked on the ship Pestalozzi, bound for South American ports as a cabin boy. The ship went from South America to Sydney, Australia, where, tired of the long voyage Harry deserted. He learned of the Boxer outbreak in China and immediately became a stowaway in the Maori King, bound for Taku with a cargo of cattle. At Taku the Maori King was halted by the blockade of powers and compelled to unload its cattle into lighters. Determined to reach China at any cost, the boy with great difficulty boarded one of the lighters and again hid, this time without discovery. He reached Tien Tsin and was in time to witness the looting of those cities. After existing without food at Peking for three days, the youthful globe trotter went to an American officer and made known his condition. He was furnished with food and got employment on a steam launch patrol. Soon tiring of this he returned to Tien Tsin. He saw a company of marines marching to the United States battleship Indiana, which had been ordered to Manila. Kemp followed them and hid away in the hold. Being found by one of the officers he was cast out of the ship. Kemp stayed at Manila a month or more. On one occasion he was fired upon from ambush by robbers and barely escaped with his life. Availing himself of all the good chances, Kemp hid on a United States transport, and was soon landed at Megasaki Japan. He took a position as a waiter in a hotel, and after an accident he was discharged. He then became a stowaway on a United States transport that landed him in San Francisco. Kemp walked to Los Angeles, and afterwards "jumped" freight trains to coast.

Three Killed in a week.

NEWCASTLE, June 9.—Archibald Russell, of Conception Bay, Nfld., was fatally killed on Saturday afternoon at the construction works of the heat furnace by a block and tackle striking him on the head. A pathetic incident connected with Russell's death is the fact that on that day his father arrived from Newfoundland to visit him. Arriving at the place he was not allowed in and remained outside all the afternoon, awaiting the appearance of his son. At 4.30 the remains of the son were borne through the gate. A very affecting scene took place when the father recognized the body as that of his son. This accident makes three killed in a week. Russell was a very capable and hard worker. It is estimated that over a hundred have been killed and injured at the works of the steel company since they began operations here.

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Prisoners On Way to Jail Murder Constable.

Toronto, June 4.—County Constable Boyd, of York county, was shot and killed and a police constable Stewart seriously wounded here to-night while conveying a trio of bank burglars named Jones, Rice and Rutledge from the court house to the jail in an open hack.

On approaching Don River bridge near the jail a strange man threw three revolvers into the hack. The prisoners immediately grabbed them and began shooting at the officers.

Boyd, who was inside the hack, was shot through the head and died almost instantly. Stewart was outside on the box and received a shot in the arm, partially crippling him. The prisoners then jumped from the hack and, boarding a passing street car and brandishing their smoking weapons, ordered the motorman to increase the speed.

The latter, however, pulled the handle bar from the motor box and the conductor jerked the trolley off the wire effectually stopping the car.

Then with the assistance of Constable Stewart, who had in the meantime come up, the desperadoes were recaptured and taken to jail.

Jones, Rice and Rutledge were standing trial for robbery of the Aurora post office over a year ago, after acquittal on the charge of robbing the Parkdale branch of the Standard Bank in this city, the jury having disagreed.

They had been recently extradited from Chicago after a long fight and were followed to Toronto by friends, one of whom is believed to be the man who threw the revolvers into the hack. This man escaped and the police are scouring the city for him to-night.

Steamship Ashore.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 6.—The Leyland line steamer Assyrian, 1,841 tons, from Antwerp for Montreal, with 2,000 tons of cargo, went ashore off Cape Race at midnight. She has eleven feet of water in her hold and is likely to prove a total wreck. Her crew had great difficulty in "escaping" and reaching shore.

St. John's Nfld., June 7.—Three wrecking steamers are lying by the stranded steamer Assyrian, of the Leyland line, ashore off Cape Race, and three divers are making a thorough examination of her bottom. Everything is ready for discharging her cargo, or attempting to tow her off. French a step is decided on at once the weather is "not so favorable," and it is likely to continue unchanged for some time.

In Scot Act Town.

Montreal, June 10.—The number of cases in the Montreal police court during May totalled 62. Of these 45 were for drunkenness, 4 vagrancy, 3 assault, 2 riot & disturbance, 2 profane language, 2 disorderly conduct, 1 seduction, 1 damage to property and 1 stealing. The total drunkenness in May exceeded the total of January, February and March. Forty-four of the arrests were made in the city limits. Previously arrests were more common at night. The theory of the chief of police is that there is a disposition on the part of a certain element to show as much drunkenness as possible on the streets. The May drunkenness was certainly a record breaker.

H. R. Boulton, an infant of the bank of Montreal, received notice to his transfer to Brockville, Ont. He will be succeeded here by D. R. Campbell, St. John. H. Daniel, Bank of Montreal, here has been transferred to Halifax.

The Country.

An Epitome of Events
Gathered by
ADVOCATE Reporters.

We would like to have good live correspondents in Whitesville, Redbank and Douglastown. Correspondents who will send in now every week are in aid to the community they live in, and of great benefit to the local paper.

BLACKVILLE

Having seen no notes from Blackville for some time and being, that I am home once more I thought it would be well to let the readers of your paper know what we are doing up here.

The Gibson Coy's mills is running full blast, sawing deals, boards and railway ties. Mr. Atkinson is here running the rotary saw.

The Blackville agricultural society has purchased a fine thoroughbred Holstein bull, he has been located at Mr. Bean's and every one is of the opinion that he is much superior to the one that was around there last summer.

The farmers in this locality are about through farming and the prospects of a good hay crop are excellent.

The Presbyterians are holding special services in their church this week. Rev. Mr. McLeod of Millerton and Rev. Mr. Estey of Derby occupied the pulpit. Services have been fairly well attended.

We also had the Salvation Army here on Friday evening and not withstanding the inclemency of the weather, large crowds were out listening to the sweet strains of music.

We regret to report that Mr. James Aghan's one of Blackville's most respected citizens is seriously ill apparently taken a relapse of his former trouble.

Miss Carrie Wetmore is convalescing slowly under the treatment of Dr. McManus.

The east end barber shop has failed to materialize as far as the general public is concerned.

NORTH ESK.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy paid a visit to the North Esk last week, they were the guests of Mrs. William Curtis and it goes without saying that she entertained them in her own plain good natured fashion and to make their short stay pleasant, (it being their first visit), they were shown some of the many interesting places in that old historic locality. After lunch the family and much talked of "Big Hole" and the Rapids immediately above was visited. The day was bright and the balmy southerly breezes loaded with the sweet scent of the thick foliage that grows on the sloping banks of the river, it was nature's own stimulant and it acted like a charm to brace the energies of the visitors sufficiently to climb the rugged paths and steep crags which blocked the visitors way to the points of vantage.

None of the sports were to be seen on that day therefore the visitors had not the pleasure of witnessing the dextrous movements displayed by the sports-man in his eagerness to capture a salmon. The sun was beginning to steal down upon the hills imperceptibly to the visitors. Standing in the presence of the mighty river listening to the low murmuring sounds of its waters as it comes tumbling over its rocky bed with the sweet swarming of the song birds in the bushes time flies softly by. All the sights that could be seen were taken in, then bidding good bye to the rippling waters and the sweet tune of the song birds the journey home was commenced, and in a short time the visitors found themselves at the home of their hosts where a sumptuous repast was waiting. The fatigue consequent to the tramp was a good appetite and doubtless ample justice was done to the good things laid before them. Lunch being over one of the Curtis boys whose musical talent is of no mean order played some of the old familiar airs on the violin which was much appreciated by the visitors. The team was in readiness by this time and with sweet sounds of the violin still in their ears they pointed for Newcastle. Driving through the settlement they had an opportunity of seeing the many clean comfortable homes of the settlers mostly the home of Mr. William McLean shaded and sheltered by a dense stretch of forest surrounded by broad cultivated fields, pen-and-houses, large herds of cattle in view from the doorstep, all the surrounding landscape and the

happiness. Many other comfortable looking houses were passed not knowing the owners until Cornelius Crow's place was reached. Here also was thrift and industry apparent. Their dwelling is quite sufficient for the convenience of the family nevertheless they contemplate making improvements so as to reduce the labor in caring their attention was the home of John O'Shea. A stranger could not pass by without noticing it, it is without exaggeration one of the handsomest places to be seen on the North West River. Further up and before turning towards Chaplin Island Road we came to the home of Mr. Joseph Walden, the dwelling house is a new well proportioned and no doubt comfortable within. The grounds about it being comparatively level will be only a little while before it becomes one of the most attractive places in the settlement. The remainder of the journey was taken up endeavoring to escape the mud holes on Chaplin Island Road arriving at Newcastle half past seven well pleased with their day's outing.

BOUESTOWN.

A missionary concert was held here on Sunday evening, at which the following programme was rendered.

Chorus—Send the Gospel Message by Choir.

Chorus—From Greenlands Icy Mountains.

Recitation by Emily Norrall.

Chorus—Church Rallying Song by Choir.

Recitation by Annie McDonald.

Trio—Praise His Holy Name by Stella J. Fairley, Lou Y. Fairley and Mr. James Myers of Marysville.

Recitation by Miss Florence Fairley.

Chorus—There's a Land Beyond the Sea.

Recitation—Papa's Letter by Clara Norrall.

Chorus—Go Ye Into All the World.

Trio—The Saviour With Me by James Myers, Stella and Lou Fairley.

Mr. William Palmer is very dangerously ill.

Mr. Jas. Myers while working at the mill had three fingers badly cut with a saw.

BATHURST.

Miss Maggie McKendry, who was spending a few days at her home in Douglastown, returned on Monday.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Francis McKenna, back from St. John and glad to learn that her trip was such an enjoyable one.

Miss Elbaton and Miss Dolson, spent a few days in Dorchester recently.

Mrs. Jas. Blais of Chicago, accompanied by her two children, has come to spend the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Ryan.

A warm welcome is being extended to our representative Mr. O. Turgeon, who has just returned to Ottawa. Mr. Turgeon was accompanied by his daughter Miss Blais who had been visiting in the Capital.

Mr. N. A. Landry, has been appointed by the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation as their agent for this county.

Mr. McMurdo, merchant tailor of Newcastle, was in town last week.

Mr. Michael McKendry, who has been quite ill for some days, we are pleased to note is able to be out again.

Mr. Bierdeman is in town this week on professional business.

We understand Mr. Gey Turgeon, has obtained a very good position. While congratulating him however, we regret that his acceptance of it necessitates his leaving our town. We can ill afford to lose any of our popular young men.

Mr. Fred Doucet of Montreal, visited his home people not long since.

One energetic mill-owner, Mr. O. F. Saxe, has purchased the old post office, which had lately fallen into disuse. He is having it repaired and fitted up for the accommodation of his raftmen.

Mr. Cass S. McEwen and Miss Agatha McEwen, visited Manton and Shediac lately.

Mr. D. Doyle of Newcastle, spent a few days in Bathurst last week. His many friends here are always pleased to see him.

Mr. T. M. Burns, M. P. P. and Mr. D. G. Johnson, went to Newcastle to attend the funeral of Mr. E. Sinclair.

Rev. W. F. Purcell, who for some time so ably and untrillingly assisted his Lordship Bishop Derry in this parish, has been appointed parish priest at Jacquet River. We most heartily congratulate Father Purcell and wish him every success in his new field of labor.

We are happy to be able to announce that the report of the death of Mr. Fred Robertson, one of our S. African Volunteers, was a false one. It is true he has been ill, but is now recovering. Fred was a general favorite and his loss would be keenly felt in Bathurst.

BATHURST, N. B., June 4.—Richard Borbridge died at his home, Island River, Gloucester county, on Saturday, June 1, after a brief illness of only a week. He was fifty five years of age and has been in the lobster canning business in that locality for a number of years. He was highly esteemed and will be greatly missed by his numerous friends. The deceased leaves a widow, six sons and four daughters to mourn their sad loss. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mr. John O'Brien, of Vancouver, whose health was confidentially expected to be restored, has taken a change for the worse and now lies in a critical condition.

Edward Connolly, while working at the new court house here yesterday, fell from the staging, a distance of fifteen feet, and received serious injuries about the head and limbs.

PORTLAND, MAINE.

Portland, June 8 1901.—Mr. Richard Burke has returned to the city after a delightful two weeks visit to his old home at Douglastown, N. B.

About fifty young people went on a trolley ride to South Portland on Wednesday night last. The party was mostly Miramichi people.

Mr. Arthur Williams of Bathurst has arrived in the city and is supplied with the city snowplow Co.

Miss Nellie Coughlan will spend the month of August at Grand Beach.

Miss Bella Lynch has come to Cuberg's Island for the summer.

Miss Aggie Ryan has returned from a trip to her home in Newcastle, and St. John.

Miss Annie Ouel is planning a trip to Pau American Exhibition, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Clarence Blodgett, a former Portland boy, but whose home is in Vermont was in the city on Monday and called on Miss Ouel and Miss N.

Miss May Duff of Chelmsford, but who has been in Portland for the last three years is about to study for a trained nurse. She will go in the Maine General Hospital. The many Miramichi people were very much surprised to learn of Mr. Edward Sinclair's death. Words of praise for the deceased could be heard on every hand.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of the A. O. H. Division No. 2 Renous Bridge, N. B. held on May 22nd, 1901, it was unanimously voted that the following resolutions be adopted on the death of their esteemed brother members, Martin Duffy and Jas. J. Close.

Whereas God in his inscrutable ways has been pleased to remove from our midst by the hand of death Martin Duffy and Jas. J. Close, both members of A. O. H. Division No. 2 Renous Bridge, therefore be it:

Resolved that we, the members of said Division convey to the bereaved parents and families an expression of our sincere sympathy and sorrow, trusting that He who doeth all things for the best, will sustain and comfort them in their sad loss of their affectionate and dutiful sons; be it further:

Resolved that these resolutions be spread in our minute book and a copy be sent to the Advocate, Newcastle, for publication.

By Order of Committee.
F. KENEDY, Pres.
GEO. HAYES,
D. P. SULLIVAN, F. Sec.

At a special meeting of the A. O. H. Div. No. 2 Renous Bridge, the following Resolution of Condolence was adopted:

Whereas it has pleased an all wise Providence to remove by the summons of death Mrs. O'Brien beloved mother of our esteemed brother Richard and Christopher O'Brien be it therefore:

Resolved that the members of Div. No. 2 A. O. H. extend their heartfelt sympathy to brothers Richard and Christopher O'Brien in their sad bereavement, and pray that God may strengthen husband and family to bear their sad loss.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread in our minute book, and that a copy of same be sent to the Advocate, Newcastle for publication.

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GEO. HAYES.

Tonsorial Parlor.

Embering in all its branches—dresses, gowns, London, seasons, gowns, hair dyed, shampooing, shaving, hair cutting in all the latest styles, beard trimmed, etc. Ladies wishing their hair shampooed can call at the house. Don't forget I have choice cigars.

J. A. COLLINS.

A Mighty Bank.

New York, June 3.—According to the London correspondent of the World, it is reported there that J. Pierpont Morgan is engaged in arranging for the establishment of a great Anglo-American bank with a capital of \$1,000,000,000. Mr. Morgan is understood to have associated with him in the stupendous undertaking not only the principal capitalists who aided in the organization of the U. S. steel corporation, but also the Rothschilds.

Felt Thirty Miles.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 9.—While a freight train on the Lackawanna was taking water at Vestal, 10 miles west of here last night, it was run into from behind by a double-headed wild-cat train. In the second car from the caboose of the stationary train was a large quantity of dynamite which exploded. Two men are known to have been killed; three others are thought to be in the wreck and a number of others are known to be badly injured.

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Town Clerk.

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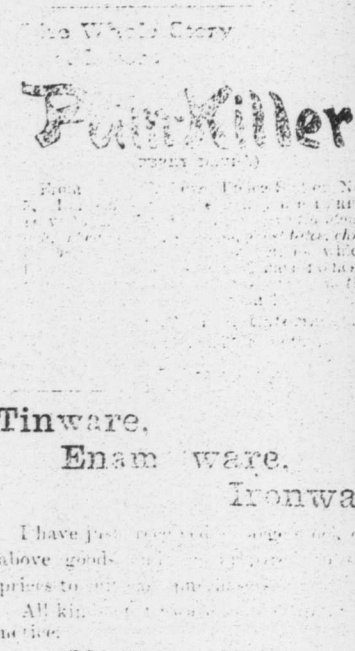
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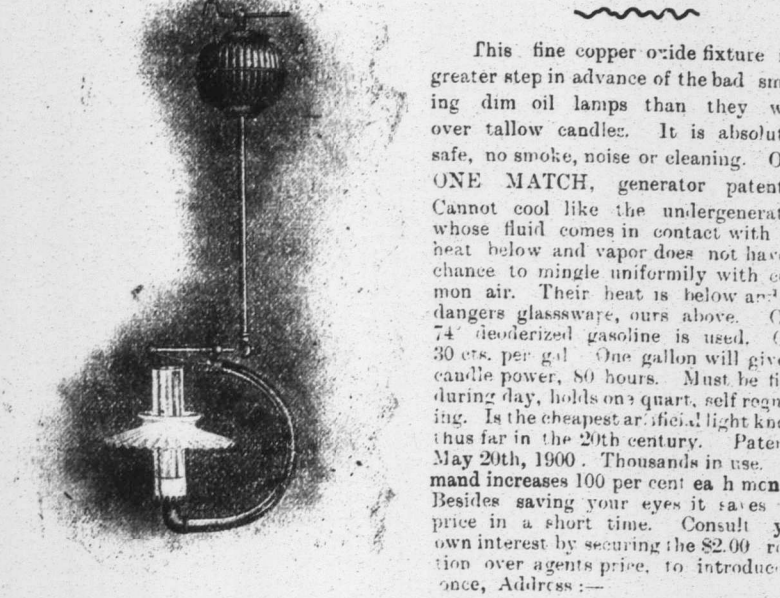
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FIERCE DUEL OF THE BORDER.

No Opera Bouffe Affair When Plainmen Meet in Battle to Death.

Their was a duel in New Mexico the other day in accordance with the code that prevails on the American frontier. It had none of the features of the French opera bouffe affairs, but was for blood.

Two men of Alma fell in love with Anna Sweigert, the bell of the neighborhood. Tod Holliman was her cousin and devoted admirer, while Red Weaver, a hard riding and deep drinking cowboy, was also an ardent wooer.

Red Weaver had, with the community that knew him, long passed that ambiguous stage in which he was described as "no better than he should be" and was frankly and openly referred to as "as bad as he could be."

Tod Holliman, exercising the right of a relative, cited Red Weaver's record against him and got the privilege of warning him off as a lover.

Red Weaver was enraged, of course, and behaved with reprehensible ungallantry. He was far and away the best man with a lariat in that section and one of the quickest with a gun.

With this state of affairs existing the two men met in the store of Coots & Rowe in Alma, and Holliman called Weaver to account for talking disrespectfully about Miss Sweigert. Weaver resented Holliman's interference in his love affair by drawing his six shooter and flourishing it in his face. When Holliman did not respond in kind, Weaver struck him in the face with his open hand.

BOWSER, THE WIZARD.

He Make a Wonderful Discovery in Wireless Telegraphy.

Mr. Bowser had a look of triumph in his eyes as he reached home the other evening, a look to tell even the family cat that he had picked up a pointer with millions in it during the day and bent on an after dinner experiment. Mrs. Bowser groaned inwardly as she realized it; but though he anticipated being questioned at table, she held her peace and waited for developments. It was after the finish of the meal and with an air that told of victory that he began:

"A woman doesn't know much of course, just enough to enable her to dodge a cable car or a butcher cart, but perhaps you have heard of the new idea in science—wireless telegraphy?"

"I have seen it mentioned in the papers," stily replied Mrs. Bowser. "Then you know what the idea is. It is to telegraph without wires, or by sound waves of the human voice. The human voice, as I may explain to you, does not issue from the throat like a piece of turnip, but in waves following each other so closely that it is hard to detect the intervals between them. For instance, my voice as I now speak to you seems to string out like a rope, doesn't it?"

"Yes; I was just thinking how much it resembled an old clothes-line."

NINE BOILS.

FOUR RUNNING SORES.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Some time ago my blood got out of order and nine large boils appeared on my neck, besides numerous small ones on my shoulders and arms. Four running sores appeared on my foot and leg and I was in a terrible state. A friend advised Burdock Blood Bitters, so I procured three bottles. After finishing the first bottle the boils started to disappear and the sores to heal up. After taking the third bottle there was not a boil or sore to be seen. Besides the headaches from which I suffered left me and I improved so much that I am now strong and robust again.

Yours truly,
Miss Maggie Worthington,
Feb. 2nd, 1901. Galspe, Ont.

Holliman said: "I am unarmed, and you have the advantage. Give me the chance to get a gun, and I'll meet you."

This was the western challenge. Weaver acting in accordance with the code of the frontier, pocketed his pistol and said, "All right; I'll wait."

There were no more arrangements—no inviting of seconds, choosing of weapons, fixing of conditions, engaging of doctors, etc.

Each, according to western usage, took the precaution to go armed and keep a watchful eye open for the other.

They met the next day in the main street.

Holliman, with his Winchester, left his boarding house to go to the store on his way saw Weaver coming toward him, and the duel was on. There was no measuring of distance and tossing for position. They simply continued to advance steadily toward each other until they were only a few feet apart.

Aolliman said to Weaver:

"Stop or I'll shoot you!"

Weaver, with his six shooter ready, came on. The two men raised their guns and fired almost simultaneously. Neither shot took effect. Then swiftly before the first smoke had cleared two shots rang out again. The bullet from Holliman's Winchester struck Weaver full in the forehead and nearly tore the top off his head. The bullet from Weaver's pistol discharged by his convulsive dying grasp as he fell, made a flesh wound in Holliman's shoulder.

"Thanks. Ignorance always tries to hide behind sarcasm. However, there are scores of breaks or intervals in my voice just the same, only your ears don't detect them."

"And what if they don't?"

"Ah, there is the key of the whole thing. Two or three people are working at it, but they have just missed it as yet. They forget that the last sound or wave must be heavy to drive the other waves before it to a distance."

"And so some one has started you off on that fad?" she queried as he balanced himself on his heels and looked down upon her in pitying, patronizing way.

"Call it what you will, Mrs. Bowser—fad, discovery or tomfoolery—but I have solved the problem for the world, and the name of Bowser has been placed above those of Edison and Tesla. Yes, ma'am, idiot as I am, I have given the world wireless telegraphy at last."

"How did you do it?" she asked, becoming interested in spite of herself and thinking there might probably be something to it after all.

"By experiment, my dear woman—by experiment and a happy intuition. If you can be half way decent for the next half hour, I will show you a few things to make your hair curl. In all the experiments thus far made the operators at each end of the route have had to use devices. Observe that I use nothing of the kind. I simply face in a certain direction and set the sound waves rolling. We will suppose that I am in New York and the cook down stairs is in London. I want to communicate a message to her through the receiving operator. I open the stair door—so. That gives my voice a chance. I will now set the sound waves going by crying out at the top of my voice:

"Hello there Bridget O'Hallahan!"

"That is what may be called the driving wave, to clear the track, and I followed it with:

"Your mother died at 5 o'clock this afternoon."

That's the message, and I now drive it along by shouting at the top of my voice:

"And I'm glad of it!"

There is the whole of it! you see plainly explained Mr. Bowser as he turned around, and we shall hear from Bridget soon. She jumps from her chair. She rushed across the kitchen. She is on the stairs. Now she appears.

So she did. She appeared with a dish in her hand and a cloth in

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the other, and she was pale faced, and her eyes were rolling.

Who called me? she demanded, looking from one to another.

"Do you see asked Mr. Bowser as he turned to his wife.

"Who called me and said that my mother died at five o'clock?" shouted Bridget as she waved both dish and cloth.

"My dear woman, did you ever hear of wireless aelegraphy?" soothingly asked Mr. Bowser as he laid a hand on her arm.

"Never, sir, and if it was you that said my poor mother was dead, and you were glad of it, I'm out of this house in two minutes. I have never lived in the family of a villain yet and with the help of heaven I never will."

He spent 15 minutes trying to explain the affair to her, but in the end she insisted on taking a five mile street car ride to see if her mother was alive or dead, and she hinted that she might not return for a day or two. When she had retired to her domain, Mr. Bowser consoled himself by saying:

"I ought to have remembered that she didn't know putty from pepper. You must admit that my system is a success, however."

"Yes, your yell could have been heard a block away," replied Mrs. Bowser, "but I don't consider it a real test at all. You'd have to have a roar like 40 bulls to drive the sound waves 10 or 15 miles."

"That shows all you know about it. How far is it from our back door to the rear of the flat fronting the next street?"

"A hundred feet maybe."

"Well, I know a man named Jones on the third floor. I'll go down into the back yard and send him a message, and you'll hear no 40 bull voices about it."

Three minutes later Mr. bowser had reached his station. In a voice hardly above a whisper he sent his clear the track wave ahead by calling:

"Jones! Jones! Ah, there Jones! Say, Jones, do you hear me!"

If Jones did, there was no sign of it, but Mr. Bowser went on with the message:

"Tell Jones that I know where he was last night, but I'll keep mum about it."

Then he lifted his voice a trifle for the driving wave, the whole thing was supposed to be rolling in on Jones through wall or window when an old inn girl struck Mr. Bowser in the stomach, a piece of coal found a resting place on his chin, and bottle and cans hit all around him and voices cried out:

"Peg him agin! It's old Bowser out throwing poison to our cats and dogs!"

"Come into the house with your wife wound foolery if you don't want to be killed dead," shouted the cook as she reached outdoors for him, and Mr. Bowser felt the wind of an old demijohn as he backed into a place of safety. The woman squared off with her hands on her hips and began about her dead mother anew, but Mr. Bowser passed upstairs without a word. Mrs. Bowser sat reading and trying to look unconcerned, but she marched up to her and shouted:

"Woman, this is your revenge, but don't chuckle too soon! Instead of discouraging me you have made me a desperate man!"

"Did you call up Jones? she innocently queried.

"Jones? Jones? What the deuce have I got to do with Jones? I'm talking of would be murderers and assassins. Woman, that is the climax. Tomorrow morning we'll have the lawyers here. I'll have the papers ready for 'em. I now retire to the library, and if any one asks for me tell 'em that it was your assassin hand that struck the fatal blow!"

I have met, said the old man, but two sensible women in my life.

The innocent maid gazed into his face and asked. Who was the other woman?

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

The Price of Canadian Chickens on the English Market.

Much has been reported and written on this subject, much of it contradictory, most of it misleading. As manager of the Canadian Produce Co., I visited England in the heart of the frozen poultry season this spring, and as I sold a large quantity of frozen chickens which I took over from Canada, I am in a position to give definite information on the subject of this article.

The prices reported as paid in England are mostly fairy tales. This fallacy as to price and size of birds desired is due to two mistaken ideas that are easily fallen into, namely, taking the English raised, fresh-killed bird as a standard and guide for imported frozen birds, the other of judging the wholesale price of any considerable quantity to be the same as that for a few dozen sold retail. Among fresh killed English birds there is a certain demand for large fatted birds, at retail these bring 16 to 18 cents per pound, but this demand is very limited and is fully supplied by fresh killed English birds. These weigh from four pounds upward and are bought by the wealthiest class only, to whom money is no object and who will pay any price asked for what they want buy will not buy anything else at any price, and in England as here, this class is a very small proportion and they are easily supplied.

There is however, an enormous number of the well-to-do class who with the hotels and restaurants, want a medium sized bird, one that will make, as we will say, a meal of for two to five people that is a bird in good condition weighing from 2½ to 4 pounds, and for this class of birds there is an unlimited demand. It stands to reason that the majority of people cannot, or do not care to, spend \$1.50 to \$2 on one chicken for a meal, but they like chicken, and if in reach of their purses say from 45c to 75c each, they will live on them. At these prices chickens also competes with other meats.

Now the price procured at wholesale in London is about 14c per pound or a little more for the first class chicken in good condition up to four pounds in weight. The price in Manchester or Liverpool is from one to two cents per pound less.

You may send a four to eight pound chicken to England, but it will sell very slowly; if you send a few only they may bring as much per pound as the smaller weights, if you will send any quantity they will not. Now these prices are only for a short season, January to May with March the best month and January to May uncertain, as they run the English poultry season close and may be poor months. Don't under any circumstances ever be induced to ship for Christmas trade, as that is the worst season in the year for anything but turkeys.

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"All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Chatham, being part of Lot No. 36 granted to the late George Henderson deceased, and is bounded as follows:—North-easterly or in front by the Queen's Highway across the said lot past the Methodist Chapel, on the easterly or lower side by St. John Street, southerly by lands belonging to the estate of the late Samuel Fleming and now occupied by John Townley, and westerly by that part of the said Lot formerly occupied by John Hux and now occupied by Edward Keary, being the premises formerly occupied by one James White and conveyed by the said James White to Richard Hutchison by mortgage bearing date the 30th July, 1855 and the equity of redemption conveyed by James Mitchell, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Northumberland to T. G. Allen by conveyance 6th February, 1861, and by T. G. Allen conveyed to Richard Hutchison and dated 6th of May, 1861" and now known as the Canada House property, the same having been seized by me under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against James Johnston.

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THE KUKLUX KLAN.

The Kukulux Klan, that dreaded organization of murders and house burners that flourished a few years ago, has again commenced its depredations, this time in Kentucky.

Two years ago the Klan was organized by Blaine Coombs, a fearless young mountain fighter, now in the Philippines. The object of the Klan was to whip lewd woman and drive them from the county. Camp Branch and Rock house Creek, in the western part of Letcher county, contributed the first members, and in those settlements a number of loose characters were whipped. The membership of the Klan rapidly increased, however, and in a short time 159 men were sworn to carry out the decrees of the order. In many cases the decrees commanded that death be done.

The serious depredations of the gang began 19 months ago. At that time 24 members of the Klan, masked, marched at dead of night to the home of John P. Craft, a respected citizen, living near Boone's Fork, and in his absence took his wife from her bed, stripped her to the waist and beat her brutally with hickory clubs. After that they whipped her servant, Sarah Cleek, in the same manner. The women barely escaped with their lives.

This outrage threw the county into a fever of excitement. A few weeks later law abiding citizens headed by W. S. Wright, the most prominent man in the county, attacked a band of the Klan at the mouth of Boone's Fork on their way to a scene of disorder. Shots were exchanged and a fierce battle waged. Two of the desperadoes had their horses shot under them. Lewis Lucas, one of the Klan, was killed, and Willie Johnson, another member, was seriously wounded.

After this event the lawlessness of the gang ceased for two months. But in the six weeks following 12 law abiding citizens were horribly whipped in the Rockhouse Creek vicinity.

On the occasion the gang fired into the home of Postmaster Rawlet: Hale of Rockhouse, and his family narrowly escaped death.

On successive nights within one week many residences were fired.

But their defeat by the band of citizens headed by W. S. Wright was a sure spot with the members of the Klan. Him they singled out as a victim. On Jan. 30, 1900 while riding along the public road on Boone's Fork he was shot from ambush and killed instantly. Soon hundreds were searching the adjacent hills for the murderers but no trace could be found.

The following day John and Noah Reynolds, brothers, walked into Magistrate Quillin's office and said:

"We want to give ourselves up. We killed Mr. Wright." The Reynolds were not Kukulux members at that time, but were friends of the outlaws.

For some reason the Kukulux organization increased rapidly after that on Boone's Fork. John and Morgan Reynolds, Creed and Isaac Potter, Jr., George and "Son" Newsome, Lige and Sol Fleming, Zack and Josh Bentley, Martin and John Wright, Jr., Mack Yount, George Cook and Joe Johnson became members, and then lawlessness broke out anew.

Night after night the homes on Boone's Fork were pelted with bullets. In July the large steam and grist mill operated up to his death by W. S. Wright was burned to the ground. In August the public school building on Boone's Fork was burned because the Kukulux did not like George Venters, the teacher. During the interval of the next two months several respectable women were whipped with hickory clubs.

On the night of Nov. 16 last the gang killed Mrs. Minna Hall a re-

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spectable old widow, and her 16 year old son Sherwood Reynolds. Men and officers rushed to the scene and searched everywhere, but the murderers could not be found. There was one clew. Tracks, made evidently by a dilapidated old shoe were noticed near the house. On the night of the murder similar tracks led to the home of Sol Fleming, a mile from the scene of the murder. His arrest followed, and amid the cries of an excited mob, who were bent on lynching him, he was taken to the Whiteburg jail. For a month the jail was closely guarded.

Last January Sol Fleming implicated 14 others in the murder of Mrs. Hall and her son. Governor Beckham then offered a reward of \$250 each for their arrest. Many of those implicated were prominent. Among them was Morgan Reynolds. The "captain" of the Kukulux gang was a school-teacher.

Thirteen members of the gang remained. These, heavily armed, hid in the mountain fastnesses they know so well. In February Detective John S. Wright, Sol Wright and "Wild Bill," a Cincinnati officer, surprised four of the outlaws while at a dance in Sol Hall's house and arrested them.

During the last month the officers pursued "Son" and George Newsome and Creed Potter to Camden-on-Ganley, W. Va., and there in a fierce battle "Son" Newsome was arrested. George Newsome and Potter escaped.

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The WHIRL of the TOWN

Work has commenced at the Chatham water system.

Thursday and Friday were warm summer days.

The S. S. Bangor, arrived in Belfast on June 6th from Douglstown.

A vicious dog badly bit a little child Douglstown one day last week.

WANTED.—A hustling young man for the summer months to canvass the North Shore. Apply at once at this office.

The S. S. Trelin Head arrived on Friday and is loading deal at Messrs. Ritchie's wharf.

Russell & Mitchell have just turned out of their warehouse handsome double seated phaeton for Mr. R. H. Armstrong.

Mr. H. C. Wilson's "Evening with the Ballads" in St. Andrew's Hall last Thursday evening was much enjoyed by those who attended.

The burnt Church wharf is nearly completed. This will be of great accommodation to summer visitors at that popular resort. Messrs. J. W. & L. Anderson are the contractors.

Burglars entered the office of Mr. F. E. Neale, Saturday night, and carried off a clock and a paper cutter. It is thought the burglars had intended entering Mr. Watts' store, but he could not get further than Mr. Neale's office.—World.

The G. S. Perry, another barque which has been sailing under the British flag to this port for years has been sold to Norwegian parties and is now commanded and has a crew of Norwegians.

Mr. Doyle's truck horse started from the Public wharf at a lively rate Wednesday evening. A number of trucks on the street were strewn about the street and no damage was done.

Wednesday Bargains at R. N. Wyse's.

The town authorities ought to instruct the men in removing the sidewalk on Pleasant street to place a light at the end of their work each night as it is dangerous especially the dark nights last week and one not aware of the change is liable to come to grief.

A handsome colored picture of King Edward VII in his coronation robes given away with every new subscription to the Advocate if paid 1 year in advance. Subscription price only one dollar.

A lively runaway occurred Thursday morning. Mr. John Doyle was returning from the express with the back in which was harnessed a pair of Mr. D. Doyle's spirited horses. When near the post office the neckyoke strap came unstuck and the pole fell down striking the horses' legs and they immediately bolted despite Jack's efforts to bring them under control. A lady passenger luckily got out before the team got up speed and the driver jumped when he saw he could not control his horses. They ran up Pleasant street passing a number of teams and at McLean's corner they fell, overturning the back but doing it no damage. They were assisted up and driven to the stable little the worse of their swift run.

At the solicitation of Chatham Municipal councillors, Connors and Kerr, a number of influential citizens met with them on Friday afternoon to urge upon the government the necessity of assisting in improving the road by the south side of the river from the western town boundary of Chatham to the ferry at Newcastle. Hon. Mr. Tweedie was also present by request, and there was a unanimous feeling in favour of the proposed work. It is to include the making over of the road with the road maker and the rolling of it with a 6-ton roller. Aid to the extent of about \$400 was asked and Mr. Tweedie said he would use his best efforts to meet the views of those present. The hill near St. Paul's Church is to be cut down and the road in the hollow partially made up with material so obtained.—Advocate.

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To-day is Bargain day at R. N. Wyse's.

The Government Road appropriations will be published next week's Advocate.

A large stock of grocery bags from 1 lb. to 20 lbs sold at very close figures. Also a new lot of baggage.

Read Morrison's advertisement on page four it has lots of interesting bargains there.

ROOMS TO LET.—Mrs. W. Elliott has a number of rooms to let. Apply at her home.

The much needed rain commenced to fall Saturday and it was showery Sunday. The crops throughout the county are much benefited.

The Miramichi Yacht Club are making arrangements to hold a grand regatta on Dominion Day. We trust it will come to a successful issue.

School district assessment, tax notices, poor and county rate notices always in stock or printed to order at short notice at this office.

Several letters were received yesterday from the Newcastle members of Baden-Powell's constabulary. All the boys are well except Harry Reid who was reported sick in the hospital at Cape Town.

Mr. R. N. Wyse is advertising a special time sale of dress goods. This is something of a novelty here and will no doubt be a success. Read his adv.

The Masonic Lodge Room and its furnishings have been renovated and decorated in an appropriate and pleasing style by Wm. Murray.

The dry goods stores have three nights early closing, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is as it should be as one night a week as of old is not sufficient to allow them to enjoy the pleasant summer evenings.

RAW FURS.—James, Brown, Newcastle, is paying the highest prices, in cash for all kinds of RAW FURS.

The Newcastle Orange band gave one of their much appreciated open air concerts in the band-stand last Thursday evening. These concerts are given gratis and the band deserves the thanks of the community for their kindness. It is the intention of the band to make Thursday their regular and weather permitting they will be out weekly.

A new lot of coroners blanks just printed at the Advocate office. Every coroner should have a supply.

Wm. Caughlin who went to South Africa in the Milwaukee with the Second Canadian returned to his home in Nelson last week. Mr. Caughlin has been in nearly every corner of the world, but always manages to return home for periodical visits.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Vye, widow of the late Benj. Vye took place at the residence of her son, Mr. Geo. Vye at Minneapolis, Minn. on May 24th. About a year ago Mrs. Vye left home for that city and has since made her home there. During her residence she made many friends. The remains were interred there.

An alarm of fire was rung in last Thursday morning about 9 o'clock and was promptly responded to. The fire proved to be in the roof of the boiler house of Mr. Hickson's mill, and was extinguished with the mill apparatus before the firemen arrived on the scene. The hose was stretched in very quick time. As there was no need of water on the mill it was turned on the streets and square and settled the dust in that vicinity.

At the closing of Acadia Seminary last week Miss Maud Lounsbury of this town made the presentation address in the presentation of a handsome chain for the reception room. "Miss Maud" Lounsbury, daughter of Ald. Lounsbury of Newcastle, a graduate in music, made the presentation in a graceful speech, pay the press reports, which was appropriately responded to by Principal McDonald.

The Nova Scotia Exhibition prize list has been issued. Anyone desiring a copy can have same by sending a post card to Mr. J. E. Wood, Manager, Halifax, N. S. There are changes from last year's premium list in the departments of horses, cattle, sheep, poultry, butter, fruit, flowers and fisheries, the effect of which is the increase of prize offerings and the better distributions of premiums.

Three passenger cars, ordered by the Minister of Railways from Barney Smith & Co., Dayton, Ohio, for the use of the Intercolonial Railway, arrived at Montreal on Tuesday. The cars are handsome and well built, with furnishings and modern appointments and will be put in service on the run from Montreal to Halifax.

Social & Personal

Major Dunbar acting D. O. C., inspected the equipment of the 12th Field Battery here last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Alex. Robinson, whose recent illness caused his friends much anxiety, is slowly recovering.—World.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here has been granted three weeks vacation and accompanied by his wife and family has gone to Truro, N. S. to visit his home there.

Mr. C. E. McKenzie, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax is manager here during Mr. McCurdy's absence.

Mr. Grey, of Joie, Ill., was visiting Miramichi friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lounsbury, Miss Lounsbury and Master Holly have returned from Wolfville.

Robert Glicker of Logville was in town Sunday.

S. E. Dawson, J. S. Whitman, H. B. Donnick, New York, Henry Whitman and F. J. Sketter of Boston were registered at the Waverley on Monday. They proceeded to the M. F. & G. Club's fishing camp.

Henry A. Simmonds and Chas. H. Simmonds of New York are registered at the Waverley Hotel.

Wm. Fairman left for Brocton, Mass., last week.

School Inspector Mesereau was in town on Saturday.

D. G. Smith Esq. of the Chatham Ad. vance was in town Friday.

Mr. F. W. Thorold C. E. arrived yesterday morning and is engaged preparing plans and estimates for the proposed system of water works.

Mr. Joseph Henderson of Bathurst village was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville spent Sunday in town.

We have received a few addresses of those who can accommodate summer visitors and have forwarded same to St. John, but we are sure there are more who could accommodate this class of visitors. All names sent in are strictly confidential.

Two large moose were seen quite near the railway crossing at St. Mary's church on Monday. They walked quite leisurely out the Chaplin Island road and entered the woods. Shortly after a deer was seen near Mr. Witherell's barn.

A class in Calisthenics for girls from 9 to 17 years will be organized under the direction of Mr. H. C. Wilson of Chatham on Thursday next June 13th, 4 p. m. at St. Andrew's Hall. In connection with this class instruction will also be given in eight singing, proper breath control and voice production if desired. The fee is very moderate.

Capt. Call of the Waverley Hotel has had the model of the ship Lily Dale nicely polished and placed in his office. This ship which was built by Meahan & Co., of Charlottetown in the early fifties has a record, for the reason that she made her first trip from Bathurst to Liverpool in a little less than nine days, which was considered a remarkable achievement at that time for a sailing vessel.

An Address

From St. Andrew's Guild to Mrs. Snow.

Dear Mrs. Snow:—On this, the eve of your departure for a new home, in a sisterland, we the members of St. Andrew's Guild, desire to express to you our sincere regret in losing so uplifting and devoted a worker as well as one whom each individual member regards in the light of a sincere friend.

We would also take this opportunity of thanking you and Mr. Snow for the kind hospitality extended to us on so many occasions, and for the kindness and sympathy received from both of you in any of our undertakings.

In bidding you farewell we ask you to accept the accompanying gift, as a slight token of our esteem, and we pray that wherever your lot may be cast, whether down amid the waving cornfields of the Sunny South or far away in the "Land of the Setting Sun," heaven's choicest blessings may follow you unto your life's end.

On behalf of the Guild

ANNE HARVEY, President.

Newcastle N. B. May 20th 1901.

A Reply.

To the President and members of St. Andrew's Guild.

I can scarcely find words to thank you for your kind expressions and regrets at my departure from among you. I feel I do not deserve them but whenever my lot may be cast, I shall always have pleasant recollections of the happy years I spent with you.

Your kind address and Souvenir were, I assure you, a great surprise to me. I shall always keep them in loving remembrance of my dear friends of St. Andrew's Guild Newcastle.

Mr. Snow joins me in praying that God's blessing may rest upon you and your work now and always.

J. S. SNOW.

School Lake N. Y. May 20th 1901.

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Victoria, B. C., June 10.—The steamer Kinsha Maru arrived today from the Orient. She brought news that a Chinese passenger boat bound from Che San to Ne Pan was upset during a squall May 8 and out of 68 on board only nine were saved. Thirty bodies were washed ashore.

George W. Schilling, who left New York in August, 1897 to walk around the world, has returned from Kobe India, being unable to walk through China, owing to its unsettled condition.

Good News From Kitchener.

LONDON, June 10.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria under today's date says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the last month totalled 2,640. From June 1 to June 9 28 Boers were killed, 4 were wounded, 409 were made prisoners and 33 surrendered, and 651 rifles, 115,550 rounds of ammunition, 120 wagons, and 4,000 horses were captured.

Death of Mrs. Z. Chipman.

ST. STEPHEN, June 9.—After a brief illness, Mrs. Z. Chipman died at her home in this town on Saturday afternoon. Lady Tilley, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Howland, and J. D. Chipman are children of the deceased.

DIED.

At Minneapolis, Minn., on May 24th Elizabeth M. Crocker, wife of the late Benj. Vye in the 90th year of her age.

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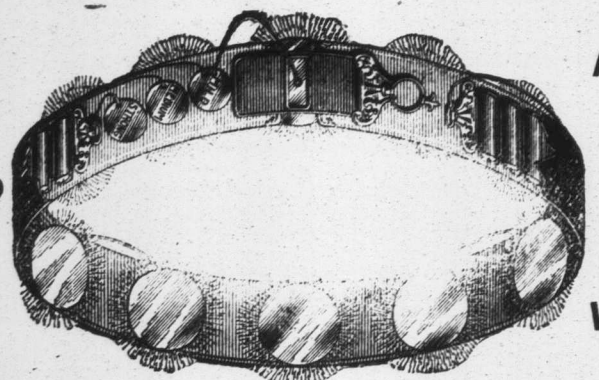
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