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## CARLETON COUNTY HAS GRIM MURDER

Looking grimly through a black beard which hangs almost to his waist, and garbed in the rough clothes of a trapper, William Glenn of Glassville, in the parish of Kent, Carleton County, is today, held in the county jail at Woodstock, with the charge of the murder young Harry Wiley hanging over him.

Glenn's arrest followed one of the most gruesome and tragic shooting affrays that has stirred the province of New Brunswick in the past decade.

Ex-Councillor Edward Wiley with his two sons were busily engaged Saturday morning on their farm at Glassville, rolling out some land. They were taking advantage of the fine weather to put in all the crop possible.

The farm occupied by the Wileys adjoins that of William Glenn, a bachelor, who had lived the life of a recluse for many years; a man of odd parts who kept by himself and always maintained an air of mystery and a lowering attitude. During the farming operations of the Wileys, the son, Harry, went over to make some temporary repairs to the line fence.

Just as he had completed the work Glenn was seen making his way toward the Wileys, father and sons. He carried a rifle, but this was not unusual, as for several years he had not gone anywhere without being armed. The men thought little of the approach of Glenn, knowing the character of the man very well, by reason of having lived near him for years.

On coming within hailing distance of young Wiley the armed man enquired if Wiley had made the repairs to the fence. Wiley answered in the affirmative "Then take that," Glenn is reported to have said, and throwing the rifle to his shoulder fired and shot Wiley through the breast.

The young man crumbled in his tracks and the brother, fearing that the rifle would be turned upon them next, made for cover. Glenn, without audible comment, turned on his heel and deliberately retraced his steps to the little cabin where he had lived alone for years.

Ex-Councillor Wiley and his son rushed to the side of their son and brother only to find that life was extinct, the bullet having ploughed its way through his body. They then raised an alarm and the neighbors gathered at the scene of the tragedy.

Knowing the nature of the man, Glenn, the neighbors did not dare approach too near the house. Meanwhile Sheriff A. R. Foster, of Carleton county, and Chief of Police Kelly, of Woodstock, were notified. They arrived about noon bringing with them Deputy Sheriff Mooers of Woodstock. When they reached the Glenn retreat they found nearly one hundred about the house, none daring to venture in. If the man had not barricaded himself in his house and threatened all-comers with his rifle, it is difficult to tell

what might have happened.

Glenn's brother was in the crowd, but he did not dare to enter until the sheriff arrived. No move was made to take surrounded man into custody until later in the afternoon when the house was entered by Glenn's brother and Sheriff Foster. The hermit made no resistance and was handcuffed and taken to the jail at Woodstock, where he now lies, awaiting trial.

It was a peculiar sight as the hermit Glenn, whose appearance was almost like that of a moving picture actor who had stepped out of film drama of a southern feud, was led forth to the waiting automobile by the officers of the law. Grim and silent, as he was when the deed was committed, lacking only his rifle, he permitted himself to be placed in the car and taken away.

Glenn is about forty years of age. For the past four or five years he has been acting in a peculiar manner. It is thought that the utter loneliness of his life, played on his mind until he had become soured. For some time he had gone about the countryside armed with a rifle. Whether working or pottering about his cabin his rifle has always been in his hand or within easy reach. This had evidently worked upon his mind until a mental crisis brought about the tragedy for which he is now held in the county jail.

It is reported that Glenn has not been on good terms with the Wiley family for some time, owing to supposed wrongs on their part. He has been more or less of a character in the parish of Kent, but in spite of the fact that he has been acting queerly it was not thought that he would ever attempt a deed of violence. It is also reported that Glenn had been nursing a grudge against the Wiley family for some time respecting taxes on certain lands the details of which has not yet been secured.

Harry Wiley, who fell before the bullet of the hermit, was thirty years of age, and is a son of ex-Councillor William Wiley of Glassville. He had a brother killed recently in France. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Edward Wiley, Jr., and Frank, and has three sisters.

Glenn, who is under arrest for the deed, has three married sisters, a Mrs. McLean of Woodstock, Mrs. George Whitehouse of Glassville and another sister living at Florenceville. A brother lives at East Florenceville and another, H. C. Glenn, at Grand Falls. Both the Glenn and Wiley families are highly respected throughout Carleton county and the tragedy has been a great blow to the people of the parish of Kent, particularly those members of the families concerned.

This is the fourth violent death, alleged to have been murder, that has occurred in the parish of Kent within the past twelve years.

Woodstock, N. B., June 24—The terrible tragedy in North-

field yesterday in which Harry Wiley was killed by William Glenn, recalls other murders of a few years ago in this county which resulted in two executions. Word of the tragedy was received yesterday morning by Sheriff Foster, who, with Deputy Sheriff Mooers and Chief Kelly, went by automobile to Northfield, which is about fifty miles from Woodstock, and eight miles from Glassville.

The story, as told by the brother of the murdered man, is, they had just repaired a line fence when Glenn came with a rifle and, without any words, tore the fence down, and when remonstrated with took deliberate aim and fired at Harry Wiley who was sitting on a roller, the bullet piercing both lungs, making a terrible wound and killing the young man instantly. Glenn then loaded the rifle and returned to his hut where he lived. The gun is an old style Snider and carries a 45-90 cartridge.

When the officers arrived on the scene, Glenn had barricaded himself in his hut, which was located in the open, giving him a commanding view of the whole country.

An inquest was at once held by Coroner Commins and a verdict of death through a bullet wound from a gun fired by Wm. Glenn was returned and a warrant issued for his arrest. It might have been death to anyone who approached the hut, and Sheriff Foster with the other officers went by automobile to a nearby house and called to the prisoner that his brother wanted to talk to him. He finally agreed to let his brother in if he would come alone. After nearly two hours of pleading, he gave up the rifle and told him to bring Sheriff Foster over. He would not let the sheriff in but talked to him through the window. After a long time he opened the door and putting on a fir-lined coat, got into the automobile and was brought to Woodstock.

At the jail this morning the prisoner appears to realize his position, but takes matters coolly.

He says there has not been good feeling for some years, or as he puts it, "We got along alright when we were boys." He says he is thirty-five years of age, but he looks much older on account of a heavy beard. He is a large able-bodied man and has lived an eccentric life, living alone for years and not working his farm to any extent. He cuts some logs in the winter and always carried a gun. The feeling ran very high and only the fact and promptness of Sheriff Foster prevented the prisoner from receiving summary justice from the friends of the dead man. The authorities are in communication with the attorney-general. A date will be fixed for the preliminary examination.

### Cammack-Quinn

At the parsonage in Florenceville by the Rev. M. H. Manuel, Olive M. Quinn was united in marriage to Joseph A. Cammack both of Glassville. The bride looked charming in a suit of brown serge and was attended by her cousin, Daisy Elliott. The groom was supported by James Elliott. The young couple autoed to their home in Glassville where a large number of relatives joined them in a dainty lunch. In the evening about fifty of the young folks gathered to give the usual serenade which was followed by a dance, after which candy, nuts, ice cream and cake was passed around and all went home in the early hours of the morning wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

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## CENTREVILLE NEWS

A fine week has brought joy to the hearts of the farmers. The flood did a lot of damage and some low ground is still under water. All crops on high ground are new looking fine. Potato bugs are already very much in the lime light and seem to be watching every crack in the ground already to deposit eggs the minute a potato leaf appears above ground. Evidently they are not accustomed to so late a season.

An occurrence that might have ended fatally happened Saturday afternoon when Charles Stoddard who runs the electric light plant went over the dam. He was crossing the pond on a catamaran and got down to near the dam, when the current swept his frail bark over the dam. He jumped off, trying to catch one of the timbers of the gate but missed it and went over. Luckily the speed and force of the immense body of water now going over the crest of the dam carried him through the eddy to an island about 100 feet below the dam and threw him up on dry land. Charles cannot swim and new nothing until he struck land. His only loss was a set of false teeth and a bad scare.

Wilmot Burr and wife of Jacksontown were visitors here Sunday.

Charles West of Presque Isle spent Sunday here.

Miss Helen Rigby, student nurse, is visiting her brother at the rectory.

A copy of the new motor law should be in the hands of every driver of an automobile, also of the officials who are authorized to enforce the law. Speeding through the village is a common occurrence and is extremely dangerous. Some one will surely be killed if owners of cars do not show a little common sense and go through the village streets at a moderate rate of speed. Owners of some cars have to go fast in order to make the grade on high. Others simply speed to show how fast they can make it and then boast about their speedometers registering 30 miles at the top of the grade. Again we remark it is extremely dangerous.



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and ought to be stopped by the proper officials.

Burt Cliff arrived home from Fredericton Sunday with another new Chalmers.

Miss Vera Brown assistant professor at McGill is home for the holidays.

J. Chesley Stevens, Dr. E. R. McClintock and their wives, visited Woodstock by auto Friday evening and owing to a break down did not arrive home until the early hours of the following morning.

Miss Mary Wilkinson, student nurse, is home for her holidays.

A very large crowd in the village Saturday evening made trade good for the store keepers.

At the close of the service at Tracey Mills Sunday morning five persons were immersed by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Hurlow.

Dr. H. W. Peppers is building a garage.

Strawberries, both cultivated and wild, promise a bountiful yield.

Examinations in both departments of our school all last week show good progress made by the scholars during the past school year. One of the trustees, Rev. H. T. Rigby, takes a deep interest in the welfare of the school and certainly deserves much credit for the interest he displays.

The surveyors have gone as far as the Antworth summit, locating the line of the Valley Railway. They are following the Greenfield and Summerfield route which strikes the St. John river a little above River de Chute.

Mrs. Angie Gregg who has sold her farm on the Gregg road, bought a place in the village but later the deal was declared off or the seller changed his mind.

Dr. Prescott of Woodstock was here Sunday.

### Happy Event at Knowlesville

Under the gleaming skies of a perfect day in June and amid a great host of kin and friends, Lillian Alberta Phillips was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Clifford Arnold Rideout at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Knowlesville on June 20. With the stimulating strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Pauline Rideout, sister of the groom, the bridal procession moved to a floral arch erected upon the lawn, where the wedding ceremony was performed by the pastor of the family, Rev. W. B. Crowell. The bride's gown was silk with embroidered net over satin brocade with bridal veil and orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was roses and ferns. She was accompanied by her father and the maid of honor was her sister, Miss Ruby Phillips, whose gown was pale blue silk. Following the ceremony the wedding supper was served to 175 guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Rideout left for Fredericton, St. John and other points on the river. They will be at home to their friends after July 7. They were the recipients of a very large number of gifts, besides more than a hundred dollars in cash. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond necklace and to the brides-maid a brooch set with diamonds and pearls.

They have the sincere wishes of a great host of friends for all good and perfect gifts from the Father of Lights in order that continued and ever increasing happiness may be their portion.

## GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Mr. Smith of Caribou was a visitor in town last week.

Ronald Kertson was in Presque Isle by auto Sunday.

Emmerson Hennigar has gone to Plaster Rock for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennigar spent a couple of days last week at Salmon river at Davis Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glenn spent the week-end in Woodstock.

Mrs. P. McManus and Mrs. Gibson were in Limestone Saturday to see their sister, Mrs. R. Chase who is seriously ill.

Orrin Day and family went to Woodstock Saturday for a few days visit.

Fréd Kertson, jr., and family have moved into the G. M. Taylor house on Portage road a little below town.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Martin are being congratulated on the arrival at their home Saturday morning of a very nice baby girl.

A few of our young folks took a trip to Plaster Rock Sunday.

R. Wheeler of Florenceville was in town last week.

B. W. Moore of Andover was in town Tuesday by auto.

Misses Morris of Limestone were in town Monday night to attend the play put on in Kertson's Opera House by the Grand Falls Dramatic Club.

G. A. McMillan was in Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Smith is having her house painted Guimond Bros. doing the work.

H. H. Price and Mrs. Price were in Caribou Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Price and family autoed to Caribou and Presque Isle Tuesday.

Miss Myra Hennigar visited in Presque Isle the first of the week.

Herman Wright of Gillespie was in town Monday.

Pte. H. Price and Mrs. Price accompanied by Mrs. Harriman were in Caribou by auto Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White were visiting friends in Limestone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price were in Presque Isle and Caribou Tuesday.

Mrs. Estabrook was in Limestone this week.

### Knoxford Notes

Harry Tom arrived from Douglas, Arizona, last week.

Miss Carrie Nason of Fredericton Junction spent the week-end at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Almon Jones.

Miss Nason has been teaching at River de Chute.

Further additions to the membership of both churches are announced for next Sunday.

Mrs. Flannigan of Dover Hill, formerly Miss Jessie Lawrence, made a week-end trip to her old home and was warmly welcomed by her friends, for her visits are rare.

And what is so rare as a day in June  
Then, if ever, come perfect days:  
Then Heaven tries the Earth if it be true  
And over it softly her warm ear lays.

It might have been a wedding day for which friends wished ideal weather that James Russell Lowell was inspired to the above rhapsody!

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Leonard O. Woolverton is worse instead of better, having now a run of pneumonia. Dr. Rankine of Woodstock was called in consultation with the attending physician, Dr. Field of Centreville. His chances seem slight for recovery.

forbidding spring and the 60 or more guests assembled at the home of Harry Lunn, Upper Knoxford, enjoyed to the full the occasion, which was the witnessing of the marriage ceremony between his eldest daughter, Zora Mildred, to Amos Vaughn Akery of The Narrows, Queens Co.

Rev. W. J. Hurlow of Tracey Mills, married the couple after which the usual wedding accompaniments were discussed, the bounteous supper, beautiful and useful gifts, generous in quantity and a charivari which was cut short by a thunder shower.

Miss Lunn was one of our most deservedly popular young ladies and best wishes for a long and happy married life follow her and her husband to their home whither they went on Tuesday.

## DOUBLE FUNERAL AT FLORENCEVILLE

Edwin Lorne McKay and John Wilmot McKay

The home of Andrew McKay of Florenceville has been doubly saddened in the last few days by death claiming his two eldest sons.

About two weeks ago his eldest son Edwin Lorne, who lived on a farm a short distance from his father's home, was taken ill, but his condition was not considered serious until Thursday morning, June 14. He was then taken to the Fisher Hospital at Woodstock where an operation was performed but he passed away a short time after the operation. His body was brought by train to Florenceville on Friday and taken to his father's home from which place the funeral was held on Saturday. He was 35 years of age and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Kelley of Kingsclear, York county, and four small children.

A few days previous to this, John Wilmot, the second son, who had been suffering several weeks from internal cancer, went to Montreal for treatment, and on Tuesday, the 19th, a telegram brought the sad news that he had passed away early that morning. His body arrived at Florenceville on Wednesday and was taken to his father's home. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon. He was 33 years of age and unmarried.

Both funerals were very largely attended and were conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel. The bodies were taken to the family lot near the home, and laid to rest beside that of their mother, who died less than two years ago.

Both were energetic and pop-

ular young men and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved families.

In addition to the father, nine members of the family survive, they are: Harry of Fort Fairfield, Barry of Knoxford, and Charles and Andrew at home; also Mrs. W. D. Anderson of Goods Corner, Mrs. C. E. Murch of Unity, Me., and Misses Ella, Elizabeth and Mary at home.

### Piano Tuning

Joseph Whitely, Piano Tuner, expects to be in Hartland and vicinity the first week in June, when he will be glad to renew former acquaintances.

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## County Council

The semi-annual meeting of the Carleton County Council convened Tuesday, June 19th, at the court house.

Warden Tracey presided.

Those present were:

Aberdeen—D. Lamont, Samuel Hemphill.

Brighton—Ed. Morgan, Fred Smith.

Northampton—H. A. Phillips, Arthur Gibson.

Peel—E. W. Melville, Frank Tompkins.

Richmond—Alex Bell, Ezra Fleming.

Simonds—Odbur Shaw.

Wicklow—Carey Estey, Rennie Tracey.

Wilmot—Harry Carvell, Wilmot Anderson.

Kent—John Kinney, W. J. Gallagher.

Woodstock Parish—Robert Moxon, Charles Clark.

Wakefield—Wm. G. Kearney, Albert G. Bell.

Woodstock Town—J. W. Gallagher.

The session opened with singing of God Save The King. In a brief address, the warden said it was a pleasure to meet again with an unbroken circle. All eyes are turned on the great conflict now going on. Since our January meeting, many of our boys from Carleton County have been killed and wounded and he was sure the council extended sympathy to all their sorrowing relatives.

He would like to see party politics abandoned and all make an effort to win the war. It was time for everyone to realize the seriousness of the situation.

Owing to not being well, the warden was obliged to curtail his remarks.

The minutes of the last session were read and with slight alterations, approved. Council adjourned till 1.30.

Council assembled at 2 o'clock.

W. R. Jones, special auditor, submitted his report which was adopted.

The following extracts from the special auditor's report:

Trial balance January 16, 1917

Aberdeen \$ 419 52

Brighton \$ 189 95

Kent 312 49

Northampton 919 66

Peel 234 68

Richmond 414 10

Simonds 413 37

Wakefield 181 66

Wicklow 195 17

Wilmot 42 82

Woodstock 356 57

Town of Woodstock 44

Cash 1375 08

Bank 2387 55

Sussex Boot & Shoe Co. 79.63

Wiggins Estate 48.69

Profit & Loss 2522 18

\$ 5051 73 \$ 5051 73

The following is a statement of Receipts and Disbursements for year 1916.

Receipts

1916

Jan. 16

Cash Balance \$ 1251 44

Bank Balance 1013 34

1917

Jan. 16

Aberdeen 1124 21

Brighton 1910 25

Kent 2256 10

Northampton 1828 72

Peel 1044 80

Richmond 3322 97

Simonds 1140 70

Wakefield 3544 83

Wicklow 2499 09

Wilmot 2916 40

Woodstock 1764 00

Town of Woodstock 3712 50

Record Office 471 38

Redlers Licenses 11 00

Sussex Boot & Shoe Co. 90.13

Wiggins Estate 48.69

\$ 29960 55

Disbursements

1917

Jan 31

Aberdeen \$ 161 23

Brighton 288 02

145 40

Coun Morgan wanted a report

at your last session.

The county is in good shape and it is most gratifying to me that my work is appreciated as reported

by the auditor.

Coun Melville said the chairman of the jail committee was not present.

James Phillips of Peel was appointed pound keeper and hog-reeve.

Deputy Sheriff Moores—I took the jail May 1st and found it in a very bad condition. The chairman of the jail committee examined it and had the most satisfactory repairs made.

I may state there is not a handcuff, or shackles or baton on the premises. I would also like to state carpets were bought here some years ago and to make myself right I want to state that there are none there now. They were bought at a cost of \$300.

Coun Burt—There were carpets there at one time but they were probably worn out.

Coun Tompkins—Carpet cost \$300 should last a long time.

Coun Burt—You can find a carpet in any house 17 years old.

Coun W. J. Gallagher—The explanation is quite satisfactory as it relieves the present sheriff of any responsibility if it comes up later.

Coun Tompkins—Somebody must know about these carpets. If they were taken away we should know it.

Coun Phillips moved that the building committee look into the matter. Carried.

Coun Carvell—You might get some information from Mr. Fewer as he was chairman of the building committee at the time.

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### COUNTY COUNCIL Continued

from some of the committee who attended "Win The War" Convention at St. John and Montreal. Coun Burt in reply said the delegates had a good reception. Any young man who listened to the speeches and pleas at the convention, would not hesitate to put on the khaki. I am sure good must come out of such a gathering.

In answer to Coun Tompkins, Inspector McLean said the summons issued against Roy Saunders in connection with Scott Act, was an error of the stenographer. He regretted the mistake as unintentional injustice had been Mr. Saunders.

Wicklow 108 05  
Willnot 90 80  
Woodstock 73 92  
Record Office 117 15  
Schools 6433 80  
Contingencies 3311 62

The following is a statement of Profit & Loss for 1917:

1916  
Jan 16  
By Balance \$ 970 99  
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Assessment 26000 00  
Peddlers 11 00  
Record Office 354 33  
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27336 22  
To School Account 6433 80  
Contingencies 3311 62  
Salaries 1760 00  
Vital Statistics 54 40  
Witness Fees 302 10  
Debentures  
Bonds paid 2000 00  
Interest on Bonds 1240 00  
Postage 145 92

## Indigestion Resulted From an Inactive Liver

The Bowels Became Constipated and the Whole Digestive System Upset.

With many people constipation becomes a habit. And it is a dangerous habit which is certain sooner or later to cause serious disease. "Daily movement of the bowels" is the first and most important rule of health. When the liver becomes torpid the flow of bile into the intestines is stopped and the bowels become constipated. But you can readily overcome this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. There is no treatment obtainable which so promptly awakens the activity of the liver and bowels and thereby corrects derangements of the digestive system.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty of Beaver Brook, Albert Co., N.B., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a great medicine for constipation. I have suffered from constipation ever since I can

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| Fisher Mem. Hospital       | 750 00   |
| Canada Temperance Act      | 50 00    |
| Sheriffs & Constables Fees | 793 00   |
| Council Fees               | 462 30   |
| Int. on overdraft          | 512 80   |
| Insurance                  | 308 00   |
| Revisors                   | 230 00   |
| Canadian Patriotic Soc.    | 6000 00  |
| Jury Fees, Circuit Court   | 139 80   |
| County Court               | 330 30   |
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### Some Criticism

The people at large have long ceased to trust the Federal Government and for very good reasons. Judging by the debate in parliament this week, it is apparent that the government has an equal distrust of the people, which includes a measure of contempt. Is such an antagonistic spirit conducive to national unity? Over in Europe, the best they can say of Canadians is none too good. On every side they praise Canada to the limit, point to her as an example of supreme loyalty and as Imperialists par excellence. Here, we have the cabinet members and government supporters openly declaring that we are a nation of slackers and quitters. Says the Hon. Mr. Crothers: "A majority would probably vote to abandon the men at the front." Said Mr. Marcell: "Australia did not abandon her men at the front." "There is a very different lot of people there than here," said the minister.

What we want to know is this. Is this the truth, or is it a damnable libel of the people, or a gratuitous insult? What a message to send to our boys in the trenches! How it will strengthen their resolve to fight and die, if needs be, for the maintenance of the freedom of "dear old Canada." How delighted will be our dear friend Kaiser Bill to know what kind of people we really are. In the light of this revealed and openly expressed opinion, we know exactly how we are rated in the government camp. If we are that kind of people, we deserve that kind of Government. There is no doubt about that. It is time we struck the low pedal on the subject of "our glorious Democracy." Seriously, does this line of talk tend to create an overwhelming enthusiasm for self-imposed conscription? Does it tend to a friendly co-operation of the two parties? Will it heal division, or create a brotherly feeling between the various races? Does it make it any easier for any of us to do all in our power to help Win-the-War quickly? Never-the-less we must carry on, think what we will of the tactless and inefficient crowd above. We must help them sadly against our will though it may be, because it is a matter of vital importance, that our boys shall receive that assistance of which they stand in need. Now, not in the distant future. Now; not when the gas-bags at Ottawa have given their last and final exhibition as hot-air artists. We promised to "see them through, we must and shall, in spite of hell, and in spite of all

the orators that ever were let loose in the House of Commons or elsewhere, to act as brakes on the chariot of military success. W. H. Bramley

## LEGISLATURE IS PROROGUED

### Much Constructive Legislation Enacted and New Men Show Ability

Fredericton, June 22—The session is over after more than six weeks of plenty of work and too much talk. The opposition was much stronger in members and experience than any that had been in the legislature for more than a quarter of a century, and set out determined to give the new premier and many of his supporters who were, like himself, unused to legislative work, as unhappy a time as possible. Hon. Mr. Foster, however, led the house with tact and forbearance—too much forbearance, some of his more belligerent followers claim—and won the respect and confidence of opponents and supporters. He has the happy faculty of saying the right thing at the proper moment and often by timely intervention kept the house in a harmonious mood.

A new government, which met the house but little more than a month after taking office, had much information to acquire before they were able to grasp public questions.

The legislation passed embraces more than one hundred bills, public and private. Many of them were of great importance.

The funding of the motor car licenses to provide more permanent roads, the amendments to the prohibitory law which sought to perfect that measure, the act to facilitate the collection of stampage, the increasing of the revenues by means of the wild land tax, the increase of the royalties on coal, the greater telephone tax, will all assist in making up the deficit which the Foster government has to face.

The workmen were treated generously by the new government and opportunity afforded the commission to get full information for better legislation in connection with compensation.

Provision was not only made for refunding the public debt but also to permit municipalities to do so.

Then municipalities will also be able to combat the high cost of living by being able to borrow money for the purpose of purchasing food and other necessities, for the purpose of assisting the inhabitants to supply themselves during the continuance of war.

The government took power to do many things in connection with the Valley railway, including the indemnifying the Dominion government against all claims filed against subsidies, the cancellation of the contract for construction if deemed necessary, and, in another bill, to make arrangements to get rails for the completion of the Gagetown-Westfield section.

Much valuable legislation was placed upon the statutes of the province. Many of the policies of the government could not be carried out this session, but the next legislature is much less than a year distant. And in the recess there will be ample time to give consideration to the legislation necessary to carry out the party pledges.

### Torturing, Itching Eczema

Mrs. J. B. Horth, Paspebiac, Bonaventure Co., Que., writes:—"Thanks to Dr. Chase's Ointment. I have been completely cured of that horrible disease eczema. I was held as if in prison from going among other people, for I was ashamed of the raw, flaming sores. Doctors could do nothing for me and I was almost desperate with suffering when I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment. In one month I was completely cured and think that this was a little short of a miracle."

## Through Car Service Moncton to Levis, via Edmundston—Good Connection for Fredericton

With the summer time table in effect Sunday, June 10th, passengers will be able to leave Moncton 4 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and travel in thorough car, via Edmundston, to Levis, arriving there at 10.25 a.m. the following day. Returning the thorough car will leave Levis Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4.30 p.m. and arrive at Moncton at 12.05, noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

On the same trains and on the same days from Moncton there is a good connection at McGivney for Fredericton, passengers arriving in the Capital City at 9.45 p.m. Returning passengers can leave Fredericton at 6.40 a.m. and arrive in Moncton at 12.05, noon, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—the quickest time between the two cities' Moncton and Fredericton.

### Prohibition on Border

Closer co-operation between officials of this province and those of the State of Maine in connection with the enforcement of the liquor laws, has been made possible by negotiations which have been carried on by Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the prohibitory act. Mr. Wilson has visited the adjoining state and, interviews with the authorities, has arranged for more effective action along the border by the provincial and state officials. There always has been a certain laxity along the border, especially at places where access is easy, but Mr. Wilson expects there will be a marked improvement in the in the future.

### Nothing Can Compare With It

Mr. Fred Adams, New Rose, N. S., writes:—"I have tried many medicines for coughs and colds but never found anything to compare with Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. We have had the greatest satisfaction with the medicine for it never fails to relieve a cough and loosen it up."

## With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Soft corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.



## What Will I Look Like in Ten Years from Now?

What woman hasn't asked herself this question? How often have you worried about it? You have heard it said that "beauty is only skin deep". Don't believe it. The key to good looks is health, and the first essential to good health is to keep the digestive organs in perfect working order. For this purpose nothing is so helpful as Chamberlain's Tablets. An occasional dose will prevent or relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, and all their train of attendant evils.

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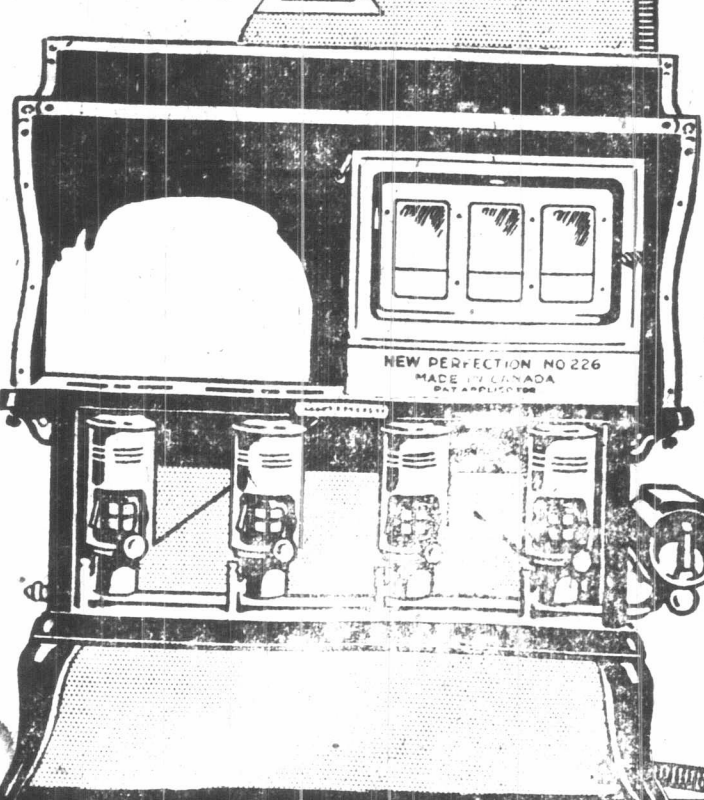
## The Home Treatment

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## Local News and Personal Items

Mrs. S. S. Miller visited Woodstock one day last week.

Dont forget the ball game at Bath on Monday, July 2.

We make a specialty of clapboards at James Roger's mill.

On Tuesday Mrs. D. H. Nixon and Miss Nellie Nixon left for Beulah.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Cloverdale was a caller at The Observer office yesterday.

Mr. Etta Wallace of Upper Woodstock is the guest of her sister, Miss Della Wallace.

National Liquid Gall Cure, for horses, is all its name implies—and more. Ask your dealer for it.

Mrs. Percy Graham who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Franchette, left on Wednesday for Charlottetown.

George Britton, assistant in the C. P. R. freight office, has been transferred to the office at Port Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Mrs. Alberta Thornton and son Kenneth, motored to Presque Isle on Sunday.

Carr says buy soap and molasses now. They will be higher. Those who took our advice in sugar saved money.

Mrs. W. F. Thornton, Miss Marion Stevens, Mrs. Ernest Nodding, J. W. Doucette and George Boyer motored to Houlton on Monday.

On Tuesday J. E. McCollom was installed postmaster at Hartland. The appointment of Mr. McCollom will prove generally satisfactory.

Mrs. John Loupin and family wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and the death of Mr. Loupin.

W. E. Thistle of Bridgewater, Me., was a caller here on Wednesday. For many years Mr. Thistle was a druggist here, and he met many friends who gave him a warm welcome.

A service appropriate to Dominion Day, will be held in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Sunday, July 1, at 10:30 a.m., when the pastor, Rev. G. S. Helps, B. A., will preach. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Isn't it time Eggs sold by weight? A trader in the village bought some this week weighing 18 ounces to the dozen and paid as much as he bought others for weighing 24 ounces to the dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley and little son, Mr. Hawkins and Miss Vera Carr motored from Fredericton on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr. On their return trip they were accompanied by Miss Gertrude Carr.

The most severe thunder storm of the season passed over yesterday afternoon. Lightning struck a barn owned by Israel Seeley at Ashland and it was entirely destroyed. A calf lost its life and there was much new farm machinery destroyed. There was no insurance.

Rev. C. S. Young of Plaster Rock preached Sunday, June 10, at Apohaqui. Mr. Young has received and accepted a call to this church and will begin his work July 8. After nearly six years on the Tobique, Mr. Young will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, July 1.

Miss Kelsie Crabb spent the week-end at Carlisle.

H. M. Stevens and Miss Stevens visited Woodstock this week.

Mrs. Clara Billings returned on Monday from a visit in Houlton. Paris green, vitriol, hay tools, nails and other building materials at Carr's.

Miss Ruby Dickinson spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. H. N. Dickinson.

All the stores in Hartland and in most of the villages in the county will be closed on July 2.

George Davis and daughter, Miss Elinor Davis, of Millinocket, Me., where visiting relatives here this week.

Percy Masters of St. John, representing the Regal Flour Company, was doing business here today.

Word was received last evening that Dalton Rideout had been killed in battle. He was a son of Frank Rideout of Peel.

When your local trader gets out of Clover or Timothy seed, go to Carr's. He keeps some as long as it is needed.

It is not too late to plant potato onions. Two pounds now at Carr's for the price you paid for one at the first of the season.

A second-class teacher is wanted for the district of Fielding, which adjoins Bristol. Apply to N. B. Rogers, secretary to trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glass of Lower Windsor announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary J., to George Lee Miller of Tracy Mills.

One thousand dollars reward is offered by Dodd & Struthers, manufacturers of lightning rods, for any building equipped with their rods, destroyed by lightning. H. N. Boyer is the agent.

Among those who left on Wednesday to attend the Beulah Camp Meetings were Miss Edna Sipprell, Arthur Cody, Weldon Ward, Roy McGee, Ivan Nixon and Alfred Trafton.

Charles Stevens has received word that his son, Roy L., who went over with the 2nd contingent of Canadian Infantry, has been promoted to Corporal. Roy was one of the original 26th Batt., and has been on active service ever since that battalion left St. John on June 13, 1913.

### The Deficit

The chartered accountants, of nation-wide repute, who have audited the provincial accounts, have found that at Oct. 31, there was a deficit of more than \$750,000, while the government had been proclaiming a surplus of \$12,000.

The former Minister of Public Works, Hon. B. F. Smith, being confronted with a considerable deficit, tried to dispose of it by classing \$70,548 as a special expenditure on roads. The auditors say of this:

"So far as we have been able to determine this item represented the balance of expenditure on roads over the original estimate for the year, and no evidence has been produced in support of the theory that the expenditure is of extraordinary character and should not have been charged against the ordinary revenue of the province."

## ANDOVER LOCALS

Mrs. Mary Wiley and Mrs. S. P. Waite attended the Presbytery which was held in St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Winslow Hetherington and little child were guests of Miss Grace Porter last Tuesday.

Master George Bedell of St. John is spending the summer holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts.

Mrs. Archie Tibbitts and son of Ottawa are guests of Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts.

Quite a few from Andover and Perth attended the celebrations at New Denmark on the 19th.

Mrs. J. S. McFadden's friends regret to learn that she is ill with pneumonia. Miss Ethel Johnson of Fort Fairfield is the nurse in charge.

Paul Porter, who has been in Toronto during the past winter, in the interest of the potato industry, arrived home last Saturday and will spend the summer at his home in Andover.

Stanley Waugh was a business visitor in Fredericton during the past week.

Sherman Murphy of Aroostook Jct., arrived home last Wednesday from Medicine Hat, Alberta, where he had been for the past month.

Jamie Porter, who is a student at Dalhousie college, is spending the summer holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Porter.

Mrs. Eben Hopkins and three daughters of Fort Fairfield accompanied by one or two friends was in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Gaunce of Upper Kent spent a few days recently with Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmstead of Grand Falls was in town Thursday.

Misses Annie and Jennie Watson spent last week at Grand Falls returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Henderson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, returned to her home in St. Stephen Saturday.

Mrs. Baird and granddaughter, Miss ena MacDonald, left Saturday for Minto where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Baird for a time.

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts who has been visiting friends at Ottawa has returned home.

Miss Mary Henderson of St. Stephen is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn.

The Misses Curry and Robert Curry spent Sunday with their brother, Wilmot, at Edmundston, making the trip by automobile.

### Lower Brighton

Sarah Tedlie is able to be up around again after her severe sickness.

Wayman Noble of California has been visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Lang of Lowell who is boarding at J. B. Nixon's has gone on a pleasure trip to Miramichi.

Mrs. Jarvis Day and Mrs. David Morgan of Hartland spent a day last week with Mrs. James McLary.

Cora Richardson is visiting relatives in Houlton.

Grace Brown has a new piano. The United Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Nixon last Wednesday.

George Richardson spent the week-end with relatives at Upper Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Downey of McAdam Junction spent a few days last week at George Nixon's.

Our school has been closed two weeks early on account of the ill health of the teacher, Miss Ebbett.

Part of the road work has been done in this section but owing to he crops needing attention the

hauling of gravel had to be postponed until a latter date.

Mrs. J. B. Nixon went to Houlton Saturday.

Mrs. F. K. Brown visited her parents at Greenfield last week.

Mrs. Douglas Howes of St. John has been visiting at B. F. Richardson's.

Clara Nixon is staying with Mrs. H. R. Nixon at Hartland.

### Carlingford

Mrs. Winslow Hetherington and Mrs. Joy of Hinchley, Me., who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Wednesday.

Newcomb Roax and family of Presque Isle, Me., spent Sunday at Wm. F. Everett's.

Miss Annie Wiggins of Fort Fairfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Burke.

Wm. F. Everett and family attended Right-Murcheson's wedding at Four Falls last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Grant of Four Falls spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Mrs. Geo. Fields spent Wednesday afternoon at C. H. Spikes.

Muriel E. Everett and Estella Rideout spent Monday with Mrs. Ernest Flowers.

Murray Wright of Perth was doing business in this place recently.

Guy Maines of Fort Fairfield was a caller in this place Monday.

### Rev. George Kincaid Resigns

Rev. George Kincaid who has been pastor of the local United Baptist church during the past three years, proffered his resignation to the church officers on Sunday evening. Mr. Kincaid, who has been a careful, painstaking pastor, has been very successful in upbuilding the church membership and at all times has held the congregation solidly together. It will be some weeks before his resignation takes effect, and he is quite undecided as to his future location.

Woman and Bear  
Rather an exciting adventure befell Mrs. Edward St. Thomas of the Bay of Ontario, while out in the woods looking for the cows. It was nearly dark when she heard the piteous cry of a little bear. As Mrs. St. Thomas was well used to the woods, she was not afraid, and made toward the direction from which the noise came and soon met the little cub, which ran towards her. She picked it up and was considering what to do with it when suddenly the mother bear appeared on the scene. The cub gave a cry of delight, and sprang with such force from the woman's arms that she lost her balance, falling to the ground. Fortunately, she had presence of mind enough not to run, and after standing a few moments, both bears went leisurely into the woods.

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## AUSTRALIA BUILDS TRANSCONTINENTAL RAIL

Five Capitals United by Great Railway Project—Many Gauges and Delays

In 1916 only 41 miles of the Australian Transcontinental Railway awaited completion. The immediate effect will be to link the capitals of the five continental states of the Australian Commonwealth by establishing an unbroken line of communication from Brisbane, on the east, through Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, to Perth, on the west, a distance just a little short of 3,500 miles. The Australian Transcontinental Railway has been long in the building, and is the result of the linking up of isolated stretches of lines constructed in and by the different states rather than of a carefully planned program of development.

### Commonwealth Got Busy

Nothing was done looking toward the tracking of this 1,063-mile gap between Port Augusta, in South Australia, and Kalgoorlie, in Western Australia, until 1907, when the Commonwealth Government ordered a preliminary survey of a line to connect these extremities of the existing lines from the east and west. As a result of that survey the Commonwealth decided, four years later, to construct the railway as a Government line. Work was started at both ends in September, 1912.

It was held probable that the opening of the first Australian Transcontinental line would have the same immediate effect as did the opening of the first African transcontinental line. The Australian railway, and more particularly the thousand-mile stretch between Port Augusta and Kalgoorlie, passes through a relatively poor and barren land, which does not now seem susceptible of the same agricultural development as the land pierced by the Union Pacific. And again, the result cannot be anticipated from the Australian trunk line because of the lack of uniformity or gauge throughout its length, a defect traceable to the different gauges adopted by the different states in the first days of railroad building.

### Four Transfers Needed

In the trip from Brisbane to Perth four transfers of passengers and freight will be necessary and the trouble, delay and added expense of these transfers, already of appreciable magnitude along the eastern section of the line, will naturally become more serious along the entire line as the volume of business increases. Notwithstanding the existence of this present defect, which the Commonwealth Government is already to remedy, the completion of the Australian Transcontinental railway will undoubtedly facilitate interstate trade and, in conjunction with its principal branches, will allow the produce of inland areas to find its natural outlet at the nearest port.

## DUTY OF CANADIANS

"As it is the people's privilege to govern themselves, it is the people's duty to defend themselves, and, for this, military training should form part of the education of every boy and girl. Speculators holding vacant lands should be compelled to cultivate them or dispose of them at reasonable terms. Many causes, after the war, will combine to multiply farm produce, but prices will be lower in all countries. You must lower the cost of production. There should be compulsory farming education in the schools. After the war, simple living and economy will be imperative for Canada; will be pitched into a vortex of nations struggling desperately to recover themselves."—Sir James Aikins, Winnipeg.

## WRIST IS PART OF HAND

Peculiarities of Arms of Civilized Peoples Are Explained

In the higher races of mankind the proper bone of the arm is twisted in a peculiar way, so as to make the hand a better tool by bringing the thumb into a more favorable position. This is one of the most curious of Nature's anatomical adaptations. Furthermore, the muscles of the thumb are so arranged as to give to that member more independent action than is enjoyed by any of the other fingers. There is a flexor and an extensor for each joint, which is not the case with the other fingers, and the thumb muscles are extraordinarily strong.

The real wrist, as one might say, is the elbow joint. It is all hand, practically speaking, from that point to the tips of the fingers. When you turn your wrist, it is the whole forearm that makes the twist, and every movement of the fingers is controlled by the muscles of the forearm.

The power to turn the wrist to and fro at the elbow joint is possessed only by human beings and monkeys, and even the higher apes are not able to do the trick nearly as well as we. In this movement the great "biceps" muscle in the upper arm is importantly concerned. Its powerful action in turning the forearm outward being accountable for the fact that we are able to put so much more strength into a twist than into a rotation to the opposite way. Many of our most familiar tools, twisted, such as the screw-driver, are made with reference to the anatomical peculiarity in question. It is for this reason, and no other, that all screws turn to the right.

### For the Motorist

Always keep the car in good condition, turning the steering wheel with care. You subject the steering mechanism to severe strain. If you turn the wheel too soon let in the clutch, you will not only strain the steering mechanism, but the wheel will be subjected to great extent.

Rubber walls for pipes and hoses are one's best protection against leaks.

## County Council, Con. 2

Coun Morgan moved that the finance committee, with the Secty-Treas, be authorized to make a further over-draft at the bank not to exceed \$20,000.

The Deputy Sheriff was voted the same pay as the councillors for attendance.

Charles Glew, James Gartley and David Dykeman were added to the list of fenceviewers for the parish of Richmond.

\$5.00 was ordered paid to Ed. Greer for damages and charged to the Parish of Aberdeen.

Council adjourned.

## WHITE PINE MENACED

Strange German Disease Invades Canada—Prospects Dark

Through the invasion of the "white pine blister rust," a virulent fungus disease imported from Germany, Canada is seriously threatened with the extermination of its white pine resources, probably the most valuable forest asset of Eastern Canada. This disease has destroyed the white pine in Europe, has made serious ravages in the pineries in the northeastern States, and is spreading in Ontario and Quebec. Centres of invasion are scattered from Maine to Minnesota in the United States, and from southwestern Ontario to southern Quebec in Canada, the Niagara peninsula being the most seriously infected district in the Dominion.

For its full development and for transmission to the pine, the disease is dependent on the currant and gooseberry bushes. The fact that it cannot spread directly from one pine to another offers a means of control and no effort should be spared to combat the rust by exterminating the currant and gooseberry bushes in infected or exposed districts, or at least by prohibiting the shipment from these regions of all currant and gooseberry bushes and fruit and by placing an embargo on the importation of such stock. Unfortunately, the wild gooseberry is equally dangerous as an intermediary in spreading the disease.

Any loss entailed by even the total destruction of the whole currant family is insignificant compared to the value of the white pine in Canada. In 1914 the white pine production of Eastern Canada, including logs and sawn lumber, totalled \$18,160,000. The cutting and manufacture of this timber furnishes employment to thousands of men and supplies hundreds of industries with raw material for which no satisfactory substitute can be secured. The white pine is one of the most important tax-payers in Canada and contributes no less than \$1,250,000 to the total revenue of about \$4,000,000 which the four eastern provinces derive annually from their forests. In view of these facts it is evident that drastic measures should be taken at once to eradicate the disease which threatens this resource.

## INCREASE IS ALL PROFIT

Better Seed Means Higher Proportion of Profit Per Acre

The quality of the seed grain sown on the farm in the spring depends upon the farmer himself. This is a matter which is entirely in his own hands. If good crops are to be expected, good seed must be sown. The farmer should prepare the seed in winter for the spring sowing. During the winter months, when other farm work is not pressing, is the best time to clean the grain for seed. The best grain grown on the farm should be used and it should be put through the fanning mill two or three times at least, or until all of the light or shrunken grain and the weed seeds are removed. There is a distinct loss in sowing weak seed and it is much more profitable to screen out the shrunken and weak grain and feed it than to sow it and lose it. It is also essential that weed seeds be not sown if weed growth is to be prevented.

The increase in total yield is practically all profit. A crop of wheat from ordinary seed may yield 25 bushels per acre, and cost 20 bushels per acre to produce, leaving five bushels per acre as net profit. If, by sowing well cleaned seed, the yield is increased one bushel per acre, the increase in net profit is 20 per cent. The cleaning of the seed in spare time during the winter does not add one cent to the cost of production. When well cleaned seed is sown in place of ordinary grain, the gain in yield is, of course, much more than one bushel per acre. The net profit has often been increased 50 per cent, or even doubled. This is one way of increasing production and profit.

## TEETH WIDE AND HARD

Elephant Has Huge and Peculiarly-Placed Set of Grinders

Whoever has looked inside an elephant's mouth has seen a strange sight. Elephants have no front teeth, and they never eat flesh or any food that requires tearing apart. Eight teeth are all they have, two above and two below on each side, huge yellow molars as wide as a man's hand. Over these hay or fodder is shifted by the queerest, ugliest tongue in the whole animal kingdom, a tongue that is literally hung at both ends, having no power of movement except in the middle, where it shifts back and forth from the side, arching up against the roof of the big mouth like an immense, wrinkled, pink serpent.

Elephants have two sets of teeth. The milk teeth, which are smaller than the permanent molars, fall out when the animals are about fourteen years old. These baby teeth—which are, nevertheless, enormous—are occasionally picked up by circus men among the fodder and preserved as curiosities.

## Bristol Events

Mr. and Mrs. William Wharton and daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Upper Kent.

Mrs. William MacIntosh spent Wednesday the guest of her of her daughter, Mrs. S. N. Banks.

William Foulton and daughter, Edith, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mickles, motored from Mars Hill on Sunday and were guests of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Darrick.

Phyllis Banks is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. William Banks at Esdras.

Mrs. Harry Lipsett of Waterville spent Friday the guest of her brother, John Rogers.

Charles Hunter and family have returned from a fishing trip. He is to resume work this week.

Charlie Lyons left on Monday for McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nixon of Bath spent Sunday with Mrs. Nixon's sister, Mrs. Gordon Lang. Mrs. Quinsey of Caribou is visiting her daughters, Mrs. William and Mrs. Ben Wharton.

Miss Hattie McLean, nurse in the Fisher Memorial Hospital at Woodstock, is home on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Velma Shaw is visiting Miss Gussie Brooks at Foreston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and children motored to Woodstock on Sunday and were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harley Watson.

Miss Snow of Woodstock is the guest of Mrs. Marich.

Mrs. Clyde M. Shaw and little son, Cedric, spent last week in Upper Kent, guests of her brother, H. D. Street.

Roy Estabrooks went down on the Pinder railroad this week to help put an engine on the track which went over a bank 60 feet.

Mrs. James Kelly and son Emery of Foreston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly.

Miss Beulah Phillips, who has been in New York for the past year, was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday, and is to return home as soon as soon as she is able.

Mrs. Ena Britton and son, Willie, spent the week-end at her home here.

Isaiah Giberson motored with an accident this week, having three fingers cut from his right hand by the planer in his mill.

Miss Dorothy Drier returned from Wicklow on Saturday where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Phillips and daughters motored to Mars Hill on Sunday, going down through Woodstock.

Mr. Gardner is a guest at the Bristol Hotel.

## Who Can Beat It?

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. J. Quigg, Peel, on Tuesday June 19, Fred Fowler of Carleton was married to Francis Swim of Coldstream.

Earl A. Morcroft and Amy A. Hill both of Hatfield, York Co., were united in marriage at Peel by Rev. P. J. Quigg on Tuesday June 19.

At the Turner House, Woodstock, June 13, Hedley F. Grant of Temple and Grace F. Fox of Temple were united in marriage by Rev. P. J. Quigg of Peel.

At the home of Joseph Tapley, Grafton, on June 16, Vita Thornton and Perry Thornton were united in marriage by Rev. P. J. Quigg, Peel.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worden Ingraham, Shogomoc, their youngest daughter, Bertha, was united in marriage to Hazen Hillman of Temple on June 20, by Rev. P. J. Quigg.

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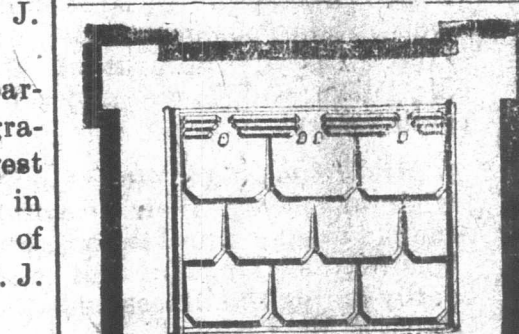
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