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Our Special "Bargain Table" will be filled this week with the above named articles, which are selling at cost. Every bottle, pot or jar is a bargain. Don't fail to examine this table. Also 4 lbs Prunes for 25c.

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THE PEOPLE'S GROCER.



Have You Seen Our Spring Goods.

If not, call and inspect them. They are and no finer stock of woolsens was ever shown in the North Shore. They comprise all the productions. Now is the best time to leave your order, the stock is complete.

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Ladies Cash Store ANNOUNCEMENT.

Removal Sale prices will be continued this week.

25 per cent Discount.

We will be open for customers at our

New Store next the Post Office, on
SATURDAY.

Mrs. S. McLeod, Newcastle, N. B.

The Union Advocate

from May until Jan. 1st, 1910

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THE NEW HIGHWAY ACT

The new Highway Act as amended is now in force and places all Highways under the control of the Highway Boards, consisting of the two County Councillors of each Parish, and another resident of the Parish, appointed by the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, who is to be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. The new Act amends have been printed. The Act provides that the Board shall be organized together by the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 20th of May and shall then elect one of their number as Chairman, divide the Parish into as many Districts as may be advisable, and appoint a Commissioner for each District, and may also sub-divide the district into sub-districts and appoint a Surveyor for each sub-district.

If road tax has been levied at old rate, same is to be rescinded and Assessors are to make out new road assessment at new rate of \$1.50 poll tax and twenty cent property tax, and new rates may be worked out by ratepayer or a substitute, or tax may be paid to Surveyor when the statute labor is being done, and the Surveyor can expend the tax paid, in same district. Delinquent road taxes may be worked out by statute labor under direction of Surveyor. The Commissioner has charge of all roads in his district, and holds office during the pleasure of the Board. He directs the Surveyor when and where to begin statute labor work in the sub-districts, and he also collects all road taxes that are not paid to Surveyor or worked out by statute labor, and pays same over to the Highway Board.

Non-resident ratepayers are to pay their road tax in cash to the Collector of rates, and same is paid over to the Highway Board, who are to expend all monies collected in the District in which same is collected.

The amount granted by the Provincial Board of Works is to be expended by the Highway Board, who will apportion and expend same as they may determine. The road tax funds now on hand will also be expended by the Highway Board of each Parish.

The rate of pay for men and teams for labor on roads is to be fixed by the County Council, but if they do not fix any rate, then same shall be, for men twelve and a half cents per hour, for double teams with driver, thirty cents per hour, and single teams with driver twenty two and a half cents per hour.

The pay for breaking roads in winter is to be fixed by the County Council, but if they fail to fix the rate, then the rate of pay is to be the same as for statute labor. The Highway Board may contract with parties for keeping the winter roads in a passable condition.

The remuneration of members of the Highway Board shall be fixed by the County Council, amount however not to exceed ten dollars and the Secretary-Treasurer shall receive the same pay as other members of the Board, and same to be paid out of the Provincial monies.

Commissioners are to receive pay as may be fixed by the Highway Board, not to exceed ten per cent of the sum expended in their District.

Surveyors to be exempt from road taxes for attending to statute labor not exceeding twenty-four working hours, if engaged longer then to be paid as Highway Board may determine.

The following gentlemen, who will be the Secretary-Treasurers of the Boards, have been chosen by Hon John Morrissey, chief commissioner of public works, for the parishes in Northumberland county: Alnwick, Louis P. Robichaud. Glenelg, James Hackett. Chatham, Clifford Galloway. Nelson, Wm. Goggin. Newcastle, Thos. Barnett. Rogersville, J. Finnegan. Derby, Randolph Crocker. North Esk, J. O'Shea. South Esk, John D. Goodfellow. Blackville, Wm J. McLaggan. Blisfield, Thos. Parker. Ludlow, W. McMillan. Hardwick, Fred Williston.

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Public Square NEWCASTLE

SIX PEOPLE DROWNED

While Crossing Dangerous Un-bridged River in Small Boat.

3 MEN AND 3 WOMEN

Nine Persons Were so Fortunate as to Get to Land.

Cape Magdalene, Que., May 21—A terrible catastrophe happened yesterday at Ste. Anne de Monts, Gaspé county, when six people lost their lives by drowning. The people, in returning home from Ascension day service, had to cross Grand River, which is bridgeless. Owing to the extra strong current the people decided not to use the scow there for the purpose, but fifteen persons got into a boat, which became unmanageable in the current. It was carried rapidly down stream and coming in contact with a rope used to pull the scow across the river was overturned, causing two smaller boats to go over as well.

There was a desperate struggle by the occupants to reach land, and over half of them succeeded, but six—three women and three men—were swept away to their death. The accident has cast a gloom over the parish, where all the drowned people were well known, and has caused the commencement of an agitation for a bridge over the river, which has always been considered dangerous.

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GREAT PEACE CONFERENCE.

Men Anxious to do Away With War Assembled at Lake Mohonk.

THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

Hopeful That Time of Universal Peace is Near at Hand.

LAKE MOHONK, May 20—At this morning's session of the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration Dr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, spoke on China's attitude toward arbitration, and was followed by Justice J. J. MacLaren of Toronto.

After referring to the amiable relations between the United States and Canada Justice MacLaren outlined the methods under which the bodies of fresh water which separate Canada from the United States have for nearly a century been free from all warlike demonstration or display. In April, 1877, he said, without a formal treaty or even a convention by a simple interchange of short letters between the British Minister, Mr. Bagot, and Mr. Rush the American acting secretary of state, it was agreed that the naval force to be maintained on the lakes would be confined to a definite small number of vessels. It was a simple stipulation that might be terminated by either country on six months' notice. To their everlasting credit he said that they have not only kept strictly within the limit but actually dispensed with the war vessels entirely and that this pacific condition has now been maintained for more than thirty years. May the day be so far distant when any contrary policy may obtain.

The speaker then told of the successive peaceful steps taken in the delimitation of the boundary between the two countries and said that the land portion is as free from military display as the water portion from naval show. "What an object lesson that," he exclaimed, "on land and water for those nations at present so heavily cursed and burdened with militarism. But the greatest triumph for the principles for which this conference stands is likely to be gained within the next few months. Most of you are aware of what is known as the Waterways Treaty agreed to between the governments of the countries in January of the present year and which would no doubt have ratified ere this had not a member of the U. S. Senate succeeded in persuading that body to add a rider granting to his state an additional advantage on conceding any equivalent or compensation to the other side.

It has been a great cause of surprise that nations whose subjects or citizens settle their differences through arbitration or the courts have been so slow to settle international difficulties in the same manner. The fact is that while in a measure we have as individuals become civilized and christianized we still remain as nations and collectively largely barbarian and heathen. We need to cultivate the corporate and national conscience. In my opinion there is great necessity for our getting back to first principles.

Possibly the adoption tomorrow at the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration of a platform plank favoring a limitation of armaments among the nations is believed to be indicated by the conservation of leaders of the conference now in session here. Dean Kirschewy of Columbia University who was one of the leaders in the successful fight for such a plank two years ago, is now chairman of the business committee of the conference which prepares the platforms and the comment among the prominent men in the conference is in criticism of the manifold and other burdens of militarism and the unwisdom of war talk between Great Britain and Germany. Albert K. Sanley the founder and host of the conference, who threw his influence against adopting such a plank last year and two years ago, is understood to have modified his views, although skeptical as to any immediate possibility in the direction of limiting armaments.

The attitude of China was declared by Ambassador Wu Ting Fang in an address delivered at the conference today to be in favor of making compulsory arbitration a law of the nations. The amicable relations between the United States and Canada were described by Justice J. J. MacLaren of the court of appeals of the province of Ontario who said that while individuals in a measure have become christianized "we still remain as nations

A DARING JURY.

In Broad The Express
Co. Office Was
Jotted

\$1500.00 TAKEN

No Trace as Yet of The Perpetrators of The Raid

A daring hold up on the day of the Canadian Express Company, Toronto, on Wednesday at noon by two unknown men, resulted in the capture by the robbers of \$1,500 in cash and a package that is described as valuable, but the real contents of which the agent of the company says he does not know. Of the money stolen \$1,000 was the property of the Royal Bank.

The agent, P. W. Linton, had just gone to lunch and left in charge P. W. Burgess, his assistant. Linton had only got around the corner when two men entered the office and one held Burgess up while the other went through the money package, bagged the \$1,500 and made off, but the hold-up man kept Burgess a prisoner for some minutes. Burgess ran to the esplanade at the back of the building and shouted for help. Police along the line have been notified and searching parties are out.

TRURO, N. S. May 20—No trace of the hold up men has been reported since dark last evening. Every section of Nova Scotia for fifty miles and over has been apprised of the robbery. Confidence is expressed that the culprits cannot escape. A three of the men described are easily recognized by distinguishing characteristics, complexion, stature and gait.

CONTEST GETTING EXCITING.

Andrew McCabe Has Pulled Ahead of Conductor Vye.

SMALLWOOD THIRD.

Slight Change for the Better in the Other Candidates

Andrew McCabe	1606
Edward Vye	1312
John S. Smallwood	309
Matthew McCarr	305
Thomas M. P. Ross	253
John Williamson	250
F. S. Henderson	202

COUNCIL MEETS BOARD OF TRADE

The members of the Council and Board of Trade Executive met on Friday afternoon to consider the Drummond Co's. proposals.

There were present:

Council—Ald. McMURDO, T. Russell, Ritchie and Sargent.

Board of Trade—John Ferguson, H. Williston, E. A. McCurdy, H. H. Stuart, C. E. Fish.

Members of both—Mayor Miller, Ald. Morrison and Doyle.

Ald. Morrison was elected chairman.

Mayor Miller read to the meeting the proposals of the company, asking the Town for the free use of a \$30,000 wharf, exemption from taxation, a dredged channel, railway facilities, etc.

The following were appointed a committee to draft a reply to the Drummond people: H. H. Stuart, John Ferguson, D. Morrison, C. E. Fish and E. A. McCurdy.

SHRUBB BEATS ST. IVES.

Montreal, May 20. Alfred Shrubbs defeated St. Ives, in a twenty mile race, to-night by nearly half a mile. The distance was covered in 1 hour 54 minutes 28 seconds.

and collectively largely barbarian and heathen.

Governor Angel of South Carolina spoke in favor of arbitration and the Rev. Frederick Lynch, pastor of the Pilgrim Church, New York, declared that it is the shame of the age that every church in Germany, England and America is not preaching against these great pagan, overwhelming armaments.

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NEWCASTLE, MAY 26th, 1909.

ROOM FOR ONE HERE.

It is understood that Sackville is soon to have a factory for the manufacture of harness, boots, and shoes. The people of the North Shore are extensive purchasers of such goods. Why not have another factory in Newcastle?

GENEROUS TO THEMSELVES.

Like the members of the Canadian House of Commons and the New Brunswick legislature in recent years, the Provincial Assembly of Quebec has increased the pay of its members from \$800 to \$1200 and the pay of the ministers from \$4,000 to \$5,000, plus indemnity.

THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

Parliament prorogued on the 19th instant after a comparatively short and business-like session. As usual very much of the business was left until near the close and put through rapidly. The balance of the estimates, some \$30,000,000, was passed in a few hours.

A separate portfolio of Labor has been created, the office going to W. L. MacKenzie King, a man acknowledged by both Liberals and Conservatives as the one best fitted to fill such an important position. Much trouble in industrial circles has been averted by the tactful methods of Mr. King, one of the fathers of the Lemieux Conciliation Act.

During the session the Opposition tried hard to drive Hon. Wm. Pugsley from public life, but failed to dislodge him on such evidence as that of the Mayes telegram and the report of the Central Railway Commission. Dr. Pugsley seems as firmly entrenched in the good opinion of the public as ever. He has begun legal proceedings to have the Central railway monies accounted for, and meanwhile holds his portfolio and goes ahead with his work as if nothing had ever been said or done against him.

The Government has given the Grand Trunk substantial assistance in order to enable them to complete their Transcontinental line.

On account of the general financial depression, the estimates this year were considerably less than formerly.

The government's normal majority in the House has exceeded 40—a good safe position for it to occupy.

Money talks, and Andrew Carnegie has a right to think the man who made the money should be permitted a few polite observations.

There are men in Quebec who are worrying themselves to death because they cannot make this world perfect while they are here to manage the details. But something must be left to posterity to do—something to dream about, hope and strive for.

ABBIE WOOD
WON GREAT RACE

Ran the Marathon Distance at
Montreal in 2 Hours 39
Minutes

HOLMER ON HIS HEELS

Former Haligonian Only Fifty
Yards Behind at the Finish

Montreal, May 24.—Abbie Wood, the Montreal runner, raced home a winner in today's Marathon at the M. A. A. grounds beating Hans Holmer by the narrow margin of 50 yards.

For the first 12 miles there was a tight first place between Wood and Cibot the Frenchman, with Davis the Indian, third, and Sherring, Meadows and Holmer punched half a lap behind.

Wood then began to let out and by the end of the fourteenth mile had lapped the entire field.

From this on it was a race between Wood and Holmer. The latter spurred in the twenty-fourth mile and cut down Wood's lead to 50 yards.

Sherring was forced to quit in the nineteenth mile and Davis in the sixteenth mile. Third place went to Cibot, fourth to Orphee and fifth to Meadows. The Marathon distance was covered in 2:39.

THERE IS NO RAINY SEASON

General Ashton, of Tacoma, who accompanied Moreton Frewen to Prince Rupert, is a firm believer in the future of the town. The present is his first trip here, and he predicts that with the sale of lots, there will be an influx of people who mean business, and who will stay by the proposition. "I believe," he said yesterday, "that in a great measure, the industrial and commercial history of Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver will be duplicated here. Your harbor is a truly magnificent one. Prince Rupert is in the path of the growing Alaskan and trans-Pacific trade. The country between here and the prairies presents limitless opportunities for development, and whatever takes place, Prince Rupert must more or less directly benefit. This port is nearer the ports of the Orient than any shipping port to the south. The new railway has an exceptionally easy grade. These are matters to be considered by the great business establishments of the east and middle-west, whose operations extend across the Pacific. Sometimes you hear people talk about the rain. Why the whole coast, from Alaska to California, is in the rain belt. We have no rainy season. The weather doesn't enter into the calculations of the big business men, whatsoever. With them it's a matter of time—of dollars and cents. If they find it more to their advantage to do business through this port, they don't care whether it's hot or cold, cloudy or bright. And they will find that it will be to their advantage to figure on Prince Rupert.—Exchange.

EMERSON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ogden, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Miss Eva Beers has been spending a few weeks with friends on the Harley Road.

Mr. T. O'Leary of Silver Town has been visiting friends in Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradstreet of Roxbury Mass., is visiting friends in Beersville.

Miss Lydia Davidson visited Harcourt on the 17th.

A despatch tells of a man who bet a dollar that he could drink a quart of whiskey and live. He lost. Now, the question is, how is the other fellow going to collect that bill?

DOCTORS

say consumption can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.

Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

SAD DROWNING.

(Campbellton Graphic)

The sad intelligence reached town Wednesday of the drowning of Mr. Alex. Columbe in the rapid waters of Christopher Brook.

He with his brother Peter was running down stream in a canoe, when it was caught by a projecting branch and without a moment's warning upset.

Peter was thrown clear of the boat and managed to reach shore, but Alex clung to the craft for some time, but eventually became submerged by the cold water and sank.

The family have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

The upturned canoe was seen floating down the river Thursday.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

Yarmouth, N.S., GENTLEMEN.—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work. SAUVEUR DUVAL.

Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.

PROSPECTS BAD

Ontario's Minister of Agriculture is Pessimistic

TORONTO, May 19.—Hon. James Duff, provincial minister of agriculture is pessimistic over Ontario's crop conditions.

"Unless we have a good spell of dry warm weather agricultural conditions this year will be very serious," said he tonight. "This is the most backward spring in forty years, and only a spell of steady warm dry weather can save the situation."

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Patrick Perry, Mrs. Wm. Simmonds and Mr. Frank Perry desire through the UNION ADVOCATE to most heartily thank all the many friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness, and at the death, of their beloved husband and father Mr. Patrick Perry.

A sample copy of this paper is an invitation to subscribe. \$1.00 a year. 50 cents till January 1st. With Toronto Weekly Globe, \$1.50 a year.

MR. R. L. BORDEN

GOING TO EUROPE

OTTAWA, May 15.—The Conservative leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, is sailing on June 18th from Quebec for Europe. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Borden and will spend the summer abroad.

EDITOR STRIKES POLITICANS.

QUEBEC, May 19.—One of the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in the provincial parliament was enacted this morning just as the members were leaving the assembly chambers when Officer Asselin, formerly editor of Le Nationaliste, now of La Patrie editorial staff, struck Hon. Mr. Taschereau in the face. In reply to Mr. Bourassa, Hon. Mr. Taschereau, as Mr. Asselin claims, had referred to the latter as having been a boarder in a house on St. Denis street, Montreal, where a cablegram was received addressed to Premier Gouin in answer to another message which bore the latter's name, but which the premier claimed to be a forgery.

Mr. Asselin was arrested upon the orders of Speaker Pelletier, as the assault happened on the floor of the House. Strict instructions were given by the attorney general that on no condition was Asselin to be allowed on bail nor to be allowed to telephone or communicate with any person. This morning Mr. Asselin was brought up in the police court, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Friday, bail being refused.

The man who makes up his mind to do nothing soon discovers that there's an awful lot to do.

BORN

At Harley Road, Kent Co., May 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beers, a son.

DIED

At Harley Road, Kent Co., May 7th, J. P. Ogden, leaving one son, William, and two daughters all of Boston Mass.

FOUR YEARS

IN DORCHESTER.

Charles Vauvour, of Rogersville, was arrested at his home a few days ago by officer Dryden of Moncton accused of stealing a sample case containing hardware samples from a traveller named Kelly travelling for a St. John hardware firm.

After stealing the grip the accused endeavored to sell the samples and had disposed of a quantity.

He was taken to Newcastle and appeared before Magistrate Maltby on Monday. He pleaded guilty and elected to be tried by the Magistrate, who sent him to serve four years in Dorchester.

This is the second severe sentence imposed for theft by Magistrate Maltby, a young man being sent to Dorchester for two years for breaking into a store at Nelson and taking a few dollars' worth of goods.

I fell out of the window of my flat yesterday.

And you were on the fourth floor. That was terrible.

Yes; but I don't know how to face the janitor. I'm sure I've violated some clause in my lease.

Yes, answered Mr. Dustin Stax, if I keep on multiplying my enormous interests I shall have every citizen practically paying the interest on my invested money.

And you will have good security of course, Mr. Cayenne.

Then you do not seek to be the father of your country. You merely want to be its uncle.

Sir Isaac Newton had come back to earth to pass a while and have his vanity flattered.

Again he saw an apple drop and arose to make a few remarks.

But just then he beheld an aeroplane sailing heavenward.

This is no place for me, said he, and hustled away to catch the first train back to Shadeland.

The statement of the Vail of Adana that during the recent massacres of Christians, 1925 Moslems were also killed, is regarded in Constantinople as an obvious and monstrous lie told to draw attention from the arrests of Christians which still continue.

That is a fine picture of Oriental enjoyment which tells of how the new Sultan, having glided on the sword and prayed for fifteen minutes, set out for his palace in a boat rowed by eighteen boatmen, he reclining on cushions in the partially enclosed after cabin, smoking a cigarette. He was having the trip of his life.

The German Government is spending large sums in fortifying the Island of Heligoland which was handed over to Germany by Great Britain nearly twenty years ago. The expedition is of very doubtful expediency, however, for the Island has an area of less than a quarter of a square mile and the rock of which it is composed is constantly crumbling away.

It's usually the bridesmaids who weep at the wedding. The bride does her tear shedding later.

There is a movement on foot, said Mr. Snoope, to prevent the marriage of weak minded persons. What do you think of it?

I think it's rot, answered Mr. Growch. Why, who else ever wants to get married.

It was in the great endurance race and the American car was in the lead. Hurrah for America, shouted the excited crowd in the little western town. How we love our native soil.

So do we, hellowed the racers by means of a megaphone. We have swaled a peck of it during the last fifty mile run.

Robert Fitzsimmons' intention to fight again is another of the many signs of returning confidence.

Just because a man is no better than he ought to be is no sign that he isn't worse.

Nine hundred million dollars is a big price for England to have to pay for the eradication of landlordism in Ireland, but says the Ottawa Press if it brings peace and prosperity to Erin it will be worth the price.

The story about the circumstances in which Felix Faure met his death was known to hundreds in Paris at the time, and probably to thousands. The newspaper agencies all knew it. But not a word was printed of it, or a word sent out of Paris to other countries. And the fact doesn't speak too badly for them either.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Plattery would be without force but for your vanity.

You cannot keep friendships by keeping your friends in hot water.

No man ever travels far standing on his dignity.

To great hearts the sorrow of others are never small.



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Livery Stable in Connection
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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDER.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for works at Loggieville," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1909, for the construction of a three-stall engine house, turntable, ring-wall with centre foundation, freight shed, loading platform, and for the alterations and additions to and moving of the station building at Loggieville, N. B. Plans and specification may be seen at the Station-Master's Office, Chatham, N. B., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.
M. J. BUTLER, Chairman.

Government Railways Managing Board.
Ottawa, Ont., May 14th, 1909.

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OUR BASEBALL COLUMN

THE FIRST MASK.

BY WARREN R. BRIGGS.

NOTE: The author of this article is at the present time considered one of the country's leading architects, and has his home at Bridgeport, Conn.

The story of the introduction of any one of the many features which now make up the ball-players' battle regalia makes interesting reading at any time, and therefore, I write this in the hope that it will be appreciated by your readers as an authentic piece of baseball history.

In the year 1896, in a story in the New York Sun, Howard K. Thatcher, a practicing physician of Dexter, Me., wrote as follows:

"I entered Harvard University in 1874, and in that year played on the ball team, always catching. Henry Hooper, now a successful merchant at Boston, used to pitch for me, and he always delivered the ball overhand. He was very swift, and I always stood as near the bat as the catchers do now, though I had no protection for the face. I could dodge pretty well, and as curves were unknown, I could judge the ball to a nicety.

"In the winter of 1875, Ernst, a student at the university, thought he would try a new wrinkle, and started in practicing the underhand throw, and discovered that the ball would curve. I had to catch for him, too, and I set about thinking how I could protect my face. I used to wear a rubber band over my mouth, but I decided that this was not enough protection for me. When we played our first game in the spring of 1876, I put on a mask which I had made from heavy wire. The edges were wound with leather, and I had a strap on the chin and another at the forehead. My elum, Fred Thayer, helped me to make it, and I confess it was a queer-looking thing. I was ridiculed for wearing it, because people thought that a catcher did not need any protection for his face. Consequently I put it aside, but Thayer stood by it, had it patented, and won many lawsuits against sporting houses who realized the value of the device, and sought to gain control of it.

About a month after this article appeared, the following was sent in by James A. Tyng, who was at the time a resident of Bar Harbor, Me.

"As regards the story of the first mask your correspondent was not so far off in his dates. The first appearance was in the spring of 1877, not 1876 as he places it.

"I was at that time a member of the Harvard nine, and Thayer, who was captain of the team, wanted me to fill the position of catcher. To this my family were opposed on account of the danger, and I suggested to him the idea of having a mask made that would protect my face. He followed my suggestion, and a wire maker in Boston made me a mask which, although heavy and clumsy com-

pared with those in use at the present day, answered the purpose for which it was intended, and this mask was worn by me in the three remaining years that I played and caught on the nine.

Thayer took out a patent on the invention, and, according to rumor, made quite a sum of money on it, though I cannot say this as a fact.

Here are the facts as I know them.

In the spring of 1875, I returned from my studies in Europe and assumed my position as catcher for the Beacon team of Boston, at that time catching Beals, Hooper and sometimes Ernst. During the early summer of that year, the Beacons played several games with the Harvards, and I heard rumors at Cambridge of a face protector, or mask, that Fred Thayer, captain and third baseman of the Harvard team, was getting up, and which Thatcher, who was acting for Harvard at that time, was to use. Naturally I was interested in the new fangled protector, and went to Thayer's room sometime during the summer or fall of 1875, saw a working model of the device, and if I remember rightly, made some suggestions concerning it. Soon after this, either late in the fall of 1875, or in the spring of 1876, I procured one of these masks, of whom I cannot remember, but I think through Thayer, and I used it a little during the early games of 1876. I left Boston on the fifth of July, 1876, and came to Bridgeport, Conn., and have since resided here. I brought with me at that time the mask to which I have referred, and have it in my possession today, a relic of the first face protectors ever used. Later I saw Tyng using the same thing, but as I left Boston a year before the date he mentions and as I saw a model of the device some months before that time, in Thayer's room, I do not think there can be any doubt about the accuracy of my statement.

I had always supposed that the invention was wholly Thayer's, and am still firm in the belief that to him should be given all the credit for it. However, be this as it may, I know that I had and used a mask that is now in my possession in Boston in the spring of the year 1876.

The old relic, while it would look very peculiar if placed side by side with one of the protectors the backstops use these days, was none the less a complete protection, and fully answered all the necessary requirements. The mask is in a very good state of preservation, and if necessary could be used at the present time.

As regards to who wore the mask first, Tyng or Thatcher, there may be some doubt, though I believe the evidence favors Thatcher. There is one thing that cannot be questioned—the first mask was the invention of the captain of the Harvard baseball team of 1875—Fred Thayer.

REDBANK.

Misses Maggie Matchett and Della Nowlan were visiting friends in Strathadam last week.

Miss Bernice Sherard is spending a few days with Mrs. M. Hogan.

Mr. William Stewart has returned from Sullivan's drive looking none the worse of his career.

Miss May Tozer spent Sunday in Cassils, the guest of Miss Lizzie McTavish.

Miss Gladys McColm spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Strathadam.

Mrs. Allen Nowlan, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia, is now convalescent.

Mr. Wm. McLean paid a flying visit to Redbank Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Sutherland is staying with her sister-in-law in Lyttleton.

Miss Hannah Nowlan spent an evening with Miss May Tozer last week.

Miss Bertha Gain intends spending a few days here.

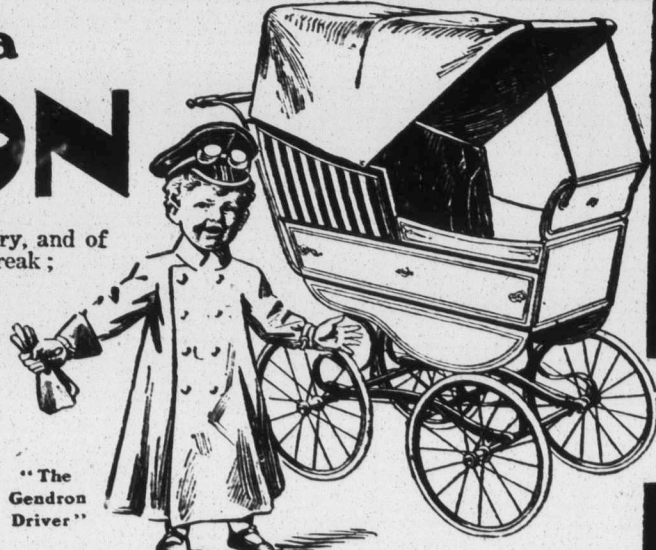
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LOCAL NEWS.

A piece of Bathurst news which came to hand just in time to be crowded out of this issue will appear next week.

John McInnes has started a wholesale and retail flour, feed and grocery business in his warehouse, Wellington street, Chatham.

Thursday being Ascension Thursday, special services were held in St. Mary's and St. Andrew's churches morning and evening.

Thieves entered the residence of the Rev. W. Dixon on the 18th and stole a quantity of provisions from his cellar, and took a small sum of money belonging to one of the servants.

The Rev. F. W. Fawcett of Japan will deliver an address in St. Andrew's church on Friday evening next at 7:30, on the subject of Japanese Missionary work, under the auspices of the Canadian Society.

The population of Newcastle was much reduced on Victoria Day. A large number of the people spent the holiday down river on picnics, many were away fishing, and dozens went to Chatham to see the Base Ball games.

Mr. F. H. Holmes of Cape Ozo, P. Q., was in town yesterday undergoing examination as a Methodist Theological Student. The examiners were Revs. A. D. McCully, Bathurst, Geo. F. Dawson, Chatham, and H. C. Rice.

The Newcastle Base Ball team here yesterday challenged the Chatham Stars to a friendly game to be played on Friday the 4th day of June, 1909. An immediate answer is requested. Address all communications to

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KENT COUNTY

HIGHWAY BOARDS.

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Fredericton horsemen have been active in promoting a series of mid-summer races for the Maritime Provinces, to follow the Fredericton meet and announce that they have been successful. The dates arranged are Woodstock, July 8th and 9th; Chatham, July 14th and 15th; St. John, July 22nd, 23rd and 24th; Sussex, July 30th. A few weeks in August are yet to be filled up. There will be fall races at Chatham, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Halifax, and either Sussex or St. John.

THE DRIVE.

Hon. Charles A. Oak stated on Friday that the Miramichi Lumber Company's drives are all coming out and are now in safe waters and that other drives on the Miramichi would also come out. The Miramichi Lumber Company's drive on Taxis River will be on this week, while the company's drive on the Sisters and Dugout rivers are already out. Michael Welch's drive was in safe water Friday night. The Miramichi Lumber Company's total output this season is less than 20,000,000 feet, and about half of last year's cut.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.

Mr. W. J. Matthews, Supr. of Education, N. S. Work, for New Brunswick, will spend part of July in this county, visiting the following places in order of the work:

Bathurst, July 7th; Dieppe, July 8th; St. John, July 9th; Chatham, July 10th; and 11th; Chatham, July 12th; River, July 13, Loggieville, July 14 and 15.

The New Brunswick County Annual Sunday School Convention, will be held at St. John, on the 2nd and 3rd, and though the date is decided, the place will probably be Newcastle.

By order,
H. S. A. CLARKE,
Secretary.

A new Roman Catholic church will shortly be erected in Millerton.

Hickson's mill shut down a little before noon on Saturday, because of the breaking of a crank pin. Work could not be resumed that day.

Mr. Stevenson, who was manager for John F. McKane, has sold out part of his household goods, given up his house at the Bridge and will shortly leave Newcastle.

The eight year-old son of Mr. Johnston of Redbank, went to Moncton last week to have his leg amputated. The little fellow cut his leg some time ago with a piece of wire.

CLERGYMAN RESIGNS.

Rev. J. A. Winfield has resigned his position as rector of Trinity church, St. Stephen, and has been appointed immigration agent for P. E. Island, and will travel in England to promote the interests of that province.

BASE BALL GAMES.

At Chatham, Monday, the Richibucto team beat the Chatham boys by 8 to 7. Loggieville and Newcastle juniors had an interesting game at Loggieville, the Loggieville players winning by 10 to 5.

HOTEL DIEU.

Rev. Mother Kane has issued the annual report of Hotel Dieu Hospital. During the year 365 patients were received into the hospital, and 567 treated as out patients. There were eighty-five surgical operations, all successful. The deaths during the year numbered only 19.

F. H. Gough has just received a carload lot of the finest carriages it has been the good luck of any man to receive. They are made by the celebrated McLaughlin Co., of Oshawa, Ont. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at Gough's blacksmith shop. See Advt.

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SACRED CONCERT

A sacred concert will be given in the Methodist church on Tuesday, June 1st, at 8.15 p.m. It is expected that in addition to the musical numbers, a very well known and popular reader will take part, but this cannot as yet be definitely announced. Mrs. Brown, Miss Atkinson and the Misses Crocker, who are leading vocalists of the occasion, are all well-known to Newcastle audiences, and are sure of a cordial reception. Miss Atkinson, who is the only singer from outside taking part, has greatly developed her art in the past few years. She possesses an unusual measure of artistic feeling, as well as a beautiful soprano voice and the combination rarely fails to charm. We have seen some very flattering press notices of this lady's power as a vocalist, from Quebec and elsewhere, and we shall probably have some of our own to add after June 1st.

The main idea in this concert will be the presentation of several famous hymns. Rev. H. C. Rice will speak briefly on the origin and history of each hymn in its turn. The choir, assisted by the soloists, and members of other choirs of the town, will then sing the hymns that have been described. The full program will be announced later.

When it comes to the real thing in complicated sensations the other countries are only childish imitations of France.

Why should those who write on Turkish affairs assume with so much confidence that the overthrow of Abdul Hamid ends, for good and all, the massacres of Christians in Armenia? One dark mind could scarcely be responsible for all those atrocities.

DIED.

At Lytleton, L. S. W., May 18th, James Somers, aged 79 years.

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At Newcastle, May 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gerkie, a son.

Social and Personal.

Lemuel Vye spent Monday in Moncton.

Mayor Miller spent the holiday in Moncton.

Alex Ingram spent Victoria Day in Loggieville.

Miss Martha O'Donnell spent the holiday in St. John.

Miss Major of Nelson, was visiting in Chatham last week.

Miss Jennie M. Bell spent Victoria Day in the railway town.

Christopher Berry of Berry's Mills spent the holiday in town.

Perley Russell, merchant tailor, visited Amherst on Monday.

Ald. McMurdo spent Sunday and Monday in Shediac and Moncton.

Mrs. Jane Dunnett, of Whitneyville, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Robt. Armstrong of Bathurst is visiting her sister, Miss Russell.

Mrs. Orr of Rexton visited her brother, Alfred Palmer, last week.

Miss Bessie McRae spent the 24th with Mrs. Signa A. Watters, Chatham.

Miss Irene Doherty, of Bathurst, was the guest of Mrs. Quinn last week.

Miss Eva Furze was home for the holiday from Business College, Moncton.

Willis Nicholson joined the temporary exodus to Moncton on Victoria Day.

Miss Minnie Sweeney spent Monday in Amherst, N. S., returning Monday night.

T. A. Bellmore of Blackville spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. George Stables.

Perley Morton of Campbellton spent Victoria Day with his aunt, Mrs. D. K. Cool.

Henry Wyse returned on Monday from a several days visit to his son in Moncton.

Miss Bessie Hosford spent Victoria Day with Miss Dora B. Humphrey of Apohaqui.

James Robinson, ex-M. P., returned on Friday night from Montreal via Fredericton.

Mrs. H. C. Rice was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Douglastown.

John Bell of Amherst, N. S., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

H. B. Anslow of the Campbellton Graphic visited Newcastle and Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence MacDonald spent the vacation in Moncton, being treated at the Hospital there.

Jas. Robinson ex-M. P., W. E. Fish and R. A. Lawlor of Chatham, were in Fredericton last week.

Cecil Mersereau has returned from Bathurst and will make his headquarters here for some time.

Lorne Smallwood and his friend, Mr. Fowler of Moncton are visiting Mr. Smallwood's friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. O'Donnell and Misses Mabel and Hazel O'Donnell spent Sunday and Monday in Millerton.

Miss Mollie Gregham, of the Boston School of Oratory, is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gregham.

Miss Sadie Hogan, of the public school teaching staff, spent the holiday in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. T. C. O'Neil.

W. J. Hagarty, representing The Catholic Record, London, Ont., was in town last week in the interests of that paper.

Mrs. James Copp and Miss Bertha Copp were in Redbank last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac Shengreen.

Mrs. J. D. Buckley, who had been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Foley, returned to Loggieville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Colson Hubbard and children left on Friday for Caraquet, where they will spend the summer at the residence, "Craigleiden."

Hector McQuarrie of the Moncton Telegraph office spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuarrie.

Dr. J. A. McMurdo, of Summerside, P. E. I., spent Monday and Tuesday of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Weeks, Millerton.

Mr. Christie, of the Royal Bank staff, St. John, arrived in town Wednesday night, having been transferred to the Newcastle branch.

Miss L. McEnerow, bookkeeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is Saturday morning to spend a few days at her home in Shediac.

Miss Sadie Harriman, who has been spending the past several months in New York, has returned home for the summer season. Her sister, Miss Annie, went as far as St. John to meet her.

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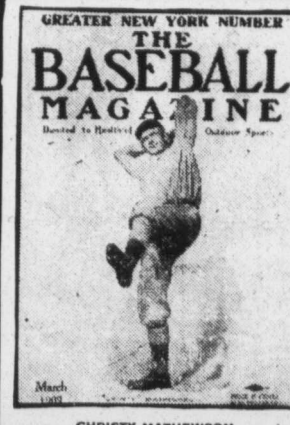
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