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The Arrival of New Goods,

This is the time of year when stores put on a new appearance, owing to the many, many new things which have to find places on the fixtures. These last few days has been devoted to the opening up of new goods, marking them and getting ready for Fall business. Remember our efforts has been to make this the most popular and profitable place to do business. Every care is given to making trading relations pleasant.

VELOSET.

A nice soft, eiderdown kind of cloth, composed wholly of Cotton, but treated by a process that makes it as soft as wool. Very suitable for Wrappers, Kippees, Dressing Jackets, etc., 29 inches wide and

20 cts the yard.

WRAPPERETTES.

Our collection of values and patterns is the best this year that we have yet offered. Now is the time to pick the pieces you want, and get your garments made, as first choice is always the best.

Prices 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20c.

STANDFIELD UNDERWEAR.

Year after year our volume of business has increased in this well-known line of good. We do not keep the imitation, leaving that for the other fellow. Remember this, and get the genuine as it is an article of merit. If any article should prove inferior to guarantee we promptly replace the garment or refund the money.

Sizes 34 to 44 now in stock.
" 26 to 32 for Boys.

R. N. WYSE, Newcastle, N. B.

SPECIAL PRICES.

Flannelette. We are now selling 10 yds of our regular 10c Flannelette for - - - **75c.**
Cotton. 10 yards of our regular 10c Grey Cotton for - - - **75c.**

Investigate this Offer it is Worth Taking Advantage of.

Moreen Underskirts

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, Colored Watered Moreen Underskirts now placed on sale at

\$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Unlaundered Shirts.

We have a few Unlaundered White Shirts, regular \$1.00 quality now placed on the table at

50 cts each to clear.

Just received a very nice range of

Fall and Winter DRESS FABRICS.

Also a large assortment of Wrapperettes and Waistings comprising a very pretty range of patterns. All marked at exceedingly low prices.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Ladies' Silk Belts, very neat and stylish, in Black, Navy and Green, at 30c, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Stock Collars, very neat and stylish, at 25c and 50c.

We are now showing **American and Canadian Patterns of Flannelette for Fall,** Suitable for Waists and Wrappers. The assortment is large, the patterns neat and pretty, the colorings good. **Priced at 10c, 12c and 15c.**

Kimona Flannels, very pretty, very soft and nice. **Price 18c.**

Fall Goods of different kinds are now arriving, and our stock has been assorted to fill vacancies.

CLARKE & CO.



QUALITY

Is the most important consideration in Silver Plated Ware.

Of a quality to please the most exacting is the ware we sell.

Moreover the price we ask is as low as that asked for inferior goods.

New Designs for Fall Weddings.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

Jewelers, Established 1889. Newcastle, N. B.

CAPT MCMANN DIED SUDDENLY

Captain of Laura had an Epileptic Stroke and fell Overboard.

WAS RESCUED.

Died When Being Lifted Into Boat—Gallant Deed.

About six o'clock Saturday evening when the steamer Laura, owned by the Miller Tanning Extract Company was near Point Aux Car on her return from down river, the captain John McMann of Millerton was overcome by an epileptic stroke and fell overboard.

George Miller, one of the crew jumped overboard and caught him before he went and held him until a small boat which had been lowered from the Laura reached the spot. Both men had just been pulled into the boat, Capt. McMann helping himself, when she was thrown by the waves against the Laura, which was turning, and upset. When the captain was again taken into the boat life was extinct.

The deceased was about fifty-five years old and had been captain of the Laura, owned by the above company, for twenty-three years. He married Miss Wilson of Napier, who died several years ago.

The funeral Monday was largely attended. Interment being in the old cemetery, Chatham.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS MONEY CLAIMS.

Peace May Result as Japan Has Withdraws Claims

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug 28.—Tomorrow morning, Baron Komura, acting upon instructions received from Tokio as a result of today's meeting of the cabinet and elder statesmen, under the direct presidency of the Mikado, will submit to Mr. Witte a new basis of compromise, and that compromise, it is firmly believed tonight, will insure peace.

The Associated Press has definite knowledge that several days ago President Roosevelt was authorized on behalf of Japan to waive all claim for indemnity or reimbursement for the cost of the war, and to cede back to Russia the north half of Sakhalin Island, leaving the "redemption price of the same to the arbitration of a mixed commission."

The statement was transmitted to the Russian Emperor through the American ambassador at Petersburg. An Associated Press telegram announced that the Czar's reply was "partially responsive." There is reason to believe that this proposition on behalf of Japan was not clearly understood at Peterhof, but was supposed to be a revival of the effort of Japan to secure an indemnity under the guise of purchase money for the fraction of Sakhalin.

School Supplies

We are ready for School Opening with the largest and most varied stock of school requisites we have ever shown.

Our Scribbles are beauties. We have all the newest covers in the very best paper. Everything in School Books from 1st grade to 11th.

PENS, PENCILS, INK, SCHOOL BAGS, SLATES, SCHOOL BOXES, PATENT CARRIERS, COMPASSES, ERASERS, RULERS, &c.

Send along the children with the money, and we will fit them out.

FOLLANSBEE & Co.

ROYAL SEND OFF TO MR F. TWEEDIE.

Storans' Gulch the Scene of an Enthusiastic Farewell to the Popular Son of the Premier.

STEW AND "DUCK".

His Friends on the Miramichi Join in a Merry Sylvan Social to Say Good-by.

The quiting clubs of Newcastle and Chatham held a lively meet at Storans' Gulch, back of Newcastle, on Wednesday last. The affair was a sort of combination of quiting contests and Sylvan Social, with Irish stew as a storm centre, and was gotten up by a number of gentlemen on the Miramichi as a send off to Mr. Fred Tweedie, son of Premier L. J. Tweedie, who is about to return to British Columbia, where he is superintending the operations of the Princess Royal Gold Mine.

The attendance was large, comprising prominent representatives of the business interests of the community, who entered into the sport of the occasion with an enthusiasm that made the outing one of the most enjoyable of the season. The Gulch is a picturesque spot, containing precipitous cliff and shady slope, table-land and wooded dell, all thrown together in a romantic arrangement, and slit up the middle with a babbling brook of pure cold water.

Among the Chatham representatives were:

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Fred Tweedie, Wm. Connors, Archie Snowball, W. C. Winslow, R. A. Lawlor, Jas. Miller, Brooks Beveridge, Jas. Johnston, W. H. Tapper, C. Hickey, Stewart Benson, R. B. Crombie, Fred Eddy, and C. Ruddock.

The Newcastle contingent comprised, S. W. Miller, W. A. Park, A. A. Davidson, Mr. McQuarrie, (Boston), C. E. Fish, J. D. Creighton, D. Doyle, D. Quigley, R. Corry Clark, Wm. Irving, R. H. Gremley, A. E. G. McKenzie, J. R. Lawlor, E. H. Sinclair, J. J. Pallen, Thos. Foley, Col. Maltby, H. S. V. Parker, New York and J. C. Miller, Millerton.

The party arrived on the grounds about four p. m., and a number of games were soon in progress, the contests being animated and creating lively interest among the spectators. A number of those who did not participate in the quiting contests, joined in a game of "duck", and this hardy old sport of boyhood days, requiring so much alertness of mind and body, was entered into with keen enjoyment by many of the "old timers" present. It was noticed that the Newcastle men were better posted in the rules of the game than the Chatham men. This was probably because many of the former had taken a special course in the game and graduated from the old granite in the lane near Harkin's Academy.

Meanwhile a wreath of smoke above the trees in the valley indicated the spot where a capable cook was transforming forty pounds of beef and lamb into an Irish stew, and after the games were over on the upland, the company were formed into line, put through a number of military movements by Premier Tweedie and then marched down the slope and through the woods to a shady pool hidden away among the trees, where a table thirty feet long and three feet wide was spread with edibles, substantial and delicate. Here they were commanded to fall out and "fall to". The latter order was obeyed with shouts of "Banzai".

After the dinner Mayor Miller proposed the health of Mr. Tweedie, who was greeted with a long and vociferous cheer that might have thrown the most seasoned post prandial orator off his feet. Mr. Tweedie bent to the outburst for a moment as the sapling bends to the blast, then stiffened to the occasion and made a clever speech in reply, thanking the company for their enthusiastic demonstration and for their expression of goodwill. He said he knew that in the business in which he was engaged, there were many hardships to counter and difficulties to be overcome, but wherever he had met Miramichi men in the West they were good men, marked by determination and persistency of purpose, and he hoped he would not fall short of these characteristics. Whatever the future held for him it was gratifying to know that he possessed the confidence and sympathy of his friends at home, and this would always be an inspiration to him in all his undertakings. Mr. Tweedie was wildly cheered again at the close of his remarks. The proceedings then dropped into song, Colonel R. L. Maltby rendering "Muldoon the Solid Man" with dramatic effect. The colonel was in good voice, and his personation of the well known ward man, emphasized by a cudgel cut from a spruce tree, was greeted with great applause.

The party then returned to the field above where a number of sports were enjoyed un-

THE PREMIER WAS THE HOST

Hon. L. J. and Mrs. Tweedie Entertain Many Friends.

PARTY AT "ELMHURST"

In Honor of Fred M. Tweedie Who has Returned to the West.

A very enjoyable dance was given Wednesday evening by Premier and Mrs. Tweedie at their beautiful home, "Elmhurst," in honor of their son, Fred M. Tweedie, who was spending a short vacation at home. The McEachern orchestra furnished excellent music, and all went merrily as a marriage bell, and it was well into the wee sma' hours, when the guests reluctantly bade adieu to their delightful host and hostess. Among those present were: Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Danville, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Tapper, Mrs. Scoville, Misses Nellie Goggin, Hattie Cheesman, Laura Snowball, Lily Snowball, Mable Bentley, Carrie Salter, Annie Loggie, Marion Fraser, Miriam Mowatt (St. Andrews), Jean Aitken (Newcastle), F. Noonan, S. Robinson (Millerton), Anderson (Newcastle), Addie Johnston, Jessie Miller, Annie Loudoun, Messrs. Neale, Danville, Tapper, Scoville, Bentley, Harold Loggie, Salter, Aitken (Newcastle), Robinson (Millerton), Anderson (Newcastle), Nicol, Wilbur, Beveridge, Burnett, Mordant, Benson, Polham, Winslow, H. McKendry, Dr. Vaughan and W. Crombie.

Mr. Fred Tweedie left Friday for Princess Royal, B. C. to resume his duties as manager of the Mining Company of that name.

JEROME ROY, SERIOUSLY INJURED

Thrown From Trundle at Coal Shed Friday Evening.

Mr. Jerome Roy, who is in charge of the Coal shed at the I. C. R. depot here received severe injuries while at work Friday evening. He was preparing to unload a box car of coal and as the door of the shed car was stiff and would not run on its slides he was using a crowbar to pinch it open. In doing so the door raised slightly and loosened from its top fastening fell outward. In endeavoring to escape this Mr. Roy evidently fell between the openings in the treble work striking his head and falling to the plant floor below a distance of about twenty feet. In falling his head came into contact with the beams of the treble making two severe cuts and slightly fracturing the skull. He landed on his breast, which is severely bruised.

Dr. Desmond is in attendance and states that the injured man is progressing favorably although he is still in a very serious condition.

FIRST SOD OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—The first sod of the C. T. P. transcontinental road was turned yesterday by the McDonald McMillan Co. at Ayrerie, six miles north of Sydney. The McDonald McMillan Co. who have that contract for the first 275 miles west of Portage la Prairie, will have two hundred teams at work today and one thousand teams within a month.

til darkness drove them unwillingly from the field.

The outing had a "go" in it from start to finish that demonstrated the popularity of Mr. Tweedie on the Miramichi.

Some of the scores made were as follows: Winslow and Miller, 21—Snowball and Tweedie 12.

Connors and Miller 20—Quigley and Eddy 21.

Lawlor and Aitken 20—Tapper and Johnston 21.

Crombie and Clark 21—Lawlor and McKenzie 14.

Fish and McQuarrie 6—Parker and Johnston 21.


Clark and Crombie 21—McKenzie and Lawlor 6.

McKenzie and Benson 21—Tapper and Snowball 18.

Parker and Clark 21—Hickey and Davidson 9.

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Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blowers free. All Dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont.

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ARE CANADIANS LACKING IN MORAL FIBRE?

What about the moral fibre of these six millions of Canadians? What of their religious tendencies? The ordinary man will say, surely Canada is a moral country, as moral at all events as any other country on the globe; and as for religion, are we not a religious people? Does not a church stand in every hamlet; and are not churches multiplied in every village, town and city in this wide Dominion? Certainly, all these things are true and yet I am going to venture, at the risk of unpopularity to suggest, that the moral fibre of Canada is not up to the ideal standard and that the religion of the Canadian people, in common with the religion of the rest of the English-speaking world, is to a very large extent the outgrowth of a perfunctory system, which, while it utters the formulas, is in a large measure destitute of the vital principles of a religion which recognizes God, eternity and immortality, as the great supreme considerations of human beings.

Let us deal for a little with morals. The usual definition of morality is the conforming from day to day to the usages and customs of civilized life; obeying the law, paying one's debts, and assisting to secure peace and order in the community. All these are good and essential. But is there not another, a higher and an ideal morality to be sought after to be grasped, to be attained? The ideal morality is that derived from the overshadowing principle of love, or self forgetfulness. A morality which derives its force by prompting each individual to seek not the interest of the individual but the interest of others, the interest of the world at large. And such a morality in Canada we have not, and what is worse; the tendency of the general thoughts, views and impulses of the people is not only not to recognize such a morality but to regard the man who ventures to illustrate it as a hopeless and unspeakable lunatic.—Hon. J. W. Longley, in September Canadian Magazine.

ECONOMY ON I. C. R.

As foreshadowed in the record the position of Superintendent of the I. C. R. made vacant by the death of James E. Price, will not be filled. The work of this department will be divided up among several head of departments. There are a number of changes that could be made on the I. C. R. which would save a lot of money without impairing the efficiency of the road. It is to be regretted that Hon. Mr. Emmerson could not take the time to make the through investigation of the working of the road that he promised that he would make. There are a large number employed on the peoples road who are being paid altogether too much for the work they perform.

There are others who are not being paid what they are worth and it makes them discontent with the service and the valuable clerk or workman leaves on his first opportunity he has to better his position. We believe that it would be better for the service and for every employee if they were graded and each person paid a fair wage for a fair days work. Every employee or the majority of them are anxious to give a just return in labor for what they are paid in wages, but they all object and justly so to the many newcomers without experience, who are given positions, and with more pay than the experienced hands. These abuses in connection with the road are not of Mr. Emmerson creation they are the legacy handed over to him with the management and we trust that he will eradicate them as soon as he learns of their existence which his long promised investigation would reveal.—Railway Record

MARITIME UNION.

To unite the Maritime Provinces under one executive would appear to be dictated by common sense

The commercial interests have begun to favor it and a conference to consider the project would certainly do no harm. Prince Edward Island, one of its spokesmen says, would be apt to favor union if a tunnel accompanied, the boom. The marvel is that the present scale of expenditure at Ottawa has not provided for at least one tunnel to the Island, and the omission must be purely accidental. When we build Island wharves, deepen rivers for canoe traffic and speak encouragingly of canal, with two mouths, why not a tunnel through which the Intercolonial could be extended under Northumberland strait, and thus tap the traffic of a rich and fertile province. The fees of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for entering the Union are not mentioned, but they would doubtless be of a practical sort, so as to enlist the sympathy of the Dominion Treasury. The first step toward unity is being taken in the demand for increased Federal subsidy. The Premiers are ready to sink minor differences on this point with a noble patriotism which will enhance their credit at the bank.—Toronto News.

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The June Bank Statement along with figures for May, 1905, and figures and comparisons with June, 1904, are as follows:

	June, '05.	May, '05.	June, '04.	June, '04.
Paid up capital,	\$82,199,800	\$81,872,536	\$79,193,028	x 3,006,872
Reserve fund	36,408,680	35,862,330	32,312,208	x 4,096,472
Note circulation,	61,587,360	58,136,070	60,098,480	x 1,489,080
Demand deposits,	134,804,501	130,198,378	115,934,016	x 18,870,485
Time deposits,	333,767,147	334,924,450	307,940,014	x 25,827,133
Can. Call loans,	41,746,902	39,487,563	36,738,423	x 3,007,579
Call loans elsewhere,	43,067,538	40,285,841	37,030,301	x 6,037,237
Current loans,	437,470,445	437,200,882	413,392,863	x 24,077,582
Specie and legal tenders,	33,746,504	55,147,922	48,735,263	x 5,051,242

It is to be noticed that there are few important changes this month, although the increase of \$2,258,439 in Canadian Call Loans is considerably larger than usual. It indicates that public speculation on the stock exchange has been on the increase.

Turning to our local institutions the changes in the different accounts during the past twelve months have been as follows:

	Bank of Nova Scotia.	Royal Bank of Canada.	Union Bank of Halifax.
Note Circulation,	x150,917	x 125,809	— 78,193
Deposits in Canada,	3467,928	x 2,064,801	x 281,430
Deposits elsewhere,	x344,013	x5,808,611	x 30,237
Current loans in Canada,	x319,230	x2,138,698	— 679,058
Currents elsewhere,	— 515,882	x 955,592	x 727,439

It is interesting to note that the Royal Bank of Canada has with the exception of the Bank of Montreal, the largest "deposits elsewhere than in Canada" of any of the Canadian chartered banks, their total being \$8,387,565. The Bank of Commerce comes third with \$7,028,706.

BATHURST

Local and Personal

Rev. Father Meanson of Chatham is assisting Father Martin this week for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Comeau, of Carleton Place, spent a few days in town this week the guest of Mrs. N. A. Landry.

Miss Jennie St. Coeur of Boston is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Sarah Francis Meahan and Miss Francis Mullins returned to Boston on Friday.

About forty from here boarded the I. C. R. picnic train on Saturday and returned in the evening expressing themselves with delight, over their day's enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing of Tracadie spent a few days in town last week the guests of the Robertson House.

Miss Laura Meahan returned on Friday last from an enjoyable visit to St. John.

The death occurred here on Saturday of William Ferdinand Doucet, after an illness of several months. Deceased was about sixty years of age.

Mr. Jos. Marvin of St. John was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Dalton of Newcastle was in town on Thursday, en route up north.

First Crook—Did you ever study geometry, Bill?

Second Crook—I did.

First Crook—Good! I wish you'd tell me how to square a straight policeman.

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Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with

Scott's Emulsion

should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller dose and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

Send for free sample, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Ont., and \$1.00; all druggists.

Ayer's

Why is it that Ayer's Hair Vigor does so many remarkable things? Because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair, puts new life into it. The hair

Hair Vigor

cannot keep from growing. And gradually all the dark, rich color of early life comes back to gray hair.

"When I first used Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was about all gray. But now it is a nice black, and as thick as I could wish."—Mrs. Susan Kioffert, Taunton, Mass.

Price a bottle, 25c. All druggists.

Gray Hair

The new doctor had been called in to see a lady with a swollen jaw.

Does it hurt you to talk? asked the pill dispenser.

Yes, she replied.

Then don't, said the M. D. Two dollars, please.

Property For Sale.

Two lots on Cross Roads. One of 100 acres, and one of 50 acres with good barn and 12 acres under cultivation. For particulars apply to GEORGE BROWN, Newcastle, Aug. 26, 1905 —48-3w

Business For Sale.

The undertaking business of the undersigned. For particulars apply to GEORGE BROWN, Newcastle, Aug. 26, 1905 48-3w

I. N. Co. Bay Chaleur Route

THE FAST NEW TWIN SCREW S. S. "Lady Ellen" sails from Campbellton on Wednesday morning at 5, or on arrival of the "Maritime Express" from Montreal and on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Gaspe and intermediate ports, and is due to arrive in Campbellton on Monday and Thursday evenings.

SPECIAL SATURDAY EXCURSIONS to Gaspe and Return, \$10.00. This includes passage, berths and meals.

For all information as to freight and passage apply to

BLAIR & RICHARDS, Managers, Campbellton, N. B.

In the Probate Court of Northumberland County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County,

Greeting:

WHEREAS Alexander McFarlane, administrator of the estate and effects of John McFarlane, late of the parish of Chatham in the said County, deceased, hath by his petition represented to me that no personal estate of the said deceased has come to his hands to pay the debts due by the said deceased and hath prayed that license may be granted to him to sell the real estate of the said deceased for the payment of his debts:

You are therefore required to cite Lilly McFarlane, the widow, Arthur McFarlane and McLeod McFarlane, the children and heirs of the said deceased, the next of kin, the creditors and all others interested in his said estate, to appear before a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in the town of Chatham, within and for the said County of Northumberland, on MONDAY the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the hour of half past ten in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why license to sell should not be granted the said petitioner, as prayed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this eighteenth day of August, 1905.

(L. S. (Signed) R. A. LAWLOR, Judge of Probate, County of Northumberland.

(Signed) G. B. FRASER, Registrar of Probate for said County.

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St. John, N. B.

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12 Pieces Trousering all Marked \$4.50.

It's the grandest chance ever was to get a Pair of Trousers at from \$2.00 to \$3.00 cheaper than usual. Call early and have the best choice. Our Fall Suits, Over-coating and Trousers has arrived, take your choice while the stock is fresh and complete; we will lay it away till you wish it made up.

L. B. McMURDO,

The People's Tailor.

Excellent School Shoes!

Try our wear resisting School Shoes for the children, we ask one trial—one comparison.

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Lot of land, seventy feet square, centrally located, desirable for building purposes. There is a building on the lot which could be made into a comfortable dwelling house at small cost.

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HAMILTON CANADA

HAIL STORM DOES DAMAGE

Heavy Squall with Hail on Monday Damages Growing Crops.

At noon on Monday a very heavy hail storm struck the Miramichi and did considerable damage to growing crops. The hail stones were not very heavy but a large quantity fell, the ground being white in some sections particularly in Nelson where the most damage was done. The storm was only local and did not extend up river as far as Redbank.

IMPROVE I. C. R. ROADBED.

Fredericton - Loggieville Branch Section of Much Activity—Engineer Burpee Inspected the Road Very Carefully

Work of an important nature and of large proportions has been commenced upon the Loggieville-Fredericton branch of the Intercolonial Railway.

A day or two ago Chief Engineer Burpee of the Maintenance of Way Department inspected the road and work has now been commenced at ballasting the Chatham Junction-Loggieville end of the branch.

Yesterday a special train in charge of Conductor Ben Hobbs left here to take part in the work. The train crew were: Engineer John Cameron, Fireman Byron Pickard and Brakemen Brock Allen and Herbert Malone. They will run as a ballast train.

In this work of improvement what is known as the "Doukholt" style of locomotive has been in use for the first time on this branch of the I. C. R. system.—Gleaner.

OBITUARY.

MRS. E. W. MALONE.

The death took place at Chatham at an early hour Tuesday morning of Mrs. Malone, wife of E. W. Malone, surveyor. For the past eighteen months the deceased suffered from tuberculosis and the end which had been watched for since Sunday came most peacefully. At the time of the smallpox outbreak the late Mrs. Malone contracted the disease in some unknown way while in the Hotel Dieu hospital, and although the case was a severe one she fully recovered and was removed to her home but only to be taken away by the disease that had then gained a firm grip upon the system. Mrs. Malone was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrington, and was in her 29th year. Her death at this early age and the leaving of a young husband and two beautiful children, a son aged three and a daughter aged one, makes the affliction a particularly sad one. She also leaves one sister, Miss Agnes Harrington. The deceased resided for a number of years in Newcastle and was an immensely popular young lady and her kind and gentle manner endeared her to all friends. The funeral took place Thursday morning at nine o'clock at St. Michael's pro-cathedral and was largely attended. A Requiem high mass was celebrated by Father O'Keefe. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Cassidy, Stanley Hickey, John Noonan, Charles Morrisey, Geo. Keating and Richard Walsh.

JAMES MATHER.

James Mather the 15 year old son of Mr. Wm. Mather of this town, died at his home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock after an illness of six weeks. He was a bright youth and a general favorite with his companions. He leaves a father, a brother and one sister to mourn their sad loss. The funeral which took place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon was very largely attended and was conducted by Capt. McGillivray of the Salvation Army. Interment took place in St. James' cemetery. The pallbearers were eight school companions.

MARRIED IN SOUTH AFRICA

The marriage of Miss Matie Vaughan Elliott of Newcastle, Miramichi, and Mr. Charles J. Stewart of London, England, took place at Durban Natal on July 17th 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at Umzimbi, Natal.

Miss Elliott was one of the Canadian teachers who went to South Africa three years ago and the Advocate joins with friends here in wishing her a happy and prosperous life in her new home.

STABBING AFFRAY AT CHATHAM

Chinaman Stabbed and Robbed of \$110 Monday Morning

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Things are not going well among the Chinese inhabitants of Chatham and Sunday evening a bold plot was hatched to rid the town of one of the celestial laundrymen and also relieve him of his surplus cash.

About two o'clock three Chinamen who run a laundry broke into the place of business of the above and made a savage attack on the lone victim, in which he was stabbed, and also had \$110 stolen off him. At least this is his story. Two arrests have been made and the affair will be aired in the police court.

WEDDING BELLS

WHEELER-RYAN.

St. Dunstan's church Fredericton was the scene of a very pretty and fashionable wedding at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon August 23rd when Miss Annie J. Ryan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan, became the wife of Mr. Allan J. Wheeler of Newcastle, the popular and widely known traveller for Matthews, Towers & Co., of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Carney, in the presence of a large gathering of people, the church being crowded to its fullest capacity.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss May Ryan, while Dr. R. H. McRath was best man. Miss Kate Haulon presided at the organ and played Mendelssohn's wedding march, as the bridal party entered the church. The choir rendered appropriate music during the ceremony.

The bride was charmingly attired in a travelling suit of blue silk, with white hat and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's costume was of Champagne crepe du chene, with touches of pink. She wore a champagne hat with pink feathers, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple, and guests to the number of about thirty, drove to the home of the bride's parents, Woodstock road, where a recherche supper was served.

The great popularity which the bride enjoys in the community and elsewhere attested by a host of valuable presents in silverware, cut glass, furniture, china, etc. The employees of Ryan's brick yard remembered her with a beautiful parlor cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left by Wednesday evening's train for St. John, where they will take the Ocean Limited on a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara and other points in the upper provinces. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Newcastle.

—Herald.

Mr. Wheeler and bride passed through here Thursday night on their way to the West.

The Advocate joins with "A's" many friends here in wishing he and his bride many years of happiness and prosperity.

FOREST FIRES DOING DAMAGE

Reports That a Fierce Fire is Burning on Main North-west.

It is reported that a large fire is burning over a considerable area on the head waters of the Main Northwest Miramichi, but no particulars can be obtained as to the exact location or whether any camps on stock have been burned.

Harcourt, N. B., Aug. 28.—Forest fires are causing much loss and alarm south and southeast of Harcourt. Jean Vantour of St. Norbert, lost his barn, mare and colt on Friday. Thomas McWilliams' block of leased lumber land, six miles square, on Coal branch, is burned over, and John Brown's lot of 300 acres is ruined.

Stephen Farrar's house in Lorne was in great danger yesterday, and was saved only by the shifting of the wind, which permitted the setting of a fire to burn the brush nearest the building while the fire was for a moment directed off the premises.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher will regret to learn of the death of their infant son, which occurred early Wednesday morning of cholera infantum, at their home, Main street, Brewer Me. The funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The little casket lay amidst a profusion of flowers, silent tokens of love and sympathy from their many friends and was tenderly borne to its last resting place, Mt. Pleasant.—Ex.

MISS WELDON WINS MEDAL

Harkins Academy Pupil Again Carries off this High Honor.

Mr. P. F. Morrissey, Secretary of the School Board has been notified by Dr. Inch that the Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Northumberland county has been awarded to Miss Eileen Weldon of this town, who made the highest standing in the High School Entrance Examinations in this county.

A pupil of Harkins Academy, won this medal last year. The teachers and friends of Miss Weldon are congratulating her on her success.

DESERTIONS AT QUEBEC.

Sixty Men Said to Have Left the British Naval Squadron.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—A large desertion from the warships composing the second cruiser squadron is causing the naval authorities anxiety. It is said that no less than 60 seamen have left their vessels and made their way out of reach of their officers. Out of this number no less than twenty men are said to have deserted from the flag ship.

The mop and broom are busy. The carpet's on the line. And very soon we may expect The good old wintertime.

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Lost.

In Newcastle on Saturday, a Knight Templar charm. Owner's name on edge. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the undersigned. S. W. MILLER, Newcastle.

Lost.

In Newcastle on Monday, Aug. 28th, a Waterman fountain pen. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the ADVOCATE OFFICE, 48-1w pd. Newcastle.

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The ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Black River will hold a Harvest Home on the Church Grounds on

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Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and supper at 5 o'clock.
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But there are curious and suggestive details about the case, Watson.

"That he should appear only at that point?"

"Exactly. Our first effort must be to find who are the tenants of Charlington Hall. Then, again, how about the connection between Carruthers and Woodley, since they appear to be men of such a different type? How came they both to be so keen upon looking up Ralph Smith's relations? One more point. What sort of a message is it which pays double the market price for a governess, but does not keep a horse, although six miles from the station? Odd, Watson—very odd!"

"You will go down?"

"No, my dear fellow; you will go down. This may be some trifling intrigue, and I cannot break my other important research for the sake of it. On Monday you will arrive early at Farnham; you will conceal yourself near Charlington Heath; you will observe these facts for yourself and act as your own judgment advises. Then, having inquired as to the occupants of the hall, you will come back to me and report."

We had ascertained from the lady that she went down upon the Monday by the train which leaves Waterloo at 9-50, so I started early and caught the 9-13. At Farnham station I had no difficulty in being directed to Charlington Heath. It was impossible to mistake the scene of the young lady's adventure, for the road runs between the open heath on one side and an old yew hedge upon the other, surrounding a park which is studded with magnificent trees. There was a main gateway of lichen-studded stone, each side pillar surmounted by moldering heraldic emblems, but besides this central carriage drive I observed several points where there were gaps in the hedge and paths leading through them. The house was invisible from the road, but the surroundings all spoke of gloom and decay.

The heath was covered with golden patches of flowering gorse gleaming magnificently in the light of the bright spring sunshine. Behind one of these clumps I took up my position so as to command both the gateway of the hall

and a long stretch of the road upon either side. It had been deserted when I left it, but now I saw a cyclist riding down it from the opposite direction to that in which I had come. He was clad in a dark suit, and I saw that he had a black beard. On reaching the end of the Charlington grounds he sprang from his machine and led it through a gap in the hedge, disappearing from my view.

A quarter of an hour passed, and then a second cyclist appeared. This time it was the young lady coming from the station. I saw her look about her as she came to the Charlington hedge. An instant later the man emerged from his hiding place, sprang upon his cycle and followed her. In all the broad landscape these were the only moving figures, the graceful girl sitting very straight upon her machine and the man behind her bending low over his handle bar with a curiously furtive suggestion in every movement. She looked back at him and slowed her pace. He slowed also. She stopped. He at once stopped too, keeping some yards behind her. Her next movement was as unexpected as it was spirited. She suddenly whisked her wheels round and dashed straight at him. He was as quick as she, however, and darted off in desperate flight. Presently she came back upon the road again, her head haughtily in the air, not deigning to take any further notice of her silent attendant. He had turned also and still kept his distance until the curve of the road hid him from my sight.

I remained in my hiding place, and it was well that I did so, for presently the man reappeared, cycling slowly back. He turned in at the hall gates and dismounted from his machine. For some minutes I could see him standing among the trees. His hands were raised, and he seemed to be settling his necktie. Then he mounted his cycle and rode away from me down the drive toward the hall. I ran across the heath

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and peered through the trees. Far away I could catch glimpses of the old gray building, with its bristling Tudor chimneys, but the drive ran through a dense shrubbery, and I saw no more of my man.

However, it seemed to me that I had done a fairly good morning's work, and I walked back in high spirits to Farnham. The local house agent could tell me nothing about Charlington Hall and referred me to a well-known firm in Pall Mall. There I halted on my way home and met with courtesy from the representative. No, I could not have Charlington Hall for the summer. I was just too late. It had been let about a month ago. Mr. Williamson was the name of the tenant. He was a respectable, elderly gentleman. The police agent was afraid he could say no more, as the affairs of his clients were not matters which he could discuss.

Mr. Sherlock Holmes listened with attention to the long report which I was able to present to him that evening, but it did not elicit that word of curt praise which I had hoped for and which have valued. On the contrary, his austere face was severe.

"Your hiding place, my dear Watson, was very faulty. You should have been behind the hedge. Then you would have had a close view of this interesting person. As it is, you were some hundreds of yards away and can tell me even less than Miss Smith. She thinks she does not know the man. I am convinced she does. Why, otherwise, should he be so desperately anxious that she should not get so near him as to see his features? You describe him as bending over the handle bar. Concealment again, you see. You really have done remarkably badly. He returns to the house, and you want to find out who he is. You come to a London house agent?"

"What should I have done?" I cried, with some heat.

"Gone to the nearest public house. That is the center of country gossip. They would have told you every name from the master to the scullery maid. Williamson? It conveys nothing to my mind. If he is an elderly man, he is not this active cyclist who sprang away from that young lady's athletic pursuit. What have we gained by your expedition? The knowledge that the girl's story is true. I never doubted it. That there is a connection between the cyclist and the hall. I never doubted that either. That the hall is tenanted by Williamson. Who's the better for that? Well, well, my dear sir, don't look so depressed. We can do little more until next Saturday, and in the meantime I may make one or two inquiries myself."

Next morning he had a note from Miss Smith recounting shortly and accurately the very incidents which I had just described to him in the letter in the postscript.

"I am sure that you will respect my confidence, Mr. Holmes, when I tell you that my place here has become difficult owing to the fact that my employer has proposed marriage to me. I am convinced that his feelings are most deep and most honorable. At the same time my promise is of course given. He took my refusal very seriously, but also very gently. You can understand, however, that the situation is a little strained."

"Our young friend seems to be getting into deep waters," said Holmes thoughtfully as he finished the letter. "The case certainly presents more features of interest and more possibility of development than I had originally thought. I should be none the worse for a quiet, peaceful day in the country, and I am inclined to run down this afternoon and test one or two theories which I have formed."

Holmes' quiet day in the country had a singular termination, for he arrived at Baker Street late in the evening with a cut lip and a discolored lump upon his forehead, besides a general air of dissipation which would have made him a person the fitting object of a Scotland Yard investigation. He was immensely tickled by his own adventures and laughed heartily as he recounted them.

"I got so little active exercise that it is always a treat," said he. "You are aware that I have some proficiency in the good old British sport of boxing. Occasionally it is of service today, for example, I should have come to very ignominious grief without it."

I begged him to tell me what had occurred.

"I found that country pub which I had already recommended to your notice, and there I made my discreet inquiries. I was in the bar, and a garrisoned landlord was giving me all that I wanted. Williamson is a white-haired clergyman, but one or two incidents of his short residence at the hall struck me as peculiarly inconsistent. I have already made some inquiries at a clerical agency, and they tell me that there was a man of that name in orders whose career has been a singularly dark one."

"The landlord further informed me that there are usually weak end-victors—a victim for the hall, and especially one gentleman with a red mustache, Mr. Woodley by name, who was always there. We had got as far as this when he should walk in but the gentleman himself, who had been drinking his beer in the taproom and had heard the whole conversation. Who was I? What did I want? What did I mean by asking questions? He had a fine flow of language, and his adjectives were very vigorous. He ended a string of abuse by a violent back hammer, which I failed to entirely avoid. The next few minutes were delicious. It was a straight left against a sloping ruffian. I emerged as you see me. Mr. Woodley went home in a cart. So ended my only trip, and I must be confessed, my greatest experience."



Joyful, my day on the Surrey border has not been much more profitable than your own."

The Thursday brought us another letter from our client.

"You will not be surprised, Mr. Holmes," said she, "to hear that I am leaving Mr. Carruthers' employment. Even the high pay cannot reconcile me to the discomforts of my situation. On Saturday I come up to town, and I do not intend to return. Mr. Carruthers has got a trap, and so the dangers of the lonely road, if there ever were any dangers, are now over."

"As to the special cause of my leaving, it is not merely the strained situation with Mr. Carruthers, but it is the reappearance of that odious man, Mr. Woodley. He was always hideous, but he looks more awful than ever now, for he appears to have had an accident, and he is much disfigured. I saw him out of the window, but I am glad to say I did not meet him. He had a long talk with Mr. Carruthers, who seemed much excited afterward. Woodley must be staying in the neighborhood, for he did not sleep here, and yet I caught a glimpse of him again this morning slinking about in the shrubbery. I would sooner have a savage wild animal loose about the place. I loathe and fear him more than I can say. How can Mr. Carruthers endure such a creature for a moment? However, all my troubles will be over on Saturday."

"So I trust, Watson; so I trust," said Holmes gravely. "There is some deep intrigue going on round that little woman, and it is our duty to see that no one molests her upon that last journey. I think, Watson, that we must spare time to run down together on Saturday morning, and make sure that this curious and inclusive investigation has no untoward ending."

I confess that I had not up to now taken a very serious view of the case, which had seemed to me rather grotesque and bizarre than dangerous. That a man should lie in wait for and follow a very handsome woman is no unheard-of thing, and if he has so little audacity that he not only dared not address her, but even fled from her approach, he was not a very formidable assailant. The ruffian Woodley was a very different person, but except on one occasion he had not molested our client, and now he visited the house of Carruthers without intruding upon her presence. The man on the bicycle was doubtless a member of those weak-end parties at the hall of which the public had spoken, but who he was or what he wanted was as obscure as ever. It was the severity of Holmes' manner and the fact that he slipped a revolver into his pocket before leaving to run down together on Saturday morning, and the feeling that tragedy might prove to lurk behind this curious train of events.

A rainy night had been followed by a glorious morning, and the heath covered countryside, with the glowing clumps of flowering gorse, seemed all the more beautiful to eyes which were weary of the drins and drabs and slate grays of London. Holmes and I walked along the broad, sandy road, inhaling the fresh morning air and rejoicing in the music of the birds and the fresh breath of the spring. From a rise of the road on the shoulder of Crooksbury Hill we could see the grim hall bristling out from amid the ancient oaks, which old as they were, were still younger than the building which they surrounded. Holmes pointed down the long tract of road which wound, a reddish yellow band, between the brown of the heath and the budding green of the woods. Far away, a black dot, we could see a vehicle moving in our direction. Holmes gave an exclamation of impatience.

"I have given a margin of half an hour," said he. "If that is her trap she must be making for the earlier train. I fear, Watson, that she will be past Charlington before we can possibly meet her."

From the fact that we passed the rise we could no longer see the vehicle, but we hastened onward at such a pace that my secretary life began to tell upon me, and I was compelled to fall behind. Holmes, however, was at my side.

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ways in training, for he had inexhaustible stores of nervous energy upon which to draw. His springy step never slowed until suddenly, when he was a hundred yards in front of me, he halted, and I saw him throw up his hand with a gesture of grief and despair. At the same instant an empty dogcart, the horse cantering, the reins trailing, appeared round the curve of the road and rattled swiftly toward us.

"Too late, Watson; too late!" cried Holmes as I ran panting to his side. "Fool that I was not to allow for the earlier train! It's abduction, Watson—abduction! Murder! Heaven knows what! Block the road! Stop the horse! That's right. Now, jump in and let us see if I can repair the consequences of my own blunder."

We had sprung into the dogcart, and Holmes, after turning the horse, gave it a sharp cut with the whip, and we flew back along the road. As we turned the curve the whole stretch of road between the hall and the heath was opened up. I grasped Holmes' arm.

"That's the man!" I gasped.

A solitary cyclist was coming toward us. His head was down, and his shoulders rounded as he put every ounce of energy that he possessed on to the pedals. He was flying like a racer. Suddenly he raised his bearded face, saw us close to him and pulled up, springing from his machine. That coal-black beard was in singular contrast to the pallor of his face, and his eyes were as bright as if he had a fever. He stared at us and at the dogcart; then a look of amazement came over his face.

"Hello! Stop there!" he shouted, holding his bicycle to block our road. "Where did you get that dogcart? Pull up, man!" he yelled, drawing a pistol from his side pocket. "Pull up, I say, or by George, I'll put a bullet into your horse."

Holmes threw the reins into my lap and sprang down from the cart. "You're the man we want to see. Where is Miss Violet Smith?" he said in his quick, clear way.

"That's what I'm asking you. You're in her house, aren't you?"

"We met the dogcart on the road. There was no one in it. We drove back to help the young lady."

"Good Lord, good Lord! What shall I do?" cried the stranger in an ecstasy of despair. "They've got her—the hell-bound Woodley and the blackguard parson. Come, man, come, if you really are her friend, stand by me, and we'll save her, if I have to leave my carcass in Charlington wood."

He ran distractedly, his pistol in his hand, toward a gap in the hedge. Holmes followed him, and I, leaving the horse grazing beside the road, followed Holmes.

"This is where they came through," said he, pointing to the marks of several feet upon the muddy path. "Hello! Stop a minute! Who's this in the bush?"

It was a young fellow about seventeen, dressed like a hostler, with leather boots and gaiters, and a long, thin back, his knees drawn up, a terrible cut upon his head. He was insensible, but alive. A glance at his wound told me that it had not penetrated the bone.

"That's Peter, the groom!" cried the stranger. "He drove her. The beasts have pulled him off and clubbed him. Let him lie; we can't do him any good, but we may save her from the worst fate that can befall a woman."

We ran frantically down the path, which wound among the trees. We had reached the shrubbery which surrounded the house when Holmes pulled up. "They didn't go to the house. Here are their marks on the hedge—here beside the laurel bushes. Ah, I said so."

As he spoke a woman's shrill scream—a scream which vibrated with a frenzy of horror—burst from the thick green clump of bushes in front of us. It ended suddenly on its highest note with a choke and a gurgle.

"This way! This way! They are in the bowling alley!" cried the stranger, darting through the bushes. "Ah, the cowardly dogs! Follow me, gentlemen! Too late, too late, by the living jingo!"

We had broken suddenly into a lovely glade of greenward surrounded by ancient trees. On the farther side of it, under the shadow of a mighty oak, there stood a singular group of three people. One was a woman, our client, looking pale and faint, a handkerchief clutched to her mouth. Opposite her stood a brutal, heavy-faced, red-mustached young man, his sallow legs parted, one arm akimbo, the other waving a riding crop, his whole attitude suggestive of triumphant bravado. Between them an elderly, gray-haired man, wearing a short surplice over a dark velvet suit, had evidently just completed the wedding service, for he pocketed his prayer book as we approached and slapped the sister bride upon the back in jovial congratulation.

"They're married!" I gasped.

"Forced!" cried our guide. "Come along!" He rushed across the glade, and Holmes and I at his heels. As we approached the lady staggered against the trunk of the tree for support. Williamson, the ex-clergyman, bowed to us with mock politeness, and the bully, Woodley, advanced with a shout of brutal and exultant laughter.

"You can take your beard off, Bob," said he. "I know you right enough. Well, you and your pals have just gone in time for me to be able to introduce you to Mrs. Woodley."

Our guide's answer was a singular one. He snatched off the dark beard which had disguised him and threw it on the ground, disclosing a long, shaven, clean-shaven face below it. Then he raised his revolver and covered the young ruffian, who was advancing upon him with his dangerous riding crop swinging in his hand.

"Yes," said our ally, "I am Bob Carruthers, and I'll see this woman righted if I have to swing for it. I told you

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what I'd do if you molested her, and by the Lord, I'll be as good as my word."

"You're too late. She's my wife."

"No, she's your widow."

His revolver cracked, and I saw blood spurt from the front of Woodley's waistcoat. He spun round with a scream and fell upon his back, his hideous red face turning suddenly to a dreadful mottled pallor. The old man, still clad in his surplice, burst into such a string of foul oaths as I have never heard and pulled out a revolver of his own, but before he could raise it he was looking down the barrel of Holmes' weapon.

"Enough of this," said my friend coldly. "Drop that pistol! Watson, pick it up! Hold it to his head! Thank you, you, Carruthers, give me that revolver. We'll have no more violence. Come, hand it over!"

"Who are you, then?"

"My name is Sherlock Holmes."

"Good Lord!"

"You have heard of me, I see. I will represent the official police until their arrival. Here, you!" he shouted to a frightened groom who had appeared at the edge of the glade. "Come here. Take this note as hard as you can ride to Farnham." He scribbled a few words upon a leaf from his notebook. "Give it to the superintendent at the police station. Until he comes I must detain you all under my personal custody."

The strong, masterful personality of Holmes dominated the tragic scene, and all were equally puppets in his hands. Williamson and Carruthers found themselves carrying the wounded Woodley into the house, and I gave my arm to the frightened girl. The injured man was laid on his bed, and at Holmes' request I examined him. I carried my report to her here he sat in the old tapestry hung dining room with his two prisoners before him.

"He will live," said I.

To be continued.

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Practical Suggestions For
The Improvement of
The Farm.

DON'T WAIT FOR THE LAST EGG.

At this season of the year nearly every farmer and poultry keeper has a greater or less number of fowls that should be turned off, and which he has fully concluded to market when production is over, but the tendency is to hold them too long. It is infrequent that good egg producing stock will continue laying until the moult, is well under way and in consequence the birds are not in fit condition for market when the loosening feathers disclose the fact that the season's work is completed.

In many flocks and stock is carried over from year to year at a loss merely because the last egg is demanded and when it is obtained the fowls exhausted and reduced in condition and weight fully sufficient to equal the value of the last dozen eggs obtained.

The preferable plan is to determine the condition of the old bird's plumage by examination, also their weight about the middle of August or before an egg is there is any indication of preparation for moulting it is better to market them all at once even if some would continue laying for some time. Where the flock kept is of considerable size the opportunity is thus given to dispose of the old stock to the best advantage, which means quite an item. It is a positive loss to carry over a lot of old stock that will not lay an egg until next summer and then, only a few of them. Kill the old cock and all heavy hens over two years old, and make room for young stock and be more in.

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Guest—Well, it isn't.
Waiter—Ah, didn't say hit am; Ah done sed hit was—erbout or yeah ergo.

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POULTRY BREEDING ON THE FARM.

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Alas! groaned the discouraged husband. I am unable to find work, and there isn't a thing in the house to eat. What are we to do.
Oh, I know! exclaimed his wife, who had a short order inspiration. We'll take in boarders.

The Nurse's Testimony

Two distressing cases of eczema lastingly cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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RICHARDS CO'S TRANSFER

Papers Will be Signed in Fredericton Next Month—Price About \$750,000—Americans Have Started Work.

Fredericton, Aug. 22—On some date on or between September 15th and 20th the transfer of 166,000 acres of lumber land, mills, etc., from the William Richards Co. to the International Paper Co. of New York will be made. Those who are to make the transfer will meet in this city on or between the date mentioned and the papers will then be signed and everything put through. So far as can be learned the price to be paid will be \$600,000 and \$750,000.

The property which the Americans are purchasing gives them control of all the Richards Co.'s business on the Miramichi and they will therefore only retain their property at Campbellton.

The property to change hands includes 166,000 acres of timber

land on the Taxis river, the Richards Co.'s mills at Boiestown and Chatham and the rest of the Richards plant.

The International Paper Co. will soon commence work upon the erection of a modern and large pulp mill at Chatham. The mill will have a large capacity.

Already the International Paper Co. have started to send men into the woods and several crews have started work under the temporary superintendence of H. H. Gunter of the Richards Co. One crew of 35 men in charge of John Robbins are building a dam on the main Taxis while Saunders Price with a crew of 30 men has commenced logging for the newcomers on the Sisters Waters. It is impossible to learn how much the Americans will cut this winter.—Gleaner.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

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Ah, my friend, said the passenger with the untarbed hair, what can be more delicious than clear cold water in the early morn, fresh from the pump.

Water, rejoined the hardware drummer, is certainly a good thing. But are you in the milk business.

INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE

MR. DUNCAN McPHERSON, Content, Alta., writes: "I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills, and after taking four boxes, the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

Mrs. Peck (anxiously)—I can't find words to express my opinion of you.

Mr. Peck (with a sigh of relief)—Well, I'm glad of that, my dear.

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"I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with any daughter who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would nearly suffocate for want of breath. I must say I found it to be the most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her."—Mrs. A. A. VAN BEEK, Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B.

Religious Awakening in England.

There are not wanting signs that we in England are on the eve of a great religious awakening, as the result of a profound revulsion of feeling against the worldliness and materialism that have for so long held baneful sway. A most remarkable wave of religious emotion is passing over Wales. The public houses are losing their trade, football clubs are experiencing a depression as profound as that we are on the verge of a world-wide revival! Such an event, at any rate, would only be in keeping with the teaching of history, which shows very plainly that it is just when materialism seems to be marching to its Austerlitz that it meets instead with its Sedan.—From The Church Eclectic.

His Income.
"Does Rapidboy live within his income?"
"Yes, within a few thousands of it."

HARCOURT

Social and Personal

Mrs. John Beattie returned home on Friday from Moncton.

Mrs. Wm. Graham of Moncton is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Robert Swetman of Moncton and children are visiting Mrs. John Beattie of this place.

Mrs. G. Perry of Rogersville spent Sunday in town with her sister Mrs. D. Johnson.

Messrs. Bennie McLeod and Bruce Buckenfield who have been fishing at Tweedie Brooks during the past week returned home on Friday night.

Mr. I. E. Humphrey of Newcastle spent a few days here last week.

Miss Stavart returned to her home in Prince Edward Island on Monday accompanied by Miss Marion Warhere.

Miss Donalds of Boston is visiting in town the guest of Misses Minnie and Sadie Buckley.

Mrs. McMichael of West Branch is visiting friends here.

Mr. H. Warnere of Kent Jct. spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Agnes Watts and Dorothy Dunn spent Friday at Kent Jct.

Miss Emma Chrystil has gone to Moncton to spend a few weeks with her sister Mrs. T. Bulmer.

Dr. H. Fairbanks and wife and sister-in-law Miss S. Wilson returned home after a short vacation in Alma, Albert Co. They were accompanied by Mr. John Warhere of this place.

Mr. John Keswick who has been away for some time returned home on Tuesday for a short vacation.

Miss Jean Thurber returned home Friday after visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. J. Miller who has been here spending a few days in town returned to Newcastle Monday.

Mr. Walter Howard spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. J. Johnson of Millerton spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. Alex. McKay.

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Let your morning urine stand for 24 hours in a glass or vessel, and then if it is milky or cloudy, or contains a reddish brick-dust sediment, or if particles or germs float about in it, your kidneys are diseased. If the kidneys are well they filter just so much blood, but if they are sick or weak from any cause, they leave the poison in the blood, and this poison affects the entire system.

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Watch for grand parade of Bloomer Girls with band at noon Friday.

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The ladies of the Little Southwest Baptist church will hold their annual supper next Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

Headaches are generally caused by defective eyes. Let us examine your eyes and see if you require glasses. Eyes tested free at "The Pharmacy".

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Waverley Hotel, Newcastle, Thursday August 31st, where he may be consulted professionally.

Mr. T. G. Marquis, a former Chatham man, who is a well and favorably known Canadian writer for the Press, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the Ottawa Free Press.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master the trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

The system of paying by cheque has been adopted by the I. C. R., and is found very inconvenient for railway employees in places where no banks are within easy reach. The railway authorities should authorize their station agents to cash these cheques when possible.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic (B. V.) on Saturday next. All the members of the congregation as well as the children are invited to meet at the Church at 10 o'clock where teams will be waiting to convey them to the picnic grounds. Parents are especially invited.

The school for the blind at Halifax will re-open on Saturday, September 2nd. Upwards of one hundred and thirty pupils are expected to be in attendance. During the progress of the Provincial Exhibition, daily concerts will be given in the Assembly Hall of the school at 4 p. m., Saturday excepted. Admission free. A cordial invitation to visit the Institution is extended to all who purpose attending the exhibition.

The railway employees and friends held their annual picnic at Loggieville on Saturday. A very large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time was spent at that pretty place. The day was a perfect one for an outing. The ladies of the Loggieville Presbyterian church had gone to considerable expense in preparing dinner but as this fact was not advertised in this section picnic parties went to the trouble of preparing baskets, consequently very few partook of the dinner served. The ladies should in future remember that a few dollars judiciously spent in advertising means much to the success of such undertakings.

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Social Personal

Mr. Allan Troy has returned from Boston. Miss Minnie Bookler spent Saturday in Loggieville.

H. L. Main of Moncton was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Fulton Gjertz arrived on Tuesday's Ocean Limited from Boston.

Miss Wilson of St. John is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. H. S. V. Parker left yesterday to resume his duties in New York.

Mrs. R. N. Weeks and son Weldon of Millerton spent Saturday in town.

Miss Mary Beazley of Bangor, Maine, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Beazley.

Harold Allison of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to Campbellton.

Miss Lena Rushton of Moncton who was visiting Miss Wiseman has returned home.

Dr. Drummond the celebrated specialist on tuberculosis is visiting on the Miramichi.

Messrs. C. S. and Harley Clark of Moncton spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sproul and children went to Sussex on Thursday last to spend a few weeks.

Mr. John Morrissey returned home Saturday night from a holiday trip round the coast.

Rev. J. F. Estey of Richibucto left recently for a six weeks trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. E. S. Wetmore of The Alexander Gibson Co's store, Blackville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Albert O'Brien of Halifax, but who is visiting at Redbank was in town on Monday.

Misses Dollie Jardine, and Alice Dower, of Chatham were visiting friends in Nelson last week.

Rev. T. H. Cuthbert and Mrs. Cuthbert were visiting at the Rectory, Richibucto last week.

Miss Hannah McEachern who was visiting friends in Doulastown, returned home Saturday.

The Misses Maude, Muriel and Madge Brown of Jacques River were in town on Saturday last.

Mr. Theo. Roy of Campbellton is in town being called home by the serious accident to his father.

Miss May McEachern returned home Monday after spending the past two months in Campbellton.

Miss Emma Major of the 'Advocate' Staff left today for a short visit to friends in Barnaby River.

Mr. John McCabe, who has been in Cleveland, Ohio for some time past returned home last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Flanagan of Fredericton is spending a few days in town with her friend, Miss Hogan.

Miss Bessie Beazley who has been visiting Mrs. A. Stewart of Wayerton, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. Graham Jardine, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Newcastle, spent Sunday in the city.—Moncton Times.

Mr. Marshall Fairman accompanied by his friend G. K. Knowles of Brockton Mass., were visiting friends here.

Misses Annie McCoy and Nellie Moiler who have been visiting at Mrs. W. A. Touchie, have returned home to Moncton.

Mrs. W. V. Price and daughter May of Dorchester Mass., are visiting Mrs. Price's parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller.

Master Harrison Gough who has been spending his holidays with his grandparents in Summerside, P. E. I. has returned.

Miss Emeline Cullen, who was called home to the death of her father some weeks ago, returned to Chicago last Saturday.

Miss Ida DeBoo returned to her school in Campbellton on Saturday last after spending the vacation at her home here.

Mrs. James Gallant and baby that have been visiting at Mrs. C. Smallwood have returned to their home in Upper Nelson.

Miss Good of Woodstock, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McLeod returned to her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprout of Sussex, who were spending a week with their son Dr. Sprout here returned home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick of Moncton who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wiseman, has returned home.

Miss Anderson entertained a large party of young people at her home Saturday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. James Carroll went to Quebec recently to meet his brother, wife and baby from Scotland. They will reside here in the future.

Mr. Major U. Robinson and little son of Boston, are visiting Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. John Robinson, Sr., at the "The Pines".

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie arrived on Monday's accommodation and are visiting Mr. McKenzie's former home here.—Events.

The marriage of Mr. G. Gilmore Stohart to Miss Annie I. Bell is to take place in St. James' Church on Tuesday morning Sept. 12th.

Mr. C. D. Evans of Toronto, a distinguished Baritone, sang very acceptably

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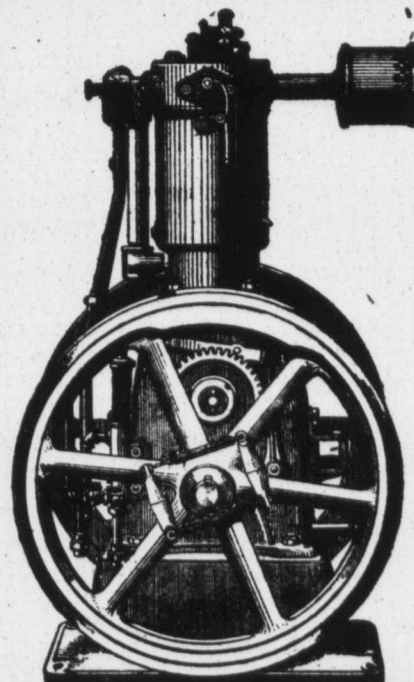
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