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OUR ROADS.

A great deal has been said lately about good roads and those who are interested in the making of the roads in this locality would do well to study the principles laid down by experienced road makers. In some places in this locality the roads are a disgrace to the place. The ruts and holes, made in the spring, by the water and frost, are filled with large stones and left in this state nearly all summer. They are unfit for light carriages—and even for ox teams. Stone is a great thing for roads but it should be broken or covered with a light covering of earth so that the roads would be fit for travel. In other places where statute labor is performed the dirt and rubbish that has collected in the ditch is thrown upon the roads and no care is taken to have the roads smoothed. In consequence, we are compelled, during the greater part of the season to drive over as bad a road as can be constructed, and when the fall comes the frequent rains convert them into mud holes. We clip the following from the Scientific American which is well worth reading and remembering by those who are interested in our road making:—

If ever there were two classes of people that had a good cause in common they are the bicyclists and the farmers. The question on which their interests agree is that of the need for good roads; for while a hard, smooth surface is an absolute necessity to the wheelman, it is of even more vital importance to the farmer, seeing that the condition of the roads makes a serious difference one way or the other in his yearly profits. As the result of an inquiry made in 1895 by the United States Department of Agriculture, replies were received from over 1,200 counties giving the cost of hauling crops in various parts of the United States. The average load hauled was found to be 2,002 pounds; the average length of haul, 12 1/10 miles; the average cost of hauling a ton of crops to market was \$3.02; while the average cost of hauling a ton for a distance of one mile was 25 cents.

In order to compare the roads of the United States with those of Europe the bureau through its consuls made careful inquiry on the subject of hauling in England, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, and Switzerland. The average cost of hauling one ton, one mile was found to be in England 10 cents, in France 10 cents, in Germany 8 1/2 cents, in Belgium 9 1/2 cents, in Italy 8 1/2 cents, and in Switzerland from 6 to 8 cents, the average for all these European states being 8 6/10 cents per ton per mile. More than one cause may enter into this determination of cost, but that the great cost in America is due to our poorly made dirt roads is proved by the fact that while over the superior roads of Europe a farmer will haul three or four tons at a load, our farmers are able to haul only a ton or less than a ton over the "blow and scraper" ridge of soil which even at this late date is dignified by the name of road in many parts of the country.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

A man living in a New York suburb had been annoyed by his neighbors' cats which made a sort of club room of his back yard, driving sleep from his eyelids every night. Last week he bought a revolver and opened a campaign against them. But his aim was not good and after a few nights the cats got accustomed to the fusillade and seemed rather to enjoy it. At last he fancied that his tormenters screamed at him in derision whenever he got out his gun, so he turned it on himself and put a bullet through his own brain. That is one man: here is another. A Mr. Probasco, of Chicago, made five or six millions in wheat and retired. He was temperate and by no means extravagant, but he would accommodate his friends and acquaintances with loans to any amount they asked for. A few weeks ago he found that his last dollar was gone and being too old to re-engage in business, he is now earning a living by doing odd jobs about the streets, and he says he is happier than he ever was before in his life. There's a great difference in men, but after all Mr. Probasco might have killed himself had he been annoyed as the New York man was by his neighbors' cats.

Steamer Prince Edward makes the first of her regular tri-weekly trips between this port and Boston next Monday. Strawberries and green peas began arriving in considerable quantities from Hampstead and Wickham last Wednesday.

William McCluskey who met with an accident on the I. C. R. a few days ago, had his right foot amputated at the hospital last Wednesday.

John Merchard, who fell from a building on which he was working a few days ago, died in the hospital last Wednesday. Steamer Montenegro took away last Wednesday the largest cargo of deals ever

shipped from this port—2,120 standards. About 6,000 tons of rock and earth have been removed from the site of the Cushing Pulp mill.

Custom receipts at this port during the fiscal year ending last Friday were \$13,775.68 larger than in the previous year.

Millers quote Ontario flour five cents per barrel lower than last week although the Chicago wheat market remains firm. Manitoba flour, oatmeal and cornmeal are unchanged. New cheese is arriving more freely; singles are quoted at 9 and 9 1/2 cts., twins 9 1/2 and 10 cents. Canned corned beef in land 2 pound tins is 10 cents per dozen higher. Dry fish are a shade easier, and the sugar market is easier but there is no change in quotations. New teas are arriving from Ceylon and the China market has already been the scene of many large transactions. Holders of last season's stock are rushing their goods on the market at reduced prices and July will probably see teas almost as low as ever. The Dominion Tobacco Co. are putting several new tobaccos on the market which promise to become very popular and the new Cow brand baking soda is replacing very rapidly the carbonate of soda sold in bulk.

The fever stricken officers of steamer Chervina, in quarantine at Partridge Island, are recovering.

Four women were fined in the Police Court last Thursday for drunkenness and one for the same offence was sent to the Almshouse.

The first Sunday excursion of the season goes to camp meeting at Brown's Flats tomorrow.

David P. Kent, the well borer, who weighs 302 pounds, is a scorcher on the bicycle.

George S. deForest & Sons have the agency for the Wool Soap made by Swift & Co., of Chicago, which is very superior for the toilet and the bath and is sold in boxes of 100 cakes, at \$5. They report large repeat orders for their Union Blend tea from Halifax, Cape Breton and Quebec, and propose shortly to extend their business into Ontario.

Resolution of the Methodist Conference.

The committee on temperance submitted the following resolution Monday morning:

Whereas, The liquor traffic is only evil, and continually a disgrace to our civilization and country, one of the greatest corruptors of political life and action and the subtle enemy of the peace and purity of our home; and

Whereas, The Methodist church is always and everywhere the relentless and uncompromising foe of the ungodly and destructive business; and

Whereas, We ought to be more concerned and anxious for the welfare of our home, the safety of our Dominion and the triumph of the kingdom of Christ than we are for the success of any political party; and

Whereas, Any government is not worthy of our support which proves false to a great principle of political morality, and unworthy the vote of those who pray to God for the complete suppression of the liquor traffic; and

Whereas, In the recent plebiscite vote there was a decided majority in favor of a law prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquor throughout the Dominion; therefore be it

Resolved, That though the Dominion government hold out no hope that a prohibitory law will now be enacted this conference reaffirms that it cannot be satisfied with anything less than total prohibition for the whole Dominion, and would urge our people to remember this in their selection and choice of candidates at the polls and in every way that may be conducive to this end.

Further Resolved, That this conference is of the opinion that meantime the most stringent methods available should be employed to suppress the evils of intemperance and that the conference request its ministers to bring before their congregations the matter of temperance by preaching sermons thereon and by frequently calling attention to the matter from their pulpits.

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Sad Drowning Accident.

By the upsetting of a row boat in the river just above the highway bridge on Monday evening, shortly after 9 o'clock, two young lives were lost, and two others narrowly escaped drowning. The occupants of the boat were two sisters, named Lavina, and Isabella Currie, whose home is in Geary, Sumbury Co., but employed in this city, and Sterling Wallace of St. Marys, and Roy Jennings of this city.

It seems that the girls conceived the idea of trying to row the boat, the water being very smooth, and in changing places with the young men one of the ladies stepped too much on one side tipping over the boat, and all were thrown into the water. Sterling Wallace, with much difficulty, got Lavina Currie safely on the upturned boat, but sad to relate, the other two occupants, Isabella Currie and Roy Jennings met with a watery grave. Jennings, who was a good swimmer, tried hard to save Miss Currie, but it seems that she caught him about the neck and would not let go her grip and both perished.

The news of the accident quickly spread around town and St. Marys, and hundreds of people flocked to the bridge. Boats were manned, and willing hands with grappling irons were soon to work searching for the bodies. Shortly after 12 o'clock the body of Roy Jennings was brought to the surface by Edward Owens and John Gibbs. It was found in about 12 feet of water, and near the spot where the boat was upturned. The body of the unfortunate young lady was found about four o'clock in the morning in the same locality. There was a small cut over her left eye made by the grappling hook and the position of one of her arms showed that she had been tightly grasping something when she went down. Miss Currie is spoken of as an industrious and respectable girl, and there is very sincere grief among her acquaintances at her untimely death.

The body of Roy Jennings was taken to his mother's residence on Westmorland street soon after being recovered, and the remains of Miss Currie were taken to the residence of Mr. William Lemont, where she had been employed. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon a funeral service was held by Rev. J. D. Freeman, after which the remains were taken to her late home in Geary.

Roy Jennings was a son of William Jennings, who was burned to death in the fire that destroyed the late James G. Camber's home near Springhill, about fourteen years ago, and was the main support of his mother. He was a much respected young man, and was well-known by the young people of the city. He made every effort to save the life of Miss Currie, and it is believed would have been successful had she not caught him round the neck and dragged him down. He was in the employ of Mr. James G. McNally as a clerk for many years, and was much thought of by his employer.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Hartley, and the remains will be taken to Springhill for interment. The funeral will be under the auspices of York Lodge of Prentice Boys of which the deceased was a member.—Fredericton Farmer.

Hampstead.

July 3.—John Holden and wife are guests at the Woodville House.

John Pool general agent for Wilkinson Plough Co. was the guest of the Woodville House last week.

Asa Slipp sent some green peas to St. John last week.

F. C. Stults is putting up a new barn.

H. Paxton Baird's traveller was here the other day.

T. W. Palmer of Hibernia, and Miss McCready of Shannon were married last Thursday.

Moses Cowan has moved up for the summer.

They are progressing nicely with Dr. MacDonald's residence.

The Danger Season.

An Appeal to the Suffering and Diseased.

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