

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson is visiting friends in St. John.

The Hon. W. P. Jones is attending County Court at Newcastle.

Mr. Robert Caldwell, of Boston, arrived in town on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham, of Hartland, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. C. Good returned home on Saturday from a visit to Gibson.

Godfrey Newnham, went to St. Stephen last week to spend his holidays.

Harry G. Noble returned from the Northwest last week after a month's visit.

Mrs. James Woolverton left on Saturday to visit friends in Limestone, Me.

Miss Lou Smith has been confined to her bed for several days from a slight illness.

Frank Wade, son of Mrs. (Dr.) Wade, of Grand Falls, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

Miss M. Ethel Bourne returned home last week after a visit in Kentville, N. S., and St. John.

Mrs. John Blackie and Miss Nellie Blackie left Monday for St. Andrews to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Robert McElroy, of Grafton, and Ex-Mayor Lindsay, spent last week in Gand Manan.

Miss A. C. Hartley and daughter, Vera, returned from Duluth, Minn., and other places, last week.

Mrs. R. K. Jones of Edmundston spent last week in town a guest of Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones.

Miss Annie B. West, of Centreville, spent last week in town a guest of her aunt Mrs. Haddon S. Burt.

Rev. S. A. Baker and Mrs. Baker left today for Robinson's Mills, Me., to attend Riverside Camp Meeting.

Mrs. Frank L. Atherton and daughter Mabel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, Dumfries, York Co.

Miss Bessie Dow, of Woodstock, is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Pickard.—Millinocket Journal.

Mrs. (Dr.) Knerr, of Philadelphia, and her father-in-law are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross.

Mr. W. M. Noble, and two sons, Graylock and Raymond, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson.

Misses Alice and Lillian Fisher, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones left last week for their home in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balmain left on Monday for Sussex. Mr. Balmain will take part in the Rifle Association matches there.

Mr. Wm. Dickinson of the Royal Bank is now on his vacation. His place is being filled by W. L. Hornsby, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Alex. Henderson left on Saturday for The Lodge, Charlotte County to spend a few weeks with his family who are summering there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Patterson, of Bangor, are visiting Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Patterson, at the Grand View Hotel, York Co.

Mrs. Mary Kitchen and son, Colby, left Wednesday for a short visit to relatives in Jacksonville and Woodstock, N. B.—Marysville cor. Arnostock Republican.

H. Paxton Baird, who has been visiting the principal towns and cities in the Canadian Northwest for the past two months, returned home on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baird and Miss Katie Baird who have been visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Hathaway in Ithaca, New York.

Saved Innocent Life.

The charge of counterfeiting coin preferred against a gang of men in the Midlands recalls one of the strangest trials in the history of Britain's legal system.

A French refugee named Jacques du Moulin was accused of uttering counterfeit coin under very curious circumstances. His habit was to buy of the customs authorities goods which had been smuggled, then resell at a handsome profit. After the deal had been effected he would return to his customer, produce bad coins and declare that the buyer had uttered them.

This happened following a deal with a merchant of repute, who not only denied the charge, but declared that Du Moulin was himself a coiner.

The Frenchman brought an action for defamation, and the defendant called many witnesses to prove what had been the practice of the suspect.

A criminal indictment was then laid against Du Moulin, his effects were searched, and among them were found many false coins and the whole apparatus for counterfeiting coining. He was found guilty and sentenced to death.

The date of the execution drew near, and the man's doom seemed sealed.

Then a miracle happened.

A man named Williams, a seal-engraver, was killed in the street, and his death brought his wife to the verge of the grave. Assured that she could not recover, she confessed that her husband had been one of a gang of coiners and that Du Moulin had been their innocent victim.

In Du Moulin's employ was a footman who belonged to the gang and had been in the habit of extracting from the desk of his master good coins and substituting false.

It was these latter which the Frenchman had charged his customers with palming off upon him.

Still, there remained the damning evidence as to the coining apparatus itself in the possession of the doomed man. This was explained by the fact that the footman, having obtained duplicate keys to his master's desk, had when Du Moulin was arrested feared that he himself would be implicated, and, to fasten the guilt upon his master, placed the entire paraphernalia in the latter's drawer.

Happily, the whole plot was revealed in time to save an innocent man's life—"Sketch."

BORN.

CLARKE.—At Woodstock, Aug. 12th., to the wife of Edward L. Clarke, a son.

People Bank of New Brunswick Absorbed.

The latest chartered bank to come within the whirlpool of amalgamation and absorption gossip, is the People's Bank of New Brunswick, with headquarters at Fredericton.

The institution is one of the smallest of the chartered banks, having a capital of only \$180,000 authorized and paid up. The bank has, however, been doing a very profitable business, earning about 13 per cent. on the capital stock during 1905, and 15.96 in the previous year. Dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. have been paid for the last twelve years, and at the close of the last fiscal year there was a balance of \$9,443.26 carried forward to credit of profit and loss account. At the same time \$5,000 was transferred to real account, and \$3,500 to the sinking fund. The rest account is \$180,000, equal to the amount of capital outstanding. In the June government record the total deposits of the bank were shown at \$511,895. Current loans were represented by \$763,443. Total liabilities were recorded at \$693,823, against assets of \$1,081,081. The last transfer of stock took place at \$300. The earnings of the bank would easily justify a ten per cent. dividend. This leaves only two banks owned in New Brunswick, the Bank of New Brunswick and the St. Stephen Bank.

How I Lost My First Job.

While the world was yet so new to me that my eye had no cast of suspicion in looking on it, I was given employment at a portable sawmill. My duty was to pump water into a barrel which fed the boiler.

During the first day I began to think. During the second day I explained my plans to the "boss." On the third day we began to work on them as our spare moments permitted, and by noon of the fourth day my little world was a realization; a long pole pivoted in the centre to a post, with one end connected by an arm to a crank on the end of the shaft that drove the sawdust drag, the other end being connected to the suction rod of the pump.

It worked to perfection, and it was my own child. No great engineer was ever so proud of his achievements. I spent all afternoon strutting about with an oil-can in my hand and my little heart expanding with the ecstasy of watching that rude piece of machinery work. Would six o'clock never come? When I could run home and tell my mother of my wonderful creation, and what a jolly time I should have all vacation just watching it make money for me.

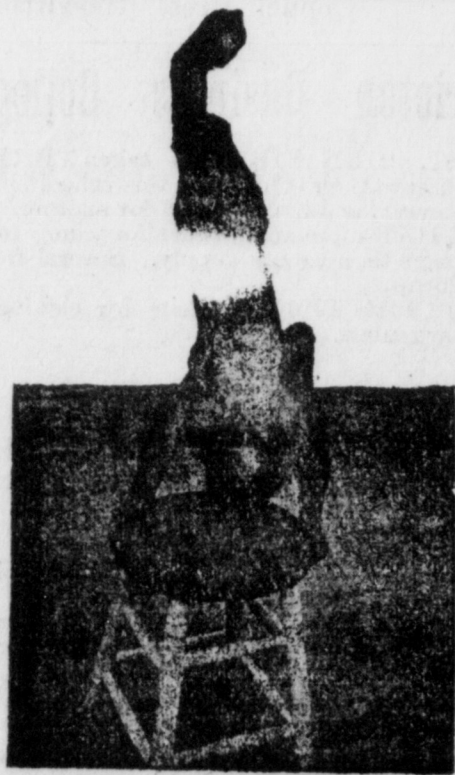
At six o'clock the "boss" came to me and said: "Billy, our contrivance seems to work all right. I'll not need you any longer."

Sudden death would have been more merciful.

Progress in Forestry.

It is gratifying to know from the returns of the United States Department of Agriculture that interest in tree planting is growing rapidly in the United States. Large areas of cut-over or burnt lands, watersheds, lands over coal veins, and lands too rough for cultivation are being planted with trees by the owners. The railways and the coal companies are doing a large share of this work for the purpose of getting a supply of ties and pit props. Pennsylvania is leading in this respect, but the movement is spreading to other States. The trees most favored are chestnut, red oak, hickory, basswood, white, red and Scotch pine, and European larch.

While this is a commendable movement, it must always be kept in mind that as yet it is unimportant compared with the steady powers of recuperation of the natural forest on the other. What we want most in Ontario and Canada is not so much an era of tree-planting, important as that is, as a better appreciation of the value of the forest as a national asset. We need to realize that much of the land is better fitted to grow trees than anything else, and we need to know how to harvest this timber so as to keep a young and vigorous crop continually coming on.



One of Prof. Kriesel's Company of Dumd Artists, to be seen at the Carleton County Exhibition.

WHY GIRLS ARE PALE.

They Need the Rich Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Three years ago Miss Ellen Roberts, who holds the position of saleslady in one of the leading stores in Halifax, N. S., was a pale delicate looking young woman, who then lived at home with her parents at Amherst, N. S. She complained of general weakness and loss of appetite. Her blood was thin and watery and she grew thinner day of day until she looked almost a shadow. Her cheeks were sunken, all trace of color had left her face and her friends feared she was going into a decline. "I had no energy," says Miss Roberts, "and suffered so much from the headaches and dizziness and other symptoms of anaemia that I felt I did not care whether I lived or died. One day, however, when reading our local paper I read a testimonial given by a young girl in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as her symptoms were almost identical with my own I determined to try this medicine. Before I had used the second box I began to find benefit, and I continued taking the pills until I had used seven or eight boxes, by which time I was fully restored to health." To-day Miss Roberts looks as though she has never been ill a day in her life, and she has no hesitation in saying she owes her present energy and health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anaemia, headaches, paleness, general weakness, heart palpitation, neuralgia, indigestion, and the special ailments that only womenfolk know Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure these common ailments because they make rich, red, health-giving blood, bracing the jangled nerves and giving strength to every organ in the body. Do not take any pills without the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lawn Party At Middle Simonds.

A delightful lawn party was held last Thursday on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond, Middle Simonds. It was chiefly, though not altogether, a family gathering, the central figure being Mr. Hiram Raymond, Mr. George Raymond's father, who is now 78 years of age.

Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond and four children.

Mrs. William N. Raymond and daughter, Simonds.

Pearl and Ruby Raymond, daughters of Charles Raymond, Simonds.

Mrs. John Bacon, Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. A. F. Brown and daughter, Woodstock.

Mrs. Fred Everett, Jacksonstown.

Mrs. John Farley and children, Bristol.

Miss Maud Raymond, Woodstock.

Mrs. George E. Phillips and daughters, Woodstock.

Mrs. Amasa Plummer, Hartland.

Mrs. Herbert Boyer, Hartland.

Mrs. P. C. McGuire and three children, New York.

Miss Helen Appleby, Woodstock.

There were present altogether thirty two relatives of Mr. Raymond, including two of his great grandchildren. He has living at present eight children, twenty two grand children and two great grand children. Only one of his descendants has died, a grand child that died in infancy.

There were a number of other guests present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

No Blankets Mentioned.

Not long ago a little boy who had been taught to attend church and Sabbath school very faithfully with his parents was obliged to go all alone. His father was away from town and his mother was not well. He started away with a very great sense of responsibility. One thing he was charged to remember, and that was the text. Upon his return home almost the first question his mother asked was, "What was the text, Henry? Do you remember it?"

"Of course I do," replied Henry, proudly.

"Don't worry, you'll get the quilt."

The mother was very much puzzled as to what the verse could possibly be in its right interpretation, but not willing to hurt her little son's feelings, waited her chance to inquire of the woman next door who attended the same church. The next morning when the call was made, Henry's mother inquired the subject of the sermon the previous day and learned the text was as follows

"Be not troubled; I will send you the Comforter."

It Jarred Her.

The late Paul Laurence Dunbar used to like to joke about the higher education of women.

In one of his lectures, delivered late in June, Mr. Dunbar said:

"A lady on a sultry summer afternoon called on some friends. The talk buzzed along briskly, fans waved and the daughter of the house kept twitching uncomfortably, frowning and making little smothered exclamations of annoyance. Finally with an impatient sigh, she rose and left the room."

"Your daughter," said the visitor seems to be suffering from the heat."

"No," said the hostess. "She is just back home from college, and she is suffering from the family grammar."

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Changes in Educational Circles.

Mr. H. V. B. Bridges, M. A., Inspector of Schools for York County has been appointed principal of the Normal School.

The new principal is a native of Sheffield, Sunbury County, and is in the prime of manhood. He was born forty-two years ago and after passing through the schools of his native place, he matriculated at the University of New Brunswick in 1878. Taking the full Arts course he was graduated B. A. in 1881 and he took his M. A. degree from the same institution in 1883. Mr. Bridges has always taken an active interest in educational affairs, he is a member of the senate of the University of New Brunswick and the efficiency of the Alumni Society has been largely due to his activity as secretary treasurer. His wife is a daughter of Mr. Justice Gregory.

Mr. Bridges is well known in Carleton County which was at one time included in his inspectorial field.

Nelson W. Brown, B. A., of Middle Southampton, York county, has been appointed school inspector for the districts embracing York and Sunbury counties, in the room of Mr. Bridges. Mr. Brown is a comparatively young man, being thirty-eight years of age. He was graduated from the U. N. B. in 1891, and is a teacher of about twenty years' experience, including the principalship of the Sussex, Dorchester, Hopewell Cape and Peticodiac Grammar schools. The appointment gives general satisfaction, as Mr. Brown will bring to his new duties ability and tact, which should enable him to do good work in his new position.

In order to comply with the regulations it will be necessary for Mr. Brown to obtain a Grammar School license. Until this is done his appointment is technically of a temporary nature.

Vicar in the Reading-Room.

A curious situation has arisen between the Rev. J. Champion McGill, Vicar of Isleworth-on-Thames, England, and the local committee which manages the public library there. It seems that the vicar, while visiting the reading room, found a periodical named The Herald of the Cross. In this he read an article containing a passage in which the incident of the washing of the Apostles' feet was described as allegorical. After making a marginal comment, "How do you know?" the vicar requested the assistant to remove the publication which offended him. This the assistant refused to do without the authority of the committee.

Thereupon the vicar said it became his duty to do so, and he promptly tore the pamphlet in two and threw it into the fireplace. The affair was duly reported to the local body, and an explanation asked for. In his reply the vicar referred the committee to the historical account of the incident in the Gospel of St. John, declaring that if such views as this article contained were permitted in a public institution, they would soon have atheism and secularism propagated in like manner, and he felt it his duty to protest.

The committee have demanded an apology forthwith, and a promise not to molest their property in future. Failing compliance, other steps may be taken.