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Chief G. T. P. Police Foster who has been instructed to go over the right-of-way of the new railroad and disarm all the Italians, is getting a fine collection of curios. Among the lot are many first class fire-arms of the most up-to-date American manufacture, while many knives and stiletos are of curios design and of crude construction. A rate-tail file, flattened and made smooth and sharp, is a formidable surgical instrument, that with sufficient force behind it, looks as though it might go to a vital spot without great danger of its deflection. Most of the weapons are constructed with a view to instant death, but some are evidently made in a way that only flesh wounds result. The Italians give up their villainous professions without much persuasions. The arms thus secured will be disposed of by order of court or the Department of justice.

### HAS RETURNED.

Dr. Manzer, who has been taking a Post Graduate Course in Surgery and Dentistry, has returned. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

**Nelson Sewell.**  
 The death occurred at Mauderville on Saturday night, Jan. 30th, of Mr. Nelson Sewell at the home of his son-in-law, Capt. Osmond Sewell, after an illness of general complications extending over three months. Deceased, who was aged 72 years, is survived by his widow, three sons, Charles, of Keating Summit, Pa.; Malcolm, of Houlton, Me.; Ernest, of Bristol, Carleton county, and four daughters, Mrs. Frank Graham, of Ashland, Carleton County; Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis, of Presque Isle, Me.; Mrs. Osmond Sewell, of Mauderville, and Mrs. Walter Raymond, of Mauderville.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Miss Janet McMullin is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Boyer at Fort Fairfield.

### The Road Act.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:  
While congratulations were extended for fine weather up to the middle of January, this by order of the weather man has been followed, by snow, cold and high winds, proving beyond a doubt that winter in N. B. is the inevitable.

Our roads are almost impassible. Between two road enactments, one in force, the other promised, the public are in doubt whether they will be benefited by either. The present Road Law enforced by nominees of the promised Act. The late Government members, discrediting their own Act and the present Government fearing to proclaim their Act, leaving it for the councils for a football to play with, and left in such a state with its features so marred the Government will scarcely recognize the production of their fertile brain. It cannot be a compliment to the councils when the Government feel a necessity to appoint a third member and he chairman of the Highway board to expend a few dollars road tax. In doing so they must know that all mistakes and failure will be visited on the Government. Hardly worth the patronage that the Government would gain in the appointments of a member and superintendents to administer the Act. York Co. municipality appointed a chaplain to open their session with prayer. Carleton Co. is behind in this regard. Had they done likewise, no doubt the chaplain would have seen the necessity of praying for the welfare of the Council members for the individual members of the Council.

When the day come that there will be no necessity to contend and legislate against the use of strong drink? For twenty-five years this has been a subject of contention. Churches, public bodies and Governments have been engaged in the warfare to save men from the result that follow in the use of strong drink. When legislation could accomplish the object in view, we see men of high ideals, voting against the men whose principals and practice is temperance, so that this or that party may prevail. Apparently the end is not in sight, of your

CORRESPONDENT.

### Letter from Mr. Coy.

North Head, Grand Manan, Jan. 27th, 1909.  
Dear Editor,—As I have been a subscriber and a reader of the DISPATCH for some years, and consider it to be a safe and newsy paper, and as I am a former resident of your town I thought I would write you a few lines and through you let my friends know of my whereabouts. I am on an Island of the sea. My present address is: North Head, Grand Manan, Charlotte Co., N. B., and all correspondence must be directed here till further notice.

To an inlander the sights of shipping and the wild storms and waves of the ocean are a great curiosity; seeing a vessel set sail, hearing the terms used by the sailors, watching the freaks of the great whales that come in the harbor in quest of herring, are all truly wonderful to me. I was greatly surprised to hear a reliable man say a whale was satisfied by swallowing probably four hogsheds of herring and was lying asleep, when greatly to the surprise of the whale, as well as the men, three men in a dory rowed into his mouth, but luckily for the men before he awoke they took out their oars and pushed against the roof of his mouth and backed out before any damage was done. Only a few days ago a monster of the sea made his appearance at Seal Cove and made matters lively for a while. I heard about it and asked a man what the whale did. "Well," he said, "I think he did enough, when he fouled the painters, broke two hawsers, tore out the bowsprit and listed her a starboard." Of course I didn't know what the terms meant any more than many of your readers do, but I looked as surprised as I possibly could, and walked up the hill wondering which got the worst of it, the vessel or the whale.

The winter has been very light. There has only been zero weather once this winter, then only a few hours; a few light snow storms but went off immediately with rain. Yesterday was the first storm of any amount; it seemed the most like a real Carleton Co. snow storm of any I have seen. Today the glass stands 20 above.

Fish is quite plentiful this winter. Lobster catching has begun, but they are reported scarce.

DR. C. T. PHILIPS of Jacksonville, preached at Mc Adam on Sunday.

A MEETING of the Carleton Co. Agricultural Society will be held in the Port Office on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6th, to discuss the question of holding a seed fair.

### Prof. Leacock's Lecture.

The Canadian Club has reason to congratulate itself on its first lecture. Much was expected from Prof. Leacock, who spoke under its auspices in the theatre on Monday evening, and those who listened were not disappointed. The chair was taken by C. L. S. Raymond, president of the club, who made a brief speech by way of introduction setting forth the objects and aims of the Club. Prof. Leacock had for his subject "The External Relation of the Dominion of Canada." He made a strong defence of England's attitude of diplomacy affecting its boundaries of Canada, inferring that neither at the time of the Oregon dispute involving its ownership of British Columbia, at the time of the Ashburton treaty, nor at the later period of the Alaskan boundary, had Canada suffered by carelessness or stupidity, as had been so often alleged.

Then he eloquently spoke of the ample protection afforded Canada's shipping by the strength of Britain's navy. He made the audience think of the position Canada was in should a great war occur, and rather scorned the idea that the time of perpetual peace had arrived. There was no mistaking his own views that Canada should follow in the wake of Australia and at least form the nucleus of a navy, so that her coast might not be all undefended should such an unhappy event as war occur. At some considerable length he explained the Munro doctrine and pointed out that even if Canada was mean enough to have some latent sentiment that this would avail her in time of need, there was absolutely nothing in the doctrine that would imply such a policy by the United States. The plea of the address, all through, was for a better realization of our responsibilities as a part of the empire, and a warning that if we did not lay aside our petty quibblings over international questions, and our charges and countercharges of corruption against our public men and take up the larger questions that confront us, we may live to regret it. Summing up Canada's relation to England in the matter of defence, especially in regard to navy defence, he said that the richest millionaire who luxuriated in a palace in Montreal was a pensioner to the generosity of the poorest citizen who worked on the docks of London or Liverpool.

The lecture was listened to with the closest attention throughout. At the close a vote of thanks moved by Judge Carleton and seconded by Mayor Thorne was accorded by Prof. Leacock, and upon motion of D. Munro M. P. P. seconded by J. A. Lindsay, a vote of thanks on behalf of the audience was passed to the Canadian Club for affording the public an opportunity to hear the lecturer.

### Carleton Appointments.

The Royal Gazette on Thursday has the following appointments:—Carleton—Claud M. Augherston, Erlin Bell and John Jennings to be Justices of the Peace; Albert D. Holyoke to be Sitting Magistrate for the town of Woodstock in the place of Simon McLeod, removed from the said town and county; Ansel Franklin to be a Commissioner of the parish of Woodstock Civil Court in place of Charles H. L. Perkins, who has neglected to qualify or act; Claude Augherston and Samuel G. Barter to be Commissioners for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court; Allen McDougall to be Superintendent of Highways for the parish of Woodstock in the room of Robert Sharp, deceased.

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 O A LAUGHING BABY O  
 O IS A WELL BABY. O  
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 O When baby laughs, and gurgles and  
 O crows mother knows he is well and  
 O happy. When he is cross, fretful and  
 O sleepless give him a dose of Baby's  
 O Own Tablets and see how speedily  
 O they will change him to a happy,  
 O smiling child. These Tablets cure all  
 O minor ailments of childhood and bring  
 O healthy, natural sleep because they  
 O remove the cause of sleeplessness. If  
 O the little teeth are coming through  
 O they help them along painlessly. Mrs.  
 O Octave Paulin, Caraquet, N. B., says:  
 O —"I have found Baby's Own Tablets  
 O a splendid medicine for stomach  
 O troubles, and to promote sleep. I  
 O strongly advise mothers to use them  
 O when their little ones are ailing."  
 O Sold by medicine dealers or by mail  
 O at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Wil-  
 O liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.  
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### Death of Jesse Estabrooks.

On Tuesday of last week the death of Jesse Estabrooks, aged seventy, took place at his home at Ashland. He had suffered from consumption for upwards of a year. He leaves a wife, two sons, Marley and Frank, and three daughters, Bernice, Maggie, and Mrs. Colby Underhill. Two brothers, Dow and Samuel Estabrooks, live in Aroostook county. The funeral took place in the Baptist church at Rockland and interment was made in the Belyea burying ground. Rev. J. H. Copeland conducted the services, and many people attended the funeral to pay last respects to an honoured neighbour and a good friend.

### Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade met in the council chamber on Friday evening last to discuss the proposition of Robert Richardi, a clothes pin manufacturer, of Arnprior, Ont. who is desirous of establishing a factory in New Brunswick. Through correspondence with James Carr, Mr. Richards came to Woodstock, and in explaining his views to the members of the Board of Trade, said that he had been manufacturing for a number of years in the United States and was induced to go to Arnprior, Ontario, where he succeeded in getting sufficient capital to erect a factory. When everything was in order for starting the industry it was found that the desired supply of hardwood could not be had in that locality, and so the scheme fell through.

The machines which Mr. Richards proposed to bring here are made from his own patents and will turn out clothespins in large quantities and at a profitable figure, if the lumber could be purchased at from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per thousand feet.

In starting in he would employ twenty hands, ten men and ten boys and girls. He said that he had looked over Mr. Carr's factory and found that with very little attention it would be a suitable place to install his plant. Mr. Richardi said he had no money to put into the venture but would bring his plant here which he valued at \$5000.00 and for his patent right on his machines he wanted \$10,000 more all of which he would take as stock, and Mr. Carr would sell his mill for \$500.00 part in cash and part in stock, outside of these figures about \$10,000 in cash would have to be subscribed to purchase lumber, etc.

The following resolution was moved by C. J. Tabor, seconded by R. E. Holyoke, and carried unanimously:—

Resolved. That in the opinion of the Board of Trade the proposed factory for the manufacture of clothespins would be a good industry for the town and if the said proposed company be formed, this board memorialize the Town Council to exempt the company of taxes for ten years and grant free water for a like period.

President Dibblee brought up the matter of telephone rates. He read to the Board the new schedule which showed that the sections where the heavy business was done the rates had been raised, and in out of the way places like St. Andrews a reduction was made.

The members of the Board felt that it was not merely the fixed charge that affected the business men so much as the charges for talking over the time limit. One of the members said that he had occasion to do a little business with a firm in Fredericton last week and when he had finished he was informed that there was an overcharge of 30 cents. This overcharge meant a considerable outlay to concerns using the telephone to any great extent.

The opinion was freely expressed that the time was ripe for this government to step in and take over the telephone company's franchise, or compel them to make a reduction in their rates.

The following resolution moved by H. G. Noble, seconded by Geo. Mitchell, was carried unanimously, that the Board of Trade favor government ownership of all telephones in this province.

President Dibblee said that he had received a letter from J. J. F. Winslow, secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade, in reference to joint action to endeavor to have the I. C. R. extended from Fredericton to Woodstock. He had answered the letter and as soon as he received a reply he would call a meeting of the Board of Trade for the discussion of the question.

The meeting then adjourned.

Hilman Hanson had a narrow escape one day last week in the Hayden mill at South Newbridge while making some repairs while the machinery was in motion his arm got caught in the shaft and had not the belt come off he surely would have been killed.

The death took place at Los Angeles, Calif., last week of E. J. Wilkinson, formerly of Fredericton. He was 47 years of age and a brother of Charles Wilkinson, of Centreville.

"In the matter of tea," perhaps you think you are being served as well as you can be, but have you tasted "Salada" Tea. It's the purest and most delicious tea in the world. All Grocers sell it.

Eggs are not coming in very freely and are still quoted at high prices, from 25 to 28 cents. Butter also holds up well, bringing from 23 to 25 cents.

### BORN.

LOCKWOOD.—At Woodstock, on Jan. 21st, to the wife of Alanson Lockwood, a daughter.  
SAUNDERS.—At Woodstock, on Thursday, Jan. 28th, to the wife of Phil S. Saunders, a daughter.

Try NOBLE'S Tea, 3 lbs for \$1.00.