

Mrs. David Getchell

Mrs. Ruth A. Getchell, wife of David C. Getchell, died April 28 at 7.30 P. M. at her home in Limestone village, after a painful sickness of four months.

Mrs. Getchell was born in Upper Kent, N. B., March 20, 1864. She was the daughter of James Kearney and Amy Fitzherbert, and lived at the home of her parents until she was 22 years old, when she married David C. Getchell of Limestone and came to this town where she remained until her death.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, one sister, Mrs. Louisa Hutchinson, Blaine; and five brothers—Jonas Kearney of Bath, N. B.; Avard Kearney of Upper Kent, N. B.; James Kearney of Blaine, Wesley Kearney of Mars Hill and Howard Kearney of Beechwood, N. B.

Mrs. Getchell's many friends feel their loss keenly. She was a loving and faithful wife, a true friend and a kind, generous neighbor. She was respected by all and loved by many.

Fort Fairfield Review

Canada's Shad, Lobster and Oyster Fisheries.

Ottawa, June 5.—During the past ten years the shad fishery of Eastern Canada has declined about 50 per cent. In view of this decline the Dominion government will this year operate for the first time a floating hatchery which will accommodate 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 shad eggs. These were statements made by Prof. Prince at the meeting of the fisheries committee of the Commission of Conservation this afternoon.

The Canadian lobster fishery is, in spite of serious depletion, "the greatest and most resourceful in the world." This statement was made by Mr. W. A. Found. He further stated that more than 50,000,000 lobsters are annually taken in Canada and with efficient protection such as the Department of Marine and Fisheries intends to apply this important industry bids fair to maintain its present important status. Mr. Found in his address outlined the technical side of lobster culture, and pointed out where conservation methods could and should be adopted.

That the Canadian Atlantic oyster can be transplanted and propagated in British Columbia waters was one of the statements made by Dr. Joseph Stafford of McGill University, Montreal. Hitherto it was believed that the large Atlantic oysters would not reproduce themselves on the Pacific coast, so that this announcement is of very great moment to the oyster fish of British Columbia.

American Fleet Rushing to Cuba

Washington, June 5.—Frank confession by President Gomez that he was unable to meet the demands of the large plantation owners in eastern Cuba for adequate guards against the marauders and insurgents was the factor that today led Captain Kline, commanding the United States naval station at Guantanamo, to set in motion the body of U. S. marines gathered there for just such a purpose.

Captain Kline's action in dispatching nearly half of his available force of marines into the interior of Cuba gave the signal for the departure from Key West to Guantanamo of half of the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet, which had been lying at anchor at Key West for the last week.

The facts as disclosed at the state department are that several of the large American, British, French and Spanish companies operating plantations and mines in eastern Cuba telegraphed the Cuban government, through the Alcade of Guantanamo a demand for 100 regular troops for each of their mills and fifty for each of their cane fields.

In reply President Gomez pointed out that a compliance with their requests would require the use of 1,250 of his best troops for the protection of one group of foreign properties in a single section of the disaffected district. If he acceded to such demand, he said, his whole regular army would not suffice for police work alone and he would have no forces left with which to carry on the campaign against the insurrectionists.

Meanwhile complaints multiplied, the situation in Guantanamo was becoming more alarming and the Guantanamo Sugar Company had definite information that the rebels intended to destroy one or more of the foreign estates there. The manager of the Spanish-American Iron Company, having declined a meeting with a rebel leader with 100 followers near Cuero, was threatened with

the destruction of all property between that place and Juragua.

To add to all this the owners and representatives of several of the large American properties near Guantanamo, having failed in their application to the Cuba government, appealed directly to Captain Kline.

Captain Kline, judging that the gravity of the situation demanded the use of American guards, this morning sent 450 of his marines from the naval station by boat up Guantanamo Bay to a landing place near Caimanera, the terminus of the railway running up to the city of Guantanamo, fifteen miles inland.

The gunboat Paducah about the same time reported the situation at Santiago as critical, which determined Captain Kline to call upon the navy department for more marines. Accordingly, Admiral Osterhaus promptly dispatched from Key West to Guantanamo the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, comprising the battleships Ohio, Missouri, Mississippi and Minnesota. They are under the command of Rear Admiral Usher, who by virtue of his superior rank will assume command at Guantanamo when he arrives there Friday morning.

Admiral Usher can easily land 1,200 marines and bluejackets, which force, with the marines and sailors available for landing parties, would make a formidable little army of about 3,000 men. If this force is not sufficient, Admiral Osterhaus' remaining four vessels may be called upon for further levies. For the present it is the policy of the state department to maintain the third division of the fleet at Key West to guard against any uprising in Havana.

Cuban Situation Is Very Serious

HAVANA, June 7.—The gravity of the situation in Cuba was emphasized by the issuance late last night by President Gomez of a Proclamation to the Cuban people, urging them to arm and organize in the face of the national peril.

The President expresses the hope that Congress to-day will vote a credit to cover the extraordinary military preparations, this in addition to the \$1,000,000 already voted. In his proclamation, President Gomez calls upon the Cuban people to rally to the support of the government, and to take up arms in the cause of civilization and their nationality against the onslaughts of barbarous hordes.

Because he feels certain that if the Cuban uprising is not controlled within a short time, American intervention and resulting loss of Cuban independence are inevitable, President Gomez informed his intimates to-day that he proposes to take the field himself, and call to the country to support him in wiping out the rebellion in the Oriente.

A body of negroes armed with rifles attacked the Toledo Sugar Mill at Marianas, a suburb of Havana at 2 o'clock this morning, evidently with the intention of burning it. They were held at bay by private armed guards, but the firing continued until a troop of cavalry summoned from Camp Columbia appeared, when the insurgents vanished.

Washington, June 7.—The general staff of the United States army today issued preparatory orders for the despatch of a military expedition of 5,000 troops to Cuba. The four big army transports now at Newport News were ordered to be put in commission, provisioned and supplied. Orders also were sent to the army posts from which the troops will be drawn, to have them in readiness for the movement. The troops will be taken from Plattsburg Barracks, Fort Porter, Buffalo, Forts Niagara and Governor's Island, New York, and Forts McPherson and Oglethorpe, in Georgia.

Serious Fire At Cobalt

Cobalt, Ont., June 6.—The most serious fire in Cobalt since the big conflagration of 1901 swept the heart of the business section last night, with \$160,000 as a conservative estimate of the loss. The blaze was in that part of the city known as the Square and carried with it the Lyric Theatre building, the Cobalt Hotel, Milton Carr building, Coleoka building, Harrington's Restaurant and Etter properties. That no lives were lost and no one was seriously injured is a miracle. The origin of the blaze was in the Lyric Theatre.

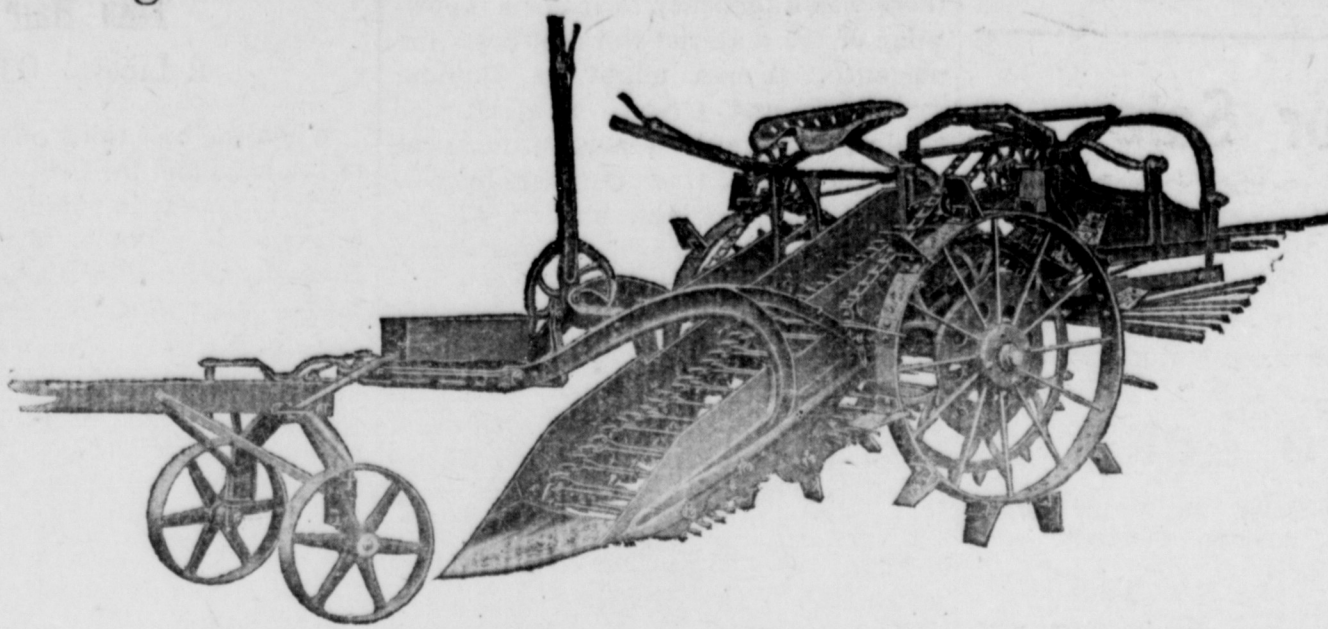
Ramsay and Wwiss, two midgets, were putting on their act, when the flames burst through the floor in one of the dressing rooms. Stage Manager Scott discovered the fire and hastened to the front of the crowded house. The audience was informed, the act proceeded and the piano play-

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The Little Giant Potato Digger took the lead in Aroostook County last year, not only in the number sold but in the superior quality of its digging power as well. Many farmers, after seeing it work, discarded machines they had used but a few seasons and bought the little Giant, not only on account of the superior work done with this machine, but on account of its light draft, being easily handled by two horses, and as we consider the farmers of Carleton County entitled to just as good machines as our neighbors across the Line, we have secured the agency for the Little Giant and will be pleased to show you this machine and quote prices. Call at our warehouse or send for circulars.

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Woodstock, N. B.

er Harry Brown stuck to his post, playing ragtime until the last of the audience fled out. Through the smoke, he made his escape just as the flames shot up through the room.

The Cobalt fire department found it impossible to cope with the flames. A call for aid was sent to Haileybury, and a hose company responded. Another call to New Liskeard brought the department of that town with apparatus. The chief loss in the fire was the Cobalt hotel which was valued by the proprietor at \$60,000.

The records of Coleman township were lost in this building. The customs offices adjoining was entirely destroyed by the fire but all records were saved and everything out with the exception of \$300 worth of goods.

How to Conserve the Fisheries of Canada

Ottawa, June 3.—How to best develop and conserve Canada's inland and ocean fisheries will be the theme discussed at a meeting of the fisheries committee of the Commission of Conservation here on Tuesday. The committee, of which Dr. C. C. Jones, of the University of New Brunswick, is chairman, will convene at the offices of the commission. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. W. A. Found, Dominion Superintendent of Fisheries, on "Fish Culture in Canada," and on "The Lobster Fishery," by Dr. Joseph Stafford, of McGill University, a leading authority on oyster culture; on "Recent Discoveries in Oyster Culture," by Mr. M. J. Patton; on "Whitefish in the Great Lakes" by Hon. J. A. Mathieson, Premier of Prince Edward Island, on "The Oyster Industry of Prince Edward Island;" Mr. John J. Cowie on "The Sea Fisheries of Eastern Canada;" Dr. Howard Murray on "The Needs of the Fisheries of Nova Scotia," and Prof. E. E. Prince on "The Shad Fisher."

Each of the addresses will receive full discussion with a view to determining the best means of improving and conserving the several fisheries.

Wants A Deputy Minister For Fisheries Alone

Ottawa, June 5.—The fisheries committee of the commission of conservation today passed a resolution recognizing and appreciating the value of what has already been undertaken by the department of marine and fisheries but urg-

ing upon the dominion government the necessity of planting at the earliest practicable time white fish fry in Lake Superior, Lake Huron and Georgian Bay in sufficiently large quantities to prevent the depletion of these waters.

The appointment of a deputy minister of fisheries to give his entire attention to the administration of the fisheries of Canada was advocated by Howard Murray of Halifax. He stated the department at Ottawa was not in close enough touch with the needs of the local fisheries and advocated the appointment of a resident fisheries superintendent in Nova Scotia to direct matters in the province for the authorities here.

J. J. Cowie, of the department of marine and fisheries, attributed the undeveloped condition of the herring fishery largely to careless packing in badly made barrels. He announced that the department had at present under consideration a scheme for raising the standard of curing and packing.

For this purpose a system of government inspection will be established and an effort will be made to introduce a more substantial type of barrels in which to ship the fish to foreign markets.

Titanic Architect A Witness To-day

London, June 7.—Edward Wilding, one of the architects employed in building the Titanic, told Lord Mersey at today's inquiry into the disaster that if the Titanic had struck the iceberg head-on, instead of striking a glancing blow she would have been brought safely to harbor, Lord Mersey was much interested in this point and asked:

"Do you mean to say, that if the ship had been driven on to the iceberg at a speed of 21 knots, she would have been saved?"

"I am quite sure that she would have been," the witness answered.

"But I am equally certain that she would have killed every man in the fire men's quarters. If the helm had not been starboarded the ship would have been saved."

One of the chiefs of the Titanic, named Mauge, testified that sixty members of the restaurant staff died on the third class passenger deck.

Montreal Makes War On Caterpillars

Montreal, June 6.—War on caterpillars, which have wrought havoc among shade and fruit trees, was this

morning started in Outremont. Armed with ladders and clothes, one hundred men first examined all trees on public property, and also looked after those private grounds in cases where permission to enter was granted by the proprietors.

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Dated May 22, 1912.

CHARLES COMBEN.

CHARLES D. JORDAN.

JOHN THIBIDEAU.

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