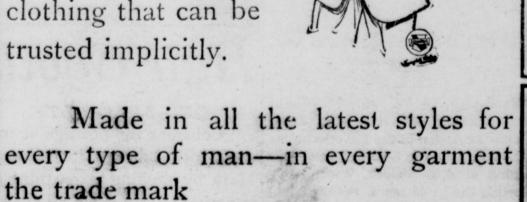
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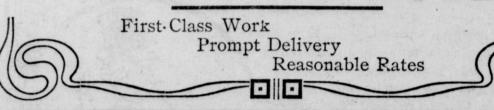
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The rumor that the gas interests of Albert county are coming to Sussex to locate wells here is again revived. It is understood that the management of the company will try and get gas at Sussex for local consumption and for piping to St. John and intermediate points. It is not a remote possibility that work will be undertaken this summer. If gas is secured here, it should make Sussex one of the most desirable manufacturing centres in the province. -Kings County Record.

States last year reached one billion pounds, over 1910. Imports last year million pounds.

book convassing the preference over hospital, the west side court, out to the farm work as a means of earning South Platte five miles distant. It ripmoney in the long summer holidays.

Overshoes are now being made of mixture of rubber and asbestos.

McCready-Compton

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place in the 5th., Avenue Baptist church. June 19th., when Miss Annie C. Compton closing the city to to incoming or outof St. John, N. B. was united in marriage going traffic. In half an hour miles of to Mr. William R. McCready, formerly tramway cars were put out of comof Jacksonville, N. B. The ceremony mission, while a sewer undermined was performed by the Rev. H. F. Waring. The bride received many useful and beautiful presents, the gift from the groom being a handsome bracelet Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for their home in Grandview, where they will reside at 1629 Grant Street.

Rev. Canon Troop's Wife Dead In Montreal

Montreal, July 14-The death occurred yesterday after a month's illness of Mrs. Troop, wife of the Rev. Canon Troop of St. Martins church. The late Mrs. Troop was Suzette Lawe Hill, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. George W. Hill, of St Paul's church, Halifax, and niece of the late Hon. P. C. Hill, at one time premier of Nova Scotia. She was born at Halifax in 1854 and married in 1878 to the Rev. Mr. Troop who was at that time curate of St. Paul's.

Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. Butler, a well known resident of Woodstock, died in the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Wednesday after a brief illness, aged 65 years. She is survived by one son Charles Butler of Woodstock, one daughter Mrs. Fred B. Smith of Calgary, and one step daughter Mrs. Walter Smith of Philadelphia.

The burial on Friday afternoon wa in charge of the Salvation Army.

Cloudburst And Flood In Denver

DENVER, Col., July 15-Several hundred men, women and children are home less, a number of deaths are rumored, and a million and a half dollars worth of property is in ruins here to-day, as the result of a cloudburst, which resulted in the overflow of the shallow bed of Cherry Creek, through this city from ten o'clock until midnight, last night. The big city auditorium to-day is a refuge camp. At dawn five hundred of the homeless were gathered there and are being fed by the city. Twenty-five children from six months to six years old, whose parents may have been lost, are in care of a police matron.

The Chamber of Commerce opened a relief subscription this morning. The flood is without parallel in the history

of the city. Unless it is decided to play a short ened course, the beginning of the Western Golf Association championship tournament to-day will be postponed the flood having crossed the course, re ducing the available holes to nine. Re ports along the course of Cherry Creek early to-day, indicate an augmentation of the loss of property in the outlying districts. Had it not been for a note of warning sounded over the telephone from an unknown source to the City Hall, just before the worst of the cloud reached the city, many could not have escaped death. Many fled in their night clothes, and that many more were caught in the flood, while sleeping, is the general belief. The cloudburst was preceded by a storm with a wind velocity of 48 miles an hour at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. In two hours hard rain the streets and sewers were flooded, the tramway lines were out of commission, hundreds were marooned in the parks around the city and fifty miles of city roadway was destroyed. Then came a lull of four hours during which Lead production in the United the car lines were returning to schedule. At about 9.30 last night, the cry of pounds, an increase of forty million warning of the coming flood reached the City Hall and Mayor Arnold. Within were one hundred and eighty million thirty minutes a wall of water many pounds, a decrease of thirty-seven feet high descended on the city from Cherry Creek, which flows through the Country Club grounds, passing within In Missouri the students are giving five blocks of the City Hall, the county ped out concrete walls that confined it

from which they were rescued by members of the police and fire departments.

Reaching the union station, the torrent rushed three feet deep through the yard, putting locomotive fires out, mabroke and flooded Capital Hill, the aristocratic section of the city.

Church Union

In the report of a Methodist Conference in St. Thomas, Ont., we find this: The dean of the conference, Rev. Dr. Wm. McDonagh, who is celebrating his diamond jubilee in the London Conference this year, was unable through illness to be here to-day. It is the first sitting he has missed in sixty years. Dr. McDonagh has very decided views on the question of Church union, and the delegates were much interested when the President read a letter from him in which he said: "I want to express my gratitude that the Methodist Church has been prevented from perpetuating denominational suicide under the feigned cup of union."

At the Bay of Quinte Conference in Coburg Dr. Chown is reported thus:

In the earlier part of his address Dr. Chown spoke of the results of his observations in a recent tour of the west. He said that changes out there were swift and kaleidioscopic. It was almost folly to tell "the truth about the West." It was now a widely-recognized saying that "one can't tell the truth about the West without lying." Dr. Chown said they needed one hundred young men for the Methodist ministry in the Canadian West. "I admire the heroism of capital, but our people should not rather build railways than write immorta poems."

The West, he said, believed firmly in Church union. The Presbyterians had not done so well in the east as they had in the west on the Church union vote. Dr. Chown was not disposed to take very seriously the action of the union committee of the Presbyterian Church. He hoped that the Methodists, after having voted and prepared for union, would not, because the Presbyterians had voted against it, feel like bolting and creating a breech between the denominations concerned. - New Glasgow N. S. Paper.

Timber in Keewatin

Expert Woodsman Reports on Forest Conditions.

The timber of the Hudson Bay region (the southern part of the old district of Keewatin) is a topic that has lately become of considerable interest. Interesting observations with regard to it are found in the 1911 report of the Director of Forestry, published as part of the annual report of the Department of theInterior for 1911. These are in continuation of the report on the timber along the proposed line of the Hudson Bay railway, published as Bulletin No. 17 of the Forestry Branch.

Mr. J. T. Blackford, an experienced woodsman, acquainted with conditions in the north, reports on the conditions of the forest around Oxford House, his explorations covering some 5400 square miles of country. Of this only about 1600 square miles bears mer chantable timber: on the remaining 3800 miles the timber has been burned. There is abundant evidence that the whole country was originally forested with spruce, jack pine, balsam fir, birch and popular, and on islands which have been protected by their position from fire are dense stands of trees two day. to three feet in diameter.

The areas, after the first burning, have usually been covered with dense growth of trees, but the debris left after the first almost invites a second fire. In many places fire has swept the country many times, impoverising the soil, destroying all seed-trees, and with them all hope of a second forest. "During the summer" the report states "Mr. Blackford found no commercial timber of any quantity, but he states that, except for fire, the country would be covered with timber two or three feet in diameter."

King H Kearrey

A former resident of Woodstock, King H. Kearney, died suddenly of heat pros-Vancouver, B. C. on Wednesday evening, rooning several hundred passengers and tration, at Salem, Mass., July 7th 1912. He was employed on Boston and Maine Railroad for twenty-two years. He leaves a grief stricken family, a widow and three daughters, an aged mother and a brother Norris Kearney of R. I.

Franklin Cunliffe

A sad death occurred at the Aberdeen Hotel on Thursday morning when Franklin Cunliffe, aged 81 years, fell from the third story window of the hotel killing him instantly. Previous to this accident he had been living with his son at Plymouth. A short time ago his son sold his farm since then he has been boarding at the Aberdeen, intending to go to Vancouver with his son.

Deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter, John, Henry, and Hattie of Vancouver and George of Plymouth, also one brother of Humbolt, Cal.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Hazel on Friday with interment in Christ church cemetery.

Charles A Gunter

The death of Charles A. Gunter occurred Wednesday morning at his residence Queen street, Fredericton, of the infirmities of old age. The deceased was eighty seven years of age and had resided in Queensbury until last summer when he removed to this city. One son and four daughters survive. They are Mr. Charles R. Gunter of Woodstock, Mrs. Wood of Boston, Mrs. Abraham Hoyt of Prince William, Mrs. George Lawrence of Dunfries and Mrs. Albert Kilburn of Mactnaquac .--- Fredericton

Perth, N. B. July 14-Mrs. James Paterson, who was thrown out of a carriage on Friday in the runaway accident in which her daughter Mrs. Edward Carle of Somerville, Mass, was killed, lies in a serious condition at the home of Mrs. William Paterson. In the same house is the body of Mrs. Carle, though Mrs. Paterson knows nothing of her daughter's tragic death as in her present condition it has been deemed unwise to tell her. She is badly bruised and has sustained a broken rib and a number of bad scalp wounds, besides a terrible nervous

She was two hours unconscious. The baby, who was thrown from Mrs. Carle's arms when she was killed, is also badly cut and bruised, the face and body being cut in many places.

TEMPERANCE VALE

The Strawberry Festival which was held here on the 12th was a great success. There was a very large crowd there and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. Over one hundred dollars was raised for the new rectory.

There is quite a lot of visitors in this place at present. Mrs. Dr. H. H. Mc-Nally and son Osburne, are visiting her mother Mrs. J. K. Finder. Miss Yerxa and Miss Shepherd, of Keswick, are visiting at C. MacDonald's, Miss Annie McKay, of Caverhill, is visiting Miss Mary Graham. Miss Ruth Burden, of Pokiok, and Miss Grace Grant, of Southampton, are spending a week with Mrs Amber McElwain.

Little Leola Price, of Plaster Rock, is visiting her Aunt Mrs Medley McElwain Wm. and Medley McElwain are loading a carload of hay for Thomas Nodden.

Levi McElwain has a barn raising to-

Miss Bessie Chapman, who has been visiting at Ernest Stairs', Lower Southampton, has returned home,

W. R. Fawcett spent Sunday at home.

DIED

GANONG, -At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Howe Jacques on Wednesday morning, July 17th., Mrs. Isabel Ganong, widow of Samuel Ganong, aged 84 years.

Dr. F. W. Mann, Mrs. Mann and Miss Dorothy, of Houlton, motored to Woodstock on Wednesday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baird.

for two miles, destroyed bridges and

hundreds of small dwellings, driving the

occupants from their homes or to roofs,