

## THE DISPATCH.

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### Form Company To Settle Vacant York Co. Farms

A company is being formed by some of this city's financial men for the purpose of acquiring deserted farm lands throughout York County and the Province, and bringing suitable settlers from the Old Country to place on these farms. The farms will be fitted up in readiness for the occupancy of the new settlers on their arrival, and they will be instructed in agriculture and horticulture by officials of the company.

The proposed company have already been looking over lands throughout the province and they also are in communication with parties in Scotland, and expect to form a colony of these new settlers. Mr. W. S. Tompkins, of Meductic, had a conference with the promoters of this company this morning and is endeavoring to persuade them to locate their colony at Meductic. One of the leading promoters of the company stated this afternoon that it was altogether likely that the new colony would be located in the vicinity of Meductic.

Application for the incorporation of the above Company, with a capitalization of \$50,000, will be made shortly.

### AN OPEN LETTER

#### From a Well Known Clergyman Showing How Indigestion Can Be Cured

Rev. T. A. Drury, Beamsville, Ont., writes as follows:—"For eighteen years I have been increasingly impressed with the wonderful effects for good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I had suffered almost constantly with chronic dyspepsia of the most stubborn type, attended by different other troubles which invariably follow, or accompany it as its results, prominent among which were kidney trouble and piles. Against this complication of disease I waged a vigorous warfare for several months, using many different remedies, none of which gave permanent relief. In my discouragement I was about to discontinue treatment altogether when I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the use of which, though under very unfavorable circumstances, soon revived my drooping courage. The medicine struck at the root of my weakness and the different troubles of which dyspepsia was the prime cause released, let go, and disappeared. In one month I increased fifteen pounds in weight, and received a new lease of life. Only six boxes of pills produced this wonderful change in my health, which was miraculously permanent.

Later my sister became so reduced by anaemia (though under the care of our family doctor) that she could scarcely walk. In this dangerous extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were resorted to and in a brief space of time restored her to perfect health.

Being a minister of the gospel many test cases have come under my notice, in all of which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have fully sustained their world wide reputation. This is why I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as being superior to anything known to me in the treatment of the many diseases for which they are recommended."

### WARS COST IN CASH

#### Military Men Calculate the Ruinous Cash Outlay Entailed by a Modern Franco-German War.

The Army and Navy Gazette calls attention very appropriately to this subject. The war of 1870-71 cost France 12 milliards of francs, while some French writers set down the cost at about 10 milliards. The cost from July 17, 1870, to the 18th of the following May, on which day the Treaty of Frankfurt was ratified, was 1,912,000,000 francs or about \$385,000,000, this being for war charges, properly so called. This sum works out at something like \$1,560,000 per day. But, if other indirect charges are included, and the vast indemnity of five milliards, with its interest he added, the total cost of the war is brought up to the colossal figure of \$1,970,000,000, and to a rate of some \$3,100,000 per day. The cost of the war to Germany is estimated, with contingent charges, and the reorganization of the Army, but not the ordinary military budget, to have been \$875,000,000. In modern conditions a year of war would cost France \$2,200,000,000 while for Germany the outlay would be something approaching the vast sum of \$5,500,000,000.

### I. C. R. Blockade Still Holds Firm

St. John, Jan. 14.—One result of the recent heavy storm and severe cold weather was a sort of reciprocity between the I. C. R. and C. P. R. which is not often arranged. At 2 o'clock this morning there arrived in the city the I. C. R. train from Halifax to Montreal, known as the Maritime express, and, after a few minutes' delay for the picking up of a C. P. R. pilot, proceeded to Montreal over the Canadian Pacific. The train was made up at Moncton, connecting with local trains from the north, and from Halifax, and was in charge of Conductor McManus.

The I. C. R. blockade between Campbellton and St. Flavie has not yet been raised, and there is no prospect of trains getting through for some days until the storm subsides and milder weather follows the cold snap. It has been snowing for the past two or three days and the blockade is the worst experienced by the I. C. R. for many years.

The hope of getting passengers and mails through to and from Montreal has been abandoned for the present. The Maritime which should have arrived here Wednesday, is still snow-bound near St. Flavie, and passengers are still on the train. The Maritime which left Montreal Wednesday is at River du Loup and will be returned to Montreal. The Maritime leaving here Wednesday night went as far as Campbellton, but seeing no prospect of the blockade being raised for some days, was returned to Moncton last evening.

General Traffic Manager Tiffin, of Moncton, who was aboard going to Montreal, returned with her. Plow specials have been unable to make any headway in clearing the track.

A plow special off the track in a snow bank east of St. Flavie has been cleared, another plow special west of St. Flavie is off the track and stalled in the snow.

Reports from Campbellton are to the effect that the thermometer hovers around thirty below zero and for a distance of twenty miles there is snow and ice frozen so bad on the track that the plow has no effect on it. Unless a thaw sets in the only way the track can be cleared for miles will be by pick and shovel. Not for many years has the Intercolonial confronted such situation from snow and cold on the Quebec section.

A Campbellton despatch says: "Heavy winds have continued here all week, following the snowstorm, and the traffic above Campbellton is completely disorganized. Today the Maritime express had to turn back and the passengers for Montreal were sent round by Fredericton to join the C. P. R. Some of the drifts up the line are over thirty feet deep, and at the time of writing there are held up between here and St. Flavie, three express trains, two suburban trains, several freight and four snow plows. The authorities here are working themselves out to have the lines cleared which they hope to accomplish tomorrow. The storm is the worst seen here for a number of years."

In the city yesterday the cold snap continued and at midnight the unofficial reading was two below zero. The wind blew yesterday from the northward at about 26 miles an hour, and at 9 o'clock was blowing twenty miles.

The street railway company found much difficulty in keeping its cars running on schedule time on iced rails and the sand pails were kept working overtime. Weird sounds were caused by the friction of the wheels on the sanded rails.

The sidewalks are still very slippery and citizens risk life and limb in venturing to negotiate some of the inclined streets.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 11.—This town, since Monday night, has been visited by one of the worst wind storms it has had for some time. Considerable damage has been done. The steamer Boston arrived on time yesterday morning, but was unable to leave in return on her scheduled time.

An attempt was made to leave at midnight, but owing to the increase of wind this was impossible. Another attempt was made this afternoon at 4 o'clock, but she was again unable to leave the wharf on account of the gale and ice. Another attempt will probably be made tonight. If this is not successful, the steamer will lay over until Saturday.

The steamer Amelia, which has been awaiting a chance to sail for St. John, made an attempt to get away this morning. Captain Brannen after getting outside of Yarmouth light, was compelled to put back on account of the tremendous seas. The coal steamer

Cabot Kemp is also stormbound. The Yarmouth hockey team is to leave tomorrow morning for St. John.

### KIRKLAND

Jan. 12, 1912.

We are having very cold blustery weather. The roads are drifted quite badly in some places.

Miss Kathleen O'Hara is teaching the school in Maxwell and is very much liked as a teacher.

The schools at Monument Settlement and Golden Ridge are vacant for the winter months.

Miss Laura Dickison has gone to teach the school at Red Rapids, Vic. Co.

Miss Alice Dickison is going to teach this term near Red Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dykeman have been on the sick list.

The Woman's Auxillary of the Anglican church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Kennedy recently. Quite a number were present. Mrs. John Dickison and Jean Bustard, on behalf of the Society, presented Miss Sarah Nicholson with a sum of money. Miss Nicholson is an expert at fancy work, and has made several articles of fancy work for their church sales.

A very pretty marriage was performed in the R. C. Church at DeBec, Jan. 10, when Rev. Mr. Murphy united in marriage Thomas E. McGillicuddy, of Lu Tuque, Canada, to Miss Margaret Higgins, of Milltown, N. B. Morris McGillicuddy, brother of the groom, was best man and the Misses Lizzie Mesgher and Connie Mack assisted the bride. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome set of black fox furs. She was attired in brown with velvet trimmings and hat to match with ostrich plume. A wedding party of eight persons drove to the residence of the groom's father, Mr. Con McGillicuddy, of Maxwell, where they partook of a sumptuous dinner. They have taken the train for a wedding trip to Montreal and other Canadian cities. They will reside at Lu Tuque, where the groom is foreman for the Berlin Mills Co.

There is good going on the Eel River stream at present and farmers are hauling their hay.

The house of James Carr who lives in the lower section of Kirkland, was burned on the morning of Jan. 12th. It caught upstairs. It was well finished. We understand it was insured.

### RICHMOND.

The school at Campbell Settlement opened on Wednesday with Miss Lawrence, of Lower Prince William, as teacher. Miss Lawrence is a niece of Mr. Charles Fleming.

Miss Gussie McKeen is teaching at Plymouth.

Miss Tupper of Toronto spent the week end with her aunt Mrs. Thomas McIntyre.

We sincerely hope that the cold wave is passing along as we have seen quite enough of it.

### Would Not Be Without Baby's Own Tablets

Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones always keep them in the house. They realize the value of the Tablets in banishing baby's illness when it comes, or better still, in warding off illness by giving him an occasional dose of the Tablets to keep his stomach and bowels regular. Concerning them Mrs. Isaac McDonald, Nappan Station writes—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and would not now be without them as they are the very best medicine I know of for little ones." The Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box by medicine dealers or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### DOWVILLE

We have had some very cold weather. Jack Frost is busily engaged in painting the windows.

Miss Ella M. Patterson, of this place, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy M. Shaw, of Temple.

P. M. Moir, of Queensbury, is lumbering on his farm in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally, of Temple, entertained a number of their friends to a party on the 11th inst.

Misses Amanda and Alma Patterson, of Grand View, were the guests of Miss Ella M. Patterson of this place recently.

School re-opened 8th inst., with Miss Nora O. Dore, of Central Southampton, in charge.

### Give Us Home Products

Why do people of this province pay ruinous prices for western pork, some of which may have been in cold storage for years? Our farmers receive about one-third as much for meat as is paid for the western product; and the consumer wonders and groans at the increased cost of living, and continues to pay high prices. Does he get a superior quality?

This week R. S. Phillips, dealer, bought from B. W. Steward of Plymouth, a pig eight months old, which weighed when dressed, 535 pounds, and he paid six and a half cents a pound. For the same amount of money what would be the quality of a like quantity from the West?

Perhaps there is no question of quality; it is simply that we cannot supply the demand. In that case the farmers owe it to themselves to make it unnecessary to import so much ham, bacon, etc., and to keep more money at home. Hog-raising might be made one of the most profitable industries, and it requires very little capital or labor.

With our fertile soil, facilities for mixed farming, free courses at Agricultural Colleges, and the interest which our government has always taken in improving stock, it only requires the continued intelligent efforts of the farmer to make this Garden of New Brunswick one of the great meat-producing centres of The Golden East.

### THE POVERTY OF CHINA

#### So Poverty Stricken are Certain Classes that no Weed or Fungus Escapes the Gleaner.

"Nowhere can the student of man's struggle with his environment find a more wonderful spectacle than meets the eye from a certain seven-thousand-foot pass amid the great tangle of mountains in West China that give birth to the Han, the Wei, and the rivers that make famed Szechuen the 'Four-river province.' Except where steepness or rock-outcroppings forbid, the slopes are cultivated from the valley of the Tung-ho right up to the summits, five thousand feet above.

"Were it not for an agriculture of incredible painstaking, the fertility of the soil would have been spent ages ago. In a low-lying region like Kiangsu, for example, the farmer digs an oblong settling-basin, into which every part of his farm drains. In the spring, from its bottom he scoops for fertilizer the rich deposit washed from his fields. It is true the overflow from his pond carries away some precious elements, but these he recovers by dredging the private canal that connects him with the main artery of the district.

"No natural resource is too trifling to be turned to account by the teeming population. The sea is raked and strained for edible plunder. Seaweed and kelp have a place in the larder. Great quantities of shell-fish, no bigger than one's finger-nail, are opened and made to yield a food that floats its way far inland. The fungus that springs up in the grass after a rain is eaten. Fried sweet potato-vines furnish the poor man's table. The roadside ditches are haled out for the sake of fishes no longer than one's finger. Great pansies of strawberries, half of them still green, are collected in the mountain ravines and offered in the markets. No weed or stalk escapes the bamboo rake of the autumnal fuel-gatherer. The grass-tufts on the steep slopes are dug up by the roots. The sickle reaps the grain close to the ground, for straw and chaff are needed to burn under the rice-kettle. The leaves of the trees are a crop to be carefully gathered. One never sees a rotting stump or a mossy log. Bundles of brush, carried miles on the human back, heat the brick-kiln and the potter's furnace. After the last trees have been taken, the far and forbidding heights are scaled by lads with axe and mattock to cut down or dig up the seedlings that, if left alone, would reclothe the devastated ridges.

### BASEBALL, CHECKERS, FOOTBALL

#### Baseball Expert Maintains that Football is the Greatest Game Known.

Christy Mathewson, the "Big Gun" of the Giants, is supposed to favor two pastimes in the realm of sport. The first of these is baseball, the next checkers, in both of which Christy is a champion.

But, on the other hand, neither baseball nor the game of checkers holds the highest spot in Christy's esteem. Despite the fact that he has achieved the highest niche in all pitching halls of fame, the Giant star picks football as the greatest game he ever played.

"I'd rather play one good game of football," Matty replied to a query along this line, "than a dozen games of baseball, checkers, or anything else. I'm not knocking baseball. It's a great old game, and has done more than its share for me. But for all that I've never drawn the thrill nor the pleasure from it I used to get in a mauling suit while hitting a line or taking a shot at the goal in a tight pinch."

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### BATH

There is now good crossing on the river at this point and the farmers are taking the advantage of it to get their hay and other farm products over, but the need of a bridge at this point is greatly in evidence.

Mrs. W. P. Stapleford of Winnipeg arrived here on Friday last to see her father Mr. M. A. Tompkins who is very low with but little hope for recovery.

Miss Bertha Alward of the Florenceville School staff spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Stanley Barker.

Mr. E. M. Campbell spent Sunday with his family in Woodstock.

M. L. Hayward was in Town here on Friday last as Counsel in the Armour vs Hillman, for the defence, J. R. H. Simms is conducting the prosecution.

W. P. Jones, Barrister of Woodstock was in Bath last week on professional business.

W. A. Squires and John Bloodworth were callers in Bath on Friday last.

Dr. Rankine of Woodstock was a caller in Bath last week to see Mr. M. A. Tompkins.

### FLORENCEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKay left on Monday, for a visit with relatives in Presque Isle.

Miss Willa Hunter, student, at Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B., spent the week end with friends in East Florenceville.

Miss McDonald, of Boistown, has come to take up her duties as stenographer in the Bank New Brunswick.

Charles Chapman is attending the Fredericton Business College, Fredericton.

Miss Maud Kearney, of Bath, has returned to attend school here.

The Study and Devotional Society will hold their meeting on Friday evening instead of Wednesday. The subject will be Cain.

Mr. Fred Ross is teaching at Bloomfield.

The Annual meeting of the Greenfield Presbyterian Congregation will be held at the home of the Pastor on Thursday evening the 18th inst.

The Debate on Church Union will be held on the evening of the 30th in the Greenfield Presbyterian Church. Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodstock, and Rev. William Girdwood, of Prince William, are to be the debators.

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