Publisher's Notice.

The publisher desires to urge upon the notice of all who wish to contribute matter of any kind to the ADVANCE's columns—whether it be advertising, news or notices of meetings, etc.—that the paper goes to press on Wednesday afternoons and, to ensure publication, their favors should be in the office not later than Wednesday morning.

The printing of the paper is frequently delayed by persons who hold back accounts of meetings, announcements of entertainments, etc., which they might easily send in days before that on which we go to press, but they seem to consult only their own convenience and often place them in our hands on Wednesday after the paper is made ready for press, and seem to think it a hardship because they do not appear; and, in most cases of this kind, the contributions are really free list advertisements. We want to help every deserving organization in the community, freely, in every legitimate way, but must expect them not to delay the publication of the paper when they wish to make use of our columns. Send your matter for the ADVANCE along on Monday or Tuesday, but don't hold it back until Wednesday if you can possibly avoid doing so.

McLEAN'S Vegetable Worm Syrup—is the original—is the best.

BLACKVILLE is to have a new cheese factory. Work on the building is to begin at once.

NEW RECTORY:—There is a new Church of England Rectory to be built at Doaktown shortly at a cost of about $2000.

NEW LIGHT PLANT:—Bathurst is to have a new electric light plant. Mr. W. J O'Leary of Richibucto has the contract.

NEW MANSE:—Mr. James Mowatt has signed a contract for the building of a Presbyterian manse at Derby.

ALWAYS the same—always the best—Kendrick's Liniment will cure—every bottle guaranteed.

SAILED FOR CAMPBELLTON:—Mr. B. C. Wyse's sloop yacht Avis, recently sold in Campbellton, left port on Monday, with Messrs. Henry Murray and Jos. L. Chaisson in charge.

DENTAL NOTICE:—Dr. Vaughan's office will be closed on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., owing to his duties as dental surgeon to the Hotel Dieu requiring his presence at that institution.

DOYLE'S MILL CHANGES HANDS:—A company of Swedes have purchased Mr Lawrence Doyle's Mill, at Rosebank for $9 000. New machinery is to be installed for the manufacture of lumber for the French market.

RELICS:—In excavating with his dredge at the Chatham Head ferry slip, Mr. F. A. Fowlie brought up considerable portions of an old ship, which was partially burned and sunk at the time of the great Miramichi fire in 1825. Quite an interesting relic was a large iron knee with bolts of the purest copper held into it by clinch rings.

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A MOOSE IN THE RIVER:—Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock a moose took a stroll through Newcastle and, having taken in the sights as the sun rose, went down to the end of the Bannon wharf, and boldly jumped off making, with the up tide, across the river. As the animal—a big bull—was nearing the Lynch mill boom the steamer "Rustler," passed him on one side and the "Sarcelle" on the other. He worked himself easily over the Lynch boom sticks and effected a safe landing.

BIG LOBSTERS:—A. Ames Hubley, of Pinette last week caught two immense lobsters—one of which is probably the largest ever taken in a trap on our shores. Their weights were 10½ lbs. and 8½ lbs. respectively. The lobsters could not get in through the ordinary entrance at the end of the trap, but in each case had passed through the door which must have been opened while they were moving around.—Ch'town Guardian.

NEWCASTLE ENTERPRISE:—Olive G. Anderson, Marshall St. G. Anderson and Aitken McK. Anderson, of Newcastle, Northumberland county; Frederick W. Gale, of London, and James A. Welden, of Glasgow, are seeking incorporation as the Anderson Furniture Company, Limited. The capital stock is to be $150,000, of which one-half has been subscribed. The office and chief place of business is to be at Newcastle.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Divorced in Maine.

Thirty one decrees of divorce were entered last month at the April term of the State of Maine Supreme court by Chief Justice Wiswell, the cases being heard during the term at odd hours when the other business of the court would permit. Among the decrees granted was one to Minnie A. Black of Bangor, from William J. Black of Newcastle, N. B.; divorce decreed for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Care and custody of two minor children given to the mother with right to the father to visit them at all reasonable and proper times.

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Personal.

Fishery Commissioner Smith, who went north yesterday, is to return on Saturday or Monday.

Mr. Hedley V. Parker who was in Chatham on Saturday where he received a very hearty welcome from old friends, has returned to New York.

Mrs. A. B Pipes, of Dorchester, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jas. G. Miller and Miss Gillespie.

Mrs. E. W. Jarvis of Queen St., and her three little girls, accompanied by her maid, left Chatham on Thursday for a visit of a few weeks to the Harris farm at "The George," near Moncton.

Dr. P. and Mrs. Parkin and Mrs. Reid, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Parkin and Mrs. Reid's brother, Mr. Geo. E Fisher, Chatham.

What is Catarrh?

It is an inflammation of the mucous lining of the throat, bronchial tubes and nasal passages excited by germs that can only be destroyed by fragrant healing Catarrhozone which is breathed direct to the seat of the disease, and has never yet failed to cure. Pleasant to use, absolutely certain to cure, Catarrhozone always gives satisfaction. "I suffered from nasal catarrh so badly that I couldn't breath through my nostrils, writes, G. K. Wilmot of Meriden. I used Catarrhozone for a few minutes and was relieved. It cured in a short time." No other remedy just like Catarrhozone,—it's the best. Two months' treatment $1 00; trial size 25c.

An Illicit Still.

The case of the King vs George Gotro, on a charge preferred by Mr. E. Floody, preventive officer of Toronto, charged the accused with violation of the Inland Revenue Act by having in his possession a still and other material for the illicit manufacture of spirits, was heard before Stipendiary Magistrate Davis at Richibucto on Wednesday. As a question arose as to whether the accused lives in Kent or Northumberland, the case was adjourned for a week to enable the complainants to make a survey and fix the boundry between the two counties at that point.—Review.

A survey has been made and Mr. Gotro was found to be a resident of this county The case came up again yesterday and was dismissed, the magistrate having no jurisdiction. Papers were issued out of the Chatham Police Court and Gotro will be tried here.

St. Andrew's and its Pastor.

At a joint meeting of the Session and Trustees of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham, on Tuesday, the illness of their esteemed pastor, Rev D. Henderson was considered and unanimous regret and sympathy were expressed. It was felt that the members and adherents of the church had one common wish, which was to see Mr. Henderson restored to health and fully able to continue his duties as their pastor.

It was, therefore, ordered that Mr. Henderson be given leave of absence for six months, that his salary and pastoral relations be fully continued, meantime, and that the matter of supply during that period be arranged and paid for by the session. The feeling was also expressed that should longer leave be necessary and promise the restoration of the pastor to health it would be granted.

The action of St. Andrew's in this matter shows how deeply its people are attached to their pastor and it must be as greatly appreciated as it is deserved.

Mr. Henderson leaves for Halifax to-day, and it is unnecessary to say that he is followed by the best wishes of not only his congregation but of citizens generally for the speedy restoration of his health.

Leap Year Dance.

The young ladies of Newcastle gave a leap year dance last Friday evening in the Town Hall, which was a very successful as well as enjoyable social function. The Hall was comfortably filled, many going up from Chatham, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. Scovil, Misses Nellie Goggin, M. S Morrison, Susie Nicol, May DesBrisay, Mr. R. A. and Miss Lawlor, Messrs. Geoffry Stead, Dr. H. G. Vaughan, W. M. Tapper, Jack Nicol, Arch. Haviland, A. G. McCosh, Gordon Burnett, Leger, Pelham Winslow, Wendall Bentley and others.

McEachren's orchestra furnished its usual first class music. The hall was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns, fans and bunting.

The patrons were Dr. Nicholson, Messrs. Geo. Stables, D. Morrison, E. A. McCurdy, W. S. Moore, C. D. Manny, R. T. D. Aitken, John Russell, H. Williston and A. E. Shaw. Miss Annie A. Aitken was honorary secretary. Before the opening of the function the ladies proceeded to the gentlemen's dressing room and requested the pleasure of escorting the gentlemen who had honored their invitations to the patrons, to whom they presented them with all due ceremonial. Under the first part of the programme it was arranged that the ladies should seek the honor of dancing with the gentlemen of their choice, and in the last part the gentlemen were to choose their partners, but the gentlemen gently insisted on their privileges and it was a ladies' choice affair all through. A feature of the party was that the lady entertainers and the gentlemen patrons wore powdered hair and black patches. The refreshments provided were first class, and nothing was wanted to render the dance a most enjoyable one. The affair afforded another evidence of the ability of the Shiretown to maintain its front rank social position.

New Brunswick Government Trout Hatchery Bartibog, Miramichi.

The greater part of the fry hatched at this establishment this season are to be distributed in public waters, but a limited quantity may be purchased by owners of suitable private waters on payment of two dollars per thousand and the cost of transportation from the Hatchery, which is situated eleven miles from Chatham and seventeen miles from Newcastle.

It is most convenient to transport to Newcastle station from the Hatchery on account of having direct connection at that place with the Intercolonial Railway.

The cost of team and driver in transporting each quantity of 5000, or less fry from Bartibog to Newcastle Station is $5.

Add wages and expenses of person in charge, feed of horses, &c., $3.

To the foregoing must be added Railway fare, incidental expenses and pay for time of person accompanying the fry from Newcastle Station to point of delivery on I. C. R. or elsewhere and return.

On the foregoing basis it is estimated that cost of transporting say 5,000 or less fry from the Hatchery to St. John Station would be about twenty-one dollars.

If several parties were to combine and take say 10,000 fry amongst them delivered in one lot the cost of transportation to St. John would be proportionately less—say twenty eight and a half dollars.

To arrive at the actual cost of fry delivered as above at say St. John Station the price of the fry—$2 per thousand—must be added, which would bring 5000 up to $31 or 10,000 to $48.50—payable on delivery.

D. G. SMITH,
Fishery Commissioner.

"Not if it Cost Ten Dollars

A bottle would I be without Polson's Nerviline, writes J. A. Ruth, a farmer living near Trenton, Ont. Nerviline is the best household liniment I know. We use it for stomach troubles, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I know of nothing better to take in hot water to break up a cold, or to rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia." Every farmer should keep a few bottles of Nerviline handy and have smaller doctor bills. Large bottles 25c; at druggists.

The Central Railway.

Some of the newspapers appear to have conveyed a wrong impression to the public in regard to the condition of the Central Railway, which has of late been irregularly run and not too well managed. The main difficulty, no doubt, has been that the management has been extravagant—manager too big for the road and the operating staff, especially that connected with headquarters having salaries out of proportion with the work they had to do. Changes have taken place, however, which will remedy these shortcomings and causes of "shortness" in the exchequer and there is every prospect of the road being run regularly in the future. Last Friday's Telegraph said:—

"As soon as possible, the Central railroad will be made a bang up road. President George McAvity, who returned yesterday after a trip of inspection, gave this as his impression to a reporter last night in giving the results of his trip and the plans for the future. Accompanying Mr. McAvity on the tour of the road were Premier Tweedie, who went in the interests of the government, Senator King and W. C. Hunter who may be the new superintendent of the road.

"Mr. McAvity said the road was in much better condition than he expected. In fact the old portion—from Norton to Minto—he found better than any branch road he had traveled over, while the new part—from Chipman to Minto with branch lines to the coal mines—was as good as the Intercolonial. The terminals at Minto were a surprise to all and it is stated that they are worth $100,000 to a company giving a progressive operation of the road. The whole section is in good shape and has been well built. Their train traveled over it at the rate of 50 miles an hour, Wednesday night.

"Yesterday morning they came out to Norton from Chipman and made the run of forty-five miles in three hours with a train of six coal cars. The section men are at work, repairs have been made to Norton bridge and the bridge is declared perfectly safe until next winter when ice might perhaps cause trouble. But they do not intend to wait till then but will shortly make permanent repairs and the lumber is now on the ground. So also Washademoak bridge is perfectly safe. New ties are to be placed on the Norton-Chipman section of the road.

"Mr. McAvity said his impression was that the directors, who are to meet soon, will take hold of the road, put it in first-class shape, secure a new first-class passenger car and give a bang-up service. There will, when all is arranged, be an early passenger and freight train out to Norton. There will also be two coal trains out each day. It is planned to run a passenger and freight train in after making connections at Norton with the noon C. P. R. from St. John, the early morning freight from St. John and the maritime express from the North Shore and Moncton. This train would leave Norton about 1 o'clock or 1.30.

"It is proposed to cater to tourist travel and there will be opportunity to start from St. John by the noon C. P. R., reach Chipman at 3.30, spend the rest of the day and night there or go to Minto and next morning take the river steamer at Chipman or Minto for St. John and arrive here at 4 p. m.

"The road taps the moose hunting region also and probably attention will be given to the securing of more sportsmen's travel. Two or three hours' drive in from Chipman or Minto brings one to the moose grounds.

"At the coal mines there is also much of interest to tourists. The King mine reduced its output when the road shut down but there are now some 2,500 tons ready for shipment. Soon it is planned to raise 100 tons a day and J. S. Gibbon & Co. will also likely give the road 200 tons a day to haul.

"Mr McAvity feels well pleased with the result of the inspection. The audit of the books is going on and a meeting of the directors will likely be held next week."

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The McConnell Claims.

We have obtained from Hon. L. J. Tweedie who is arranging the settlement of the claims of Miramichi men who worked on the operations of John R. McConnell of Marysville last winter, a list of such claims so far as they have been filed. They are as follows:—

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CLAIMS.

Names,	P. O. Address,	Amount.
Arbo, Chas	Tabusintac,	$31 84
Arbo, Frank	"	120 60
Brophy, F A	Blackville	448 76
Brophy, Wm	"	101 31
Brophy, John	"	183 41
Bleau, Jos	Tabusintac	136 55
Bergeron, Jos	Neguac	23 00
Barnaby, Peter	Bartibogue	42 45
Campbell, Robert	"	99 42
Curtis, E	Blackville	124 26
Comeau, Prospere	Neguac	21 35
Connors, Thomas	Chatham	192 00
Curtis, Nathaniel	Blackville	39 20
Curtis, Moses	"	71 95
Curtis, Arthur	"	91 02
Cusson, Lawrence	Shippegan Glo Co	46 39
Cusson, Joseph	"	98 35
Coughlan, George	Blackville	109 90
Duncan, Wallace	"	119 21
Davidson, Wesley	Church Point	124 42
Davidson, Wilbur	"	112 28
Donahue, Thomas	Blackville	97 17
DeGrass, Louis	Neguac	132 26
Emond, Adelard	"	63 12
Emond, Paul	"	61 93
Ferguson, Alex	Blackville	34 40
Grattan, Joseph	Tabusintac	131 07
Girouard, Joseph	Miramichi	85 69
Girouard, Peter	"	76 59
Gallant, Tho	No address	13 39
Grattan, John	Alnwick	129 80
Grady, Charles	Blackville	107 10
Godin, Roman	Neguac	104 59
Hennessy, Wm	Blackville	128 00
Harris, John	Chatham	48 23
Hogan, Michael	Blackville	115 49
Landry, Peter	Chatham	135 12
Masterson, Wm	Blackville	39 08
McKenzie, George	"	78 25
McKenzie, Robert	"	49 49
McCarthy, Stephen	"	131 41
McCarthy, Thomas	"	149 29
McCarthy Patrick	"	144 90
McCarthy, William	"	45 50
McCarthy, Joseph	"	376 45
McCarthy, John	"	233 26
McCarthy, Richard	"	364 79
McLaughlin Mich (1)	"	91 64
McCormack, Fenton S	"	448 50
McFalleck, John	"	38 58
McCarthy, Bryan	"	30 00
McKenzie, Walter	"	26 90
McLaughlin, Mich (2)	"	173 87
McLaughlin, Wm	"	173 83
McKenzie, Wm	"	100 81
McCormack, Michael	"	50 81
McKenzie, Scott	"	44 73
McLaughlin, John	"	188 35
McLaughlin, Thomas	"	293 04
McLaughlin, Mich (3)	"	151 30
McGraw, Fidele	"	85 48
McKenzie, Ken	"	71 58
McCormack, Nicholas	"	75 75
McIntosh, Duncan,	Neguac	58 38
McCormack, Milton	Blackville	30 00
Nicholson, Wm	"	96 29
Navey, William	"	36 23
Poirier, Bruno	Riviere des Caches	127 95
Quirk, Thomas	Blackville	88 26
Richardson, Thos	Nelson	110 08
Ross, Marshall	Blackville	133 99
Richards, Joseph	"	40 96
Savoie, Fred	Church Point	130 50
Savoy, Fred	(No address)	97 53
Savoy, Peter	Neguac	66 54
Savoy, John	Burnt Church	111 77
Savoy, Jeremiah (1)	Neguac	141 30
Savoy, Vincent	"	139 00
Stewart, Charles	Blackville	153 83
Savoy, Jeremiah (2)	Neguac	130 59
Savoy, Peter P	"	86 54
Savoy, Michael	"	135 84
Savoy, Frank	"	136 99
Sullivan, David	Blackville	100 33
Sullivan, John	"	88 41
Sullivan, Howard	"	134 01
Savoy, Adolphe	Neguac	76 35
Savoy, Samuel	"	172 17
Savoy, Thomas	"	134 08
Savoy, Alexander	"	119 80
Savoy, Jos T	Riviere des Caches	69 03
Savoy, Isaac	Neguac	52 16
Savoy, Leander	"	13 84
Thompson, Fred	Blackville	16 45
Taylor, Paul	"	73 05
Welch, John	Chatham	69 16
White, Harry	Blackville	44 34
Kingston, John	Bay du Vin	85 09

One or two Gloucester claims are included in the foregoing.

If there are any men in Northumberland having claims, and whose names are not included in the foregoing list, they should file the same forthwith at Mr. Tweedie's office, Chatham.

Obituary.

After an illness of only a few days Mrs. Ellen Parker, relict of the late Wm. Parker, passed away on Saturday last at her residence, Newcastle. About a year ago Mrs. Parker had an attack of paralysis and although 84 years of age recovered a good measure of her health, but last week she was seized with an attack of pneumonia, and during her three or four days illness her life slowly ebbed away and her death came unexpected. Mrs. Parker was born in 1819—the same year as the late Queen Victoria. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Sprott, a local Methodist preacher, a resident of Chatham and a man of powerful religious influence in the early days of Methodism in this country. Mrs. Parker's husband was for years Collector of Customs at Newcastle, and was one of Miamichi's best citizens. Deceased leaves three children—Lizzie and Hedley V. S. of New York, and Ella of Newcastle.—Advocate.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Parker, widow of the late Wm. Parker, former Collector of Customs at Newcastle, took place in that town last Wednesday afternoon and was a very largely attended one. Her son, Mr. Hedley V. Parker, of the New York Herald staff, was chief mourner, and the sad event also occasioned the home-coming from the same city of Miss Lizzie Parker, the eldest daughter of deceased, while her youngest daughter, Miss Ella, had been with her in her last illness. Mrs. Parker was one of the most widely known and universally beloved ladies on the Miramichi. She was ever identified with the best social and religious life of the community and her memory will long be cherished as that of one whose happiness it always seemed to be to contribute to the well being of others. She did good without ostentation, possessed a most charming personality, was a delight to her friends and had no enemies.

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NEWCASTLE, MAY 25.—Mr. John Murphy, one of Newcastle's oldest and most respectable citizens, passed away at his residence at half past two o'clock on Monday last. Mr. Murphy had been confined to his home for over two years. He was seventy years of age and was born in Dublin, Ireland, coming to this country when quite young with his parents. He was a shipwright by trade having built the Helena, that was the company vessel, R. R. Call being the head of the company. The Helena brought the biggest price according to her tonnage of any vessel that ever left the Miramichi.

Mr. Alexander W. Manderson, a highly respected resident of Napan, died at his home Sunday morning. He was in his 73rd year. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. M. McLean officiating. Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Rev. Sister Sullivan died at the Hotel Dieu on Monday after a long illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Daniel Sullivan of Douglastown. Three sisters and four brothers survive.

Miss Rose Kelly, second daughter of Mr. William Kelly, died at her father's home, Loggieville, on Tuesday, May 24th, from a prolonged attack of rheumatic fever. She was a general favorite and her demise is sincerely regretted by a host of friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held Thursday. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at 9.30 by Rev. Fr. Conway of Chatham. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. Gilker, C. Blake, W. Campbell, H. Flaherty, W. Johnston and R. Lundry.

A Montreal despatch of Sunday says:

"Mr. George D. Fuchs, one of the proprietors of the Queen hotel, died today. He was formerly manager of the Brunswick hotel at Moncton and the Inch Arran at Dalhousie. He was born in 1853"

News of Mr. Fuchs' death will be heard by his many friends here and elsewhere with sincere regret. He was a well known hotel man and was popular with the travelling public. During his residence in Moncton he made many friends by his genial and kindly ways. He was manager of the Hotel Brunswick for some years, but left Moncton about twelve years ago to take charge of the Inch Arran at Dalhousie. From there he went to Montreal, where he has been associated with Mr. Raymond in the proprietorship of the Queen.—Times.

The Late Hon. Robert Marshall.

A PROMINENT FORMER CHATHAM MAN.

Hon. Robert Marshall, one of the best known public men of New Brunswick, died at his rooms 145 Duke Street, St. John, last Thursday soon after twelve o'clock. He was formerly of Chatham, where his family resided for many years and where two of his sisters, Miss Marshall and Miss Sara Marshall still reside. He was born in 1832 in Pictou, N. S., and removed early in life to this town with his father and mother, the late Alex. Marshall and his wife, who are still well remembered by most of our citizens by whom they were held in the highest esteem.

Robert Marshall's first business experiences were those of clerk with the old firm of Johnson & Mackie. He went to St. John in 1859 as the first accountant of what is now the Intercolonial Railway. He left that service in 1866 to enter into the insurance business in St. John, which he carried on for many years with great success. He became Grand Master of the Masonic Order in the Province and also held distinguished representative positions in connection with foreign grand bodies of that fraternity. When the present King was Prince of Wales, Mr. Marshall was one of a very small group of gentlemen in Canada upon whom he conferred special rank in the Order of the Temple. He was also at his death an active member of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for Canada, which he assisted in organizing in 1874. Mr. Marshall took a great interest in political affairs. He was a warm friend and admirer of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell, and quickly embraced that gentlemen's ideas on Confederation. He ran three or four elections for the local legislature, and was generally successful. In December, 1879, he became a member of the government without office, and had a seat in the Executive until the reconstruction in 1882, when he gave way, so that Mr. McLeod (now Judge) should sit for St. John with the office of Attorney General. In the election which followed the government candidates for the city were Messrs. McLeod and Marshall, and Mr. Ellis and the late Dr. A. Alward opposition. Mr. McLeod was elected, but Mr. Marshall was defeated.

The Globe says:—Mr. Marshall was a good business man, prompt, persistent, painstaking, and fertile in expedients to accomplish results. He was of a kind-hearted, gentle and generous nature, and no matter how much men differed from him they could not fail to feel kindly towards him. He did a great deal of work for the community in a variety of ways, and was always glad to do it.

"Mr. Marshall was first married to a daughter of the late Mr. George Henderson, of Newcastle; she died in 1856. In 1863 he married Miss Charlotte Neil Rees, of St. John, and some years after her death he married Miss Besnard, younger daughter of the late Peter Besnard, Esq., of that city, who survives him. Of his own generation there are three sisters living, two at Chatham and one in St. John, Mrs. W. C. Whittaker. Mr. Marshall was well known in the United States and Canada, and all who knew him will have a kindly thought of him. For some years he has been an invalid, but happily his years were not passed in pain, and he has had the kindly ministration of a capable and tender companion in his years of seclusion."

The Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
COMMISSIONER'S BRANCH,
OTTAWA, MAY 26th, 1904.

THE FARM WELL. THE CHEESE FACTORY AND CREAMERY.

Some rather startling facts in regard to the water supply of our farms, cheese factories and creameries, were brought out at the conference of dairy instructors and experts held in Ottawa last fall, the official report of which is now being distributed by Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Division, Ottawa. In discussing the sanitation of cheese factories and creameries, Dr. Connell, bacteriologist at the Kingston Dairy School, pointed out that one great sanitary requisite is good water. Most of our factories obtain their water from shallow wells, only a few using water from deep wells, springs, creeks or rivers.

Good water can be secured from shallow or surface wells, yet such water is always classified as suspicious by sanitarians when it is used for drinking purposes. The reason for this simply is that such water is ground water derived by seepage through soil of the rain or snow water. Shallow wells are usually placed quite close to the houses or factories which they are to supply, and thus the soil in their neighborhood is apt to become contaminated, and this contamination is sooner or later carried by seepage into the well. Fortunately, the soil is an excellent filtering and cleansing agent, but it is only able to dispose of a certain amount of contaminating material. Such disposal takes time, so that if there is a particularly heavy rain, contaminating matter may be carried far into the earth below the purifying layer, and thus soak unchanged into the wells. If a large amount of this contaminating material finds its way into the soil, the earth becomes "soured," and can no longer dispose of or purify the waste, which tends to soak into and mix with the ground water.

Some surface wells are so constructed as to be mere surface drainage pits; that is they are not raised above the surrounding earth, and hence receive the surface washing direct. Farmers and makers ought to realize that a surface well does not get its water from some hidden source below, but is simply a collecting reservoir for the ground water derived from rain and snow water. And further, that if the soil in the neighborhood of such a well is saturated with slop water and house or factory drainings, that sooner or later these will make their way into the well.

SOME TESTS.

Prof. Shutt's chemical analyses of farm well water have shown the majority of the wells to be little better than cesspools. From 100 to 200 samples a year are analysed at the chemical laboratory of the Central Experimental Farm and not one-fifth of these can be passed as safe and wholesome. By far the greater number are utterly condemned, while others are reported as suspicious, putting them in the category of those that are unsafe to use.

The bacteriological examinations of Dr. Connell, and prof. Harrison of the Ontario Agricultural College, show similar results. Dr. Connell mentioned that out of a dozen factory waters sent him last summer not one was fit for use. All were badly contaminated, and for drinking purposes would be immediately condemned. Later Dr. Connell had an opportunity of seeing two of the wells from which the samples were taken. Both were subject to direct gross contamination from drainage water lying under the factory floors, and the streams of dirty slime could be seen opening into the wells about four feet below the surface. Both these waters were very foul, so foul that the animals would not touch them. Such a well is generally termed a "mineral" one in the section, probably because the sulphuretted hydrogen of decomposition causes an odor somewhat like that of natural sulphur water.

IMPROVEMENT NECESSARY.

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