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COUNTRY ROADS.

A man's hold on civilization may be judged by his manners, that of a country by the state of the roads. A coarse ignorant man will wend without knowing it the best feelings of his friends.

The roads in Kent are such as to call for the most crushing condemnation of those responsible for their condition is only too evident. Some years ago the highways of Kent were something to be proud of.

The value of every ton of hay, every bushel of grain and potatoes is seriously affected by the question of how much it will cost to get it to market. Bad roads are in this way the means of loss to a much greater extent than can be well computed.

THE REVIEW will again take up this matter and give some statistics bearing on the point that will astonish those who have not given this matter attention.

THE SESSION.

Parliament has closed, and the first session of practical legislative work under the new Liberal administration is over. That it has been in all respects satisfactory to even the friends and supporters of the government, cannot well be asserted.

Some of the measures proposed and some of the legislation passed, have not been exactly in line with the avowed policy of the Liberal party when in opposition. They have developed an unexpected readiness to adapt themselves to circumstances and to the practical needs of the country and the party, regardless of theories and platforms.

close of the session strongly entrenched in power so far as the parliamentary majority is concerned, and, judging by the experience in Canadian politics of late years, has the ability and power to retain its hold on the electorate. The Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is now undoubtedly the hero of the hour in the Dominion, as he has proved to be one of the central figures in the Jubilee celebration in the capital of the Empire.

CYCLING.

The recent drop in the price of high grade bicycles in the United States, and the sharp competition between the numerous manufacturers, are expected soon to place good wheels on the market at prices within the reach of persons of even limited means.

When your bicycle makes a noise it is a sure sign that something is wrong. The perfect running machine is noiseless. Loose tools will rattle, and should be so wrapped that they will not be heard from; a jingling sound usually means that spokes have broken loose from their fastenings at crossing points; a distinct click indicates spokes loosened at the rim; what might be termed a joggling noise is usually caused by a loose crank; loud snapping almost invariably comes from a dry chain, and a loose sprocket will thump.

Death of S. J. King.

ST. JOHN, July 5.—This community received quite a shock yesterday morning when the news was spread about town that Mr. Stephen J. King, post office inspector, had died during the night. Mr. King was so widely known and had been about his business so recently that the matter attracted a good deal of attention and expressions of regret at his sudden taking off were heard on every side.

Mr. King, who was born on the 16th of January, 1838, was the oldest son of the late Mr. George King, who for many years was a shipbuilder in St. John. After the death of his father Mr. King continued the business on his own account, but proving unfortunate he engaged in the business of marine insurance, being associated for some time with the late Henry Rennie who once did the most extensive insurance business in St. John.

In 1879 Mr. King was appointed postmaster in this city by the Conservative government in succession to Mr. John V. Ellis, and on the death of Mr. McMillan, post office inspector, he was on November 10th, 1886, appointed to that position, Mr. Edward Willis succeeding to the postmastership. The business of post office inspector was one that involved a great deal of traveling and was particularly trying to a man of Mr. King's physique, he being extremely stout. Mr. King had not been very well for some months, and suffered severely from gout, which kept him in the house from time to time. He was anxious to be out attending to the business of his department and it is thought that he impaired his health by travelling on his departmental business when he was not in a fit condition for such exertions. On Saturday night he retired feeling unwell and when his daughter went to call him Sunday morning found him dead.

Mr. King was in his 60th year. More than 30 years ago he married Miss Anna S. Knowles, of this city, sister of Messrs. E. T. C. and Joseph Knowles. His wife two sons and two daughters survive him.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA

OTTAWA, July 4.—A formal order-in-council has been passed admitting New South Wales to the benefit of the reciprocity tariff, the Minister of Customs having reported that the tariff of the sister colony was favorable to Canada.

Col. Irwin, assistant adjutant general of artillery has retired after twenty-five years of service and will now receive the imperial pension of \$1000 per annum. Sweeping changes in the militia service are contemplated. Several officers of brigades, Majors, etc. are to be retired.

It is reported Marcey Cott, son of the secretary of state is to be appointed postmaster of the House of Commons made vacant by the superannuation of Mr. Stansfield.

Merry del Val, papal ablegate, is lying seriously ill here suffering from fever brought on by over exercise.

TALMAGE'S 10 CENT MEAL. NEW YORK, July 2.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage returned from vacation on Long Island yesterday and visited the Young Men's Bowery Mission, which was founded by Rev. Dr. Kloppsch. "I'm hungry and want my lunch," said Dr. Talmage to Dr. Kloppsch, and led the way to the restaurant. On a high stool, fenced round by a bird cage, sat a clerk, giving out five and ten cent meal tickets to a long line of dirty, red-nosed men. Dr. Talmage stepped quietly to the end of the line. In front of him was a "gentleman" who had just finished a three week's term at Blackwell's Island. Behind him came a gray haired veteran of the sidewalks, just discharged from the alcoholic ward at Bellevue. "Five or ten cents," asked the clerk with his eyes on the tickets. "I'm hungry enough for ten cents' worth," said Dr. Talmage. At the deep, resonant tone, the clerk looked up, recognized his guest, and collapsed. "My ticket please," said Dr. Talmage, "don't keep my friends waiting." The clerk handed out the ticket and saw the Doctor pass calmly to the long, rectangular table, find a vacant stool, and sit down between two dilapidated-looking tramps. The Doctor ate a hearty meal, and later said: "I've eaten many worse dinners in a fashionable restaurant. The company is a good deal more interesting than most of the company I meet."

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THE QUEEN TO RETIRE. LONDON, July 2.—The Queen returned to London this afternoon, her final jubilee day, and made what most probably was her last jubilee appearance during her reign in the metropolis, for, with the celebration that closes at Aldershot on Thursday next, the state public appearances of Her Majesty, are said, on fair official authority, to be finished; that henceforth for whatever span of life may be left to her, Queen Victoria will confine herself to such work for the state as can be done at Windsor, Balmoral or Osborne. All those official functions, drawing rooms public halls, hospitals and the like, which brings the sovereign face to face with the people, will now be relegated to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Queen thinks, so the statement says, that she has done enough. The unexampled devotion to, and acceptance of, her obligations to her people have after sixty years won for her well-deserved rest and in so far as the sovereign can she now proposes to let the burden of responsibility fall on those who must bear it when she has passed away. It was the knowledge of this, pathetically mingled with loyalty, that lent such deep interest to the day's proceedings fittingly devoted in the first instance to a visit to Kensington. As Her Majesty has always cherished with passionate attachment every tender sentiment to-day's visit was one of mingled pleasure and sadness; it seemed indeed a farewell.

CHURCH SERVICES. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services will be held on Sabbath first as follows viz:—Kingston, at 11 a. m., Richibucto, 7 p. m. METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. W. Lawson, Pastor. Preaching Sabbath, Richibucto, 11 a. m., Molus River, 3 p. m., Kingston, 7 p. m., Mill Creek, 7 p. m., Messrs. Davis and Weeks. Special collection for Contingent Fund. Richibucto prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Class Meetings, Thursday, 8 p. m.

ST. MARY'S, (ANGLICAN).—Sunday, July 11th, (4th Sunday after Trinity) Divine service, Richibucto, 11 and 7. Second sermon on The Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed be thy name" Kingston, 3.15 Sunday School and Bible Class 2, Topic The Second Coming of Our Lord. Week day services, Kingston, Thursday 7.30, Richibucto, Friday 7.30.

Rev. H. A. Meek, Rector.

Teacher Wanted. For school in Westmorland Co., will be required to teach some French. Apply at once to Maritime Teachers Agency, Shediac N. B.

KOUCHIBOUQUAC NOTES. Mr. Robert McLeod, of Chatham, spent the week with his parents in the Village. Robert's many friends were pleased to see him back again. He returned to Chatham on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bulmer, of Sackville have been visiting here, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson.

The Misses Murphy, arrived home from Boston, last week. They are spending their vacation with their parents.

The bears are reported to be roaming the wood in all directions. Last week Mrs. McDonald of Tweedie Brook District, had two fine cattle killed by bears, and one so badly torn that it is not expected to live. Men are watching to rid the place of such pests.

Mr. C. Atkinson, spent Tuesday in Town.

Mr. Matthew Clark, is having his barn removed to a more convenient place.

Mr. Alex. Stewart is having his house finished. Mr. Edward Clark has the contract.

On Friday evening last Mr. Robinson organized a Sabbath School, in the Tweedie Brook Settlement. Mr. M. Clark is Supt., Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mrs. Robt. Carter, and Miss Annie Kennedy, are the teachers.

The school in the Village closed on Wednesday, and Miss Amereaux left for her home in Richibucto on Thursday.

Miss Jardine and her sister Georgie spent a couple of days in Kingston last week.

Mrs. John Potter and Mrs. J. M. Tweedie were in Town on Friday last.

A Cure for Chills. DEAR SIRS,—I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for chills this winter and found it most effectual. It relieves the irritation almost instantly, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure. F. L'ESTRANGE, Port Sydney, Ont.

School Examination. At the closing examinations of the Richibucto public school the following prizes were awarded:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Miss Nina Haines, 1st; Miss Lottie Lawson, 2nd.

ADVANCED DEPT. Miss L. Gerda McMinn, 1st; Miss Gladys Hudson, 2nd. There was a special prize awarded to Ethel M. Long for the most regular attendance, she never having lost a day during the term.

INTERMEDIATE DEPT. Miss Victoria Cochrane, 1st; Miss Eugene Leger, 2nd.

PRIMARY DEPT. Herbert Holleran, 1st; Mary McDonald, 2nd.

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Sheriff's Sale. A LITTLE GRAVE. Dark are the mounds where the snow blast is sweeping. Wild is the cry of the wind on its flight. Cold is the drift that the north wind is heaping. Over the nursing alone in the night! Alone in the night and the dark that went creeping. Out of her arms but a daybreak ago! Anguished with sorrow, her watch she is keeping. Far would she follow through storm and through snow. Nay, tender mother, have done with your weeping. Not in the night and the dark has he part. His all of bright heaven save when he is sleeping. And dreaming of heaven, warm, warm in your heart. —Harper's Bazar. The Sultan's Household. In the time of the sultan's predecessor the seraglio buildings stretched along the banks of the Bosphorus for 1 1/2 miles, and contained some 4,000 persons, the household order and arrangement being much as they are at present. The sultan's mother—when he has a mother—receives a servile obedience from all its inmates. Then comes the hasnadar ousta, or mistress of the treasury, generally a shrewd old woman, promoted from the ranks of the servants for her talent for housekeeping and gossip. If the sultan valide dies, the hasnadar succeeds her. Under Abdul Medjid the seraglio was long ruled by a washerwoman, whose chief adviser was a balletic, or hewer of wood, who could not read, but had the power of dismissing viziers. The sultan's four kadines come next, who rank as spouses till he divorces them and marries them to some of the pashas. Then there are five or six ikbals, or favorites; then the gueuzedes (from gueuz, eye—girls who have attracted the master's glance). Every woman who marries from the seraglio takes with her, besides a large portion in cash, her clothing, jewels, furniture, carriages and servants. After them come the kadines-effendis, the mothers of the sultan's children; then the unmarried princesses of the royal blood, then the foster mothers and foster sisters of the sultan or prince or princesses. Among the attendants are chamberlains, secretaries, guards, eunuchs, sultans, cooks, pages, musicians, dancing girls, dwarfs, buffoons, priests, astrologers, barbers and shampooers, tasters of the sultan's food, athletes, cockfighters, ramblers, jugglers and geomancers to look after the 600 horses contained in the imperial stables.—New York Tribune.

Times Improving. "Don't you think that you can raise my salary?" asked the head clerk. "I've had a mighty hard time raising it lately," replied the employer, "but I rather think I can have it ready for you every pay day hereafter."—Detroit Free Press. In Australia there are bird entrapping spiders that spin webs sometimes 80 feet in diameter.