DALHOUSIE WILL BE PROGRESSIVE

Many Improvements Contemplated and Times are Looking Up In the Shire Town.

WORK FOR PROSPERITY

(Special News Service.)

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Friday.—With the great success of our water system and the progressive undertakings of the Dalhousie Lumber Company., our town begins a new era which is very encouraging to our citizens who have cast their lot here. All that is required now is good management and our little town will soon be on a prosperous footing.

Now that we are assured that the projected improvements to our harbor will be realized, it remains for us as ratepayers of the Shiretown to be up and doing.

Our town wants modern sidewalks, a lighting system, an opera house, manual training in our public schools and domestic science in our convent school, as well as a workingmen's club.

Any one who attended the recent nomination proceedings in Dalhousie will say that the county council should take steps at an early date to provide for the erection of a stone building sufficiently large to meet the requirements of this growing community.

Private enterprise will be active in 1909, and already many improvements are contemplated. Our hotels will receive some attention during the next few months. The Inch Arran House will be put in first class order for next year's tourist travel. The popular proprietor, Mr. John Dean, has placed an order in Nova Scotia for hundreds of ornamental trees which will help to add to the appearance of that beautiful resort.

The Royal Hotel will also be changed considerably. A ladies' entrance will be added and a modern lighting plant has already been ordered.

In view of the renewed prosperity in the Shiretown, no doubt the managers of the Royal Bank of Canada will decide to erect the stone building they had planned before the fire.

A new steamer will in all probability be placed on the ferry service here next year. Captain Allard is now offering the Florence for sale in view of investing in a much larger steamer which will touch at several new points as soon as the projected wharves are built.

With the prospect of coal being discharged here for the I. C. R., our people are looking forward to the future with great hope that our population will increase by the addition of several families who will find Dalhousie a good place to live in.

Miss Elmire Mercier, who went to Montreal after the Quebec celebration has arrived home this week in much improved health.

A citizen of Campbellton, who has many relatives in Balmoral, and who is so well pleased with the apearance of the new church, has donated one hundred dollars to the Balmoral church fund.

Mr. Nicholas Therriault, our prosperous grocery merchant, has moved his stock into the premises lately occupied by Mr. H. J. E. Martin, and John Therriault, his brother, will establish a meat market in the Miller block.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

Standing Pine Not Harmed by Forest Fires

TORONTO, Thursday—The forest fires raging in Ontario during the past month have done little harm to the valuable timbers of the province,' said Aubrey White, deputy minister of lands and mines. 'A great deal of alarm has been created by the reports of great tracts burning but in nearly every instance the fires were confined to sections from which the good timber had already been taken. Only the underbrush and rubbish suffered, except in a few cases.'

FREDERICTON, N. B., Friday—The end of the Urquhart case was reached in the police court this morning when Col. Marsh discharged the prisoner from custody. The magistrate said the evidence that the shooting of Geo. Clary was accidental, and that no motive for the commission of a crime had been disclosed. H. B. Rainsford, who conducted the prosecution, said he concurred in the magistrate's decision and young Urquhart was given his liberty.

DRIFT VOYAGE TO FIND THE POLE

Norwegian Expedition to Start Shortly on Important Quest

LONDON, Friday—Definite plans have been drawn up for a Norwegian north pole expedition under the leader ship of Amundsen, who took the first ship through the North-west Passage. Amundsen plans a drift voyage across the North Polar ocean. The Central idea is the same as Nansen's, but the lesson of that explorer's voyage led to the conclusion that a vessel entering the ice considerably east of the point where the Fram was not frozen in would probably drift further north and be carried over or quite close to the Pole. Amundsen proposes to enter the North Polar zone through the Behring Strait and fasten his ship in the ice north-west of Point Barrow, the most northerly point of Alaska. He is prepared to drift for five and possibly six years.

OPENING BOYS' HOME

Earl Grey Opens Charitable Institution at Capital.

OTTAWA, Ont., Thursday—His Excellency Earl Grey officially opened the Ottawa Boys' Home this week. The home, which is entirely non sectarian, has been incorporated by the Ontario Government as a charitable institution to provide a home for poor working boys whose parents are dead or live out of the city, or who for any reason have no desirable home to live in.

Boys are admitted from the ages of 12 to 18 years, and a man and his wife are in charge, whose duty it is to bring the inmates under the influence of home and discipline, and make the institution as home like as possible.

WHERE WAS THE LAST EARTHQUAKE?

OTTAWA, Ont., Friday.—The preliminary tremors of a severe earthquake were marked at the observatory at 2.31 a. m. today, and lasted nearly three hours. The distance is estimated to be about 3,700 miles away.

MARINE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE SUSPENDED.

MONTREAL, Que., Friday.—As a result of the evidence in the marine investigation, Louis Gagne, foreman of the marine department agency at Quebec, has been suspended. It is intimated that the suspension of several of the employees of the depertmen is to follow.

DALHOUSIE PUPILS STANDING FOR OCTOBER

All Departments Make Excellent Showing for Month

GOOD RECORDS

The following is a brief statement of the Dalhousie superior school for the month of October.

Avanced Department.

Grade XI.—Elsie Mitchell 1st., Howe Kirk, 2nd.

Grade X.—Hilda Stewart 1st., Nellie McLean 2nd.

Grade IX.—Margaret Baldwin 1st; Gideon Baldwin 2nd.

Grade VIII.—Jean Mitchell, Muriel Bate, Ursula Potts, Eliza Wallace, Beverly Scott, Frank Asprey, Gideon Baldwin, Margaret Baldwin, Muriel Bate, Ursula Potts, Maude Beckingham, Beverly Scott, Cchester Dean, Audrey Lane, Alban Bate.

L. D. Jones, Principal.

Intermediate Department.

Grade VI.—Nellie Thompson 1st; Reginald Dean, Glendon Seely 2nd.

Grade V.—Patrick Wisted 1st; Geo-Bate 2nd.

Perfect attendance:—Patrick Wisted, Sydney Jamieson, Beatrice Seely, Amanda Roy, George Bate, Annie Ericksen, Glendon Seely, Hazen Jamieson, George McNeil.

Ida Lynch, Teacher.

Junior Department.

Grade IV.—Mabel McNeil 1st; Robt. McNeil 2nd.

Grade III.—Harold Bate 1st; Jean Jamieson 2nd.

Perfect attendance:—Ruby Wood, Jamieson, Mabel McNeil, Lizzie Elsliger, Mary Bateman, Robert McNeil, Harold Bate, Edward Elsliger, Manda Roy.

Lena Miller, Teacher.

Primary Department.

Grade II.—Ellen Elsliger 1st; Violet McKay, 2nd.

Grade I.—Eleanor Bateman 1st; Rena Thompson 2nd.

Perfect attendance:—Violet McKay, Mattie Cook, Redvers Bate, Mary LaTurneau, Carol Sealy, Willie Cameron, Albert Murchie, Emma Gruner, Mary Butler, Charlotte Barberie, Geo. Oram, Geo. St. Onge, Georgina Elsliger, Mabel LeGallais, Myrtle Thompson, Rena Thompson. Eleanor Bateman, Lily Bateman.

S. B. McPherson, Teacher.

A woman in Kansas recently walked 1,000 miles to get a husband.

In the last four years 165,000,000 Irish land stock has been issued.

It is said that a Pittsburg man recently committed suicide because he thought he had too much money.

Plans for the new Grand Central Station in New York have been completed. It will cost about $20,000,000.

STRANGE DINNER ETIQUETTE OF THE MOORS

Customs That Would Not Appeal to the Anglo Saxon.

AN IMPORTANT MEAL

In Morocco one meets strange dinner customs, that by no means appeal to the more delicate taste of the Anglo-Saxon.

The house of the Moor, while covered with white plaster and therefore of a cheerful hue, is by no means equally light inside, for its walls have no windows on the outside and the entrance is by a heavy gateway. For the houses are all built for defense as well as homes. Usually in addition to the gateway there are strong doors of wood.

The rooms are dark, long and narrow, and have high ceilings, a room 9 feet wide by 30 feet long and 12 feet high is a common inside measurement. These rooms, screened as they are from the hot Morocco suns, are cool, and, having comfortable divans and soft rugs, are most restful looking.

While these rooms are protected from the sun, they have windos opening on the courtyard, for the houses are built around gardens or court yards, and the courtyards are often tiled in squraes of white and blue or black. The fountain in the centre has cactus or palms growing about it, and as the courtyard has no roof sufficient light finds its way through the green shutters to the inmates.

A balcony supported by stone pillars runs around the courtyard, forming a shelter from either rain or sunshine, and sometimes a network of cords is stretched across the top of the yard and over this trails of green creeping vines grow, and add still further to the inviting aspect of the walled garden.

Dinner with the Moors, is as with other nations, the important meal of the day. The guests are seated at a large round table having six legs about a foot long; the shortness of the table's legs enables the guests to sit crosslegged on the floor, and in the centre of the table is placed a large earthen bowl with a beehive-shaped plaited grass cover. A slave removes the cover, and a pile of yellowish-looking rice, called 'koos koos,' is rounded up mound shape, comes into view, and into this, after Allah has been duly prealsed each guest thrusts his hands and passes the oily-looking mass to his mouth as expeditiously as possible. In addition to the rice which forms the groundwork, so to speak, of the meal, there is sugar, young birds, meat olives, eggs, and other curiously mixed ingredients. Occasionally the host will fish out an unusually inviting (?) morsel, which he presses upon some guest.

As soon as one course is finished another bowl takes its place, and as there are about twenty in the course of the meal, their consumption takes some time, despite the speed made in dipping it out.

Between each course a slave passes around the table with a brass bowl of goodly size, a can of water, and a towel—just one towel—and each guest washes his mouth, hands and arms in turn, all using, the same towel. When the last course is consumed there is another turn of praising Allah, and the dinner is ended, amid—Heaven save the unfortunate Anglo-Saxon present!—loud belchings from the guests, each striving to make a louder sound than his fellows, so as to indicate the entire satisfaction of his stomach, and his appreciation of his host's generous fare.

WOMAN'S SALARY $20,000

H. H. Rogers' Private Secretary and Her Responsibilities.

H. H. Rogers is an exception among the great financiers in having a woman for his private secretary. This extremely responsible post is filled by Miss K. I. Harrison, who receives for her services a salary which is reported to be $20,000 a year.

Miss Harrison has been with Mr. Rogers for several years, says System, and in that time has come to know all of his business friends and social acquaintances. When Mr. Rogers is out of town, as he usually is, Miss Harrison runs his office. She has her stenographers, her clerks, and her office boys, who obey her as their chief.

Even when Mr. Rogers is present his time is occupied only as she has arranged for it; and it must be a very unusual and extremely important piece of business that can get a personal conference with even Miss Harrison to say nothing of Mr. Rogers, until it has been duly taken up by correspondents and analyzed and passed upon.

Mark Twain once said that if he let his correspondence go unanswered long enough it no longer became necessary to answer it at all, and he could throw away large bundles of neglected letters at a time. Perhaps this influence—Mr. Rogers and Mark Twain are fast friends—is felt in Miss Harrison's office; certain it is that many letters arrive there merely to find oblivion.

To Miss Harrison falls the duty of serving as Mr. Rogers' official buffer—more than that, as his representative. She herself has buffers, through whom it is difficult to pass except by prearranged appointment—by letter. Telephone messages are politely requested to be put in written form and submitted by letter.

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You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin, legatees, and all the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held in and for the said County of Restigouche at my office in the Town of Campbellton on Monday the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this twenty first day of August, A. D. 1908.

(Sgd) WM. MURRAY,
Judge of Proba

(Sgd) JOHN BARBERIE,
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(Sgd) JAMES S. HARQUAIL,
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