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BEFORE YOU
GO ON YOUR
VACATION

J. SUTTON CLARK,

Get a new Shirtwaist or Shirtwaist Suit. Balance of
our Stock will be Cleared at cut prices

A fine line of ladies black Sateen and
White SKIRTS, HOSIERY and
UNDERWEAR

The best unbleached cotton in town
for the money

Fancy H'd'kfs. for
Aprons and
Sofa Pillows

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS and RUBBERS

St. George, N. B.

A SQUARE DEAL

That's what you will get if you buy a barrel of

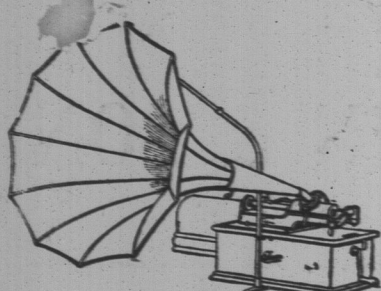
Seal of Purity Flour for \$6.50
Wm. Tell Flour \$6.50
Henkels bread flour \$7.00
F. S. Flour \$7.00

at one of

GOVE'S CASH STORES
JUSTIN GOVE, Prop.
EASTPORT, PERRY and CALAIS

NEW JEWELRY

Just received a very neat line of watches, fobs, wristlets,
brooches, scarf pins, belt pins, etc. Prices are very reason-
able. Call in and look them over whether you intend buying
or



EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

AND 2 AND 4

MINUTE RECORDS

J. W. WEBSTER

Practical Watchmaker, Jeweller and
Optician

Young's Block St. George, N. B.
Headquarters: Hampton, N. B.

The St. Stephen Business College

REOPENS

Tuesday Sept. 7th

All modern methods taught. Business men supplied with office help on
application. Free catalog.

M. T. CRABBE, Prin., St. Stephen, N. B.

Be Sure and Attend
Charlotte County's
FIRST BIG EXHIBITION

at

ST. STEPHEN

SEPTEMBER 28, 29 and 30

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OTHER ATTRACTIONS EACH DAY

PRIZES AND PRIZES

All Canadian

Many nationalities are to be found in
this Dominion, but the tendency of all
is to become good Canadians. The fact
that they must speak English in order
that each such group may communicate
with the other, tends to make them so.
—Advertiser, London.

Canadian Annulities

The Canadian government annuities
plan, lately explained here by Dr. Sam-
son, is proving very popular. An Ot-
tawa, despatch states that the premiums
received in the first seven months from
all parts of Canada amount to \$205,000,
and that applications are being daily
received. —Evening Times, St. John.

Good Crop Prospects

There is good news for the whole
country, for the excellent prospects of a
large crop return will stimulate business
revival and encourage all branches of
trade and industrial activity. If the pre-
sent promise is fulfilled, Canada is going
to have another big year all around.
—Morning Chronicle, Halifax.

Peace Centennial

The movement to have a centennial
celebration of one hundred years of peace
between Canada and the United States is
taking form. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and
Earl Grey approve of the scheme, and
the latter is very enthusiastic over it.
This official recognition will give the
affair a decided impulse. —Evening Times
St. John.

Healthy Sign

The homestead entries in the West for
the first five months of 1909 are almost
exactly five times as numerous as they
were in the same portion of 1908. Various
causes have no doubt been at work to
produce this state of affairs, but one
certainly is that the real merits of the
Canadian West are yearly becoming better
known. There may be minor fluctua-
tions, but the average increase will con-
tinue large. —Toronto Globe.

Moors and Spaniards

The Catalans, ever turbulent and ready
for revolution, have seized the oppor-
tunity afforded by the Spanish reverses
in the campaign against the Moors to
rise against the government of the Cat-
alians, and Spain is in the throes of a
revolution. That Spaniards should
rise in rebellion rather than fight their
hereditary enemies, the Moors, proves
that their is occasionally a new thing
under the sun. —St. Thomas Daily Times.

German Plans

Away off here where the political at-
mosphere is cooler the Canadian Ger-
man scare is not big enough to elicit
more than a hot weather smile. We are
not going to fight Germany. No one,
in fact, is going to fall upon the Kaiser
unless he goes mad and tries to break up
the British Empire, which, unless he
goes mad, he will not attempt. Great
Britain prepares for defence alone. The
Empire's defence plans will involve some
form of participation by Canada, which
demands security within the Empire.
The nature of our participation is not yet
determined. Once it is determined we
shall go on with it. —Daily Telegraph,
St. John.

Imperial Work

It is sometimes argued that Canada's
building of railways is not to be counted
as a work of defence; that we do this for
our own benefit, and not for the sake of
the Empire. It might be answered that
the British fleet is not maintained to de-
fend Canada, and that not a ship less
would be required if Canada were out of
the Empire. But both contentions fall
short of the truth. The truth is that
what is done for one is done for all. If
it is true that a battle for Canada might
be fought on the North Sea, it is equally
true that a railway or a settlement in
Western Canada may benefit the whole
Empire. —Toronto Star.

3RD ANNUAL PICNIC

CHARLOTTE COUNTY WEIR OWNERS
AND WEIR FISHERMEN'S UNION

BACK BAY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th.

Program

Motor boat race, 2 and 3 h. p. 10.30 a. m.
" " " 4 and 5 h. p. 11.00 "
" " " Free for all 11.30 "

Dinner

Four oared boat race 1.00 p. m.
Dingy race (one man) 1.20 "
Tub race 1.30 "
Swimming race 2.00 "
Greased Pole 2.15 "

100 yds dash—Boys 2.30 p. m.
100 " "—Men 2.45 "
220 " " 3.00 "
1 mile race 3.30 "

Base Ball

BACK BAY vs LORDS COVE

Potato race and Sack race after Ball Game

Supper

Dancing during the day and evening at the pavilion. Music by
Mooney's Orchestra.

Excursions from St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Eastport and the Islands.

The Canadian Frontier Band, St. Andrews Brass Band, St. George
Cornet Band will furnish music

Entries for Sports to be made with Zaccheus McGee, Back Bay Secty.

Prizes on exhibition at Andrew McGee's store

Meeting of the Union in McGee's Hall at 10 a. m.

Stmr. Viking will leave the public wharf, St. George, at
7 o'clock. Returning leave Back Bay at 8 o'clock p. m.,
calling at Bocabec both ways.

The committee in charge of the Fisher-
men's picnic present an attractive pro-
gram for the day. While St. George
has done well in conducting the picnics
of the two previous years, it remains for
Back Bay to show that it is the intention
of the citizens to do themselves proud on
this occasion, and they invite everyone
to come and help them with their presence
to make the 25th of August a notable
day. The program, as presented, com-
prises a goodly list of sports, plenty of
music and entertainment for all visitors.
The different committees will cheerfully
give all information required on applica-
tion.

Midland.—On Sunday two Italians,
employees of the Canadian Iron Cor-
poration Company, were drowned by
falling off a raft a short distance from
the dock.

St. Louis, Mo.—It was reported here
that Grace and Tomasse Vivian, the kid-
napped children, were in Duncannon,
Pa. Later it was said that the children
found in Duncannon had been identified
as belonging in Altoona.

Port Arthur.—Mrs. Williamson, wife
of the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., died
suddenly at her father's residence at
Peterboro.

Caution on the Water

With the vacation season in full swing
when hundreds and hundreds of persons
who pass most of the months of the year
on land, take to water joyously or more
or less carelessly, it may be well to
write a word of advice.

Don't rock the canoe or the rowboat
for fun.

Sit down and sit still.

If you have cause to change your seat
keep low in the craft when doing so,
even at a sacrifice of personal appearance.

Don't undertake to manage a sail boat
alone until you have learned how from
some skipper who knows his business—
and then keep an eye on the sky for
signs of high winds and storms.

Captains of gasoline launches should
see to it that their tanks and tank con-
nections are absolutely tight. The safe
rule is not to allow smoking aboard.
Carry an anchor heavy enough to hold
in case the engine kicks and refuses to
go. You may need it.

Life preservers take up room, but
they should not be left ashore for that
reason. You can find cork belts, ring
buoys or rubber cushions that can be
stowed away for use in emergency.

Learn to swim if you are not a swim-
mer now.

The avoidance of unnecessary work
upon the water during the vacation sea-
son will shorten the roll of the drowned
and keep the shadow of mourning away
from scores of happy New England
homes. —Boston Globe.

Smoking Fewer Cigarettes
Now

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—There were thirty mil-
lion less cigarettes smoked in Canada
last year than the year before. The
decline is held to be entirely among
boys of sixteen years and under and to
be entirely due to the restrictive legisla-
tion put through parliament by the gov-
ernment during the session of 1908. It
is believed that the law actually prevent-
ed smoking of from forty to fifty million
cigarettes by the boys of the country,
as the consumption was increasing, and
if it had not been for the law there
would have been an increase of from ten
to twenty millions instead of a decline
of thirty millions. This is a fair assump-
tion, as the consumption was increasing
more and more each year, and during
the six years prior to 1908 the in-
crease amounted to over 75 millions.

The total consumption of cigarettes
last year was about three hundred and
seventy millions. There were three
hundred and fifty six and three quarters
millions of domestic cigarettes consumed,
or a decrease of twenty-eight millions,
and there were twelve and three quar-
ters millions of imported cigarettes
smoked, a decrease of about two millions.

American Settlers Flock
to Canada

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Immigration to
Canada is again on the increase and the
growth in arrivals from the United States
is especially heavy. It was sixty thou-
sand last year. During June, 20,866
persons entered Canada, or 5,933 more
than during the previous June, an in-
crease of thirty three per cent. During
the first three months of the fiscal year
ending with June, 74,136 persons enter-
ed Canada as immigrants, an increase of
5,163, an increase of 7 per cent.

From Great Britain and the continent
the arrivals numbered 41,112, a falling
off of 12,517, or 62 per cent. During
June alone 11,661 immigrants
came in at ocean ports an increase of 969
while during June immigrants from the
United States totalled 9,208 an increase
of 4,324 or an increase of 89 per cent.