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LOCAL NEWS.

THE U. S. CENSUS. — C. H. Lugrin has been requested to treat of the census of the United States in a series of papers for the New York Independent.

A WATER WORKS BOILER.—The new water works boiler, manufactured at Fleming's foundry, St. John, has arrived and will be placed in position at once.

THE KENT ELECTION. — The Kent election resulted in the return of Dr. Leger. The latest returns give the votes as follows: Leger, 836; McInerney, 793; Jardine, 537.

POSTPONED. — The chief justice has granted an order postponing the trial of the libel suit of judge Steadman vs. the St. John sun publishing company, until the 4th of December next.

SERIOUS FIRE.—The mill of G. G. King, ex-M. P. for Queen's Co., situated at Salmon river, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. The loss is about $4000. There was no insurance.

CONVICTED.—Saunders, the bank clerk, charged with robbing the bank of Nova Scotia at Woodstock, has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and four months.

BUTLER'S JOURNAL.—A monthly publication issued by Martin Butler, was well received by the citizens. It contained much that was meritous, and we are sure every one will be glad if the plucky proprietor can make it a success.

RELEASED.—The Fredericton management have released captain Wagg. They have lost much valuable time coming to this wise conclusion, but it is better late than never. Wagg forgot to leave his suit behind him, and all the practice balls followed the suit.

RUNAWAY.—Dr. McLearn's horse took a run on his own hook on Friday morning. His easy canter down Queen street was admired by a goodly number of citizens. The runaway was stopped just below the Cathedral. No damage was done to horse or carriage.

RESIGNATIONS AND PROMOTIONS. — Major Staples and capt. Christie of the 71st battalion having resigned, capt. Loggie has been promoted to the office of major, and lieut. Pinder appointed captain of the company. Leuit. Burtt has been appointed to take capt. Christie's place.

DEATH'S HARVEST.—Summer complaint has been very prevalent among the little children this season. Among others, death has entered the homes and carried away infant children of H. G. Winter, Harry Rutter, James Hanlon, Wm. Robertson, Cornelius Kelly, Woodford Coy, Jonathan Willis, and John McLenahan.

GOOD HORSES. — With Maud C. in the 2:30 list, and King Charles showing miles in 2:20, what's the matter with Sir Charles as a sire of trotters? And what do you want better than Harry Wilkes, whose colts everywhere are full of promise? One of them, a yearling, has recently shown better than a 3-minute gait in Woodstock and the owner refused $500 cash for it.

A CHANCE FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. — Any one needing baking powder and a sewing machine thrown in should see the advertisement of Yerxa & Yerxa in another column. Everyone buying a can of the national baking powder from the above firm, gets a ticket which if it proves to be the lucky number will secure to the holder a Williams sewing machine.

HARRY LINDLEY CO.—The Harry Lindley comedy company gave two entertainments in the city hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of this city. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, owing no doubt to the excessive warm weather which rendered it really uncomfortable to remain inside.

THE CITY SCHOOLS. — The board of school trustees have decided to continue the Wiseley school for six months more on trial, with Miss Everett as teacher. Miss Thorne was appointed in Miss Porter's place in the Charlotte street school; Miss Vandine, from the York street school, also goes to the Charlotte street school. Miss Cliff has been promoted from the Doak school to the York street school.

WHO SAYS WE CANT GROW GRAIN? — John Gibson last year raised in his Nashwaak farm 38 bushels of oats on an acre, from two bushels sown. The land was high intervals: carrots had been grown on it the year previous and potatoes the year before that. It was manured both years. "Does it pay to farm?" Mr. Gibson was asked to which he replied, "Do you suppose I would keep on farming if it did not?"

LOOK OUT.—Base ball is all very well in its place, but its place is certainly not in the main thoroughfare of the city. Yet even this is a preferable locality to the various alleys and bye-ways, out of the recesses of which a ball is apt to shoot at any time of day and hit the unwary pedestrian under the "lug," or in the ribs. If the police are unable to suppress the "cranks," they should compel them to play ball on the open street where the bounding sphere can be seen in time to be dodged.

RECOMMENDED FOR HONORS.—A Fredericton correspondent to the St. John Globe, recommends lieutenant Wm. Forrester, of this city, for the distinguished position of commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces. A Doaktown correspondent of the same paper recommends several well-known New Brunswickers as successor to Sir Leonard Tilley to the lieutenant governorship of the province. This deep and widespread interest in the high public concerns of the land is very commendable if serious.

Harkins' Theatre Company.

The Harkins' Fifth Avenue company that have been giving performances in St. John the past three weeks, and have been so highly spoken of by the press of that city, will appear here in the city hall on next Wednesday and Thursday nights, and announce that they will present on Wednesday night Jim the Penman, and on Thursday night, The Golden Giant. As both these plays are very strong, we look for a large house. Sale of reserve seats now open at McMurray & Co.'s bookstore.

Too Much Scott Act.

Over in Moncton the liquor party commenced an action against one Armstrong, a witness in a recent Scott act case, as a particeps criminis. The action is brought under section 8 of chap. 145 of the revised statutes of Canada, which declares that whoever aids, abets counsels or procures the commission of any offence punishable on summary convictions, shall be liable to the same penalty or punishment as the principal offender. Under this section, stipendiary magistrate Smith found Armstrong guilty and fined him $50 and costs. If magistrate Smith's judgment is good law, and any one buying a drink where the Scott act is in force is really liable to a fine of $50 for the first offence, $100 for the second and two months' imprisonment for the third, the effect of a proper enforcement of the act would be startling. Fancy everyone in Fredericton who has purchased his third glass of liquor since the Scott act election, being sent to the hotel de Scott act for two months! What would become of the town? And yet if magistrate Smith's judgement cannot be reversed, they are equally liable, with the gentlemen whose terms of confinement recently expired.

Something About the Stanley Scott Act Case.

A well-known and reliable resident of Stanley called at THE HERALD office on Thursday and stated that the letter published in a recent issue of the Gleaner, relating to the sale of liquor in Stanley by one Hunter in the employ of Miss Wilson, was gross misrepresentation of the matter and did Miss Wilson a great injustice. The gentleman assures THE HERALD that Miss Wilson and her family have a good reputation in the locality where they reside, and that there is not an individual out there who believes she would knowingly sell intoxicating liquor. That there have been some drunken men around the place, he says, is true; but he alleges that a shop, which is situated within a short distance of Miss Wilson's, is responsible for the scenes described by the correspondent of the Gleaner. The latter's reference to the perversion of truth by THE HERALD is all bosh. The only statement made by THE HERALD in connection with the matter which was not strictly accurate, was that the owner of the store is a widow woman. This is THE HERALD'S mistake, however, and not a misrepresentation made to anyone by Miss Wilson, as the Gleaner's correspondent states. If the statements, concerning the condition of affairs in stanley, as represented in the letter to the Gleaner, are true, it seems passing strange on the face of it, that when there was even a single individual who could come to the rescue of the truth, with such readiness as the correspondent to the Gleaner, and blow his horn so loudly and pathetically in defence of piety, no effort was made to bring the offenders to justice, until the information was laid by an individual who swore he took the pledge for the purpose of deceiving the temperance people and was drunk two days after he took it. It is a good thing to be active in a just cause, but it would be much more to the credit of the Gleaner's correspondent, instead of accusing THE HERALD of untruthfulness, to pay a little more attention to the evils that, according to his own story, are running rampant nearer home, and not allow the enforcement of the Scott act to fall into such disreputable and unworthy hands, while he is exhalting his horn.

The gentleman, who called at THE HERALD office says he will give his facts under his own name if the Gleaner's correspondent will do the same.

Ventilating the Grievance.

Mr. Timmerman, the new superintendent of the new Brunswick division of the Canadian Pacific railway Co., visited Fredericton on Tuesday evening. At his request a large number of the citizens met the new manager in the parlor of the Queen hotel to discuss the matter of a better railway service for Fredericton. In the absence of mayor Allen through illness, city clerk Beckwith welcomed Mr. Timmerman to the city, and stated briefly the main grievance of the present railway service. Attorney general Blair was the next speaker. He pointed out the injustice of the present service not only from a private, and business standpoint, but from a public point of view, calling particular attention to the fact that the business, in connection with the various departments of government service, was retarded and delayed to a serious extent on account of the present unsatisfactory and totally inefficient mail service. He presented a strong case for the city and his words evidently made a deep impression upon Mr. Timmerman.

Wm. Wilson, M. P. P., J. J. Weddall, A. Lottimer, J. S. Neill, H. A. Cropley, Thos. Temple, M. P., J. A. Morrison, Jas. Hodge, sheriff Sterling and others also made short addresses.

Mr. Timmerman listened most attentively to the speakers and the points they made. He was very glad to meet the representative citizens of Fredericton, and to make their acquaintance, and he would make frequent efforts to renew and improve the same. He admitted the justness of our case, and without making any definite promise thought some arrangement could be made that would meet our wishes without injury to the C. P. R. company. That corporation was run on business principles and it would be his aim to cater as largely as possible, to the wishes of so important a community as Fredericton, which his company recognized as a very prominent point in their great system of railway communication. He was at present preparing a new train schedule, and he assured the meeting that Fredericton would have his very earnest consideration, with a view to removal of any grievances that may exist.

Pleasant Time at Oromocto.

The social and tea held at the beautiful grounds of the Messrs. Clowes on Wednesday afternoon at Oromocto, under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's church at that place, was a very pleasant and successful affair, and netted quite a handsome sum for the funds of the church. Over a hundred persons attended from the city going down on the Florenceville, accompanied by the band of the R. S. I. No more convenient or picturesque situation could have been chosen and outside of the pleasures of the social itself, the visitors greatly enjoyed the beautiful panorama of land and water spread out to their view from the lovely heights of the Clowes homestead. Rev. Mr. Dibblee, the popular and energetic young rector of St. John's church, was most assiduous in his attention, and worked like a Trojan to secure the success of the social. The ladies of the church, including such indefatigable workers as Miss White, Mrs. Henry Wilmot, Miss Wilmot, the Misses Clowes and many others, set tempting tables out doors, the hot coffee being served from the Clowes culinary department adjoining, and the ice cream, cigars and light drinks, were served from tents. Prominent citizens of Oromocto, Belmont, Sheffield and Maugerville were present in large numbers; these, included R. D. Wilmot, Jr., M. P., W. E. Perley, M. P. P., sheriff Holden, and Dr. Keirstead. The city visitors returned at ten o'clock very much pleased with the afternoon's enjoyment and voted the social an unqualified success. The music of the band was much appreciated by the country folk; but it was too hot for dancing, otherwise this exhilerating amusement would have been indulged in.

The Gas Company's Improvements.

The citizens of Fredericton will be pleased to learn that the gas company, under its new management, has completed arrangements for large improvements in its plant. There will be laid down this fall new eight-inch mains from the gas house up to and probably along Queen street, for a considerable distance. New machinery for improving the quality of the gas is on the way from Scotland; and an incandescent plant, capable of furnishing 1,000 lights, is contracted for, to be placed in the company's Carleton street station within a month. It is to be hoped that the enterprise of the company, involving as it has a large outlay, may lead to larger patronage by our citizens. The stockholders, as the result of the new plant and machinery, will not be likely to realize much, if any, dividend on their stock for two or three years, unless a very larger amount of gas is consumed than at present; but the directors felt that we could not afford, as a city, to put up with the gas service as it has been in the past, and without a large expenditure no substantial improvement could be guaranteed.

Do you Believe It?

The following has been going the rounds of the press. We publish it for what it is worth:

"A Woodstock, N. B. deacon, is accountable for the following story, hence we must accept it as true. This deacon owned two geese which mysteriously disappeared at the beginning of last winter. Near his house runs a brook which over-flowed its banks in the fall, the weather turning suddenly cold it froze across. When the water receded to its proper level, quite a space was left between the water and ice above. The bright sunny days of spring caused the ice to collapse, and out walked the two lost geese, not only alive and well from their winter's prison, but accompanied by sixteen goslings fat and plump."

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Mrs. captain Leigh is home from England.

Judge Landy was in the city during the week.

Sir Leonard Tilley registered at the Barker on Thursday.

Charles Ruel is home from West Superior for a few days.

Byron Coulthard and wife spent Sunday at St. Andrews.

Wm. Richards was at the Barker House during the week.

Dr. Barker of St. John registered at the Barker on Monday.

Mayor Allen has been confined to his home by a severe cold.

Geo. W. Hoegg and family have returned to town from the North Shore.

Frank McInnes, of Boston, a former popular Fredericton, is visiting the celestial.

Rev. Mr. Mowatt and Rev. Mr. McLean of Harvey, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

Mr. Simpson, of Halifax, spent a few days in this city during the latter part of the week.

Miss McLeod and Miss Thorne, of the city school staff, are spending their vacation at P. E. Island.

Dr. Holden, of St. John, spent last Sunday in the city with his family. He was the guest of Mayor Allen.

Mrs. Chapman, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss, New Maryland.

Mayor Lockhart, of St. John, his three children, and Mrs. John Gilmore and family are rusticating at Oromocto.

Harry Atherton has returned from an extended trip to the Quebec border in the interest of D. W. Hoegg & Co.'s canning industry.

It is generally understood at Oromocto that the Clowes mansion is soon to have a new mistress, a young lady resident not far from this city.

Miss Maggie Carter, who received a license at the June examination of the Normal school, has accepted a school at Bairdsville, Carleton county.

P. E. Cliff, editor of the Hartford Sunday Journal, who spent a short vacation among his friends in the province, returned to Hartford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank I. Morrison is enjoying the sea breeze at the Algonquin, St. Andrews. Mr. Morrison went down this (Saturday) morning, to remain over Sunday.

The Bishop Coadjutor and Mrs. Kingdon were guests of general superintendent Timmerman as far as Fairville, on his trip to St. John in his private car, Wednesday.

C. F. Howes the Boston gentleman whose wife was murdered on the Tobique by poachers some two years ago, with his three daughters and two sons, are again at the Tobique on a fishing trip.

Frank Risteen, court stenographer, of Fredericton, is spending a few days in Moncton for the good of his health. He finds that the climate of the celestial city does not agree with him.—Moncton Times.

Robert B. Rossborough, Frank Creed and Clifford Creed left on Friday morning's train for Edmunston, where they will spend a few days. They took a canoe and camping utensils and intend to make the return trip by water.

W. S. Hooper left this (Saturday) afternoon for La Cross, Wisconsin, to join Mrs. Hooper, who has been for the past two months on a visit to her sister at that place. Mr. Hooper intends visiting St. Paul and Minneapolis before his return.

Mrs. E. A. Tapley, of Marysville, gave a very pleasant moonlight excursion to a party of friends on Wednesday night. The David Weston conveyed the party down river about fifteen miles, arriving home about midnight.

Friends of T. F. Barker, late manager of the provincial stock farm, are pained to hear of Miss Barker's misfortune, she having been taken to the provincial lunatic asylum. The unfortunate young lady suffered severely last winter from lagrippe and the effects unbalanced her mind.

Henry A. Gillespie, formerly of St. Stephen, has removed to Marysville to assume a position in the cotton mill. Previous to his departure he was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by the citizens band, of which he was a member. He will join the Marysville band.

Dr. Keirstead, of Sheffield, goes to England in two weeks to take eighteen months practice in hospital work at London and Edinburgh. It is whispered among the doctor's friends that he will not go alone but that he will be accompanied by a bride, one of the popular young ladies of Sheffield and a niece of an ex-M. P. for St. John.

Among the arrivals at the Queen hotel during the week were: The Raymond excursionists; F H Inman, Worcester, Mass., A P Samed, San Francisco; J W Hoyt, N B R; Frank Todd, St. Stephen; E Meyer and wife, New York; G B Burchill, Miramichi; A B Connell, Woodstock; Charles S Lundon, Toronto; G T Baird, Perth Centre; G. G. King, Chipman; T I Clinch, Montreal; Hon Wm Pugsley and two sons, Hampton; C N Skinner, St. John; L G DeBertram, New York; Hon A Harrison, Sheffield; H A Killam, Yarmouth; Hon L J Tweedie, Chatham; J A Killam, Moncton; R E Stevens, Harkins' dramatic company; Hon David McLellan, St. John; F A McInnes, Boston; J E Golding, St. John; N Vreeland, Petterson, N J; W Olner Moore, M D, N J; A B Wilmot, Belmont; G Herbert Lee, St. John; Hon P E Ryan and wife Caraquet; E Scott, Chas Scott, Mr. and Mrs J J Potter, New York; T H Foster, Geo K McLeod, I McLeod, St. John; and Rev H E Dibble, Maugerville.

A Word About the Post Office Regulations.

Some of the recent innovations to the postal regulations at the Fredericton office are creating an endless amount of dissatisfaction among the citizens, and are cause of daily complaint, and in many cases the fault finding seems justifiable. It may be that the postmaster is not directly responsible for the orders that have lately been issued to the clerks in that department, and those who blame him for the inconvenience, delay and trouble that necessarily follow, are no doubt hasty in their condemnation of someone, who certainly seems to have acted with more energy than judgment. But while the postmaster may not be responsible for the trouble, he is well aware of the inconvenience and annoyance of the present arrangement, and should endeavor to have the matter satisfactorily arranged. There could be no fault found with an order forbidding two or three families to use the one box, and no one could claim the right to have his letters placed in the box of another, with whom he has no connection, for convenience sake; but when it comes to refusing to place in the same box the mail of persons in the employ of others, or doing business in the same office, or holding other social or business relations that closely identify them, it seems to be spinning the thread a little too fine. Instances can be named where a part of a person's mail was placed in a post office box, because it happened to have the number of the box on the address, or came in care of the box holder, and the remainder of his mail placed in the general delivery. There is no need of such distinction as this. In this small city where everyone is known, there is no danger of mistakes occurring, and the cases where the officials would be called upon to discriminate, would be few. The postal department is intended for convenience and dispatch and under no circumstance should be made the instrument of annoyance and delay. The present arrangement certainly causes more trouble to the officials and to the public, than the old system, under which no serious complaints were ever heard.

More of Truth than Poetry.

"What a beautiful little city you have here" said an American gentleman to a HERALD reporter, in the office of the Queen hotel, a few evenings ago.

"Yes" said the reporter, "it is a pretty place."

"You say yes," said the tourist, "but do you really feel it, in fact do you realize and appreciate it, or do you only say it out of courtesy or a matter of course?"

Something in the gentleman's abrupt and earnest manner caused the reporter to give him a more positive attention.

"I am afraid I don't quite understand you sir," was the somewhat guarded reply.

"Well," said the tourist tilting back in his chair, and sending a wreath of smoke curling from his cigar to the ceiling, "it makes me tired every time I talk to anyone in this city. They will acquiesce most agreeably, it is true, with every word of praise or admiration that you may say about the place, they will agree with you that it is a pretty place, and a pleasant place to live in, that it has many natural and accrued advantages, and that it ought to be more enterprising and better known to the traveling public than it is. But that is about the extent of their patriotism."

"Yes?" said the reporter rather doubtfully "but perhaps you have not been here long enough to speak advisedly."

"Oh, one does'nt need to be here long, and besides I have been here before."

"Then I'm to gather that while you like the place you don't like the people," venturred the reporter.

"Oh! I like the people well enough," said the tourist, "no one could help liking them. They all treat us as well as could be asked for, indeed they treat strangers better than they do themselves. I travel around considerable in the summer," he continued, "and I am quite a close observer, and I find this striking difference between the people of the United States and of the maritime provinces. In the United states it doesn t make any difference what kind of a wheelbarrow town one visits, if it is noted for anything on top of earth, the people are running that one thing and booming it for all it's worth, they don't wait for you to speak to them about it, but they hammer it in your ears every chance they get. To put it briefly, they advertise their town, and they won't hear a word said against it, nor suffer any unfavorable comparison to be made. They look upon their towns a good deal as a Canadian does upon his dog, no matter how mean a yellow cur he may be, he's as good as any other man's dog and a good deal better if one happens to say anything against him.

"Now with their cities and towns the people down here are differene. They don't boom them, they don't advertise them, they don't show any enthusiasm over the land of their adoption. In fact they don't seem to know a good thing when they get it."

The reporter intimated that the comparison seemed stronger than the facts of the case warranted.

"Do you want proof of it?" queried the tourist. "What for instance are your newspapers for? Now I have been reading New Brunswick papers for some time, and while some make a sort of a feeble defence of their country, as though they were half ashamed of it, others are actually running it down. Since coming to Fredericton I have picked up two Fredericton papers, both of which have the first good thing I have seen on that beautiful sheet of water out there," nodding towards the broad St. John which was glistening in the moonlight, "and the important places it reaches, and where do you suppose they got it?"

The reporter was busy lighting his cigar which seemed to draw hard.

"They copied them both out of a Canadian paper published away up in Toronto or somewhere" said the tourist with a comical smile. "With enough newspapers published in your own town to shingle a Baptist meeting house, you wait for some foreign paper to write you up and show people that you are somebody. Does'nt that look as if you did'nt know a good thing when you saw it?"

The reporter was forced to admit that it was evidence in that direction.

"You've got a good country," continued the tourist, "and a beautiful and well located city and it has as good men in it as any city has got. All they want is some patriotism of a little more aggressive nature, and a good deal of enthusiasm and push, and they are bound to get there some day."

And as the reporter bid the tourist good night, he felt there was more truth than poetry in much he had said.

What Ails the Oats?

On Wednesday oats were selling in Toronto at 52 cents a bushel on the rail, and it becomes interesting to inquire whether this high price is likely to be maintained. The U. S. department of agriculture says that the decline in the condition of the oat crop during July was unprecedented, and the general condition of the crop during that month was lower than it had been in twenty-five years. If it had not been that in the northwest state and on the Pacific coast the crop maintained its condition the average for the whole United States would have been far worse than it has been. As it is, in the great oat producing section the crop is, if not a failure,

SOMETHING VERY MUCH LIKE IT.

This condition of things is by no means confined to the United States, but extends to Canada as well. As to whether it reaches Manitoba and the northwest we are without advices; but from Ontario to the Atlantic coast it is the rule. The "blight," as it is called for want of a better name, is a disease which appears in the principal leaves of the plant. These dry and turn brownish at the tip, and the change gradually extends up until it reaches the stalk. The whole leaf assuming a reddish color and apparently becoming absolutely useless to the plant. The stalk itself does not die, but goes on heading out. The question is whether there will be

SUFFICIENT VITALITY IN IT

to enable the grain to fill. The disease has materially affected the growth of straw. From all parts of this province come the same reports; the only exception being that in some places oats on new land are found not to be affected. It is said by some that barley has been attacked in the same way, though not to the same extent. The U. S. department of agriculture attributes the blight to spring frosts and plant lice, and the occurrence of a green louse on the grain is reported from several parts of this province. There is reason to doubt if this is the true cause. Dr. Holsted, of New Jersey, says:

"Therefore it seemed advisable to make a microscopic examination of the diseased plants, in order to discover whether

THE CAUSE OF THIS DISASTER

was not some parasitic fungus. Specimens in root, stem and leaf from several localities have been examined, and nothing in the nature of a rust, smut, mildew, mold or blight was found. It may be true that a low form of organism belonging to the group of bacteria is the cause of the unhealthy growth. Bacteria were found present, but no attempts were made to determine the bacterial origin of the disease. But small bodies were found within the substance of the smaller roots, and these at once suggested undeveloped worms of minute size called nematodes. As the search continued, the mature worms were found in full activity."

The present conditions are that the oat crop will be far below the average, over the continent as a whole, and hence it is reasonable to expect the price to keep up.

Officers Installed.

The following officers of Rossmore loyal orange temperance lodge, St. Mary's, York county, have been installed by grand president William Rossborough:

Edward Staples, president.
Miss Ida Staples, vice president.
Miss Gilbert, chaplain.
William Gray, secretary.
Miss Susan Dayton, fin. secretary.
Capt. Jared Boone, treasurer.
Moses Jones, marshal.
Charles Haines, inner guard.
Elbridge Haines, outer guard.

Maple Trees.

Contributed.

The most beautiful of all our forest trees they are, and if our farmers would have the pains taking to set them in rows at regular intervals by our road sides, or in groves to ornament their fields, to form lawns around their dwellings and their barns, fine shelters they would be from wintry storms, and shade from summer suns; and best of all, they would in springtime pour forth for us a generous life blood, from which with skillful hand we may produce the most delicious of all sweets.

Why cannot the mind of men take all those lessons in, and gather from the hand of nature all that our province has in store for him. How beneficent, how generous is the hand of nature, and yet men scarcely know how many of its treasures they may gather as they go.

If I were setting an orchard of fruit trees, I would set two rows of maples on every side. How beautiful in Autumn they would stand, a bright tinted border to the measured land; and in the springtime, how fair to see the fresh green border to the flowering apple trees.

And beauty alone would not be their best yield; we might gather sugar in the open field. We should look further on than just for our own day, and live in part for others, who are following on our way. If my father had planted as many maples as he had fruit trees, he would have left a better, sweeter legacy to his children. Let us persevere and plant maples and fruit trees for the benefit of the coming generations, and they will stand as living memorials, even better than monuments of marble. And if wish, our name shall tell that by our hand this tree was planted here. Then carve it in the bark and carve it well; bid that it shall be trimmed anew each year, that it may not grow out of sight, but always fresh appear.

I have walked in the shade of the horse chestnut trees, that hands of men have set in order by the sidewalks of many American cities, and have felt thankful to those hands whosoever they might have been, for in the heat of summer days they are blessings indeed. But often to myself I have said, if they, the walnut or the maple tree, had planted there; they had left a more pleasing memorial, a richer legacy for their children's children everywhere.

A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

There was a cook in our town,
And she was wond'rous wise,
She bought Imperial Baking Powder,
And caused her bread to rise;
And, when she saw how nice it was,
Declared with might and main
That Imperial was the only B. P.
She would ever use again.

A special says incendiaries set fire to the residence of Rev. David Plumb, in Cole, Indiana, early Thursday morning and destroyed it. Mr. Plumb was fatally burned and his wife and three children perished in the flames. Mr. Plumb is a prominent Methodist minister.

At Evansville, Ind., John Day placed dynamite cartridges in a sheaf of rye as it was going through a thresher, hoping to kill six people. The deed was revenge, because the parties informed on Day, who had eloped with a thirteen year-old girl.

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Notice of Sale.

To GEORGE MOORCRAFT, of Campbell Settlement, in the County of York, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1888, and made between the said George Moorcraft of the one part, and the undersigned, Agnes E. J. Shaw of the other part, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for York County, in Book G4 of Records on pages 462, 463, 464 and 465; there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on the **sixth day of September next,** at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Southampton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeasterly angle of Lot Number Two on the northeast side of the Campbell Settlement Road (located to William H. Clark); thence running by the magnet north 40°, 30° east one hundred chains of four poles each; thence south 63° east ten chains and fifty links to Lot Number Four; thence south 49° and thirty minutes west one hundred chains to the Settlement Road, and thence along the same northwesterly ten chains (at right angles to the side lines) to the place of beginning, known as Lot Number Three, and containing one hundred acres; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1890.

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Specification, form of tender and all necessary information can be obtained at this Department on and after Wednesday, 16th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to supply the coal contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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