

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

TRYING TO FIND SEAT FOR P. G. MAHONEY

(Moncton Transcript.)

The leaders of the "Lost Cause" held a conference from the counties of Kent, Westmorland and Albert at the Hotel American yesterday afternoon. Judging from the length of their faces afterwards, the subject of discourse could not have been a very exhilarating one. The acting premier, Hon. J. A. Murray; the non-partisan Speaker, Hon. O. M. Melanson; the scapegoat, Hon. P. G. Mahoney; Provincial Secretary Landry, among others, were present.

There was a dinner served at the hotel for the invited guests and report states that the principal dish served was "crow." It was "crow" with different fixings in ever ycourse.

The gentlemen who said they could win hands down, and that they did not care whether they were opposed or not, were probably called upon for explanations, but they could not explain.

Then a proposition came up as to what should become of the portfolio of public works. The Westmorland people wanted Albert county to adopt a political founding, but the news from Albert county was not very reassuring. There have been, report says, negotiations pending for another compromise, this time in Albert, but there can be no compromise. The Liberals of Albert, backed by the Independent Conservatives, will fight any candidate supporting the present corrupt provincial administration.

By way of diversion a number of the gentlemen formed a little procession and were seen wending their way towards the I. C. R. general offices. Rumor says they went up there to demand the scalps of three or four officials because they failed to succeed in coercing the free and independent I. C. R. employees in voting according to the party whip, but they soon discovered that they had no influence.

The I. C. R. is "out of politics" and while these gentlemen may make recommendations, the management accepts the recommendations or rejects them, just as it pleases.

Then there was also talk of running Mr. Mahoney in Kent county, as an alternative, but the Westmorland gentlemen are discovering that, having been tried and found wanting, they have about as little influence at Fredericton now, after the recent defeat, as they have had all along the I. C. R. since 1911.

A subject much discussed privately, but with lowering brows, was an attempted solution of the problem, "Why so much money went such a little way in Westmorland." Why?

Five O'clock Tea

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society of the Parish Church will on TUESDAY NEXT, June 13, have a 5 o'clock Tea at the Parish House, No. 247 Westmorland street. Tea, 25 cents.

SHAD SEEM TO BE FAST DISAPPEARING

(Providence Journal.)

Along the Atlantic seaboard the shad season just closing is said to have been unsatisfactory. From Gloucester comes the report that the catch was "the poorest in thirty years," and that this desirable fish is disappearing from the waters of the Delaware. Doubtless similar conditions have been noted on other streams and no expert investigation is required to determine the cause of the loss of so valuable a food product.

River pollution is one of the reasons for the decline of the shad fisheries. Another is the setting of nets across the mouths of the rivers—the fish being thus excluded from the spawning grounds in fresh water. A continuation of this wasteful policy, of course, will make the shad harder than ever to get.

In the early days of manufacturing there was keen appreciation of the value of the shad and herring. Mill owners who used water power were obliged to build fishways by means of which the fish could go above the mill dams. The economic idea underlying the fishways was essentially sound, but for many years it has been disregarded. Tolerant of the wasteful practices of net fishermen is a certain sign of lack of interest in conservation. Why should it be necessary to wait for the killing of the last shad before making the spawning grounds accessible from the ocean?

MARYSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL OPPOSES WARD BY-ELECTION

Marysville, June 13.—At a special meeting of the Town Council held last evening, Alderman Reid made a request that an election be held for a representative for No. 1 Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Tapley some months ago. The Council decided not to comply with this request. Ald. Reid stated this morning that if the Council did not change its attitude that he would resign and thus make an election necessary.

The road committee of the Town Council are making preparations to instal a sewer through Morrison street. No doubt the undertaking will be successful, as the chairman of the road committee looked over the ground with an engineer and discussed the matter thoroughly on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Warren McElman, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

OH, FUDGE.

"Why do you call that fellow Admiral?"
"It's a title he won in college."
"But he did no boating in college. He was a good foot racer."
"Exactly, and that's how he won his title to Admiral. He was the leader of the fleet."

RECRUITING IN QUEBEC WILL BE STIMULATED

Quebec, June 12.—General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, arrived at Levis by the Grand Trunk yesterday, crossed over to Quebec, and with his usual energy set to work at once. One of the first things he did after his arrival was to have an audience with his eminence Cardinal Begin, with regard to recruiting in this province.

The minister was accompanied by his military secretary, Lieut. Col. Winter, Lieut. Col. Wm. Price of the 171st Battalion, and Mr. Plummer.

The minister, who was most graciously received at the palace, asked the assistance of the Cardinal in selecting French Canadian chaplains for the Overseas battalions now being raised or about to be raised in Quebec, these chaplains to take part in recruiting and to receive the usual pay of four dollars and up per day, according to rank.

Further, Sir Sam said, there was likely to be a shortage of French Canadian officers for the battalions yet to be raised in the province.

He proposed to have an officers' training corps at Valcartier this summer, and he therefore desired the co-operation of his eminence in securing the best available men from the French Canadian population.

The Cardinal, who listened with the utmost attention throughout the conference, promised to give these matters his utmost consideration, and it is anticipated that recruiting in this province will probably take on new life as a result of the minister's visit.

As soon as the audience was completed Sir Sam proceeded by special train to Valcartier, where he inspected the infantry camp, returning to Quebec in time to take the afternoon train for the Maritime Provinces.

JELICOE'S MESSAGE TO BRITISH FLEET

London, June 12.—In a message to the men of the British fleet, which was given out here officially tonight, Admiral Jellicoe expressed high appreciation of the manner in which the ships of the fleet had fought during the Jutland fight of May 31.

"At this stage, when full information is unavailable," said the Admiral, "it is impossible to enter into details, but quite sufficient is known for me to state definitely that the glorious traditions handed down to us by genera-



Adm. Jellicoe

tions of gallant seamen were most worthily upheld.

"Weather conditions that were highly unfavorable robbed the fleet of the complete victory expected by all ranks. Our losses were heavy. We miss many most gallant comrades; but although it is difficult to obtain accurate information as to the enemy's losses, I have no doubt we shall find they certainly were not less than our own. Sufficient information already has been received for me to make that statement with confidence.

"I hope to give the fleet fuller information on this point at an early date. I do not wish to delay appreciation of the work of the fleet and my confidence in a future complete victory.

"The wonderful spirit and fortitude of the wounded fills me with the greatest admiration. I am more proud than ever of the honor of commanding a fleet manned by such officers and men."

No matter how dignified a man may be he forgets it when he sees a canine scrap.

MARYSVILLE NOTES

Marysville, June 10.—An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens was held in the Town Hall last evening for the purpose of appointing committees and completing arrangements for the festival which is to be held Dominion Day on the baseball grounds.

Col. W. H. Grey was chosen as chairman of the meeting with his worship Mayor Gilbert as chairman ex-officio. Mr. A. D. McPherson was appointed secretary and Ald. Jesse Stafford treasurer. A general committee was appointed consisting of the above named officers and Ald. N. E. Stewart and Mr. Harry Stephenson. The other committees appointed were, refreshments, sports, light, printing, soliciting, music and building committees.

Col. Grey made a few remarks regarding the number who had enlisted from this vicinity, and suggested that the meeting appoint a committee to procure the names of those who had enlisted and that the Town Council take up the matter of erecting an honor roll inscribed with these names. The meeting acted upon this suggestion and a committee was appointed to carry out this work and report at the next meeting of the committees, which is to be held on Friday evening next.

His Worship Mayor Gilbert was taken seriously ill Sunday morning. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A special meeting of the Marysville Town Council will be held Monday evening.

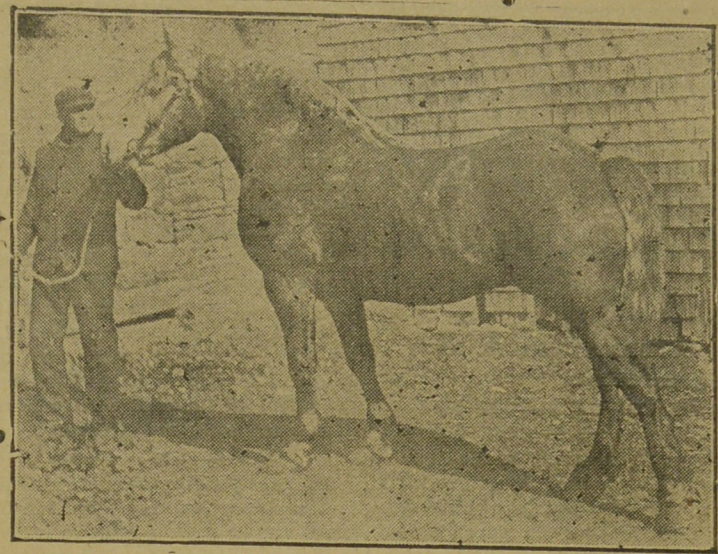
Miss Rilla Shaw has returned to this place after spending the past winter with friends and relatives at Caribou, Maine.

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The Printing and Publicity Specialist Talks To His Son

"Say, John, I feel quite sick today," said Mr. Blank. "Please visit the different doctors in town, and find out who will cure me for the least money. Get your quotations tabulated and then let me see them. Of course we will engage the doctor who charges the least."

"Why, I never heard of such a thing," said John. "The idea of getting quotations from a doctor; it's the asylum for you."

"Well now, why not? I am a specialist in printing and publicity. I study my business just as carefully as any doctor can do. If I do say it that shouldn't, I have just as much brains as the average doctor. I strive to give my customers the benefit of my knowledge, my artistic skill and judgement and my ideas on publicity. I give service as the term is understood in the Twentieth Century.

"When some people around here have a little printing to be done, they visit all the printing offices, get quotations from each one, and then give the work to the man who gives the lowest figures.

"The ordinary user of printing knows his own business, but he is no more a judge of the work of printing than he is a judge of what sort of medicine a doctor should give him for the cure of his ailment. If people ask me for quotations and pass me by if my price happens to be a little more than the other fellow, why shouldn't I apply the same method to the doctor, lawyer, dentist and painter? Why not? It's a mighty poor rule that won't work more than one way."

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