

A GLANCE AT THE LOCAL NEWS OF FREDERICTON 27 YEARS AGO

(Daily Herald, July 19, 1907)

Has Distemper

One of the Clydesdale mares of the government importation is quite ill from an attack of distemper contracted during the voyage across the Atlantic. Veterinary D. J. Stockford is in attendance and hopes to pull her through all right.

Artesian Wells

T. P. Kent, the artesian well borer who is in the city today has a contract from the government for boring test wells in the counties of Sunbury and Queens and expects to begin work in the course of a week or two.

Western Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Inch of Kalamazoo, Michigan, spent Wednesday in the city as guests at the Queen Hotel and left by boat next morning on a visit to friends in Kings County. The doctor is a son of the late George Inch of Oak Point and a nephew of Chief Superintendent Inch. He has been in the middle west for a number of years and fills a position on the staff of the insane asylum at Kalamazoo. While here the visitors engaged a drive about the city in company with the chief superintendent.

Soldier Drowned

A telegram from Petewawa Camp, Ontario, last evening conveyed the sad news of the death by drowning of Private Charles Smith, a Fredericton man belonging to "H" Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment. No particulars were given other than the statement that he was accidentally drowned but press despatches today state that he lost his life while bathing. The unfortunate young man was a son of Robert Smith who was for many years a resident of Doak Settlement. He was 19 years of age and unmarried. The remains were interred at Petewawa with military honors.

Personal Mention

N. L. Rand, master mechanic of the Intercolonial Railway is a guest at the Queen.

Harvey Mitchell, dairy superintendent, Sussex, is a guest at the Queen.

D. F. Maxwell, C. E., of the Transcontinental Railway is among the guests at the Queen.

Chatham World: Dr. Phillip Cox and children went to Margerville last week where they will spend the summer. They have made many friends in Chatham who deeply regret their removal.

J. D. Hazen, M.P.P. for Saint John is a guest at the Barker.

A New Minister

Hon. James Barnes a member for Kent has been sworn in a member of the provincial government without portfolio. The oath was administered by J. Howe Dickson, K. C., clerk of the executive council, assisted by R. S. Barker in the presence of the Lieutenant Governor and members of the executive. Hon. Mr. Barnes is a native of Ontario, having been born near Toronto in 1842 and is therefore 65 years of age. He came to New Brunswick when a young man and has since made his home in this province, residing for a time at Shediac and then removing to Buctouche, his present home.

Veteran's Retirement

Sometimes during his long career in the Municipal Council, the Herald has run up against Councillor John Scott and while we have combatted his political action, never have we had reason to doubt his sincerity and fidelity to the trust imposed in him for so many years by his constituency. That for a quarter of a century councillor Scott engaged the confidence and almost unanimous support of the electors of his parish is an undeniable certificate to the faithfulness and success with which he discharges his public duties and if any other tribute to his many excellent characteristics, his honorable and successful business

career can be cited. Councillor Scott, feeling that he has reached an age when he should give place to a younger man and desiring freedom from political and business cares during his remaining years, is retiring from the Municipal Council and is removing to Fredericton, which very heartily welcomes him to citizenship. Fredericton has already absorbed Coun. Scott's four stalwart sons into its citizenship and the head of the house of Scott may be assured a hearty welcome in this city. The Scott Lumber Co., is one of our most enterprising, pushing and successful industrial organizations carrying on a business that gives employment to a large number of people and Fredericton may ardently wish that it had more such enterprising men to develop and build up its interests. The Herald cordially joins in the general hope for long life and happiness to Councillor Scott and continued prosperity in the great industrial interests to which he and his energetic sons are devoting their interests.

GO AND STOP

Camden, July 18—A firecracker exploded. A fruit peddler's frightened horse galloped down the street, the cart clattering behind him. Holiday crowds watched with glee as the animal zigzagged for three blocks in Camden's main thoroughfare. Another firecracker went off. Dobbin stopped.

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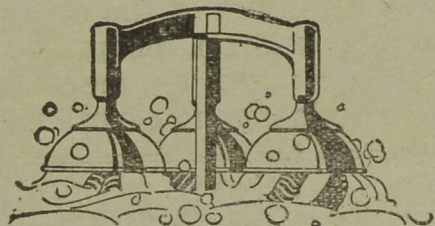
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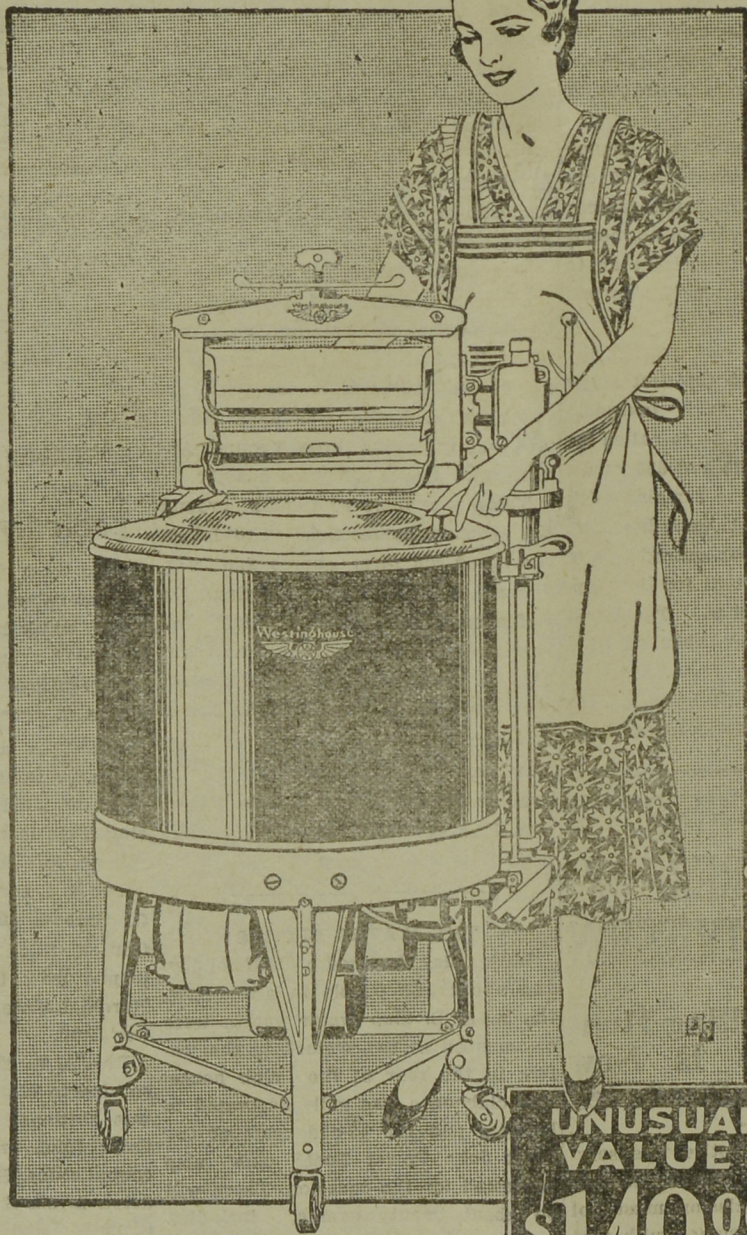
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