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white metal and can scarcely be  
distinguished from silver.

The Daily Mail Delivered  
Costs \$2.00 for 6 Months  
and will be sent by mail  
for \$1.50.

### THE WRONG M. L. A.

Gagetown, Sept. 20—In the recent  
motor accident at the Fulling Mill  
Hill, Gagetown, the name of the motor-  
ist was given in error as E. C. Atkin-  
son, M. L. A., instead of W. Benton  
Evans, M. L. A.

A Boston paper prints a puzzle  
showing a woman splitting firewood  
while her husband watches from a  
doorway and the caption is, "What  
is wrong with this picture?" Is  
something wrong with the picture?

A. F. Willett of St. John is in  
the city today.

## PUPILS OF NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOLS UP TO GRADE VIII TO HAVE FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

Sound Position of Provincial Finances Enables  
the Government to Make an Important  
Change in Policy—Refunds to be Made to  
Those Who Have Bought Books Since the Be-  
ginning of the Term.

The pupils in all departments of the New Brunswick Schools up to  
Grade VIII. are in future to enjoy the blessing of free school books. This  
announcement made at the close of a meeting of the Provincial Govern-  
ment here last evening, will be received with great enthusiasm throughout  
the Province. It is largely due to the healthy position of the provincial  
finances, as the result of wise administration that the Baxter Government  
has been able to make this important concession to the people of the pro-  
vince.

Effective at Once.

The new policy will become ef-  
fective immediately so as to involve  
refunds to parents of children who  
have made expenditures for text books  
for the current school year. The step  
taken by the Cabinet tonight is said  
to be the most important in connec-  
tion with educational matters in New  
Brunswick since the free public school  
system was introduced many years  
ago, for it comes nearer to putting  
education for practical purposes of all  
families on a freer basis than any-  
thing else.

More than 30,000 children of New  
Brunswick will receive free school  
books as a result of the new order by  
the cabinet tonight, which is made  
operative from the commencement of  
the present school term, adequate  
means being provided for refund and  
the compensation of those who have  
already made expenditures.

In commencing the work for the  
adoption of the new text books for  
the public schools of the province the  
government contends the changes  
which have been made were made ne-  
cessary by after-the-war conditions  
and these new text books which are  
now prescribed were adopted in con-  
ference with representatives of the  
other Maritime Provinces.

### Official Statement.

The official statement outlining  
what has been done followed: "The  
government of New Brunswick tonight  
took the most advanced step which  
has been taken since the introduction  
of the free public school system and  
they made free from the beginning of  
the present school term all school text  
books sold and distributed to the

school books department from Grade 1  
to Grade 8, both inclusive.

"Each pupil in these grades will  
hereafter be entitled to one copy of  
each text free; but, in case of loss of  
a book during the period covered by  
grades for which it is prescribed, the  
pupil will have to pay for its replace-  
ment.

"The government has had this step  
under consideration for some time, but  
until the new texts were provided it  
was impossible to make a sufficiently  
accurate estimate of the money re-  
quired for the purpose. It was also  
necessary to obtain a fairly accurate  
forecast of the probable financial con-  
dition of the province at the close of  
the present fiscal year. When all avail-  
able information was obtained it was  
felt that the government could at pres-  
ent go as far as Grade 8, leaving other  
grades for future consideration when  
the results of this step were more  
fully worked out.

"The secretary of each school dis-  
trict will at once be asked to return  
the name and address of each teacher  
employed for the current school term  
and the number of children at pres-  
ent supplied in each school. Printed  
forms will be made up for each grade  
and will contain a list of the text  
books for use in that grade with the  
selling price marked against each  
book. The teacher will then certify on  
a form for each pupil. The books pur-  
chased for this term by the pupil and  
give the name of the parents or guard-  
ian to whom the refund is to be made.  
These forms must be sent in before  
the close of the present school term  
and checks will be forthwith sent to  
those entitled to them."

## FOREST RANGERS COMPLETE THEIR CONFERENCE

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cussion on Forest Fire prevention was  
led by the chief forester for the prov-  
ince, G. L. Miller and both it and the  
discussion on Game protection which  
was led by H. H. Ritchie, Game War-  
den were earnestly participated in.  
Capt. E. C. P. Salt, head of the Pro-  
vincial Police gave a brief address on  
the work of the police in the province  
and outlined their work in conjunc-  
tion with upholding of the game laws,  
etc.

The opening meeting was taken up  
with discussions on the various angles  
of scaling and also proved very ab-  
sorbing. Rangers from all parts of the  
province as well as officials from var-  
ious departments and lookout men  
were in attendance. An enjoyable  
luncheon was served for the Rangers  
at the Palms at noon yesterday.

## PASSPORT IS DELIVERED OUT IN OCEAN

London, Sept. 21—Even lady pro-  
fessors are absent-minded.

When a party of women teachers  
boarded the liner Celtic at Liverpool,  
bound for a tour of America, it was  
found that one of them had forgotten  
her passport.

She wired home for the missing  
document and although it did not ar-  
rive by sailing time, officials per-  
mitted her to remain on board. Arrange-  
ments were made for a messenger to  
rush the passport to the dock. Then a  
tug chased the liner 17 miles out to  
sea and delivered the visa by means  
of a throw-line.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME

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The chap who operates the weigh-  
ing machine did a land office busi-  
ness yesterday. He gives away a  
box of chocolates every time he  
fails to guess within five pounds of  
the weight of a person. About once  
in five times he misses in which case  
somebody gets a box of chocolates  
for 25 cents.

"Over the Falls" one of the Ben  
Williams group of attractions is  
liberally patronized and provides no  
end of amusement.

With fine weather Saturday gives  
promise of being a very successful  
day at the exhibition. The complete  
program will be carried out after-  
noon and evening.

## UNIVERSITY COEDS ARE BEING CALLED GRAFTERS

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 21—Missouri  
University coeds are grafters and lack-  
ing in institutional spirit, C. L. Brewer  
athletic director, charges.

"Coeds here never consider paying  
their own way," Brewer said. "They  
are grafters. Ten years ago coeds were  
strong supporters of athletics. It was  
not infrequent for sororities to buy  
whole blocks of seats.

"Now we are met with the objec-  
tion," Brewer continued, "that the boy  
friend will stand the tax. The girls  
waste much of our athletes' time.  
They ruin the morale of our cheering  
support by dating at football games."

Sororities are indignant over the  
charges.

Orange Pekoe tea is very delicious if high-grown,  
well blended and scientifically packed—"SAL-  
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## WILL PROBE GEORGIAN BAY SHIP WRECK

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 20—The  
foundering of the steamer Manasco  
off Griffith's Island last Saturday  
morning with a loss of 16 lives will  
be the subject of a double investiga-  
tion. The Dominion government's de-  
partment of Marine and Fisheries,  
through Wreck Commissioner Capt.  
L. A. Demers, will hold an official  
investigation, while Attorney General  
Price, of Ontario, has instructed  
Crown Attorney T. H. Dyer to make  
a thorough investigation of the disas-  
ter by means of an inquest over the  
dead. The coroner's jury met this  
morning and viewed the remains of  
Dougal McLean, fireman of the lost  
ship, whose body was located at Cape  
Rich yesterday. An adjournment was  
made until Friday, Sept. 28, in order  
that the survivors might recover suf-  
ficiently to give evidence.

## NEW MANAGER FOR BANK OF N.S.

Word has been received here of the  
appointment of Major C. E. Fairweath-  
er of Renfrew, Ontario, to the posi-  
tion of manager of the Bank of Nova  
Scotia shortly to be vacated by the  
transfer of Mr. F. G. Burr to Port  
Arthur, Ontario. Major Fairweather is  
a native of Sussex and served over-  
seas with the 26th Battalion and won  
the distinguished service order. He  
will take up his duties here about the  
end of October. In the meantime the  
branch will be taken over temporarily  
by Mr. E. J. Rodgers, son of the late  
Mr. James A. Rodgers of this city,  
now on the inspectorial staff at Hal-  
fax.

## C. J. JAMESON A FORMER M. P. PASSES AWAY

Digby, N. S., Sept. 20—Clarence J.  
Jameson, former civil service com-  
missioner, and ex-M. P. for Digby-An-  
napolis, died here this morning.

Last night Mr. Jameson attended  
a meeting of the directors of the  
Weekly Courier, publishing company,  
of which he was president and only  
last week he addressed the Conserva-  
tive nomination convention at Wey-  
mouth. His death was due to angina  
pectoris.

### Make Assignments

Two Woodstock men have made  
assignments to Ernest A. MacKay,  
official receiver of this city. Herb-  
ert Crockett, farmer of that place  
assigned on the 19th of this month.  
His liabilities are \$1221 and his  
assets \$10. Frank L. Tompkins is  
custodian. The other assignor was  
Alonzo C. Lutwick, also of Wood-  
stock. His liabilities were \$2537.40  
and assets nil. George Y. Jones of  
Woodstock is custodian.

### A Poultry Expert

Prof. W. R. Graham of Guelph,  
who judged poultry at the Frederic-  
ton Exhibition paid a visit to the  
Fredericton Experimental Station be-  
fore returning home. When shown  
the Barred Rock pen of Mrs. Ed-  
ward Hart of Glace Bay, King's  
County, which is leading in the con-  
test he immediately pointed out the  
highest individual layer belonging to  
this pen. Prof. Graham has made  
a life long study of poultry and  
knows a good layer when he sees it.

## SPUD PRICES ARE DOWN IN ARCOSTOOK

Fort Fairfield, Me., Sept. 20—Al-  
though potatoes are selling at a heavy  
loss over the price of production,  
growers appear to be ready to take go-  
ing prices which were slightly im-  
proved today. Cobblers were bringing  
only 60 cents a barrel and Green  
Mountains 75 to 85 cents. Shipments  
out of the country are around 125  
carloads a day. Sales in the fields on  
cash and carry basis are frequent at  
50 cents a barrel for best quality.

## PASSENGER PLANES COVER BIG STRETCH

Berlin, Sept. 21—With the going  
into effect of the full summer opera-  
tions the 150 modern passenger air-  
planes of the German Luft Hansa  
now cover a total of more than  
36,000 miles a day. The West Prus-  
sian city of Marienburg has decided  
to establish an airport in the near-  
by Königsdorf to compensate for the  
loss of traffic facilities due to the  
removal by Poland of the great  
bridge over the Vistula.

A new airplane route has also  
just been opened from Hirschberg  
in the Riesengebirge of Silesia to  
Gleiwitz via Neisse. This makes it  
possible to reach the Upper Silesian  
industrial district from the Riesenge-  
birge in two hours against a trip of  
six hours by rail.

## BIGGEST HYDRO- AIRPLANE READY FOR A TRIAL

Travemünde, Sept. 21—The big-  
gest hydro-airplane ever made in  
Germany has arrived at Travemünde  
from the Rohrbach works and will  
soon have its trial flights prepara-  
tory to being put into operation on  
the Lübeck-Travemünde-Copenhagen-  
Oslo route.

The plane, a Rohrbach-Rona is  
more than twenty-six feet high and  
eighty-five feet long, and measures  
more than 124½ feet from wing tip  
to wing tip. Three motors furnish  
2000 horsepower, and the radius ac-  
tion will be about 2,500 miles. A  
great Dornier Superwal (super-whale)  
already in service on this route has  
four 450 horsepower Bristol-Jupiter  
motors.

### Late Chas. A. Ferris

The funeral of the late Charles A.  
Ferris who died at the home of his  
daughter, Mrs. R. H. Wilson  
George street on Tuesday evening  
took place this afternoon from the  
home at 2.30 o'clock and was at-  
tended by friends and relatives of  
the deceased. Service was conduct-  
ed by Rev. G. C. Warren and inter-  
ment was made in the Rural ceme-  
tery extension. The service was  
under the auspices of the Sons of  
England.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Currie  
of Saint John are in the city to-  
day.

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