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## FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

### WILLIAMSBURG.

March 7.—Mr. William Bennett, Sr., of Cross Creek, died two weeks ago after five weeks' illness from pneumonia.

Joseph Ward, who has been away for four years in British Columbia, returned home on a visit. He will stay a month before returning.

Nelson W. Brown will lecture in this place at the Orange Hall on the 9th inst., where a large crowd is expected.

William S. Dorcas and Henry Clarkson have gone to the woods to hunt wild animals and pick gum.

D. S. Peacock has a number of men picking spruce gum.

Mr. James Peacock, who has been seriously ill, we are glad to say is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Sterling of Cross Creek.

John Peacock sold his bay mare to Jerry Rodgers of Tay Creek.

We have had the most moderate winter in remembrance, not even one real cold day, and the snow is only two feet deep in the woods. The weather has been very good only very changeable, which caused much sickness and loss of life.

Mr. Arthur Hurley, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for two months, just hovering between life and death, is on the mending side and we are pleased to send in a favorable report. Dr. Sterling has been in attendance and he must be congratulated on the successful operation he performed in saving the young man's life.

Harry Hood, our popular blacksmith, is doing an increased trade this spring in the horse shoeing line.

Dr. Ross, the veterinary surgeon from McGivney's Siding, is attending several sick and maimed horses here and doing some marvelous work.

The market reports of this section are: Hay is quite plentiful and straw is scarce. Oats have not been in much demand here owing to their poor quality on account of a large quantity getting hurt with the heavy rain and frost last fall. Potatoes are terribly rotted in the cellars and lots of people are buying now. Hay is \$13.50, oats, 52 cents, straw, \$6, turnips, 50 cents per barrel, potatoes, red, \$1.25, white, \$1.60, beets, \$2, and carrots \$1.75. Mitts and socks 40 to 50 cents, pork per pound, 13, 14, and 18 cents, according to quality, old beef, 7 and 8 cents, fresh, 10 cents.

Your correspondent wishes the Daily Mail and all its staff a successful career in the formation of this new paper.

### UPPER MAGAGUADAVIC.

March 9.—The weather for the past week has been very mild and agreeable, with the exception of a heavy rain storm, on Monday, which left roads bare in some places.

Mr. David Sloan, one of the oldest

residents of this place, passed away suddenly, after a lingering illness on the 20th ult. Deceased was 87 years of age.

Most of the men from this vicinity have returned from the woods. We are glad to have them among us again.

Mrs. Henry Davis was called away on Monday to Davidson, Maine, where her daughter, Alice, has been suffering from appendicitis. A successful operation was performed, and we are glad to report her recovery.

Miss McCutcheon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Nicholson of Lake George.

Miss Estella Tomlinson, of Blaney Ridge, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Lena Tomlinson.

Miss Martha Fisher, who was seriously injured by a fall, we regret to say is not recovering as rapidly as might be expected, but we hope to see her around among us again soon.

Misses Bernice and Muriel Hood, spent a day last week with their sister, Mrs. Roy Little, of York Mills.

The Sewing Circle, which has been making great progress during the winter, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Jamieson this week.

### A VISIT TO FALL BROOK.

Mr. Editor:—

Will you please give me a place in your much looked for paper to give a report of a visit to the camp of Mr. George Upham. It is located on Fall Brook, York Co., ten miles from Millville, one mile from Newburg Settlement. The visit was made on Feb. 15th, 1910, being invited by Mr. Upham to go and hold service with the man. It was indeed a pleasure to make that visit. Mr. Upham has a mill there cutting the logs as they are hauled by the teams, 13 in all, and the loads they haul was something grand to look on. Just imagine, Mr. Editor, a load of 50 in. lumber coming in. This was hauled by James Sanson of Millville. The others came in line with as good loads. The foreman of the lumber camp is Mr. George Newell, of Mableton, York Co. The mill foreman is Mr. W. S. Sparrow, of Newburg. He is the right man for that work. The clerk is W. S. Emery, of Woodstock. These are all genial fellows. Then the cook, the main man in a lumber camp, is the jolly, Daniel Gallagher. I tell you he knows how to make the men happy. So, Mr. Editor, in case you do not know, I will tell you that first, by good grub, second, by calling them in the night and feeding them, Mr. Gallagher is assisted by S. Shaw who they say is thinking of wedlock in the spring. So I would say, Mr. Shaw, come to the Baptist parsonage, Millville, and have the knot tied. The mill is lighted by electricity, as is the boarding house, barns

## NEWS OF SPORT

### MONTREAL STAR ON M. P. A. A. METHODS

(Montreal Star)

Among the amateur sportsmen of the Maritime Provinces are a number who have become contaminated by professionalism. Some probably have taken the filthy lucre that caused them to be black listed; others, and they seem to be in the majority among those in trouble are afflicted with the contamination by contact only. They are not professionals themselves but they have played with men who are and according to the high standard of the M.P.A.A.A. they are no longer simple pure amateurs and must be reinstated. These erring ones, the president of the association thinks, should not be dealt with too severely. "But I will say this," declares the president, "that no man will get back into good standing until a fair-minded committee has investigated his case, and he has signed a suitable affidavit, making his declaration before a notary public or court officer in a proper manner, and then having a strong recommendation from the committee."

The association at a recent meeting went further than this, for they held that an applicant for reinstatement must appear in person before the executive and there make affidavit as to his amateur standing.

For breadth and thoroughness of experience a term in office in one of these up-to-date sporting organizations is about equal to a university law course and a few years in Parliament.

### RELATION OF FOOD TO BODY IMPORTANT

"Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are" is not only a clever phrase, but it can be in a great measure scientifically relied upon.

It is a marvellous characteristic of the human body that it can and does choose the necessary materials from the blood and build them into its own structure. How this is done is a great mystery. The body also has the wonderful power not only to consume the materials of the food, but also parts of its own structure for the production of muscular work, or for heat or to protect more important parts from consumption. How this is done, also remains a mystery with all the advancement of science.

The digested food finds its way through the walls of the alimentary canal, and at this time and later it undergoes remarkable chemical changes. When finally the blood supplied with the nutriment of the digested food and laden with oxygen from the lungs, is pumped from the heart all over the body, it is ready to furnish the organs and tissues with the materials and energy which they need for their peculiar duties.

Knowing all this to be so, how very important it is that the mothers and all those who guide the diet of families should know what they are doing when they plan the daily menu and see that such foods are provided as will result in a well-balanced diet for the needs of the entire body. Especially is this incumbent upon the mother, as she is responsible for the proper and wise nutrition of her children. Better study and plan for the meals in childhood than nurse and pay doctor's bills later on with the possibility of further sorrow.

### PRESIDENT OF N. Y. STATE SENATE

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—George F. Cobb of Watertown, will succeed Jotham P. Allds as president pro tem of the New York state senate. Cobb was named as the choice of the majority at a conference of the Republican senators was begun shortly after eight o'clock last night, and did not end until an early hour this morning.

### REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS DEAD

Washington, March 11.—Representative James Brock Perkins of Rochester, New York, died early this morning at Garfield hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

James Brock Perkins was one of the well-known public men of New York state, and was serving his fifth term in congress. He was chairman of the important foreign affairs committee of the house at the time of his death. He leaves a wife

and workshop. It is a village in the forest. Well, about 7.30 p. m. the men all came to the dining room for service and the scribe preached to the most attentive congregation of men he ever had the privilege of addressing, trusting the men were helped by it, and praying God to direct and guide the men in their forest home. Now, Mr. Editor, trusting you will give this a place, I will grip you in fellowship.

I am yours, etc.,

J. HARRY PUDDINGTON, Millville, N. B.

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN THE STANLEY CUP?

The Wanderers are likely to be up against a peculiar proposition next season. With the Stanley Cup in their possession, the question arises where are the challengers coming from?

Pro. hockey has gone out in Winnipeg. It has barely lived through a season in Ontario and ended up with a bunch of second raters of the Berlin team as champions. Pro. hockey further West than Winnipeg seems to be out of the question. Where are the challengers coming from?

It is of no use to say that the amateur teams can challenge for the trophy. They can't. That is if they want to preserve the present dove cote peace in the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. You remember that when the athletic compact between East and West was signed, sealed and delivered, it was agreed that for the period of one year amateurs might play with or against professionals in hockey without any detriment to their amateur standing.

The time limit is up with the season just closing. It is of no use to expect amateurs to step in after the Stanley Cup—not yet awhile, anyway. Perhaps not till that Cliffside team is grown up. There is a professional league down by the sea in Nova Scotia—forced on the public by the startling revelations recently made in connection with amateur hockey down there. The Crescents of Halifax, have won the championship. They are entitled to the right to challenge for the Stanley Cup. But we have none of us forgotten what happened to the last team from the Maritime Provinces that went after the pewter.

### AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS

Detroit, March 11.—The second session of the annual meeting of the American bowling congress was held today. The election of officers for the coming year and the awarding of the 1911 tournament composed the principal business before the gathering.

### MORGAN HAS AUTOS AND CONTEMPLATES AEROPLANES

New York March 10.—The formation of the automobile combine with its capitalization ranging far into the millions, which, it has been learned J. P. Morgan and Company has underway, will be a matter of probably several months before the consolidation takes on definite form.

All definite information regarding the proposed combine was withheld at the Morgan office today, but the departure today of Henry P. Davison, a Morgan partner, for Europe, where Mr. Morgan is now, is for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Morgan in the matter. It is now generally believed that the General Motors company controlling nearly a dozen companies, the United Motors company controlling three large companies and Studebaker company, including the E. M. F. company will form the nucleus of the big combination. The capitalization of these companies totals \$91,000,000.

The General Motors company is said to control the Oldsmobile, Cadillac Buick, Oakland and Rapid and Reliance trucks, while the United Motors company is said to control the Maxwell—Briscoe and Bush companies.

Mr. Morgan, it is reported, may also include aeroplane companies in the combine.

### SCARLET FEVER TAKE THREE OF FAMILY

London Ont., March 10.—Three children are dead within a week and the fourth is dying is the terrible devastation that scarlet fever has made in the family of R. H. Giese, of this city. The third death took place last night. Of five children taken to the hospital only one probably will recover.

### KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Vancouver, B.C., March 10.—Flames from a fire kindled under a stump in a vacant lot at intersection of Victoria, and Wilson roads fired a box of dynamite used in blasting, causing a terrific explosion yesterday afternoon. Frank Hammer, engaged in blasting, was struck by the debris and literally cut open. He was brought into the city and taken to the hospital. He will die. Hammer, is forty two years old and unmarried.

We suffer most from the ills that never happen.

## COMMANDER PEARY IN A BAD FIX

### Congress Committee to Publish His Proofs Which He Has Sold Out-right in Magazine Contracts.

Washington, D. C. March 9.—Formal recognition of Robert E. Peary as the discoverer of the North Pole has been given by the leading scientific societies of ten governments according to advices which have reached the National Geographic Society. These embrace the National Geographic Society of Washington, the Royal Geographic Society of London and the Geographic Societies at Paris, Rome, Berlin, Antwerp, Brussels, Vienna, Dresden and Geneva.

The decision of the National Geographic Society has been accepted by the societies abroad either by awards of medals or invitations to lecture before them as the discoverer of the Pole.

### PEARY IN A QUANDARY.

Meantime Mr. Peary is between the devil and the deep sea, his enemies say and his friends admit, as a result of a recent meeting of the sub-committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, which is considering the proposition of rewarding him for his Arctic explorations. Mr. Peary's friends, acting for him, flatly refuse to submit his proofs to the sub-committee. Prof. Gannett of the Geological Survey, a member of the board of the National Geographic Society, which officially decided that Peary reached the Pole, declared that he had Peary's authority for refusing to permit the sub-committee to retain his data.

Although Representative Alexander of New York, a classmate of the explorer at Bowdoin College, and his warmest admirer and defender in the House, took issue with the statement and said that Peary wanted the sub-committee to inspect his records he declined to take the responsibility of leaving them in the Capitol.

Before the sub-committee adjourned Mr. Alexander endeavored to have stricken from the stenographic record all reference to the refusal of Peary's advocates to permit Congress to see the North Pole proofs. The sub-committee declined to entertain the suggestion. So warm was the discussion and so earnest the attempt of Mr. Peary's friends on the committee to attempt of Mr. Peary's friends on the committee to attempt to reward him without inspecting his records that Representative Macon of Arkansas quit the session in a huff. He declared before he went, however, that he did not propose to "legislate in the dark" and that he would "expose the whole business" if the sub-committee attempted to reward Peary without first having every scrap of evidence bearing on the discovery of the Pole before it.

Mr. Peary will be obliged to make an important decision before tomorrow when the sub-committee will meet again. Unless he submits his proofs so that the sub-committee can have them published as an official document if it so desires no further consideration will probably be given to any of the bills proposing a reward for him. If he does submit them the sub-committee, feeling that it is not quite qualified to pass judgment on the value of Arctic data, will call in a number of disinterested scientists to render a decision. If they decide that Peary reached the Pole the sub-committee will then take up the proposition of rewarding the explorer

### WANTS THE TITLE.

Mr. Peary doesn't want money from Congress, but he does want the title of Rear Admiral of the Line. In a letter to a friend he tells why he thinks he should be honored by the government with immediate retirement in the highest grade and suggests a number of cases which he believes should be considered as precedents. He is not particularly interested, according to his own statement, in a gold medal or in the thanks of Congress. He does want the rank of Rear Admiral, wants it badly and does not mind admitting the fact.

There was so much disorder at the last meeting of the sub-committee that no action was taken on anything. Mr. Alexander was requested, however, to see Mr. Peary, within the next few days and find out whether he is willing to submit his proofs unreservedly to the sub-committee. His friends seem to think he will not do it, inasmuch as he is all tied up with magazine contracts, which demand his original data.

It is ten to one that the sub-committee will authorize the printing of every line of Peary's records that it can get its hands on. While Mr. Peary has several warm friends on the sub-committee a majority is understood to demand his proofs, although not through any lack of friendliness for him.

Mr. Macon of Arkansas said "It is only just to the country that Peary's proofs should be published as a Congress document before we go on record as recommending that signal honors be heaped on him. The committee would be ridiculous to urge that he be rewarded and when asked what proof it had that Peary had reached the pole, be able to reply, 'None.' I never did believe in legislating in the dark."

## FORTY BURIED UNDER FALLING WALLS

Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—Forty men, mostly foreigners, employed in razing the ruins of the finishing foundry of M. Lanz & Son, destroyed by fire Monday, were buried by falling walls early today. Two workmen have been taken from the debris and many are in hospitals, severely injured.

Three more workmen are reported to have been taken from the works dead. Five foreigners are in the South Side hospital seriously crushed. One workman died on the way to the hospital.

### MARYSVILLE TOPICS.

March 11.—Now that the river is in such a bad condition for crossing it would pay the railway to put on some special suburban trains.

Mrs. Donovan and daughter of Houlton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McPherson.

Mr. Ernest Bell, of Stanley, was in town one day this week.

There was a late train last night held over for the benefit of a large number of people who wanted to attend the Holiness meeting held at the new church in Fredericton.

Quite a large number of people took advantage of the late train last evening and attended Prof. Day's interesting lecture on "Oxford and its Colleges," which was given in the vestry of the Methodist church. Also the various moving picture entertainments.

Mr. Horace Cole, of St. John, was in town yesterday.

Mr. William Banks commercial traveller of St. John, was here on business yesterday.

There have been a number of complimentary remarks on the new Liberal paper.

Mrs. Wagsatt Torrens, of Fredericton, spent Thursday in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Inch.

He is no man who needs no mending.

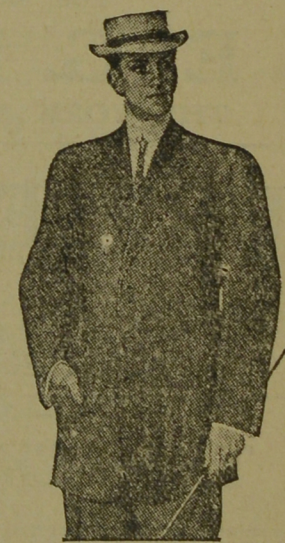
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