

FARM SEEDS. FARM MACHINERY

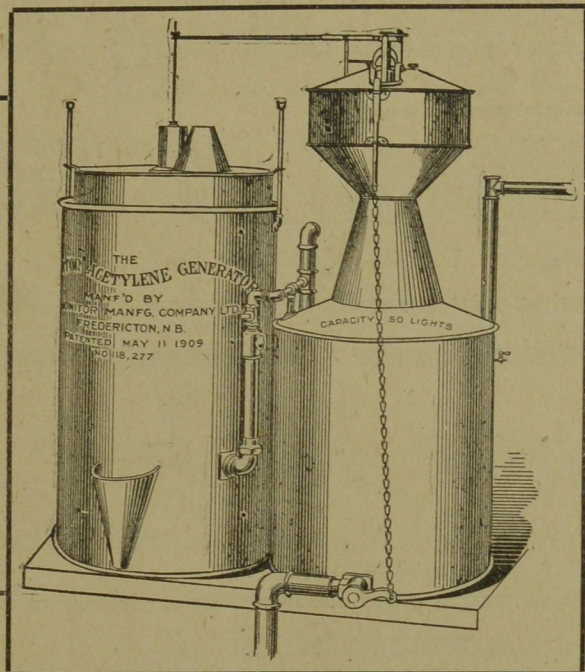
We have good values in Timothy, Clover and other Seeds, Seed Sowers, Manure Spreaders, Plows and Harrows. We sell the celebrated Bissell Two Lever Out-throw Disc Harrow at a close price and it is what every farmer needs to prepare the soil.

Gasoline Engines and Wood Cutters

J. CLARK & SON
FREDERICTON AND ST. JOHN

WALL PAPER

New Patterns are now in
IT WILL REPAY YOU TO LOOK OVER OUR SAMPLE BOOKS
IF YOU HAVE SOME PAPERING TO DO THIS SPRING

HALL'S BOOK STORE**THE STANDARD OF CANADA**

Features of The Monitor Generator—Cleanliness, Safety, Economy, Odorless, Easy to Charge, Perfectly Automatic. All day service. Guaranteed to give Perfect Satisfaction.

The Monitor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.

FREDERICTON, N. B. WESTMORLAND STREET

IF YOU WANT A PIANO

BE SURE AND CALL AT THE STORE OF THE

E. P. BAKER PIANO CO.

We are Sole Agents for the Famous Karn Piano and Organ, the Morris Piano and Milton Matchless Player Piano

CASH OR EASY TERMS

All the Latest Classical and Popular Songs Constantly in Stock—Lowest Prices

QUEEN STREET Next To Burchill's Drug Store

Great Discount Sale

WE WILL ALLOW

10 Per Cent. Discount

On Every Cash Purchase of

DRY GOODS

From Now

Till March 15th.

A. A. BELMORE**RIVER COUNTIES PEOPLE WARNED**

(Carleton Sentinel.)

Judging from the attitude of the Hazen government toward the Valley road it is evidently the intention to step aside from the proposal made by Mr. Hazen twelve months ago and now enter into some scheme whereby the C. P. R. will play the game of "heads I win, tails you lose." It will not be necessary for Mr. Hazen to announce to the public that he will arrange matters so that the C. P. R. will have control of the road down the valley. All it will be necessary for him to do is to guarantee the bonds for a company of which the C. P. R. will hold a controlling share.

When Mr. Hazen told the delegation last spring that his government was willing to guarantee the bonds providing the Dominion government would maintain and operate the road paying the local government 40 per cent. of the gross earnings, the people of the valley felt that at last they had something tangible. They had reason to hope from the liberal treatment the Laurier government has given all provincial enterprises, that Sir Wilfrid would agree to this proposal. They knew that Mr. Carvell stood ready at all times to assist any sensible plan which would render aid to the people of the valley. Acting upon the advice of Mr. Hazen this delegation went to Ottawa. It was not necessary to review the history of the matter further. Mr. Carvell's open letter which we print on first page sets it clearly before us.

Now we are face to face with the fact that Mr. Hazen evidently does not intend to follow his own programme but one that has been outlined for him by some one else. What will a proposition which gives the C. P. R. control of the proposed new road mean? The man of average intelligence will see at once that it will mean a local road with no competition and with simply a local train service. No better illustration can be found than the train service of the Gibson branch. That is simply an apology for a train service. Yet the story of local railroads is the story of the Gibson branch. Find a road doing simply a local business and you will invariably find a mixed train service starting when it gets ready and reaching its destination after it has had a jerk at every box car on the line and worn out the nerves of the passengers. It may have a time table, but it is only used to keep the train from going too fast on the days when freight is slack. And a road subject to the control of the C. P. R. from Woodstock to Welsford will simply be a second Gibson branch.

A railroad with trunk line connections at Grand Falls and running into St. John would without doubt have a fast passenger and freight service as all freight and passengers for that city would go by the Valley route rather than go to Moncton to reach St. John.

But another side of the matter is that a road having connections with a trunk line at Grand Falls and reaching to St. John would no doubt have an earning capacity making it an asset rather than a liability. Should a local road be built how much will the earnings yield the province? How would the same amount of mileage on the main line of the C. P. R. between McAdam and St. John, compare with the Gibson branch? The through freight going to the winter port will cause the difference to be enormous. Yet this is but the difference between a local road and a road which has connections and a destination. A road starting at Centreville and ending at Welsford has not necessary requirements for a paying proposition.

We fear that Mr. Hazen, instead of developing the finer qualities of the statesmanship is simply playing the game of politics. We would urge him and those associated to listen to the voice of the people. They want what he himself proposed—a bond guarantee of \$25,000 per mile for a road to be operated and maintained as a part of the I. C. R.

MORE MEN TO BE AROUND THIS BANK

London, March 12.—A novel departure in British banking will be inaugurated on Monday with the opening of a woman's bank officered and conducted exclusively by women and catering only to women customers. The only men permitted on the premises will be a messenger and one of his functions will be to keep other men away. No men may be a depositor or transact business with the new institution. Miss May Bateman, the manager, has done newspaper work as a war correspondent in South Africa and has written several novels.

Windsor, Ont., March 12.—Entire fire department of Sandwich may resign in a body as a result of the appointment of William Montgomery, negro as a member of the department. Montgomery was appointed by the Sandwich town council some time ago and the trouble has now reached an acute stage. The undwriters' association of Toronto will be notified that the town will be unprotected unless the council dismisses the negro.

DESCRIBED SENSATIONS AS SHE WAS DYING

New York, March 14.—Dying by inches from the effect of poison, but in total ignorance of the fact, Lucille Clerk, the beautiful English girl whose life ended in the Hotel Grenoble in New York, described to her nurse just how she felt as death was creeping upon her. Up to three minutes before she breathed her last she told of the strange sensation of numbness that was overpowering her. "I was called to the hotel soon after midnight Thursday," said the nurse. "I found the beautiful girl—and she was one of the most beautiful I ever saw—in convulsions. When they were abated she was so weak that I undressed her and put her to bed. Suddenly she turned to me and said:

"Isn't it strange? I seem to have lost all sensation in my heels."

A moment later she added: "And my toes, too, I seem to have none."

She was silent for a few moments and then she said: "Isn't it singular that I don't seem to have any fingers? Isn't it wonderful?"

"I knew there was nothing I could do but wait. After a pause she said wonderingly: 'My knees seem numb and cold. Won't you rub them, please?'

DEATH WAS NEAR.

"I began to chafe her limbs and a minute later she remarked: 'I have lost all sense of feeling in my knees. And now my chest seems to be filling up. What do you suppose is the cause?'

"She was silent then for several minutes. Suddenly she tried to raise herself from the bed and exclaimed: 'Feel my heart; it is jumping like a trip-hammer. Feel it. What makes it beat so? I never remember having such an oppressive feeling in my chest.' Then she sank back on the pillow and was dead."

The nurse herself was almost overcome as she told the story. When she had regained control of her emotions she said:

"I have had considerable experience as a nurse and never in all that time have I seen a person whose system was so full of poison as was Miss Clerk's."

The nurse's statement as to the poison spreading throughout the girl's system was corroborated by the finding of Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon, who performed the autopsy. There were unmistakable evidences of poison—not from ptomaine and the organs of the body were so decomposed, even in the few hours that had elapsed since death, that Dr. O'Hanlon could not tell what it was.

The British consul is using all the information at his command to have the mystery cleared up. He, as well as others, think it almost beyond belief that in the time that elapsed between Miss Clerk's death and the autopsy, decomposition could have become so marked unless some virulent poison had been used.

PROMINENT IN ENGLAND.

Miss Clerk had been in New York since October. Her father, who was dead, was a well known English officer. Her brother is said to be an officer.

Miss Clerk appeared at the Grenoble on October 10, when she rented an apartment from Mrs. A. W. Miller. Soon after she was joined by a Mr. and Mrs. Fry of London.

Tuesday night the Frys and Miss Clerk, together with Louis E. Whicher, a cottonbroker, went out to dinner as guests of Mrs. Alder. Soon after returning to the hotel Miss Clerk became ill. Dr. Oastler diagnosed the trouble as ptomaine poisoning. Mr. and Mrs. Fry left Wednesday morning saying they were bound for Santa Barbara, Cal.

Miss Clerk was well known in England, where her father's connections and her own personal qualities gave her her entree to the circles of the highest aristocracy. She was an intimate friend of the Chamberlains. She knew the Hon. Dorothy and Violet Vivian, maids of honor to the queen and was connected with the St. Aubyns.

CASE IS REMARKABLE.

Twenty-four hours after the girl died all the organs of the body were found to be so badly decomposed that it was not possible to tell what had caused death from the wreck of all tissues of the body. Coroner Hellenstein is also at sea, but he makes a surmise which may be nearer the truth than he knows.

"The action of this strange poison and the sudden decomposition of this young girl's body are things which I cannot understand or explain. It may be the work of some East India poison of which we know nothing."

Miss Clerk died of a strange poison—a poison so powerful that it not only destroyed the life, but did not wait on the passing of the vital spark to begin the destruction of the body.

The only one that knows all that happened in the girl's apartments at the Grenoble after her first severe seizure on Thursday is the trained nurse and her story with the repetition of all the strange details of the girl's life, throws no light on the cause of the tragedy.

From the preliminary examinations made Saturday by experts it has been determined that Miss Clerk's death was caused by a poison which was introduced into her blood by some strange agency at present unknown.

STRIKING MINERS ASSAULT POLICEMAN

Springhill, N. S., March 13.—One of the Springhill Coal Company's police is in the hospital tonight at Springhill on account of a fierce assault upon him Saturday night by striking miners. His name is Sheehan, a former Halifax policeman, and he had a close call from more serious injuries, being saved by the intervention of Deputy Mayor Hopkins.

Saturday night thirty-three workmen arrived at the railway station to take jobs in the mines. Sheehan and other members of the company's police force met the train and successfully escorted the men to the mines, and placed them in their lodging houses.

Afterwards Sheehan strolled, down town to make purchases. He entered a drug store and soon an angry crowd assembled, some 300 strong. To avoid further trouble the druggist suggested that Sheehan leave through the back door. He did this, but in the dark was struck behind the ear and fell unconscious. His pockets were rifled.

The mob was not done, but were still making hostile demonstrations when Deputy Mayor Hopkins arrived, rushed to the centre and got Sheehan away to Dr. Sutherland's office. He was subsequently removed to the hospital.

An application will likely be made for militia protection or a police commission like that proposed for Glace Bay. The strike has now been on eight months.

MORE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS AT BADDECK

Baddeck, N. S., March 12.—The lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia, Hon. D. C. Fraser, is in Baddeck, a guest of Alexander Graham Bell. The governor was on the flying ground at 7 o'clock this morning in time to witness the first flight of the day in aerodrome Baddeck No. 2. McCurdy flew up and down, around and around the bay, covering in the eight flights, in all, about eighteen or nineteen miles, keeping at a height of from fifty to 100 feet.

Citizens of Baddeck and farmers from around the country, on foot and in teams, flocked to the scene. In one instance McCurdy in his drome flew right over a man who was hauling a load of hay across the ice.

The governor was very much excited over the flights, and Major Maunsell, who is at Baddeck for the Canadian militia department, watched the performance with intense interest, exclaiming how pretty the machine looked and with what ease the aviator brought it down.

Governor Fraser was much impressed. "Why," said his honor, "just think of the different uses these machines could be put to if the Canadian government owned them. Not only would they be imperative in time of war, but they could be used for the purpose of exploration in the north where now explorers encounter so many hardships and privations. Yes, indeed, they would be an invaluable possession for Canada to have right on hand in time of war."

DAM BURSTS WITH FATAL RESULTS

Cardiff, Wales, March 12.—The bursting of a dam at an old colliery at Blaenlydach in Rhondda Valley, has flooded the village lying below, destroyed many houses and rushed into a school having nine hundred pupils, who narrowly escaped drowning. Six lives were lost in the village, the inhabitants of which fled.

THE CHURCH ROBBERY SCANDAL IN FRANCE

Paris, March 12.—Martin Gauthier, until three years ago confidential clerk to M. Duez, the embezzling liquidator of church properties, was arrested at Nevers today. The house which he has occupied in this city, was searched and twenty sets of papers, which are said to reveal Duez's modus operandi, were seized.

The police are now devoting their attention chiefly to revelations regarding M. Lecoutier, a second of the three chief liquidators appointed by the state. M. Lecoutier has grown rich.

A LABOR FAMINE

Hamilton, Ont., March 12.—A labor famine is threatened in Hamilton this year as a result of the wave of prosperity sweeping over the country. Manufacturers are meeting with difficulty in getting skilled labor and they are already finding it hard to keep up with the orders from the west.

Dr. D. R. Moore, of Stanley, is in the city.

Poisoning by diet or by inoculation are the only theories left open to the experts. There were no traces of poisoning by inoculation to be considered.

TO MAKE
GOOD BREAD
YOU MUST HAVE
GOOD FLOUR

Why Not Try a Barrel or Bag of Our
RED CLOVER

It is made from Manitoba Hard Wheat and we believe it to be one of the Best Brands in the market today

M. E. DOOHAN

Sole Agent - Regent Street

Walker Bros. Merchant Tailors and Clothiers

We carry a Complete Stock of Fancy Worsteds, Scotch and English Tweeds and Guarantee Satisfaction

QUEEN STREET NEAR BANK OF MONTREAL

A. B. Kitchen

Harness Manufacturer
QUEEN STREET.

All kinds of DRIVING and HEAVY HARNESS in stock.

Also ROBES, WHIPS, SLEIGH BELLS etc.

Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done.

MURPHY'S BAKERY

REGENT STREET (NEAR KING)

FINEST BREAD and ROLLS

IN THE CITY

EVERYTHING NEAT AND CLEAN

ORDERS BY TELEPHONE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

COME IN AND GET YOUR

SPRING SUIT

From

W. E. SEERY

A Splendid Line of Patterns to Select From

Every Garment made up in the Latest and most Up-to-date Style

550 QUEEN STREET

JOHN G. ADAMS

THE LEADING UNDERTAKER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR

QUEEN ST. NEXT QUEEN HOTEL

The work of an undertaker is at once a delicate and serious obligation, calling for tactful, sympathetic attention to the duties to the dead and the sorrow and grief of the living, the friends and relatives of the deceased. We have all the facilities to do first class work.

ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

NOTICE

We have opened our new studio on York Street, just a few steps from Market Square, over R. L. Black's store, same entrance as Business College, in the same rooms that were occupied by a Ping Pong Co. two years ago.

We are already getting a large run from the business people of this city and country. We are giving our usual number, thirty good plain photos for 25 cts.

We will be pleased to have every one call.

All work guaranteed. Amateur work done at lowest prices. Don't forget the place, York Street, opposite City Hall

Boston Ping Pong Co.

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms for Canada, \$3 a year, postage prepaid. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & CO. Patent Attorneys, New York

Branch Office, 25 F. R. W. Washington, D. C.