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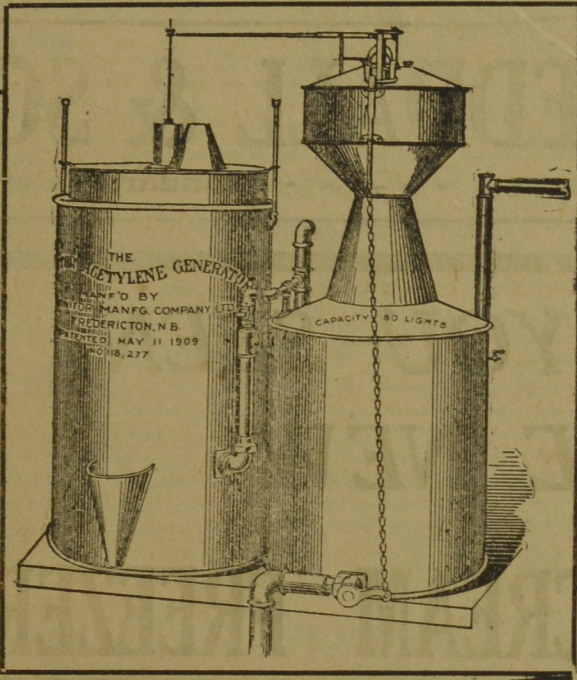
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FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

May 10th—We had a few fine days and the wind dried up some; but the roads which have been terrible are now left with holes in culverts and ruts a foot deep.

Rev. Mr. Hazel of Temperance Vale held divine service at the parish hall school house Sunday evening, and Rev. Mr. Rutledge in the Baptist church in the afternoon. Mr. Rutledge baptised several out in Bampbell Settlement in the morning.

Mrs. Ida Stairs the splendid cook and Alfred her assistant have finished their spring's cooking for Mr. Wooster Cronk and have come back home.

Mr. John Ferro has returned from Maine, where he has been spending the winter with his daughter, to sell off his stuff.

Mr. Walter Patterson of Canterbury is visiting friends on this side of the river. Mr. Patterson is now an old man and it is interesting to hear him talk.

Messrs. G. A. Grant and F. C. Brown took their potatoes to Fredericton on a raft by rafting all their logs in the bottom, and then, after unloading, cut up one joint and loading the others with those logs. They had about 300 barrels and sold them at 40 cents a barrel. Then they went down around by Fredericton Jct., and McAdam Jct., to Canterbury Station and walked in getting here Sunday noon in time for divine service. "Why all this talk about a survey for a railway?"

Miss Craig's school carried out an interesting program on Arbor Day. One flower bed was made, and three trees set out—one to the memory of ex-chief superintendent Crockett. Dr. Eldon Mullin, one to the memory of Hon. A. G. Blair and one in honor of ex-chief superintendent Crockett. On Monday the pupils again met on the grounds, and a tree was dedicated to the memory of our beloved and lamented king, by Rev. Mr. Hazel Episcopal clergyman in a fine address. Rev. Mr. Gravinor and N. W. Brown also spoke. The ceremony closed with the national anthem, after which the school and "King Edward's tree" were photographed.

Miss Bessie Nason is teaching at the parish hall.

Ingraham's mill is done sawing. They have had a big cut.

Chas. Dronkbit broke his leg while in Fredericton on a raft. He is now in the hospital.

MILLVILLE.

May 13.—Rev. Mr. Hetherington occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Murray Hill of Cloverdale, was

HOW STEEL STOCK IS MANIPULATED

(Financial Facts)

The directors of the United States Steel Corporation, after a prolonged meeting recently announced an increase in the dividend on the common stock from 4 to 5 per cent., thus fulfilling predictions which have been made in the financial district for several months. For the first time in the history of the corporation the statement of earnings and of the dividend given out after the meeting was mimeographed, instead of being printed, as it had been on all previous occasions. One interpretation put upon this was that until the directors met Tuesday there was less unanimity than usual among them regarding the rate of dividend which should be fixed. In increasing the rate to 5 per cent. the directors went on record as favoring the policy of limiting the regular dividend on the common stock to 5 per cent., declaring any additional payments which may be made on the stock in the future in the shape of extra dividends.

THE FACTS

The remarkable antics of the common stock of the Steel Trust recently render it necessary to call attention once more to the scandalous and open gambling game conducted through the New York Stock Exchange in this security.

The trading during a week amounted to 978,000 shares, and the price fluctuated from 82½ to 84½. The total issue of Steel common is 5,083,025 shares. On the day when the price touched 84½ these shares had a market value of \$447,941,578. On the day they dropped to 82½ their market value was \$419,349,562.

The mills, mines, foundries, furnaces and other property of the Steel Trust did not fluctuate a dollar's worth in value during the week. There was no commercial shock. Yet the market value of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation on one day was \$28,582,016 less than on no other day.

From January 1, 1910, to the close of the Stock Exchange last Saturday afternoon (April 23) the recorded transfers of Steel common totaled the amazing sum of 16,694,660 shares, or more than three times the entire common stock issued by the corporation. January 3 the stock touched 91. February 8 it dropped to 75, a loss of \$16 in the market value of every share, and a total loss of \$81,-

in the village this week, looking for a driving horse. He did not succeed in finding one suitable to his taste.

The new train service on the Gibson branch installed this week, is very acceptable to those who have business in the city. We trust the service shall be continued throughout the summer.

At the regular meeting of Rockbenna Lodge, held last Tuesday, 13th, candidates were initiated. This promises to be one of the best lodges in the province.

An open air vocal concert was given last evening by Madam Miller and much enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic gathering.

Mr. L. Merrithew, salesman for Jas. F. VanBuskirk, has been in the village during the week and has gladdened a number of our young men, who now are driving sporty new waggons.

Mrs. Ernest Morgan returned home last evening after spending several weeks in Patten Me. She reports that her mother, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Ida Ricker, of Upper Haynesville, has been engaged to cook for Hay Bros.' millmen, and entered upon her duties last week.

Arbour day was duly observed at the schools last Friday. A general cleaning of the house and grounds added much to the appearance of the premises.

Miss Mary Sansom has been called home owing to the illness of her mother.

OROMOCTO.

May 13.—Miss Constance Greer of Philadelphia has returned home to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Greer.

Mr. Charles Beckwith of Fredericton spent yesterday in the village the guest of his sister Mrs. Seely "Rose Cottage."

Miss Mitchell and Mr. Vernon McCumber of St. John were here for a few days the guests of Mrs. Fred C. Davis.

Miss Maloney the popular book-keeper for the Rivee Valley Lumber Co., has resigned her position and returned to her home on Wednesday last. Mr. Fred C. Davis has been appointed to the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Maloney.

The funeral of the late John Cavanaugh, whose remains arrived from Boston on Wednesday, took place yesterday from St. Vincent de Paul's church and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father Carleton.

Mr. Thomas J. McElroy and Mr. George Clowes have started the erection of their new homes on Higg Street and Main Street respectively.

328,400 on the common stock of the corporation. Yet the Steel Trust's tangible assets February 8 were not a penny less than January 3, and there was no commercial cause for shrinkage in the value of its stock.

Scandalous and open manipulation by stock operators is the only possible explanation for this amazing condition of affairs. The sale of the common stock of the Steel Trust three times over since January 1 involves a sum of money in excess of one billion dollars. No sane man imagines that any such amount of money has sought this stock as an investment.

The whole game is a common gamble, as open and cheap a game of chance as shaking dice at the cigar counter.

The fact that 2,355,079 shares of Steel common out of the total issue of 5,083,025 are held by New York Stock Exchange houses and big financial syndicates or their representatives shows the nature and intent of the operations.

Attorney General Wickersham, among other things, proposes to investigate the Chicago Board of Trade because of the alleged attempts to corner foodstuffs. Why not indict the governors of the New York Stock Exchange as keepers of a common gambling house?

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J. W. McCREADY
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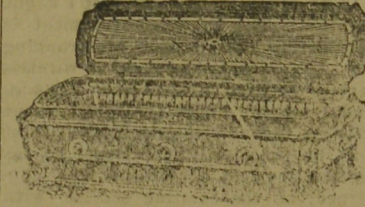
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Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Miscou, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residences. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the sum of nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars.

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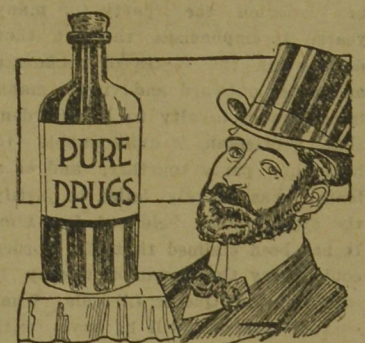
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