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### THE POLICE MAGISTRACY

It is over a month now since the legislature passed an act to provide for the retirement of the present police magistrate of Fredericton, yet the Flemming government has not yet been able to carry out the provisions of the act. In other words, the business-like Flemming government has not sufficient business ability to appoint a police magistrate for a city of eight thousand people. It is most astonishing that Attorney General Clarke, who is responsible for the administration of justice, should have consented to allow this matter to remain in abeyance and the public interests suffer, because of a faction fight among the members for York. It is a most disgraceful condition of affairs and it is most astonishing that Attorney General Clarke should be a party to it. If Hon. Mr. Clarke wants the public to regard him as a worthy successor of Hon. George E. King, Hon. John J. Fraser, Hon. A. G. Blair and the other eminent lawyers who have filled the office of attorney general in the past, he will need to bestir himself. If any one of those men were alive today and filling the office of attorney general, there would be no such delay and no such humbug and dicking over the filling of an office carrying with it a salary of less than \$1000 a year as has been manifested in this instance. The administration of justice in Fredericton is a disgrace and a scandal and with a do-nothing government in power, there seems to be no immediate prospect of an improvement. Indeed, if the representative of a certain clique of Premier Flemming's supporters have their way the chances are that conditions will become worse instead of better. How long are the decent Conservatives of York county going to tolerate this sort of thing?

### MR. CARVELL'S TRIUMPH

Although he was too modest to take to himself the credit for it in parliament, there is no doubt that the decision of the federal government to build and own the Valley Railway bridges, is a signal triumph for Mr. F. B. Carvell. The sturdy member for Carleton has been hot on the trail of Valley Railway boudlers for months past and in a recent speech in parliament he strongly urged the government to have no more truck or trade with the Yankees, who are building the road, but to erect the bridges as a government work. Here are his exact words as reported in Hansard and he who runs may read:

"Those bridges should be built. This road will be a curse not a blessing to the people of New Brunswick unless they are built. The road will be a financial millstone around their necks which will drag them into eternal ruin unless it goes to Grand Falls and St. John and gets business from the Grand Trunk Pacific. Let not the Conservative newspapers tomorrow say that I have tried to prevent the building of these bridges. I say they must be built, not only the bridge across the St. John River, but the bridge at Andover, because I look upon it as more important than the bridges down below. . . . Unless you cross at Andover and tap the Transcontinental you are out of it and cannot do business of any kind. A bridge must be built at or near Andover in order to tap the Transcontinental. . . . I only want to say to the acting minister of railways, give this assistance but do it yourself and keep your hand on the purse strings. Do not hand over a dollar to the government of New Brunswick or to the Yankee concern. Build the bridges under the department of railways. If the Hon. Frank Cochrane has the handling of it I believe it will be honestly done. It may be said that this breaks up the whole scheme. It does to some extent but it is necessary to break up schemes sometimes in order to protect the public weal. Let the department al-

low the railway company to use them. It is true that they will be available for the Intercolonial Railway later on, but charge up to the company something more than the sixty per cent. of the gross earnings. Take a certain other percentage of the gross earnings and pay the interest upon the bridges."

The Standard, which has printed an utterly false statement of the attitude of Mr. Carvell, should in justice to itself, as well as to him, print what Mr. Carvell really said.

### THE MAIL ORDER HABIT

There is a point in the article in "The Butler Way" that seems to us to be particularly well known, says The Maritime Merchant. It is that the cultivation of mail order business by the average store only has the tendency to encourage people in mail order buying, which is exactly the thing that the country store wants to discourage. One's advertising should be designed to bring people into the store, not to cause them to send their orders in by mail. The trouble with mail order buying is that it is as easy to do it at once place as another and the more people are encouraged to shop in this way the more apt are they to send their orders away to the concern that supplies the most attractive and skillfully compiled catalogue. Get the people into the store. After all that is the thing that tells in the ordinary local store's trade. The store is really the best catalogue the retailer can show, if the wares are only as attractively displayed as they are illustrated in the mail order catalogue and if they are as attractively priced as corresponding goods listed in the catalogues. There is, therefore, a good point in the idea that one's advertising should be designed to encourage people to come into the store rather than send the orders in. We have said that the mail order habit is apt to be in favor of any competitor, but there is no mistaking the value of the advertising that encourages that encourages the buyer to come right into their store. So we think that retail advertising should concentrate the reader's attention as much as possible on the store and its service to seek to bring the reader there as much as possible rather than any further popularize the idea of mail order buying.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT THE POTATO TRADE

(Liberal Monthly)  
Under the terms of the Wilson-Underwood tariff, potatoes are admitted to the United States free of duty from any country which has no duty on American potatoes. At the present time, American potatoes are subject to a customs tax of 20c per bushel so the Canadian product is denied free access to the American market. In order to change this condition and obtain advantages both for the Canadian producer and the Canadian consumer a resolution was offered in the Commons on April 28th by Mr. W. S. Luggie, the Liberal member for Northumberland, N.B., providing for the abolition of the Canadian duty as soon as the United States raises the present embargo maintained against Canadian potatoes on the score that in some cases they are diseased.

Some striking facts were brought out in support of the resolution. It was shown, for instance, that last autumn immediately on the reduction of the American duty on potatoes from 25 cents per bushel to 10 per cent, there was a great increase in the export of Canadian potatoes across the line. From New Brunswick alone in October, November and December, 1913, there were shipped to the United States 650,753 bushels of potatoes valued at \$270,080. The New Brunswick farmers profited through the sales but their profits were decreased by \$27,080, the amount collected in duty by the United States. Had the Canadian duty been non-existent, then, under the Wilson-Underwood tariff, there would have been no American duty on potatoes and the New Brunswick farmers, not the United States treasury, would have had the \$27,080, or most of it.

So far as the Canadian consumer is concerned, it was pointed out that at certain seasons—before Canadian potatoes are ready for the table—potatoes are imported from the United States. For example, during a period of four months in 1912-13—chiefly in June, July and August—Canada imported United States potatoes to the value of \$356,702. On these imports the Canadian Government collected a duty totalling \$83,167 and the cost of the potatoes to the Canadian consumer was increased by this large amount. It was increased even more because, under tariff protection, the merchant collects his percentage of profit not only upon the cost of the articles but upon the duty imposed as well.

### A MONCTON CAT RAISING 3 FOXES

Moncton, N. B., May 17—An interesting matter, not by any means unknown in fox farming, has recently happened in the ranch of the Reade Fur Farming Company on the outskirts of Moncton. An old she fox had seven young and when the discovery was made she and her mate were amusing themselves by playing with the pups, which were then not more than a day old and could not stand much usage. They had killed two of the young ones and the others were removed from the undeserving parents. It was then discovered that two of these had been bitten and a little later died, leaving only three. A cat was found which had recently given birth to kittens and was brought into requisition. For several days she had been nourishing the young foxes, instead of her own young, seemingly well pleased with the exchange and the foxes are thriving under her care.

### URBAN STOCK COMPANY

One of the largest, best equipped and most pleasing theatrical organizations that ever visited Fredericton is the Urban Stock Company which will play a three night and Saturday matinee engagement at the Opera House commencing next Thursday evening in a repertoire of New York productions. The Company is headed by Miss Marion Johnston, who made an enviable reputation as leading lady in "The Man on the Box" "The Fortune Hunter" The Castle Square and the Boston Theatre Stock Companies of Boston, and was also engaged for the leads in "Driftwood" when the play was first produced. Local theatre goers are assured of performances, which in real point of merit and minuteness of detail are unexcelled by any popular attraction. All special scenery and electrical effects are carried by the company and high class vaudeville will be introduced between the acts, making a continuous performance. The opening bill for Thursday evening will be Charles Klein's greatest success "The Lion and the Kouse" followed by "What Happened to Mary" "Driftwood" and "The Man on the Box." Each of these plays will be produced with all special scenery and electrical effects the same as the original productions. Seats on sale at Ryan's Drug Store.

### NEW PARISH FORMED.

The district which includes Hammond River, now in the parish of Rothesay, and Smithtown and French Village, in Hampton parish, will, it is understood, be formed into a new parish next year, as part of the diocese of Fredericton. C. H. A. Holmes, B.A., a divinity student of King's College, will be in charge this summer. Among the other divinity students from King's College who will be stationed in the Fredericton diocese during the summer are Lawrence T. Wilkinson, B.A., of Springfield, who will act as lay reader to Rev. Canon Sisam in Moncton; Allan S. Bates, B.A., of Newcastle, who will go to New Brandon; M. P. Maxwell, B.A., of New Mills, who will go to Fredericton to assist Rev. Canon Cowie at St. Ann's; Edward Eritton to assist Rev. G. S. Lake in St. Mary's, York county, and Murray Byron, to be at his home in Campbellville during the summer.

### MAY START NEXT WEEK

His Honor Judge McKeown yesterday received the commissions appointing the members of the Royal Commission to investigate the Dugal charges. He immediately sent word to Judge Wells at Ottawa requesting his presence in St. John as soon as possible. Judge McKeown said last night that he could announce nothing definite in connection with the sittings of the commission until he had heard from Judge Wells. It is likely, however, that the hearings will be started early next week.—Standard.

### THE COLLEEN BAWN

Dion Bouicault's dramas of Irish life have won a fame that will last as long as mankind. His wonderful knowledge of Irish customs and the loving care with which he created his characters, have made his plays imperishable human documents. Of these dramas, none has attained the popularity of "The Colleen Bawn," which for years has filled every theatre in which it has been performed. As a photoplay it has even exceeded the popularity of the stage production. Motion picture patrons will have an opportunity to see this superb drama, when the Kalem three part adaptation of "The Colleen Bawn" is shown at the Gaiety Theatre today.

Under the Liberal proposal the Canadian potato growers would have a wider market for their product and would gain their full profit, not merely the profit less the amount of a duty collected by a foreign government, and the Canadian consumer when they buy United States potatoes at certain seasons would not have their price increased by a need less duty and a percentage of profit on that duty. Despite these facts the Borden majority wedded to trade restriction rejected Mr. Luggie's motion by a vote of 60 to 33.

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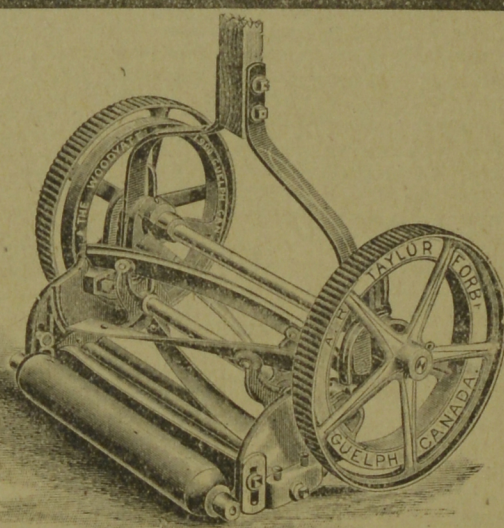
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Also from GAGETOWN to FREDERICTON, on Monday, May 25, good to return May 26, leaving GAGETOWN at 6 a.m. Returning, next day, leaving FREDERICTON, at 4 o'clock.

One Fare Only Will Be Charged

#### SOME BIG EGGS

Summerside Farmer—A correspondent says: "I see in your valuable paper where Mr. W. Green has a hen that lays eggs weighing from 3½ to 4½ ozs. This is counted small in Wellington, as Mr. Colin McDonald has a hen that laid an egg weighing 4½ ozs. which can be seen at Messrs. Arsenault & Gaudet's store, Wellington seems to be more accustomed to larger things than Tignish. Beat that who can!"

"Money Mania," by Max Marcini, is to have an experimental production by a stock company in Rochester the latter part of June.

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