

Don't Say You Cannot Afford a Gasoline Engine

We can refer you to farmers in this county who have themselves, installed H. P. Famous Engines to run Cream Separator, Churn, Grindstone, Feed Cutter, Saw etc; and are satisfied that it was time well spent and money well invested. Come in and talk it over with us or write for information.

J. CLARK & SON FREDERICTON and ST. JOHN

When you Order Your NEW FALL SUIT

CALL ON
W. E. SEERY, 550 QUEEN STREET

Great variety of patterns to select from.
Style, Fit and Finish first-class.

A LEMON FOR LABOR MEN-- THAT'S HON. THOS. CROTHERS

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—What does the workman get instead of Mackenzie King? Why he gets Crotchets. And when he gets Crotchets he gets a lemon.

Mackenzie King is a brisk young altruist, thirty-seven years of age. Crotchets is a crusty old lawyer over sixty. Mackenzie King is a champion of the common people by inheritance from his famous grandfather and by the training of his college studies; Crotchets takes up the department of labor with the perfunctory interest of a corporation lawyer, handling an unprofitable brief. Mackenzie King has fresh, boyish enthusiasm; Crotchets has reached the time of life when ideas languish unless there is a great earnestness behind. Mackenzie King points to the sunset hill and says "Beyond lies hope"; Crotchets says to the tired working man, "Don't believe him. Everything ends in a dark cavern called death." Crotchets doesn't even exercise the privilege of old age, which is to console.

In a word, Mackenzie King had his heart in it. Crotchets hasn't. Mackenzie King was guided by a good light in the head; Crotchets is misguided by a professional leaning toward the interests.

THE YOUNG AND THE OLD.

Mackenzie King is young; Crotchets is old. All the philosophers agree that middle-aged men are better than old ones for the purpose of governing, unless the old ones are nourished by high ambition and outstanding genius. Men like Sir Wilfrid Laurier never grow old. Mackenzie King might venture too much; Crotchets will never venture enough. When Mackenzie King was on the job he hatched out several good eggs for the workman; all Crotchets wants is to sit on door-knobs. Mackenzie King never spared himself in the cause of labor; he was a horse to work. Crotchets regards the department of labor as a political sedative—nothing doing, nothing expected to be done. Who prods him out of his dog trot is no friend of his. An old man and indolent, he would "Hushand out life's tapper at the close."

CROTHERS' LITTLE WHIMS.

Don't let anybody imagine that this is a comparison. It simply leads up to a typical Crotchets afternoon in the House. Crotchets is big and burly. He looks like an elderly police inspector or a railway conductor grown gruff in the service. His face is naturally red, the fall pippin red of advancing years, and he has a bald spot on the top of his head. When that gets red Crotchets is angry. Crotchets' bald spot and his neck are often red, both together. Apoplexy will get Crotchets if he does not watch out.

Strange how Crotchets' anger does not run to works. He was voluble enough once, heaven knows, but since he shifted over to the right of Mr. Speaker, getting a statement out of him is like pulling teeth. A great silence has settled on him—a sort of inflamed silence that sizzles like a dynamo, but is not articulate. There are several kinds of cabinet silence—most of them courteous. Crotchets' silence is not. It's peevishness mixed with bad manners, and the opposition is bent on teaching him politeness.

A LESSON IN MANNERS.

It goes without saying that Crotchets objects to being taught. He sulks in the corner, hides behind the chair, crawls under the bed. But his estimates are under fire and he simply has to come out. The mischievous fellows on the other side draw him. Crotchets throws out answers as he might a bone to a dog. Crotchets is lawyer enough to know where those questions lead. He is a hull who is not allowed to use his horns. Satisfactory explanations being denied him he takes refuge in grumpiness.

Answers Crotchets may call them, but they look like twists and turns. A fish worn on the hook wiggles with similar results. Here are some of Crotchets' stock phrases. They will give the workman some idea of how much action he is getting from the new minister of labor.

NINE EXCUSES—COUNT THEM.

I have not reached any conclusions. I can't say offhand. I do not remember. I am not able to recall the details. I cannot undertake to give particulars.

It is not an opportune time to make a statement.

I may be mistaken, but—

Will the honorable member move for a return?

I cannot answer a hypothetical question.

From all of which it appears that Crotchets would make a better judge than he does a minister of labor. As judge he would put his own questions and read the answers and if he made a joke—which is not likely—everybody would be bound to laugh at it. This would be much better than suffering the slings and arrows of an outrageous opposition with a diabolical sense of humor.

Knowledge of Moose Jaw, wants to know if anything is going to be done under the anti-combines act. Crotchets grunts out that the act gives him no power. Well, then, is he going to change it? That belongs by rights to the law department. But, if he dared he would probably say that, at his age, he doesn't like to stir from the fire, and his bedroom slippers and his morning paper.

Guthrie comes at him with the Murray case in Toronto and somebody else clubs him with the cement combine, and another inquires whether he has anything to say about the thread merger. Crotchets pleads not guilty on all counts. He defies them to find any concealed thoughts or opinions on his person. One might suppose that a minister of labor would have a few enlightened views on a bread merger that might increase the cost of living. But with a ten thousand a year job and comforts growing the main thing to avoid is the expense of dying.

A CURRIE TO THE RESCUE.

Poor old Crotchets has his back to the wall! But who is this comes spurring over the plains? Who but Major John Currie of North Simcoe, his sword flashing gloriously. The Major not only thinks that any good cause justifies a war. He goes beyond that—he believes that any good war justifies the cause. What a minister of militia he would have made! Sooner than let his sword rust he will draw it for anybody and everything—even for members of the cabinet that kept such a good man out. Yes, that is Major Currie's new role. He is the gallant rescuer of the party. He will rescue on the slightest provocation—yes, on no provocation at all. He rescues whether people want to be rescued or not—anything from cabinet ministers to back benchers Nationalists. Whenever the attack is volleying and thundering he sure that Major Currie dashes up with his ears pinned back and lard in his hair. He has plenty of that two o'clock in the morning courage which Napoleon admired at that late hour. Ready harangue that he is, he has a busy time succoring a dumb government. Are these speeches of his Light Brigade charges, or trial sermons?

(H. F. G.)

DON'T BELIEVE

HER MURDER TALE

New York, Jan. 31.—James McDermott was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree by a jury this afternoon, notwithstanding the testimony of his sister, Theresa Martin, that it was she and not the defendant who stabbed to death Chas Muldon in the back room of a saloon.

The woman made this confession yesterday when promised immunity, but the judge charged the jury to take into consideration when weighing her testimony, that she had lied to the coroner and that she was a participant in a saloon brawl.

The jurors informed the court that they had seen through the efforts of Mrs. Martin to make the impression that she, and not her brother, was guilty of the crime. And while they gave her credit for a brave sacrifice her story was not plausible enough to ring true.

Judge Foster remanded the prisoner to the Toms until Monday, when he will be sentenced. The penalty for manslaughter in the first degree is twenty-years in hard labor but if it found that the defendant has never before been convicted of a crime he will benefit by the indeterminate sentence act.

In Henry Bernstein's new play for Ethel Barrymore the heroine is an Englishwoman of rank and title who becomes mixed up innocently with some stolen military documents.

Cecil De Mille's play "The Stampede," in which Lillian Buckingham has been starring the past two seasons, is to begin a tour of the principal cities of Canada at Toronto this month.

PAIN IN MY BACK IS ALL GONE

Since I Got a Box of Gin Pills

CHURCH ST., CORNWALLIS, N.S.
January 23rd, 1912.

"About a year ago, I was suffering so much with a dreadful lame back and hips, that I could not stand up straight. I was informed by a friend about GIN PILLS. I got a box. It helped me immediately. I have taken about twelve boxes and the pain in my back and hips are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of the wonderful effects of your GIN PILLS."

B. C. DAVID.
Liniments and plasters won't cure Lame Back—because they never reach the part that is causing the pain. The whole trouble is with the Kidneys and you must cure the Kidneys in order to stop the pain. GIN PILLS cure weak, sick, strained Kidneys anything else will. GIN PILLS drive away the pain every time—or your money promptly refunded. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. B N. Toronto, M.A.N.C.A. TONE BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS help pale, nervous women to get well. 50c. a box. 99



INDIANA DEMOCRATIC EDITORS

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The men who work with pen and brain the year round to keep the Democratic party in the Hoosier State in a flourishing and fighting condition rounded up at the Dennison Hotel in this city today for the annual meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association. The unusually large attendance gave evidence of the interest excited by the interesting political situation now existing in Indiana. In addition to the editors the gathering attracted many of the political leaders. The latter came to attend the banquet which is a leading feature of the convention programme and which is to have Governor Marshall and other prominent party leaders among the speakers.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe Efectual Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 81¢; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 85¢; No. 3, for special cases, \$9 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE BOOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly the W. D. Drake Co.)

SOUTHWESTERN RATE HEARING

Denver, Col., Feb. 1.—The taking of testimony of the important case of the Southwestern Shippers' Association asking a readjustment of southwestern freight rates from seaboard points was begun here today by Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The case involves two separate suits, one attacking the rates from Galveston and other Gulf ports, and the other those seaboard points by ocean route to the Gulf ports. The chief contention of the shippers is that owing to the proximity of the southwestern States to the Gulf ports, and the low water rate, the region is entitled to a lower charge than is now made, based on the long haul across country by rail.

Tea and Coffee
Disagree
With MANY
There's health and
strength from
POSTUM
Read "The Road to Well-
ville," found in pkgs.

NAGEL TO SPEAK IN BOSTON

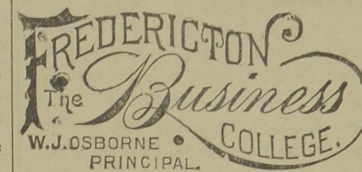
Boston, Feb. 1.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel is to be chief speaker tomorrow night at the annual dinner of the Boston Commerce. Mr. Nagel's address is anticipated with considerable interest as it is expected he will set forth the views of the Administration in regards to the proposal of leading business men to make existing Government agencies more useful to commerce by creating possibly a semi-official body analogous to the British Board of Trade, which would represent in concrete form Government co-operation in the activities of commerce and industry.

All of these light brown, yellowish and ecru shades are, so rumor has it, to be greatly worn, and certainly the manufacturers have proceeded upon that assumption, for throughout all the new fabrics one finds these colorings frequently repeated.

EDUCATIONAL

A Good Investment

is the money spent in securing training at



A catalogue of this school, giving full particulars will be sent free to any address on application. Address W. J. OSBORNE, Principal Fredericton, N. B.

ELECTRICIAN

W. Allan Staples

Electrical Construction and Supplies

Estimates given on all branches of Electrical Wiring.

Select line of Electric Fixtures, Fans, Irons, Stoves, Batteries, etc., always in stock.

UNDERTAKERS

JOHN G. ADAMS

THE LEADING UNDERTAKER

THE BEST EQUIPMENT

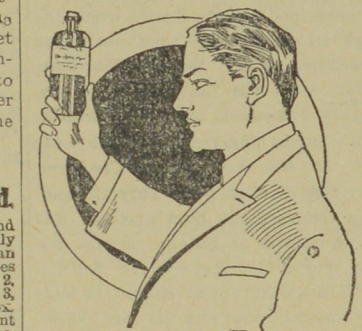
THE BEST ATTENTION

Office Telephone, 26-11

Residence Telephone, 308-21

Queen Street—Down Town

Telegraph or Telephone Orders promptly Attended to Day or Night



IT WILL DO YOU GOOD

to take medicine if it is the right kind. By that we mean that the drugs used in it are pure and undiluted. And particularly that no substitution has been practiced.

OUR DRUGS

are guaranteed to be all that they should be. No matter whether you want only a simple household remedy or a physician's most powerful prescription, you can get it here, pure and of proper strength. Better deal with us and know what you are getting. We don't charge extra for our honesty either.

STAPLES PHARMACY

York Street

ALONZO STAPLES - Prop.

WALL PAPER

It Will Only Cost You

1 cent

to say you'd like to see some

Bright, Attractive, New.

GOODS

Prices ranging from 5cts.

per roll up.

Wall Paper and Paint Store

T. E. SUTHERLAND,

Westmorland St., near Queen.

Mail Orders promptly attended to

DR. GREENE Dentist

Offices and Residence King Street.

Branches at Stanley, Millville, Pokiok and Plaster Rock At the Fredericton office the first 10 days and 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of each month.

At Stanley office 4 days beginning the 11th of each month. At Millville 16th and 17th. At Pokiok 18th and 19th. and Plaster Rock, 26, 27 and 28th of each month.

For the white serge frock all degrees of fineness and all kinds of twills seem permissible, and one finds good looking one-piece frocks in the rougher, more loosely woven white woollens, but a very heavy frock material is always rather a mistake for the woman who has to be economical and cannot afford frocks of different weights.

LAWYERS

R. W. McLellan

P. J. Hughes

McLELLAN & HUGHES

BARRISTERS and ATTORNEYS

Money to Loan at Low Rates R.E. Security

DENTISTS

MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS

J. B. CROCKER, D.D.S. All dental work done by the latest and improved methods. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Special attention given to treating and saving natural teeth. Work done at reasonable prices. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Office, Kitchen Building, Queen street.

Dr. Barbour

DENTIST

Inches Building

Cor. York and Queen Sts.

W. J. IRVINE

DENTAL SURGEON

Opp. Soldiers' Barracks

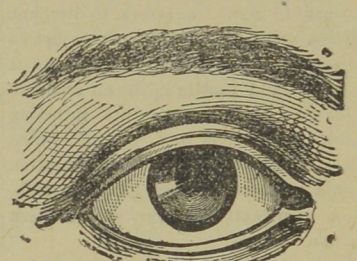
and next door to Bank of N. B.

building, Queen Street.

Office Hours—10 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

PHONE 219--11

OPTICIANS



When Doctors Fail

Consult an optician. Ninety per cent. of headaches are caused by eyestrain, and may be cured permanently by our scientifically fitted glasses. The only exclusive optical parlor in the city.

Waldron W Maxwell

GRADUATE OPTICIAN York St.

RESTAURANTS

C. E. Scott & Son

are the people who will feed you when Hungry—give you a good Bed to sleep in and see you are never Over Charged.

They want to see you right away at

Regent St. Fredericton N. B.

Telephone 77-11.

Oysters! Oysters!

The oyster season is now on and we are selling Best Buctouche and Egg Island oyster by the quart and pint.

Buctouche Oysters - \$1.00 per qt.

Egg Island Oysters - 80cts per qt.

Washington's

Cafe :

FLORISTS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Choice ROSES, VALLEYS,

The leading varieties of CARNATIONS,

VIOLETS, HOLLY, PALMS,

FERNS, PRIMULIS, HYACINTHS,

NARCISSUS, CELERY, LETTUCE.

ADA M. SCHLEYER

Telephone 217

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Mardigras

Carnival

Quebec.

Feb. 16th to 20th 1912.

Round Trip Tickets at FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE

Good Going Feb 15th and 16th.

Good For Return 22nd 1912.

F. B. Edgecombe,

City Ticket Agent.

Canadian Pacific

Passenger Train Service from Fredericton. Effective Oct. 8th 1911. Atlantic Time. Trains daily except Sunday.

DEPARTURES

20 A.M.—For St. John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodstock, Plaster Rock, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle, and for Portland, Boston etc.

4.45 A.M.—Via Gibson Branch for Woodstock and Houlton, connecting at Newburg Jct for points North. Plaster Rock, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle.

4.45 A.M.—For Fredericton Jct connecting for St. John and points East.

4.00 P.M.—Via Gibson Branch. For Woodstock and points North to and including Aroostook Jct.

5.45 P.M.—For Fredericton Jct. connecting with Montreal Express which connects at McAdam for St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and points North to Aroostook Jct. Also connects at Montreal for all points West. Also connects at Fredericton Jct with Boston Express.

6.00 P.M.—For St. John and points East.

ARRIVALS

9.10 A.M.—From St. John and East

11.50 A.M.—From Boston Montreal, St. Stephen, Woodstock, and North and Houlton.

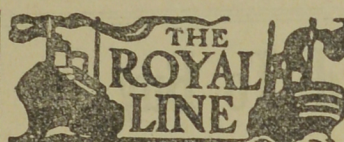
12.30 A.M.—From Woodstock and North via Gibson.

8.55 P.M.—From Woodstock and North via Gibson.

7.55 P.M.—From St. John and East

10.40 P.M.—From Boston, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton.

W.B. Howard, D.P.A., St. John, N.B.



WINTER SERVICE

Between

Halifax, N. S. and Bristol, Eng.

Royal Mail Steamers

"Royal Edward" "Royal George"

Proposed Sailings

"ROYAL GEORGE" Mar. 6th, 1912

"ROYAL EDWARD" Mar. 20th, 1912

"ROYAL GEORGE" April 3, 1912

"ROYAL EDWARD" April 17, 1912

Apply to

F. B. EDGEcombe, Local Agent,

Fredericton, N. B.

or

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

STEAMSHIP, LTD.

P. Mooney, General Agent,

Halifax, N. S.

I.C.R. DEPARTURES.

No. 303—Mixed for Loggieville, 5.45

No. 317—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 6.15.

No. 321—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 11.15.

No. 323—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 16.20.

No. 301—Express for Loggieville, Chatham, Campbellton, Quebec, Montreal, etc., 18.30.

No. 327—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 18.40.

No. 329—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 22.00.

I.C.R. ARRIVALS.

No. 318—Suburban from Marysville 8.15.

No. 302—Express from Loggieville, Chatham