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DAILY HERALD

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ADVICE AND PROMISE.

This is the season when swimming instructors begin to tell people who have never learned to swim how to save their lives in case of a boating accident. "Submerge your body as much as you can," they tell us, "throw back your head, keep your lungs inflated and don't struggle, and you couldn't sink if you were to try."

This is very much like the military riding master who tells recruits to "Sit well down," until an exasperated rookie who has just dismounted involuntarily, replied, "The advice is good, but how—how—how?" In like manner the swimming master's advice is excellent, and if it were followed drownings would become a thing of the past. The only trouble is that the man who could follow it has not been born yet.

It is just as natural for a man who finds himself in deep water to throw up his hands, struggle and yell until he has expelled all the air from his lungs as it is for him to jump back from a fire that is scorching him. When a man who cannot swim finds himself in deep water a wild, unreasoning panic comes over him and he struggles madly for life, sacrificing it in the effort to save it.

How different it is with a good swimmer. He may be emptied out of a boat, but the knowledge that he can swim gives him confidence and he can take time to look about him and decide what he is going to do. If the shore is too far off he can swim to an oar or an upturned boat and wait to be picked up.

The long list of drowning accidents we have every summer are the result of our school children not being taught to swim. We believe the day will come when we will have a swimming pool in every school, and swimming will be a part of the teaching as much as music, or painting, or carpentry. In an emergency it would be much more useful.

THE G. T. P.

While many of the Conservative journals persist in condemning the National Transcontinental railway, there is one paper that recognizes the necessity of this undertaking, and appreciates the foresight and prudence of the government in aiding the construction of this great work. The Victoria Colonist, one of the leading Conservative journals in Western Canada, declares that the work is one to stir Canadian national pride, and to inspire hope in the future of Canada. In a recent article it said:

"Frequently men see with prophetic vision, and inspired by a faith for which they would find it difficult to give a substantial reason, embark upon enterprises, of vast importance. This was the case with the Canadian Pacific enterprise; it was also the case with the Transcontinental railway, the Union, and its complement, the Central Pacific. The promoters of these projects were inspired to action by what we have called a prophetic vision, and we have no hesitation in saying that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's conception of a National Transcontinental Railway was a magnificent one, for which in the years to come, he will receive honor that today the strife of political warfare prevents him from receiving."

This is a frank recognition of the importance of this great project and furnishes a striking contrast to the petty fault-finding of some critics. Time will show that the Conservative journal quoted above was right in expressing its appreciation of this splendid enterprise.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

June 30.—Mr. George Bishop is visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Brown.

Miss Hazel Cronkhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cronkhite, died at her home on the ninth, leaving to mourn besides her parents, nine brothers and one sister. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. A. Rutledge, pastor of the United Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oldham are on a visit to Lewiston, Me., visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Way.

The funeral of Mrs. Harvey Turner, of Bull Lake, took place in the United Baptist church on the 23rd inst. Rev. Allan Stairs preached the funeral sermon. She leaves to mourn besides her husband, six children, one brother, Ruddie Patterson, of this place, and one sister, Mrs. Allan Ritchie. Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Ethel Patterson, daughter of the late Frederick Patterson.

Messrs. W. S. Tompkins and A. C. Whitehead of the Massie Harris Co., were in this place last week.

Mr. John E. Fox and Miss Caverhill of Lower Southampton, were married in Boston and arrived home on the 26th inst. A reception was held in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. N. W. Brown is beautifying his residence by a coat of paint.

Mr. W. B. Cronkhite is building a new hog house.

Mr and Mrs. Amos Turner and Miss Annie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patterson are visiting in this place.

Mr. N. W. Brown is on a visit to Amherst, N.S.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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was now only $3,800. No debentures fall due this year and it was proposed to assess for the balance of the debt in the years 1910 and 1911 When that is done there will be a reduction of taxation.

The Warden appointed the following committees:

On Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts—Couns. Timmins, McNally, Pond, Akerley and Skeen.

On Public Accounts—Couns. Cropley, Rogers, Sterling, McKeen, Haining, McMullen, Goodspeed, Grant, Gilman, Hallett.

The Warden said that he had read the report of the county's delegation to the Union of Municipalities Convention at Moncton, and he was proud of the work they had accomplished.

On motion of Coun. Morgan, Bliss Nason was appointed parish clerk of New Maryland, in succession to W.A. Daniel, moved away.

THE POOR FARM.

Coun. McKeen at this stage addressed the board on general topics. He discussed the highway acts past and present, stumpage collections, the school book question, and wound up with a dessertation on his pet hobby—the poor farm question. He thought the present system of caring for the poor in York was a disgrace to modern civilization.

Coun. McNally said that a committee had been in conference with the city council on the subject, and would have a report to make later on.

COST OF POOR.

Mr. Bliss submitted the following statement, showing the total and average cost of caring for the poor for the past nine years:

...Cost of supporting the poor in the county of York for the past nine years. 1900 to 1908 inclusive.

Parishes	Total for 9 years	Yearly average
Brighit	$2,659.75	$295.92
Canterbury	2,990.44	332.27
Douglas...	4,655.50	517.28
Dumfries...	45.00	5.00
Kingsclear	3,067.90	340.87
Manners-Sutton . ..	429.38	47.71
McAdam...	699.00	77.66
New Maryland	496.34	55.15
North Lake	1,395.00	155.00
Prince William	566.72	63.19
Queensbury	1,433.50	159.27
Southampton... ...v.	4,093.80	454.86
St. Marys	5,716.22	635.13
Stanley...	5,198.22	577.56
Total	$33,448.77	$3,716.53

Coun. Robinson thought that the council should ascertain what interest the county had in the city almshouse.

Coun. McKeen said that he was informed by the commissioners and manager that it was the property of the county.

Coun. Graham wanted to hear the committee's report.

Coun. Pond told of the conference with the city council and stated that nothing definite had been decided upon. It had been suggested that the city might sell its present property and join with the county in the purchase of a farm outside. The city alms house is now costing too much and the aldermen say that it would be much cheaper to board the inmates at Windsor Hall. Coun. Pond made a strong plea for the establishment of a poor farm.

Mr. Bliss explained that the Fredericton Alms house was held by the county in trust for the city and parishes of Kingsclear, St. Mary's, Prince William and Queensbury. The parishes of late years had appointed no commissioners and had contributed nothing to the cost of improvements. He did not think that the parishes could now step in and take advantage of the improvements made by the city.

Coun. Timmins said that Queensbury had dropped out of the arrangement in the interests of economy, and many people there thought they had better keep out.

After some further discussion, participated in by Couns. McKeen, Brewer and Robison, the council separated until two p.m., to allow the committees to meet.

She—I hear that Mr and Mrs. Newlywed have just joined the church.

He—Well, turn about is fair play. Didn't the church join them?

Of course the shoe clerk was new o the business or he never would ave made such a break.

"What you need, madam," he said 'is a number five instead of a number three."

"Number five!" echoed the fair customer indignantly. "You must be thinking of the size of your hat, young man."

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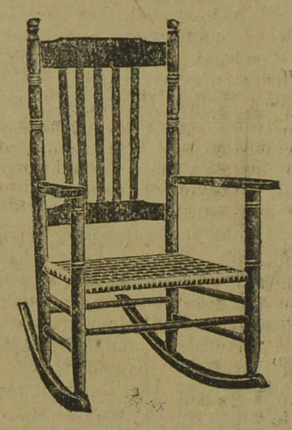

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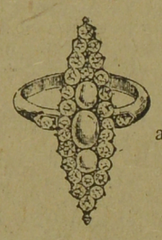

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That it will be very difficult to secure a jury to again hear the cases is conceded.

Ottawa, July 5.—William Swift, held here on a charge of fraud and an attempt at suicide, will be taken to-night to Drayton, Ont., where he is wanted to face another charge.

Make Haste Slowly.

London, July 5.—Heartily as the proposals for state-owned cables or wireless telegraphs across the Atlantic are supported, The Economist does not imagine that there is much likelihood of the British Government attempting, for some time, at any rate, any further experiments, commercial or telegraphic. Its past experience has not been altogether profitable, and it would be fair to neither taxpayer nor shareholder to start on any hasty, unconsidered scheme of inter-Imperial cables.

Montreal, July 5.—The bodies of Harry Shaw and H. Crossley were found yesterday at Sorel, quite near where the two young men were drowned on Dominion Day.

JULY 5 1909

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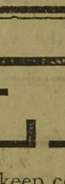

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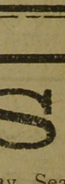

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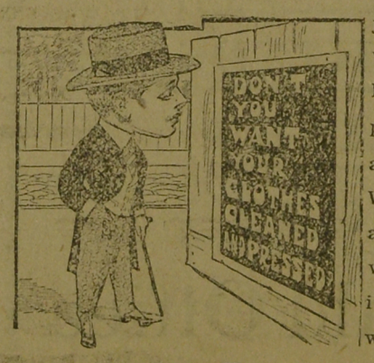

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