

GOOD SEED DISPLAY.

Fine Collection of Seeds Shown by Northumberland County Farmers.

CHATHAM, N.B., March 27.—The Northumberland County Agricultural Seed Fair opened this morning, with about 100 entries. Mr. S. J. Moore of Ottawa, and Robert Robertson of the Nappan experimental farm, Nova Scotia, are the judges. Speaking of the display this morning, Mr. Moore said he rarely saw a better or more fully selected display of potatoes at any seed fair, and the exhibit stamps Northumberland as a splendid potato raising country. Wheat was also well above the average, and Mr. Moore emphasized the fact that farmers could get better seed at these fairs than they could buy in Ontario. The display as a whole was a great credit to Northumberland as an agricultural display of potatoes.

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Note the money saving Prices we are now offering during this Big Sale of Patent Medicines. We undersell the Druggist. We turn our stocks over often for a small margin of Profit and therefore always have the freshest and best of Patent Medicines in stock.

Wampoles Cod Liver Oil Reg. \$1.00 for 89c.	Pains Celery Compound Reg. \$1.00 for 79c.
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Chase's Nerve Food Reg. 50c for 39c.	Peruna Reg. \$1.00 for 79c.
Ayers Hair Vigor Reg. \$1.00 for 79c.	Witch Hazel Reg. 25c for 19c.
Scott's Sarsaparilla Reg. \$1.00 for 79c.	White Pine Tar and Tolo Reg. 25c for 19c.
Dr. William's Pink Pills Reg. 50c for 39c.	Bromo Quinine Reg. 25c for 19c.
Dr. Gordon's Cod Liver Oil Reg. 50c 2 bottles for 50c.	Carters Pills Reg. 25c for 19c.
Gin Pills Reg. 50c for 39c.	Fellow's Compound Reg. \$1.50 for \$1.09.
Beef Iron and Wine Reg. \$1.00, 2 for \$1.00.	Fruitives Reg. 50c for 39c.
Burdock Blood Bitters Reg. \$1.00 for 79c.	Minards Liniment Reg. 25c for 19c.
Scotts Emulsion Reg. \$1.00 for 89c.	Stewarts Dyspepsia Tablets Reg. 50c for 39c.
Abbeys Salts Reg. 60c for 49c. Reg. 25c for 19c.	Chases Pills Reg. 25c for 19c.
Dodds Pills Reg. 50c for 39c.	Johnstons Liniment Reg. 25c for 19c.
Nerviline Reg. 25c for 19c.	Herbine Bitters Reg. 25c for 19c.
Chases Ointment Reg. 60c for 49c.	Baby's Own Tablets Reg. 25c for 19c.
Winslows Soothing Syrup Reg. 25c for 19c.	Ozone Reg. \$1.00 for 79c. Reg. 50c for 39c.
Heart Cure Reg. \$1.00 for 60c.	Sulphur 5c lb. 6 lbs 25c.
Epsom Salts 10c. lb.	Castor Oil per bot. 7c.

We have many other good values to offer in Patent Medicines but this space will not permit us to mention all.

THE CROSS AND CRESCENT.

Instructive Address by Rev. J. H. MacDonald
at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald was the speaker at a well attended men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject, "The Cross and the Crescent." He traced the history of Mohammedanism from the birth of Mohammed in 570 A. D. to the present time. Mohammed was the direct descendant of Ishmael who is spoken of in the sixteenth of Genesis in these words: "His hand shall be against every man, and every man's hand against him." He was born in Mecca of very poor parents. It is doubtful if he ever knew how to read or write. At 25 years of age he married a rich widow whose former husband had been a merchant. In looking after her business Mohammed was obliged to take long journeys, and on these journeys to Alexandria and Damascus and learned something of their religions. As an Arabian he was brought up to believe in just one God so that the Jewish and Christian religion each appealed to him. He was subject to fits and finally left his wife and spent some years in a cave where he claimed to have had revealed to him by God the law of the Koran. When he returned to his wife she was the first convert of his new religion. He took charge of the sect and went to Mecca to convert the people but was driven out and fled to Medina where he organized a band of followers and pillaged many caravans converting their supplies and goods to his own use and making converts of the people. He then returned to Mecca about 628 and stormed the city and captured it and all became Mohammedans. Mohammed died in 632 A. D. The growth of his sect was phenomenal. At the present time the Mohammedans number about 233 millions or about one seventh of the human race. Some reasons for the great growth of the Mohammedans is that the desert people all believe in one God, and Mohammed taught but one God. The Christian church was very weak at that time with many dissensions among themselves. The Mohammedans went to the people that were ready to receive and the Christians were shut out. Also, about this time the Roman and Persian empires were declining. Another reason was that the Christian church required some evidence of a change of life in its members in their moral natures but Mohammedanism required only a belief in their creed. Their creed was short, being "There is one God Allah, and Mohammed is His apostle." They were also very religious. Every man was a missionary and constantly put his religion to the front. Their practical creed is; 1st.—Recite their creed at all times. 2nd.—Pray five times a day. 3rd.—Give one month each year to fasting. 4th.—Give alms to relieve the poor and needy. The strength of their religion is in their reverence. They never open their Bible—the Koran—without first reciting the creed and offering a prayer. Next, their loyalty. Every Mohammedan is devoutly devoted to his religion and therefore they need not have no missionary organizations as they all together compose one of the strangest missionary bodies there is. Also, their temperance. They never use intoxicating liquors and are therefore more fit physically than many other people. Some weaknesses are—Lack of truthfulness, and also their social life. The Koran allows each man to have four wives and as many concubines as he wishes. Mohammed had ten wives. Their women are all degraded and divorce is very common. Those who have studied them most say the Mohammedans are the most degraded of any religious sect. Justice is almost unknown. It can be secured only by bribing the judge. Not until about forty years ago was any organized effort made by missionaries to the Mohammedans. About the only way they can be reached is by going good to them individually in sickness and distress. The movement of the "Young Turks" a few months ago which led to the granting of a constitution by the Sultan in which he has allowed religious liberty is by far the most hopeful sign in this field.

TEA FAMINE PROBABLE.

Indications Point to a Sharp Advance in Price.

MONTREAL, Que., March 29.—(Special)—There is going to be a scarcity of tea in the near future and the prices are going to take a jump. The proposed increase in the United States tariff has sent the United States buyers into Canada. One house has sold fifteen hundred cases to American dealers, and several of the importers have not a box more until the next shipment comes which may be a couple of months. The only tea which will be in any quantity will be the low grades which the buyers will not take. There has been no increase in the price as yet but it is expected to go up in the next ten days.

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

March 26.—The roads are in perfect condition for driving, and people are having ample opportunity to finish their winter hauling.

The remains of the late Mrs. Kitchen, wife of Mr. Nevins Kitchen, sub-contractor with the Willard Kitchen Company, in the G. T. F., arrived here last Thursday morning from Plaster Rock. An impressive service was held at the Burden church by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, of Florenceville, Carleton Co., after which interment was made.

Mr. Charles Crewdon arrived last Thursday with the remains of his late brother, Mr. Arthur Crewdon, whose sudden death occurred at Bangor, Me. a short time ago. Mr. Corder, pastor of Macnaquac, preached the funeral sermon at the old home of the deceased, after which interment was made at the Methodist burying ground at Kingsclear.

The church social at the residence of Ludlow Hoyt, last evening, was a great success. The crowd was small but the sum of \$14.40 was realized for church purposes. The next and last social of the season will be held at the residence of Mr. Moses Jewett, Wednesday evening, March 31st. Candy and fruit will be sold during the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. G. W. Burden has purchased the neat and attractive residence of Mr. Charles Burden, and will occupy his new home in a short time.

Mr. Barry Courser, who spent the few months on the G. T. P. survey at Plaster Rock, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Jewett, of Fredericton, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jewett, of Burden.

Miss Ella Kelly was the guest of Miss Hazel Hoyt on Wednesday last. Miss Lydia Jewett spent last Thursday evening with Miss Minnie Sawyer.

Miss Jessie Fraser is sewing this week at the Prince William House.

"Do you think Mr. Skinnum's bab will take after its father?" "Not at all. The other day he persuaded it to cough up a nickel it had swallowed."—Washington Star.

TRAGEDY IN BOSTON.

Lawrence Boyle Kills his Wife and Then Suicides.

BOSTON, March 27.—Within a few yards of the crowds near the Public Garden entrance of the Tremont street subway of the Boston Elevated Railway company, Lawrence E. Boyle, a well known Boston newspaper man, shot and killed his wife, Ida M., late today, and then turned the revolver on himself, dying almost instantly. The shooting was done, it is believed, while Boyle's mind was temporarily unbalanced by a nervous affection that had affected him for several years.

Although happening so close to the most crowded portion of the garden, the shooting had few witnesses. Two boys, Joseph H. Tira and Frank Wheeler, of the North End, said that they passed Mr. and Mrs. Boyle who were seated on a secluded bench talking earnestly. Before the lady had gone many steps they heard a shot behind them, and as they turned around they saw Boyle kick a revolver away from him. Dr. Lyman, who was waiting for a cab nearby, hastened to the spot, but the man and woman died before he reached them. Mrs. Boyle had been shot through the mouth, while her husband sent a bullet through his left breast.

Medical Examiner Wm. McDonald pronounced the deaths due to homicide and suicide by shooting, and the bodies were removed to the city morgue, where they were identified within a few hours.

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ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Marysville:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have decided at the request of a large number of the rate payers of the Town of Marysville to offer as a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election on April 5th next. Should you kindly favor me with a majority of your votes, I will use my best endeavors to conserve the best interests of the Town.

Yours sincerely,

E. B. STAPLES.

March 19, dtf.

To The Electors Of The Town Of Marysville

Ladies and Gentlemen:—in compliance with the request of a large number of ratepayers, I will be a candidate for the Mayoralty at the approaching election. If honored with your confidence I will use every effort to promote the best interests of the town.

Yours faithfully,

C. H. HATT.

Mar. 17, dtf.

A Popular Golfing Minister.

Rev. Sylvester Horne, the popular minister of Whitefield (Eng.) Tabernacle, whose name has been prominent in connection with the new Education Bill, is an enthusiastic golfer. He finds time to play a game every Monday, and is secretary of the Free Church Ministers' Golf Club. Although he is a player of some years' standing, however, Mr. Horne laughingly confesses that he has not yet realized his greatest ambition, which is to win the challenge cup of the ministers' club. Once he came very near it but lost by three holes. Mr. Horne is a firm advocate of outdoor exercise, especially for young men. "We want," he says, "more and more of genuine physical development, which engrosses one's attention to the detriment of the serious duties of life." There is a definite line between pleasure and revelling, and at that line he stops.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on FRIDAY, the 7th May, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years TWO times per week each way, between FREDERICTON and HANTOWN, from the 1st July next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Fredericton, Hantown and route offices, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office, Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 22nd March, 1909.

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