

From Northumberland Strait To Shelburne by Rail.

Ever since Christmas last, negotiations have been in progress between the Midland Railway Co. and Mr. R. G. Hervey regarding the consolidation of the interest of the Midland and Southern Railways. The Southern is being pushed forward with great vigor and the company expect to have it completed this year from Shelburne and Liverpool to New Germany, and have had a large party of engineers in the field for some months endeavoring to get a line from Halifax to connect with the line they are now building. The negotiations with the Midland have proceeded so far that Mr. R. G. Hervey, formerly chief engineer of the L.C.R., have gone over the proposed route of Mr. Hervey's road, as well as inspecting the work done on the New Ross - New Germany section. It is now said that the intention of the Midland Company is to build a through line from Shelburne, on the Western coast of the province, to Brule, Colchester Co., on the Gulf of St. Lawrence connecting with the line of the P.E.I. This would necessitate the building of a branch of the Midland from Truro to Brule, a distance of 20 miles, and continue the road from Windsor to New Ross, thence direct to Shelburne.

Only one best Liniment, that's BENTLEY'S.

Mr. King is About Right.

New York, April 12.—The New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, today, after a lively discussion, voted by a large majority, to strike out of the resolution of the Committee on Periodicals derogatory references to Rev. R. S. MacArthur's work as religious editor of one of the local papers. Rev. James M. King delegate-elect to the General Conference, spoke on the motion regarding Mr. Sheldon, and said: "It is an awful mistake for any man to edit a daily, or any other paper, assuming to know what Jesus Christ would do. I think that it is nothing less than blasphemy, unintentional blasphemy, maybe, but blasphemy all the same. I for one, protest against that style of Christian work."

The English Apple Market.

A London despatch says—To Canadian and American shippers, without doubt the apple market is now considerably firmer than it has been for several years, and is likely to remain so for the remainder of the present season. Accordingly, I look to enjoy the pleasure of giving all friends every satisfaction on their future shipments. Nova Scotia apples are most in request on this market; next come Ontario varieties, which are becoming exhausted and the American Newtowns, etc. Having an extensive apple trade, I solicit consignments—large or small. Prompt and satisfactory returns guaranteed.

Another of Hutton's Plans.

Ottawa, April 12.—Still another scheme, inaugurated by General Hutton will be carried out in the camps of instruction this year. It is the holding of a novel and practical examination of officers and non-commissioned officers to test their fitness to command. It is understood that Dr. Borden intends to go even a step further than General Hutton did. Last year the questions were given to the officers the night before the examination, and thus they were afforded a chance to cram them up. This year the questions were kept secret till they are sprung on the officers. This will admittedly be a better test.

Horse Built of Steel.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—A complete horse built of steel is a portion of the cargo of the Dutch ship Wilhelmina, which has just sailed from this port for Japan and Russia. The structure is in sections, and when erected will be two storeys in height. It is consigned to Prince Yoshitomo of Tokio, who believes a steel residence will better stand the earthquakes, which are characteristic of the district in which he lives, than one of the native construction. The steel house was built at Pittsburgh at a cost of \$21,451.

No Rest for Him

He dreaded when night came on—A well-known Toronto Citizen Tells of his Years of Suffering from Asthma—Was Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

Mr. J. Fenelon, driver for Mr. J. Walsh, who is a water manufacturer, Toronto, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from that disease asthma for eight years, finally the disease becoming so severe that I could not rest at night. I dreaded when night came on, for there was no rest for me. I tried many remedies; at last the Kola Compound, which I bought from my family doctor, and after a few weeks' treatment said he could do nothing for me. I thought it funny that the science of medicine had done nothing for the poor creature. A neighbor, who had been cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, advised me to try it. I procured a bottle, which he had used, and it has worked wonders in my case. I have not since lost a night's sleep or resented any of my work. It is truly a wonderful remedy, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any sufferer from asthma." Clarke's Kola Compound is sold by all druggists or by the Griffiths and Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 Church Street, Toronto.

Summer School of Science.

This most excellent institution meets an undoubted need in these days of increased zest for knowledge and progressive advancement. As education is a common property essential to mankind, whatever agency will give stimulus and in any degree enlarge the bounds of knowledge, should be most heartily welcomed and encouraged.

The next session of the school will be the fourteenth annual session and is to be held at Bear River, N. S., beginning July 26th next. Thus the school long since has passed the experimental stage, and is a pleasing and eminently proved success. Wisely it seeks to combine pleasure with profit, and this feature is one that has commended it to educational workers, teachers and students. The recreative and social advantages are such that fully meet the needs of the tired worker, and the educational advantages keep "the fires burning" and increase "the fuel." And all at a cost suited to a profession not hampered with millionaires. The session lasts about fourteen days. The registration fee is \$2.50. This entitles the student to admission to all the ordinary classes. For advanced classes there is an additional fee of \$2 for each subject, to be paid to the instructor. Board from \$3 to \$5 per week.

The President for the present year is W. R. Campbell, M. A., County Academy Truro, Secretary, Treasurer, J. D. Seaman, Prince Street School, Charlottetown P. E. Island.

The last named will furnish all needful information on application by those who desire to become members of this splendid school.

W. E. Read, Esq., Bear River, N. S., will on application furnish particulars as to board.

Last year at Campbellton, N. B., over two hundred were present from all parts of the Maritime Provinces. Likewise Ontario, Quebec and the United States were represented.

This year the desire is to largely increase the attendance, and this can and should be easily accomplished. The advantage and benefits are so manifest that it would seem that they only need to be made more thoroughly known to be gladly and practically appreciated. One alone, should to those seeking more complete equipment, for the esteemed teaching profession, and that is the faculty of the Truro Normal School, and Mount Allison University will give students credit for successful work done at the Summer School.

The place chosen for the school this year is one of many attractions and easy of access. Let all teachers and students take note of time and place and plan not to miss a golden opportunity to meet with those who are making this fair land honored abroad and beloved home. Who are striving to give meals of life far more precious "than gold, yea, than mesh fine gold." It is humiliating to find "the golden calf" so much in evidence even as to education. Life equipment, to be self-sustaining, self-directing, this is the summum bonum to be kept steadily in view, or to express the same idea in other form, "knowledge for its own sake." The spirit as to fact of all the great benefactors of our race, who have in art, literature and science made all lovers of knowledge their debtors, and the current coin is in payment, the self-same spirit. That coin is manifest in the good work of the Summer School of Science. Then let us strengthen and support an institution so worthy and so eminently calling for ardent and sincere interest.

WHAT IS NEEDED

By every man and woman if they desire to secure comfort in this world is a corn sheller. Putnam's Corn Extractor shells corns in two or three days and without discomfort or pain. A hundred imitations prove the merit of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which is always sure, safe, and painless. See signature of Putnam & Co. on each bottle. Sold by medicine dealers.

If you are thin, pale and troubled with a cough or cold our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will benefit you wonderfully. It is prepared from the purest ingredients, and is very pleasant to the taste. The price is 35c at "Hughes" Apothecaries Hall, 9 d & w

The Second Love.

(S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald) "Some day, when I am gone," she used to say, "You'll bring another here to take my place, And vow you never loved me, anyway; And she'll be young and have a pretty face, And all that I, alas! have helped you save, Will only be for her enjoyment then, And you will be her foolish, willing slave, The unsuspecting jest of other men!" He heard her doleful plaint and labored on; She used to kiss her little one and sigh, "What griefs will come to you when I am gone— Ah, but for you I would not fear to die! Poor little one, how can I leave you here To be abused when I am gone above— To hear your father call another 'Dear,' And see him give another all his love!" A little mound is green upon the hill, And thrice the winter's snows have drifted there Above the one who's lying cold and still, Dumb to the petty griefs that people share. Another has the key that opens this door, All that he has earned another shares to-day The child he worshipped misses him no more, And there is much the gossips have to say.

347 Cases New Goods. 67 Bales New Goods. 38 Rolls New Goods.

A grand total of 452 cases and bales, all taken in and opened this spring. Just get it fixed in your mind—the size of our new spring stock. Those who buy most buy cheapest. Those who buy cheapest sell cheapest.

Prowse bros.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Bridge Across the Hillsborough

Owing to objections to the proposed location, delay has been caused in the work on the new Bridge.

TENDERS

Will be asked sometime for constructing this bridge. We do not propose making tender, our line of BRIDGE WORK is confined to Teeth. Modern Dental Science has devised means by which decayed teeth or roots may be utilized and new sound teeth placed on them; it isn't necessary to wear cumbersome plates that too often are unserviceable or ill fitting. Dental Science overcomes this by BRIDGES, by which the gap between two or more teeth or roots is bridged over by Artificial Teeth, making them just as good in every way as your own natural teeth would be.

We would like to show you specimens of our Bridge Work, and illustrate to you the many advantages of it. We manufacture it ourselves and you don't have to loose any time in having it put in, and by making it ourselves, we are in a position to fully guarantee it in every way.

All work done in a painlessly pleasant way, and we are the acknowledged finest fitted Dental Establishment east of Boston, and equal to the best anywhere.

Call and see us. It is a pleasure to us to illustrate our Work and Methods.

BERLIN DENTAL PARLORS,

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Alfred Riggs' Death and Burial.

Down by the banks of the Modder River
Where the hawthorn blooms and fades,
They have laid our boy to rest forever,
With "The Soldiers of the Queen, My Lads."

He sleeps with the others who died for England,
For Liberty's cause, for freedom and right,
For God and Canada's honour he took
His share in upholding England's might.

They buried him after the battle was over,
Picking him up from the foremost dead;
A smile on his face—for his work was completed,
When he fell with "a wound in his head."

They laid him to rest near by where he died,
His comrades true whom he loved so well,
Making his grave with the spades they plied,
When digging the trenches where he fell.

Slowly and sadly they lowered him down,
In the worn brown suit he wore that day,
With the tattered blanket wrapped around,
The dear form they committed to Mother clay.

"Dust to Dust" and "Ashes to Ashes"
The solemn words from the Priest's lips came,
While from comrades eyes the tear drops dashed,
Blend with the chords of their deep "Amen."

Born of that surety of a glorious Immortality
The Priest's words rang so true, so fair—
They sounded as the trumpet call of Victory—
As they fell on Africa's desert air.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord—
Henceforth and forever" the brave Priest said—
"For they rest from their labors" Oh! comforting word
The hope and belief of the gallant dead.

And we see our boy as he knelt that last night
With his brave young face and earnest eye,
Upturned to Heaven—while he prayed with might
That Christ would prepare each to live or die—

For the morrow would bring that desperate fight
With the African Lion brought to bay;
Yet that Lion fought with renown and might
To slay all he could that bloody day.

But we hear our boy as he prayed that eve
On that distant sand swept African plain—
"O Father Above on Thy Son we believe
And Thy mercy we crave again."

But Thy Will, Our Father not ours we pray—
Forgive us our sins for which we sorrow
Oh God grant Thy mercy for each soul this day
"That goes forth to battle on the morrow."

But the Master He called our brave boy home—
For among the first to fall was he,
His comrades found him where he lay alone—
And buried him under the wild thorn tree.

From the smallest part of England's domain,
Canada's "Fair Little Isle by the Sea,"
Thus a brave young soul went forth and died
For Motherland, right and liberty.

And we know our Canadians will ever stand
For Britain's dear flag, and old England's right,
For God, our country's honor and our Motherland,
And Company "G" will lead in 'he fight.

BLANCHE AND WILENA RIGGS.

Indian Famine Fund.

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Mrs. B. P. Archibald	2.00
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Julia Sayre	.61
Total	\$12.00

Berlin Wants Ferris Wheel.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Capitalists of Berlin through a Chicago firm, have made an offer to purchase the Ferris Wheel. If the negotiations go through, the wheel which was one of the features of the World's Fair, will be shipped to Berlin. The wheel weighs 2200 tons.

AN OLD THEORY EXPLODED

THE old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

Two Ingenious New Shoes.

A French inventor has just patented a shoe with pneumatic soles. The air chamber is contained between an upper and lower sole, and is so arranged that a new supply of air can be pumped into it from a valve opening at the heel. It is claimed that a man wearing a pair of these shoes will be saved the constant jar resulting from walking over hard pavements and that consequently his health will be greatly improved and his life prolonged. They are particularly recommended for use by city dwellers and by those whose business requires them to be constantly on their feet.

A Chicago man has just secured a patent on a shoe which opens at the back instead of the front, as is customary. The part which serves as a tongue in the new arrangement is so large that when it is unfastened it gives free access to the shoe, so that the foot can be slipped on over the counter. Instead of laces or buttons the shoe is fastened with ball fasteners, one row on either side fastening off to the tongue or "quarter," thus securing the shoe to the foot and doing away with overlapping edges.

HEART HUMBAG.

It is fashionable to day to have a new heart scare every 24 hours. The commonest symptoms of dyspepsia or nerve trouble, such as palpitation, weak spells, loss of appetite and poor circulation, are magnified and distorted into serious signs of heart trouble, with the object of frightening the public into taking this or that heart remedy. If a hundredth part of the heart trouble we hear about were real, the cemeteries would be filled in a month. A wrong construction is put upon common ailments in order to humbug the people into the belief that heart disease is prevalent, where as real heart trouble, which is so sadly and suddenly fatal when it does occur, is a rare disease. Lopsided arguments cannot convince an intelligent people. Iron is a vital element of the blood. Too little iron means weakness, lack of spirits, pallid cheeks, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of vital force, ending in general break down. The iron in Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills is the soluble form you need, in combination with other curative agents in such a manner that disease can't resist their action. You feel yourself getting well when you take Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills.

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WING LUNG

Has opened a first class laundry on Grafton Street, near Opera House. Shirts washed and ironed 8c, ironed only 7c. 10 1w