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**WALTER SCOTT**  
**"The KEEN KUTTER"**

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ing about this trip was that had engaged an Indian guide any him for big game, but that the guide informed after ash that morning, to get, instead of after moon set, result that Mr. Ellis was go alone, but apparently entered the woods at 10 and not far apart, it is that the Indian, in looking roused the moose from his meal and started him to Ellis, who bagged the game. was shot about eleven the morning, and arrived four in the afternoon. It here.

**SMITH'S COVE**  
 est Dakin, of Digby, spent e with her sister, Mrs. aboom.  
 a Young and Mrs. Fred ions, spent Saturday after- idgetown.  
 ra Suits spent Sunday in with her parents, Mr. rman Suits, Mr. Mr. herine Weir, of Berwick, Saturday evening, return- ck Monday morning.  
 Mrs. B. D. Lingley and d arrived from St. John o spend a couple of weeks

Wm. Cossaboom, Ralph MacGregor and Arthur one on another trip moose  
 Webb, of St. John, spent Tuesday by his wife and nes Austin and Mrs. rd, who have been visit- ills, guests of Mrs. Me- a, have returned home.  
 they say: "A shilling a soldier in the back."  
 nister your finances on go easy plan. Save.

### The Churches

**St. James, Bridgetown**  
 next Sunday (19th Sun- day) will be: 11 a. m., Holy Communion; 8 p. m., Evening Prayer; 8.30 p. m.,

**Methodist Church**  
 W. SWETNAM, Pastor. Sunday next, October 13th, the Methodist church, morning at 11 a. m., Mr. Grant will be the evening of each Methodist service will be Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam, preacher. Schools will unite and service will be a united

ber 6th, 1918. 11 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. m. and 7.30 p. m. service of the church evening at 7.30, Friday, October 9th, Friday evening at 7.30

**United Baptist Church**  
 Hardson, pastor. Sun- day, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. m. and 7.30 p. m. service of the church evening at 7.30, Friday, October 9th, Friday evening at 7.30

**Shoes**  
 lasts, and prices.

### Prevention of Influenza

(Issued by the Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia)

As is the case with any infectious disorder of the respiratory (breathing) system, influenza infection is usually if not always acquired by coming into contact with someone actually suffering from the disease.

The disease may exist in any grade of severity, but it is especially the milder cases which resemble an ordinary cold, and do not excite suspicion of the real nature of the trouble, which are responsible for the spread of infection.

Those who do not feel ill enough to lay up are apt to go about quite innocently communicating the disease to others.

There is little danger of being infected in the open air, or in well ventilated houses, shops and offices where there is no crowding. But those who would avoid the disease should shun crowds, and especially indoor crowds, as in theatres, tram cars, ferries, etc.

The infective germ is given off in the discharges from the throat and nose, and in the spray which is ejected in sneezing, coughing and loud speaking. Discharges should be immediately destroyed by burning or be covered with a disinfectant fluid. A handkerchief or preferably a small square of gauze or soft paper should be held over the mouth and nose when one has to cough or sneeze. The cheaper articles may be destroyed at once by burning, or may be enclosed in a paper bag until an opportunity to burn them comes. Handkerchiefs should not be shaken when taken from the pocket, and it would be an excellent idea to have a removable lining inserted in the handkerchief pocket, which could be boiled frequently, and which would prevent soiling of the pocket.

Keep out of range of anyone who does not "cover every cough and sneeze" for such a one is "sure to spread disease."

Those who must minister to influenza patients should protect themselves by wearing a covering of gauze, at least three ply in thickness over the mouth and nose. A few of these should be prepared so that when one is removed another will be at once available. Such masks should not be worn for more than two hours at a time, and when removed should either be burned or boiled for five

### CROSSED RIVER VIA AUTO

Overland Car Performs Remarkable Feats in South Africa.

To travel 1800 miles overland in a motor car through the wilds of South Africa without a mishap is considered a remarkable accomplishment, according to a story in the "African Motor," of Johannesburg, South Africa.

In this article B. Asher of Port Elizabeth, tells of a successful trip in his Model 88—B Overland Car. "The roads in this country are notoriously bad which makes the feat performed by the car the more striking," says Mr. Asher.

The journey took him through Grahamstown, City of the Saints, Fort Beaufort and through Bedford, a typical Overland city with 33 Overlands in the town, and many other places.

In spite of rainstorms and almost impassable roads no difficulty was experienced throughout the whole trip aside from tire trouble. Some portions of the journey were made at the rate of 37 miles per imperial gallon of gasoline.

Parts of the journey through Montagu Pass and Kysna Hills had to be negotiated in second speed, yet through all of this mountainous travel, the remarkable feature was the coolness of the motor. Mr. Asher reported that no water was put in the radiator from Oudshoorn to Port Elizabeth, which are at opposite sides of this hilly country.

Describing parts of the trip and commenting upon the appalling road conditions in places, Mr. Asher says that after plunging and struggling through almost impassable roads, a river was encountered which had to be forded. It was necessary to take the plunge with the car into a swift torrent, so deep that he could not open the car door.

The radiator was partly submerged but the car plowed through successfully. Mr. Asher was highly elated over the performance of his Overland during this hazardous journey.

**Belgium Pleased to Help.**  
 Paris, Oct. 7.—President Poincare received from King Albert of Belgium a telegram replying to congratulations sent by M. Poincare on the success of the Belgians in the fighting against the Germans in Flanders.  
 "The Belgians," said King Albert, "are proud to contribute by every means to the triumph of the sacred cause of the Allies."

### LARRY'S LIGHTHOUSE

When Larry Delmore was ten years old, he had stood on the beach at Quetchet and flung a taunt at the little girl with flaming hair who had wrinkled her nose at him.

"Redhead!" taunted Larry ungallantly. "Lighthouse!" he added, as the little girl pulled her white sunbonnet over her gorgeous curls and scurried away to her nurse.

"Nurse!" pouted Jean. "Am I a lighthouse because my hair is red?"

"No—Miss Jean," laughed nurse, looking up from her sewing; your hair is very pretty indeed, just like your mamma's; you mustn't mind what that naughty little Delmore boy says!"

"I shan't mind a bit," said Jean comforted; but in spite of her resolution the memory of the taunt lingered and rankled, so that as the years went by she grew positively to dislike the name of Delmore—especially Larry Delmore—and she was always hearing it, although they never met after that summer.

Larry Delmore was the sort of young man whose name is always confronting one. He excelled in everything. He was honor man of his class at college, a famous halfback, the driver of a winning automobile in a famous race, an aviator, a musician, and last, but not least, an excellent business man.

Jean Lloyd heard of these things in her remote boarding school and later at the fashionable finishing school, but always she discounted his cleverness by her bitter recollections of his taunt that midsummer day, fifteen years ago.

"I could never bear him," she told her best friend one day. "A horrid, grubby little tow-headed boy! I can just fancy how disagreeable he must be now."

Miriam Smith looked wide-eyed at Jean. "Haven't you met him since then?" she wondered.

Jean shook her glorious, ruddy-crowned head.

From his towering height Larry Delmore looked across the hotel ballroom and saw a tall graceful girl in white. About her snowy throat was twisted a wonderful string of pearls, and save for the high-piled masses of her hair, there was not a bit of color about her.

### SOME SALESMAN

Got the Price of Three Calendars in One Family and Delivered One

A man, wearing a sunburnt suit, with a face full of whiskers and his arms full of calendars, was stopped at the door of a banker in Wall Street by the guard stationed there, who asked him his business. The bearded one regarded the question as leading and exceedingly silly, and made so much noise that the banker's secretary went out and later reported to the banker that a man was anxious that the banker should buy a church calendar.

"Oh, let him in," said the banker, pleasantly. The man entered, took a tattered derby from his ears and rattled off in his native tongue all his reasons why the banker should part with a dollar for a church calendar.

"Here is the dollar, my man," said the banker, "and you may keep the calendar."

An hour later the bell of the banker's home was pulled vigorously. The butler put down his knitting and responded. A man wearing a sunburnt suit told him that he had been sent up from the banker's office to see the banker's wife regarding a church calendar, and that the banker expressly asked that he explain in person the method of reading the calendar.

There was considerable argument, but finally the banker's wife saw the man, heard all about the calendar, declined to receive it, but gave a dollar to him.

As the man with the calendars was leaving the house, an automobile, in which was the banker, drove up. The banker saw the man vaguely recalled him, and asked his wife who he was.

"That's the man you sent here with a calendar," explained the banker's wife. "I didn't take the calendar, but I gave him a dollar."

"Well, I declare," said the banker, and summoned the butler. "Slip on your coat and ask that man to come back here, Hurry!" The butler did.

The man in the sunburnt suit explained that it was impossible for him to go back. He was in the greatest of hurries. He knew, however, what the banker wanted him for, and he would give it to the butler. It was a church calendar, and if the butler, by any chance, had a dollar with him, it would save the trouble of a long trip down to the banker's office on the morrow.

The butler had the dollar. Since then the private detectives directed by the banker have been seeking the calendar man. The banker wants to make him a member of the firm.

### Potato Seed Selection

(Experimental Farms Note)

Like begets like in the potato field as elsewhere, but judging by the quantities of inferior tubers used for seed purposes, the importance of this law is not appreciated by many. The use of small potatoes taken from the bulk of the crop, year after year, and used for seed will eventually lead to yields of inferior potatoes.

At potato digging time the great opportunity for seed selection is offered. With the product of each plant spread on the soil it is an easy matter to select out those plants that have given the largest yield of the most desirable type of potato and are free from disease. The potatoes from such plants only should be gathered and saved for use as seed the following year. This saving of seed at digging time may seem to many as an extra burden during a rush of work, but it is not.

There is less actual labour attached to seed selection at the time of the potato harvest than there is by practising any other method of seed selection. Furthermore, the results from hill selection are reasonably certain, while with other methods there is some speculation. Potato growers would do well to watch closely for exceptionally good plants. These, harvested and saved apart from the main crop, may become the grand-dads of fine potato fields in the future.

**Egg Record Broken.**  
 A Black Orpington hen beats the world's record by laying 335 eggs, 27½ dozen in twelve months in the egg-laying contest just completed at Victoria, Australia. This record is all the more remarkable when it is stated that the average weight of the eggs laid by this hen totalled 26½ ounces a dozen.

**The Will to Win.**  
 (From the Canadian Mining Journal)  
 In thousands of industrial establishments in the United States the workers are taking this pledge; and it is being widely adopted in the coal regions:  
 "So long as the war lasts, I'll stick to my job and do an honest day's work, six days a week, and overtime if necessary. I'll do anything else the President of the United States asks me to do. So help me God."  
 Recently at Butte the above oath was taken by 10,000 miners as the men were lowered under ground.

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