

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. J. R. Armstrong, C. C. and Mrs. Armstrong went to Ottawa last week.

Mr. Emerson Wood of London, England, visited the city this week.

Mr. George B. Jones of Apahqui spent a day or two here lately.

Rev. Father O'Dowd of Eastport was in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. R. D. Scott of Elliot row is paying a short visit to her old home at River Herbert N. B.

Mr. Frank Butler of Halifax was here for a day or two lately.

Miss Margaret Holden returned from McGill College, Montreal the first of the week.

Mr. M. Gaudin and Miss Gaudin who at one time resided in this city arrived from Scotland this week on a visit to friends.

Miss Keiller of Dorchester visited St. John during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harey of Boston made a brief stay in the city lately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson of St. George were here for a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoop of Clementsport visited city friends lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler spent part of this week at their former home in Fredericton.

Mr. Justice Barker was in Fredericton the first of the week.

Mr. J. H. Maybrick and Dr. McDonald of Boston were among the city's recent visitors.

Mr. Arthur Jackson, Mrs. and Miss Jackson and Miss Jennie Cutler of Boston were a party of Bostonians who spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMurray of Fredericton were in the city the middle of the week.

Mr. H. V. Moran left the first of the week for Detroit, where he will make his home for the present.

Mrs. C. F. Graham went to Boston the first of the week.

Mr. Thomas H. Gilbert of Sagetown is visiting the city.

Mr. George McAvity went to Toronto Tuesday of this week.

Miss Barker of Fredericton was here for a day or two lately.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith have taken Judge Forbes' residence on Duke street and Mrs. Smith will receive her friends on Thursday afternoon of each week.

Mr. Charles Browning of Halifax spent part of the week in the city.

Recent New York papers contain an announcement of the marriage of Miss Amelia H. Hanson of this city to Mr. Henry T. Chapman of New York.

Rev. J. A. McLean of Harvey spent a day or two here lately.

Mr. Jack King of New York is visiting St. John.

Mr. F. W. Warren came down from Montreal the first of the week and was warmly greeted by his many friends in this city.

Mr. Gavin Ralston who has been very dangerously ill lately is very much improved.

Mrs. Eliza Parker and Miss E. C. Parker of Newcastle were in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. F. Fraser of the Halifax school for the blind, and Mrs. Fraser were in the city part of this week.

Mr. John Davidson and Miss Alice Davidson of London, Ontario, have been visiting St. John lately.

Mr. J. C. Palmer of Boston spent a day or two here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Moncton spent Friday in the city.

Friends of Mrs. Addy will sympathize with her in the loss of her father, Mr. John Beaudet, whose death occurred at Halifax this week. Mrs. Addy and her son Dr. G. A. B. Addy left for Halifax on Thursday of this week.

Mr. C. Price and Mr. W. S. Bartlett of this city spent part of this week in Moncton.

Mr. William McConroy of St. Andrews who was here undergoing medical treatment has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster who have been visiting St. John as the guest of Miss Edith Johnson have returned to the city.

A very bright entertainment was given in St. Andrews church school room on Thursday evening. A large and appreciative audience encouraged the performers among whom were Mr. W. Bowden, Miss Stockton, Miss Drake, Mr. T. Murray, Master Will Givran, Miss Eklinder, Mr. Kelly, Mr. G. C. Jordan, Mr. Aho and the Mendelsohn quartette. The seventy children who are to take part in the floral concert in Central church on Monday evening are being carefully rehearsed and no doubt the trouble which has been taken by the promoters will be well repaid by the success of the affair.

Auditor General Beck was in the city this week returning to Fredericton on Friday.

Mr. J. A. Dawson of Montreal is staying in the city.

Mr. John R. McConnell of Marysville paid a brief visit to St. John this week.

Mrs. Morris Robinson of Halifax visited St. John this week.

Mr. James Satter and Mrs. Satter of Boston were among the city's recent visitors.

Mrs. George K. Jackson of L'Etang was in the city this week.

Mr. A. P. Edwards of Hurdsville, Mass. is staying in town.

Mr. S. D. Scott paid a short visit to Amherst this week, returning to the city on Thursday.

Mr. T. J. Stratford of New York is staying in town for a few days.

H. L. J. Tweedie of Chatham was here yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Loss of Boston spent a short time here this week.

The death of Sister Mary Veronica occurred this week at St. Patrick's Industrial school. The sister who was greatly beloved by all who knew her, formerly lived in Carleton and entered St. Vincent's convent about twelve years. Five years ago she was obliged through ill health to give up her work. Sister Veronica was only thirty-eight years of age.

News of the death of Mrs. Philip Grannan which occurred on Thursday after a short illness was heard with sincere regret. Mrs. Grannan who was only thirty-six years of age leaves a husband and three young children who will have much sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Fred L. Hay of Woodstock spent a day or two in town lately.

Sir Leonard Tilley received many congratulations Friday, the occasion being his seventy-eight birthday.

Mr. W. B. Thorne and Miss Thorne went to St. Andrews on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. D. Foster, whose death occurred in Northwinton, P.E.I., Friday of last week. Mr. T. H. Street also went over to attend the funeral.

Miss Mollie Robinson of Dorchester, who has been visiting Miss Melio Vroom has returned to her home.

Windsor Mail For Table and Dairy Forest and Best.

More Keen Than Kind.

Hostess—"Well, there is one very good thing I can say about my husband; we have lived together over twenty years now, and during all that time I have never heard him swear once. What do you think of that?"

Guest—"I think it the most remarkable case of self-control I ever heard of."

Burgess in Wall, Papers of MedArthur's King St.

## TAYLOR'S TWO BEAR FIGHTS.

He Seems to Have a Genius for Getting Mixed Up in That Sort of Thing.

Harry Taylor, an old hunter famous among the mountains of San Bernardino country and San Jacinto Valley, has had his second narrow escape from death in ten months, while fighting hand to hand with bears.

Since last September Taylor had been unable to visit his hunting grounds away up in the mountains until last Thursday on account of injuries inflicted on him by a bear that attacked him unexpectedly. Up to that time he had killed seven bears during the season of 1895, and he was following his dogs, which had struck the trail of the eighth. Taylor was at some distance behind, when he was suddenly confronted by an immense bear that rose up out of the brush and who the dogs had not seen in their eagerness on the trail of the bear they were following. Before Taylor could raise his gun to his shoulder the bear was upon him, and with one blow of his forepaw felled him to the ground.

As he lay half stunned on the ground the bear began tearing at him with his teeth and claws, and by the time Taylor had recovered himself and began struggling to regain his feet, his clothing from the neck down was torn in shreds and his flesh was terribly lacerated. To get upon his feet Taylor had to turn over on his hands and knees, and as he did so the bear struck both forepaws between his shoulders and sank his long, sharp claws through his heavy hunting clothes and buried them deep in his flesh. As Taylor rose up the bear ripped his clothing down his back and stripped his clothing down to his heels, and gasped the flesh in half a dozen places to the bone the entire length of his body.

Gaining his feet, Taylor turned to attack the bear with his knife, but the bear threw himself bodily upon him and bore him to the ground again, falling upon him and knocking the breath from his body. In the fall the knife was knocked out of Taylor's hand and far out of his reach. The bear held him as in a vise, and the hero of many a contest in the woods gave himself up for lost. At that moment he heard the yelping of his dogs, and knew that they were approaching. A second later another bear passed within ten feet of where Taylor lay helpless in the clutch of the she bear, and as it did not pause to take part in the fight Taylor knew that the dogs were close on its track. The bear had scarcely passed when the dogs came up, and at once attacked the brute that had their master at their mercy.

The bear forsook her victim to defend herself against the dogs, and while they were engaging her Taylor dragged himself to where his gun lay, and rising up to a sitting posture, he fired, sending a ball through the bear's brain, killing her instantly. Taylor then felt back helpless and half fainting to the ground. His dogs, by their continuous yelping and barking, attracted two other hunters who happened to be in the vicinity, and they came to Taylor's aid. They carried him home, and his life was for a long time despaired of.

He recovered, however, and, although not yet strong, started on his first hunting trip last Thursday since his fight with the bear. He went out for the purpose of finding deer in the snow that is found in patches among the pine forests above the snow line in the sierras of San Bernardino county. In the locality where he had had the narrow escape in September, much to his surprise, he struck the fresh track of a bear that had shuffled through the snow.

Taylor could not restrain himself from following the track, and only a few rods ahead he came upon the bear in a hollow in the woods. It tried to get away, but was so handicapped by the wet and melting snow that its progress was slow. He made his way within a few feet of the bear and sent a ball into its shoulder. Bruin fell in the snow, and began to bleed freely from his wound. He fired again as the bear struggled in the snow, and knowing that he had given the big animal his death wound, he stood quietly in his tracks watching it die. Suddenly the bear sprang to his feet, and with one plunge through the snow threw it off bodily upon the hunter. As he in his September fight, Taylor was taken entirely by surprise and was unprepared for the attack. He went down heavily, and the bear fell with its entire weight upon him and began ripping with its claws and tearing with its teeth at his neck and throat, and his injuries will house him up again for a long time. The bear he escaped from in September weighed 380 pounds, and the one he survived on Thursday last was nearly as heavy. It had claws over three inches long.

Forty Over 3,000 Years Old.

In digging out the colossal statue of Ramses II., nine feet and four inches of Nile mud had to be removed before the platform was reached. It was known that this platform was laid in the 1861 B. C., when Ramses was still living. Therefore three and one-half inches of accumulated Nile mud represents the lapse of a century, it being known that 3,200 years have

passed since the platform was put down. Under that platform was found thirty feet more of Nile mud before the original sandy soil was reached, hence many years must have elapsed from the time of this Nile's first overflow down to the time Ramses II. The curious part of the story is this: Pottery and fragments of the same were found on the original sandy soil thirty feet under the base of the statue, which would seem to indicate that the Egyptians understood the potter's art at a very early date.—Popular Science News.

"HAPPY-GO-LUCKY FELLOW?"

His First Instructor in Law Tells Of Him as a Boyish Student.

"Yes," said Judge S. J. of the Supreme Court of Maine, "Tom Reed was one of my law students, and Eugene Hale was another. Hale came to Portland when a boy of 17, rather undecided what to do. He changed to drop into court where I was trying a case, and liked me. The next day his uncle came in and said that young Hale would like to read law with me. 'He was a very bright fellow, and the most rapid reader I ever saw. It was said of Judge Story that he would read a law book as another man would a novel, and I think that Hale read law much as another man would history, but he retained the leading points well. 'I think that Gen. Francis Fessenden came to see me first about taking Tom Reed into my office, and I also think that at the time Tom was still in college, but was graduated soon after. 'I was glad to get Tom, and in a short time found that he had the stuff in him. He was then on the outside rather a happy-go-lucky sort of a fellow, fond of story-telling, and with a way of laughing all over.

"Soon after I took him into my office as a student I found that he had a bright, retentive mind, and that he was quick to comprehend the philosophy of the law, and in a short time I got in the habit of employing him on cases, looking up the law and the like. He made rapid progress in his studies. 'There was an outside air of indifference really foreign to his nature. We all blunder at times, and Tom was no exception to the rule, and he had a way of vigorously pitching into himself when he discovered his mistake. 'There was a great deal of fun about Tom in those days, and he was remarkably quick at repartee, and never could seem to be able to let an opportunity to say a sharp thing pass unimproved. 'There was this fact about Tom, however. Some men try to say sharp things for the sake of cutting someone, but Tom never did that. He was sarcastic, but never said an ill-natured or harsh thing. 'He was a close student, but in those days took but little, if any, interest in politics; his political days were to come; but then he was a great reader, and interested in law and literature rather than in politics. He looked forward, I think, to the law as his chosen profession, and I am fully satisfied that he would have been a great lawyer had he not gone into politics. 'We had no law students' club then, and so Tom had no chance to practice before he was admitted to the bar. I think I fully comprehended his great ability then, perhaps as fully as I do today. 'I had a large number of students first and last, and certainly tried to bring them up good Democrats, but in some way they got away from me. 'Tom had one failing, one that I cautioned him against and which I think he did not fully overcome until after he had been many years in public life. 'I took occasion to call his attention to this one serious fault at the very opening of his public career, for I think I may say that I took a fatherly interest in the fortunes of my boys. 'Tom was patient when a suggestion was made to him by some one he felt knew

nothing about the matter under discussion, and was apt to pass it one side very much as he might have brushed off a fly, without giving himself the trouble of showing the man his mistake. 'Perhaps the theory of the suggestor would seem to be simply absurd, and yet, as I cautioned him, it would not seem so to him, and sometimes he made enemies of men who were in a position to have helped him. It may be that this is only another way of saying that Tom never was much of a politician. 'He did not practice long, but he served as city solicitor of Portland as attorney-general, and I had occasion to watch his manner of treating some important cases, and regarded him as being a very good lawyer.'—Boston Globe.

Flower Raising at Home.

Persistence, Patience and Perseverance Necessary.

Ab, what a happy thing it is to be a person of resources, says a writer in the St. Louis Republic. A friend of mine who lives in a country district, where money does not grow on trees, became dissatisfied with the income she derived from her hens and cows, and decided, as she had always been successful in raising plants, to see if she could not arrange with a city florist to supply him with a portion of the cut flowers he used.

The florist to whom she applied was glad to enter into the arrangement, and she began early last spring sending him violets, following a little later with jonquils, hyacinths, then roses, and in the fall chrysanthemums. She always had given some time to her plants, and felt that she was amply repaid in the pleasure and the mental and physical recreation she got from the work; now she gives a little more time, and in addition to the pleasure and recreation, has a solid financial remuneration that is to help send her two daughters to school without mortgaging the farm.

I have often wondered why women who live in or within easy reach of large cities do not give more attention to raising plants, the blooms of which would find a place in the markets. Take violets, for instance, they always command a good price, and they are easy of culture. Much of the time many women waste in brooding "the bird time" could be profitably spent in attending to a home flower garden.

Persistence, patience and perseverance are the three P's that spell success in the home culture of flowers. If you have never tried flower raising you may expect to meet many failures; professional florists do not always succeed, and we hear enough about poor crops from our friends the farmers. Why then should we expect every seed we put in the ground to grow? Of course, we must expect failures, and it is in overcoming them in studying the nature, the habits and the requirements of the different plants, and in half the pleasure of floriculture lies. The wise beginner will read the floriculture page of a good magazine, will talk to her friends and will confine her efforts at first to some of the standard plants, whose habits are well known and easily learned.

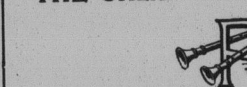
In growing plants for the home, do not neglect to supply liberally with will provide blossoms for decoration of the table. A few flowers do wonders in brightening, not only the appearance of the table, but the spirits of everyone around the board as well. Every lover of nature rejoices that those stiff, artificial pieces that we were used to seeing in the centre of the dining table have entirely gone out of fashion, and now the most natural arrangement possible is sought after. Only one, or at most, two kinds of flowers are used at a time in decorations, and as far as possible foliage of the plants is used with the flowers. Nature doesn't make many mistakes, and the artist has not yet been born who can improve upon her arrangement of bud and leaf.

Decided by Appearance.

"I believe you are the very same man I fed this morning," said a tramp street housewife as she gave a tramp a handout. "No, ma'am," he answered as he turned the four hard boiled eggs over, "I wasn't never on this lay before."

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## OUTNATCHED BY THE TANDER.

Kiloping Lovers Made a Mistake in Starting on Single Machines.

The old man was thoughtful. "You say Maria has run away?" he said.

"She's eloped for Bill Jones, and they've started for town."

"Houses?" inquired the old man. "No; bicycles," replied his wife. "One or two?"

"Two—one for each."

"That settles it," said the old man. "We can catch them before they get to the persons."

"They're both good riders," suggested his wife.

"That's so," admitted the old man, "and they could beat either one of us alone, but we're a powerful team when we get together, Hannah. Can you leave your baktin' for a little while?"

"If anythin' burns I can bake again," she said sententially, "but if Maria gets away with Bill Jones she's gone for good."

"Get on your bloomers in a hurry, then," exclaimed the old man. "I'll be gittin' the tandem wheel out of the woodshed mean while, and if we don't make those two scoundrels think there's a whiff of after them it'll be funny."

"Do you s'pose they forgot about the tandem?"

"Maybe they thought we'd forgotten how to ride it," replied the old man grimly, as he made his back in the form of an arc just to satisfy himself that he had not forgotten how to do it.

And that night, as Bill Jones looked longingly up at the window of the room where he knew his fair one was confined, he bitterly reproached himself for his foolishness in thinking that a single wheel could get away from a tandem, and he swore softly to himself that when next he tried to take the maid away he would have a sextuplet, fully manned, and with an auxiliary gas engine attachment.—Chicago Post.

Windsor Mail, Forest and Best.

Modes of Warfare That are Prohibited.

The "laws of war" as at present formulated by civilized nations forbid the use of poison against the enemy; murder by treachery; such as assuming the uniform or displaying the flag of a foe; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon conditions or at discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to an enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning an enemy's position; all unnecessary destruction of property whether public or private.

They also declare that only fortified places shall be besieged, open cities or villages not to be subjected to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to the church or state, shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be considered inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, except their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of the enemy's country shall be considered as exempt from participation in the war unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill-will of the enemy; that personal and family honor, and the religious convictions of an invader, and that all pillage by regular troops or their followers shall be strictly forbidden.

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We hail thee chief, wise man, Whose three score years and ten, Of cool clear head and hot debate, Are born without a trace of hate Towards thy fellow men.

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