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PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1909.

The sad incident of the past week by which a young man of the town lost his life through intoxication furnishes a most emphatic temperance lesson. The inquest failed to bring out the facts as to where the liquor was obtained but it appears to be the impression that the deceased had taken advantage of the "personal use" clause of the temperance statute and had obtained it outside of the town. We trust that this is the case, as we should not wish to feel a townsman was directly responsible for what was practically the young man's suicide. As to who may be indirectly responsible is another question.

The claims of Dr. Frederic A. Cook and the faith of his many supporters have been rudely shattered by the report of the special committee of scientists appointed by the University of Copenhagen to scrutinize his claims. Either he is a colossal impostor without brains enough to realize the impossibility of his deception, or he is a sadly mistaken man and has made himself ridiculous through his egregious error. Which ever may be the case he has earned universal contempt.

The face of the country of Europe has been materially altered by human effort. Of the tillable land of Holland 90 per cent has been wrested from the sea, and in Great Britain a work scarcely less has been done, for a third of the present land is said to have been bogs and marshes in the time of King Alfred. In the United States, where the work of reclaiming is just beginning, it is estimated that drainage will add 200,000 square miles to the farm land.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the Monitor-Sentinel I wish to thank the people of Bridgetown and vicinity for their kindness to us during the long illness and death of my husband. You have helped us to carry our sorrow and may God ever reward you.

MRS. EMDON MARSHALL

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Hyson desire to express through the columns of the Monitor-Sentinel their thanks to the many friends for their kind sympathy shown them during the illness and death of their dear boy and for the beautiful floral tributes received from Messrs. Beeler and Peters and other friends, trusting they will not miss their reward.

Grand Manan, N. B.
May 23rd, 1908.

Mr. W. H. McLean, the popular liverman of Grand Manan says "Empire Lintment cured Colic in a valuable mare of mine after other liniments had failed. The mare was off her feet and two hours after taking the Empire Lintment she was up and eating and another bottle made a complete cure." (He further stated he found it an effective remedy for the horse).

BORN

MORSE.—At Cambridge, Dec. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Morse a daughter.

FOR BOZEMA, TETTER
AND SALT RHEUM.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly alleviated by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by
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A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL,
and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

Hymeneal.

CLARKE-SHAFFNER

The old Trinity church, Boston was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday morning, Dec. 20, when Miss Johanna D. Shaffner and Harry Clarke, both of Anna Co., N. S. were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride looked charming in her travelling suit of electric blue, with white heaver hat.

The bride is well-known around Boston, being a graduate nurse of Long Island Hospital, and practising her profession here for some time, while the groom is a popular young man among the younger set of Lynn.

The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful pearl necklace. The happy couple left on the morning train for St. John, where they will spend a few days, arriving at the home of the bride on Christmas Eve where a reception is tendered them. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Clarke every happiness in their wedded life, and may they some day come back to live under the good old stars and stripes.

COM.

Boston, Dec. 21, 1909.

Obituary.

EMDON MARSHALL

At Bridgetown, Wednesday morning Dec. 22nd there passed into his rest, Emdon Marshall, aged 37 years.

The deceased has been in failing health for some years but it was only for the last few months that he had been more or less confined to the house. Through all his illness he was never known to murmur, trusting fully in God, knowing that his ways are not our ways, and that in the eternity beyond all things would be made plain.

From youth his life and character was of the highest type, winning a host of friends wherever he went. Ten years ago he was baptized and united with the Baptist church at Hampton. He was a carpenter by trade and was a faithful and conscientious workman. The funeral service was conducted at his home by Rev. Mr. MacNeil. The burial took place at Hampton, the service being conducted by Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member.

He leaves behind an aged father and mother, also a widow and a loss of a loving husband and kind young son and daughter to mourn the father who have the sympathy of the host of friends and relatives of the deceased.

COM.

ALLEN V. HYSON.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Hyson in the death of their third son, Allen V., a bright promising lad of seventeen years from tuberculosis.

It is about a year since the dread disease fastened its hold upon him and through his tedious illness he was most patient and cheerful. He was a devoted Bible student and in every way lived an exemplary life. He was an employee of Beeler and Peters and was highly esteemed by his employers and fellow workmen. His funeral took place from the home of his parents, Rev. N. A. McNeil conducting the service and the Baptist choir furnishing appropriate music.

CONSTIPATION.

Dr. E. E. Keeler, of Syracuse, N. Y. says, "It has been a common practice for generations to give castor-oil salts or calomel to both children and adults, and irritation of the intestines always follow."

After a few years of this medication constipation of the most stubborn type is produced. Harm always comes. No good is ever secured. We come right back to the old axiom, "The bodily machinery cannot be run by drug power."

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N. H. REED, H.D.
Shelburne, N. S.MRS. ALLISON DISMISSED
FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Allison, mother of the star witness in a recent libel suit respecting Sir Frederick Borden, was today dismissed from the civil service, after forty-one years' service.

EIGHT BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Eight persons bitten by a mad dog, left Galt today for the Pasteur Institute, New York. Their names are Andrew Wright, Bert Sinclair, Andrew Pettigrew, J. Graham, W. Smith, J. Hyldsman, C. McKeown and Annie Duncan, the last four being children.

THE MONTAGNAIS INDIANS.

Little Known Tribe Spend Most of Their Time in the "Bush."

The Montagnais Indians, dwelling for the most part on the shores of the Lower St. Lawrence, are very little known. As a rule they are considered an unintelligent tribe and are rather looked down upon by the Crees, Iroquois and Nascoques. Although not perhaps so thifty as the Crees nor so educated as the Iroquois, they are far from being unintelligent, having taught themselves to read and write, and being remarkably quick at figures.

These Indians live for the greater part of the year in the interior of the forest, only coming out to the Hudson Bay Co.'s posts for about three months in the summer to trade their furs for such things as they require for another sojourn in the interior and to see their priest.

They leave again for the "bush" in August after having been advanced provisions and clothing by canoe up the largest rivers (usually the St. Johns or the Romaine rivers) until they reach the height of land, where they camp until the snow comes and they are able to continue their journey on snowshoes, carrying their provisions, clothing and tools in toboggans, men, women and children all carrying their share of the load. The very small children are carried on their mothers' backs, wrapped in fawn skins and laced up in bags made of the same. This bag the mother carries suspended by a thong of caribou hide tied around her forehead.

They do not travel very great distances at a time, unless hungry and in search of caribou, for although the men are fast walkers, the women do not walk as fast as an average Canadian girl can.

These Indians usually travel in bands of fifty families until they reach the height of land, where they separate, each family going to its respective hunting ground to hunt and trap fur for the remainder of the winter. They camp in large tents made of caribou skins scraped clean of the hair and sewed together. These tents are well banked with snow from the outside to keep out all wind, while spruce boughs make a sweet, warm flooring. In the middle of the floor flat stones are placed as a foundation for the camp fire, the smoke and sparks escaping from a hole left for that purpose at the top of the tent between two poles.

The cooking on these fires is, of course, very primitive, "bannocks" being made by the squaws instead of bread. "Bannocks" consist of flour and water and a little lard, mixed rather thick and cooked on a hot stone. In the summer the squaws make excellent bread, which they bake in the sand.

High Sea Therapeutics.

There was an old sea-dog, the captain of a freighter, who used to make the port of Montreal quite often, and who was well known to all the marine reporters as a character. He was a French-Canadian, of the hardy Gulf stock, which takes to the sea by hereditary instinct, and all his family were sailors. A number of stories are told of this man and his career, which dated back to the days of "wind-jammers."

He was even in the smuggling business for a while, and they say that once when asked as to the seamanlike qualities of his first mate, a splendid type of young French-Canadian, he answered: "Is he a good sailor? Why, nom de dieu, he is one of the best what there are—is he not a smuggler?"

But one of the best yarns told of the captain, is his account of the entire futility of the medicine chests required by law on such boats as do not carry a surgeon.

"They are no good," he is reported to have said, "no good for nothing in the world. Last trip one of my men got sick. I look at his disease in the book of directions, and it says give him so much of Number Twelve. I look at bottle Number Twelve, and it is all empty. I therefore take half a dose of Number Seven and half a dose of Number Five, and I mix them. What you think happen then? Why, corblin, that fellow lay in bed in mournful distrust of medicine chests and their bottles."

A Real Sourdough.

During the past week Col. Donald MacGregor, one of the best known of Yukon and British Columbia prospectors, spent a few days in Toronto on his way on to the north where he has lived for the past year, to his old home in Glenora County, Ontario. The colonel is a real old-timer. He first went West over fifty years ago, going by way of the Isthmus of Panama. A cousin of his made the biggest strike in the Cariboo district, when gold was first discovered there. This man was afterwards known all over the north and west as Cariboo Cameron, and Mr. MacGregor, then a youth, hearing of his kinsman's success, caught the gold fever, and started out on his remarkable and adventurous career. For many years he was one of the most active men on the Coast, working not only for himself but for the advancement of British Columbia. During the Robson regime he was colonization agent in the province, and founded the Squamish valley settlement, now a thriving community. He was also prominent in organizing a capable militia force on the Coast.

Task of the West.

Is there any wonder that the people of the west are today so busy about politics; there will be lots of time for politics later on. Their present task is to garner the harvest, and everybody in the east, realizing how much depends upon that task, will wish them God-speed in their work. And central Canada is yet only in the cradle of its development.—Ottawa Free Press.

English Income Tax.

It was in order to meet the cost of the French War in 1798 that the Income Tax was first imposed in England.

5 cent and 10 cent bundles of newspapers at MONITOR OFFICE.

PORTUGAL'S YOUNG KING.

From Being a Careless Boy, Manuel Has Become Grave and Sedate.

One of the questions interesting Europe at present is who will be chosen to wed King Manuel of Portugal. England has authoritatively denied that Princess Alexandra of Hesse, King Edward's granddaughter, is to marry him, and Germany denies that the little Princess Victoria Louise has been betrothed to Don Manuel. As for the youthful King of Portugal himself, he bothers little about brides and weddings at present.

It was in February, 1885, that Manuel, Marie, Philip, Charles, Amadeus, Louis, Michel, Raphael, Gabriel, Duke of Beja, then a lad of 18, busy with his studies and schoolboy sports, became King of Portugal and the Algarves through the assassination of his father and elder brother. Since then he has reconstituted his daily life and the careless boy has become a grave young man taking his almost too seriously perhaps for his own good. He resembles greatly his beautiful mother and has a fine, expressive face with dark, heavily shadowed eyes and very black hair. In physique he is slight but erect, and although three or four years ago he was accounted a delicate boy now he seems sturdy and vigorous.

The greatest love and confidence exists between Queen Amelie and King Manuel. They are more like good friends and companions than mother and son. Together they work for the state. Together they walk, drive and read. Queen Amelie is still beautiful, though since the tragedy which deprived her of husband and son she has aged somewhat and lost the vivacity which made her considered the "most charming Queen of Europe."

King Manuel takes his duties very earnestly. He is not as dashing or picturesque as the eccentric Alfonso of Spain, but is far more serious and painstaking and has arranged his life in such a manner that no duty is neglected.

Rising usually at 7, he has early breakfast, then goes to greet his mother. After a talk with her he takes a walk in the shady park of the Necessidades Palace, with his two favorite dogs, Box, a border, and Tige, an Irish terrier. A little later he takes a turn with the foils or a ride, or plays a few sets of tennis. At 10 he has his bath and then begins the work of the day.

He first goes through his correspondence with his private secretary, the Marquis de Lavradio, and in this task his mother sometimes helps and advises. He then receives his professors from Lisbon and Coimbra universities and pursues his studies with them till the second breakfast, at which meal the members of the royal family reunite.

At 2 the day's receptions and private audiences begin. Then comes the King and Queen go motoring out into the country, and sometimes the King leaves the car and walks, talking with the passing peasants and country folk. After dinner Don Manuel's recreation is his private secretary, the Marquis de Lavradio, and in this task his mother sometimes helps and advises. He then receives his professors from Lisbon and Coimbra universities and pursues his studies with them till the second breakfast, at which meal the members of the royal family reunite.

A Visit In Sections.

When Harriet Beecher Stowe was alive, Mrs. Clemens lived near her in Hartford, had a way of running in to converse with her and her daughters, often in a somewhat negligent costume, greatly to the distress of Mrs. Clemens.

One morning as he returned from the Stowes' necktie Mrs. Clemens met him at the door with the exclamation: "There, Sam; you must have been over to the Stowes again without a necktie! It's really disgraceful the way you neglect your dress." Her husband said nothing, but went to his room. A few minutes later Mrs. Stowe was summoned to the door by a messenger, who presented her with a small box neatly done up. She opened it and found a black silk necktie, accompanied by the following note:

"Here is a necktie. Take it out and look at it. I think I stayed half an hour this morning. At the end of that time will you kindly return it, as it is the only one I have."

Serviceable and Cheap.

The old gentleman showed a good deal of displeasure.

"It seems to me," he exclaimed testily, "rather presumptuous for a youth in your position to ask for my daughter's hand! Can you advance any good reason why I should give my consent?"

"Certainly, sir," promptly replied the suitor. (He refrained from adding, "Because I suit 'er," being a respectable young gentleman.)

"What?" pressed the old man. "I am comparatively modest and economical in my personal expenditure," replied the suitor, "and I think, sir, that, altogether, you will find me less costly to maintain than almost any other son-in-law you could select."—London Answers.

An Admission.

It was at a little northwestern town in New South Wales. A traveling Englishman stood on the veranda of the public house watching the sun go down across the Black Soil plains in a splendor of purple and gold.

"By Jove," he exclaimed to an impassive bushman who was lounging against a post, "that's gorgeous, isn't it?"

The bushman slanted his head a little and looked critically at the Englishman.

"Not bad," he drawled. "Not bad—for a little place like Bogabri."

Two Texts.

A church in Scotland being vacant, two candidates offered to preach, their names being Adam and Low.

The last named preached in the morning, taking for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" The congregation was much pleased and edified.

Mr. Adam preached in the evening, taking for his text, "Lo (Low), where art thou?" The congregation and the sermon gained him the church.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS ONE

It is our sincere wish to our many friends and customers. We desire to heartily thank you all for your valued patronage and trust by renewed efforts and up-to-date methods, to merit a continuance of your confidence for 1910.

Respectfully,
STRONG & WHITMAN

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Strong & Whitman

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On the above dates any article in this store is yours for

9 cents

You will find lots of articles here for which you have been paying twice the price we are asking now.

9 cents

You will find a large assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy China, Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Goods and Toys.

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