

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Our Readers are Asked to Contribute Items to this Column.

Mr. Carl McAleese is in town this week.

Mrs. Peter Gerrard visited Glencoe this week.

Miss Hazel Lingley has returned from U. N. B.

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Mr. W. L. McRae left for Montreal this week.

Mrs. H. A. Hilyard of Dalhousie visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Dr. Lunan and two children left on Thursday to visit friends in Sackville.

Mr. W. T. Thomas of Fredericton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hope.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie was visiting in town this week.

Miss Gertrude Adams entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

Mr. Chester Titus of St. John was in town this week in the interests of his firm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Burin Newfoundland are the guests of Mrs. Wilkinson's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron.

Miss Grace Firth of Montreal General Hospital is spending her vacation at her home in Glencoe.

Rev. T. P. Drumm will leave for a trip to the old country next week, and will be absent for two months.

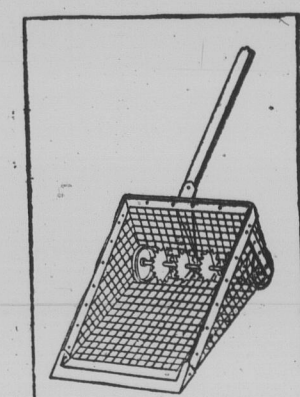
Miss Muriel Mowat entertained at an informal dance on Monday night, and when it broke up in the " wee small hours " of the morning, every one pronounced that they had a very enjoyable evening.

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### ASH-SIFTING SHOVEL

Series of Wheels Revolve and Chop the Cinders up.

An ingenious implement for sifting ashes is the ash-sifting shovel designed by a New York man and shown in the illustration. As will be understood by the name, it performs two operations practically simultaneously. The scoop of the shovel, which is usually cup-shaped, is meshed and bound in iron strips. In the back is a series of sharp toothed wheels, projecting slightly through slots in the bottom of the scoop, so that when the



NOT SO DUSTY AS SIEVING.

latter is passed over a supporting surface the wheels revolve and cut the larger cinders into pieces small enough to fall through the mesh. Good coal will be too hard to break up in this way. Therefore, as a man takes a shovelful of ashes from the heater he need only turn to an box with a strip on top on which to operate the wheels, and pass the shovel across this once or twice. This operation is not productive of dust as the old-fashioned sieve, either.

## GOOD COOK BETTER THAN DOZEN DOCTORS

The Secret of Health, Wealth and Happiness is Concealed in the Pots and Pans of the Kitchen.

"The secret of health, wealth, and happiness is concealed in the pots and pans of the kitchen," says a famous old proverb. One poor cook makes one bad stomach; one bad stomach makes one cranky husband; one cranky husband makes the family sick; ten poor cooks make one doctor rich—and, on the other hand, one good cook can do more real good than a dozen doctors." This excerpt from his culinary arithmetic was the climax of the address of Charles Laparue, imported chef, before the Chicago School of Domestic Science. "It is easy, ladies," he continued. "Study cooking and practice it and the doctors will go out of business. Don't be frightened by the menus you see in cafes. Make the dishes yourselves; they are all easy."

### THE USES OF DRIPPING

With the price of butter continuing to soar, it surely behooves the household economist to inquire into the possibilities of substitutes. For making cookies, Johnny cake or almost anything but cake you may use one-quarter of the butter your recipe calls for and the other three-quarters pork dripping, or, if it has been kept in very good condition, beef dripping. For frying croquettes, doughnuts or anything else that requires deep fat use one-half lard and one-half dripping. Keep a tin especially for this mixture, which can be poured back into it, through a cheesecloth, after each using. For potatoes and other foods fried on a griddle dripping is just as good as butter. Bacon fat is excellent for frying fish or veal.

All dripping should be strained through cheesecloth and kept in a warm place. Do not on any account let it get chilled. This is particularly important with beef dripping, which very easily becomes rancid and rancid. Pork dripping keeps very well and is the best of all. Lamb dripping is good for nothing but soap. In fact the fat from soups or from any other cooking may be saved for this purpose and the soap recipes accompanying packages of the best brands of lye will be found quite satisfactory.

If you have butter which has become strong work soda into it, half a teaspoonful to a pound, and used with an equal quantity of lard. It is excellent for pie crust.

When making baked or boiled custard, the milk to be used should be scalded and set aside to cool. Then make the custard in the ordinary way, and it will be perfectly smooth.

If one cupful of vinegar is put with the water in which colored tablecloths are washed, it will prevent the color from running. Iron when still damp, and they will look equal to new.

### BLOUSE OF BLUE DELAINE



This is a simple but becoming style for blouse of almost any material. As illustrated it is of medium blue with white polka dots with black cross stitch embroidery on the cuffs and black satin buttons.

Locating Easter Day Easter Day is always the Sunday following that fourteenth day of the calendar month which happens upon or next after March 21st.

Importance of Oxygen Oxygen constitutes one-third of the solid earth, nine-tenths of water, and one-fifth of the atmosphere, and is the most abundant of all substances.

## SHORT MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

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meeting that he would like the Council to deal with the matter of insurance on all town property, instancing the fact that there was no insurance on the Electric Light plant, or equipment. In the discussion which followed the cost of the Electric Light system was gone into, the total amount sunk, being close on \$750,000.00, this includes lands \$10,000.00, Poles and Lines \$14,000.00, Wharf and Building \$15,000.00, Meters over \$6,000.00; the contract price of the Engines being \$25,377, with extra equipment being purchased amounting to \$2,500.00.

The Finance and Electric Light committee were empowered to go into the matter of insurance and arrange the amounts necessary to cover loss. A letter was then read from Dr. A. Martin withdrawing his protest against Councillor Sanson, in which he stated that he had been misinformed. After hearing the Town Solicitor upon the matter, the letter was ordered to be placed on file, showing that the protest is finished with.

Councillor Alexander asked leave to recommend a bill for payment of \$70.00 for a Typewriter for the department.

Councillor White stated with regard to a laundry on Lansdowne street that Mr. Robins was in the Council Chamber and would like something done regarding this matter. Mr. Robins stated that he had asked for a permit to build a laundry, and the extension of sewerage, but so far had not received any answer to either of these requests. The matter had been referred to the fire committee, but in reality should have been to the Water and Sewerage department, and after a short discussion it was referred to the Water and Sewerage department for report. Council adjourned.

The King and Centenarian Miss Marion Lindsay, a native of Greenock, Scotland, who has reached her hundredth birthday, has received a message of congratulation from the King.

Long-lived Essex Family Mr. and Mrs. William Westwood have just celebrated their golden wedding at Writtle, Essex. Mr. Westwood's father celebrated his golden wedding in 1888 and his diamond wedding in 1898, and a sister has just celebrated her golden wedding.

Sea Encroaching on Sussex East Sussex County Council has decided to spend \$32,000 to protect the road between Rottingden and Brighton from the encroachment of the sea by building seawalls and groynes. The Marquis of Abergheny has contributed \$1,500 and Brighton Corporation \$1,500.

Took Summons for a Circular How a jury summons into the fire, thinking it was an advertisement circular, was related at Marylebone County Court. The result was that the husband did not appear, and was fined for non-attendance. On hearing the circumstances the judge remitted the fine.

Golf Course From Waste Land For a long time an eyesore to residents of Ryde, Isle of Wight, a piece of waste land near Canoe Lake has been leased at a nominal rent by the Ryde Corporation, who have engaged Charles Jacobs, the professional coach of the Royal Isle of Wight Golf Club, to lay out a miniature nine-hole course where he and his sons will give lessons.

Rector as Actor-Dramatist "Glastonbury," a play written by the Rev. W. T. Seward, of Bolnhurst Rectory, St. Neots, is to be produced at the Court Theatre for a series of matinees. Mr. Seward will produce the play himself, and also play the leading part—the Abbot of Glastonbury. The production is in the interests of Church defence.

Danish Bacon Factory in England Danish methods throughout are to be used in a new bacon factory about to be opened by Suffolk farmers at Elmwell, near Bury St. Edmunds. The machinery is of Danish origin, having been erected by Danish mechanics, and the manager of the factory is a Dane who will employ a certain number of men accustomed to similar work in Denmark.

Mr. Crook's Severe Fall Mr. Will Crooks, member of Parliament for Woolwich, had to deliver a speech sitting at Newcastle-under-Lyme, owing to an unfortunate mishap. Shortly before the meeting, whilst leaving his host's house, he slipped down several stone steps, and was much shaken and bruised, his left leg being so badly hurt that at first he thought it was broken.

Probably the longest game of chess on record was that recently played at Vienna by Count Orsini and Herr Tenenbaum, which lasted thirty-seven hours.

## NAME TO WINNERS IN RESTIGOUCHE

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You have some very good material from which to select your candidates, and you still have the "old war horse", who, although old in politics, has fought and won many a notable battle in Restigouche and is still young in years. He is as full of fight as ever, and let me say here, that after four years' association with him as your representative no man more worthily represented his county in the House than did the Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Ex-Commissioner of Public Works, and you cannot afford to let him retire.

Then, as Campbellton is the commercial capital and the largest centre in the county, you have some splendid young blood; young men who are a credit to their town and county, who are true and tired Liberals and who would just as soon fight as eat.

With such men in sight if you stand together, which you surely will, the victory is yours, when the elections comes off.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the electors for their extreme kindness to me in the splendid support which they gave me in my different elections, Restigouche and its people will always hold a very warm place in my heart.

The overthrow of the old Government was a great disappointment to me as it prevented Mr. LaBillois and myself from carrying out a great many improvements in the county, which we had contemplated, but no doubt after the election Mr. LaBillois and his colleague will be in a position to carry out these improvements as I think the people of the province are about tired of the present government, and all they want is a chance to vote them out of power.

While the Federal Government was overthrown, it fell fighting for a great principal and this thought will be an inspiration to the Liberals to stand shoulder to shoulder in the provincial elections and carry the banner to victory.

Yours faithfully, (Signed) Wm. CURRIE Vancouver, B. C. May 4th 1912.

It was then moved by John Kerr, and seconded by a dozen delegates, that Hon. C. H. LaBillois be one of the candidates. This carried unanimously.

It was moved by L. G. Pinault and others, that A. E. G. McKenzie be a candidate; which was carried with enthusiasm.

It was moved and carried that the nominations be closed and the chairman extended the nomination to Hon. C. H. LaBillois and A. E. G. McKenzie, who accepted.

The various committees were appointed for the different parishes, then Hon. C. H. LaBillois briefly addressed the delegates. He was received with great enthusiasm and spoke of his record of thirty years service to the county. Mr. LaBillois who will likely assist Mr. C. P. throughout the province, spoke briefly of the work of the session just passed, and stated he was proud to be associated with Mr. McKenzie and if they were returned at the election Restigouche would not be the loser.

A. E. G. McKenzie, who was received with great cheering, thanked the delegates for their choice, of him as colleague to Mr. LaBillois in the forthcoming fight, and in a rattling speech which carried his audience with him, he scored the present government on its work of the past session, and was repeatedly cheered.

A. T. LeBlanc, congratulated the convention on its choice of candidates and said that the spirit of Liberal victory was in the air. He found the same spirit of enthusiasm in this meeting as he found in Quebec when he was there before the election.

Mr. Venier, the organizer, spoke at length to the delegates, stating at the outset of his remarks that if the Conservatives would have had such good conventions as this the elections would have been sprung

on the people before now. He said that the great reception spoken of in the Tory press tendered to Hon. Mr. Fleming at Rexton as being a glorious event, was more like the reception tendered Dr. Cook when he returned from the North Pole.

Speaking of the situation in the province, he said at all points he found the Liberals ready and anxious for the fray.

James Reid, M. P., was an interested listener to the various speeches. The meeting then broke up with cheers for the King, the candidates and the Liberal party.

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