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REXTON

REXTON, N. B., May 17—Yesterday morning little Miss Lillian Lanigan, daughter of James Lanigan, had a narrow escape from burning to death. While playing near her grandfather's residence with her sister, they strayed down onto the shore nearby, where a small fire had been lighted to burn some rubbish. While near the fire Lillian's clothing ignited and she was soon enveloped in flames. John A. McInerney, who was near was attracted by the children's screams and, hastening to the spot, took off his overcoat and wrapped it around the little girl, thus extinguishing the flames. Her hair was scorched and clothing partly burned, but, with the exception of a few slight burns, she escaped uninjured.

Elwell Smith, who was taken to the Moncton hospital a few days ago, has been operated upon and is doing well.

John Ferguson went to Halifax Monday and returned yesterday.

Barkentine Arken, which put in the winter in this port, sailed yesterday for England.

Mrs Nap. LeBlanc, of Memramcook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pascal Hebert.

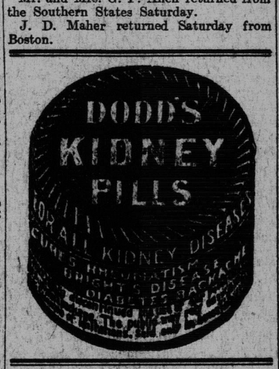
THE GRAIN CROP

(Bradstreet's)

It is said that owing to the lateness of the season throughout Western Canada the tendency will be to greatly increase the acreage of coarse grains. This would mean but little increase in the acreage of wheat. Last fall weather conditions were such as to permit of much work being done in the preparation of the land for seed. This will, to some extent, offset the lateness of the spring. Western authorities state there is still reason to hope for a total seeded area greater than ever before. The increase, however, will not be so large as would have been the case had spring weather started in earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Allen returned from the Southern States Saturday.

J. D. Maher returned Saturday from Boston.



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WANTED—AT ONCE, GIRLS TO LEARN millinery. Apply 107 Charlotte street. 516-6—27.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKers. Apply MISS SULLIVAN, 154 Duke street. 509-5—26.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD STITCHERS on shirt-waists; also, girls for finishing. Apply at once, 107 PRINCE WM. STREET, 3rd Floor. 499-5-24.

WANTED—COOK FOR CITY HOTEL— Two general girls; Two housemaids; and Two girls. One for St. Andrews and one for Lancaster Heights. Apply MISS Bowman, 111 Princess street. 23-t. f.

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WANTED—AT ONCE, WAIST MAKERS. MISSES. TWEEDIE & PLUMPTON, 85 Germain street, Second floor. 475-5-17

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Sergeant Kilpatrick, of the North End, has succeeded so far in locating more stoves and a lot of enamelled goods stolen from the McClary Manufacturing Company. The stoves found now number seven. It is alleged that Mahoney, the man under arrest, must have had accomplices.

Feminine Wit

ENCOURAGED.

Mabel—It is always a surprise to me what a lot of homely women get married.

Ethel—No, doubt it is a reflection that gives you a great deal of encouragement, dear.

THE TROUBLE

Miss Knowsitt—Mr. Scads doesn't seem to be making a hit in society.

Miss Tellsitt—But he's very rich.

Miss Knowsitt—Yes, he has lots of coin but he doesn't know to act as if he had lots of money.

SHE WAS WISE.

Her Mother—My dear child, why did you refuse Lord De Broke? He may never propose again.

The Daughter—Oh! yes, he will, In fact he said he would.

SURE NOT.

Miss Chance (reading from paper)—A girl saved an express train from destruction by taking off her petticoat and waving it as a signal.

Miss Pert—I never do anything heroic like that.

Miss Chance—Why not?

Miss Pert—Because I don't wear red petticoats.

Mrs. Spendit—My husband slept all during the sermon last Sunday.

Mrs. Askitt—Weren't you mortified?

Mrs. Spendit—No; the preacher delivered a sermon against women paying so much for the clothes they wear, and I was real glad John was asleep.

THOSE DEAR GIRLS.

Myrtilla—Yes, I've given young Yaleton the mitten. I am now engaged to Willie Princevard.

Miranda—I'm not surprised dear. I've known for some time that you've been wanting to renew your youth.

Doing Him Up

"You know, I call myself a pretty fly young man," said the advance agent of a theatrical combination, "and, heretofore, when I have struck a town of 10,000 inhabitants I have looked upon the sharpest of them as Uncle Reubes. I have felt that I could sit down and give such fellows pointers by the hour. That's all in the past, however. I am not as fly as I

In came a dilapidated looking young man.

was, and there are fewer Uncle Reubes than I figured on."

He was invited to spin his yyarn, and after relighting his cigar he said:

"I was in a one-horse town in Michigan on a one-night stand, and talking with the landlord of the hotel and feeling sorry for him, when in came a dilapidated-looking young man. He was on his uppers, for sure. I thought to see the landlord throw him out, but instead of so doing he listened patiently to the hard-luck story, and when it was finished he asked:

"'Well, what do you want of me?'

"'I want you to lend me $5 until I can hunt up a man named Jackson in town. If he isn't dead or hasn't moved away and happens to be in town, I'll get it of him and be back in a couple of hours.'

"I grinned and winked at the landlord," continued the agent, "and you can judge of my surprise when he handed over the long green. I gave him the grand ha! ha! and kept it up until he turned on me and said he believed the man was honest and would square the debt.

"'How much do you want to bet on it?' I asked.

"After some dodging around he put up a fiver, and I went into the barroom and the billiard-room and told everybody what a cinch I had. I had lots of fun for a couple of hours, or until the tramp walked in and handed the landlord back his money and grunted out that he was much obliged. I lost my five, and it was a couple of days before I learned that it was a put-up job to do me up. Regular trap, sir, and I fell into it like a young fool of a bear, and they are probably grinning over it yet!"

JOE KERR.

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"I was in San Francisco when the earthquake of a year ago occurred," said the Boston drummer. "and I think I brought away some ideas with me worth putting in practice. Before that event I was one of the most careless men you ever saw. I never took the least precaution against fire, though realizing I was liable to be caught at any time. Earthquakes were a new thing on the programme and didn't count."

"But now you wish to announce that you are heeled against both contingencies? was asked.

"I do. I never stop at a hotel without locating all the stairs. I look for the fire escapes. I carry a rope ladder in my trunk. I have a pair of stout wings that can be fastened on in a moment, and if I am on the tenth floor they will flutter me safely down to earth. Before going to bed I walk all around and sniff for smoke I warn the elevator boy to hustle up for me on the first alarm. I take notice of every other guest on my floor, and pick out those who are liable to be seized with panic and jump on my back. I sleep with the end of an ear trumpet in my ear, and am ready to start up at the first faint alarm."

"But how about earthquakes?"

"I have a second mattress placed in front of my bed to fall on. I go to bed about half sprung, so that my gait will correspond with the twists of the quake. I have my grips ready to strap on my back and thus protect me from falling

I warn the elevator boy to hustle up for me at the slightest alarm.

bricks and beams, and in case of a shock I should make for the fire-escape and let it twist round and round, corkscrew fashion, until I could step off on the pavement and raise my hat to the nearest lady and ask her if she could make any use of my services under the circumstances. You bet I am fixed for whatever may happen, and as this is a dry time, and as I always drink alone, you will please excuse any seeming lack of discourtesy."

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Saturday evening, DAVID GARRICK.
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