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The Diesel engine which is revolutionizing the methods of producing energy for the running of machinery of all kinds is the product and reward of about thirty years of constant, painstaking and frequently disappointing efforts.

Rudolf Diesel, a Parisian by birth, became a student in the Technical High School of Munich. One of the professors who was a distinguished inventor, in the course of a lecture remarked upon the great loss of the energy locked up in coal by the best methods of the day for providing steam for various purposes of manufacture and commerce.

Indeed, ten per cent was regarded as quite satisfactory. In contrast to this great loss of energy, the Professor pointed to the sun which noiselessly draws up from the earth whose rivers of water to be sent back in rain, and remarked that the man who would invent a machine to save the wasted energy would be a great benefactor.

He became an engineer, and though his time was largely occupied with the duties of his profession, he kept thinking, reading and planning about the proposed engine. Much midnight oil was burned, and in about fifteen years he conceived the idea which finally led to success. It is the idea of producing energy by the explosion occasioned by passing small quantities of vaporized oil into air raised to a great heat by compression. He judged that the great heat of the air would set the oil on fire, and this would explode the air and furnish the necessary energy.

Compressed air exploded by vaporized oil furnishes the power. Hundreds of vessels already plough the seas with no tall smokestacks vomiting forth their black contents, and no perspiring men burning their lives away by shovelling the black diamonds into the insatiable mouths of monster furnaces. It is a matter of history that when it was first proposed to send ships across the Atlantic by steam power it was declared impossible, on the ground that no vessel could convey a cargo and at the same time hold sufficient coal to generate the steam required on the voyage. We know how that prediction failed. We know how no coal is required. Plenty of air, which costs nothing, and comparatively small quantities of crude oil, these are the ingredients which will soon be used to feed all engines on land and sea, in machinery for all purposes.

Diesel's name will go down in history with those of the world's greatest inventors and benefactors. He lived long enough to see that his invention was an assured success, but not long enough to see its universal use. On the night of the twenty-ninth of September last, on the passage from Antwerp to London, he was missed, having probably fallen overboard.

"Acadia Night" at Baptist Church

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union held an "Acadia Night" service in the Baptist church on Friday evening. A large and enthusiastic audience assembled to participate in the exercises. The town is represented at Acadia by five of our boys this year and in addition there are some thirty five townspeople who have at some time attended the institutions at Wolfville. The majority of these, together with Acadians from Middleton, Lawrencetown and Paradise, gathered to do honor to their alma mater. A special part of the auditorium marked off by Acadia banners, was reserved for these and about fifty occupied seats there.

Excellent and inspiring addresses were delivered by Acadia men and the choir rendered special Acadia music. Mr. Harlan Phinney, class of 1915, spoke on "The Religious Life at Acadia." Fitting reference was made to the great spiritual revivals that have marked the history of the college in the past, the present religious activities were outlined, and the earnest spiritual tone characteristic of the school this year commented upon.

Mr. C. R. Chipman, class of 1910, took for his subject "Athletics at Acadia." He is Acadia's popular football coach and was right at home with his subject. The remarkable record the college has made in athletics in recent years was rehearsed—the winning of track meets and football contests, the securing of the Kings-Richardson trophy, and the splendid record in football last fall untarnished by defeat.

Dr. DeWolfe, Principal of Acadia Seminary, spoke on "The New Acadia." He was in his happiest mood when comparing the school as it was in 1885 when he entered, with the school as it is today. The greatly increased endowment, the enlarged faculty, the multiplication of courses and electives, the enlargement of the plant through the erection of new buildings and the increased laboratory facilities, received pleasing comment.

This room was a bower of Acadia banners and bunting. Two portraits of former pastors of the church, who were graduates of Acadia—Dr. Armstrong, class of 1844 and Rev. W. H. Warren, class of 1871,—were tastefully draped with the blue and garnet. College songs were sung and college yells given. A male quartette consisting of Messrs. Phinney, Hall, Young and Charlton, rendered a couple of fine selections. Mrs. Harry Dickie gave a reading entitled "Billy—an Interpretation" and during its rendering all old students heard again the jovial, diplomatic, word-confusing, colored janitor of Acadia. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the Union. Dr. J. B. Hall, class of 1873, of Lawrencetown, was called upon and delivered a pleasing address in which he bade us not forget the old Acadia and the great teachers of the past when glorying in the new. He entertained the audience with humorous reminiscences of his student days. After the singing of the National Anthem the company dispersed, all unanimous in pronouncing the "Acadia Night" an unequalled success.

Presentation

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, Mrs. MacNeill and I were invited to spend a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin of Granville Centre, and meet the members of the church and congregation, to whom I have been privileged to preach the past few weeks. About fifty of the friends assembled and we spent a very enjoyable evening together. After refreshments were served, and before separating, Brother Charles Withers, in a neat speech on behalf of the company, presented us with a cash donation amounting to \$34.50. It was not easy to respond to such an expression of kindness from a people of only a few weeks' acquaintance. We feel truly grateful and deeply indebted to them for their thoughtfulness.

N. A. MacNEILL.

Do you believe in spraying? Whether you do or not, the Horticultural Station at Kentville have some results from their experiments last summer that will surprise. J. N. Robinson will give a full report at the Annual Meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association. Your loss if you do not hear him

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Letter From Customs Department

In answer to many enquiries made at this office as to whether any reasons have been given for the dismissal of Mr. John H. Hicks from the Customs Service, we publish the following from the Department of Customs, Ottawa, Dec. 9, 1913.

Mr. John H. Hicks, Sub-Collector of Customs, Bridgetown, N. S.

Sir—I have it in command to acquaint you that His Royal Highness, the Governor-General in Council, has been pleased to order that you be dismissed from the Customs Service for political partisanship.

I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant, JOHN McDougall, Commissioner of Customs.

Through Mr. W. C. Boak, Inspector of Customs, Halifax, N. S.

Mr. Hicks requests us to express his thanks to the business men of Bridgetown for their considerate treatment of him during his tenure of office.

Comparison of Prices of Groceries in 1866 With Present Day Prices

The Monitor has had access to the books of a general merchant doing business in Western Nova Scotia in 1866 and below we give the prices of a number of articles of common use, at that time, and the prices of the same things today.

Table with 2 columns: 1866 and 1913. Items include Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Tea, Tobacco, Soda, Sugar, Molasses, Oatmeal, Flour, Kerosene oil, Pork, Wood, Paint Oil, White Lead, Soda Biscuit, Raisins, Apples.

The Kings County Temperance Alliance at its meeting on the 7th inst. has confirmed its previous action in favor of a repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in favor of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, and has recommended that the first Tuesday in April be the day on which the vote shall be taken.

OBITUARY

RICHARD LEIGH HUNT.

The death occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, Sunday evening, Dec. 28, 1913, of Richard Leigh Hunt, following an operation for appendicitis. His passing away came as a severe shock to his relatives and friends, who had strong hopes for his recovery. Deceased has been in the employ of the firm of N. H. Phinney & Co. for nine years, and has many friends in the South Shore Counties, who will learn with regret of his demise. He was a son of Richard Hunt, Esq., ex-M. P. for Queens County, and was forty years of age. The body was conveyed to South Brookfield Tuesday evening. The funeral took place Wednesday. Mr. Hunt leaves a wife and young son. He is also survived by his parents and three sisters, Miss Hunt, residing at home, Mrs. Byron Kempton, Caledonia, and Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Smith of Liverpool. Dr. Smith went to Halifax and accompanied the body home.

HYMENEAL

SMITH-O'NEAL.

The parsonage at Port Lorne was the scene of a happy event on Dec. 24th, when Vanor G. Smith of Outram was united in marriage to Miss Lenora Grace O'Neal of East Arlington by the Rev. Asaph Whitman. The bride looked very becoming in a travelling suit of blue serge and hat to match. After the ceremony and congratulations of the many friends present the happy couple was driven to Lawrencetown, where they took the train for Middleton, where they will spend a few days with the bride's father, Mrs. Frank Marshall. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome set of furs. We wish them every success in their future walk in life.

The Windsor Tribune says: "Mr. Keith Davison, arrived home from Hantsport on Tuesday, with a new pair of artificial feet, from the factory of G. S. Chesley. The unfortunate victim of the terrible accident at Hart's Mill last spring, is today a happy man on account of the skill of Mr. Chesley, who has provided him with the means of locomotion. On Thursday, Mr. Davison walked some distance on the street, and is well satisfied with the mechanism of his artificial feet. Mr. Chesley's factory at Hantsport is doing a splendid work for humanity. He deserves every success." (Mr. Chesley is a Granville boy, and we are glad to hear of his success.—Ed. Mon.)

Advertisement for Ken's Restaurant. Text: "We want to wish each and everyone the Compliments of the Season. Ken's Restaurant." Includes a small illustration of a bird.

Advertisement for Tea. Text: "For TEA The THATS Consumer TASTY For TEA The THAT Dealer TAKES For TIP The TOP Blender TEA For All--The TEA of Quality"

Advertisement for Automobiles. Text: "AUTOMOBILES I wish to inform the citizens of Annapolis County that I have the agency for the McLAUGHLIN BUICK Cars and would like to show prospective customers for 1914 Cars catalogues and prices before placing their orders. Nova Scotia CARRIAGES and SLEIGHS in stock at RIGHT PRICES Highest market prices paid for Hides and Skins N. E. CHUTE, GRANVILLE STREET J.I.FOSTER

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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We thank you for your liberal support during the past year

and take this opportunity of wishing you all A Happy and Prosperous New Year

J.I.FOSTER

Bargains in Men's and Boy's SUITS AND OVERCOATS

For the Month of January

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Men's \$10.00 Coats, Men's 15.00 Coats, Men's 18.00 Suits, Men's 12.00 Suits, Boy's Overcoats, Boy's Suits.

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