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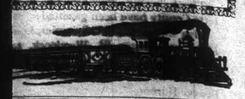

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IF WE ONLY KNEW

If we only knew the cares and trials.
Knew the efforts all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment,
Understood the loss and gain—
Would the grim eternal roughness
Seem—I wonder—just the same?
Should we help where now we hinder,
Should we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force—
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source;
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grains of good,
And we'd love each other better
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives
That surround each other's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we would find it better
Just to judge all actions good:
We should love each other better
If we only understood.

—RUDYARD KIPLING.

MRS. MURPHY ON HEALTH

I DON'T say as health ain't a necessity, for it is. Matter of fact, more nor one has died from the want of it. But I do say as, like most other things, it may be carried too far. What I mean is as you may have too much talk and fuss about it.

Now here's what you might call a instance. I reads in my paper of a Sunday as how some bloke has lived to be a hundred. What does it show? Shows he's a sticker, and don't show nothing else. The paper generally owns up that he's in full possession of his faculties, but apart from that he may be seemingly just as well as you or me. Then you gets the fuss. The paper sends a boy round to ask how it's done. And what does the old bloke say? What he says is mostly "Give it up." Give up what? Give up everything.

"No alcoholic intoxicating stimulants," says Methuselah, "and never smoke. Never eat meat, and very rarely eat anything else. Don't work hard, and avoid anything like pleasure. Take moderate exercise so long as you don't enjoy it. Anything which causes strain, such as love, death, or want of money, should have the pen put through it. To bed early and rest during the day. Take one glass of hot water when you don't feel inclined. Them is the simple rules that has made me what I am."

I mayn't have got the exact words, but they're not so far out. And the silly old blighter thinks he's lived for a hundred years. Lived? He's been dead all the time.

I ain't going to lay down no rules on health. Only the doctors can lay down the rules, and even they can't keep them. I used to clean a surgery once, and it were an eye-opener. But what I sticks to is that if you're for ever asking yourself if you're ill, you jolly soon will be. Them as takes the most trouble over their health gets the least return for it. Leave it alone. If ever you're really ill, you'll know it fast enough without no asking.

I am sure the precautions that some take is past words, and may lead to a misunderstanding, which is what happened to my own cousin as let lodgings at Clacton.

A lady had been to look over her rooms, and was going to engage them. "But," she says, "I should like these curtains and hangings removed, because it's the scientific opinion that they harbour germs."

"Not in this house," says my cousin, very decided. "We are most scrupulous. I does all the bedrooms myself, and I've never even seen one."

And it was only afterwards that it flashed across her mind that they might not have been talking about the same thing.

Fact is, there's a deal too much medical talk going about nowadays. And it's spread to such a extent that I'm blessed if they don't sometimes try to get the drawing-room illnesses down into the kitchen. I've no patience with it. I don't like to see young girls aping the class above them. Only the other day an under-housemaid, just turned nineteen, had the cheek to tell me as she were a sufferer from brain-fag and insomnia, which is a pet name for when you can't sleep.

"Oh, no, my girl, you ain't," says I. "I can tell you what your complaint is."

"Well," she says, "what would you call it?"

"Swank," says I. "Swank and nothing else. Under-housemaids don't have them things you've been talking about. If you'd said you'd got a cough or a pain below the waist-line, I might have listened to you. But them fancy diseases don't belong to your walk in life at all. Insomnia, indeed! Why, you'll be telling me you've got a motor-car next."

There's illnesses as is illnesses, and there's illnesses as ain't. And it's only them with time and money to spare as can afford the illnesses as ain't. When the under-housemaid can't get her sleep, either she ain't done enough work to earn it, or there's trouble with somebody at the tradesman's entrance.

And I ain't got much liking for them as does their own doctoring neither. Act fair, I says. If you're ill, have the thing done regular, with a proper doctor, and a proper death certificate afterwards, and don't give your family the worry and scandal of a inquest. Doctors has got a living to make, same as anybody else, and any disease you may happen to have they've got a claim on. Every man to his trade is a good motto. How should I like it if the Archbishop of Canterbury come along and sneaked one of my regular jobs? And its much the same thing if you does the doctor out of his little bit.

Yet I have known ladies as were that fond of doctoring on their own account that they couldn't be flogged off it. There were a case in my younger days when I was in service, before I got married and cohe down in the world. Servants didn't stay with her long. Being strong, I could stick it better than most of them, but even I give way in the end. That lady had got enough stuff to stock a chemist's shop, and she were for everlasting handing it out to you. Of course, anything that could be put down the kitchen sink were put. But what were you to do when she stood over you to see you take it? The only one who got any good out of it were the cook, she having said a little drop of port was the best thing to take away the taste afterwards. And even that were no permanent good, being, as you might say, the beginning of the end, and bringing on habits as broke off her engagement and lost her three good situations subsequent.

Of course, things might have been worse, and very nearly were. It was when she give the boot-boy carbolic in mistake for something else that I thought it was about time for me to go. As it was, I had to take a week's holiday with my married sister in the country before I felt myself again.

And soon after the poor lady herself was took, through mistaking the tin of white enamel paint for the condensed milk.

Ah, they don't make medicines now like they used to then. It's what they calls a lost art. In my young days medicine had a strong smell, and a full flavour, and a colour like old mahogany. Nowadays you get them little round white tablets in a bottle with a bit of cotton wool on the top to keep the draught out. You lay one of them on the tip of your tongue, take a gulp of water, and it's all over. You don't know you've took nothing.

And dangerous work it is too. One house where I worked the old lady died and her niece found one of them glass bottles with the label on and the round white things in it. According to the label they were to be took for rheumatism, which was what she suffered from. So she finished that lot and they did her good, and she went to buy more of the same. But she complained to the chemist that the new lot hadn't got the little holes in the middle like the old, and so the truth come out. The old lady had used that bottle to keep them small shirt buttons in, and the niece had swallowed nineteen of them.

I won't say that the life of a charwoman is a little heaven here below, for it ain't. It may wipe out some of them as are not strong enough for it, but on the whole I should call it healthy. You get your fresh air going and coming, and you get your exercise while you are at work. The question of diet don't trouble you. Some eats what the docfor says and some eats what the doctor forbids. The charwoman eats what there is. It's worked very well in my case. It don't lead one into no foolish excesses. Leastways, I've never been told as I'm taking more champagne than is good for me.

Yes, I enjoys my health. The funny thing is that there's some as enjoys their illnesses. There were that Mrs. Saul, for instance. She weren't exactly a relation of mine, but she were a relation of a relation, if you know what I mean. She were a heavy woman and broke the small bone of her leg through getting off an omnibus with too much of a jump. They took her to the London Hospital, and for weeks afterwards she gave herself such airs, there were no bearing of her. I had to give her some very plain speaking.

"To hear you talk, Mrs. Saul," I said, "anybody would think you'd been first prize in the beauty competition, if they didn't look at you. All you have done has been to break your leg, and any other fool could have done as much. So don't go talking as if you were the heroine out of a book."

But hints of that kind were simply thrown away on her. She was a martyr to indigestion, and you couldn't meet her in the street without being told what started it, what the feelings were like, and what were the only things that really did it any good. I sometimes think that I know more about that women's inside than I do about my own. If I don't, it hasn't been for want of telling. She ain't what you'd call an active woman, and if she has to lay up in bed for a week it's a regular little treat for her. But that ain't what she enjoys most. What she enjoys most is the fuss, and the chance of bragging about it afterwards to somebody that don't want to listen to it. The only thing as will stop her enjoying her own funeral will be that she can't talk about it afterwards.

Of course, she always tells me that I'm a hard, unfeeling woman, and if I'd seen more illness I should have more sympathy. Maybe it's true I never had the time and money to do much in the way of illness myself, and my children was all healthy. My first husband never had much the matter with him till he was took, though he often thought he had. He was a man that was generally mistaken. Murphy was different. Headaches on the morning after was what he suffered from, and then it run to temper and language. I'm sure taking a cup of tea to him in the morning was like walking straight into a lion's nest, and if you didn't take it, it was even worse. The rum thing was that when he did get really ill he was altogether different. A child could have handled him. About the only three weeks when he never give me no trouble was the last three weeks of his life. But there's lots of men like that. They works themselves up into a fury over all the little things, but they takes the big things as quiet as a lamb.

The day before he died there was nothing left in the house, and I went round to my sister's and asked her if she could let me have eight shillings.

She said she could and she couldn't, in a manner of speaking, which meant she wanted to know what it was for.

"Matter of fact," I says, "I want to get my black dress out."

"What," she says, "is he gone?"

"No," I says, "but he's going."

"Did the doctor tell you?"

"No," I said, "it were not the doctor. It were someteing the poor sufferer him self said to me this morning."

So she lent me the money with no more words, and I got the drees out. What he had said that morning was "Thank you," and it weren't like him.—From *Mrs. Murphy*, by Barry Pain. London: T. Werner Laurie. 1s. net.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT ASSOCIATION

A society, which has as its aim the supplying of field comforts to "our boys" in the camp and trench, was organized recently in St. John, under the name of "The Soldiers' Comfort Association," and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. George McAvity; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Harrison A. McKeown; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. David McLellan; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. John Keffe; Rec. Sec'y, Miss Maud McLean; Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. John LeLacheur; Treas., Mrs. E. E. Church.

The headquarters of this Association are in the Patriotic Rooms, 122 Prince William Street, where every day from 10.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. all donations, such as socks, kahki neck and pocket handkerchiefs, tobacco, cigars, safety matches, cakes, candy, dulce, nuts, olives, gum, note paper, writing pads, pencils, shoe laces, face cloths, soap, towels, carbolic soap, face lotion, foot ease, vaseline, vermin killer, etc., will be most gratefully received by the ladies of the Association, packed in boxes and forwarded direct to War Office, London, to be sent to the front for distribution. Parcels cannot be sent to any one particular soldier on active service, but through the officers in command. We hope to bring some cheer to those who are so bravely doing their part and ours in defending the British Empire.

Any person desiring to become a member of this Association may do so by sending their name and a fee of 25c. to the treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Church, 51 Elliott Row.

DENMARK GIVES WOMEN THE VOTE

Copenhagen, June 4.—The new constitution of Denmark, which goes into effect to-morrow, grants equal suffrage to men and women, and ends the protracted controversy for reform. The previous constitution, adopted in 1866, after the disastrous war with Germany and Austria, was framed by the reactionaries who had come into power. This objectionable constitution superseded that of 1849, which was framed as a liberal foundation of government when Denmark passed from a despotism to popular rule.

The Danes are thanking the European war outbreak for their present good fortune. The giant conflict raging near at hand caused a cessation of the internal dissentions, but it was seen by the statesmen of the day that nothing short of a compromise could effect the solidarity of Denmark. It had been feared that a constitutional reform would disrupt the country, so bitter were the factions for and against. The unusual conditions thrust upon the country by the war amalgamated the feelings of both wings of the Danish political world to a point where compromise was easy and logical. The demand for reform was too broad for the Conservatives openly to resist, so that the proposal for a gradual instead of immediate change was adopted.

Under the new constitution, which will be subscribed to by King Christian tomorrow, electors must attain their 35th year to vote for candidates for the Landsting or upper house. The age of 25 is necessary to vote for candidates for Folketing, or lower house, which corresponds to the American House of Representatives. Under the former constitution elective rights in the case of the lower house were granted at the 30th year, but as a concession to the Conservatives the limit will be reduced a year at each election, which will insure a period of 16 years for the reduction to take place.

REV. J. K. KING

The case of Rev. J. K. King, the Methodist minister found guilty of unpatriotic utterances and voicing pro-German sentiments on his circuit on the Nashwaak, will be dealt with by the Fredericton Methodist District, which opened its meetings here this afternoon.

Since Rev. Mr. King was adjudged guilty of further disloyal utterances, it is alleged, and has made statements from his pulpits which have been calculated to hurt reerruiting in that district. This matter will doubtless also receive the attention of the district meeting.

Immediately following the trial of the Nashwaak minister persons prominent in his churches received quantities of pro-German literature mailed from Sydney, N. S., and these letters have since been turned over to the Methodist church authorities. It is understood that the district meeting will refuse to give Mr. King a certificate of character as a result of the disclosures, and his case will then be taken up by the conference.

In the meantime a recommendation has been made that he be removed from this district, and the church authorities admit they will have difficulty in finding a circuit which will be willing to receive him as their minister now.—*Gleaner*, Fredericton, June 2.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES

Reports reached the Department of Lands and Mines this morning that a fire, originating on the Crown land between Anderson Settlement and Five Fingers, Restigouche County, had practically wiped out those villages. The department investigated, and found that the fire, which started last evening, was under control this morning, crews from the Richard Lumber Co. and St. Leonards having been at work extinguishing it.

Mr. John McGibbon, chief fire warden for New Brunswick, arrived here to-day from Tracey Station, where he was engaged in extinguishing a fire on the land leased to the Frasers, Limited. A strip of about two miles was burnt, mostly cuttings and scrub growth.—*Gleaner*, June 2.

The Kaiser, a Berlin message informs us, took a stroll in the Zoo the other day. We doubt however whether the wild beasts can teach him anything.—*Punch*.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

News in Brief

—The British casualty lists for the week ending June 5, are the heaviest issued since the war began, the total being 900 officers and 20,000 men.

—Two fishermen, Max Perry, married, aged 35, and Michael Prevost, single, aged 19, of Tignish, P. E. I., were drowned June 2 while over-hauling herring nets. Their dory swamped.

—Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P., the well known British socialist and labor leader, is coming to Canada this summer, and will give a series of addresses at the initiation of the social democratic party in Canada.

—Justice Simeon Beaudin, of the Superior Court of Quebec, died suddenly at his summer residence at Point Claire, Que., Thursday morning, June 3. He was 60 years of age, and was born at St Isidore, Quebec.

—In the U. S. District Court in Bangor, Me., June 1, Judge Clarence Hale presiding, the Canadian Pacific Railway accused on nineteen counts of violation of the 16-hour law as to the employment of trainmen, was fined $10 and costs on each count, the defendant confessing judgment.

—It is announced in Dublin that the bulk of the estate of Sir Hugh Lane the wealthy Irish art expert, who was lost on the *Lusitania*, is bequeathed to galleries in Dublin and London. The principal items in the estate are the collections of paintings.

—The local Board of Education, in response to an appeal from the Leeds, (England), manufacturers of war munitions, has released the entire senior class in the public schools from their studies, and the students will at once be put to work in a body in one of the factories. They will make shell rings.

—Hon. A. C. MacDonald has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island. He comes of a Highland family which has a distinguished record in the public life of the Island. Mr. MacDonald has had wide experience in public affairs, having served as a member of the House of Commons for about sixteen years.

—Two medals of the Humane Society have been awarded to Messrs. Henry Fisher and William Jamieson, of Sturgeon, Kings County, P. E. I., for their heroic work in rescuing Patrick McGee from drowning when his fishing dory capsized in a storm. They put out in a boat and saved McGee at great peril to their own lives.

—Two hundred and ninety-seven Germans, prisoners of war, most of them members of the crew of the converted cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, sunk off the west coast of Africa on Aug. 20 by H. M. S. *Highflyer*, arrived at Halifax, N. S., on June 5, on the steamer *Halifax* from Jamaica. They were taken to the concentration camp at Amherst, N. S.

—The Minister of Finance, Ottawa, received on June 4, through the Governor General, a cheque for $100,000 from Huntley R. Drummond of Montreal to be used for the purpose of providing about one hundred and twenty-five maxim guns, it being understood that these are to be in addition to those to be provided by the Militia Department for the use of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

—At Owen Sound, Ont., on June 3, after an exciting chase, lasting all day, and an exchange of shots, the police, aided by a posse, rounded up a pair of the most dangerous criminals who have been in Owen Sound in years. Robert J. Bell is now in jail with a bullet hole in one hand, while John Williams, who is uninjured, is also in custody. They are charged with committing a series of burglaries.

—The London *Daily Telegraph's* Rome correspondent says Pope Benedict is preparing a White Book, in which he will show the steps he took in support of peace.

The pope has donated 5,000 francs ($1,000) for the purchase of twenty-five camp altars for use at the front. In all, 39,000 francs ($7,800) have been collected to meet the religious requirements of the army in the field.

—Premier Asquith brought to a conclusion on June 4, a personal visit to the British front, most of which he visited by motor car.

During a tour of four days the Premier investigated all phases of the army in the field, hospitals, baths, flying corps, etc. On a certain hill he viewed the trenches and saw shells bursting. Everywhere the British troops received him with enthusiasm.

—Stretcher-bearer Reginald Harry Drake, of No. 3 Company, 14th Battalion, will receive the Distingaished Conduct Medal from the hands of King George. Stretcher-bearer Drake is the first Canadian soldier to receive such high distinction in the present war. He is not yet 26 years of age.

Stretcher-bearer Drake won his medal through an attempt to save a comrade, Private George P. Stoady, from death, under a heavy fire. Private Stoady died from wounds.

—English insurance companies have already paid claims amounting to $500,000 in connexion with the loss of life by the sinking of the *Lusitania*. This represents the sum payable on about 350 lives, and many more claims are expected to be filed. The American claims will probably reach thrice this amount, according to the estimates, as some of the American passengers were heavily insured. No English company has so far confirmed the report that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt carried heavy insurance on his life.

—The British Government's case against the *Times* and Major E. H. Richardson, on the charge of revealing information useful to enemies of Great Britain, was dismissed in London on June 5 by Sir David Burnett, in the police court. The defence contended that the information in question contained in a letter written by Major Richardson and published in the *Times* was perfectly well known to Germany. It was to the effect that the lasi of the French reserves were in the field, and that raw young recruits had been called up.

The case was heard under the Defence of the Realm Act.

—It is stated that Sir Thomas Lipton will immediately place an order for a yacht to be called Shamrock V, if it develops that the design of the Shamrock IV has been disclosed to American yatchsmen. Sir Thomas, it is said, is determined to race a boat, the design lines of which are a complete secret to Americans.

Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock IV, arrived in New York shortly after the outbreak of the war last year. In view of the war the races which were to have taken place off Sandy Hook last fall, for the trophy, were postponed, and the Shamrock IV was housed in a Brooklyn shipyard, where she now is.

—Sergeant Michael O'Leary, who won the Victoria Cross by killing eight men and capturing two trenches, a machine gun and two prisoners all alone, has written to his parents, after reading obituary notices proclaiming him the bravest man in the British army. His letter says:

"I see in to-day's paper that I have been killed in action. No; I am still on the firing line doing my bit for King and country. I trust God is not going to call me soon, or until I have done a bit more for my country.

"I came out of the last battle with only a few scratches, thank God."

—John McNevin, aged 59, farmer of Bonschay, was drowned in West River, P. E. I., on Tuesday night, June 1, his body being found in the marsh near his home. McNevin, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, came up the river from Charlottetown in a motor boat packet. They landed on the shore about midnight. Mrs. McNevin went on ahead, and later discovered McNevin missing. It is thought he mistook the light on a boat for that of a house and walked in the wrong direction, possibly stumbling into a hole in the marsh. Search was made for him during the night, but without avail. He leaves a widow and ten children.

—A plant for the manufacture of large quantities of trinitrotolouol, one of the highest explosives known to modern science, has been erected in Canada and is now in operation. Its location is being kept a secret at present, but the Minister of Militia inspected the works and expressed himself as highly gratided with the progress which has been made. The new plant is turning out the immense quantity of 800,000 lbs. of trinitrotolouol per month, and has established a record both as regards erection and production.

It is announced that Canada will shortly be in a position to turn out 1,000,000 pounds of gun-cotton per month. She has for some time past been producing large quantities of cordite.

—*The Times*, London, records the death of Lieutenant T. L. Loder-Symonds, the third son of Captain and Mrs. Loder-Symonds, of Hinton Manor, Faringdon, Berkshire, to fall in the service of the country in this war. His eldest brother, Major J. F. Loder-Symonds, South Staffordshire Regiment, was killed at Ypres in October last, and Capt. R. F. Loder-Symonds, Cheshire Regiment, was killed in March last. Another brother, Captain W. C. Loder-Symonds, Wiltshire Regiment, was wounded at Le Cateau in August, and was carried off with the rest of the inmates of the field hospital as a prisoner of war to Germany, and his remaining brother is Captain F. P. Loder-Symonds, R. N.

—The trial of two alleged spies, Müller and Hahn, held at Old Bailey Court, London, before the Lord Chief Justice and Justices Avory and Lush, was concluded Friday afternoon, June 4. The jury found both prisoners guilty. Prisoner Müller was sentenced to death by shooting.

Prisoner Hahn was sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

Müller and Hahn were arrested with Kuepferle, who committed suicide in Brixton prison, London. All three were accused of sending military information to Germany by means of invisible ink. Kuepferle, who once lived in Brooklyn, claimed American citizenship and Müller professed to be a naturalized Englishman. Hahn admitted he was a German subject.

—Two Maugerville (York County, N. B.) men are fighting for the Empire in South Africa. They are William J. Cox and his brother, Matthew Cox, half-brothers of Dr. Phillip Cox, of the U. N. B. faculty. Matthew was wounded in the left hand while fighting in Portuguese Southwest Africa against the Germans, but has recovered. William J. Cox has been appointed lieutenant in Maude's Scouts and has been in active service since October last. Both he and his brother are veterans of the Boer war. He was one of the first men to enlist in the South African Light Horse at that time, and was a sergeant major when he left it to return to New Brunswick. Previous to the outbreak of the present war the Messrs. Cox were engaged in boring wells in South Africa, having a large plant and a large crew of natives.

The Church of England S. S. Association Meeting at St. Andrews

The third annual meeting of the Sunday School Association for the Deanery of St. Andrews was held in the school room of All Saints Church, St. Andrews, on June 1.

The Ven. Archdeacon Newnham, president of the Association, was in the chair, and opened the meeting with a stirring address, welcoming the clergy and lay-delegates.

The Rev. R. Mason, rector of Grand Manan, read a short devotional service.

After routine business, reports for the several Sunday Schools in the Deanery were made by the following:

Rev. G. E. Tobin, Campobello.
Rev. R. Mason, Grand Manan.
Rev. Geo. H. Elliott, St. Andrews.
Rev. D. W. Blackall, St. Patrick, St. David and St. James.
Rev. J. Spencer, St. George and Pennfield.
Rev. W. Tomalin, Trinity Church, St. Stephen.
Ven. Archdeacon Newnham, Christ Church, St. Stephen.

Mrs. Andrews, Supt. of Departments, made a report of the work done in the different departments of Sunday School work in the Deanery.

The Ven. Archdeacon Newnham retired from the office of President of the Association, and much regret was expressed at his resignation. Mrs. Andrews moved, seconded by Rev. Geo. H. Elliott, a resolution of appreciation for the good and faithful work done by the Archdeacon as president of the Association.

A very excellent paper, "The mission of the Sunday School," was read by Miss Burns, of Calais, Me. The thought, expressed as it was in well-chosen language, together with the many helpful suggestions, and the practical application, made the paper one of exceptional value and interest to all Sunday School workers.

Mr. Allen, Secretary of the "M. S. C. C.," spoke on "Missionary Prospects of the Church in Canada," and in an earnest address brought home to his listeners the duty of the Church in the East to help in the missionary work of the Church in Western and Northern Canada.

The following officers were elected:

Rev. J. S. Spenser, President.
Rev. Wm. Tomalin, Vice-President.
Rev. G. E. Tobin, Secretary.
Mrs. Andrews, Superintendent of Departments.

At the service in All Saints Church the Rev. J. H. Hand, rector of Calais, Me., was the special preacher, and spoke from the words "Feed my Lambs." In a forceful and appropriate way he emphasized the spiritual life of the child and the responsibility of the parents.

"When a thing exists which you really abhor, consider a little whether, in letting it strictly alone, you are minding your own business on principle or because it is so jolly comfortable to do so."

John Galsworthy, *For Love of Beasts*.

ST. GEORGE

June 7

Capt. Holmes, of the first Canadian steamer torpedoed by the Germans, was born in Pennfield, a son of the late Capt. Luke Holmes. Mrs. Adams Kerrighan of this town is a sister, and a large number of relatives reside in Beaver Harbor.

Ellery Johnson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, is enjoying his vacation at his home here.

Edward O'Neill and his wife returned on May 31 from St John, where they attended the funeral of Mr. McGloan, Mss. O'Neill's father.

In a letter received in town from Arthur Hatt, who is with the First Contingent in France, the young man reports two narrow escapes. His cap was knocked from his head, and a splinter struck him in the arm. He is an ammunition driver, and says the horses are inclined to run away when the action is hottest.

The dust nusiance has become a serious matter in town, and it is expected the town council will take it up at their next meeting. The law regulating the speed of automobiles is to be strictly enforced. Tourists passing through town are to be warned and fined, and local automobile owners are to be requested to exercise more caution in rounding corners. Several narrow escapes have opened the eyes of the people to the dangers, and condemnation of reckless driving is general.

White and Patterson began sawing in the lumber mill last week. They will have between three and four millions of lumber.

Mr. Henry Meating leaves to-day for a trip to Boston and the West.

Mr. George McDade, of St. John, was the week-end guest of his father, Mr. M. McDade, at the Victoria.

Miss Josephine McMillan arrived home Saturday from Van Buren, where she has been in charge of the Western Union Office. Miss McMillan is in poor health from overwork. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary.

Elmer McLaughlin, B. C. L., visited St. John last week. Mr. McLaughlin is recovering slowly from a bad attack of illness.

T. S. McAdam and family spent the week-end at Utopia.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, of the Presbyterian Church, is in Kingston, Ont., attending the Synod meeting.

The young people of the Baptist Church entertained the members of the Back Bay and Letite Christian Endeavor Societies on Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. Spencer was in St. Andrews last week, attending the meeting of the Deanery.

Rev. J. W. Holland is in Fredericton this week, assisting Rev. J. T. Ryan at St. Marys.

The Victoria Hotel entertained over one hundred guests last week. Of these seventy-five were commercial men.

Edward Dewar, son of N. V. Dewar, a prominent merchant of this town, left this week to join the 55th Battalion. He is the second of this family to offer their services for King and country. Arthur Dewar, the eldest son joined the mounted force early in the war.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McGrattan early Sunday morning.

Captain Milliken will launch his new boat this week. The boat is a strongly constructed sail yacht, which he will use in connection with his camp at Lake Utopia.

The Y. M. C. A., St. John, are expected to have their summer camp at the Brine property on the lake. Several members of the association were here last week and were very favorably impressed with the location.

ROLLINGDAM

June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Styles, Mr. George Budd, and others, of St. Stephen, visited friends in this place last Sunday, making the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. Orlo Mitchell and son are visiting friends in Alexander, Me.

Miss Edna Wright, St. Andrews, has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wrigley.

Beriah Johnson has been busily engaged papering and painting in this and the adjoining districts.

Rev. E. B. Wylie, St. Stephen, preached a very interestiug sermon to a large congregation last Sunday affernoon in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Alice Wrigley, Calais, has been visiting relatives in this place recently.

Mrs. Cynthia Munson is now occupying her summer cottage.

Rev. Mr. Greenlaw (Baptist) has tendered his resignation to his congregation.

Dr. H. B. Lawson's business has increased so much that he has sold his horse and purchased an automobile.

Mrs. A. B. McCann has returned from River Glade Sanitarium, where she spent the winter.

BACK BAY, N. B.

June 5

Mr. Frank Gamble of St. George spent a few days at the home of Mr. James McLeese this week.

Miss Lizzie Craig is spending the summer months in Eastport.

Rev. Mr. McPherson is holding a series of meetings here, which are being largely attended.

The Misses Grace and Eva Leavitt, St. George, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Frank Leavitt.

Mrs. Alfred Leslie and Mrs. Melvin Cooke and daughter, Freda, visited friends in Lubec this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGee are being congratulated on the arrival of twin boys.

Miss Joanna Hooper, Eastport, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Alameda Leslie, who is employed in Eastport, spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherbune French and baby, who have been spending a few weeks in St. Andrews, returned home last week.

Mrs. Eben Leavitt and baby, who have been visiting friends in St. George, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ambrose Cook, Eastport, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Peter Hooper.

Miss Ada Dewar, St. George, was the guest of Miss Lillie Frye last week.

The Misses Vera and Carrie Leavitt, Letang, are guests of Mrs. A. S. Kinney.

The many friends of Miss Helen McGee are sorry to hear of her illness.

Miss Edith Lank and Miss Olive Mitchell, Welshpool, were week-end guests of Miss Blanche McGee.

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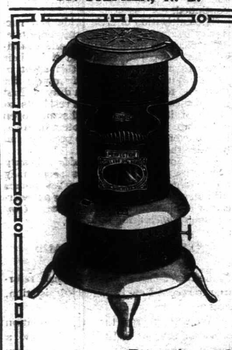

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