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## Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

I know a man who always seeks for work, some wealth to earn, and bitter tears roll down his cheeks, since he has turned down again; there is no comfort in the land, he says, for working men. When summer days are gone, and howling blizzards blow, he comes around to mow the lawn, which is knee-deep in snow. "I want to shovel snow," he cries, when August days are hot; in winter he could swat the flies, when there is none to swat. On week days he will bask at ease, but when the Sabbath comes he oils his elbows and his knees and then he fairly hums. The shingles may let in the wet, but still he stands aloof until there's rain, and then, you bet, he wants to fix the roof. This man, who represents a class, is always shy of dough, and his declining days he'll pass out where the paupers go. If you would gather in the seeds of comforting amounts, quit training with the trifling lads, and do the work that counts.

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## A Dangerous Proceeding.

In the blizzard which raged from 3.30 p.m. yesterday same small children, after leaving school, had a hard time of it going through the drift, and the wonder is that some of them were not smothered, especially those who had to traverse the higher levels. When such storms arise it would be far safer for teachers to keep youngsters in school so that their parents or other persons might call for them to conduct them home.

## McMardo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12, 1912.

This kind of weather makes a Hot Water Bottle almost a necessity. The use of such an appliance will save a cold or chill many a time. And in any case, every family should have one. They are invaluable in many kinds of pains which can be dissipated by the prompt application to the seat of pain of a hot water bottle. Now we have some Special Hot Water Bottles which are guaranteed to stand two years continuous fair usage, and which we will replace if within that time they prove defective. The quality is of the best, and they are furnished with the patent Holdfast Stopper, which cannot be lost or mislaid. You should inspect this brand before purchasing. Price (2 qt.) \$3; (3 qt.) \$3.50 each.

**ANOTHER THEFT OF MONEY.**—During the past 24 hours a theft of a considerable sum of money from a resident of the West End has been reported to the police, and the detectives are now investigating.

## "All Well."

Mr. Harold Macpherson, of the Royal Stores, received a cable from his uncle, Mr. Arch. Macpherson, who went on the S. S. Pretorian. The message came from Greenock and said: "All well." No word about a fire.

## Week of Prayer.

This week will be observed throughout the world as the Week of Prayer. United services will be held each evening, except Saturday, under the auspices of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city. The programme is as follows:—Friday, 8 p.m.—Gower St. Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. W. H. Webster.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly  
G. G. DUSTAN.  
Chartered Accountant.  
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

## An Inebriate.

In the height of the storm last evening the police found a drunken man who could scarcely make his way along Water Street. He was brought to the station, and had been left to wander about might have perished in the snow drifts.

## Green Bay SALT HERRING!

25 barrels choice well-cured Herring, just in from Green Bay, Large and Bright.

**Local Kippers.**  
Smoked to a nicety. For a fish for breakfast they are really hard to beat.  
30c. dozen; 5c. the pair.

**Boutillier's Boneless Smoked FILLETS.**  
contains no bone, just the choicest part of the fish, the centre only, fins, bone and tail cut off; tasty and appetizing, which only the Scotch cure can impart to fish.

Finnan Haddies, 10c. lb.  
Blue Point Oysters, 12c. dz.

**C. P. EAGAN,** DUCKWORTH ST. & QUEEN'S ROAD.

## Mailman and Companion Are Missing.

Yesterday the Colonial Secretary, Hon. R. Watson, had a telegram from Rev. J. T. Newman stating that Mailman Smith had been out 52 hours and had not put in appearance up to the time the wire was sent. A search party had gone out from Clarendville but it was deemed impossible that they would get across to Random Island, and Rev. Mr. Newman suggested that another party be sent out from Britannia Cove. Mr. Newman was instructed to take any steps he might think necessary. It is possible that the men might have put up in the storm at one of the settlements between Clarendville and Britannia Cove, which on his route he would have to call at.

A man named John Hodder accompanied Smith and both left in a sail boat, and just after leaving Clarendville the blizzard began. The Postmaster General had no notice of the matter until 7 p.m. yesterday, and on his orders a search party started from Clarendville in less than an hour. It is hoped that the men have taken refuge on Random Island to await the abatement of the storm. Smith belongs to Elliott's Cove, which is near the route he would have to take and he might possibly have sheltered there. News of the two men will be anxiously awaited.

## M. C. L. I. Debate.

At the Methodist College Literary Institute last night another excellent debate was held; there was a large attendance in spite of the stormy weather. Mr. I. C. Morris was called to the chair to conduct the proceedings. The subject selected was—

Resolved—"That the English law governing the taxation of estates of deceased persons be introduced into Newfoundland."

The affirmative was led by Mr. R. F. Horwood who was ably supported by Messrs. E. V. Wylie and A. Dawe. The negative was taken by Messrs. S. Woods and G. Peters. The arguments of the affirmative were that the taxes of the people of Newfoundland are now as heavy as can be borne and that there should be some other way devised of earning taxes without coming down on the poor man.

The negative speakers contended that the case in England was entirely different from ours. The Mother Country needed the money to keep up the Army and Navy and therefore taxed the estates of the deceased wealthy men. Several other speakers took part, and great interest was manifested towards the end.

After the vote was taken the affirmative was found to have won by a good majority. Mr. I. C. Morris conducted the meeting in his usual able manner.

## Avoid Blood Poison

The best and simplest way of insuring against blood-poisoning is to apply Zam-Buk to a cut, burn, cold sore or any open wound or diseased part as soon as sustained.

Of all the myriad forms of germs which set up blood-poisoning, not one has yet been found that Zam-Buk does not kill! A thin layer of Zam-Buk over a wound or sore acts in two ways. It prevents all harm coming into the wound or sore from the outside, and on the underside it stimulates the cells to renewed activity, promotes just the healing, dissolving building material needed by causing the blood to deposit this more rapidly and thus brings about rapid healing. Apply it to that cold sore, those chapped hands, that frost bite or that eczema.

Sold at 50c. box, all stores or druggists, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld., for price. Refuse substitutes.

## Race Called For.

Many people in the city would like to see a race between Thomas Woods, the champion skater, of this city, and Mr. Fred Haddon. The latter is a very swift skater, and the belief is that he would give Mr. Woods a hard push for first place in a three mile run. The race would interest many, and it is hoped that a meeting between the two will be arranged.

## Wire to Mr. W. H. Jackman.

Mr. W. H. Jackman received this morning a cablegram from Mr. Ambrose Norris, his brother-in-law, who went over on the S. S. Pretorian. He had then just arrived at Greenock, and said in the despatch: "Just arrived here; all." It is remarkable that he does not make any allusion to any fire having broken out on board the ship. It is believed by the public generally that the report appearing in our contemporaries yesterday was exaggerated.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

## Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

HUSBANDS



Husbands are animated meal tickets whose sole mission in life is to touch the cash register and look pleasant. The career of a husband is crowded full of cataleptic ennui and a d overdue bills, and he never gets rid of either until it is time to cash it on his life insurance.

Very few husbands live any longer than is absolutely necessary unless they are yoked to some sylph with a harmful of government bonds and a pliable and yielding nature. In these days, when a fresh egg will look a \$2 bill in the face with a cold and stony stare and the price of new-mown butter will set a man's eyeballs back until he can't see the way home, it requires real heroism to become a husband with the idea of remaining in the business for any length of time. It is all right to weave poetry about Horatius at the bridge and T. Roosevelt backing away from a third term with the speed of a furniture van, but your real hero is the man who introduces seventeen children to the baptismal font and then undertakes to reach around their appetite on \$1.25 a day. Some husbands are domestic in their habits and would rather stay at home nights and crochet or core apples than patronize the flowing bowl and be led home by the night watch. Others start out after supper and hit all the high spots on both sides of the elevated, returning with the apologetic look of a man who has impaled himself neatly and with some haste on a sheet of sticky fly paper. The henpecked husband is one who fell asleep at the switch when he ought to have risen up and asserted his manhood with a broom handle. When a husband loses his patience and his front teeth he is said to be all in, and is frequently exchanged for a new brand with the lozenge habit and the hardness of an arctic explorer.

## Burns to Divide Rewards.

\$30,000 Will be Distributed Among His Assistants.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—Detective Burns arrived here to-day to testify before the Federal Grand Jury in what is considered to be the final lap in the Government's investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. The announcement is made of Orrie McManigal's departure from Los Angeles for this city to testify. An army of detectives still were at work in tracing the movements and activities of big labor leaders in the last two years. He expressed the belief that he would collect upwards of \$30,000 in rewards. This sum he intended to divide among the many assistants who helped him run down the McNamaras.

**CLEARING THE TRACK.**—Supt. Andrews had a staff of men on all day yesterday and last night clearing the track on Water Street. The two sweepers were also out. It is expected to have the cars running tomorrow.

## The Odds

are always with the man who has strength of body, steady nerves and a clear brain.

If tea or coffee is found to interfere with digestion, or upset the nervous system, one's common sense and ambition would suggest a change.

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in place of coffee has helped thousands upon thousands of people to

Better Digestion  
Sounder Sleep  
Steadier Nerves

Clearer Brains  
Health Nerves and  
Brain are an asset—

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# Pure Fruit Competition

To the Boy or Girl sending us largest list of words made from the letters contained in words PURE FRUIT we shall give \$5.00.

Competitor must mail list of words to reach us not later than January 31st.

Four of the large Reliable Syrup labels must accompany each list. (Soak the labels off the bottles.)

This competition is much easier than the last one and you ought try to win the \$5.00 prize.

Donald Frazer, of 15 Prescott Street, won the \$5.00 prize in the Reliable Drinks Are Best Competition. His list contained 2011 words.

## IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED TRY-TRY-TRY AGAIN.

Buy Reliable Fruit Syrups Always.

**GREENE & Co., - - Distributors,**  
ST. JOHN'S.

**WE'VE GOT THEM,**  
But not for Long.

GOOD HEAVY BLACK

**Wool Hose**

Suitable for Women or Boys, at

**15 cents per pair.**

The Quantity is Limited.

**BUY EARLY.**

**S. MILLEY**

## Pacific Ancients Clever

Building of Mortised Stone Proves Mechanical Skill.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28.—News of an interesting archaeological find on Fanning Island, in mid-Pacific, indicating the island was once inhabited by a skilled race, was brought here by the steamship Makura.

Excavators have unearthed a large stone building 200 x 50 feet. No mortar was used in its construction, the stone having been skillfully mortised together. In this building was found a tomb containing a human skeleton with a necklace of the teeth of the cachetot and other articles, including the skull of a dog.

It is believed the island was one of the resting places of the Polynesians during their early migrations. Recently it was purchased by a British-Canadian Syndicate for use as a coal-station, in view of the opening of the Panama Canal.

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A reliable French regulator, never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$5 a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Abbott Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.