

## A Competition for the School Children

of Newcastle, Nelson, Douglastown and Millerton between the ages of 6 and 16 years.



## What Made This Cat Laugh?

The Union Advocate is always ready to do something for the school children and when Mr. W. B. Naylor of the United Producing Co., Ltd. showed us this little interesting problem we felt sure our local children would be more than interested.

**Now Children** Here are the rules of the competition—FIRST: It costs you nothing to enter. SECOND: Cut out this advertisement and send it along with your answer to the question—**What Made This Cat Laugh?**

THIRD: Be sure and write your answer to "What Made This Cat Laugh?" plainly and don't forget to write underneath the answer your full name and address; your age, the school you attend and the grade you are in.

**\$5.00 in Prizes** To the First Five Correct answers will be given prizes to the value of \$1.00 each—\$5.00 in all.

Now Children ask your teacher, father, mother, brother, sister to help you answer "What Made This Cat Laugh?"

All answers must be accompanied by this advertisement and must be sent in not later than Tuesday, April 3rd. Answers received later than this date will not be considered. The results will be announced in the issue of this paper on Thursday, April 5th.

Letters will be carefully numbered consecutively as they come in and the prizes will be awarded to the First Five Correct Answers Received. Address your answer accompanied by this advertisement to

CHILDREN'S PRIZE DEPARTMENT  
THE UNION ADVOCATE,  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Town Elections will soon be on. The taxpayers should see that our best men are in the field.

### WANTED

Competent General Servant, to go to St. John. Must be a good cook. No washing or ironing. Apply by letter or person, to MRS. D. D. TREVOR, Box 38, Douglastown, Chatham, N. B.

### C. O. Foresters, Attention.

A special meeting of Court Loyalist No 224 will be held on MONDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, in the Orange Hall. All members requested to be present to discuss the proposed increase of rates.

Visiting members invited to attend. By order of the Court. R. A. N. JARVIS

13— Rec.-Sec.

### Anti-Conscriptionists Placard Montreal

Montreal, March 20—The Gazette says: Montreal awoke on Saturday morning to find stickers bearing the inscription "Down With Conscription" in English and in French, posted in conspicuous places all over the city. The stickers were about four inches in length by two in width, and were designed to catch the eye. They were distributed between two and four o'clock on Saturday morning, and must have required many workers as prominent buildings from Maisonneuve to Verdun were posted.

Only one arrest in connection with the distribution has been reported. That occurred at 2.45 a. m. on Saturday, when Constable Taffin, of the Chenneville street station, caught a young man putting them up, and arrested him. The prisoner gave his name as Joseph Berard, aged 22, of 856 City Hall avenue. He said that he was a student and that there were

### RIVER VIEW

River View, March 20—The weather for the past few days has been very disagreeable but the roads are in good condition.

Mrs. Emory Betts was calling on Mrs. Henry Betts Tuesday. We have had worse accident around here than running into Presbyterian ministers, for there was a certain young man driving his sweetheart home one night last week and his horse got off the road and got stuck in the snow and couldn't get out. So this young man got out of the sleigh and walked the rest of the way home with his sweet heart, and then he came back and unhooked the horse off the sleigh and hauled it to a neighbor's house, and then he started back to get the horse but he met the horse coming to see if he got stuck in the snow. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Holtville.

Rev. S. W. Stackhouse preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening. Mr. Stewart Betts is hauling poplar for S. D. Betts.

Mr. Ernest Donald is still working at his wood pile, but will have it finished in a few days.

Mr. Ken Donald was busy getting ice Saturday.

### SUNNY HILL

Sunny Hill, March 19—Miss May Mitchell of South Road, was calling on friends in this place part of last week.

Mr. Irvine Robinson has purchased a new sewing machine from Mr. Chas. Betts of Doaktown, agent for the Lounsbury Company.

Mrs. James Mitchell was calling on friends in this place on Wednesday last.

Our dressmaker Mrs. Jessie Robinson spent part of last week in Blissfield.

Miss Janie Harris was calling on her school chum, Miss Gracie Robinson on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sutherland of Blissfield drove through this place en route to Doaktown on Friday last. Mr. Wm. Robinson is kept very busy hauling lumber for James Ballard's house.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Isabella Brown is sick with influenza. Mr. Peter Harris was hauling wood for Rev. A. J. Patstone of Doaktown part of last week.

Mr. James Mitchell is confined to his home with rheumatism. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mercereau and Miss Jennie passed through this place on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell and little daughter Pylis, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell of this place.

Mr. Reginald Harris was calling on Mr. Melvin Robinson Jr., one day last week.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell drove to Doaktown on Friday last.

### IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Archie H. Lyons Who Died Feb. 23, 1917.

Dearest brother, you have left us. Gone to dwell with God above. Gone to meet our other loved ones. In that mansion house of love.

You have left sad hearts behind you. Where you once made glad our home. Left a loving mother grieving. But we know God's will be done.

You have left a world of sorrow. You have crossed the swelling tide. And gone to meet our Saviour. Over on the other side.

You have found a friend in Jesus. Better than an earthly friend. And one who was ever near you. And was with you till the end.

We must all prepare to meet you. For to us you cannot come. Again to be as one family. In our Heavenly Father's home.

He is dead, but not forgotten. For we all do miss him sore. And we hope again to meet him. When from this earth we go.

And how sadly we do miss him. In the dusky even-tide. For his chair has long been vacant. By the lonely table side.

But we never will forget him. Neither will thy memory fade. Flowers of love will bloom forever. On the grave where he is laid. Doaktown, March 19, 1917.

Several hundred of his fellows out distributing the stickers. He produced ball of \$5 and was allowed to go. When his name was called in the Recorder's Court Saturday morning to answer to the charge of posting bills without a license, he failed to appear and the ball was confiscated.

## HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the change of life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."

—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 825 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it. If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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### GROWING WITH CANADA

Enormous Expansion of Railway Company Reflects That of Dominion

If all the trackage over which the Canadian Pacific has control—that is, all the leased lines, or lines taken bodily over, or with running rights—be included in a grand total, the company operates to-day 20,000 miles of tracks. This fact alone would tell of the bigness of the corporation which, thirty years ago, issued its first annual statement on a sheet of note paper. The company owns 100,000 miles of telegraph; 10,000,000 acres of unsold lands, worth \$50,000,000; and controls shipping to the extent of 400,000 tons. One of the notable features of the great corporation is, that it takes account of so many things, which, at the first blush, might not seem to be related to railway transportation. The company milks its own cows, and makes its own soap. It bakes its own bread; and it grows its own potatoes.

Governor-General For Mayor  
Owing to the absence of the Duke of Devonshire in Canada, mention had to choose someone else as first mayor. Lord Harrington was asked, but was unable to accept, so Mr. William Fenwick Munn had been chosen mayor of the city. Lord Harrington is to be officially associated with the Devonshire family that all news of the doings in Canada of the Duke and Duchess is received with interest.

### DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, March 21—We are sorry to hear in this illness of Mr. Valentine Mitchell of South Road, who is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Cumming was to Upper Blackville one day this week. Mrs. Earle Weaver and Mr. J. Sutherland have done the khaki and are now with the 236th Kilties Battalion, stationed at Fredericton. Mrs. Sandy O'Donnell of Carrolls Crossing, accompanied by Miss Charlotte O'Donnell, were visitors in town last week.

Dr. W. T. Ryan of Boiestown was called to town recently to see Mrs. Wm. Lyons who is still very ill. Rev. A. J. Patstone went to Carrolls Crossing to attend the wedding of Mr. Tulley Lyons and Miss Florence O'Donnell on Wednesday.

Mr. John Cowie of S. Mary's was a visitor in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Gordon Doak is spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Everett Lyons.

Mrs. Frank Russell and daughter Mildred were guests of Mrs. William Ogilvie Jr. one day last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Lyons shows very little signs of improvement.

Mr. Charles Robins spent Sunday with friends in town.

Pte Earle Weaver was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Vernon Weaver on Tuesday.

Mr. George Burton, a well known commercial traveler, was in town this week.

Mr. Wm. Carroll of Carrolls Crossing, was in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Nelson went to Fredericton on Saturday and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Logan on Charlotte St.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard visited friends here lately.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilks telling that their son, Pte. Earle Gilks was wounded in the knee. We hope that the wound is not serious, and that he may soon be about again. Pte. Gilks who is just nineteen, went overseas with the 132nd North Shore Battalion.

The Girls Auxiliary will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone.

Miss Frances Whyte was the guest of Miss Elsie Murray one day last week.

Miss Minnie Betts went to Ludlow recently where she has several music pupils.

Mr. Loggie Parker was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. Geo. Tilley preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. James Holmes. The report today was that she was slightly improved. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Quite a number of people from Sunny Hill were around town on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Lyons who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Arch Porter returned to Carrolls Crossing on Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Holmes of Carrolls Crossing was in town recently.

Among those from Blissfield were Manford Holmes, David Cashin and James Robshaw, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard visited many friends here one day last week. Mrs. Maurice O'Donnell of Carrolls Crossing was in town last week.

### CHARLEY'S AUNT

The Great Brandon Thomas Farce to Be Given at the Newcastle Opera House

How many folks have lived and died since "Charley's Aunt" first made its initial bow to the English stage? Hundreds. How many comedians have survived nearly three decades and still retain the strong appeal of this wonderfully constructed play? None. The reason is quite obvious—"Charley's Aunt" was written not for a decade but for all time. In a hundred years from now this marvelous farce with its three screaming sets of infectious comedy will still be welcomed by all who have clean fun and keen humor. How great must be a play that lives in spite of time. It has been hashed, washed, mutilated and murdered by ordinary and extraordinary stock companies, perpetrated by Ochs and Medciffe travelling organizations, done over into vaudeville sketches, set to rag-time tunes and called "Musical" comedy—but like the Phoenix, it rises from its ashes defying its mutilators. Sheridan's comedies, and some written later are gems still shining brightly in certain literary circles, but have they the broad appeal of "Charley's Aunt from Brazil. Where the Nuts Come From?" The announcement that a clever Company will interpret this splendid farce at the Opera House coming here direct from the Academy of music, Halifax, will be received with general satisfaction by Newcastle theatre goers.

Remember the date Saturday April 7th.

The National Anthem

Dr. F. B. Ross, one of London Council's inspectors, reports that a form of the anthem, in Latin and in English, probably existed in the time of James II. and perhaps of Charles II. Its authorship is unknown. The earliest extant form of the anthem with music was published about 1719, the opening line being "God Save our Lord the King." Dr. Ross concludes that there is no original version. The anthem has grown like a folk ballad. Dr. J. E. Borland, L.C.C., musical adviser, says we probably owe the germ idea of the tune to Dr. John Bull (1562-1638), the first Gresham professor of Music.

A clutch clutch facing which also may be washed with gasoline and then given a liberal dressing of kerosene or motor oil. Asbestos clutch facings may best be treated by washing with kerosene oil when they are set to slip.

## MRS. GEO. McEACHREN

Begs to announce to the ladies of Newcastle, Nelson, Chatham and Northumberland County generally her

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