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**Times Classified Ads Pay**

**AGNES'S AMULET**

By Lucy Lindon.

Probably if the girl had not gone Agnes would not have lost her temper, but it was rather a sudden awakening from a honeymoon to have the girl calmly announce that unless Mr. Stormont would get his own breakfast she would have to leave.

Of course, Dick had refused to promise, maintaining that it was no hardship for Matilda to get his breakfast by seven, whereas Matilda had forced the issue by packing up her things and retreating to the servants' boarding house where she was wont to spend the intervals between her numerous "jobs," and Dick and Agnes had spent the evening in a tempestuous debate, which had wound up with Agnes in tears and Dick occupying the servant's room, declaring that since the must add the duties of a domestic to his other work he would assume his proper place.

Agnes had declared that since he was responsible for Matilda's departure she would not get the breakfast, and all night long he tossed on the hard bed and wondered if a man had ever been so miserable before.

Once—it was perhaps an hour after the ultimatum—he had hoped that she was coming to seek forgiveness, but instead the sleep had passed his room to the kitchen beyond, and the hopes the approach had raised only rendered him the more miserable.

He was worn and tired when the alarm clock pealed the next morning at six o'clock, and he was tempted to roll over



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again and go to sleep, getting his breakfast at some restaurant then the thought of the way Agnes would jeer at him after his declaration that it was the simplest sort of thing to get breakfast, never let him and he sprang out of bed and slipped into his bathrobe.

It was an easy matter to start the coffee. It was a specialty to the cup and one over for the pot, he remembered that much, and with a patient pot it was a simple matter to fix it up.

The coffee presented greater difficulties and after a short debate he decided that he was not very hungry, and that the coffee and rolls would be ample. He had been eating too much meat lately, anyhow, and this would be a good time to start the reform.

The coffee took an unconscionable time to run through. He remembered that when Agnes prepared coffee, when they came home from the theatre it had seemed such a short time before the infusion was steaming on the table. He would have had time to shave and dress had he only known in season.

Even when the water had at last run through and he had established himself unceremoniously on one corner of the stationery table it did not seem just right. There was a foaminess about it that reminded him more of soda than coffee and when he stirred the first to dispense the bubbles it only made matters worse, and in desperation he raised the cup to his lips. Shutting his eyes he took one gulp then set the cup down quickly, his eyes wide and staring and his face ghastly white. He could see now why Agnes had

Dick shook his head sadly. "I never thought it would come to this," he lamented.

"I never thought you would go crazy just because you had to get your own breakfast," she retorted. "Now, show me what the matter is."

She led the way to the kitchen and dramatically he pointed to the cup "You see I did not drink it," he said.

"I hope not," she laughed. "Did you pour your coffee into your shaving-mug by mistake?"

She lifted the filter from the pot and to his surprise she laughed until through sheer exhaustion, she dropped upon a chair. At last, when she regained control of herself she looked up.

"You silly goose," she laughed. "You set the filter down on a cake of soap and the soap was damp and clung to the wire mesh of the bottom. Then you put it in the pot without looking."

"That's why it took so long to run through," he mused.

"Certainly," she agreed. "You had to wait until the soap soaked off."

"Agnes," he said softly, "you know that silk dress you want? I guess I can arrange to let you get it this week."

She kissed him for thanks.

"And you won't tell your mother about this," he pleaded, as she raised her head.

"No," she promised. "But the next time I say 'soap' you stop growing angry. That's going to be my amulet."

"Soft soap is good for tempers," he agreed humbly.

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**A NEW CHAMPION FOR JUDGE TUCK**

Ottawa, July 6.—The New Brunswick judiciary act was given its second reading in the senate today.

Senator Ellis said he did not favor the change. It had been made by the New Brunswick legislature and this bill sought federal authority to give it effect. At present, of the six judges of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, all but the Equity one, went on circuit.

[This law provided only three would go on circuit and three sit on appeals. The result would be the three circuit judges would be overworked and the three resident judges not have enough to do.]

No one could charge Senator Ellis with being unduly prejudiced in favor of the present chief justice, however he said he had the ordinary feelings of a man for him.

There was a general feeling in New Brunswick, he said, that this act was aimed at the chief justice, and was a plan to get him out of the way. The proper way would have been to have retired the chief justice, and then made the change in the court if it were thought best, which was not his opinion. The bill was read a second time.

Rev. L. A. Hoyt, of St. John, has been appointed a member of the Civil Court of Appeal, in place of the late Hon. J. B. Kingdon.

"Give an account of the life of Hannibal" was one of the questions in an examination of the eighth-grade pupils recently.

"Hannibal" wrote one youngster, "was one of the patriots of the Revolution and led an African regiment in the battle of San Juan Hill. He helped to write the Constitution and by Lewis and fought a twenty-round draw with Aaron Burr. He afterward built the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad, and he died a poor man because President Garret beat him out of it."—Woman's Home Companion for July.

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**A CLEAN-UP OF LADIES' JACKETS.**

Only about twenty of them in stock yet these twenty are as good as we have had this season. The styles are new and the materials excellent, but the prices have been knocked in two, and you can have these \$10.00 coats for \$5.50, \$11.50 coats for \$6.00, \$13.00 coats for \$7.50, \$15.00 coats for \$7.50.

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**AUTOMATIC RAILWAY CROSSING GUARD**

Valuable Invention by St. John Men Likely to Meet With Acceptance of the Railway Companies.

It will be interesting to many St. John readers to know that three residents of this city have secured a patent for an automatic railway crossing guard, which is likely to meet with the acceptance of the railway companies.

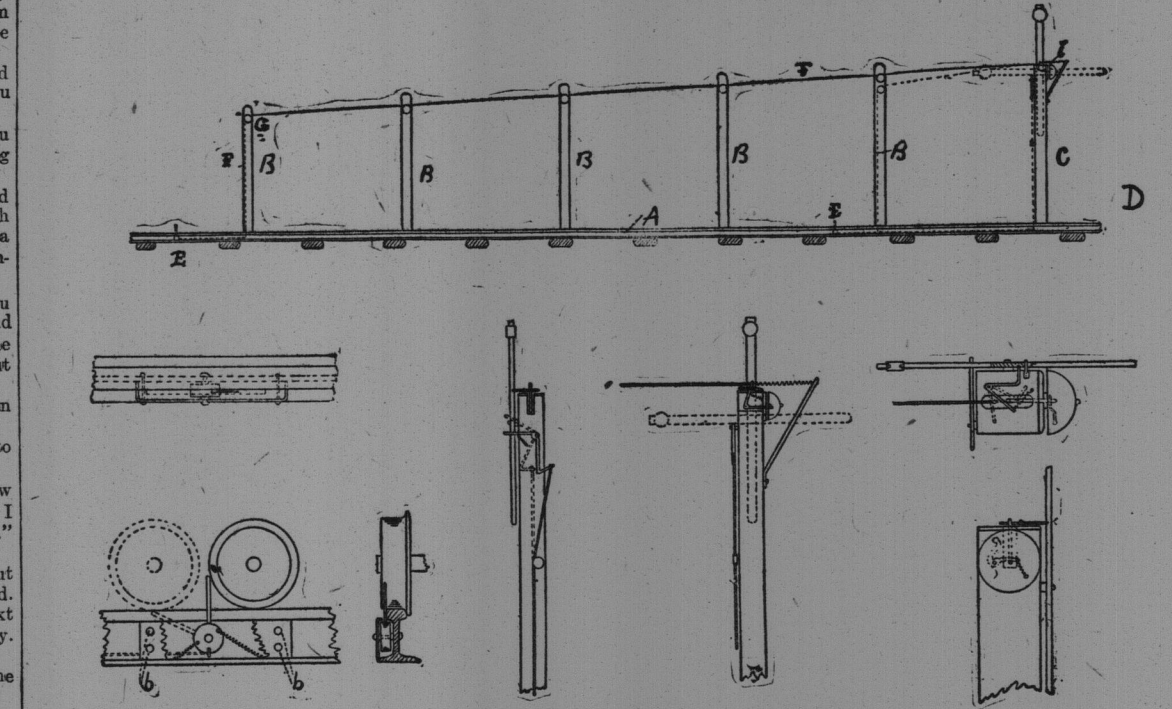
The inventors are William J. Tait, janitor of the High School, Sidney L. Kerr, of Kerr's Business College, and Frederick B. Cowgill, manager of the United Trust and Savings Co. They have secured a patent through their solicitors, Messrs. Bustin and Porter. A general view of the invention is here given.

The train on approaching a crossing sets the signal and rings the gong automatically by the action of the car wheels on a pin placed at the side of the rail. Another pin further along releases the signal as soon as the train has passed the crossing. The action of this invention is as follows:

The lever box E being attached to the rail at a suitable distance, say 200 yards from the crossing to be protected, the signal post C being set up immediately

beside the crossing; the lever box E being fixed at a convenient point near the signal post, and the lever boxes being connected with their respective parts of the apparatus by the connecting lines F; a train approaches the crossing from the left on which lever box E is installed, and its foremost wheel engages with the standing lever and forces it into an inclined position. This lever working against the cam causes it to make a partial revolution with its axle and the drum, thereby drawing the connecting line toward the drum, and causing the link on the top of the signal post to move sufficiently to communicate by means of the bent lever, A, stroke to the gong, and at the same time to draw back the horizontal lever so as to release the semaphore, which, being weighted at one end, immediately falls into a horizontal position. The succeeding wheels of the train continue to act upon the lever in the same manner as the first such as it passes actuating the machinery which produces a stroke of the gong.

The whole train having passed over the first lever box, in due time arrives at the second one, the apparatus in this box being the same as in the first one. The effect of the depression of the lever is to throw the semaphore back into its original position. Thus the entire apparatus is ready to act the whole stunt over again at the passage of the next train. When so required the levers may be worked by hand instead of by the wheels of a train, and in such case the lever box may be set up in a higher or more suitable position. Trains passing in the opposite direction merely cause the depression of the lever which are loose on their axles, and therefore cannot act in any way on the mechanism of the apparatus. By this mode of construction or any variation thereof, this invention will automatically give warning to pedestrians and other persons of the approach of trains on tracks on which they are placed, and in a slightly modified form may also be used to signal trains, in a manner much superior to any arrangement now in existence.



Drawings of the Guard.

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**WOMEN AGENTS DO WELL.**

**Southern Railway Pleased With Work of Three Between Nashville and Knoxville.**

The three most popular local agents on the Southern between Nashville and Knoxville are the three women agents stationed at Waldensia, Ozone and Mount Juliet. It has been a question with railroad managers for a long time whether women would become successful agents. So far as the Southern is concerned, it has proved the affirmative at least in these three cases. In each of the three cases the women are also telegraph operators and handle all the messages and train orders sent there.

Miss Sophia Bond is agent at Waldensia, and her sister, Miss Lena Bond, is agent at Ozone. Miss F. H. Gannon is agent at Mount Juliet. When they were first put to work, says the Nashville American, they found the offices and stations in the usual bad condition where a man has had charge. About the first thing the three women did was to clean up the places and they now have the cleanest and neatest stations on the division. They have been extremely careful in their official work, and few errors—and they are of a minor character—have been charged up to them. Near train time when the ticket windows are opened the three women are always at the window, except when called to the telephone key, and the days never get so busy that they have to call for assistance. The freight business is also handled by them and freight is checked in and out without an error. They have made a decided hit with the management and are registered for promotions as soon as vacancies occur.

The monthly meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital was held yesterday afternoon. It was announced afterwards that only routine business was transacted and that the matter of appointments to the resident medical staff was not taken up. The commissioners are considering the question of additional facilities for lighting and heating and the installation of electric elevators. The attention of one of the commissioners was called last evening to a newspaper report that Dr. D. Malcolm would likely be appointed superintendent. He said the matter had not been discussed or even spoken of and there was no foundation for the rumor.

Dr. J. H. Frink was a passenger on yesterday's Atlantic express.

Miss Ora Roach, of Newport (R. I.), is visiting her father, Richard Roach, Mecklenburg street.

John A. McClintock, a former St. John boy, now a member of the plumbing firm of McClintock & Mills, New Bedford (Mass.), is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Belyea, High street.

Miss Lottie Bridges, of Georgetown, came in on the steamer Calvin Austin from Boston yesterday.

G. H. Duggan, of Sydney, was at the Royal yesterday.

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