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WEST INGLISVILLE

Mr. William Hannam, of Dalhousie, is helping Mr. Elmer McGill. Mr. Hallett McGill sold his span of horses to Mr. Samuel Hanley, of Lawrence town.

Mr. Archie Franks, of Halifax, called on friends in this place on Thursday, December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGill visited Mr. and Mrs. Allister MacPherson on Sunday, November 27th.

Mrs. Amanda Beals and son Vernon spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Darling.

Miss Hildred Bishop, of Round Hill, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Gordon Gibson, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Leonard Banks were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Amanda and Vernon Beals on Thursday, November 24th.

Mr. Wilmer Conrad, who has been staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ernest McGill, for some weeks, returned to New Germany on December 1st.

PORT LORNE

Mrs. Lyla Nowlan is visiting friends in Wolfeville.

Mr. Jack Starratt, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kay.

Mr. Sewal Corbett is home from Kings County, where he has been doing carpenter work.

Six were baptized here on Sunday morning, November 27th, by our pastor, Rev. D. W. Dixon.

On Wednesday evening, November 30th, Mrs. Rachael Graves passed peacefully away at the advanced age of ninety-one years. One son, Mr. John Graves, and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Brinton, and Mrs. Freeman Brinton, all of Port Lorne, survive her, with a large circle of friends who will cherish the memory of one who was loved and respected by all who knew her.

SEA BABIES

More babies were born at sea during last year than at any period since records have been kept.

The official figures show that in British ships alone 276 babies were born at sea in ships "to and from England and Wales" in 1918, and 151 in 1919.

Babies born at sea are usually very lucky, as the inevitable collection among the passengers usually reaches \$500, and very often more.

Most of the babies are born in the third-class accommodation, although mothers who always travel first-class have made the journey for the sole reason of having a baby born at sea.

Every baby born at sea in a British ship comes by that fact a British subject, wherever the ship may be.

ALBANY

Mrs. Fred L. Falm came from Yarmouth on Monday, 28th.

Mr. Almon Oakes has purchased Mrs. Edward Merry's farm and buildings, to take possession in spring of 1922.

A reception was given on the evening of Monday, 28th, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman, in honor of their son Fred and wife. A large number was present and a pleasant evening reported. The bride and groom remained until Sunday, 27th, when they returned to their home in Lawrence town.

GIRL SUFFOCATES IN FIRE NEAR SYDNEY

Sydney, Nov. 29—Mary Lewis, 24 years old, met death by suffocation in a fire which destroyed the family residence at Coxheath, three miles above Sydney at an early hour to-day. The incessant barking of a watch-dog awakened Roger Lewis, the eldest brother of the deceased, who found the house in flames.

He aroused the six other members of the family who escaped in their night clothes. Miss Lewis, who only recently returned from Boston, was out off in a room on the ground floor and smothered in smoke before she could be brought out.

NEW YORK COP NABS YOUNG PICKPOCKET

New York, Nov. 29—Elmer Williams ended a brief career as a pick-pocket to-day when he was arrested while making his first dip into a woman's pocket for a purse that contained nine cents and a subway ticket.

In the Magistrate's court he admitted his guilt, saying he decided to turn pick-pocket in order to obtain funds to go to the bedside of his mother who, he declared, was seriously ill in Toronto. He was held in \$1,000 bail for further examination.

LOWER GRAIN RATES

Calgary, Nov. 30—By the voluntary action of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Lines, freight rates on grain to Vancouver for export will be lowered, the new rates to become effective to-morrow. It was announced.

TEN STUDENTS KILLED BY TRAIN IN CALIFORNIA

Red Bluff, Calif., Nov. 30—Ten high school students were killed to-day south of here at the Proberta Crossing when Southern Pacific No. 15 train, south bound, struck the high school automobile bus in which they were riding. Four children and the driver were injured.

The bus, en route with children to school, had suffered an accident and was behind schedule. Two drivers were sent from the high school to bring it in. Another bus crossed ahead of the train, but this one, following closely behind it in a dense fog, was struck squarely and hurled into a block signal. Enclosed in the car, the children were unable to escape, and their bodies were hurled in all directions.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD FARMER?
(Farm Life)

It is a bigger thing to be a good farmer than some of us think. There are those who seem to think that if we draw on a pair of overalls, follow the plough all day and worry a whole lot about the weather and things, there we are fine farmers. Land sakes, a stovepipe hat and a book under your arm don't make you a preacher. The thought you put into your work, the smiles you get from the earth when you tickle it in the ribs, the real good you do—these are the things that make you a farmer. Size yourself up once in a while. It will do you—and the rest of us—lots of good.

ANTIGONISH MAN'S SKULL IS FRACTURED

Antigonish, Dec. 1—While tolling the bell of the Roman Catholic chapel at Ballantyne's Cove for the funeral of the late Dan R. McInnis, whose remains were brought home from Arizona for interment, Dan Beaton, Cape George, met with an unusual and serious accident. He was standing directly underneath the belfry when the bell became detached and crashing through the ceiling landed on Mr. Beaton's head, fracturing his skull.

Dr. J. L. McIsaac was summoned, and found the man's condition so serious that he could not be taken to St. Martha's Hospital.

OVER HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Houses With Occupants Were Swept Into The Sea At Manila.

Manila, Nov. 30—The entire town of Ibalay in the Province of Capiz, was inundated by a tidal wave Sunday and many houses with their occupants swept out to sea according to dispatches from the Postmaster of Ibalay.

Dispatches to Constabulary headquarters here said that the town of Macoto in the same province was also submerged by a tidal wave and more than a hundred natives drowned.

WINNIPEG DRUGGIST DIES FROM WOUNDS

Winnipeg, Dec. 1—Abe Davis, aged 19, druggist's assistant, died last night of wounds inflicted by an unknown bandit, who entered the drug store at the corner of Notre Dame and Ellen street, a week ago, shooting promiscuously and stealing about \$40.

Davis was shot in the stomach. Jose Wilder, the manager of the store, is in the hospital. No trace of the bandit has been found.

WHISTLE CAUSES TROUBLE
(Halifax Herald)

A locomotive whistle blowing continuously for a half hour last evening, caused excitement in the city, and resulted in many calls being received at The Herald office. A new engine was being tried out at the round house, and in testing the whistle, some part of the apparatus jammed, making it impossible to shut off the noise until the steam pressure had decreased.

CALIFORNIA MINE ROBBED OF \$600,000

Jackson, Calif., Dec. 1—A month's clean-up of gold, valued at between sixty thousand dollars and seventy thousand dollars was taken from the Argonaut mine here to-day by eight men, who bound the two mill men on duty, blew open the safe and escaped in automobiles.

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MARINE NEWS

Schooner A. W. Longmire, Captain Arthur Longmire, is at Yarmouth with 17,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

The tug Spring Hill, Capt. Mowry, has arrived at St. John from Halifax. Capt. T. A. Crosby, of Yarmouth, went around as pilot.

Four-masted schooner Avon Queen, Captain Merriam, completed loading lumber at Newcastle, N.B., on the 26th for New York.

Eight persons lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer City of New York, which foundered ten miles off Sydney Point while on her way from Oswego to Trenton with a cargo of coal.

Tern schooner Maid of Scotland, Captain Wallace Haughn, at Louisville, from Jacksonville, Florida, has for discharge at the Cape Breton port, a cargo of 318,000 feet of hard pine timber.

The Weymouth tern schooners St. Clair Theriault, Captain Hilaire Le Blanc, and Edith Belliveau, Captain Bernard Bonafant, are at Mobile, the former from Cuba and the latter from Central America.

Wednesday's Halifax Herald says: The weather has prevented many coastwise schooners reaching port, both from the westward and eastward, a large number being due with fish and produce cargoes. Only two of these craft arrived Tuesday.

The steamship Southern Cross, Captain L. H. Porter, Karsdale, in command, recently made the trip from Rio Janeiro to New York in 11 days and 48 minutes, steaming 18.1 knots all the way. This is the fastest trip on record between the two ports.

The schooner Grace and Ruby, Captain Wiley Ross, from Yarmouth, is at Lunenburg to be hauled out on the marine railway to undergo extensive repairs and overhauling. After that work is complete it is expected the vessel will go to Newfoundland for a cargo of frozen herring.

The Marine and Fisheries department announce the following promotions: C. E. Dalton, from steamship inspector (Boilers and Machinery) to steamship inspector (General), St. John, N.B.; A. E. Mauch, from superintendent of hatchery, Grade 3, St. John, N.B., to hatchery assistant, Southampton, Ont.

Owing to the scarcity of lobster some of the fishermen of LaHave Islands and Mosher's Harbor, have taken their traps ashore. The season which opened November 1st, has been very unprofitable up to the present time, and the fishermen have been handicapped by rough weather ever since they put their traps in the water.

The shore fishermen in the vicinity of Cape LaHave, have their mackerel nets about all taken up for this season, but on salted days, which have been very scarce lately, the boats fill quite well fishing several miles from the Automatic buoy. Some of the fishermen made extra good catches mackerel the past two months.

The American Fruit Line, Tamam, commanded by a Karlsruhe boy, Capt. Herbert Hudson, recently docked at New York from Porto Rico, with a fire which had been smouldering in her hold for four days. Among her passengers was Governor E. Mont Rely, Porto Rico. The conduct of the skipper and crew during the trying days after the fire, came in for praise.

The tug F. W. Roebing, Captain Thomas Ormiston, arrived at Halifax Thursday from Shelburne where she towed the four-masted schooner A. F. Davison from Lunenburg. On her way up, the Roebing called at Lunenburg and brought to Halifax the schooner Marion L. Mason, Captain William Mason, which is now loading at Silver's wharf for Porto Rico.

Barquentine Maid of Dartmouth, which was discharging ballast at Dartmouth hauled out in the stream Thursday evening.

TWO MEN DROWNED

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 1—Richard Farrell, 32, Salvage Bay, and Enos Diamond, 26, Burn Arm, have been drowned near their respective homes following the breaking of ice on which they were walking.

Had Precedent For The Government

"And pray, madam," asked the pension examiner, "why do you think yourself entitled to a pension?"

"My husband and I fought all through the war," was the reply.

Jews Make No Mistakes

Two boys, one a Jew and the other Irish, both received a dollar bill for Christmas.

They started out the next day together and little Mike spent some of his dollar in the first store they came to.

Levi, however, simply asked to have his dollar changed into nickels and dimes.

Going to another store, Levi had a clerk change his money back into a dollar bill.

"What makes you keep changing your money, Levi?" asked Mike.

"Sooner or later someone is going to make a mistake," replied Levi, "and it ain't going to be me."

The History Student

Now, children, said a school teacher, I want you to understand that the time to ask questions in my class is whenever anything is said which you wish explained. Do not wait until I have finished, and then tell me you did not hear or did not understand when I talked to you. The children replied Yes'm in chorus. Very well, said the teacher; we will begin to-day with James the first, who came after Elizabeth. A scholar raised his hand. Well, asked the teacher, graciously, what's it. What made him come after her? asked the scholar eagerly.

BIDDLES

What is the difference between a little girl with a bad toothache and the weather?

One is roaring with pain and the other is pouring with rain.

What are the bells that never ring? Dumb-bells.

What can go through a wood without touching a twig? An echo.

As Near As He Could Get It

At the university examinations an unusually large number of students failed. One of the boys went to his professor and said, "I don't think this is fair, sir; I don't think I should have a zero on this examination."

"I know it," replied the professor, "but we do not have any mark lower than that."

Before The Days Of Prohibition

"Did yer take yer husband's temperature as I tell ye, ta, Mrs. Purdie?"

"I did that, doctor; I borrowed a barometer frae a neighbor and put it on his chest, and it said 'Verra dry.' I gie'd him a pint of beer and he's gone off to work."

Bound To Have Her

"Miss Smith, will you be mine?"

"Never!"

The young man was jarred, but not wholly discouraged.

"Well, will you let me be yours?"

Didn't Start It.

His wife reproved him sharply.

When he his razor cursed.

"Why don't you scold the blade?" he said.

"It lost its temper first."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Most of the speeding is done out of working hours.

When they get to selling eggs by the pound, someone will make the pound smaller.

Duty has to yell for attention. Pleasure merely whispers and gets a big audience.

Curtain lectures should not be delivered until the curtains are drawn and the public excluded.

It is said that music will make hens produce more eggs. Try your hens with a phonograph.

Many a man fills about as important a position in the home as a great big fly—and buzzes and fusses around in about the same manner.

A newspaperman always speaks of an article written for a newspaper as a story; probably because that doesn't sound as harsh as to call it a lie.

Experienced shepherds declare that sheep turn their heads to the wind when the day is going to be fine; if they graze with their tails to windward it is a sure sign of rain.

BRITISH COLUMN CUT TO PIECES

Two Officers And Twenty-two Indians Killed, And Others Wounded.

London, Nov. 30—The India Office reports that on November 25th a small British column, consisting of two British officers and eighty-two Indians, were overpowered and cut up by a large band of Waziri raiders from across the Afghan frontier north of Quetta, British Beluchistan. The fighting lasted four hours. Both the British officers and about twenty Indians were killed, and the other members of the column either were wounded or made prisoners.

It is announced by the India Office that the round-up of the Moplah insurgents in Malabar is continuing.

ONTARIO TRAVELLER IS ROBBED OF \$564

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 1—Charles E. Stimpson, commercial traveller, of Sarnia, was held up last night by three gunmen while waiting for a street car and robbed of \$564.

While waiting for the street car an automobile drew up near him, three men jumped out and surrounded him and while two demanded weapons that he hold up his hands the third went swiftly through his pockets, taking ninety six dollars in cash and four hundred and sixty-eight dollars in cheques, made payable to the T. Kenning Company, for whom he was employed.

ARREST CHORUS GIRLS IN RAID AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 1—Five chorus girls now playing at the Gayety theatre appeared before the recorder this morning charged with being found in a disorderly house during a raid conducted last Tuesday night. They pleaded that they were only accompanying one of them asserting that she had heard so much about Montreal's "red light" district, she was merely satisfying her curiosity concerning it.

They were released, but had to pay the costs of the court.

SIX PERSONS DIE IN U. S. TRAIN CRASH

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 1—Six persons were killed in a head on collision early to-day between the eastbound Portland-Spokane Limited and westbound Oregon-Washington railroad, and Navigation Company, two miles east of Coilli.

Twenty-two persons were injured. Among the dead was A. P. McBride, a marine, who was guarding the mail, on one of the trains. The others who were killed included two trainmen and three Oregon passengers.

MONTREAL INSURANCE FIRM LOSE HEAVILY

Montreal, Dec. 1—It was learned to-day that insurance companies in Montreal have lost during the year between \$350,000 and \$400,000 on the "disappearance" of approximately 135 automobiles, which have completely vanished.

Officials of several companies are unanimous in their opinion that the waters of the St. Lawrence coast many of the "stolen" cars.

THE CREATOR OF BUSINESS

A statistician and business adviser says:—"It is a great mistake to consider advertising as an index of business as one would consider bank earnings, railroad earnings, or foreign trade. Advertising is far more—it is the creator of business. When railroad clearings may be compared to the thermometer which registers the heat, advertising may be compared to the sun, which creates it."

G. W. V. A. VOTE ON CAUSE PROFITS

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 30—Sydney G. W. V. A. voted solidly for the utilization of the \$2,000,000 cauteen profits fund as a nucleus for a system of old age pensions for returned soldiers, at its annual meeting here. This action was taken at the suggestion of Captain, the Rev. C. K. Walker, the retiring president. E. B. Bates, was elected President for 1922.

SERIOUS RIOTING OCCURS IN VIENNA

Vienna, Dec. 1—Rioting of a serious nature broke out in Vienna, today, following a great demonstration before the parliament building, where red flags were raised on improvised masts.

The crowds then began smashing windows and looting shops dealing in articles of luxury.

ARBUCKLE TRIAL WITNESS DRUGGED

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1—Mrs. Irene Morgan, defense witness in the Roscoe C. Arbuckle trial, was found unconscious this afternoon in her room at Clift Hotel. According to the house physician she had been drugged.

HOW TO WHITEN GOODS

White goods that are yellow with age may be restored by soaking in buttermilk. If slightly affected a few days are sufficient to render perfectly white, but in severe cases more time is required. Change the milk occasionally.

The Wrong Place

A teacher was explaining to her class that if one wanted to do anything well, one had to begin at the bottom, when a voice from the back interrupted her.

"How about swimming, teacher?"

Spain has more than 1,600,000 bee hives, which yield about 28,000,000 pounds of honey annually.

PHOTOGRAPHS BRING HAPPINESS TO OTHERS

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