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A MONUMENT TO VERNE.

A good deal of interest has been aroused lately by the unveiling of a monument at Amiens to the memory of Jules Verne. Comment on this incident has been generally in the nature of references to those of the deceased author's works which deal with the navigation of the air. This is natural enough in view of the fact that the greatest development of late years in aeronautics has been in France, although perhaps not wholly on the part of French experimenters. Jules Verne is referred to in some publications as the John Baptist of aeronautics, and it must be admitted that science in these days is proceeding very closely along the lines suggested by him. It is true that Verne embodied in several of his books the differences which then existed between scientists, but he also offered his own solution and selected the principles which in his mind would lead to the ultimate solution of the aerial problem. His description of the heated controversy between the parties which respectively favored the heavier than air and the lighter than air principles, is well known to all who have been boys in the last twenty years. In *Robur the Conqueror*, Verne applies the heavier than air principle to a ship which is suspended by overhead fans and driven by force and air propellers. This story known to all Canadians as "The Clipper of the Clouds," reads almost like a prophecy of what the Wright Brothers and others are doing at the present day.

CONSUL WILLRICH.

While there will be general regret in commercial circles over the announcement that Judge Willrich, the American Consul, is to remove from St. John, there will also be a feeling of pleasure that his able services on behalf of his country have been recognized by well deserved promotion. During the few years he has been here Judge Willrich has made many friends. He has generally recognized that his position has not been a diplomatic one, but rather that of a commercial agent and he has so conducted his office that those in the neighboring republic who care to follow consular reports, have been given simple opportunity of understanding the advantages of New Brunswick, and its standing as a producing district. The consul's office has been made more than ever before a bureau of intimate information. Such relations as must necessarily exist between the consul and Canadian officials have been particularly pleasant during Judge Willrich's stay here, and in his private life the consul has enjoyed a large friendship. He has been particularly fitted for his position, and his bearing has been almost wholly free from comment. A man who minds his own business meets with success, generally because of the fact that he has no little competition, and for this reason, among others, Judge Willrich has most capably filled his office. He has taken a somewhat active part in social and religious work, is possessed of a literary ability and in musical circles has been much sought. It is with the best wishes of all that he goes to Quebec to assume what is regarded as a more important and more remunerative position than the office of consul at St. John.

EDUCATION BY PICTURES.

Moving pictures as a practical feature in education are receiving serious consideration in England. Eminent educationalists recognizing the fact that children more readily understand and retain what they can see than what is told to them, and realizing the almost unbounded possibilities of the camera, are giving thought to the problem of how the lantern and screen can be used to advantage in systematic instruction. It is apparent that there are many difficulties in the way, but while some of these may be overcome by ordinary means, the question of maintaining proper discipline in the schools is regarded as a serious obstacle. Yet it is felt that in view of the progress that can be made by the use of pictures some satisfactory solution of this problem will be reached. It is believed, and this must be the opinion everywhere, that the commercialization of moving pictures does not tend to the highest development of the science. This is true of every branch of industry, for while those interested in the business are no doubt spending enormous sums of money for the purpose of securing the best class of scenes, they would be poor managers if they did not, at the same time, keep an eye on the ultimate profits and include in their selection of films a proportion given to subjects which catch the popular fancy in entertainment. Thus while the only education offered by moving pictures depends on the

tendency of those conducting the business, who naturally have the interests of their shareholders at heart, it is scarcely to be expected that any systematic scheme may be looked for. On the account certain educational authorities in Great Britain feel that without interfering with the commercial aspect of the picture business, they may be able to adapt this industry to their own purpose. The present suggestion is to give instruction in history and geography by means of the films, yet at the same time, not to do away with that home study which is so necessary for the welfare of the pupils. It is recognized that individual effort is the secret of all success in education, and in so far as pictures do not interfere with this effort they will be valuable as an aid to education.

THEIR USE.

Said He. What good are rich relations, said she. Oh, they are all right when you want something to point to without pride.

A DIPLOMAT.

"I thought you told me when I engaged you that you never used tobacco," thundered the great statesman. "Nor do I," replied the youthful private secretary, naively. "What was that you just threw away as I entered the room?" demanded the great statesman. "That? Oh, that was only a cigarette," replied the young man, knowing his employer's aversion for anything less strenuous than cut plug and Navy chewing.

HEAVY.

He had just eaten her home-made bread for the first time and was pensive. "Darling," asked the bride, with a joyful smile, "or what are you thinking?" He transferred the piece of paving-stone, with some exertion, from his mouth to the table, took a few minutes to recover the use of his talking machine and still the sound of his beating heart, and then said slowly: "I was thinking of Samoa."

ON A LINER.

A Captain on a liner says he is invariably asked the following nine questions on each voyage: Have you ever been shipwrecked? Are there any whales in this latitude? What tips are given usually, and to whom? How many times have you crossed the Atlantic? What's the best remedy for seasickness? Why are they always painting the ship? Will you let me come up on the bridge some day? The captain's cousin who crossed over with you in '97? I suppose the passengers ask you a great many stupid questions?

SATURDAY SERMONTEE.

THE MARRIAGE MONTH.

In almost every city and county the marriages, impatiently, and some are looking forward to their brides nervously and apprehensively. If they could read the future how many would dread the day, for only a small number of marriages are made in heaven. Divorce seems to be on the increase, and the number of divorces does not tell the number of unhappy marriages. The expense in Canada keeps many out of the divorce courts, and the publicity and unenviable notoriety keeps out numbers of others. Marriage since God ordained it, and "divine revelation has declared marriage to be honorable in all," and it is not good for man to live alone, ought not to be a lottery. If it is right to get married as long as you don't ruin another man's wife or girl, why should marriages so often turn out badly? You need not say: "Oh, I think most marriages are happy ones, reasonably happy, at least." No, they are not. They are unreasonably unhappy ones, and I verily believe that they need not be. Every soul has his mate somewhere waiting for the call of his mate, and if you wait and let the fates arrange for you, there will be no mistake. A boy, a crude callow boy, goes to ball room, theatre or picnic to select a wife-for a man, and he selects a crude callow girl who thinks it will be "such fun to get married." If the boy was never to be a man he might select a suitable wife-for a boy-but how can he select a suitable wife for the man he will (or may be) be? There can be no more beautiful sight than to see husband and wife growing old together. The best of "chums" and good comrades. Perfectly at home with each other. His tastes her tastes, her likes his likes. Both fond of books, or neither fond of them. Each delighting in travel or both wanting to stay at home. What an unlovely sight to see two people married but not united. Not good friends, not wanting to be together. He fond of reading, she sleeping over a book, or vice versa. He loving the beautiful in sky, stream, wood-land, lake or mountain; she having eyes but seeing not, bored by what appeals to him. God bless June brides, and the brides of all the months. May husband and wife be happily married. If sentiment dies may strong friendship and true union abide.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 29 1909

PREDICT BETTER TARIFF BILL THAN PEOPLE NOW EXPECT

Beveridge an Optimist, Saying That Insurgents Will Force Concessions From Trust Senators and Vote by June 5.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—"I am still hopeful for revision downward. The tariff bill, when completed, will be much better than it is now—better than people expect. The fight isn't over by any means."

This from Senator Beveridge, one of the men who is assailing the tariff schedules in the senate, trying to lower the high walls of protection duties. He is cheerful, optimistic.

"The bill will come to a vote by June 5," he predicted.

"If," he added, "if there are some more concessions by Aldrich and company. And I think there will be."

"What do you base your hopes on?"

"On the concessions they have already made—concessions which the so-called insurgents have already forced. The finance committee has had to grant concessions on wire and steel on which lead, on carbon for electric light purposes, on window glass and lead ore."

"BEFORE WE GET THROUGH WE WILL HAVE A BILL WHICH PROVIDES FOR FREE HIDES, A DOLLAR DUTY ON LUMBER, FREE IRON ORE, FREE SCRAP IRON, AND POSSIBLY FREE OIL IN THE FINAL MEASURE I EXPECT TO FIND ALL THE TARIFF REDUCTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE."

Senator Beveridge is on the firing line in the battle of the tariff. Like all men who are against the old rules, he is surrounded by assaults and attacked bitterly for his advocacy of low prices for the consumer.

While I was talking with him a messenger dashed in with a telegram. The young Indiana senator took it in a glance and handed it to me.

"Senator," it read, "you think it would be well in the interest of the return of business prosperity to expedite the tariff measure, would you not?" The signature was that of the president of a big manufacturing concern.

"We get dozens of those every day—all of us. It's a regular propaganda from Wall street, or at least, New York. Here," he broke off suddenly, and called his stenographer, "take this telegram."

"Don't you think tariff matter will be best expedited," he dictated, "by a settlement so reasonable and fair that the subject will stay settled, instead of coming up again in two or four years for another settlement. Answer—Beveridge."

"Send it collect," he added.

"Do you hear from the other side, too?" I asked.

"The people say, a hundred letters a day, urging me to stay with the fight, that they are with me. It is a great help."

Senator Beveridge has introduced an amendment to the Payne bill, directed at the tobacco trust. During the Spanish war the tobacco concern were allowed to reduce the size of the packages, as part of the public's contribution to the war funds. After the war, they kept using the small packages. The government has lost \$24,000,000 in duties through this. Senator Beveridge's amendment stops this leak, and adds \$20,000,000 in revenues to the treasury.

"You stated in your speech that the tobacco trust lobbyists would be in Washington within 24 hours after you introduced the amendment," I suggested.

"They are here already," he replied grimly. "I got word just a minute ago that one of their agents had arrived. I think we'll find Mr. Ryan and others will have their representatives in the lobby and on the floor."

"Will they beat you?" I asked.

"If the tariff is revised downward would you give credit to the insurgent Republicans of the senate?"

"By all means. The credit, if any, is due, has been earned by the small body of Republicans who have been working day and night—day and night of the night and then putting in from

five to eight strenuous hours every day on the floor of the senate—fighting for duties which will make the cost of living a little bit cheaper for the consuming public—which will in fact be a revising of the tariff in good faith—a revision such as the people have been demanding for years and which they have every right to expect.

"Well, I say revision I do not mean free trade and I do not mean any abandonment of the protective policy applied. The people do not want the

tariff wall so high that it is dominating the formation of monopoly, nor so high that it excludes unnecessarily all goods from all foreign markets. That is not protection. By revision of the tariff duties which were too high, particularly those duties which had encouraged monopolistic conditions and unnecessarily increased the cost of living.

"You are not disposed to give much credit to the Democrats for helping to revise the tariff downward?"

The senator made an impatient gesture.

"The Democrats? What did the Democrats do when the steel trust was formed? They gave it a hearty endorsement? Did they vote as a party against the duty? Did Mr. Bailey vote against the duty? No! Not at all. Senator Aldrich reached out and got Democratic votes for steel trust duties when and where he wanted them."

"How do you like being an insurgent?"

"How does any man like being subjected as the object of venomous attack by the lying organs of the capitalistic press? How does any man like being abused and ridiculed? How does any man like fighting an up-hill fight against seemingly insurmountable difficulties, only to make enemies of the men with whom he is in closest contact? How does a man like to be girded at or condescended to or bullied in all conceivable ways to quit the position he has taken? Do you think I am going to quit? No! I will not. I have taken that position for a principle or to do any genuine service for the people. As an incident to that service I am willing to take my share."

FINE ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. JAMES CHURCH

A highly successful entertainment was given in the school room of the St. James Church last evening. There was a large attendance and the performers were loudly applauded.

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OTHERS HAVE A LOOK

One a Counterpart of Taller of Robbers, Declares Youth.

—Mystery Deepens

TRURO, N. S., May 28.—The two men brought here today by Detective Hanrahan of Halifax from Dalhousie, N. B., suspected of connection with the Canadian express hold-up, have been inspected by Clerk Burgess and others. Burgess is unable to identify either of them, but a young man named Roddick, who worked in a stable across the express, says the taller one of the two is a counterpart of the man he says he saw come out of the door of the express shortly before Burgess gave the alarm. Hardware men who said that two men on the morning of the robbery examined revolvers with the intention of coming back to make a purchase have been given a view of the suspects without result. These two men are part of the trio who were in Truro the day before and the morning of the robbery. One of the three was arrested three miles from Truro walking toward Halifax early in the afternoon of the robbery. This man was examined and released. He went to Halifax and was rearrested there by the chief police. He told the officers in the city that he left two chums in Truro who were going to Dalhousie to look for work. He had separated from them on the morning of the robbery.

Went to Dalhousie

Detective Hanrahan, acting on this information, went to Dalhousie, found Bland, the man who sat on the office doorknobs and didn't see anything or anybody out of the common round about the express office or station. Fraser says he watched Bland from a distance of a few blocks when the latter was on the doorknob. He then went direct to where Bland was and sat down beside him. The latter was not at all surprised. Fraser saw nobody else near the express office during the robbery. He saw only the three men who were in the car. Fraser also says that nearly a dozen of the usual frequenters of the station during the hour were there, about as usual. He says their names.

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The Girls Flossie Allan
Cherry Blossom Nellie Morton
Pink Petal Dora Evans
Waitresses Dorothy Kee, Amy White
Fairies Ruby Evans, Marion Frost, Freda Carlos, Adelaide Holder, Grace Parlee, Adelaide Marvin, Grace Evans, Blais Kee, Ethel Parlee, Greta Trentowsky, Thelma Swanton, Clara Morton.

Solos taken by Ewing Randall, Ernest Evans, Jack Fitzmaurice, Ethel Parlee, Adelaide Holder, Grace Parlee, Freda Carlos, under the direction of Miss Sutherland.

Miss Sutherland presided at the piano. The work of Mrs. Carlos was worthy of special mention. The concert was given by the girls of Miss Bruce's class, assisted by members of the Sunday school. The work of Messrs. Carlos and Morton added to the success of the concert.

MINERAL DEPOSITS RICH IN RADIUM

News of Important Discovery in Portugal Verified.

Reports of Remarkable Health-Giving Properties of Certain Stream Led to Investigation.

LISBON, May 28.—Further particulars of the discovery in Portugal a while ago of mineral deposits, which proved rich in radium show that deposits are situated near Guarda, adjacent to the main line of the Paris-Lisbon Railway. The discovery was made in a curious manner. A British mining engineer of the name of Power, learning that the Portuguese in the vicinity attributed remarkable health-giving properties to a certain stream, visited the locality and found that in one place the stream flowed over a yellow quartz encrusted with crystals of uranite phosphate, containing over 50 per cent. of oxide of uranium.

Professor Barboza, formerly a professor of chemistry in Paris, states that the mineral, by reason of its greater facility of treatment, ought to be at least three times superior to pitch blende for radium-producing purposes. Professor Walden, of the chemical department of Oxford University, found the uranite particularly pure. It contains approximately 380 milligrammes of radium to the ton of mineral. Investigations reveal the existence of one main lode extending for a mile and a half, with a width of five feet at the surface to twelve feet at a depth of fifty feet. The lodes are true fissure lodes formed by volcanic action. The discovery is all the more important since the chief source of the world's radium supply in Bohemia is locked up and is only available for Austria. A syndicate of British capitalists, it is announced, has obtained control of the Portuguese deposits. It is hoped that the price of radium will soon be reduced by 50 per cent.

ST. STEPHEN GADETS

HOLD A MARCH OUT

The St. Stephen's Gads held a march-out last evening which was most successful and highly commented upon by the large number of onlookers. About forty boys participated in the parade. The march-out was commanded by the express office and officers Bourne and Spears. The ladies marched to the music of Piper Mac Lachlan.

Assembling at St. Stephen's school house the cadets paraded by way of Garden, Charlotte, north side of King square to the barracks. There was an exhibition of company drill, followed by skirmishing. The return was made by way of Sydney, south side of King square to Charlotte, Coburg and Garden streets.

A most enjoyable evening was spent last night in the school room of the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, when supper was served by the ladies of the church, a concert following. The Rev. Mr. McKel took the chair, and after the plates and dishes had been removed the following ladies and gentlemen volunteered their services for the music: Sydney Beckley, fresh from his tour of the West Indies, rendered *The Boys of the Old Brigade*, and for an encore gave a recitation in his own inimitable way. Two Misses Knight sisters sang *Love's Old Sweet Song* very sweetly. Peter Gleason gave an exhibition of club swinging. Ned Howard and S. Beaman were both heartily applauded for their songs, and a sketch by Messrs. Reed, Leggett and Nelson was most enjoyably enjoyed, the evening winding up about 10 o'clock with *God Save the King*.

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A. J. Gregory of Fredericton was yesterday appointed to succeed Hon. H. A. McKewen as senior counsel in the Canadian commissioners in the St. John River dispute. Mr. Gregory will assume his new duties immediately.

Thirty million feet of lumber now at the sawmills at the end of King Street. For weeks the logs have been piling up at an unprecedented rate and despite the efforts of the company engaged in the sorting process little relief has come.

The fire department were called out last evening about 7.30 o'clock by an alarm from box 18. The fire, which caused but slight damage, was in Mrs. Carney's apartments on Brussels street and was caused by a lamp upsetting. The blaze was extinguished without the aid of the department.

The monthly roll-off on the Victoria Ring alloys last evening attracted a large number of spectators. McA. Law was the winner of the contest, making a total of 297 and an average of 102.2-3. A McDonald captured second position with 221 total, and F. Doherty third with 265. The scores were exceptionally high, the first two touching the high water mark at the candle pin game.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing what form of entertainment, if any, would be tendered Sir Robert Parke by the board upon the occasion of his approaching visit. While nothing definite was come upon at the meeting it was generally understood that the distinguished Methodist would be given a special welcome by the business men of the city. President Foster has the matter in hand and will prepare the programme of entertainment.

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CEATHS

CUNNINGHAM—At Lorneville, on May 27, Martha E., beloved wife of Albert O. Cunningham, in the 30th year of her age. Funeral on Saturday, 29th inst., at 2.30 p. m., from her late residence.

A meeting is called to take place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening to discuss the present situation in athletics, especially baseball. Secretary Robb stated last evening that all clubs in the city are invited to send delegates to the meeting, which will start at 8 o'clock. The advantage has been taken of the fact that Moncton would be in the city and they will be asked to send delegates to the meeting. The advisability of forming a New Brunswick Association, to control athletics will be considered and action taken. The new body would probably have affiliation with the M. P. A. A. of Halifax.