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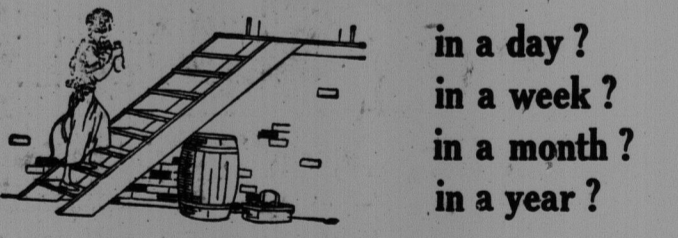


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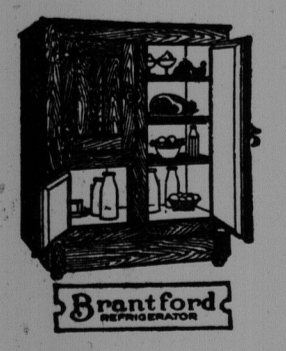
How Many Cellar Steps Do You Climb



If you figured out how many times in a year you have to climb the cellar stairs while preparing meals you would be astonished. No wonder you often feel so tired out after preparing a meal that you can't enjoy eating it. Especially in this case when you find the milk won't keep sweet, the butter is soft and "runny" and the lettuce and fruits get wilted in no time.

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UNDERWRITERS SAY POSITION IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Statement Issued Relative to Common Council and Sprinklers

H. W. Frink, president of the Board of Fire Underwriters, said this morning that he considered the position of the underwriters in connection with installation of sprinklers in the West Side John street had been misunderstood and the comments of Commissioner Bullock at the council meeting yesterday, as reported, to be most unjust. R. S. Ritchie, chairman of the Sprinkler Risk Committee, concurred in this. The board, said Mr. Frink, had been asked by the council to approve of the plans for the work. There had not been any plans presented to them but Mr. Hare, city engineer, had said plans were to be prepared by the various bidders. The board had then approved the specifications as a preliminary to the approval of detailed plans showing the layout of the installation. The following correspondence took place: June 30, 1926. 'Peter Clinch, Esq., Secretary, New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, Saint John, N. B. Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Common Council held yesterday afternoon, I was instructed to forward you, for the approval of the Board of Fire Underwriters, the enclosed copy of specification under which the city proposes to call for tenders for sprinkler system on the West Side sheds. Will you kindly place the same before the board at your earliest opportunity. Yours truly, (Sgd.) H. E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.' July 2, 1926. 'Herbert E. Wardroper, Common Clerk, Saint John, N. B. Dear Sir—We beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of specifications in general for sprinkler system in West Side John warehouses which are approved by us as preliminary to be followed by plans in detail of those tendering for the work. Yours very truly, NEW BRUNSWICK BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS, Peter Clinch, Secretary.'

LETTERS QUOTED

'The sole interest of the Board of Underwriters in this matter,' Mr. Frink said, 'is the proper and speedy installation of a sprinkler system in the West Side John warehouses which are approved by us as preliminary to be followed by plans in detail of those tendering for the work. The Board of Underwriters never attempts to interfere with the appointment of a contractor, but when a committee of ladies, as they have been asked by the council, they give it to the best of their ability.'

WINS PROMOTION

F. S. Thomas of Saint John Advances With Westinghouse Air Brake Co.

Fred Shenton Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas, of this city, has been promoted to the position of chief district engineer for the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, southwestern district, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., according to word received here. Mr. Thomas, who is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, left here several years ago and for the last two years was stationed in Japan, at times acting as government. T. A. Armour and J. W. Armour of this city are step-brothers.

Examinations At High School Continue

About 280 students are taking examinations at the High School, where the tests for the Saint John diploma are being held. The examinations are for matriculation, high school leaving, Normal School entrance and superior school license. The papers, written this morning were on arithmetic, latin, nature study, elementary agriculture and chemistry, and this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock English grammar will be the subject. Tomorrow the subjects will be geometry, geography and botany in the morning and writing and drawing, history, geography and French in the afternoon. On Friday, the day on which the examinations conclude, the subjects will be Greek or French, algebra and physiology. George J. Marr, inspector of schools for this district, has charge of the examinations, but as he has left the city, Rex R. Cormier is now in charge, assisted by J. Frank Owens, Miss Ida Keegan, Miss Barbara Dobson, Harry C. Riker and Miss Alice G. Gale.

Mrs. Julia Hanlon Dies in Milford

The death of Mrs. Julia Hanlon occurred early this morning at her residence, Milford. She was the widow of John Hanlon, and was a much respected resident of the community. She was born and lived all her life at Milford. Mrs. Hanlon is survived by three sons and eight daughters. The sons are William and Daniel Hanlon, of Milford, and David, Pleasant Point. The daughters are Mrs. Stephen Doyle of Fairville, Mrs. William Murphy of Milford, Mrs. Thomas Driscoll of West Saint John, Mrs. John Sullivan of this city, and the Misses Alice, Julia, Nellie and Blanche at home. Mrs. Lawrence Garey, of Fairville, a sister, also survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

RETURN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Evelyn Dyleman and Miss Constance Kincaid, left this morning by the S. S. Governor Dingley for Newport, R. I., where they will resume their studies in the Newport hospital.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, JULY 7.

High Tide... 3:15 P.M. Low Tide... 3:45 Low Tide... 4:05 Sun Rises... 5:13 (Atlantic Standard Time).

Local News

POLICEMAN IS ILL

Police Constable Quinn are at present on their vacation while Policeman Howard Hatt is severely ill in the General Public Hospital. He was taken sick about a week ago.

ONE TODAY

A fine of \$8 or two months in jail was the punishment meted out to a man in the Police Court this morning who appeared before the magistrate on a charge of being drunk.

SOCIETY OBJECTS

A communication has been sent to the Common Council by the N. B. Historical Society protesting against any encroachment on the Old Burying Ground for parking purposes as the society considered it would be a violation of trust.

CATTLE HERE TONIGHT

The live stock movement through this port continues in fair volume and tonight 27 cars of cattle, or 810 head, will arrive on C. P. R. for shipment from West Saint John on the steamer West Noska, which is scheduled to sail tomorrow for Glasgow.

HOME SOON

Rev. Roy M. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, of King street east, and Rev. J. Henry Milligan of Milltown, who have completed two years of study at the Canadian College at Rome, are expected to arrive at Montreal on the Canadian Pacific line steamer Melita on July 9 or 10. They sailed from Cherbourg, France, on July 1.

TOLD TO GO HOME

Samuel E. McBeath, arrested late on Sunday night on a charge of being a common vagrant and who appeared in court on Monday morning and was told to go home by the magistrate this morning and allowed his freedom with the understanding that he return to his home at Brown's Flat and not come back to Saint John.

SCOUT HIKE PLANNED

Members of St. James' troop of Boy Scouts are to have a short hike on Thursday evening next at Kane's Corner at 6:45 a.m. There also will be an outdoor meeting. All those who want to attend the troop camp, August 11 to 21, must attend this hike. If the weather is not favorable the weekly meeting will be held in the school room, Broad street at 7:15 p.m.

IS MARKED SUCCESS

The Glen Falls Community Club held a delightful "sweet sixteen" party on Sunday evening last at Kane's Corner at 6:45 a.m. There also will be an outdoor meeting. All those who want to attend the troop camp, August 11 to 21, must attend this hike. If the weather is not favorable the weekly meeting will be held in the school room, Broad street at 7:15 p.m.

MAKE USE OF BUREAU

Many automobile tourists were taking advantage of the information booth of the N. B. Automobile Association in the Royal Hotel it was said this morning by Miss Gladys Davis, who is in charge. Most of the visitors, it was said, were on their first trip this way and were favorably impressed with the climate and scenery of the province. A large majority of them were going to Prince Edward Island and also many to Nova Scotia. Many of the maps were again very popular and some of which are given away while others more elaborate were sold for a small price. Recently 184 visiting cars were counted in one day on a provincial road.

IN AUTO CRASH

An automobile crash in which both cars were considerably damaged occurred here this morning at 2 o'clock this morning in Union street when a car driven by a visitor from Moncton crashed into a local taxicab. The taxicab was proceeding down Union street, between Waterloo and Prince Edward, when the other car entered Union street from Prince Edward, making a wide turn. It was said, and going over on the wrong side of the street. The taxi driver pulled his car up on the sidewalk to avoid a head-on collision and in doing so smashed a window in the house at 250 Union street. The other car hit the taxi on the rear wheel and both suffered considerable damage.

As Hiram Sees It

THE SETTLEMENT—We're gittin' fed up somethin' on thunder storms out here this summer. They come up an' go away an' come back agin as if they liked to keep us guessin'. The Hanner ain't never got used to 'em—an' the way she covers up her head when the fireworks begins at night makes me scart. She don't mind if it's like it was las' night afore we went to bed. The lightning was playin' almost every minute up to the north-east—an' they wasn't a clasp of thunder at all—it was so far off. I beat the exhibition fireworks all to pieces. Then along in the night the storm crep' up on us—an' along towards morning the big guns started an' the rain poured down on the roof—an' you'd think the lightning was a-burnin' tomatoes right close to the house. That was when Hanner took a long breath an' poked her head into 'em back as if it was a lightning conductor. Well, sir, this mornin' the sun was shinin' an' the robins singin'—an' the hull thing seemed like a nightmare. I mind a fellow was killed by lightning once an' some folks said it was a judgment on him fer bein' a bad man. I could say if all the bad men had a judgment on 'em the lightning 'ud be givin' the papers a lot more noos—yes, sir, HIRAM.

GREAT RACES DEFEATED BY FINNISH YOUTH

C. Magnusson Receives Account of Race That Upset All Expectations

Charles Magnusson of this city has received from his home in the Adland Islands of the Scandinavian group, a newspaper which gives a full report of the defeat of the great Finnish runner Paavo Nurmi, by a youth named Frel Liewendahl, who appears to have been another surprise package like Johnnie Myles, the Sydney, N. S., lad who loved the colors of Stenroos, DeMar and the rest of New England this spring. Very meagre, if any, news of Nurmi's defeat seems to have reached this side of the water, so the paper received by Mr. Magnusson is interesting in translation. The race occasion was a test on Nurmi's part to break the 1000 metre world's record held by a Swedish runner, Lundgren. It was also an attempt to equal the record of Mattias, the Greek, whose mark had been maintained for more than 10 years. So the eyes of athletic Europe were focussed on the wonderful Finn, who is also familiar to people on this side through his performances in the United States and because of his friendship with Thunberg and Stenroos, his speeding compatriots. VICTOR IS SURPRISED Liewendahl appears to have passed Nurmi during the last 100 metres of the race. Nobody was more surprised than the blond youth himself. He overtook his great adversary and left him in the rear with such little struggle that he thought the Finn was fooling him and would eventually put on one of his marvellous sprints and beat him to the tape. But Nurmi did not respond. He appeared to be in poor condition. The vast assembly was so stunned with surprise and disappointment at the fall of their idol that they forgot to give well-merited applause to the new running wonder that had sprung up amongst them. In many ways the victory of Liewendahl and the circumstances surrounding it were identical with the unexpected victory of Johnnie Myles in Boston. The time was 2:32.11 for the winner and 2:32.2 for Nurmi, just one minute behind.

The general explanation given by sporting writers and friends of Nurmi was that the ex-champion was out of condition. So much so that he was suffering from a severe cold and had difficulty in breathing. In any case he lost his crown and the northern countries of Europe, where athletics is a fine art, the defeat of a national idol has far-reaching effects. Neither Liewendahl nor Nurmi was successful in breaking the record.

ADVISE PROVINCE ADVERTISE WIDELY

Ontario Tourists Say There Would be Great Rush of Visitors Here

Major and Mrs. H. B. Burgoyne and Major and Mrs. E. H. Lancaster, of St. Catharines, Ont., were in Saint John today on a tour of the Maritimes as part of an automobile journey of some four weeks including Ontario, Quebec, New England, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Leaving home on July 1, they motored to Boston and thence through Maine, coming into New Brunswick at St. Stephen, and making a stop at St. Andrews on the way to Saint John. The Hanners from here includes a tour of Nova Scotia and return to this province. After visiting several points of interest they will travel home through Quebec. Major Burgoyne is managing director of the St. Catharines Standard, and Major Lancaster is crown attorney for Lincoln county, Ontario. They spoke highly of the roads they had travelled so far in New Brunswick and were delighted with the scenery and the climate. They said this province should be widely advertised in a big publicity campaign and felt sure that when tourists came to well informed there would be no stemming the rush.

MAKES QUICK HIT

New "Swap" Column in Times-Star Brings Results in Few Minutes

The "Swap" column, which made its first appearance on The Times-Star classified page yesterday, has met with immediate response. The advertiser who wished to swap a canoe received an enquiry thirty minutes after the paper was on the street. This example goes to show that there are great possibilities in swaps. Quite often an owner will tire of some article, or have no further use for it, and at the same time be open to make a swap for something needed. In today's "Swap" column an advertiser wishes to swap a complete camping outfit for a used car. Here is a great opportunity for a satisfactory swap. Look around and see what you have, then advertise it in the "Swap" column.

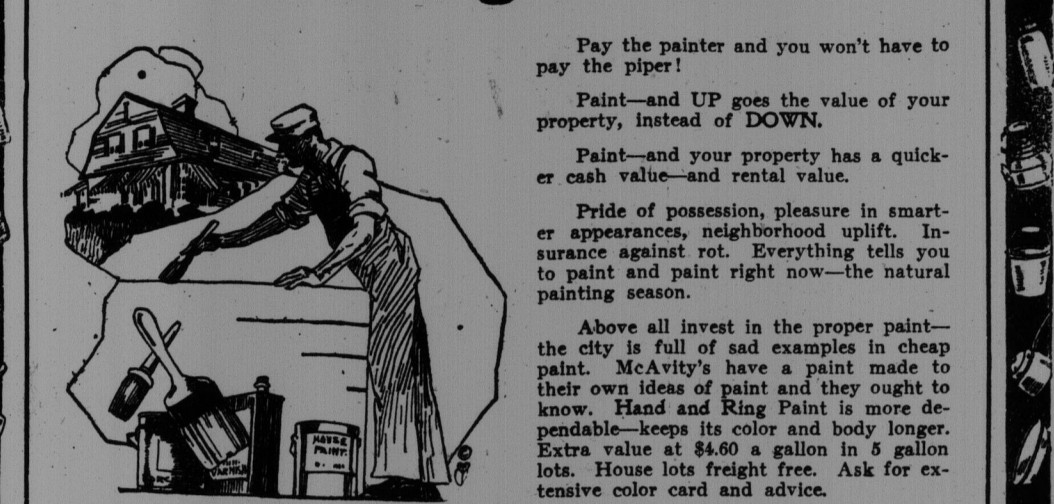
FOR SPECIAL COURSE

George J. Marr, school inspector for the Saint John district, has left for Toronto where he will take a special summer course. The department of education each year sends an inspector or member of the faculty of the Normal School to take such a course and this year Mr. Marr was chosen.

GOVERNOR DINGLEY SAILS

The Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., steamer Governor Dingley sailed this morning for Eastport, Lubec and Boston. She has a fair sized passenger list and considerable freight. The Prince Arthur leaves Boston today for Saint John.

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