



## Don't set your mind—set Big Ben

Don't bother your head about getting up. Leave it to Big Ben.

You ought to go to sleep at night with a clear brain—untroubled and free from getting up worries. You men, if you are up to date farmers, work with your brains as well as with your hands. Such a little thing as "deciding to get up at a certain time in the morning" and keeping it on your mind often spoils a needed night's rest and makes a bad "next day." Try Big Ben on your dresser for one week. He makes getting up so easy that the whole day is better. Big Ben is not the usual alarm.

He's a timekeeper; a good, all-purpose clock for every day, and all day use and for years of service.

He stands seven inches tall. He wears a coat of triple-nickel plated steel. He rings with one long loud ring for 5 minutes straight, or for 10 minutes at intervals of 30 seconds unless you shut him off.

His big, bold figures and hands are easy to read in the dim morning light, his large strong keys are easy to wind. His price, \$3.00, is easy to pay because his advantages are so easy to see. Big Ben is sold in St. John's by the following jewelers:

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## Evergreen Castro.



Old Castro bobs up merrily, and says, "I'm back, you verily! to raise old hob a g a i n! My country needs a shaking up, and here's your Castro, taking up a squad of merry men! I'll be the country's head again, I'll paint the landscape red again and make the welkin shout; I'll be the boss, as once I was, until—ah, what a dunce I was!—I let them run me out!" The nations sit up wondering, and sigh, "We have been blundering, to let this Castro loose; he should be rotting, mouldering in donjon keep, not shouldering his gun to raise the deuce!" The nations mutter "foolishly," "Now all will go discordantly; the fat is in the game; his country jogged on cheerily, the nations mutter, droarily, "Will Castro sprang his game! Now he will knock things galley west, and every hill and valley west of any given point, and every erstwhile merry land, and every grove and prairie land, he will with blood anoint. We'll have to can this warrior or Zuela will be gorier than any butcher shop; we'll have to put the lid on him, as once his people did on him, or grief will never stop!" But jings! the world is merrier since this blameworthy devil has come to life again; his gall is braced, coppery, he gives us comic opery, he and his merry men!

## Cricket Worth Watching.

Mr. Gilbert Jessop, the popular Gloucestershire cricketer, is well known, of course, for his remarkable batting powers, but perhaps his greatest achievement was the score of 191 which he made when playing for the Gentlemen of the South against the Players of the South at Hastings in 1907. Mr. Jessop completed this score in ninety minutes, and during his innings he actually scored 26 runs off one over sent down by A. E. Relf.

At Brighton, however, in 1911, Alletson, while playing for Nottingham against the home county, closely rivaled this performance. In fact, he made 189 runs in exactly the same time which Mr. Jessop took to make 191—and this despite the fact that Alletson was at the wickets for an hour before he had scored fifty runs.

But for sheer hitting Mr. Hyman's achievement in 1902 is likely to remain long unbroken. Playing for Bath Association against Thornbury, Mr. Hyman actually made 359 out of the 468 runs which were scored during the hundred minutes he spent at the wickets. And at the end of that time Mr. Hyman was still not out! But this, of course, was not a first-class match—Answers.

## An Underground Vegetable Garden.

In Springfield, America, is a wonderful cave garden where mushrooms, rhubarb, and other vegetables are grown at a depth of 75 feet under by boat. For this purpose a ground. The cave can only be reached by a special boat has been built, and at the mouth of the river is a wharf where the boat can be moored when not in use.

No one believed that rhubarb, an outdoor vegetable, could be grown in the dark so many feet underground, but the rapidity of the plant's growth is remarkable. The rhubarb is in the first instance planted outside, being transplanted to the cave when the roots have had a fair start.

Mushrooms are produced in the proportions of 2 lb. to a square foot in each crop, and there are three crops every year. The cave is also utilized as a storage place for all kinds of vegetables, the farmers for twenty miles around bringing their potatoes for storage there. Celery is also bleached in large quantities.

One advantage of this underground garden lies in the fact that throughout the year an even temperature is preserved, the extremes of heat and cold prevailing above ground not being felt that distance below the surface.

## New Hammer Record.

New York, August 18.—By throwing the 16 pound hammer a distance of 188 feet 10 1/2 inches at Cattle Park yesterday, Patrick Ryan, of the Irish-American A.C., established a new world's record for this event. The former record, 187 feet 4 inches, was made by the Olympic champion, Matt McGrath. On the same grounds, Hannes Kolehmainen made a new American record of 14.32 3/4 in winning the mile handicap run from scratch.

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## C.L.B. Sports.

The results of the C. L. B. Sports held in camp at Topsail are:—

### SENIORS.

100 yards—Corp. T. Winter, 1st; Sergt. F. Reid, 2nd.

1/4 Mile—1st, Corp. T. Winter; 2nd, Sergt. Trebble.

3 Leg Race—Sergts H. Barnes and F. Field, 1st; Corp. Mottly and Pte. E. Ellis, 2nd.

Marathon—Pte. R. Marshall, 1st; L.-Corp. B. Chafe, 2nd.

Swimming Race—Bugler H. Rendell, 1st; Sergt. Trebble, 2nd.

### JUNIORS.

100 yards—Bugler D. Carter, 1st; Pte. A. Martin, 2nd.

Leap Frog Race—D. Carter and G. White, 1st; A. Martin and A. Harvey, 2nd.

Cock Fight—Pte. F. Stone, 1st; Pte. C. Dicks, 2nd.

Swimming Race—Bugler D. Carter, 1st; Pte. R. Nicol, 2nd.

### MIXED EVENTS.

Cavalry Tournament—Sergt. H. Barnes and Pte. A. Martin, 1st; Sergt. Major Dicks and Bugler R. Chafe, 2nd.

### INTER-VENT RELAY.

A Co.—Won by No. 4 A.  
B Co.—Won by No. 1 B.  
Officers vs. W. and N. So's—Tie.

The prizes were presented by the Rev. T. G. Netten.

## S. A. Citadel.

Very large congregations attended the different services at the S. A. Citadel yesterday. Major Desbrisay, of Toronto, was the speaker at the 11 o'clock service, taking for her lesson the 32nd chapter of Genesis. She made a running comment on the life of Jacob; the address was one carefully thought out and exceptionally well delivered and the speaker held the undivided attention of her audience throughout.

At the 7 o'clock service Mrs. Staff Capt. Payne who is in charge of the Grace Hospital in Winnipeg, an institution which is doing a most Christian work in that great metropolis of the West, addressed the meeting.

On Thursday night in the Citadel two officers of the Army, Capt. Hillier and Stratford, are to be married. Brigadier Morehen will tie the knot.

## Young Men Leaving.

Constable Miller is resigning from the police force and will be leaving here in another fortnight for New York in company with Constable Butler, who has also sent in his resignation. That most of our young men are leaving home and going abroad to look for employment is a well known fact. The reason is that they cannot work for and live on the sympathy of a Premier who is getting all the boodle for himself and his henchmen.

## Banker Meets it Rough.

The Belleoram banking schooner Trixie S. Nickerson came to port yesterday from Grand Banks for repairs. Last week the vessel experienced a heavy gale and as a result lost her anchor and cables, sustaining damage to her canvas and about \$500 as well. She has 150 quintals of codfish on board.

## Seized With Fits.

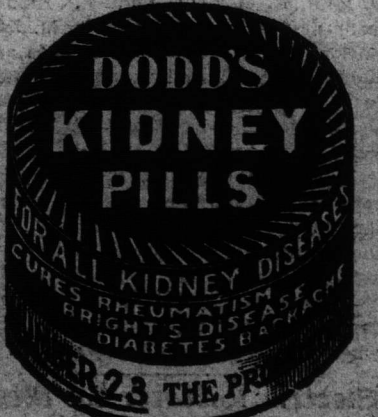
A little girl named Morrissey was seized with an attack of fits, which she is subject to, on Saturday afternoon, collapsed near the East End Fire Hall. She fell in a drain and her head was badly bruised. After being attended by people who ran to her assistance the patient came around alright and was able to walk home.

## Lintrose Passengers.

The S. S. Lintrose reached Port aux Basques yesterday morning with these passengers:—

Mrs. A. Pynn, Mrs. B. Bragg, W. and Mrs. Baggis, Mrs. Coddock, Miss A. Spracklin, Miss E. Pritchard, Mrs. G. Moffatt, R. A. Dawe, F. Tyler, P. Bride.

COAL CARGO.—The S. S. Wasla arrived in port yesterday from Sydney, after a two days' passage, with a cargo of coal to A. Harvey & Co.



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## Take a Mackintosh and You'll be Safe.

Fall days will soon be here, and Fall days mean rainy days; even if you go for a walk when it's nice and bright, it's safest to take a raincoat with you, for the fall showers come at a moment's notice.

["The best thing to do is to be prepared for the "rainy day."

["We have just received a splendid stock of Men's and Women's Mackintoshes in all the newest styles and colorings, and in a great variety of textures and weights. These new Mackintoshes are in advanced styles and are in reality samples of what will be the leading fashions next Spring in "rainy weather" wear.

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