

THE MAYOR OF BELLTOWN

(By William H. Osborne.)
William McClenahan had the white man's burden on his shoulders. He had been elected mayor of Belletown, and by and by, naturally, Belletown was made into the Slough of Despond.

William McClenahan was something more than the mere mayor of Belletown. He was the sole proprietor of the white store in New York. He had good staff to sell, and he knew how to talk about it; and people listened, and came and bought. His white store, a store built upon a mammoth scale, was the result. None but McClenahan knew that the receipts of the store barely balanced expenses; that the store was lying quivering on the brink of a precipice.

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The mayor of Belletown had reduced to carry out the conditions of the contract—at least so he had said. The public waited until Monday morning. New York waited Belletown waited. When the 7.40 train pulled into the little town that morning, its passengers from up the road pushed up the platform and leaned far out to see the fun. The station crowd at Belletown had leveled in numbers. Excitement was rampant.

"But, where's the mayor?" queried the crowd. No one knew. But suddenly, as the train once more started up, a next little trap darted around the corner, a man jumped out, sprinted across the platform and caught the last car of the train. It was McClenahan, clad only in customary garments, and without the sign of a pocket or a sandwich board about him. The people held their breath.

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GOES FIVE YEARS WITHOUT A BATH

An Old Man Who Subsists on \$10 Worth of Food per Year.
(Detroit News)
Up in the Berkshires, in the town of Dalton, lives John A. Eddy. Though he is a civil war veteran, 67 years old, and lives on \$10 worth of food a year, he is said by the St. Louis Republic to be a physical marvel.

He has not taken a bath for five years. Instead he manages himself down to foot every morning with a horse brush. In winter and summer he spends an hour or more every day outdoors, with his bare feet. He is a pronounced one eater. At 10 o'clock every morning he eats his single yeast-raised muffin or rolled oats and dates, topped off with water or sour milk. His food costs barely \$10 a year.

He now offers for sale \$100 worth of raw food of his own choosing for 100 days under a contract that will prove that one cent of the food will not exceed \$2.50. He expressly stipulates that nothing of the nature of a cooked food shall be used, but that he shall be allowed to smoke and exercise as he chooses. The tale of a journey that he received with much pleasure is that of his attendance at the reunion of his regiment a year ago at Bellevue Park, Va.

He took this journey on a train at 10 o'clock in the morning and at noon left home with just 14 ounces of raw peanuts and raisins, which he had calculated would last him for the two days that he supposed he would be away. He was Wednesday, but he did not return until Friday night.

During the entire time of his absence he did not allow himself any other kind of food to pass his lips, with the exception of five cups of black coffee, un-sweetened. At no other time has he drunk even coffee, relying on water, sugar milk or buttermilk to quench his thirst. One of his most pronounced views is that a man who eats nothing but raw foods will gain a perfect digestion and that he will never become fat.

WILL TALK SUBSIDIES

Premiers of Quebec and P. E. Island to Confer on Provincial Subsidies Tonight.
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 11 (Special)—Premier Gouin, of Quebec, accompanied by a party, including Camille Piche, M. P.; J. L. Deane, M. P.; P. E. Island, Premier Gouin, of Quebec, and Paul E. Piche arrived in Charlottetown tonight, where Premier Gouin will confer with Premier Piche respecting the increase in Dominion subsidies to the provinces.

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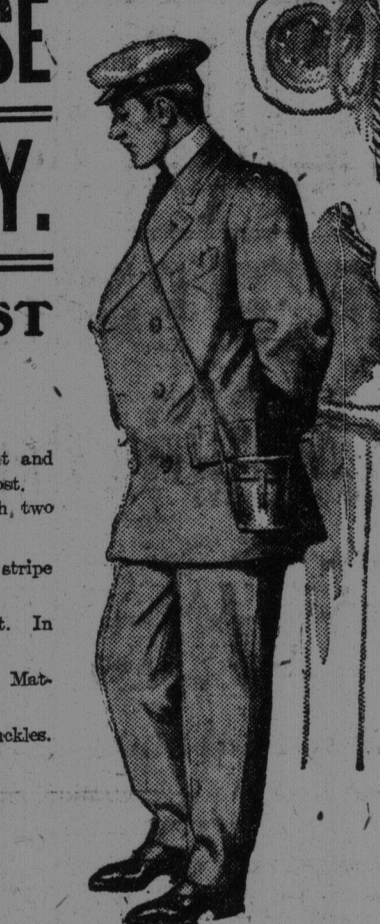
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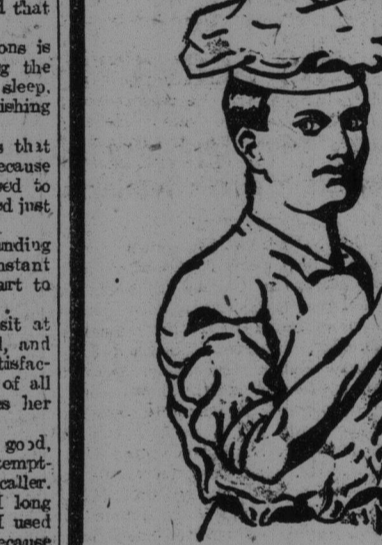
THE R. K. V. C. CRUISE STARTS SATURDAY.

HERE'S A HANDY LIST OF NECESSITIES.
DOUBLE-BREADED YACHTING COATS, \$3.75, in regulation cut and color. Braided and fitted with special buttons at small extra cost. DUCK TROUSERS, \$1.00 AND \$1.50 PAIR—Extra quality and with two Hip Pockets, banded and fitted with buttons.



AT M. R. A.'S LIMITED.
New Building.
WHISKEY, Grog, Brown, Navy, etc. THE NEW COAT SWEATERS, \$2.50—Go on like a coat. In White, Grey, Brown, Navy, etc. OUTFITTING SHIRTS, 75c. TO \$2.50 EACH—English, White, Madras, White Ducks, White Flannel, etc. BELTS AND TIES—Best of leather Belts in all colors, with secure buckles. Floving Ties for outdoor life. Full of dish.

WHY WORRY?



watch and fret over a hot oven trying to make good bread and pastry with an inferior flour? The easy way to bake is to use "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR, as this brand never gets lumpy or hardens, and never needs any special preparation for use. Its uniformity is such that, unlike ordinary brands, the same methods, all of them simple, can be used with every bag of flour. "Five Roses" Flour, an oven, some water, a little yeast and common sense will give you a whiter and sweeter loaf, and lighter and flakier pastry, with less trouble than any ordinary brands on the market.

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited. Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

THE ARNCLIFFE PUZZLE

THE TIMES has secured the serial rights of this great detective story, the scene of which is laid in England. The first instalment will be published in Saturday's Times. Be Sure You Get It.

Season Tickets

Tickets good for 2 admissions a day during the entire duration of the St. John Exhibition (13 admissions in all) are now on sale at the city drug stores at the low price of \$1.00. 13 Admissions for \$1.00. You will want to go to the Big Fair every day this year, and the cheapest and most convenient way is to have a season ticket. Buy one for yourself and one for your wife if you're lucky enough to have a wife. If not buy one for some member of your family or someone else's family. Help the Exhibition and Yourself. We all want to make the Big Fair a success. You must do your part. Buy a Season Ticket—Only \$1.00 Each

A HORRIBLE DEATH

Remorse for Squandered Wages Induces Swedish Laborer to Blow His Head Off.
WINNIPEG, July 11 (Special)—Brooding over wages spent in a drunken spree, Alfred Nilson, a Swedish laborer, at the G. T. P. construction camp at Sibley, committed suicide on Sunday night in a horrible manner. He placed a stick of dynamite under his head, and when the fuse had been lit he threw himself on it, blowing his head off and the fragments being blown to a distance of 100 feet.

C. P. R. TRAIN KILLS CAMEL

Toronto, July 11 (Special)—A Siberian camel, one of the principal attractions at the Riverside Zoo, was run over and killed by the Montreal express near Don Bridge this morning. The animal, which grazed on the flats by the river, ran away and took for the C. P. R. tracks. When the train came along he ran down the tracks in front of it, but was overthrown. The train struck the camel, breaking his back and killing him instantaneously, but not leaving a mark on his body. He was worth \$300.

How's This?

We offer a Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. We have the undersigned have known J. C. Carter for the last 25 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. ALDRIDGE, KINNAIR & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA AT WAR

Washington, July 11—Hostilities between Salvador and Guatemala have broken out anew on the border between these countries where peace was supposed to have been established pending a settlement of the trouble between the two countries. Leslie M. Ooms, the American minister to Guatemala, who was on his way to the United States to assist in settling the difficulties between Salvador and Guatemala, has been ordered back to Guatemala City from Champerio, where he was recalled by cable.

FATAL BLOOD POISONING

Recently follows the use of cheap corn meal and plaster. The victim is the boy and that's "Putnam's," which has a record of fifty years' success. Refuse substitutes for "Putnam's," which costs 25c. in every drugstore.

RUSSIAN PLANS TO QUÉLL REVOLUTION

St. Petersburg, July 12, 1906. m.—The preparations which the war office has been making at all the principal cities to meet an armed revolutionary movement prove to have been very elaborate. The plan for the defence of Riga has fallen into the hands of the revolutionary paper Msh, which this morning publishes the entire plan of defence. As given, the garrison is divided into three divisions of two battalions of infantry, half a company of Cossacks, and three machine guns, each to prevent the invasion of the city from its three open sides, namely, the canal, the dam and the river Duna; two battalions of infantry, two hundred Cossacks and four machine guns constitute the reserve. The commander, in framing the plan of defence, even designated his successor in the event of himself being killed or incapacitated. Similar plans, it is understood, have been drawn up by every corner of a garrison or city. In addition special troop trains equipped with machine and field guns are in constant readiness at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kiev, Warsaw and other strategic points.

SHOULDERS

SHEFFIELD, July 10—Alex. Tharrotte, of Minto is loading a woodboat with hay at McGowan's wharf for the Newcastle market. George Day, road commissioner, of Taylortown, was in Sheffield this week looking after the roads. The many friends of Miss Helen Ferguson are pleased to see her in Sheffield again. Misses Eva and Margaret White of Upper Sheffield are visiting friends at Pleasant River, N. S. Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young and Miss Young returned yesterday from the Benah camp grounds. Rev. Mr. Whyte, Miss Ida Barker and Ernest Burpee returned today from the union at Nova Scotia. Mrs. Charles McGibbon of Fredericton and Mrs. Saunders of Woodstock visited friends and relatives in Sheffield Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sythar of Lowell, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends at Lakewood Corner. Mrs. Charles Ferguson left this week for Scotchtown to spend a few weeks with her mother Mrs. McVicar. The many friends of Mrs. Frank Vandine will be sorry to hear she is no better. Master John Dow Deigan is spending a week, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Earle of Scotchtown. Miss Julia Taylor, of Sheffield Academy is in St. John on business. Mr. Cookley of Minto passed through here on Tuesday en route for Fredericton. Mrs. Dunphy, of Douglas spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vandine.

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The department of public works, Ottawa, has authorized E. H. McAlpine to act for them in reference to the matter of the indemnity in connection with the west side dredging. The agreement must be satisfactory to Mr. McAlpine.

LAD WAS DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING

Clyde Taylor Lost His Life in Hamilton Creek on Monday.
HOPEWELL CAPE, July 10—A very sad drowning accident whereby little Clyde Taylor, of Cape Station lost his life occurred at the Hamilton Creek yesterday afternoon. He went in swimming accompanied by two other boys of his own age who remained on the shore while Clyde used a log to keep him afloat. The log rolled and he sank and rose several times but at last was drowned in about twelve feet of water. The other boys ran for help but the body was not found for about an hour and a half. The flood tide had carried the body up stream quite a distance. Clyde was the son of the late David Taylor. His mother is at present in Boston. He was adopted by Capt. Chas. and Ernest Burpee returned today from the union at Nova Scotia. Mrs. Charles McGibbon of Fredericton and Mrs. Saunders of Woodstock visited friends and relatives in Sheffield Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sythar of Lowell, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends at Lakewood Corner. Mrs. Charles Ferguson left this week for Scotchtown to spend a few weeks with her mother Mrs. McVicar. The many friends of Mrs. Frank Vandine will be sorry to hear she is no better. Master John Dow Deigan is spending a week, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Earle of Scotchtown. Miss Julia Taylor, of Sheffield Academy is in St. John on business. Mr. Cookley of Minto passed through here on Tuesday en route for Fredericton. Mrs. Dunphy, of Douglas spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vandine.

Bargain Sale of Boots and Shoes

Five thousand pairs of Boots and Shoes to be turned into dollars. Men's, Boys', Youths', Women's, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes at Bargain Price.

BARGAIN PRICE.

If you want to save money, attend this sale. Sale starts SATURDAY MORNING when every shoe in stock will be marked at POSITIVE BARGAIN PRICES.

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This sale is positively for CASH. No goods charged at reduced prices. No old stock, all up-to-date goods at practically your own price.

E. O. Parsons, West End.