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SAINT ANDREWS, NEW BRUNSWICK, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1919

SONG TO A FAIR YOU LADY, GOING OUT OF TH TOWN IN THE SPRING

 $A^{\rm SK}$ not the cause why sullen Spring So long delays her flowers to bear zThy warbling birds torget to sing. And winter storms invert the year: Chloris is gone; and fate provides To make it Spring where she resides.

Chloris is gone, the cruel fair ; She cast not back a pitying eye : But left her lover in despair To sigh, to languish, and to die : Ah! how can those fair eyes endure To give the wounds they will not cure? Great God of Love, why hast thou made A face that can all hearts command, That all religions can invade, And change the laws of every land?

Where thou hadst placed such power before.

Thou shouldst have made her mercy more.

When Chloris to the temple comes Adoring crowds before her fall; She can restore the dead from tombs And every life but mine recall. I only am by Love design'd To be the victim for mankind.

JOHN DRYDE (Born August 8, 1631; died May 1, 1701.

> THE NEW ORDER OF THINGS

. ASSUME," said the Cynic, that to rejoice in the prospects of Peace."

to rejoice in the prospects of Peace." "Iderive a certain satisfaction from those prospects," replied Mr. Punch on a

note of reserve. "But you ought to be jazzing for joy, like the other fools in their Paradise of nigger minstrelsy." "My years excuse me from choric exercises, said the Sage. "And, anyhow, it doesn't take me that way." "Then you are not in the movement. "And so abuse those who can. Can you name to me a period when there was a wilder rush for wealth, or a more blarant display of luxury? Sometimes I wish the War back; England was at her best when the call for sacrifice came home to her. But now—we hear great talk of Recom-struction, but I am reminded rather of "Then you are not in the mov

is before they start training for the ontent. But I think too that the hing to be said for your re a phase of Revel

" I think perhaps it is like the case of a

ere is a spirit of rebellion in at its worst takes of for what is known as a good time. for which is known as a good time." In any case it is only a passing phase. Al-ready there are signs of a reaction from this reaction, of a return to the decancy of other days. They tell me, for a slight but significant indication, that the waitz is coming back: that we may even look to see a revival of the minuet and pavane." "Then it is just a question of a cycle of vogues? We are to be swayed by recur-ring gusts of fashion, and not inspired by a fixed ideal."

Pashion counts with us, of course, for Surely, we are all human and some of us are. That feminine. There was a tashion of patriot ism as there is now a fashion of same thing that reight easily be misraich its opposite. But the range of a man-ence is largely confined to a rather werd gible element in London, the most pro-fish

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ible element in London, the most pro-incial of capitals. The Press-and totably the Photogranic Press-gives it a pronumence out of all relation to its im-ortance. The great majority are un-ouched by it. They talk little and hey advertise less. But in a thousand-quiet ways are setting themselves to make

good." "To make good money, you mean. Our world seems made up of profiteers and of those who would be profiteers but can't and so abuse those who can. Can you

FROM "THE SONG OF THE LOTOS FATERS." THE Lotos blooms below the bassen peak : The Lotos blooms by every winding crees: If day the wind breathes low with mellower tast; have every bollow cave and alley long ound and round the spicy downs the yellow Lotos dust is blown. Is have had enough of action, and of motion we, foll'd to starboard, roll'd to larboard, when the surge was seething free, There the wallowing monster another his fair surge was seething free,

Let us awear an oath, and keep it w in the hollow Lotos-land to live and on the hills like Gods together, can th an equ

For they he beside their i For below them in the va Round their golden bour Where they smile in secret, looking over will drads, Blight and famine, plague and sartiquasis, toking deeps and n Clanging fights, and faming towns, and sinking sings, and pray But they smile, they find a music centred in a doleful acog Steaming up, a lamentation and an ancient take of wrons. Likes take of little meaning the the words are strong : Chanted from ap ill-used race of men that cleave the soil. Sow the seed, and wap the barvest with enduring toil. Storing yearly little dues of whest, and wine and oil : Till they perish and they suffer—some 'tis whisper'd---down in Suffer endless anguish, others in Elysian valleys dwell. Resting weary limbs at tast on beds of aspholet. Surely, skirely, slumber is more sweet than too, the shore Thio is assumed is deep'inid-ocean, wind and wave and ore ; a meaniers, we will not wander more.

ALFRED, LORD TENNYS August 6, 1809 ; died October 6, 1885.

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"You should have seen the quantities of whitelish and salmon trout they brought is from Lake Ontarie and sold in the old tish market down where the present St. Lawrence Market is
PIGEONS BY THOUSANDS
Talking of sport reminds me of being up north of Orillia in the saily days when that country was a wilderness with a few soattered settlements. One fail div 1 was standing at the edge of a cleaning when suddenly the sky became dark and the queerest sound filled the air. I tooked up and saw an immesse flock of wild pigeons, countiess thousands of them. They raishow colored water came to being decent bathing suit. Finally, his Wors

out only in immense flock of wild nigeons, ountiess thousands of them. They wooped down on the trees all should to red on the beech nuts. Yes, cold they if have knocked the block down, work is tek."

CREEPY SCENE

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A. Kalish, of San France is visiting Calais friends

Trank Baird and Miss McCon , are guests of Mrs. Frederick S. A telegram was received in St. St

Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth and, child Frank Todd, for several weeks, starick P. MacNichol was in y to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stehol of New York City, guest of Mrs. A. Levy.

Mrs. Frenk Ingersoli, of Grand Ma-as been a recent visitor in town. Mrs. Frederick Richardson, of Deer Island, spent a few days with St. Stephen friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Veazey, of Spring-field, Obio, are visiting his sisters, the

disses Veazey.

Misses Yesser. Mrs. A. H. Russell, of Millinocket, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Thomas Toal. Mrs. Robert Webber has been confined to her room with illness during the past week, but is reported much better to day. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitlock and the Misses Whitlock are spending a week or two the Ledge.

Mrs. David Orr, of Oak Bay, is a patien The large stable at the rear of Eh

The large stable at the rear of Eim Hall, the property of Ganong Bros. Ltd., has been purchased by Thomas Toal and removed to a site on Water Street opposite Harry L. Wall's book store. Mr. Toal intends to make the building into a store or house. Ein Hall has had a large addition mate to it, to make room for a fundered girls, all of whom are to be employed in Ganong Bros. Candy Factory. Mrs. Thomas Byrne is spending a day or two with Mrs. F. E. Rose. A fine Tennis Court has recently been

A fine Tennis Court has recently been grounds on Saturday afternoon, made on the grounds of the Robinson Miss Etta DeWolfe is assisting in the Memorial Nurses Home for the pleasure Town Water office during the absence of

Mr. and Mrs H. W. Tarbell, of Lowell, Mass, are at their cottage at Red Beach

Mrs. H. D. McKay was suddenly called Philadelphia on Sunday by the illness her sister.

Mrs. Joseph McVay is home from Niegara Falls, where she has been visiting elatives for several weeks. Dr. Johnson, of Vanceboro, was a recent

Dr. Johnson, of Vanceboro, was a recent isitor in Calais. Mrs. Henry Petersen, who has been isiting in Sydney, N. S., has returned to r home in Calais.

A telegram was received in St. Stepl on Tuesday consisting the announcem of the death of Mr. Andrew L. To which occurred in Boston where he resided for many years. He had reac the advanced age of 92 years. His ex his was spent in St. Stephen. The mains will be brought here to be inter the Todd lot in the Rural Cemetery leaves one daughter, Miss Abbie Todd,

Mra. Frank King, of Sackville, is visit-ig her sister, Mrs. Buzzell, in St. Stephen. Mrs. Augustus Cameron and son, Doug-ias, have concluded their visit in St. Steph-en and returned to Northampton, N. H. where Mrs. Cameron will take charge of a home for young ladies who attend

Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, of Athens, Georgia, is in Calais visiting her mother,

Mrs. Mary Perkins. The engagement is announced of Miss The engagement is announced of Miss Laura Pearl Hodgins to Mr. Percy Ed-ward Jackman, of Vanceboro. The wed-ding will take place in the autumn.

You are not in touch with the spiritual pulse of our throhbing Metropolis you "My theod " soid the Sage I shall take no active part in the New Life that believe that this too is only a tempolary Mr. r The pulse of any threading Metropolise real take no active part in the New Life that is springing from the seed of England's sacrifices. True, your years, as you say, are against you, however well you wear them : it is to the young that we look first for signs of the great Regeneration. And in particular we look to those who are to be the mothers of that future race which hould reap the full harvest of our blood and tears. "And what do we find?" continued the Cynic, "We find a contempt for the of we find the distinction of sex wiped out, and with it all reverence and sense of mystery. Nature is a back number with them; they must for ever be plastering their noses.

Nature is a back number with them; they this. For though we lacked imagination must for ever be plastering their noses then, and still lack it, we have the gift, must for ever be plastering their noses with powder—not just privily, as used to be the better way of faded charmers, but shamelessly in public places. In dress they barely keep within the bounds of decency prescribed by the police. They make their own advances, rounding up and capturing their 'boys' for partners, lest the haunts of jazzery should be closed against them. And is, this commetities

against them. And in this competition for their favors the good modest fellows who only a little while ago were fighting our battles for us are now giving them-the airs of spoilt beauties. What do you make of all this in'your scheme of Renais-

sance?" "I admit much of what you say," said UIST! ALL VE FISHERNER

and horror of War." "'Reaction'!" snorted the Cynic. "A very comfortable word. But what were the sufferings from which they are 're-acting'? The loss, you will say, of the flower of our chivalry in battle? Welt one would think that might have steadled them. Is this what our manhood dird to

one would think that might have steadied them. Is this what our manhood died for -to make a British carnival?" "I don't pretend to understand that side of it," said the Sage, "but I know that during the War we respected the silence of their grief; and I know that nature must choose its own way of recovering from a loss and and reasserting its claim to happiness. Remember, too, that War, must always have its demoralising feat-ures, however splendid the cause for ures, however splendid the cause for century. BIG PERCH, TOO BIG PERCH, TOO "They were mostly sunfish; in the la-land lagoons," remarked Mit Hunter talk-over old days with *The Telegram*. "Soy you could fill a boat in an atternoon at hat attitude is bound to survive for a little time the causes that induced it. But you must not forget that many of the type which you are now attacking did noble work in the War; and they will do it again." "That may be," said the Cynic; "but is it necessary to have an orgy of *Carmag nole* in between?" which you are fighting. 'Let us eat and

taken off, and died on the spot .- Ev Telegram. Toronto.

POLICE COURT CASES IN



The police critics said that the ru bassions of Charles Turner, enquises, vanity, pleasure and other things that make life On several occasions it had been ully suggested that a little of th col, at which ambition is supp mock, would give Mr. Sheppard standing in the community, but possis were invariably treated to empt. To the mind of Charn as nothing splendid, imposing, ous about work, the opinions of withstanding

withstanding. One police on the charles had energy enough Cohen. "Work !" excl

hen he laughed outright "Weil, I'll send you son rou'll have have to work. I the Ontario Reformatory for announced his Worship. POLICE MUST

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Moving picty show prothe Mortity Department and costs for the information. Eve on he may have had a little menta servation on the subject.

look under the bed to see if there's a man here.-The Evening Telegram. STAFF GOMING WITH THE PRIME

Ottawa, August 8 - The following compose the staff and others, who will accom-pany His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, K. G., on the Royal train on the n of his visit to Canada

ist 15-19, when he will land at St. ohn, N. B. Chief of the Staff, Rear Admiral Sir Jonel Halsey, K. C. M. G.; attached Ganadian officer, Major General Sir Henry E.

adian officer, Major General Sir Henry E., Burstall, K. C. B., Military secretary, Lieut-Colonel E. M. Grigg, C. M. G.; Private secretary, Sir Godirey Thomas, Bart: Equerries: Captain Lord Claude Hamilton, Captain the Hon. P. W. Legh and Commander Dudley North, C. M. G.; Representing His Excellency the Gover-nor-General, Lieut-Colonel The Honor-able H. G. Henderson, Governor-General's Secretary: representing the Government of Canada, Sir Joseph Pope, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., I.S.O., under secretary for exter-nal affaire: Dominion Archivist, A. G. Doughty, Esq. C.M.G., M.A., LLD, F.R.S.O.; doctor attached to staff, Major-

P.R.S.O.: doctor attached to staff. Major-General J. J. Fotheringham, C.M.G.; representative of Canadian Press, Ltd., Mr. John Bassett : representative of

ATTRES DEMAND CERMAN

CHANDRAL

worship," said the inspector, I Prof. Upton Hill, of Acadia College, he show, but I didn't see this Wolfville, N.S., is registered at the Queen. this week and will remain to witness the festivities during the visit of the Prince of Dr. R.K. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. William ka was fined \$5 and costs or 14

Spinney left this evening for their home in Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. James Vroom, St. Stephen's efficient town Secretary, visited Fredericton this ter paid a similar penalty for

Sedroom " to the police. The police fear-ed that so weird a scene might scare Dr. Douglas Dyas can now be found in his new office in his dwelling house on Union Street.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Maxwell on the birth of a son.

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f a son. Miss Muriel Newnham, of Woodstock has concluded a pleasant visit with relatives both in Calais and St. Stephen and of Mrs. R. A. Stuart, Jr., referred to in the eturned to her home.

A porty of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, enjoyed a delightful week-end visit at the cottage

sidence on Elm Street owned by Mr. ome Sullivan.

St. Stephen, N. B., August 6. Mrs. Jewett, of Boston, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Benjamin Shorten, in St

Mr and Mrs Clarence Cole and their daughter, Miss Vera, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Storr, near St, Andrews. Mrs. Harold Carter has returned from

visit in Marysville. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mallery have a comfortable cottage on the St. An-we road to spend a fortnight in the

country. Mrs. F. Todd, with her daughters. Mrs. N. M. Mills and Miss Mildred Todd, and their friend, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, left then last year. The figures for imports in May 1919, 736,426 tons of bituminous week. She left on Saturday for week where she will visit relatives before

K. Ross. that the United States Army and

Miss Thomps Miss Alma Fitzmantice is in St. Joh Wales.



Amiens, August 9.-Twenty villages in the Somme district have bestowed the title "honorary citizen" on Alice Stuart of Washington, who served as a Red Cross-nurse in this region, where her husband a Canadian officer, was killed.

. The many friends in St. Andrews above dispatch, will be pleased to learn of the recognition of her excellent work in France as a member of the American Red Cross Society. She went to France at the end of 1917, and some account of Mr. Davidson, manager of the Royal Bank, and family are nicely settled in the of Sheriff Stnart, was one of the first St. Andrews men to enlist for overseas ser-vice in the late war; and he was killed in rance on May 3, 1917.

> DECREASE IN PRODUCTION AND INPORT OF COAL

The coal output for the Dominion in The coal output for the Dominion in May, 1919, was approximately only three-quarters of the output in May 1918, ac-cording to the monthly bulletin, of the Dominion bureau of statisfics. In May, 1918, the grand total for Canada was 1.-217,989 tons and for may of this year 906.

friend, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, ten than tast year. The injuries not imported in May 1919, 736,426 tons of bituminous and will be gone two or three weeks. and 461,701 tons of anthracite cosl were received while in the same month of 1918 there were received 1,437,377 tons of bituminous there were received 1,437,377 tons of bituminous and tons of anthracity anthracity and tons of anthracity anthracity and tons of anthracity and tons of anthracity a week. She left on Saturday for ex. where she will visit relatives before ming to her home. Mrs. Byrne was Stephen on the sad errand of at-ing the fumeral of her mother, Mrs.

Nova Scotia shows the least reducti of output with a total of 509,577 tons to year compared with 403,833 last ye New Brunswick has an output of less th

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Attached to the United States Army and has been a nursing sister in the bospitals of France during the war, arrived in St. Stephen on Friday after many months spent near the battle fields. Her experi-ence has been wide and terrible. She is most warmly welcomed by hosts of friends and will spent some time with her par-ents, Ven. Archdencon and Mrs. Newn ham.



sponded to the appeal, as much as \$11.00 Capt. Ogilive, in the schr. Juninata, from and Mrs. Frank Cross and children, was baid for one box, another \$7.75, and Nova Scotia, is discharging coal at No. 1 Myrna and Gordon; Miss Lila Hawkins,

Saturday evening

visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Stuart.

ST. ANDRE

Present. T Aldn. Douglas, lane, McLaren, Absent. Aldn Minutes of n confirmed. Applications of \$9.60 taxes On motion seco ed that the Tor to refund the a applicant, as he pay taxes in M Applications shal, Road Con were submitt Hugh Wiley an After some moved by Ald Aldn. Worrell, be given in the for tenders for Marshal, Road ster, etc. Moved by Al carried-that t authorized to s and arrange to of Marshal, un Aldn. Worrel had been made 'square" for t the work to b winter month was decided to present, etc. Aldn. Dougla suggested that "Beacon" and

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from \$1.00 to \$5.00, with the result that which was much appreciated by him. The people of Chamcook wish to tender their appreciation to all the friends who so kindly gave boxes and pies, and who so generously assisted in such goodly amounts being presented to the recipient. This effort was only another instance of and the Misses Helen and Alberta Lee-

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CAMPOBELLO

distress and need.

August 4. The Senior W. A. Society entertained the Junior W. A. the first of the week at Mrs. G. E. Tobin's home. Visitors attending were Miss Foster, of St. John, and

Mrs. Andrews, of St. Andrews. A programme for, patriotic funds, was enacted on Wednesday evening in the Church hall, the participants being a number of young ladies, and gentlemen, summer visitors, as well as Island, resi-

dents. soviel and gave out of the On Monday morning a severe electric storm raged for a few hours, during which (the home of) Mit, and Mrs. W. Calder sustained a slight shock. A number of evergreen shade trees in the garden were struck by lightning and some beautiful plants in the window were killed. No other damage was done.

The following party spent the past Sunday in St. Andrews; Mrs. Shepherd Mitchell, Mrs. Violet Vennell, Miss Gertrude Mitchell, Harry, Mitchell, and Angus Newman, and in but convertant Mr. Crocker who has been at the Island for a time, returned last week to Boston, InMassil wert firm out our fect Dr. Miss Lown, is the guest of Mrs. Harvey Johnston.

Miss Anna Mitchell is visiting at her home here. Mrs, John Calder, jr., and family spent

lost week at North Roads.

BLACK'S HARBOR, N. B. July 30.

Miss Marion Stuart and Miss Inez Tucker spent Sunday with friends in Letite. Mr. Henry Moss, of Grand Manan, and Mr. Clifford Moss were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews on Sunday. Mr. Gerald Gardiner, who has been spending the summer at this place, returned to his home on Deer Island on Monday.

Mr. Angus Holland, of Letite, is finishing up the new church at this place. The work is expected to be completed in a few

and Paul Morang, left for their h Mr. and Mrs. Austin Parker, Miss Portland, Me., after a pleasant visit here Mr. S. Goodeill had the pleasure of hand- Hazel K. Lambert, Miss Hilda Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. William Barry are rejoicing over to Mr. Lamell, the sum of \$164.14 Capt. G. I. Stuart, and Audley Richardson, ing over the arrival of a baby son.

all of Deer Island, were visitors here on Miss Violet Hawkins is in Calais for a few days, receiving medical treatment. Miss Irva Stuart, of Wedham, Mass., is Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinney, of Back Bay, spent Sunday in the village, the Mrs. Julia English, Mrs. E. M. Leeman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Kinney.

Word has been received here of the the generosity of the people surrounding man, motored to St. George on Friday and arrival of a baby son at the home of Mr. Chamcook, and that is a pleasure for spent a pleasant atternoon. Mrs English and Mrs. Edward Mayhew in Cambridge, them to do all possible to assist anyone in returned to her home on Deer Island on Mass. Mrs. Mayhew was formerly Miss Sunday, after a pleasant visit of two weeks Elsie Nodding, of this place. •

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barker, Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Patterson have Carroll Barker, Melville Stuart, and Wal- gone by aufo to Sackville N. B., where lace Leeman, spent Sunday at their homes they will visit for some time at Mr. Patterson's old home, and on Deer Island.

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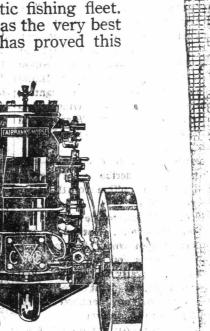
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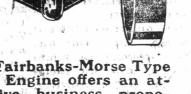
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St. John, N. E.



Tuesday, August 5th, inst. A meeting of the Town Council was this day held in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Aldn. Douglas, Gilman. Malpas, McFar- daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William lane, McLaren, and Worrell. Absent. Aldn. Doon and Finigan.

Minutes of meeting of July 1st read and confirmed.

Applications from E. B. Snow for refund of \$9.60 taxes of 1918, was submitted. On motion seconded and carried. Ordered that the Town Treasurer be authorized to refund the amount of tax of 1918 to applicant, as he had been compelled to pay taxes in Moncton for the year 1918. Applications for the position of Marshal, Road Commissioner, and teamster

Hugh Wiley and George Ross.

moved by Aldn. Douglas, seconded by Percy L. Cotton, assisted by Ven. Archbe given in the "Beacon" paper calling The pall-bears were Messrs. Louis A. for tenders for the vacant positions of Abbot, Andrew DeWolfe, W. F. Todd, Marshal, Road Commissioner, and team- Lewis Mills, Dr. Frank I. Blair, and Prof. ster, etc.

carried-that the Street Committee be Cemetery. The floral tributes, sent in and arrange to have him take the position pathy, were most fitting and beautiful. of Marshal, until furthur notice.

Aldn. Worrell reported that an offer had been made to fill the tank on the "square" for two hundred (200) dollars, the work to be done between now and the winter months. After some discussion it was decided to let the matter stand at present, etc.

Beacon " and other papers, with a view and Aubrey Jones, children of Mrs. Cecil Major-General Sir Henry Hughes Wil-of securing the advice of a specialist on Jones, deceased; two brothers, Robinson son, General Sir William R. Robertson,

teams and auto cars, especially at points held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Edgar where gasoline is vended. No action was Tobin officiating. taken.

BILLS PASSED August 5, 1919.

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Mrs. P. Parker, Board, 3 mths. \$75.00 Poor 5 weeks G. K. Greenlaw, Supplies, Home,

Poor do do W. J. McQuoid & Son, Hack, Quoddy Coal, Co., Fuel, Home. D'd Johnston, Labor, Streets K. Carniovan,

MRS. R. K. ROSS A telegram was received in St. Stephen Interment took place on the 25th of June on Sunday, July 27, containing the sad last at Waterside Cemetery, Marblehead, news of the death of Mrs. Robert K. Ross Mass from an affection of the heart, after an illness of several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Spinney, in Yar- BRITISH LEADERS OF THE

Present. The Mayor, G. K. Greenlaw; mouth, N. S. Mrs. Ross was the second T. Rose, of St. Stephen. She was a woman of most gracious manners and many sterling qualities which endeared her to hosts of friends. She married Dr. Robert K. Ross, of St. Andrews, and for many of their war services. General Alenby years resided in St. Stephen. During the will be made a viscount. General Sir Herlast few years she has lived in Yarmouth. She leaves her husband and two daughters, Sir Julian Byng and General Henry S. Mrs. Thomas Byrne, of Halifax, and Mrs. Horne will be given baronetcies. William Spinney, of Yarmouth; and one ister, Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Wolfville, N.S. The remains were brought to St. Stephen for burial. The funeral took place were submitted from Arthur Turner Wednesday afternoon, July 30, from Trinity Church, of which Mrs. Ross had

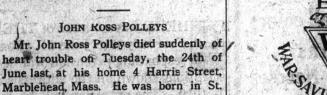
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After some discussion of the matter, been an ardent and devout member. Rev. Admiral Sir David Beatty, £100,000. Aldn. Worrell, and carried. That notice deacon Newnham, conducted the service. British commander in France and Bel-General E. P. H. Allenby, the conquero Upton Hill. The interment was in the of Palestine, £50,000 Moved by Aldn. Worrell, seconded and Rose family lot in the beautiful Rural authorized to see policeman A. Thurber, profusion by friends, with tender sym- bert Plumer, General Sir Henry Rawlin-

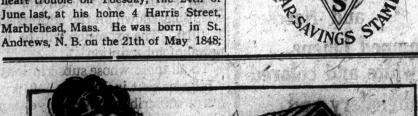
MRS. SARAH SIMPSON

The death of Mrs. Sarah Simpson oc- recommended for a grant of £25,000. curred on Sunday, July 20, at her home in Grants of £10,000 were proposed for Welshpool, Campbello, N. B., after a long Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Edward Madillness. She is survived by her husband, den, Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick C. D. Leonard P. Simpson; one daughter, Mrs. Sturdee, Vice-Admiral Sir Roger J. B. John Keohan, of Woodland, Me.; three Keyes acting Rear-Admiral Sir Reginald Aldn. Douglas, referring to water supply, suggested that a notice be placed in the lately returned from overseas, and James De Robeck.

the installation of Water Works, etc. Aldn. Worrell submitted that his atten-Perry, Me., and one sister, Mrs. James Lieut.-General William Riddell Birdwood. and Major-General Sir Hugh M, Trencontinual occupancy of sidewalks by 66 years and 7 months. The funeral was £10,000 each.



JOHN KOSS POLLEYS Mr. John Ross Polleys died suddenly of heart trouble on Tuesday, the 24th of



Sir Henry Horne.

and is survived by his wife Delilah A. THE ROVER'S ADJEU Polleys, née Magraw, and a brother Eber S. Polleys, of St. Andrews, N. B. WEARY lot is thine, fair maid, A weary lot is thine !

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London, Aug. 5 .- Field Marshal Si

Payment of large sums in grants

To Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and

To Field Marshal Viscount French

To pull the thorn thy brow to braid. And press the rue for wine. A lightsome eye, a soldier's mien. A feather of the blue, doublet of the Lincoln green-**GREAT WAR HONORED** No more of me ye knew, My Love!

No more of me ye knew This morn is merry June, I trow, Douglas Haig and Admiral Sir David The rose is budding fain; Beatty will be created earls, in recognition But she shall bloom in winter snow Ere we two meet again.' ert Plumer, Sir Henry S. Rawlinson, -He turn'd his charger as he spake Upon the river shore, He gave the bridle-reins a shake, Said 'Adieu for evermore, /-Great Britain's land and sea heroes was My Love!

And adjeu for evermore recommended by King George to the House of Commons to-day. The rec-SIR WALTER SCOTT. commendations, made in accordance with (Born August 15, 1771; died September time-honored custom, were as follows : 21, 1832.)

BROILERS

(Experimental Farms Note.) gium in the early years of the war, and Under ordinary conditions the mos rofitable time to market cockerels of the light weight varieties is unquestionably at Thirty thousand pounds each was re

the broiler age. mmended for Lieut, General Sir Her-All surplus Leghorns and cockerels o similar breeds should, be disposed of at this stage, as the quality of the flesh son, General Sir Julian Byng and General rapidly lowers with age, and they are con-Lieut, Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey was sequently not in demand as roasters.

The most desirable weight for broilers is from a pound and a half to two pounds each, and the quicker the chick can be forced to these weights the better the quality of the broiler.

In growing broilers the chicks may be

weeks. The cockerels should then be separated from the general flock, kept in confined quarters and forced with ground grains, mash and milk, just an occasional tion had been called by citizens to the Cleaves, Kennebunk, Me. She was aged chard were recommended for grants of feed of wheat or cracked corn being supplied to stimulate the appetite.

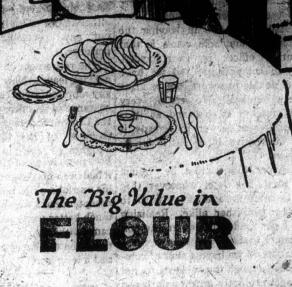
Milk is essential if the highest quality is to be secured, and when fed sour it acts as a stimulent and keeps the appetite keen.

A mixture of sifted ground oats and corn, corn, oats and barley, or buckwheat, oats and barley, makes a good ration. This should be mixed to a rather thin batter with sour milk, and fed at least three times a day all the chicks will clean

They should have at least two weeks feeding of this kind before being market-

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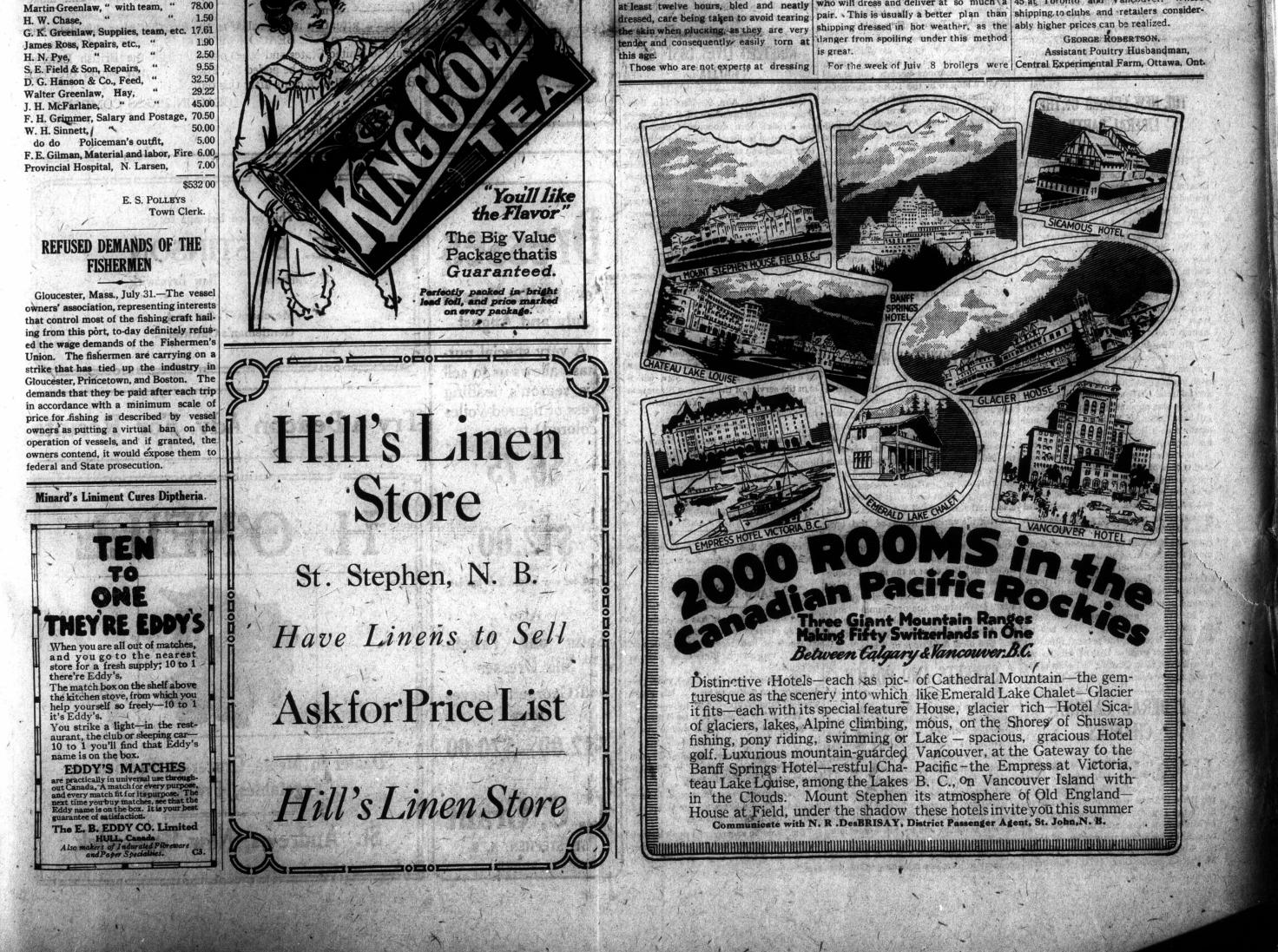


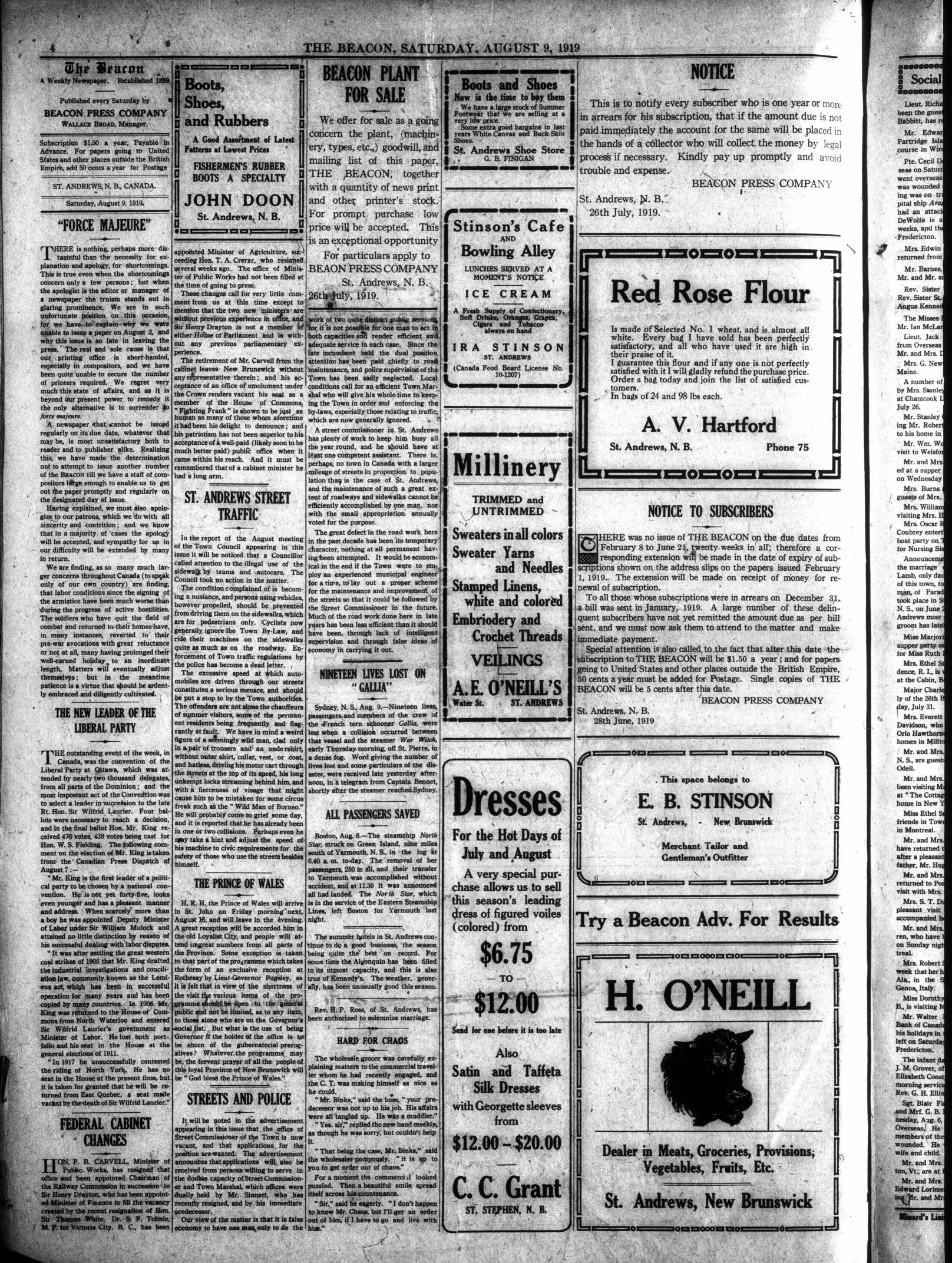
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or who live at a distance from market can quoted in a wholesale way at from 45 to-When ready they should be starved for make arrangements to ship to a dealer 50 cents per pound in Montreal; 40 to who will dress and deliver at so much a 45 at Toronto and Vancouver. Where

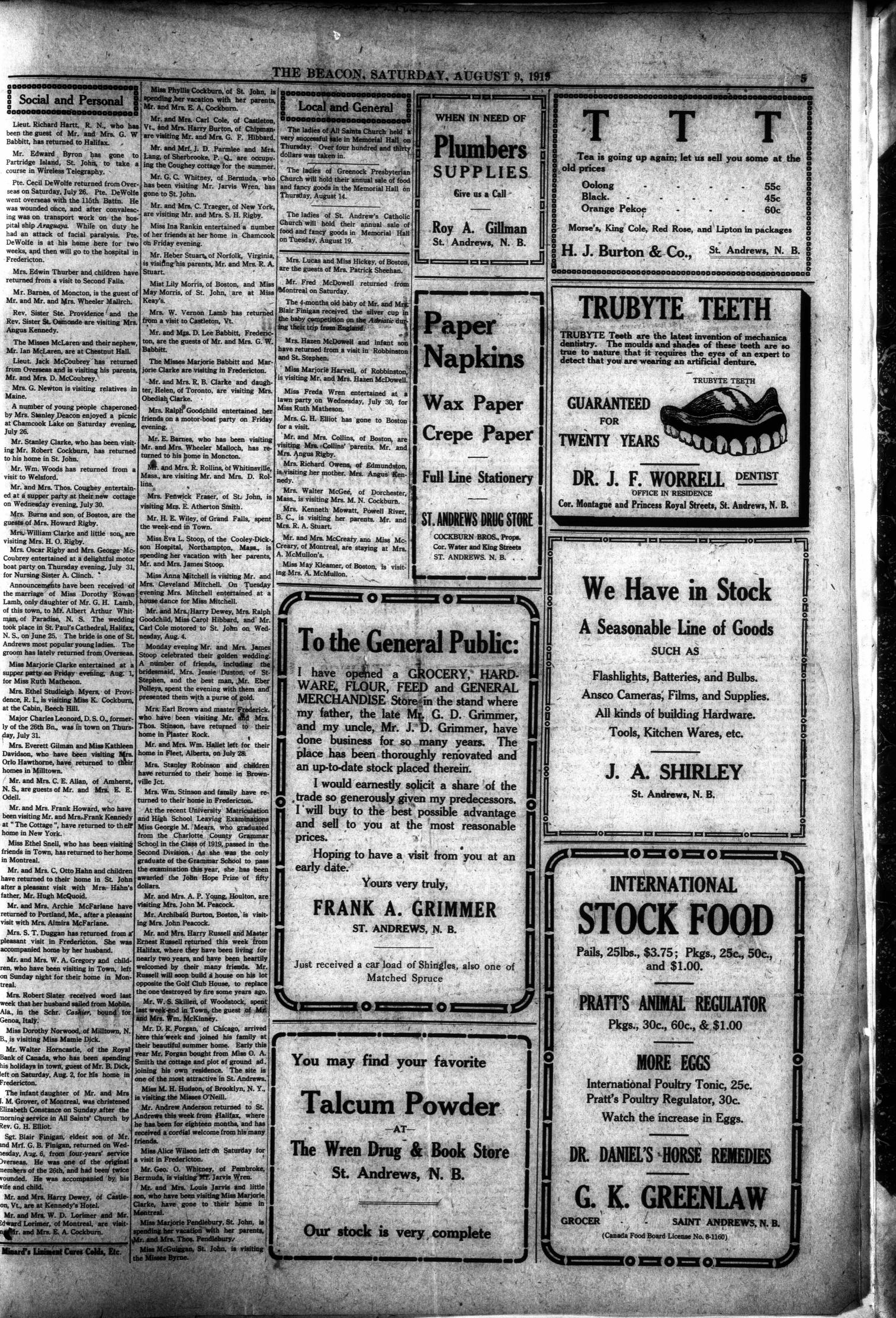




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N. S., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Odell

home in New York.

Miss Ethel Snell, who has been visiting friends in Town, has returned to her home in Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. C, Otto Hahn and children after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Hahn's father, Mr. Hugh McQuoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFarlane have returned to Portland, Me., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Almira McFarlane.

pleasant visit in Fredericton. She was

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gregory and children, who have been visiting in Town, left on Sunday night for their home in Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Slater received word last week that her husband sailed from Mobile, Ala., in the Schr. Cashier, bound for Genoa, Italy.

B., is visiting Miss Mamie Dick.

Bank of Canada, who has been spe his holidays in town, guest of Mr. B. Dick, left on Saturday, Aug. 2, for his home in Fredericton.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. M. Grover, of Montreal, was christened Elizabeth Constance on Sunday after the morning service in All Saints' Church by Rev. G. H. Elliot.

Sgt. Blair Finigan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrf. G. B. Finigan, returned on Wednesday, Aug. 6, from four-years' service Overseas. He was one of the original members of the 26th, and had been twice wounded. He was accompanied by his wife and child.

ton, Vt., are at Kennedy's Hotel.

Edward Lorimer, of Montreal, are visit fr. and Mrs. E. A. Cockburn.

stummick. hand of the red faced man. He ate two of the three greasy, cigar-By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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Arrived upon the populous and testive scene of the dog and pony show, he first turned his attention to the brightly decorated booths which surrounded the tent. The cries of the peanut venders, of the popcorn men, of the toy balloon sellers, the stirring music of the band, playing before the performance to attract a crowd; the shouting of excited children and the barking of the dogs within the tent, all sounded exhibit antingly in Penrod's ears and set his blood a-tingle. Nevertheless he did not squander his money or fling it to the winds in one grand splurge. Instead, he began cautiously with the purchase of an extraordinarily large pickle, which be ob-tained from an aged negress for his odd cent, too obvious a bargain to be missed. At an adjacent stand he bought a glass of raspberry lemonade (se alleged) and sipped it as he ate the pickle. He left nothing of either.

Next he entered a small restaurant tent and for a modest nickel was supolied with a fork and a box of sardines, previously opened, it is true, but more than half full. He consumed the sarfines atterly, but left the tin box and the fork, after which he indulged in an inexpensive half pint of lukewarm cider at one of the open booths. Mug in hand, a gentle glow radiating toward his surface from various centers of activity deep inside him, he paused for breath, and the cool, sweet cadences of the watermelon man fell delectably upon his ear:

"Ice cole watermeion; ice cole watermelon! The biggest slice of ice cole, ripe, red, ice cole, rich an' rare; the biggest slice of ice cole watermelon

ever cut by the hand of man! Buy our ice cole watermelon!" Penrod, having drained the last drop of cider, complied with the watermelon man's luscious entreaty and received a round slice of the fruit, magnificent in circumference and something over an inch in thickness. Leaving only the really dangerous part of the rind behim, he wandered away from the vicinity of the watermelon man and ad him if with a bag of pe nuts, which, with the expenditure of a dime for admission, left a quarter still warm in his pocket. However, he managed to "break" the coin at a stand inside the tent, where a large, oblong paper box of popcorn was handed him with 20 cents change. The box was too large to go into his pocket, but having seated himself among some wistful Polack children he placed it in his lap and devoured the contents at leisure during the performance. The popcorn was heavily larded with partially boiled molasses, and Penrod sandwiched mouthfuls of peanuts with gobs of this mass until the peanuts were all gone. After that he ate with ess avidity, a sense almost of satiety beginning to manifest itself to him. and it was not until the close of the performance that he disposed of the ast morsel.

to talk, telling us over and over was rigidly forbidden by the hou thorities. Besides, there was a last nickel in his pocket, and nature prowas all your fault." In the darkness Mr. Williams' focial tested against its survival; also the red faced man had himself proclaimed expression could not be seen, but his roice sounded hopeful. his wares nourishing for the weak "Is he-is he still in a great deal of

pain?" Penred placed the nickel in the red "They say the crisis is past," said Margaret, "but the doctor's still up.

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ter bags."

like shapes cordially pressed upon him in return. The first bite convinced him that he had made a mistake. These winnies seemed of a very inferior flavor, almost unpleasant, in fact. But he felt obliged to conceal his poor opinion of them for fear of offending the red faced man. He ate without haste or eagerness, so slowly indeed that he began to think the red faced man might dislike him as a deterrent of trade. Perhaps Penrod'smind was not working well, for he failed to remember that no law compelled him to remain under the eye of the red faced man, but the virulent repulsion excited by his attempt to take a bite of the third sausage inspired him with at least an excuse for postponement.

ponement. "Mighty good," he murmured feebly, placing the sausage in the inside pock-et of his jacket with a shaking hand. "Guess I'll save this one to eat at home after-after dinner."

He moved sluggishly away, wishin he had not thought of dinner. A side show, undiscovered until now, failed to arouse his interest, not even exciting wish that he had known of its existence when he had money. For a time he stared without comprehension at a huge cunvas poster depicting the chief attraction, the weather worn colors conveying no meaning to his torpid eye. Then, little by little, the poster became more vivid to his consciousness. There was a greenish tinted person in the tent, it seemed, who thrived upon a reptilian diet.

Suddenly Penrod decided that it was time to go home.

CHAPTER XIII. Brothers of Angels.

"T NDEED, doctor," said Mrs. Schofield, with agitation and profound conviction, just after 4 o'clock that evening, "I shall always believe in mustard plasters-mustard plasters and hot water bags. If it hadn't been for them I don't believe he'd have lived till you got here-I do

"Margaret," called Mr. Schofield from the open door of a bedroom, "Margaret, re did you put that aromatic; ammonia? Where's Margaret?'

But he had to find the aromatic spirits of ammonia himself, for Margaret was not in the house. She stood in the shadow beneath a maple tree near the street corner, a guitar case in her hand. and she scanned with anxiety a briskly approaching figure. The arc light, it swinging above, revealed this figure as

He threw his invalid's airs to the vinds and hastened after her. "Marjorie" he pleaded, "what's the matter? Are you mad? -Honest, that

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day you said to come back next mornng and you'd be on the corner, I was Honest, I was awful sick, Marjorie! I had to have the doctor"-"Doctor!" She whirled upon him, her lovely eyes blazing. "I guess we've

had to have the doctor enough at our house, thanks to you, Mister Penrod Schofield. Papa says you haven't got near sense enough to come in out of the rain after what you did to poor little Mitchy-Mitch"-"What?"

"Yes, and he's sick in bed yet!" Marorie went on with unabated fury. And papa says if he ever catches you in this part of town"-"What'd I do to Mitchy-Mitch?"

"You know well enough what you did to Mitchy-Mitch!" she cried. "You gave him that great, big, nasty two cent piece!" Well, what of it?"

"Mitchy-Mitch swallowed it!" "What!"

yes on you once in this neighbor-

In his embittered heart there was increasing a critical disapproval of the Creator's methods. When he made pretty girls, thought Penrod, why ouldn't he have left out their little brothers!

CHAPTER XIV. Rupe Collins.

OR several days after this Penrod thought of growing up to be a monk and engaged in good works so far as to carry some kittens (that otherwise would have

been drowned) and a pair of Margaret's outworn dancing slippers to a poor, ungrateful old man sojourning in a

shed up the alley. And although Mr. of indigestion he had ever treated in Robert Williams after a very short interyal began to leave his guitar on the front porch again, exactly as if he

"Of course I didn't know what he'd thought nothing had happened, Penwith the dollar," said Robert.

ather primly.

"We are all very much upset." returned Margaret, more starch in her tone as she remembered not only Penrod's sufferings, but a duty she had vowed herself to perform.

"Margaret! You don't"with a rhetorical complexity which breeds a suspicion of rehearsal; "Rob-

hey were received without com-nt, though both boys looked at them reflectively for a time It was Penrod knees. who spoke first. "What number, you go to?" (in an "oral lesson in English" Penrod had

ately for years.

At this Rupe's scoruful expression been instructed to put this question in altered to one of contrition. "Well, 1 another form, "May I ask which of our declare!" he exclaimed remorsefully. public schools you attend?") "I didn't s'pose it would hurt. Turn "Me? What number do I go to?" about's fair play; so now you do that said the stranger contemptuously. "I to me don't go to no number in vacation."

"I mean when it ain't." "Third." returned the fat faced boy. It "I got 'em all scared in that school." "What of?" innocently asked "Pen- to bis amiable new acquaintance rod, to whom "the third"-in a distant Hupe's right hand operated upon the part of town-was undiscovered coun- track of Penrod's slender neck; Rupe's

try. What of? I guess you'd soon see think what of if you ever was in that school "UN" Penrod bent far forward in about one day. You'd be lucky if you voluntarily and went to his knees

got out alive!" "Are the teachers mean?" der me around, I can tell you. They're this ceremony

over Rupe Collins." "Who's Rupe Collins?"

any sense?" a start "What?"

"Say, wouldn't you be just as happy if you had some sense?" "Ye-es." Penrod's answer, like the look he lifted to the impressive stranger, was meek and placative. "Rupe

Collins is the principal at your school, The other yelled with jeering laugh

ter and mocked Peprod's manner and voice. "'Rupe Collins is the principal at your school, I guess!" " He langhed harshly again, then suddenly showed truculence. "Say, 'bo, whyn't you learn enough to go in the house when it rains? What's the matter of you, anybow?"

"Well," urged Penrod timidly.

way we do up at the Third."

meekly: "Can you do that to any boy up at

say it quick or"-

posed hastily, with the pathetic sem-blance of a laugh. "I only said that in fun."

"In 'fun!" repeated Rupe stormily. "You better look out how you"the Third myself. Couldn't 1?"

"Well, there must be some boy up there that 1 could"-"No: they aint. You better"-"I expect not, then," said Penrod quickly. "You better 'expect not.' Didn't I tell you once you'd never get back alive if you ever tried to come up around the Third? You want me to show you how we do up there, 'bo?" He began a slow and deadly advance, whereupon Penrod timidly offered a diversion; stande under a glass cover, so you can watch 'em jump around when you hanuner on the box from and look at 'em."

"Yon would. too.". "No. 1 w"-"Looky here," said the fat faced boy, darkly, "what you mean, counterdicking me?" He advanced a step and Penrod hastily qualified his contradiction. muh!" ' "

"Thore?" said Rupe, giving the help

"Well, I said 1 wasn't in earnest." Penrod retreated a few steps. "1 knew you could all the time. I expect I could do it to some of the boys up at "No; you couldn't."

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there. He said it was the acutest case the whole course of his professional practice."

She did not reply.

He began plaintively, "Margaret, you don't"-"I've never seen papa and mamma o upset about anything," she said

"You mean they're upset about me?"

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He extended the middle linger of his left hand and Penrod promptly seized but did not twist it, for he was instantly swung round with his back knee tortured the small of Penrod's

again. "Lick dirt." commanded Rune fore The other boy frowned with bitter ing the captive's face to the sidewalk, scorn, "Teachers! Teachers don't or- und the suffering l'enrod completed

"Say your prayers!" commanded

Rupe, and continued to twist the tuck-less finger until Penrod writhed to his

"Ow." The victim. released, looked

grievously upon the still painful fuger.

mighty careful how they try to run , Mr. Collins evinced satisfaction by means of his horse laugh. "You'd last jest about one day up at the Third!" "Who is be?" echoed the fat faced the said. "You'd come runnin' home,

boy incredulously. "Say, ain't you got veilin 'Mom muh.' mom-muh.' before PECESS WAS OVER" "No, 1 wouldn't," Peurod protested

rather weakly, dusting his knees.

I mean, I don't think I would. I"-"You better look out!" Rupe moved closer, and unexpectedly grasped the back of Penrod's neck again. "Say, 'I would run home yellin' "Mom

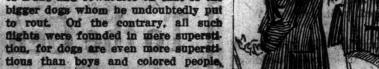
"Ow! I would run home yellin' 'Mom muh.' "

less nape a final squeeze. "That's the Penrod rubbed his neck and asked

the Third?"

"See here now," said Rupe in the, tone of one goaded beyond all endurance, "you say if I can. You better

"I knew you could," Penrod inter-



rod, with his younger vision of a father's mood, remained coldly distant from the Jones neighborhood. With

his own family his manner was gentle, proud and sad, but not for long enough to frighten them. The change came with mystifying abruptness at the end of the week.

It was Duke who brought it about. Duke could chase a much bigger dos out of the Schöfields' yard and far down the street. This might be thought

to indicate unusual valor on the part of Duke and cowardice on that of the bigger dogs whom he undoubtedly put to rout. On the contrary, all such flights were founded in mere supersti-tion, for dogs are even more supersti-

guess."

He descended a little heavily to the outflowing crowd in the arena and bought a caterwauling toy balloon, but showed no great enthusiasm in manip-ulating it. Near the exit as he came out was a hot waffle stand which he had overlooked, and a sense of duty obliged him to consume the three waf-fles, thickly powdered with sugar. which the waffle man cooked for npon command.

upon command. These, left a hottish taste in his mouth; they had not been quite up to his anticipation, findeed, and it was with a sense of relief that he turned to the hokey-pokey cart which stood close at hand, laden with square slabs of Neapolitan ice cream wrapped in paper. He thought the ice cream would cooling, but somehow it fell short of the desired effect and left a peculiar savor in his throat

He walked away, too languid to blow his balloon, and passed a fresh taffy booth, with strange indifference. A bare armed man was manipulating the taffy over a hook, pulling a great white mass to the desired stage of "candying." but Penrod did not pause to watch the operation. In fact, he averted his eyes (which were slightly glazed) in passing. He did not analyze his motives. Simply he was conscious that he preferred not to look at the mass of taffy.

For some reason he put a considera ble distance between himself and the taffy stand, but before long halted in the presence of a red faced man who flourished a long fork over a small cooking apparatus, and shouted jovially: "Winnies! Here's your hot win-nies! Hot winny wurst! Food for the overworked brain, nourishing for the weak stummick, entertaining for the tired business man! Here's your hot winnies! Three for a nickel, a half a dime, the twentieth pot of a dollah!" This above all nectar and ambrosia was the favorite dish of Penrod Schofield. Nothing inside him now craved it-on the contrary. But memory is the great hypnotist. His mind argued against his inwards that opportunity knocked at his door: "Finny wurst"

that of him she awaited. He was passng toward the gate without seeing her, when she arrested him with a fateful whisper.___ "Boh!"

Mr. Robert Williams swung about hastily. "Why, Margaret!" "Here, take your guitar," she whis

pered hurriedly. "I was afraid if fa-ther happened to find it he'd break it all to nieces!" "What for?" asked the startled Rob-

ert. "Because I'm sure he knows it's yours."

"But what"-

"Oh, Bob," she moaned, "I was waiting here to tell you. I was so afraid you'd try to come in"-"Try!" exclaimed the unfortunate

young man, quite dumfounded. "Try to come"-"Yes, before I warned you. I've been

waiting here to tell you, Bob, you mustn't come near the house. If I were you I'd stay away from even this neighborhood-far away! For awhile I don't think it would be actually safe

"Margaret, will you please"-

"It's all on account of that dollar you gave Penrod this morning," she wailed. "First he bought that horri-ble concertina that made papa so furi-

"But Penrod didn't tell that I"-"Oh. wait!" she cried lamentably. "Listen! He didn't tell at lunch, but he got home about dinner time in the most-well, I've seen pale people before, but nothing like Penrod. Nobody could imagine it-not unless they'd seen him. And he looked so strange and kept making such unnatural faces and at first all he would say was that he'd eaten a little piece of apple and thought it must have had some microbes on it. But he got sicker and sicker, and we put him to bed, and then we all thought he was going to die, and, of course, no little piece of apple would have-well, and he kept getting worse, and then he said he'd had a dollar. He said he'd spent it for the concertina, and watermelon, and chocolate creams, and licorice sticks, and lemon drops, and peanuts, and jaw breakers, and sardines, and rasp-

berry lemonade, and pickles, and popcorn, and ice cream, and cider, and sausage-there was a sausage in his pocket, and mamma says his jacket is ruined-and cinnamon drops, and waffles, and he ate four or five lobster croquettes at lunch-and papa said, Who gave you that dollar?' Only he didn't horrisay 'who'. He said something ble, Bob! And Penrod thought he was going to die, and he said you gave it to him, and, oh, it was just pitiful to hear the poor child, Bob, because he ight he was dying, you see, and he blamed you for the whole thing. He said if you'd only let him alone and not given it to him he'd have grown up to be a good man, and now he couldn't! I never heard anything so heartrending. He was so weak he could hardly whisper. but he kept try-

money to Penrod you put into the hands of an unthinking little child a weapon which might be, and, indeed, was, the means of his undoing. Boys are not respon"-

"But you saw me give him the dol-

lar, and you didn't"-"Bobert!" she checked him with in creasing severity. "I am only a wom-an and not accustomed to thinking everything out on the spur of the moment. But I cannot change my mind -not now, at least." "And you think I'd better not come in tonight?"

"Tonight!" she gasped. "Not for weeks! Papa would"-"But Margaret," he urged plaintively,

"how can you blame me for"-"I have not used the word 'blame." she interrupted. "But I must insist that for your carelessness to-to wreak such havoc-cannot fail to-to lessen my confidence in your powers of judgment. I cannot change my convictions in this matter-not tonight-and I can-

not remain here another instant. The poor child may need me. Robert, good night." With chill dignity she withdrew, entered the house and returned to the sick room, leaving the young man in

outer darkness to brood upon his crime-and upon Penrod. That sincere invalid became convalescent upon the third day, and a week elapsed, then, before he found an opportunity to leave the house unaccom panied-save by Duke. But at last he set forth and approached the Jones neighborhood in high spirits, pleasaftly conscious of his pallor, hollow cheeks and other perquisites of illness provocative of interest.

One thought troubled him a little because it gave him a sense of inferiority to a rival. He believed, against his will, that Maurice Levy could have successfully eaten chocolate creams, licorice sticks, lemon drops, jaw breakers, peanuts, waffles, lobster croquettes, sardines, cinnamon drops, watermelon, pickles, popcorn, ice cream and sausage with raspberry lemonade and cider. Penrod had admitted to himself that Maurice could do it and afterward attend to business or pleasure without the slightest discomfort, and this was probably no more than a fair estimate of one of the great constitutions of all time. As a digester, Maurice Levy

would have disappointed a Borgia. Fortunately, Maurice was still at Atlantic City, and now the convalescent's heart leaped. In the distance he saw Marjorie coming-in pink again, with a ravishing little parasol over her head. And alone! No Mitchy-Mitch was to mar this meeting.

Penrod increased the feebleness of his steps, now and then leaning upon the fence as if for support.

"How do you do, Marjorie?" he said in his best sickroom voice as she came near.

To his pained amazement she pro ded on her way, her nose at a cele brated elevation-an icy nose.

and the most firmly established of all dog superstitions is that any dog, be he the smallest and feeblest in the world, can whip any trespasser what-A rat terrier believes that on his home grounds he can whip an ele-phant. It follows, of course, that a

big dog, away from his own home, will run from a little dog in the little dog's neighborhood. Otherwise the big dog must face a charge of inconsistency, and dogs are as consistent as they are superstitious. A dog believes in war, but he is convinced that there are times when it is moral to run, and the thoughtful physiognomist, seeing a big dog fleeing out of a little dog's yard. must observe that the expression of the big dog's face is more conscientious than alarmed. It is the expression of a

person performing a duty to himself. Penrod understood these matters perfectly. He knew that the gaunt brown hound Duke chased up the alley had fled only out of deference to a custom, yet Penrod could not refrain from bragging of Duke to the hound's owner. a fat faced stranger of twelve or thirteen, who had wandered into the

neighborhood. "You better keep that ole yellow dog o' yours back." said Penred ominous-ly as he climbed the fence. "You better catch him and hold him till I get is your name, then, I guess. I kind mine inside the yard again. Duke's of thought it was all the time." chewed up some pretty bad bulldogs round here." bittered, buriesquing this speech in a The fat faced boy gave Penrod a hateful falsetto. "'Rupe Collins is your around here." fishy stare. "You'd oughta learn him name, then. I guess!" Oh. you 'kind not to do that," he said. "It'll make

him sick." "What will?" watched the tempered fury of Duke, 'bu?'.

whose assaults and barkings were be i tenrod was cowed, but fascinated. oming perfunctory. "What'll make Duke sick?" Penrod perons and dishing about this new demanded.

"Eatin' dead buildogs people leave around here." This was not improvisation but for-

was new to Penrod, and he was so mula." taken with it that resentment lost it-self in admiration. Hastily committing the gem to memory for use upon

a dog owning friend, he inquired in a sociable tone: "What's your dog's name?" "Dan. You better call your ole pup,

cause Dan eats live dogs." Dan's actions poorly supported his master's assertion, for upon Duke's ceasing to bark Dan rose and showed the most courteous interest in making the little old dog's acquaintance. Dan had a great deal of manner, and it he came plain that Duke was impressed favorably in spite of former prejudice, so that presently the two trotted amicably back to their masters and

sat down with the harmonions but indifferent air of having known each othe

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"You understan' that, 'bo?"

body ever told me who Rupe Collins is. I got a right to think he's the principal, haven't I?" The fat faced boy shook his head disgustedly. "Honest, you make me sick !"

Penrod's expression became one of despair. "Well, who is he?" he cried. "'Who is he?" mocked the other, with a scorn that withered. "'Who is he?' Me!"

"Oh!" Penrod was humiliated but relieved. He felt that he had proved himself criminally ignorant, yet a peril seemed to have passed. "Rupe Collins The fat faced boy still appeared em-

of thought it was all-the time.' did you?" Suddenly conceptrating his brow into a histrionic scowl he thrust The stranger laughed raspingly and his face within an inch of Penrod's. gazed up the alley, where the hound, "Yes. sonny, Rupe Collins is my name having come to a halt, now coolly sat and you better look out what you say down, and, with an expression of when nes around or you'll get in roguish benevolence, patronizingly big trouble: You understand that,

He felt that there was something dan-

"Yes," he said, feebly drawing back "My name's Penrod Schufield "Then 1 reckou your father mula, adapted from other occasions to mother ain't got good sense." said Mr the present encounter. Nevertheless, it Collins promptly, this also being for-

> "Why?" " Cause if they had they'd of give you a good name." And the agreeable youth instantly rewarded himself for the wit with another yell of rasping laughter, after which he pointed sud euly at Penrod's right hand. "Where'd you get that wart on your

finger?" he demanded severely. "Which finger?" asked the mystified enrod, extending his hand. "The middle one."

"Where?" "There!" exclaimed Rupe Collins, izing and vigorously twisting the vartless tinger naively offered for his spection. "Quit!" shouted Penrod in agony. 'Oneevnt!"

"All right," said the fat faced boy, slightly mollified "We'll let Dan kill em.

"No, sir! I'm goin' to keep 'em. They're kind of pets I've had 'em all ummer. I got names for 'eu and"-"Look here, 'bo. Did you hear me say we'll let Dan kill 'em?"

"Yes, but I won't"-"What won't you?" Rupe became sinister immediately. "It seems to me you're gettin' pretty fresh around here.

"Well, I don't want"-Mr. Collins once more brought into play the dreadful eye to eye scowl as practiced "up at the Third" and sometimes also by young leading men upon the stage.

Frowning quite appallingly and thrusting forward his underlip, he placed his nose almost in contact with the nose of Penrod, whose eyes naturally became crossed.

"Dan kills the rats. See?" hissed the fat faced boy, maintaining the horrible juxtaposition.

"Well, all right," said Penrod, swallowing. "I don't want 'em much." And when the pose had been relaxed he stared at his new friend for a moment, almost with reverence. Then he brightened.

"Come on, Rupe!" he cried enthusiastically, as he climbed the fence. "We'll give our dogs a little live meat-'bo!" At the dinner table that evening Penod surprised his family by remarking in, a voice they had never heard him attempt-a lawgiving voice of international gruffness;

"Any man that's makin' a hunderd dollars a month is makin' good money." "What?" asked Mr. Schutield staring, for the previous conversation had concerned the illness of an infant relative in Council Bluffs.

"Any man that's makin' a hunderd lollars a month is makin' good money.' "What is he falking about!" Margaret appealed to the invisible.

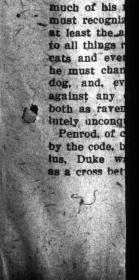
"Well," said Penrod, frowning. "that's what foremen at the ladder works get." "How in the world do you know?" asked his mother. "Well, I know it. A hunderd dollars

month is good money, I tell you!" "Well, what of it?" said the father mpatiently,

"Nothin'. I only said it was go oney."

Mr. Schufield shook his head, dismiss

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ing the subject; and here he made a and South American vampire, and this

mistake; he should have followed up his sen's singular contribution to the conversation That would have plainly revealed

the fact that there was a certain Rupe Collins whose father was a fore-man at the ladder works. All clews are important when a boy makes his first remark in a new key.

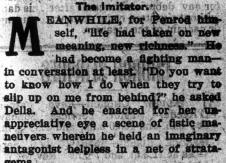
"'Good money?"" repeated Margaret curiously. "What is 'good' money?" Penrod turned upon her a stern glance. "Say, wouldn't you be just as happy if you had some sense?" "Penrod!" shouted his father. But

Penrod's mother gazed with dismay at her son: he had never before spoken like that to his sister. Mrs. Schofield might have been m

dismayed than she was if she had realized that it was the beginning of an spoch. After dinner Penrod was slightly scalded in the back as a resuit of telling Della, the cook, that there was a wart on the middle finger of her right hand. Della thus proving poor material for his new manner to work upon, he approached Duke in the back yard, and, bending double, seized

the lowly animal by the forepaws. "I let you know my name's Penrod Schofield." hissed the boy. He pro truded his underlip ferociously, scowled and thrust forward his head until his nose touched the dog's. "And you better look out when Penrod Schofield's around, or you'll get in big trouble! You understan' that, 'bo?" The next day, and the next, the increasing change in Penrofi puzzled and distressed his family, who had no idea of its source. How might they guess that hero worship takes such forms They were vaguely conscious that a rather shabby boy, not of the heighborhood, came to "play" with Penrod several times, but they failed to connect this circumstance with the peculiar behavior of the son of the house whose ideals this father remarked) seemed to have suddenly become identical with those of Gyp the Blood.

CHAPTER XV.



gems. Frequently, when he was alone, be would outwit and pummel this same enemy, and, after a cunning feint. land a dolorous stroke full upon a face of air. "There! I guess you'll know better next time. That's the way we

do up at the Third!"

in spite of the fact that Duke himself often sat close by, a fiving lie. with the hope of peace in his heart. As for l'ehrod's father, that gladiator was minted as of sentiments and dimenions suitable to a superdemon com mosed of equal parts of Gollath. Jack Johnson and the Emperor Nero.

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Even Penrod's walk was affected. He adopted a gait which was a kind of taunting swagger, and when he passed other children on the street he practiced the babit of feinting a blow: then as the mictim dodged he rasped out the triumphant horse laugh which he gradually mastered to horrible per ection. He did this to Marjorie Jones. Aye, this was their next meeting, and such is Eros, young. What was even storse. In Marjorie's opinion, he went on his way without explanation and left her standing on the corner talking about it long after he mas out of hear-

Within five days from his first en counter with Rupe Collins, Penrod had become unbearable. He even almost allenated Sam Williams, who for a time submitted to finger twisting and neck squeezing and the new style of conversation, but finally declared that Penrod made him "sick." He made the statement with fervor one sultry afternoon in Mr. Schofield's stable in the presence of Herman and Verman "You better look out, 'bo," said Pen

rod threateningly. "I'll show you a little how we do up at the Third.' "Up at the Third!" Sam repeated. with scorn. "You haven't ever been

up there." "I haven't?" exclaimed Penrod. "I haven't?"

"No: you haven't"

"Looky here." Penrod, darkly argu, mentative, prepared to perform the eve to eye business "When haven't I heen up there?" "You haven't never been up there.

In spite of Penrod's closely approach ing nose Sam maintained his ground and appealed for confirmation. "Has he. Herman?"

"I don't reckon so," said Herman. laughing

"What!" Penrod transferred his nose to the immediate vicinity of Herman's nose. "You don't reckon so, bo, don't you? You better look out how you reckon around here. You understan

Herman bore the eye to eye very well. Indeed, it seemed to please him. for he continued to laugh, while Verman chuckled delightedly. The brothers had been in the country picking berries for a week, and it happened that this was their first experience of the new manifestation of Penrod. "Haven't I been up at the Third?"

the sinister Penrod demanded. "I don't reckon so. How come you ast

me?" "Didn't you just hear me say I been

At this moment a brown bound ran into the stable through the aller door, wagged a greeting to Penrod and fra ternized with Puke The fat faced boy appeared upon the threshold and gazed coldly about the little companing the carriage house, whereupon the colored brethren, ceasing from merriment, were instantly impassive, and Sam Williams moved a little nearer the door leading into the yard Obviously Sam regarded the new

comer as a redoubtable if not ominous figure. He was a head tailer than either Sam or Penrod, head and should ders taller than Herman, who was short for his age, and Verman could hardly be used for purposes of comparison at all, being a mere squat brown spot. not yet quite nine years on this planet. And to Sam's mind the aspect of Mr. Collins realized Penrod's rtentous foreshadowings. Upon the fat face there was an expression of truculent intolerance which had been cultivated by careful habit to such perfection that Sam's heart sank at sight of it. A somewhat enfeebled twin to this expression had of late often decorated the visage of Penrod and ap-peared upon that ingenuous surface now as he advanced to welcome the

eminent visitor. The host swaggered toward the door with a great deal of shoulder move-ment, carelessly feinting a slap at Verman in passing and creating, by various means the atmosphere of a man who has contemptuously amused himself with underlings while awaiting an equal

"Hello, bol" Penrod said in the deepst voice possible to him.

"Who you callin' 'bo?" was the ungracious response, accompanied by im-mediate action of a similar nature. Rupe held Penrod's head in the crook of an elbow and massaged his temples with a hard pressing knuckle. "I was only in fun, Rupie," pleaded the sufferer, and then, being set free, "Come here, Sam." he said. "What for?"

Penrod laughed pityingly. ""Pshaw. ain't goin to hurt you. Come on. Sam, maintaining his position near the other door, Penrod went to him and caught him round the neck. Watch me, Rupie," Penrod called,

and performed upon Sam the knuckle operation which he had himself just undergone. Sam submitting mechanically, his eyes fixed with increasing uneasiness upon Rupe Collins. Sam had a premonition that something even more painful than Penrod's knuckle was going to be inflicted upon him. "That don't burt," said Penrod, push-

ing him away. "Yes, it does, too!" Sam rubbed his temple.

"Puhl It didn't hurt me, did it, Rupie? Come on in, Rupe; show this baby where he's got a wart on his

finger.

andressed his host briefly e them nigs out o' here!" "Don' call me nig," said Herman. I mine my own biznuss. You iet 'em oys alone."

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Rupe strode across the still prostrate Sam, stepped upon Pénrod and, equip ping his countenance with the terrifying scowt and protruded jaw, lowered his head to the level of Herman's. "Nig, you'll be lucky if you leave

here alive!" And he leaned forward HII his nose was within less than an inch of Herman's nose. It could be feit that something awful

was about to happen, and Penhod as he rose from the floor suffered an un-expected twinge of apprehension and remorse. He hoped that Rupe wouldn really hurt Herman. A sudden distike of Rupe and Rupe's ways rose within him as he looked at the big boy over helming the little darkey with that rocions scowl. Penrod all at once feit sorry about something indefina ble, and with equal vagueness he fel foolish. "Come on, Rupe," he suggest ed feebly. "Let Herman go, and let's us make our billies out of the rake

bandle." The rake handle, however, was no the suggestion. Vernian had discarded his lath for the rake, which he was at

this moment lifting in the air. "You ole black nigger." the fat faced boy said venomously to Herman. "I'm

But he had allowed his nose to re main too long near Herman's. Pen-rod's familiar nose had been as close with only a ticklish spinal effect upon the not very remote descendant of Kongo man eaters. The result produce by the glare of Rupe's unfamiliar eves and by the dreadfully suggestive proximity of Rupe's unfamiliar nose, was alterether different. Herman's and an's Bangala great-grandfathers never considered people of their own jungle neighborhood proper material for a meal, but they looked upon strangers, especially truculent strangers, as

distinctly edible. Penrod and Sam heard Rupe sudde ty squawk and bellow, saw him wriths and twist and fling out his arms like flails, though without removing his face from its juxtaposition. - Indeed

for a moment the two heads seeme even closer. Then they separated, and the battle was on!

CHAPTER XVI.

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a Colored Troops In Action. OW neat and pure is the task of the chronicler who has the tale to tell of a "good rousing fight" between boys or men who fight in the "good old English way," according to a model set for stasy.

fights in books long before Tom Brown went to Rugby. There are seconds and rounds and

rake, but Febrod in horror had long thrown the rake out into the yard. Naturally it had not seemed The frantic eye of Verman fell upon the lawn mower, and instantly he leaped to its handle. Shrilling a wordless warcry, he charged, propelling the whirling, deafening knives straight upon the prone legs of Rupe Collins. The lawn mower was sincerely intended to pass longitudinally over the body of Mr. Collins from heel to head, and

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Black Valkyrie hovered in the shrick ing air. "Cut his gizzud out!" shrieked Herman, urging on the whirling knives They touched and lacerated the shin of Rupe, as, with the supreme agony of effort a creature in mortal peril puts forth before succumbing, he tore himself free of Herman and got ra, 1311 (S. Edwa 2001 state noa Herman was up as quickly. He leaped to the wall and seized the garden scythe that bung there. "I'm go' cut you' gizzud out," he an-nounced definitely, "an' eat it!" Rupe Collins had never run from anybody (except his father) in his life.

it was, the time for a death song.

He was dat a coward, but the present situation was very, very nunsual. He was already in a badly dismantled condition, and yet Herman and Ver-man seemed discontented with their work. Verman was swinging the grass cutter about for a new charge, apparently still wishing to mow him, and Herman had made a quite plausible statement about what he intended to do with the scythe. Rope paused but for an extrem condensed survey of the horrible ad vance of the brothers and then, utter ing a blood curdled scream of fear, ran out of the stable and up the alley at a speed he had never before attained, so that even Dan had bard work to keep within barking distance. And a cross shoulder glance at the cor ner revealing Verman and Herman in pursuit, the latter waving his scribe overhead, Mr. Collins slackened not his gait, but rather, out of great anonish. mcreased it, the while a rapidly devel-oping purpose became firm in his mind and ever after so remained not only to refrain from visiting that neighbor hood again, but never by any chance to come within a mile of it.

From the alley door Penrod and Sam watched the flight and were without words. When the pursuit rounded the corner the two looked wanly at each other, but neither spoke until the return of the brothers from the chase. Herman and Verman came back aughing and chuckling.

"Hivil" eackled Herman to Verman as they came. "See 'at ole boy run!" "Who-ee!" Verman shouted in ec-

"Nev' did see boy run se fas'!" Herman continued, tossing the scythe into the wheelbarrow. "I bet he home in

the corner drug store, and rem dergoing a toilet preliminary to his very slowly approaching twelfth birth-day, was adhesive enough to retain upon his face much hair as it fell from the shears.

There is a mystery here. The tonsorial processes are not unagreeable to manhood-in truth, they are soothing-but the hairs detached from a boy's head get into his eyes, his ears, his nose, his mouth and down his neck. and he does everywhere itch excrutiatingly. Wherefore he blinks, winks, weeps, twitches, condenses his counter nance and squirms, and perchance the barber's scissors clip more than intend-ed - belike an outlying flange of ear. "Um-muh-ow!" said Penrod, this thing baving happened.

"D' I touch y' up a little?" inquired the barbar, smiling falsely. "Ooh-uh!" The boy in the chair offered inarticulate protest. as the

wound was rubbed with alum. "That don't burt." said the barber. "You will get it, though, if you don't sit stiller," he continued, nipping in the bud any attempt on the part of his patient to think that he already had."it."

"Pfuff!" said Penrod, meaning no disrespect, but endeavoring to dislodge a temporary mustache from his lip "You ought to see hum still that lit-

tle Georgie Bassett sits," the barber went on reprovingly "1 hear -very-body says he's the best boy in town." "Pfuff! Phirr!" There was a touch of intentional contempt in this

"I bayen't heard upliedy around the neighborhood makin' no such remarks." added the barber, "about policity of the same of Penrod. Schotield."

"Well," said Penrod, clearing hi month after a struggle, "who wants em to? Ouch!" "I hear they call Georgie Bassett the "little gentleman." ventured the barber provocatively, meeting with mstant success "They better not call me that." returned Penrod truculently "I'd like to hear anybody try. Just once, that's all! I bet they'd never try it ag-

Oveh!" "Why? What'd you do to 'em?" "It's all right what I'd do! I bet they wouldn't want to call me that again long as they lived!" "What'd you do if it was a little girl? You wouldn't hit her, would you ?" Interece "Well, I'd- Ouch!" of Speraslan "You wouldn't hit a little girl, would you?" the barber persisted, gathering into his powerful fingers a mop of hair from the top of Penrod's head and

pulling that suffering head into an unnatural position. "Doesn't the Bible say it ain't never right to hit the weak sex?" "Ow! Say, look out!"

"So you'd go and punch a pore. weak, little girl, would you?" said the barber reprovingly.

more than one op at a time, for numbers were apt to come upon him treacherously, espec ly at a little after his rising hour, when he might be caught at a disadvantage-perhaps standing on one leg to incase the other in his knickerbockers. Like lightning he would hurl the trapping garment from him, and, ducking and pivoting, deal great sweeping blows among the circle of sneaking devils. (That was how he broke the clock in his bedroom.) /And while these battles were occupying his attention, it was a waste of voice to call him to breakfast, though if his mother, losing patience, came to his room, she would find him seated on the bed pulling at a stocking. "Well, ain't I coming as fast as I can?"

At the table and about the house generally he was bumptious, loud with fatuous misinformation and assumed a domineering tone, which neither satire nor reproof seemed able to reduce, but it was among his own intimates that his new superiority was most outrageous. He twisted the fingers and squeezed the necks of all the boys of the neighborhood, meeting their indignation with a hoarse and rasping laugh he had acquired after short practice in the stable, where he jeered and taunted the lawnmower, the garden scythe and the wheelbarrow quite out of countenance.

Likewise he bragged to the other boys by the hour, Rupe Collins being the chief subject of encomium-next to Penrod himself. "That's the way we do up at the Third," became staple explanation of violence, for Penrod, like Tartarin, was plastic in the hands of his own imagination, and at times convinced himself that he really was one of those dark and mur pirits exclusively of whom "the Third" was composed-according to Rupe Collins,

Then, when Penrod had exhausted himself repeating to nausea account of the prowess of himself and his great friend, he would turn to two other subjects for vainglory. These were his father and Duke

Mothers must accept the fact that be tween babyhood and manhood their sons do not boast of them. The boy, with boys, is a Choctaw, and either the influence or the protection of women is shameful. "Your mother let you," is an insult. But, "My father won't let me," is a dignified exp tion and cannot be hooted. A boy is ruined among his fellows if he talks much of his mother or sisters, and he must recognize it as his duty to offer at least the appearance of persecution to all things ranked as female, such as cats and every species of fowl. But he must champion his father and his dog, and, ever ready to pit either against any challenger, must picture both as ravening for battle and abso Intely unconquerable. Penrod, of course, had always talked

by the code, but, under the new stin lus, Duke was represented virtually as a cross between Bob, Son of Battle

Well," said Herman mischievously, "hearin' ain't believin'!" Penrod clutched him by the back of

the neck, but Herman, laughing loudly, ducked and released himself at once. retreating to the wall. "You take that back!" Penrod shout-

ed. striking out wildly. "Don't git mad," begged the small

darky, while a number of blows falling upon his warding arms failed to abate his amusement, and a sound one upon the cheek only made him laugh the more unrestrainedly. He behaved exactly as if Penrod were tickling him, and his brother, Verman, rolled with joy in a wheelbarrow. Penrod pum-meled till he was tired and produced no greater effect.

"There!" he panted, desisting finally. "Now I reckon you know whether I been up there or not!" Herman rubbed his smitten cheek.

"Pow!" he exclaimed. "Pow-eel You cert'ny did lan' me good one nat time! Oo-ee, she hurt!"

"You'll get hurt worse'n that." Penrod assured him, "if you stay around here much. Rupe Collins is comin' this afternoon, he said. We're goin' to make some policemen's billies out of the rake handle.

"You go' spoil new rake you' pa bought?

"What do we care? I and Rupe got to have billies, haven't we?" "How you make 'em?" 49710564

"Melt lead and pour in a hole we're goin' to make in the end of 'em. Then we're goin' to carry 'em in our pockets, and if anybody says anything to us-

oh, oh, look out! They won't get a crack on the head-oh, no!"

"When's Rupe Collins coming?" Sam Williams inquired rather uneasily. He had heard a great deal too much of this personage, but as yet the pleasure of actual acquaintance had been denied

"He's liable to be here any time," answered Penrod. "You better look out. You'll be lucky if you get home alive if you stay till he comes.

"I ain't afraid of him," Sam returned

"You are too" There was some truth in the retort. "There ain't any boy in this part of town but me that wouldn't be afraid of him. You'd be afraid to talk to him. You wouldn't get a word out of your month before old Rupie'd have you where you'd wished you nev-er come around him, lettin' on like you was so much. You wouldn't run home yellin' 'mom-muh' or nothin'. 'Oh, no!" "Who Rupe Collins?" asked Herman. "Who Rupe Collins?" Penrod nocked and used his rasping laugh. but instead of showing fight Herman appeared to think he was meant to laugh, too, and so he did, echoed by Verman "You just hang around here a little while longer," Penrod added grinity, "and you'll and out who Rupe Collins is, and I nity you when you again.

"What he go' do?"

"You'll see; that's all. You just wait



'You showed me that trick," Sam bjected. "You already did that to me. You tried it twice this afternoon and don't know how many times before. only you weren't strong enough after the first time. Anyway, I know what it is, and I don't"-

"Come on, Rupe," said Penrod. "Make the baby lick dirt."

At this bidding, Rupe approached, while Sam, still protesting, moved to the threshold of the outer door, but Penrod seized him by the shoulders and swung him indoors with a shout./ "Little baby wants to run home to its mom-muh! Here he is, Rupie."

Thereupon was Penrod's treachery to an old comrade properly rewarded, for as the two struggled/Rupe caught each by the back of the neck, simultaneously, and, with creditable impartiality, forced both boys to their knees. "Lick dirt!" he commanded, forcing them still forward, until their faces were close to the stable floor. At this moment he received a real surprise. With a loud whack something struck the back of his head. and, turning, he beheld Verman in the act of lifting a piece of lath to strike

"Em moys ome!" said Verman, the quake. giant killer

"He tongue tie'," Herman explained. "He say, let 'em boys alone."

of fair play, and always there is great good feeling in the end-though sometimes, to vary the model, "the butcher" defeats the hero-and the chronicler who stencils this fine old pattern on his page is certain of applause as the stirrer of "red blood." There is no surer recipe. But when Herman and Verman set to't the record must be no more than

few fragments left by the expurgaor. It has been perhaps sufficiently suggested that the altercation in Mr. Schofield's stable opened with mayhem in respect to the aggressor's nose. Exing vocally his indignation and the extremity of his pained surprise, Mr. Collins stepped backward, holding his left hand over his nose and striking at Herman with his right. Then Verman hit him with the rake. Verman struck from behind. He struck as hard as he could. And he struck with the tines down For, in his simple, direct African way he wished to kill his enemy, and he wished to kill him as soon as possible. That was his

single, earnest purpose. On this account, Rupe Collins was peculiarly unfortunate. He was plucky and he enjoyed conflict, but neither his ambitions nor his anticipations had ever included murder. He had not learned that an habitually aggressive person runs the danger of colliding with beings in one of those lower stages of evolution wherein theories about "hitting below the belt" have

not yet made their annearance. The rake glanced from the back Rupe's head to his shoulder, but it felled him. Both darkies jumped full upon

him instantly, and the three rolled and twisted upon the stable floor, unloosing upon the air sincere maledictions close connected with complaints of cruel ly and unusual treatment, while certain expressions of feeling presently emanating from Herman and Verman indi- out either having made any effort at cated that Rupe Collins, in this extremity, was proving himself not too slavishly addicted to fighting by rule. Dan and Duke, mistaking all for mirth,

barked gawly. From the panting, pounding, yelling heap issued words and phrases hither

to quite unknown to Penrod and Sam: also a hoarse repetition in the voice of Rupe concerning his ear left it not to be doubted that additional maybem was taking place. Appalled, the two spectators retreated to the doorway nearest the yard, where they stood dumbly watching the cataciysm.

The struggle increased in primitive simplicity. Time and again the howiing Rupe got to his knees, only to go down again as the earnest brothers in their own way assisted him to a more reclining position. Frimal forces operated here, and the two blanched. slightly higher products of evolution. Sam and Penrod, no more thought of interfering than they would have thought of interfering with an earth-

At last out of the ruck rose Verman disfigured and maniacal. With a wild

bed by diss time!" Verman roared with delight, appearing to be wholly unconscious that the lids of his right eye were swollen shut and that his attire, not too finical be fore the struggle, now entitled him to unquestioned rank as a sansculotte. Herman was a similar ruin and gave as little heed to his condition. Penrod looked dazedly from Herman

to Verman and back again. So did Sam Williams

"Herman," said Penrol in a weak voice, "you wouldn't honest of cut his gizzard out, would you?"

"Who? Me? 1 don't know. He mighty mean ole boy!" Herman shook his head gravely and then, observing that Verman was again convulsed with unctuous merriment, joined laughter with his brother. "Sho! I guess.I uz dess talkin' whens I said 'at. Reckon he thought I meant it f'm de way he tuck an' run. Hiyi!- Reckon he thought ole Herman bad man. No, suh: I uz dess talkin,' 'cause I nev' would cut nobody. I ain' tryin' git in no jail

-no, suh!' Penrod looked at the scythe; he looked at Herman; he looked at the lawn mower, and he looked at Verman. Then he looked out in the yard at the rake. So did Sam Williams. "Come on, Verman," said Herman. We ain' got 'at stove wood f' supper yit."

Giggling reminiscently, the brothers disappeared, leaving silence behind them in the carriage house. Penrod and Sam retired slowly into the shadowy interior, each glancing, now and then, with a preoccupied air, at the open; empty doorway where the late afternoon sunshine was growing ruddy. At intervals one or the other scraped the floor reflectively with the side of his shoe. Finally, still withconversation, they went out into the yard and stood, continuing their si-

"Well," said Sam at last, "I guess it's time I better be gettin' home, Sc long, Penrod."

"So long, Sam," said Penrod feebly. With solemn gaze he watched his friend out of sight Then he went slowly into the house and after an interval occupied in a unique manner appeared in the library holding a pair of brilliantly gleaming shoes in his hand Mr. Schofield, reading the evening paper, glanced frowningly over it at his offspring.

"Look, papa," said Penrod; "I found your shoes where you'd taken 'em off in your room to put on your slippers, and they were all dusty. So I took 'em out on the back porch and gave 'em a goed blacking. They shine up fine, don't they?" "Well, I'll be a d-dud-dummed!" 'said

the startled Mr. Schofield. Penrod was zigzagging back to normal r

* The midsummer sun was stinging bot eye he looked about him for his trusty outside the little barber shop next to



"They better not call me that," re-turned Penrod Truculently.

I'd fix her, though, all right. Spe'd seel" "You wouldn't call her names, would you?"

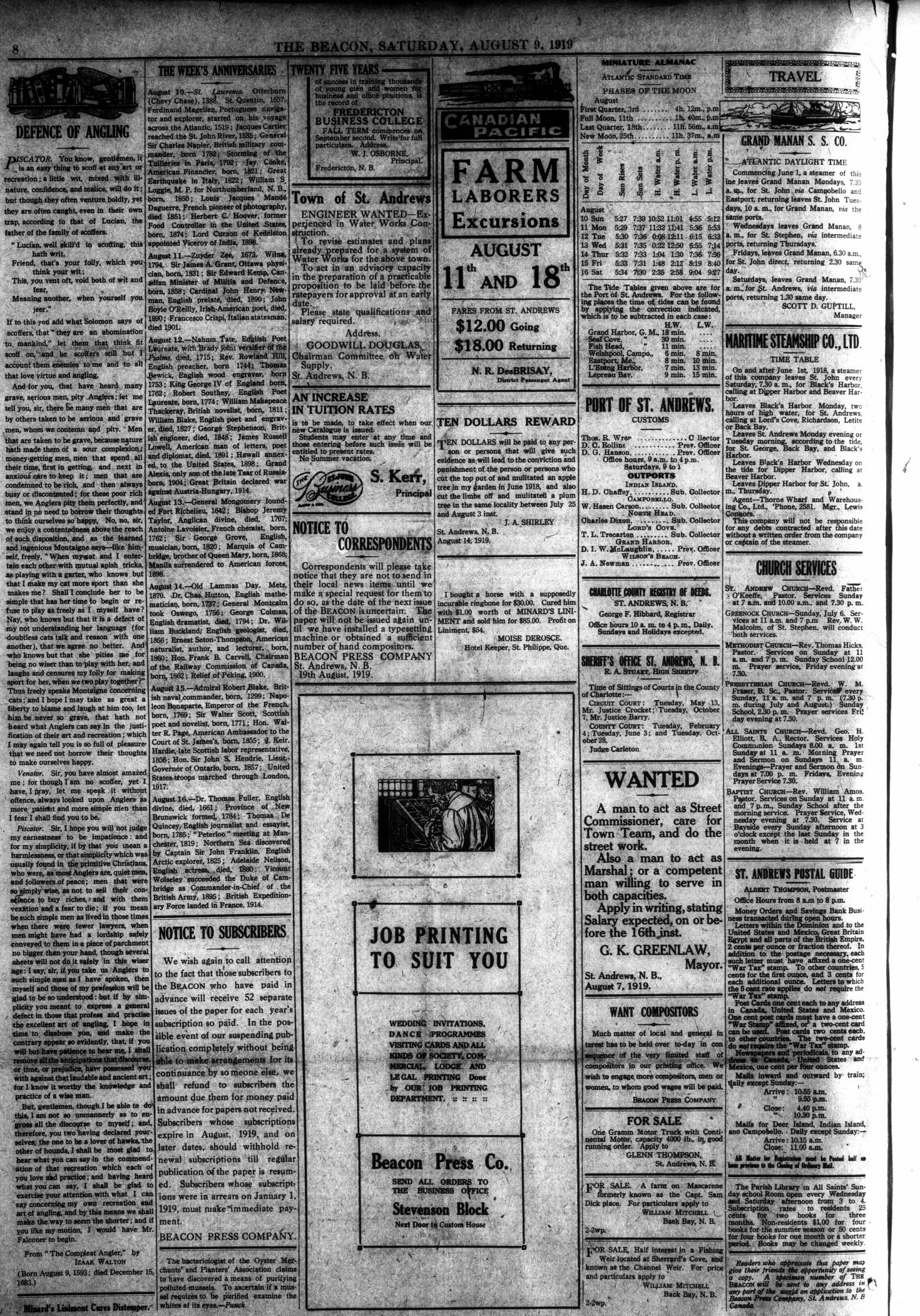
"No, I wouldn't! What burt is it to call anybody names?"

"Is that so?" exclaimed the barber "Then you was intending what I heard you hollering at Fisher's grocery delivery wagon driver fer a favor the other day when I was goin' by your house, was you? I reckon I better tell him, because he says to me afterwerds If he ever lays eyes on you when you ain't in your own yard he's goin' to do a whole lot o' things you ain't goin' to like! Yessir, that's what he says to me!"

"He better catch me first, I guess, before he talks so much."

"Well," resumed the barber, "that ain't sayin' what you'd do if a young lady ever walked up and called you a little gentleman. 4 want to hear what you'd do to her. 1 guess 1 know. though, come to think of it." "What?" demanded l'enrod. You'd sick that pore ole dog of yours on her cat if she had one, I expect," guessed the barber derisively. "No. I would not!"

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fication of their art and recreation ; which I may again tell you is so full of pleasure that we need not borrow their thoughts to make ourselves happy.

Venator. Sir, you have almost amazed me; for though I am no scoffer, yet I

more patient and more simple men than I fear I shall find you to be.

and followers of peace; men that were so simply wise, as not to sell their con-science to buy riches, and with them

be such simple men as lived in those times when there were fewer lawyers, when men might have had a lordship safely conveyed to them in a piece of parchment no bigger than your hand, though several sheets will not do it safely in this wiser age: I say, sir, if you take us Anglers to such simple men as I have spoken, then myself and those of my profession will be glad to be so understood : but if by simplicity you meant to express a general defect in those that profess and practise the excellent art of angling, I hope in time to disabuse you, and make the contrary sppear so evidently, that, if you will but have patience to hear me, I shall remove all the anticipations that discourse, or time, or prejudice, have possessed you with against that laudable and ancient art for I know it worthy the knowledge and

But, gentlemen, though I be able to do this, I am not so unmannerly as to enselves, the one to be a lover of hawks, the other of hounds, I shall be most glad to hear what you can say in the commendation of that recreation which each of ation of that recreation which each of you love and practice; and having heard what you can say, I shall be glad to exercise your attention with what I can say concerning my own recreation and art of angling, and by this means we shall make the way to seem the shorter; and if you like my motion, I would have Mr. Falconer to begin.

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