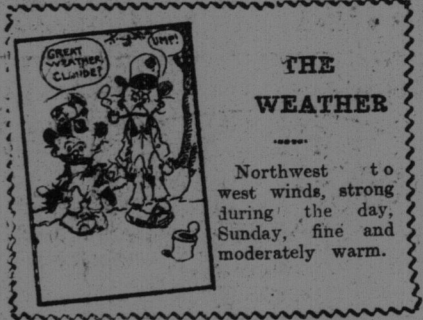


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NO WIRELESS TO EUROPE NOW

Canada Shut Off by Burning of Glace Bay Station.

STILL TALK TO SHIPS

Partridge Island and Other Stations Not Powerful Enough for Cross-ocean Work—Will Take Some Time to Recover.

As a result of the recent disastrous fire at Glace Bay, when the property of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. was burned, wireless communication between Canada and Europe will all probably be cut off for several months.

Other Stations Not Powerful Enough

Mr. Ashley, the operator of the wireless station at Partridge Island, said yesterday that he had not received any word of the extent of the damage other than he had seen in the newspapers, but he believed the loss was quite a serious one.

Still Pick up Vessels

The sending and receiving of messages between Canada and vessels crossing the Atlantic will not, however, be interfered with. The local station, for instance, had no communication with the one at Glace Bay, but received messages direct, and is still sending and receiving them.

Officers Optimistic

The loss at Glace Bay is estimated at many thousands. The buildings, however, were fully insured. The officers of the company are in an optimistic mood, and state that with their five years experience they will be able to erect a far better equipped and more useful station than the destroyed one, although in the meantime their earnings will be reduced, owing to the suspension of their trans-Atlantic service.

Municipalities League Closes

Ald. Heineman of Detroit Was Elected President—Canadian Officers.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—(Special)—The convention of the League of American Municipalities closed yesterday afternoon with a business meeting, at which officers for the coming year and the next place of meeting were decided.

Ald. D. Heineman of Detroit, was elected president; Mayor J. R. Crossin, of Joliet, Ill., 2nd vice-president, and Ald. L. A. Lapointe, of Montreal, 2nd vice-president. The only other Canadian elected to office was Controller W. R. Evans of Winnipeg, who was elected to the board of trustees. Many of the delegates have left for their homes in the states, but delegates expressed themselves as delighted with their visit to Canada and the warm hospitality that was extended to them in Montreal.

RECORD SCORES WITH RIFLE

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 28.—In the national individual rifle match yesterday another world's record was made by Champion H. O. Roesch, of Oregon, who won the governor's match last week, made the remarkable score of 195 out of the possible 200, at slow fire on the 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yard targets. Roesch won the match, defeating 623 competitors, with the record score of 330.

SAYS HE FORGED CHECK

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28.—(Special)—W. A. Baker is to be brought here for trial. He surrendered himself in New York saying he forged a check on the Sterling bank.

LITTLE MOTHER LOSES LIFE TO SAVE A CHILD

Frances Sweet, Aged Fifteen, Teaching Her Alien "Babies" Falls from Four Story Roof to Her Death.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Little Kindergarten Teacher is dead and the children in First street are mourning. And Frances Sweet, fifteen years old, as the little teacher was known to her grown-up friends, died as she lived, sacrificing herself for the little alien boys and girls of the east side, whom she loved and called her "babies."

In attempting to save one of her "babies" from a fall from the roof of her home, where she was amusing them yesterday afternoon, Frances lost her balance herself and was crushed on the ground four stories below. She died two hours later in Bellevue Hospital.

Frances, who was the daughter of John Sweet, a painter, of No. 46 First street, has always loved the little mitres of humanity that play in the streets in the lower east side, and every moment of her time that she was not studying or helping her mother she devoted to her "babies."

All of her pennies went to buy little things to make them happy, and when they were ill, Frances was never happy unless she was permitted to help the mothers to nurse them.

But the finest treat of all was given to the "babies" recently when Frances, with her savings, fitted up a little settlement on the roof of her tenement house. Here, in the shade of a big chimney, she stretched a sheet and with a few chairs and pillows she fitted up a retreat where her babies could have the benefit of whatever breeze might stray there on the hot summer afternoons.

Her little friends had gathered there yesterday afternoon and were watching her wide eyed wonder to tales that Frances was reading to them from Grimm's Fairy Book. One of the smallest of the children became restless and started to toddle about the roof. She was discovered by Frances just as she was leaning forward to look over the edge. Frances sprang to the side of the child, grasped her dress and pulled her back to safety.

The Frances talked to the children and told them how very dangerous it was to go near the edge of the big, high roof. The Frances didn't have much effect, however, for a few minutes later the same small offender was in danger again.

Then Frances rushed to the edge of the roof, and clutched at the child's dress, but she rushed so quickly that she could not check herself, and lost her balance.

Her scream brought a dozen grown folks in the house up to the roof. All they found was a group of terror-stricken little ones huddled together, too frightened even to cry.

When they picked Frances up it was found that many of her bones had been broken and that she had been injured internally. But why didn't she die? she gasped soon after she had been laid in her cot. Then she died.

COVENEY GIRL SENT TO GOOD SHEPHERD HOME

In the police court this morning Gertrude Coveney, the ten-year-old girl arrested for stealing a purse containing \$100 from George Whitcomb, was sent to an indefinite term to the Home of the Good Shepherd. This course was deemed advisable, to keep her from the streets.

THE M. P. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following programme of events for the M. P. A. A. championship meet has been arranged up: 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards dash, 880 yards dash, 1 mile run, 5 mile run, 120 yards hurdles, 12 mile bicycle, 1 mile bicycle, Running high jump, Pole vault, Hammer throwing, Shot putting, Hop, step and jump.

The meet will take place on Saturday, September 11, on the Wanderer's grounds, Halifax.

DELEGATES LEAVE HERE WEDNESDAY

Programme of the Congregational Union Annual Meeting, at Chebogue Next Week—Names of Delegates.

ITALIAN DUKE WHO WOULD WED MISS ELKINS, IS AN EXPERT MOUNTAINEER

The annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be held September 2 to 5 in the church at Chebogue, N. S., of which Rev. George W. Whyte is pastor. The St. John delegates will be: Rev. S. W. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, Mrs. H. P. Kerr and Mrs. E. E. MacMichael. They will leave here on Wednesday next. The programme for the meetings is—

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1909. 9:30 a. m.—Prayer meeting, conducted by J. W. Flewelling, St. John. 10:00 a. m.—Organization. Appointment of secretaries and committees. Roll call. Report of secretary. Reports of committees.

Delegates from fraternal bodies and visitors introduced. Applications for membership. Reports of treasurer and statistical secretary.

11:00 a. m.—Reports of churches. 11:30 a. m.—Election of officers. Representatives appointed.

3:30 p. m.—Address by Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. John. "Echoes of the Congregational Union of Canada."

Greetings from Congregational Union of Canada by the delegates. 4:00 p. m.—Report of Church Union Committee by Rev. W. T. Gunn, M. A., Toronto.

7:30 p. m.—Praise service, conducted by Rev. John H. Sulston, Brookville. 8:00 p. m.—Address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. George M. Whyte, Response, Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. John.

Address by retiring chairman, Rev. I. Adams Ross, Keewick Ridge. Subject: "The Christian's Responsibility in Social Progress." 8:45 p. m.—Address by Rev. Wm. McIsaac, Kingsport. Subject: "Most Potent Factor in Social Progress."

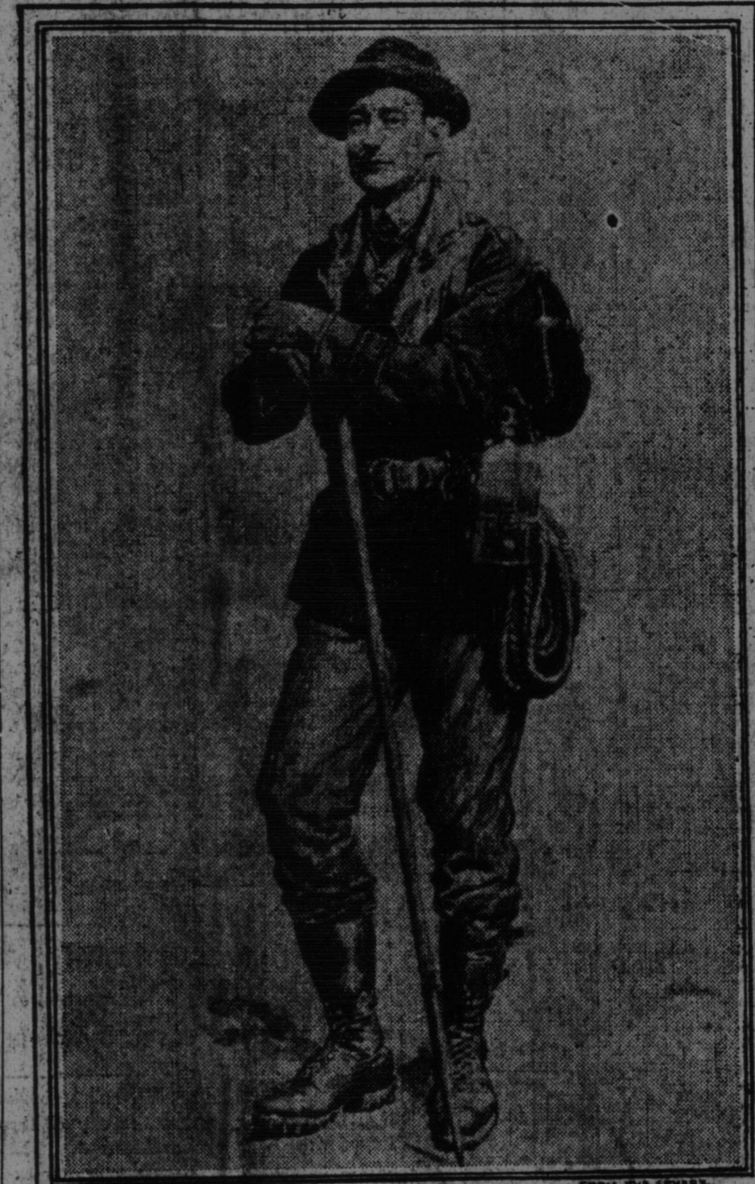
Collection on behalf of Union. FRIDAY, SEPT. 27. (Woman's Board Field Day) 10:00 a. m.—Meeting of union committee. Saturday, Sept. 28. 9:30 a. m.—Prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Bevis, Margaree.

10 a. m.—Business of church committee. Report of special resolutions committee. Recommendations of union committee. 11 a. m.—Paper by Rev. Wm. J. D. Gibson, Kingsport. Subject: "The Devotional Services of our Churches; Their Necessity and How they can be made more efficient." Discussion.

7:30 p. m.—Praise service, conducted by Rev. W. Cannon, Lower Sealmah. 8:00 p. m.—Address by representative of the Congregational College of Canada. Subject: "The Claims of our College upon the churches of this Union." Collection for the college.

Sunday, Sept. 29. 11 a. m.—Public worship. Union preacher, Rev. A. R. Schrag, Yarmouth. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close. 2:45 p. m.—Mass meeting under the auspices of the Sunday school and Young People's Society. Special service of song. 3 p. m.—Address by Miss Diadem Bell, Chatham, Africa. 3:20 p. m.—Address by Rev. J. W. Schofield, Liverpool. Subject: "Our Boys and Girls, what can we do for them; what may we expect from them?" 3:40 p. m.—Address by Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. John. Subject: "Christian Patriotism, or Canada made Great Through her Christian Citizenship." Consecration service at the close. Collection on behalf of Union.

The Congregational Women's Board of Missions of N. S. and N. B. will meet in their 29th annual meeting on Friday, Sept. 2nd. The programme is— 9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises. 9:45 a. m.—Roll call and organization. 10:15 a. m.—Reports of officers and superintendents. President's address. 10:45 a. m.—Business Election of officers and superintendents. News from our missionaries. 11:30 a. m.—Prayer hour, led by Mrs. J. W. Flewelling, St. John. 2:30 p. m.—Devotional service, led by Mrs. H. Nickerson, Milton. 2:45 p. m.—Words of welcome, Mrs. Geo. M. Whyte. Reply, Mrs. E. Hendry, Milton. 3 p. m.—Reports from committees. 3:30 p. m.—Address, Mrs. Sulston, Brookville. 4 p. m.—Conference on "Our Methods and Our Work" led by the president, Children's hour. Exercises by Mission Band. 7:30 p.—Praise service, led by Mrs. Willard Godfrey, Brookville. Devotional exercises. Routine business. 8:00 p. m.—Exercises by Chebogue Mission Band. 8:30 p. m.—Address by Miss Diadem Bell, Chatham. Offering for Women's Board. Resolutions.



DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI.

To the Duke of the Abruzzi, Italy, he holds the record of the highest mountain climbing ever done by man. This record was made recently when the Duke attained the height of 28,000 feet on Mount Godwin-Austen, the second highest mountain in the world. Mount Everest being the highest.

Mount Godwin-Austen is 28,000 feet high, and the Duke of the Abruzzi was within 5,000 feet of its summit. The Duke of the Abruzzi is the son of the late Duke of Aosta and cousin to the King of Italy. He inherited a large fortune from his mother, who was a great heiress. His father was for a time King Amadeo I. of Spain. The Duke having attained the rank of captain in the Italian navy early turned his attention to exploration, and in 1877, after several Alpine successes, he went to Alaska, where he conquered the virgin peak of Mount Elias, more than sixteen thousand feet high. From mount Elias he turned to Asiatic exploration, getting near to the North Pole than Nansen. His next great achievement was in Africa, where in 1895 he scaled the sixteen highest peaks of the Rwenzori range, reaching an altitude of 16,810 feet.

It was reported that he was engaged to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of U. S. Senator Elkins, but failed to gain royal consent to the marriage.

MIRISSIS GETS THREE MONTHS AND MUST PAY \$300 FINE

Judge Forbes Says He Will Consider Commutation of Sentence if Prisoner Will Aid in Campaign Against Free Speech—Mr. Mullin Says There May Be Appeal—Davis Goes Free

In the county court this morning Judge Forbes sentenced Geo. Mirassis, the Greek, to three months in jail and a fine of \$300 for selling Free Speech.

A large number of spectators were present in the county court to witness the trial. The prisoner was brought in and seemed to act mechanically in the Mirassis trial. Judge Forbes spoke on the publication of Free Speech and told the defendant that like a good many more had been sentenced with the crime for the night jail and this to a great extent was responsible for his appearance in court this morning. But his gain on the paper would be considerably lessened by the fine which was imposed.

The case of the King and Joseph Davis was first dealt with by Judge Forbes. Davis was allowed to go on suspended sentence. His honor said that his merciful sentence was due to the prisoner's having borne an exemplary reputation previous to his arrest.

"How do you account for your down fall?" asked his honor. "Well, I found myself in bad company and began to drink." "Well, get out of the city is my advice. Go back to your home in Montreal." "Thank you, your honor," said Davis, and out he went.

His honor said that he had been informed that Davis was an industrious young fellow and his former employer had spoken well of him.

"I have no desire to be too hard with you," Judge Forbes told the prisoner, "but the evidence proves that you sold this vile sheet knowing it to be of a harmful nature. You were warned by the police and by Postmaster Sears about the paper. If you had added the police in their search regarding Free Speech, as a respectable citizen should have done, the result of your trial might have been different. You have had a most worthy defence—a notable defence—in fact your attorney has caused extra expense to the county in causing a new trial for you.

"I will be merciful. Your sentence will be three months of hard labor and a fine of \$300, imposed at the expiration of your confinement. I will do what you can to commute your sentence if you will aid the anti-free speech campaign against the Free Speech."

The prisoner did not reply, in fact he did not seem to understand what had been said. Mr. Mullin said that he thought it was not within His Honor's jurisdiction to impose a penalty, and it is probably that an appeal will be entered.

His honor said that he was informed in court and went bitterly on leaving the room. The case of Nicholas Alletto will be taken up at the next sitting of the court. Peter Petropolis and Michael Marcus went bail for him this morning for \$500 each. The court then adjourned.

DEDICATE THE CHAPEL AT RENFORTH

Ceremony Tomorrow in Pretzly Suburb—Twelve Years Since Services Were Begun There.

On Sunday morning the little chapel at Renforth, known as the chapel of Saint James the Less, is to be formally dedicated by His Lordship Bishop Richardson. The debt has been wiped off the church, a bell has been installed through the generosity of Mrs. E. C. Elkin, and an organ has been procured. The chapel is now complete in every particular, and the residents soon come to see that it would be a great pride in their place of worship.

It was about twelve years ago that Rev. A. W. Daniel, of Rothsay, started holding house to house services in Riverside and Renforth on the Lord's day, and as the number of residents increased rapidly it was seen a larger edifice was needed. About two years ago it was decided to enlarge the structure, and seventeen feet was added to the floor space and a chancel built.

During the past year the debt has been entirely wiped off and tomorrow, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the church will be consecrated to the service of God, with Rev. Mr. Daniel, Rev. Mr. Hibbard, the head master of Rothsay, and Rev. Perry O'Brien, of New York. Rev. Mr. O'Brien is a son-in-law of Robert Matthew, and was formerly curate to Dr. Lindsay Parker, of Brookville.

Tomorrow morning a petition will be presented to the Bishop at the church door, asking him to consecrate the church to the service of God, and at the conclusion there will be a celebration of holy communion.

The congregation recently acquired an organ that for some years was used in Trinity church, St. John. It was bought through the holding of an entertainment in her house, at which a very creditable sum was realized. A. V. Burnham negotiated the purchase.

The newly installed bell, which for many years did service in the city as a fire bell, at the gas house, was placed on Tuesday night last, and the general opinion is that it is a good one, having a very musical sound. It was tested by some friends, who raised the money in various ways. Mrs. Wyndham Humphrey being largely instrumental in the work through the holding of an entertainment in her house, at which a very creditable sum was realized. A. V. Burnham negotiated the purchase.

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Several Home-Visitors from Coveney

Cared for at Waterloo Street Home for a Time—Thursday Spent in Wandering and Calls at Several Homes.

As a sequel to the arrest of 10 year old Gertrude Coveney by Sergeant Kilpatrick yesterday on a charge of stealing from George Whitcomb's apartments in Marsh street a purse containing \$8, a strange story of the figures prominently as a youthful adventurer, comes to light.

On the night of August 16, she was sheltered in the police station informing the police that her father and mother had gone to the country, and would be back for a day or so. Inquiry by the Times two days later, on a Wednesday at the house of her parents in Winter street elicited the news that she had been missing since Sunday morning but had unexpectedly returned on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Her mother, who seemed to be a hard-worked woman, appeared greatly perturbed over the case, and was at a loss to say what caused the child's statements about the country trip as it had never even been contemplated.

The child, she said, was a very headstrong youngster, and hard to control. When she came back home she told her mother that she had been down to see Annie Brown in Mill street and had been playing there, but this time, besides telling her father tale about her parents' journeying in the country she said she was on the hunt for Mrs. White, a dressmaker. Her itinerary this time was around Gilbert's Lane and vicinity.

The first place she visited was the house of R. H. Irwin, 60 Gilbert street. She inquired hesitatingly of him where Mrs. White lived, and was told that there also no such person in the vicinity. Then she went away.

She did not go far, however, but stopped at the house of George Corbett, 179 Wright street. Here she did not resort to the formality of knocking but went into the sitting room and was on the point of ascending the stairs when she was challenged by the landlady. The same query came in answer and she received a similar reply to that given by Mr. Irwin.

The next board of the wanderer was at Mrs. Coates' house in Summer street. Here, however, she changed her salutation and asked for a drink of water and after receiving it continued on her way.

It is thought that it was after this that she stole the pocketbook from Mrs. Green's house, to which offence she confessed yesterday in the police court.

The Times learns that about a month ago she stayed for two days at the James Mitchell's in Waterloo street. The story about her people rustling in the suburbs was brought into play there also. She told Mrs. Mitchell that her father and mother had gone away, left her alone and would not return for some time. As it was getting late the child was taken in for the night and seemed quite contented playing cheerfully with the children about the house. The next day Mrs. Mitchell thought she would investigate the story so she accordingly took the child to direct her to her home.

She led Mrs. Mitchell to a house in Wright street, it is said, and told her that this was where she resided. If the lady would wait a few minutes she would see if her father and mother had returned from the country. Upstairs the child went, coming back in a few minutes with the information that they were still away. A short time later she confessed to her real home in Winter street and thither she was taken and that was the last seen of her by Mrs. Mitchell.

CANOE UPSETS, GIRL IS DROWNED

Toronto, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Miss Bertha Petrie, second daughter of H. B. Petrie, president of the Petrie Mfg. Co., was drowned last evening by a canoe upsetting near Centre Island.

The young lady was on her way to meet her mother and sister. The body was recovered. Miss Petrie was the best swimmer on the island and it is supposed she either took cramps or had heart trouble.

LESS GROUND, BUT A BIGGER CROP

Toronto, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Agricultural department issues a crop bulletin showing a decrease in most grain crops and the crop is expected to exceed last year's.

EIGHT LITTLE ONES DIED IN CITY THIS WEEK

The death rate in the city increased considerably during the week ending yesterday, nineteen deaths having been registered at the Board of Health office. The causes were—Cholera infantum eight, heart failure 3, consumption 2, diabetes, paralysis, senile decay, meningitis, heart disease, cancer of stomach one each.

ROY OF FIVE DROWNED

Cayuga, Ont., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Norman McDonald, aged five years, fell from a dock here yesterday and was drowned.

Give Baby



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It Has No Equal as an Infant Food.

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Wm. H. Dunn, Agent.

**THE MESSAGE**  
By LOUIS TRACY

(Continued.)

Mr. Baumgartner looked worried and preoccupied. The coming of the mail which meant so much to Evelyn, perhaps had its importance for him also. At any rate he left the entertainment of his guests largely to his wife, until a sharp clash of wits rudely dispelled his reverie.

Beryl Baumgartner was the unconscious agent that brought about an unforeseen crisis. Her restless eyes speedily caught the glint of diamonds on Evelyn's left hand, and she cried ecstatically: "Where did you get it?"

Each woman at the table was on the qui vive instantly. In a place like La Palma the mere mention of a diamond ring in connection with a young and pretty girl suggests that one more infatuated male had voluntarily renounced his name from the list of eligibles.

Evelyn, having stifled the volcano that raged over night, might have seized the opportunity to pass if she had not happened to catch the mocking smile on Rosamund's face when the nature of the ring became self-evident. That steeled her intent.

"It is my engagement ring," she said quietly.

"What?" shrieked Beryl, to whom this was news indeed. "Who is he?"

"You do not know him, dear, but his name is Captain Warden. He is at present in West Africa, somewhere near the Niger River."

"And did he send it to you?"

"Yes, I received it only last night. It would have reached me four months ago had not Mrs. Laing stolen one of my letters—perhaps others as well—and that naturally led to some confusion."

There was a moment of stupefied silence at the table. Everybody seemed to be stricken dumb. Rosamund, crimson with anger, could only mutter:

"What insolence!"

"It is an unpleasant thing to say, but it is true," said Evelyn, "that Mrs. Laing's transgression in the most matter-of-fact tone, though she was conscious of a queer tingling at the roots of her hair, and she hardly recognized the sound of her own voice."

Baumgartner felt it imperative to stop what threatened to develop into a scandal. "Miss Dane, you are making a serious charge against a lady of the highest repute. I can assure you, as best chairman of a company style."

"I mean it, every word," cried Evelyn, "and I am speaking the truth or nothing," she demanded, suddenly wheeling round on the offensive peer.

"Really—really—!" he spluttered, for once too bewildered to grin.

"Please tell Mr. Baumgartner what happened in the hall at Lochmerg when Mrs. Laing asked the postman to give her a letter addressed to Captain Arthur Warden, at Ostend. You were present. It was my letter she obtained. Perhaps she has it yet if her boxes were searched."

Here was no timid girl striving vainly to bolster up a false accusation, but a fiery young goddess impeaching an erring mortal. The atmosphere was electric; Beryl, who started afterwards that she felt pins and needles attacking her at all points, gave very little attention to the incident.

"But you remembered Captain Warden's name last night?"

"But you heard it, and from Mrs. Laing."

"Well—yes, but you know, Mrs. Laing might have written to him."

"She did, after obtaining the address from my letter and reading what I wrote. Then she turned on Rosamund with magnificent disdain."

"Shall I give you a copy of your letter? Captain Warden has sent it to me."

Sheer fury enabled Rosamund to regain her self-control.

"Your foolish attack on me is dispersed out of your own mouth," she said, striving desperately to speak with her accustomed nonchalance. "Captain Warden has not written to you since I saw him in London. He is in Africa, it is true, but he has never been heard of after going ashore at Rabat fully three months ago. How can you pretend that you received a letter from him last night? My authority is an Under Secretary of State. Pray who is yours?"

Under other conditions, Evelyn might have been warned by the imperious command to "hold her tongue" that Baumgartner telegraphed to his wife when that good lady was minded to interfere. But no

was no resisting "Billy" when (in his own phrase) he was going strong.

"I fear you all thought me very rude," she said, with a pathetic little gesture of helplessness, "who was I to do—listen in silence to fresh insults?"

"I think you did the only possible thing."

"Then why did you refuse to bear out my statement?"

"There were reasons. May I see that letter now?"

"Have you come of your own accord?"

"Evelyn fighting for the man she loved, was a very different girl from the proud, disdainful Evelyn who, twenty-four hours earlier, had been credited almost any indignation rather than doubt her adversary in a public dining-room. She read the Rosamund with the adroitness and ready device to gain her ends, and felt that Fairholme was just the man to be used as a stalking horse."

"No," he said, "or rather, yes—and no. I am anxious to know the truth, but Baumgartner suggested that I should accept your offer of reading the evidence. Don't you see, he has to consider the future a bit."

"In what way?"

"Well, if Mrs. Laing stole a letter in his house, she—it's a jolly hard thing to say, but she must be warned off."

Baumgartner as a guardian of morals was a new conception. Evelyn felt that a more powerful foe than Rosamund was in the field. Her unimportant romance had suddenly widened into the world-domain of politics. The man who was to help and decide right. In that vital moment she realized that her postscript to the Lochmerg letter might have consequences far beyond their effect on Warden's fortunes and her own.

"Lord Fairholme," she said, turning so that she could watch the slightest change in the expression of his face, "does Mr. Baumgartner strike you as a man who would go out of his way to interfere in a dispute between two women?"

"Not unless there was money in it."

"Then why is he showing such interest now in a matter which he deliberately closed last night?"

I gave you his explanation. Even Baumgartner likes to associate with people of good character."

"No, that is not the reason. Mr. Baumgartner is engaged at this moment in a plot against British dominion in West Africa. You see last evening at the harbor. Well, she is here to watch the Sana Soesi. You yourself heard to-day that our party had been sent to Europe by the mail steamer. Why, when the Sana Soesi is at our disposal? I will tell you. The British authorities believe that the yacht will help further in some way, a native rising in Southern Nigeria. Now, the letter in my possession, read by any one who would give its inner meaning would yield a valuable clue to the amount of information in the disposal of the home government is concerned, and on the other hand, don't you know Mrs. Laing may have a perfectly fair explanation of the other business. So let us go at that, eh, what do you think?"

"May I set as arbitrator?" said Baumgartner. "If I glance through your letter, Miss Dane, I may discover a means of settlement."

Something in his tone, some hint of a crafty purpose behind the smooth-spoken words, beat through the haze of wrath and grief that clouded Evelyn's mind. She could trust Fairholme with her lover's letter, but not Baumgartner. To reveal to him what Warden had said about Mrs. Laing's extraordinary accurate knowledge of proceedings in the Solent and affairs in Nigeria, was tantamount to betraying her lover's faith.

With splendid calmness she took the letter from the table and replaced it in her pocket.

"No thank you Mr. Baumgartner," she said, "if Lord Fairholme declines to help me, nobody else can help me. I am pleased to him because he is aware that Mrs. Laing induced your groom to unlock the post-box and hand her your letter. The proof of my words lies here. It is for him to say whether or not he is satisfied he saw Mrs. Laing commit a theft."

Fairholme shook his head. He was not looking in luck and his artificial humor was only the veneer of an honest nature, but he surprised a look in Rosamund's eyes that boded ill for her. She was pale, ashen pale. She uttered no word, but continued to glare at Evelyn with a suppressed malice that was more threatening than the mere rage of a detected trickster.

His lordship evidently thought it high time Baumgartner or his wife exercised their authority.

"Don't you think this matter has gone quite far enough?" he asked, glancing from one to the other, and averting the eyes of either Evelyn or Mrs. Laing.

"Yes," said Baumgartner sharply with his prompt offer to supplant Fairholme as judge. "This absurd dispute about a purely private affair must end at once, and my family is going to Europe by the next mail steamer."

"Indeed?" gasped his wife.

"Father, you can mean it!" cried Beryl, who, at the lowest calculation, had made arrangements for a good three weeks' further frivolity at La Palma.

"Unfortunately, I am quite in earnest."

The financier looked it. Despite his magisterial air, his puffy face was drawn and sagged, and he had the aspect of a man who needed rest and sleep.

"You will accompany us, of course, Miss Dane," he went on, speaking slowly, though he were groping for the best way out of a difficulty. "Your quarrel with Mrs. Laing can be much more easily adjusted in England than here. I hope, therefore, we shall be spared further bickering during our brief stay in the Canaries."

"But, father dear," put in his daughter, "you said you were going home on the yacht, and calling at Gibraltar and Algiers."

"I have changed my plans," he retorted curtly, and that was all he would say on the subject.

Evelyn left the table at the earliest moment. When too late, she regretted that those words "thief" and "steal" were irrevocable. She had retreated to a nook in the garden where a dense clump of tropical trees and shrubs gave shelter from the sun, and was trying to discover if she had imperilled the success of Warden's mission by any unguarded phrase, when Lord Fairholme came to her.

"May I sit down here for a few minutes?" he asked. "I want to try to understand things."

"I should be sorry to test your lordship's capacity so greatly," she said. She had not yet forgiven him for not taking her part. She was young; her world was tumbling about her ears; she believed that everybody ought to stand against Rosamund's wickedness.

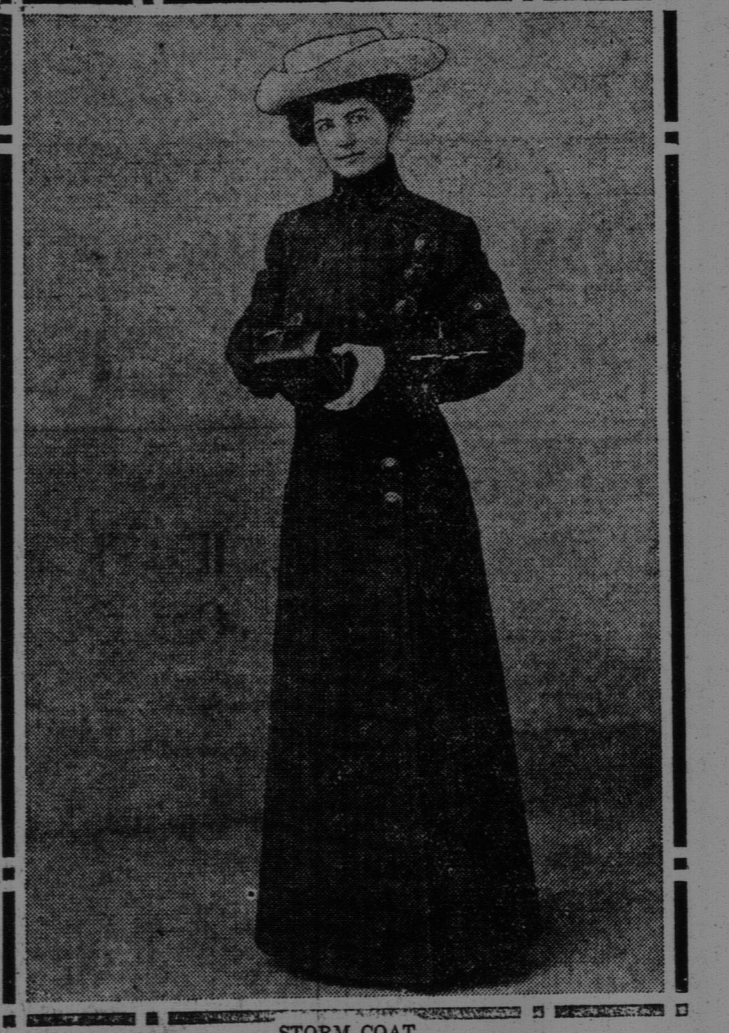
"Oh, come now, that's a bit severe, isn't it?" grinned Fairholme. "You don't make allowances for the ruffian's feelings of a poor fellow who has just had his image battered."

"Will you please tell me what you are talking about?"

"Eh—beg pardon. I meant I'd shattered. Silly mistake, eh, what?"

Evelyn's lips relaxed in a smile. There

**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



When the wintry winds do blow and the storm comes upon us, it is then that my lady must don her passenger coat. Yet, with a view of appearing always in the best of style, she must be careful in the selection of this storm coat. The buttons are set on at intervals in groups of three, running down the left side. The collar is high and shows a trimming of narrow soutache braid.

**FORSEE ELECTRICITY PERFORMING ALL WORK**

Scholars and Business Men Assert Cities Will Depend on it and Even Crops Will Need it—The City of the Future Minus Net Work of Wires Overhead

All the well-known scholars and business men of today agree that the city of the future will be an electrical city. The Dallas (Tex.) News, with a very few exceptions all the manifold requirements for speed and economy will be met by electricity.

Even the food products consumed in the electric city of the future will be the result of electricity applied to agriculture. The country will have an abundance of electric power for light, power and heat on the farms. The farming communities will flourish under the stimulus of an electrified topsoil, and an increased absorption of nitrogen, procured directly from the atmosphere with all parts of the world and wireless telephones will be used for both local and long distance service. Even the transmission of the power currents will be effected through wireless or the atmospheric electricity waves.

In the new electrical city man will do the thinking and electrical machinery will do the work. Time was a very few years ago when nearly all the work in the world was done by hand, and the power of the hand was done by hand. Today, the application of electricity in the world today passes all comprehension. The powerful motors have adapted themselves to all kinds of work in the shop, office or home, and the largest factories, from the watch-making shops to the giant steel mills, are driven by electricity. Motor applications are increasing every day, and it is estimated that within the next 20 years every industry under the sun, and nearly all the work now done by hand, will be electrified.

To enumerate the thousand and one ways in which electricity has already been applied is superfluous, but its universal adaptability foretells wonders for the future. The greatest wonders are the outgrowths of our beginnings. It was only 25 years ago that the incandescent lamp was per-

**A Positive Cure For Indigestion and Dyspepsia.**

Have you ever felt a leaden weight in the pit of the stomach—a feeling of fullness, with belching of wind and perhaps severe pain? Then you know how indigestion feels. It makes a person sarcastic and cranky—it causes misery after every meal—it saps the strength.



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**THE BREEZE AT MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE MEETING**

(Chatham World)

The Maritime Board of Trade has done a good deal, since its organization, to promote inquiry into the commercial and industrial needs of these provinces, and has been useful in bringing their business men together and making them better acquainted with each other, though it is true that very little has been directly accomplished by it in a practical way. These inter-provincial gatherings have been very pleasant affairs. But a cloud has arisen in the sky. Some ill-feeling was aroused at Halifax last year, and it has not yet abated. The St. John delegates charged that Halifax had packed the meeting for the purpose of carrying a resolution in its favor, in order to give the Canadian Pacific Railway running rights over the Intercolonial, and the Halifax men, while resenting the charge, refused to have the roll called in order that it might be tested. St. John sent a delegation to Charlottetown this year, in courtesy to Prince Edward Island, but its delegation announced the withdrawal of the St. John Board. It is to be regretted that the breach has occurred. Mr. Johnson, president of the Halifax Board of Trade, widened the breach at the Chatham meeting, by a raspy speech against the union of the Maritime Provinces. He practically declared rich Nova Scotia didn't want to be tied to so poor and miserable a country as New Brunswick, and intimated that New Brunswick wanted union for the purpose of getting a square meal from the Nova Scotia crib. If Mr. Johnson had been a member of the English parliament, when the Act of Union with Scotland was before it, he would, no doubt have opposed it on the ground that England was rich and Scotland poor.

The rasping and sneering speech of Mr. Johnson, and the refusal of President Bell to permit the calling of the roll after that of the rejecter of such topics. We hope to see them here, and hope to see Mr. Johnson of Halifax here, and hope one of the St. John men will arise at the proper time and give Mr. Johnson all that is coming to him. St. John should battle with Mr. Johnson, on his own ground, instead of running away from him.

**SEES MENACE TO WORLD IN WOMAN'S STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY**

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—British scientists labor on women, especially. It has been stated that in the United States of America the higher education of girls has proved their strength.

"The most disquieting feature of the times is the revolt of women against their womanhood and their claim to be on equality with men and to compete with men in every way. There should be no question of equality raised; when comparison is made between the accomplishments of men and women, the question of equality does not and cannot come into consideration. It is clear that should a struggle arise—and it is to be feared that it is coming upon us—there can be but one issue; woman must fall and in falling must destroy man to his destruction."

An interesting presidential address, in which the destinies of great nations and of men were dealt with in vigorous style, was delivered by Prof. Stirling, of the physiological section. He took up the question of race development and the problem of the future of the British Empire. The entire subordination of each part to the welfare of the whole is the lesson which the future of the English speaking races have at the present time mostly to learn. It has been a problem of the United States; it is a problem which faces the empire.

"The same sort of difficulties which confronted the states," he said, "are being experienced in the integration of units, now nominally under British control, into one great nation, in which all parts work for the good of the whole and for mutual protection in a struggle for survival."

**TIRD MOTHERS.** It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides. Tired mothers should take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, assures restful sleep, and helps in many ways.

Many a man is the moving picture of an unpaid tailor's bill.

**ANOTHER ROAD FOR HARRIMAN?**

Pan American Railroad Purchased by United States Ambassador—The Men Back of it

Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 26.—David E. Thompson United States Ambassador to Mexico, it is rumored here, has bought for approximately \$10,000,000 gold, the Central American border, from the north to the Tehuantepec Isthmus company of the Pan American Railroad, owned by the Hubbarth interests of New York, which is now finished to a point within twenty-five miles of that city. Which completion of the line will require the mere spanning of the river to effect railway connections from the western extremity of the Central American Republic.

By purchase outright, Ambassador Thompson has taken over \$9,000,000 of the total capitalization of \$10,000,000. The transfer is entirely in his own name, but it is understood among inner circles that the St. Louis capitalists are associated with the diplomat in the transaction and that of entire system to Mr. Harriman, as a part of the chain to extend continually from British Columbia to Central America.

**RECRUITS LESS DESIRABLE**

Applicants for U. S. Army Enlistment Not up to the Recent Standard.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Returning property is having its effect on recruiting men for the United States army, making it more difficult to keep up the standard of 1907 when splendid material was available from the ranks of the unemployed. The authorized strength of the army today is 84,000 men, exclusive of the hospital corps which numbers 3,500 men.

As the terms of enlistment of men expire it is no easy matter to induce desirable men to re-enlist.

It will not be a hard matter therefore, to reduce the size of the standing army, in accordance with President Taft's wishes. Ostensibly the cause for this reduction is the difficulty of obtaining good men, but the real reason is one of economy. Every man reduced means a saving of \$1,000 a year, and if the reduction proposed reaches 8,000 men by July 1 next, the total annual saving will amount to \$8,000,000 per year. President Taft has been insistent on big reductions in army estimates for 1911, and the army officials have been endeavoring to every conceivable way to effect a saving. Necessary construction work of all kinds has been postponed, and the acquisition of other needed equipment has been deferred. Finally a decision has been reached that considerable of the saving must be effected by reducing the enlisted force.

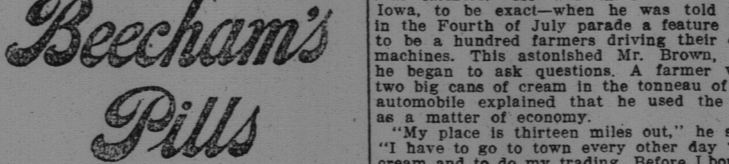
**A LONG-FELT WANT.**

Josh—Do you think there will ever be that radical change in the style of men's hats?

Boh—Not unless somebody invents a back of the head.

**HURRY ENDS IN INDIGESTION**

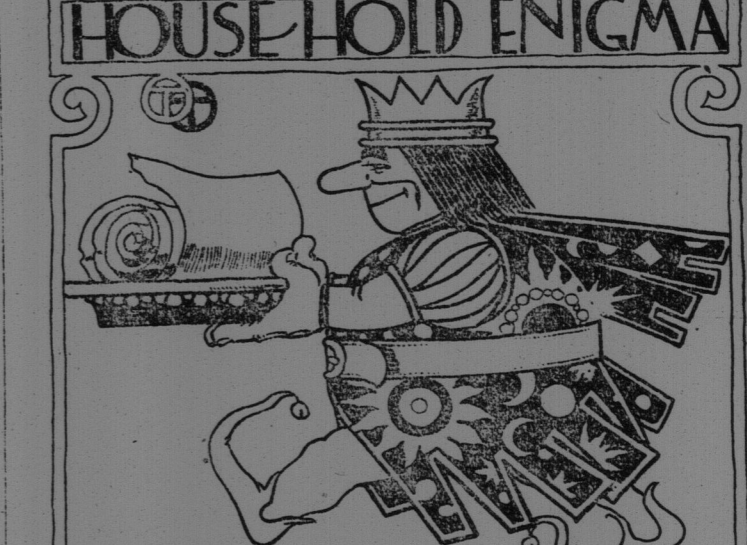
Use your teeth on your food or your stomach will suffer. Quick lunches hurried eating, boiling food, are not to end, sooner or later, in some form of indigestion, more or less troublesome.



quickly relieve the distress caused by hurried eating. They act directly on the stomach nerves and actually help the food to digest and assimilate. They are particularly good for nervous dyspepsia, bloating, hiccupping, bitter taste in the mouth, and flatulence. With reasonable care in eating, Beecham's Pills will soon

Put an End to Stomach Ills

**The Times Daily Puzzle Picture**



**KING ROACHRICH OF BELDDING STOLE A SOGVINE GINGHAM PLAN**

Can you solve this enigma? The nonsense sentence is made up of the letters of the names of four objects about the house. Upside down, nose at collar.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

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GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, ETC.

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City of Fort William, Ont. 5 per cent. BONDS due 1 Oct., 1928. Assessed Valuation \$14,497,242. Net Bonded Debt Only \$523,333.

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THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER of Kennebecasis Bay.

Again "the cold autumn rain" that Bryant tells of, drops down from a gray and cheerless sky...

AUNT MARY'S FAREWELL The last two performances of The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary by May Robson and her excellent company will be given in the Opera House today.

MORNING LOCALS While swimming in Likely's pond last evening Charles Watters was seized with a cramp and had a narrow escape from drowning.

CHURCH SERVICES Mission Church St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, Rev. D. Conroy, in charge. Services tomorrow, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity and Beheading of St. John Baptist.

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COSGRAVE WILL TRY FOR DIAMOND SCULLS

Toronto Oarsman Seeks to Emulate Lou Scholes—Lumberman Leaves Fortune of \$493,000.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Jimmy Cosgrave, of the Argonaut Rowing Club, champion of the Great Lakes, makes it the chief point for the transhumation of the tremendous quantity of grain and merchandise between Eastern and Western Canada.

UNCLE SAM HITS BACK AT PROHIBITION OF PULP WOOD EXPORT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Several regulations on the administration of the tariff law relating to the export of pulp wood are being issued by the Treasury department.

MAURETANIA FLYING AT RECORD-BREAKING SPEED

New York, Aug. 28.—Elated at the first record made by the Mauretania, it is expected more than 200 are for London or the Continent, and everything for their comfort has been arranged.

NAMES CONNECTED WITH FREE SPEECH CORRESPONDENCE

Letters from the following persons regarding correspondence for Free Speech were submitted in evidence in the McDougall case yesterday: A. S. Fraser, New Glasgow; Albert H. Bruce, horse shoer; George Brown, Joseph A. McDonald, Port George; P. E. I. Miss Molly Holly, 383 Main street, St. John; Chas. John D. Dusk (Jr.), 200 Main street, St. John; E. J. Williams, 100 Main street, St. John; W. E. Campbell, Inverness, N. S.; Thos. E. Arenal, Chatham; John T. Bingham, North Sydney; J. B. Henderson, Pictou; William D. Stewart, New Glasgow; Alex. McAdam, Sydney; and H. D. Rudlow, New Glasgow.

PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olive, who have been visiting relatives on the west side, will return to Boston by the steamer Calvin Austin tonight. Rev. Harry Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin and family, who have spent the past month with relatives at Point de Bute left on Thursday for Gibson where they will be the guests of Rev. Thomas Stebbings and Mrs. Stebbings for a few days before leaving for their home in Yorkton, Sask. Rev. W. E. Parker, of the McCharr Memorial Church, Ottawa, is visiting his brother, S. W. Parker, Goodrich street, and will return to Ottawa next week. Mrs. J. N. Harvey and family arrived in the city yesterday from Hampton Village, where they were spending the summer. Prof. Wicher of San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, Cal., and a former pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city, is in Toronto on his way home after spending a year, accompanied by his wife and son, passing through the city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. N. Harvey and family arrived in the city yesterday from Hampton Village, where they were spending the summer. Prof. Wicher of San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, Cal., and a former pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city, is in Toronto on his way home after spending a year, accompanied by his wife and son, passing through the city yesterday afternoon.

BROTHER TOLD BROTHER

One Suffered for Fifteen Years, the Other for Thirteen.

The convincing powers of a testimonial were never more clearly shown than in the case of Mr. Hugh Brown, brother of Lemuel Brown, Avonville, N. B., read in the paper about Hon. John Costigan cured by "Fruit-tives".

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LIBERALS TO HOLD POLITICAL PICNICS

Arrangements are being perfected by the executive of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association for a series of political picnics throughout the province in September.

WILL EMPLOY 100 MEN

The Malleable Iron Works, in Amherst, which suspended operations about eighteen months ago, have been taken over by the Rhodes Iron Co., Ltd., and will resume an active work on Oct. 1.

THE BELL AEROPLANE

J. A. D. McCurdy and F. W. Baldwin have returned to Cape Breton from camp Petawawa and are now busily engaged in putting some of their flying machines in shape to be tried out. The trial flights will take place soon at some of the intervals at liberty on the streets yesterday and will probably be officially released today after signing bonds for future good behavior.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING WORLD

MARINE ALMANAC. 1909. Sun. Tide. August. Rise Sets High Low. The time used is Atlantic Standard.

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CLEANING UP In the middle of the afternoon yesterday, a man was busy cleaning out the ill-smelling contents of the catch-basin at the corner of city hall. This work is carried on during the day in all parts of the city, and in some places the material thrust up under the noses of citizens is much more ill-smelling than in others. The city council does not permit the merchant to wash his windows between certain hours in the day. This policy is generally approved by the citizens. But why should the catch basins be cleared at that time when traffic is heaviest, under the very shadow of city hall? It would seem to be more to the credit of St. John as a clean city to have this work done at some other time—say at night. It is of course a very necessary work, but the like is true of other work in poorly sewered localities, which is not done during the day. There are many ways in which St. John could be made a cleaner city and more attractive to the citizens as well as visitors, if the cleaning process were taken up seriously by the council. When a St. John man goes to some other city and comes home again he is conscious of a feeling that all is not done here which might easily be done to add to the attractiveness of the town.

HINT TO MR. HAZEN The province of Nova Scotia is taking practical steps to secure a definite class of settlers from the mother country. Fifty-four of them arrived at Halifax on the Monday on Wednesday. Twenty-seven of these had among them \$60,000 capital, and Rev. M. McLean Goldie, provincial immigration agent in Britain, who accompanied them, said he expected a thousand good settlers would arrive before next April. A hundred have already stated their intention of coming, and will have, Mr. Goldie says, nearly a quarter of a million dollars capital, which will nearly all be put into agriculture. He further stated that all the immigrants who landed at Halifax last winter there were not more than 20 or 30 of the class that arrived this week. The province, he says, is aiming at quality, while other provinces and the dominion seek to get numbers. The Nova Scotia department is after the tenant farmers, and Mr. Goldie will go on a lecturing tour among them during the winter. He only went across three months ago, expecting to lay the foundation for a campaign, but it has already with a fine group of settlers, with more to follow. We quote a portion of an interview in the Halifax Chronicle: "People on the other side do not understand conditions here. To many of the men whom I talked with during my present visit, it was incredible that the government of a province should make such efforts to get people to go on the land. That a government should establish an agricultural college where instructions might be obtained for a few pounds a year was simply incomprehensible to them. I talked with many men who were paying premiums of three and four hundred pounds a year to have their sons taught farming, and they simply could not appreciate the conditions in Nova Scotia. But a lot of these same men are coming out here themselves or sending their sons here, and all of them are excellent people. You may spend as much money in other advertising as it costs to support a man doing the personal work I have been doing and by it you will only touch a comparatively few people. Personal work is the thing that counts. As fast as people in the mother country get to thoroughly understand the conditions here we are going to have large additions to our population, and within a year I think Nova Scotia will be reaping the results of the work done by the department of industries and immigration."

TO THE LAND In American cities as well as in those of Europe earnest efforts are being made to get the people—the poor people in congested sections—back to the land. So long as the city dweller finds it fairly easy to earn a livelihood for his family he is disposed to remain, and the great majority of them even those who merely submit prefer their wretchedness in a city tenement to the more lonely life of the country. Country life must be made more attractive and

more profitable before it will appeal to very many who would really be better off on a plot of land of their own, in the pure free air of the open. This subject is given an additional interest from recent statements made by Mr. Bolton Hall, organizer of the Little Land league, who has just returned from Europe, where he has been studying conditions in Germany, France and Switzerland on the spread of the "back to the land" movement in those countries. The Bangor Commercial says of him and his work: "The theory of Mr. Hall is that a little land and a living is the one thing to be impressed upon dwellers in congested quarters in cities, as of most importance. He believes in the principle of going back to the land; has started the Vacant Lot gardening association in several of our cities, and tells about the Little Land leagues in continental countries. In telling of these leagues, just as he landed from Europe, Mr. Hall said he found in a German city that the authorities are helping working men's families to spend the summer on vacant lands near the city limits. More than 50,000 children of Berlin were thus enabled to spend this summer on land within easy reach, where they were assigned plots where they could play and cultivate gardening profitably with the help of their families and the advice of public instructors. A similar plan is carried out in France, in Switzerland and in other countries. In New York the Little Land league has been organized with a board of well known gentlemen as directors, among whom are such men as J. Pierpont Morgan, George T. Powell, Albert Shaw, Poultony Bigelow, Hamlin Garland, and of which board Miss Kate Sanborn is vice president. The work of this league is to furnish land at a cheap rent within an hour and one-half of New York city, where a farm training school will be organized and where larger tracts of land can be let to farmers who want to raise market crops. Movements like these, which mean little land and a home in the country for those who wish to escape from the pent-up tenement house sections of cities, and with schools which teach real farming to boys and young ladies, are sure to largely win in numbers and usefulness in the coming years."

The Commercial also gives a very interesting account of an institution in Maine, a farm school for girls at Greensacres, Eliot, under the instruction of Mrs. Sidney Lanier, widow of the well known southern poet. Of this school it says: "The school for farm girls at Eliot may be regarded as a feature of the Greensacres summer school which has been conducted for years by Miss Farmer, and which is known all over the country as one of the earliest and most satisfactory of the many summer schools of the country. Mrs. Lanier, formerly with the faculty of Warwick, England, who has opened such a school near her castle in England, the success of which school is well known to most Americans interested in this subject. Mrs. Lanier, upon one of the most beautiful spots in our entire state, lovely Greensacres at Eliot, is giving girls and young ladies instruction in dairying, especially the making of butter, in poultry keeping, in the culture of all the berry and bush crops of the garden, as well as in those branches which relate to good housekeeping and homemaking, in which they are also taught to do their work for the betterment of the whole community. While this school is yet in its earlier days, and will be developed gradually, it is yet full of promise and deserves the heartiest approval and commendation. The occupations mentioned are all most appropriate to young women, they are profitable in themselves, contribute to the betterment of the community, and are performed in the open, thus insuring good health to those who engage in them. They are also growing in popularity and what ever has good form in society is sure to be followed. There can be no failures in these joyous occupations."

Halifax had three supervised playgrounds this summer, and at the closing the mayor presented the prizes. One ground had an average attendance of 130, another 108 and the third 112. The report of the treasurer showed that the receipts for the year, including tag day, amounted to \$1,840.87 and the total expenditure was \$1,288.00, leaving a balance of \$552.87. The playgrounds committee is not so fortunate. This interesting item is from the Halifax Chronicle: "The Commercial Committee of the Board of Trade and City Council is to meet on Monday or Tuesday next, when the question of the elimination of politics from civic government is to be taken up."

If the United States inaugurates a tariff war against Canada, the imperial preference will get a new lease of life. An Englishman carried off the honors in the flying-machine contests at Rheims yesterday. John Bull is not asleep. British shipbuilders are said to have an eye on Canada. If so, this should be St. John's opportunity.

Raincoats, Waterproofs & Umbrellas We are apt to have a good deal of wet and showery weather this time of year. Raincoats, Waterproofs and Umbrellas are in order now. Our stock is very complete including: Combination Raincoats and Showerproof Coats, suitable for rain or shine, price \$7.50 to \$15.00. Waterproof Coats, guaranteed to keep water out, prices \$7.00 to \$12.00. Boys' Rubber Coats, special price \$2.50. Umbrellas 75c., 85c., \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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When You Need a New Pair of CORSETS Always Ask for P. C. CORSETS, The best fitting and most attached, 50c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00 pair. Wetmore, Garden St. Tape Girdle Corsets 35c. per pair.

THE HOUSE BY THE SEA They say she died of broken heart (I tell the tale as 'twas told to me). But her spirit lives and soul is part of the sea, and her house by the sea. Her lover was sickle and fine and French. He was nearly a hundred years ago. When he sailed away from her arms—poor weaver.

IN LIGHTER VEIN UNCLE EZRA SAYS. "Sometimes the biggest load in the puddle is the first one to get snaked out." A POOR TRAVELLER. Hank Stubbs—Amos Green says as how he likes you in the country, but refuse. "Sige Miller—Waal, if you'll notice, Amos' chair-bound son, he's been a-visitin'."

ARGUMENT OF THE FUTURE. "Good gracious, isn't that your husband and the opposite porch?" "On the opposite porch?" "Dispute that every night. George is a monomaniac and Mr. Miller is a diplomat." "Cleveland Plain Dealer." TRUE TO TRAINING. Generous Lady—"Here, my little boy, I know you are hungry for a box of these 'Boys—Much obliged, lady, but my folks is vegetarians."

ROSEBERRY MAY ASSAIL BUDGET London, Aug. 27.—Great interest has been aroused in political circles by the announcement that Lord Roseberry has consented to address a meeting in opposition to the budget at Glasgow. The unionist party is delighted that the Conservative prime minister should so prominently in importance to the present Liberal government.

DROP BLACK AS MOURNING London, Aug. 26.—Lady Morell Mackenzie, the widow of the throat specialist, whose rise to an international medical equisite, has left a clause in her will resulting her children to wear white and naive instead of their friends and to places of amusement. "I am not afraid of their forgetting to be happy."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one cure, and that is by the use of the constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and obstructs the passage of air, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. The cause of ear deafness is caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Full Set \$4.00 We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth without plates, and, if you desire, we cast, by a new method, all this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or slightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting off of the natural teeth or painful grinding. Gold Crowns ..... \$3 and \$5 Bridge Work ..... \$3 and \$5 Teeth Without Plates ..... \$3 and \$5 Gold Filling ..... \$1 to \$2 Other Filling ..... \$1 to \$2

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LAST GENERAL HALF-HOLIDAY, THE ATTRACTIONS Today will be the last general half holiday for this year and it is probable that with fine weather a large number will embrace the last opportunity to leave town early in the afternoon and remain over Sunday or to take advantage of the half-holiday and enjoy the various attractions in and about the city. The places where an enjoyable time may be spent are quite numerous but there are not very many special attractions offered. The summer resorts along the river, on the shore and along the railways will be in all probability, fairly well crowded. Westfield more especially, as the final races of the season will be held. In the city the majority of the half-holiday men will probably attend the baseball game on the Every Day Club grounds between the Marathons and St. Peters. The water-front at Millidaville will come in for its share of the crowd also, although there is no special attraction in the way of races some excellent aquatic sports. The Natural History Society purpose holding their last outing for the season. It will be to Tenby Cottage, the home of W. F. Burdick. Business will leave the society's rooms at 2 o'clock. The rifle range and the golf links will have their list of devotees.

WANTED CANDY FIRST. While distracted parents searched for him, little two-year-old James Seely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Seely, of 27 Wright street, roamed about the city streets from 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon until between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, when he was found on Douglas avenue. He was not at all disturbed when noticed by a lady at the Douglas avenue junction and was displeased when asked his name and where he lived. It was with difficulty that Patrolman George Henry and his rescuer could persuade him to go with them into P. J. Durck's drug store. In the store he was told that candy would be given to him if he would tell his name. "Well let me see the candy first," he said. His request was granted and the sought for information was readily given. His name, he said, was "Jimmy" Seely, of Wright street. The anxious parents were called up by phone and lost no time in coming after the little wanderer.

A SIMPLE SOLUTION (Ottawa Journal.) Peterboro retail merchants have decided to engage a "debt collector," who will act for the members of its association, and who, through the knowledge he obtains on the whereabouts of the town, will be able to prevent the merchants from being victimized. Maybe this plan will work in a small city. But maybe a plan which would be just as easy to the retail merchants if they are honestly united, and which would be as one a heap more effective against debtors and a heap better for the whole community in other ways, would be to decide to do only a cash business.

IT WON HIM. Frances—I am afraid you don't like my game of bridge. Frances—I am bound to like anything that costs me as much money as that.

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A Boot For Men or Big Boys. Sizes 6 to 9 \$3.00 Per Pair These are specially made to stand the hardest kind of wear, yet to look neat and shapely. Every pair may be half-soled two or three times. See Them In Our Window Open all day Saturday until 10.30 p. m. Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET

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WEDDINGS Rathburn-Odell A very pretty home wedding took place in Tacoma, Wash., on June 30, when Odell H. Rathburn, formerly of Hobbey, N. B., and Mabel E. Odell, eldest daughter of Mrs. Anna Odell, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 607 South 10th street, Tacoma. Robert T. Brittain, of St. John, and Miss Louise McKenna, of Tacoma, were attendants. Rev. Murdoch McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The spacious double parlors, where the wedding took place, was beautifully decorated with thousands of Washington roses and ferns. Only intimate friends and the bride's relatives were present. The bride's wedding gown was of cream colored Japanese silk, beautifully hand embroidered. Her going away gown was of handsome lawn colored French broadcloth, with black picture lace. Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn left immediately after the wedding for a short trip through the State of Washington, returning to make Tacoma their home. Mr. Rathburn, previous to going west, was connected with the wholesale staff of Manchester, Robertson, Allison Ltd., of this city, going to Tacoma in April, 1907. For about two years he was manager and advertising man of The Arcade Department store of that city. He now holds an important position with Love, Warren, Monroe Co., a large wholesale dry goods firm of Tacoma. He has been very successful and his business is steadily increasing. St. John, Rathbourn and vicinity wish for him and his western bride much happiness and prosperity.

Hunt-Branscombe. The marriage of Frederick Reginald Sumner, son of Frederick W. Sumner, and Miss Jennie Norfolk Dyer, daughter of Capt. H. W. and Mrs. Dyer, was celebrated in Central Methodist church, Monroton, last evening. The ceremony was performed before a large and fashionable audience by Rev. James Strothard. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Jas. S. Henderson, of Macan, N. S., was handsomely attired in lace and satin with rose point lace and crystal trimmings. She was attended by Miss Josephine Floyd, Westfield, Mass., a cousin of the bride, and Miss Marjorie Sumner, sister of the groom, while two bridesmaids were C. W. Fawcett, W. T. Wood, Raleigh Trites, Sackville, and Harold Cole, Monroton. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner left for a trip to the Pacific coast.

OBITUARY Thomas Clark The death took place yesterday afternoon of Thomas Clark, one of the oldest residents of the parish of Simonds. Mr. Clark was born at Sackville (N. B.), Jan. 22d, 1827, came to Goldbrooks with his parents when a lad and has resided in the vicinity ever since. He was among the first to engage in market gardening and was a very successful exhibitor at the exhibitions and fairs. He was a great lover of horses and raised a large number of them. He was a life long member of the St. John Agricultural Society, in Nov. 1 Club Course, time limit 2 1/2 hours. He was a director of the society at the time of his death. Mr. Clark had been in failing health for the past few months, but the immediate cause of death was due to a stroke of paralysis sustained early Thursday morning. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hamm.

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Caps in a large variety, 25c. to 75c.

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MCDUGALL CASE GOES OVER UNTIL MONDAY; MORE EVIDENCE

The Bruce McDougall case was continued yesterday afternoon, and adjourned until Monday.

At the afternoon session Gordon McKinnon was the first witness. He said that on the day following the arrest of the Greeks, McDougall telephoned to him from Moncton, asking him to accept the shipment of 1000 copies of Free Speech, which he could give him in a number of shops in King Square.

Chief Riddout was then ordered to stand aside to allow Ernest Cameron, cashier of the Canadian Express Company in this city, to testify. Witness said that he had charge of the issuing of money orders in the office here. He gave particulars about the procedure followed and identified a number of money order slips offered by Mr. Baxter as having been issued by him.

George Riddout, chief of police in Moncton, was next called. He knew the prisoner, C. Bruce McDougall. He said that he knew him as the editor of Free Speech. He had always heard him called that. He

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Charlottetown, asking about some correspondence sent to Free Speech by him which had not been published in the last issue, and which he thought had gone astray through the hands of Mr. Baxter; a letter from H. D. Miller, of Bathurst, asking the editor to print notes sent by "a certain young man" of that place.

There was also produced a letter from William O. Morrison, of Port Hood, enclosing notes, a letter from Alexander McAdam, of Port Hood Mines (N. S.), stating that he was a constant reader of that "valuable paper" and wished to know if corresponded sent by him would be accepted, and a "very confidential" letter from Angus B. Stuart, of New Glasgow, giving full particulars about a certain event which had recently happened in that town.

It was shown by Mr. Baxter that the matter had been fully aired in a subsequent issue of Free Speech in accordance with the information. A letter from H. D. Rutland, of New Glasgow, enclosing some items that he wished published, was produced and identified. It was admitted to the court, all of which were for identification.

Chief Riddout further recognized an envelope, which had previously been identified by Mr. Lingley as one printed in his printing office, as one found in the alleged office of Free Speech in Moncton. Witness stated that he did not know any other Bruce McDougall in Moncton. He said that he believed the defendant to have been in possession of his office up to the time of his arrest.

J. G. McNeill, of Newcastle, was recalled. He stated copy was sometimes sent by Free Speech was destroyed after the paper was issued. He identified a cartoon of Magistrate Kay, of Moncton, in the issue of July 31, as having been made from a drawing which he thought was now in his office at Newcastle. This cut, like the others, had come from McDougall.

Considerable controversy arose between the opposing counsel over Mr. Baxter's question to the witness concerning any instructions as to further publication of the paper after the arrest of the defendant. The question was allowed by his honor. In reply witness stated that he had received a letter signed W. C. Loggie on Monday last. He had also received two telephone messages. Witness before leaving the stand was instructed by the court to telegraph to Newcastle for the letter received from Loggie, which he believed to be on file in the office there and also for any copy that might be left over from the last issue of the paper. This concluded the hearing for the day.

UNDERWRITERS DIVIDE CANADA

Toronto, Aug. 27.—(Special)—The Canadian Fire Underwriters Association at a meeting here today decided to divide into two sections, one for Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, and the other for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon.

AS ON THE SEA, BRITAIN NOW RULES IN THE AIR

Henry Farman, the English Aviator, Who Let No One Know What He Was Doing, Surprised the World at Rheims, and Beat All Competitors.

Betheny Aviation Field, Rheims, France, Aug. 27.—Henry Farman, the English aviator, a dark horse in the aviation contests, in a biplane of his own design today broke the world's records for duration of flight and distance in a heavier than air machine and won the Grand Prix de la Champagne, the endurance test, by a remarkable flight officially recorded as 180 kilometres (111.78 miles) in three hours four minutes fifty-six and two-tenths seconds.

Hubert Latham, in monoplane No. 29, 154 kilometres, time 2 hours 18 minutes 53 seconds; Louis Paulhan, in a Voisin biplane, 131 kilometres; Count de Lambert, biplane, 116 kilometres; Hubert Latham, in monoplane No. 18, 111 kilometres; M. Tissandier, biplane, 111 kilometres; Roger Sommer, biplane, 60 kilometres; M. de la Grange, monoplane, 50 kilometres;

WORTMAN GUILTY; TWO YEARS IN DORCHESTER

Hampton, N. B., Aug. 27.—In Kings county court today Amon Wortman, of Mechanics Settlement, was found guilty of setting fire to the buildings of Robert W. Graves, a neighbor, and was sentenced to two years at hard labor in Dorchester penitentiary.

The blaze, which resulted in the loss of two barns and a number of other buildings, including the dwelling house in which Graves and his wife were sleeping, and from which they barely escaped with their lives.

The first witness today was Constable McLean, who testified to arresting accused at Penobscot and taking him to Sussex and subsequently to the jail at Hampton. He had little conversation with his prisoner who made no confession to him nor was any inducement offered for him to confess.

Robert W. Graves, re-called, gave a detailed statement of a conversation he had with accused in the yard of Constable McLean's house at Sussex after the arrest. He said: "Mr. Graves, you have always been a good friend to me and I want you to get me clear of this. I am sorry for what I have done and I should not have burned your buildings if I had not been drinking. I drank four bottles of whisky that day and it was the worst I ever saw. Get me out of this and I will be your friend as long as I live."

McIntyre testified to his throwing a bottle against the door to awaken the inmates and that he replied: "If I threw a bottle I can't remember it. I did not know you were sleeping there, anyhow." At the close of Graves' evidence the crown officer rested his case.

Dr. Duncan B. McIntyre testified that he was professionally examined the accused four weeks ago at Sussex, when he was arrested. He knew him personally for several times before in his home. He never treated him for fits and has no knowledge that he had fits except from hearsay. The judge asked the witness to define epilepsy, which he did at length and in much detail, tracing its history in the individual, its effects on the physical and mental systems and gave illustrations, from the medical literature, of cases in which epilepsy is incurable except in cases arising from fracture of the skull, where a surgical operation had removed pressure from the brain or in cases caused by uric poisonings. Persons affected should have some one in the house with them all the time. The prisoner acts like an epileptic. "I examined him again today in the jail and found his condition to be exactly like that of an epileptic."

Dr. Percy H. Warnford, jail physician, gave a very clear and interesting exposition on epilepsy. He had examined the accused on the 17th instant and again today. From statements made as to his health and his story, Dr. Warnford concluded that he had suffered from epilepsy in grave form.

Robert Wortman, father of the accused, was called and testified to his having been troubled with fits of falling from his ninth story apartment for four or five days. He would fall down and want to get out doors. After the attacks he would be dizzy and dull for four or five days. He knew Amos drank liquor when men were around with a bottle, but he never said anything to him about it.

In answer to Mr. Fowler, he acknowledged he drank himself and was drinking at Hampton on the first day the case was in court.

Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Fowler reviewed the evidence at length for and against the prisoner and Judge Webster summed up, thanked the counsel and expert witnesses for their able assistance and found the prisoner guilty of setting fire to his own property in the penitentiary with hard labor.

In the case of the McCall Company, of New York, against Culbert, on application of Mr. Fowler, his honor granted an order for a commission to take evidence in New York.

SHIPBUILDERS NOW TURN THEIR EYES TO CANADA

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The Star's London correspondent cables: "The Canadian government's decision to start a navy with its own cruisers and destroyers, efforts are being made to induce leading British shipbuilders to establish yards in Canada. At least three world-famous British concerns are now considering the matter with the assurance that the Canadian government will be willing to grant every possible tariff or other concession.

Today's newspaper comment on Mr. Asquith's statement exhibits the interesting feature that the Unionist and ministerial journals alike welcome the general cooperative spirit evinced at the imperial defence conference. All agree that some definite advance has been made in the organization of the empire for defence, especially as regards the land forces. New Zealand and Australia stand easily first in British admiration by reason of their grasp of the central fact that the fate of the empire in the next few years will be determined not in colonial, but in European waters, and curiously enough it is the ministerial and Unionist journals which are most interestedly cast reflections upon Canada's severely localizing attitude.

It is an ardent radical journal like the Morning Leader, which says that while it rejoices that every claim of local autonomy should be met by a corresponding one of a good deal to be said against subdividing the fleet into sections stationed more or less permanently in certain fixed waters, it is the ultra-radical Daily News which remarks that there is no reason to modify the view which all the competent authorities have taken as to the very slight utility of these scattered forces. If ever the empire is in peril, the struggle will be fought in European waters and will be a struggle primarily for the command of the English Channel and the North Sea, and a fleet concentrated elsewhere can be of no real service in that task.

LOOKS LIKE AN OPERATION ON HARRIMAN. Arden, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Whatever was E. H. Harriman's ailment, whatever his true condition, the public is not to know until he and his family depart for an announcement. It is an isolated individual with the nature of his affliction held a mystery to those outside his mountain retreat.

Scrap of news, dropped from the lips of a relative, an associate or an employee indicate that he spent a quiet day, part of it cut doors, but there were other indications which led those who are drinking the message channels of information to believe that all is not well. There was the arrival at the station at Turner of two tanks—something which may have had no bearing on Mr. Harriman's illness, but which appeared significant in that they were recorded on the bill of lading as "oxygen." Shortly afterward there came a small collapsible cot, such as is used in hospitals to move patients between wards. Both were placed in automobiles and hurried sent up the incline railway to the estate.

Coincident with the arrival of the requisites came two men from New York, one of them carrying what appeared to be a black bag of a surgeon. The men were taken up the incline to the house and rumors that Mr. Harriman was to be operated upon quickly spread broadcast. One of the men, according to popular rumor, is Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland (Ohio), an eminent specialist in abdominal surgery who, according to reports, was summoned from Bretton Woods (N. H.) to assist Dr. W. N. Lyle, of New York, Mr. Harriman's physician throughout his illness.

7,101 TONS MINED. Sydney, N. S., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The output from the mines yesterday was 7,101 tons. On the same day in July it was 5,615 tons. The company regards this as a very satisfactory gain. Yesterday's shipments included 2,690 tons for Montreal, 2,100 tons for the Steel Company and 2,300 for other places.

Men's \$14.00 Worsted Suits, in Stripes and Checks, Sale price \$9.98

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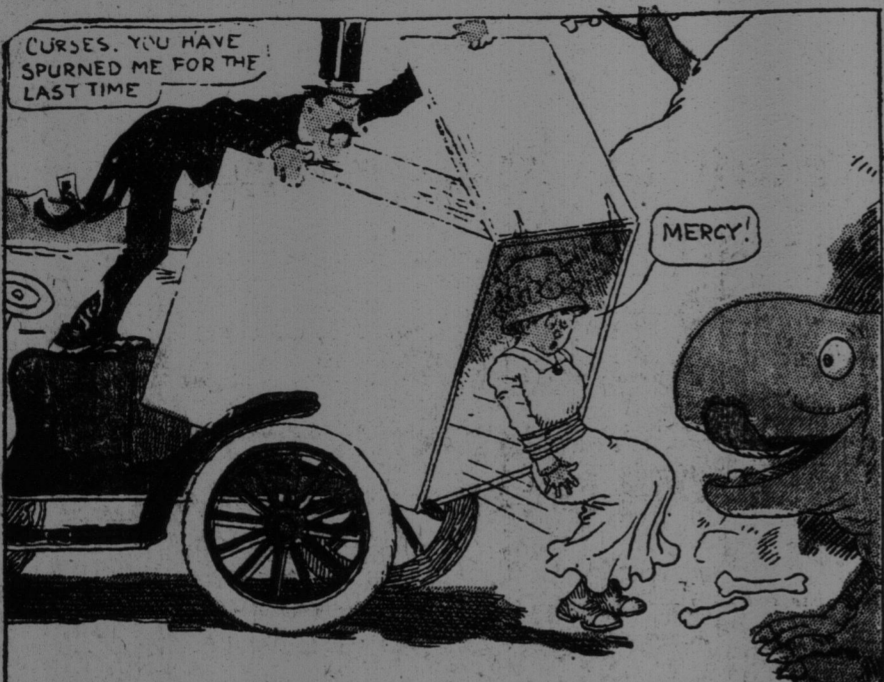
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HORRORS! THE BEAUTIFUL BELINDA WAS NOW AT LAST BEYOND THE GREAT DIVIDE! WITH ONE GULP THE LOVELY CREATURE VANISHED!! SHE WAS NOW DECORATING THE INARDS OF THE PIERCE SNOOP!!



"SOME FOUL DEED HAS BEEN DID HERE!" VOCIFERATED OUR HERO HAIRBREADTH HARRY (FOR IT WAS INDEED HE) AS HE BURST UPON THE AWFUL SCENE! THE TERRIBLE FLAT NOSED SNOOP WAS NOW SIEESTING AFTER ITS HEAVY MEAL!



WITH REMARKABLE PRESENCE OF MIND OUR HERO TRAINED HIS POWERFUL X-RAY MACHINE UPON THE SLEEPING BEAST! ON GEE! A TERRIBLE SIGHT MET HIS HORRIFIED GAZE!

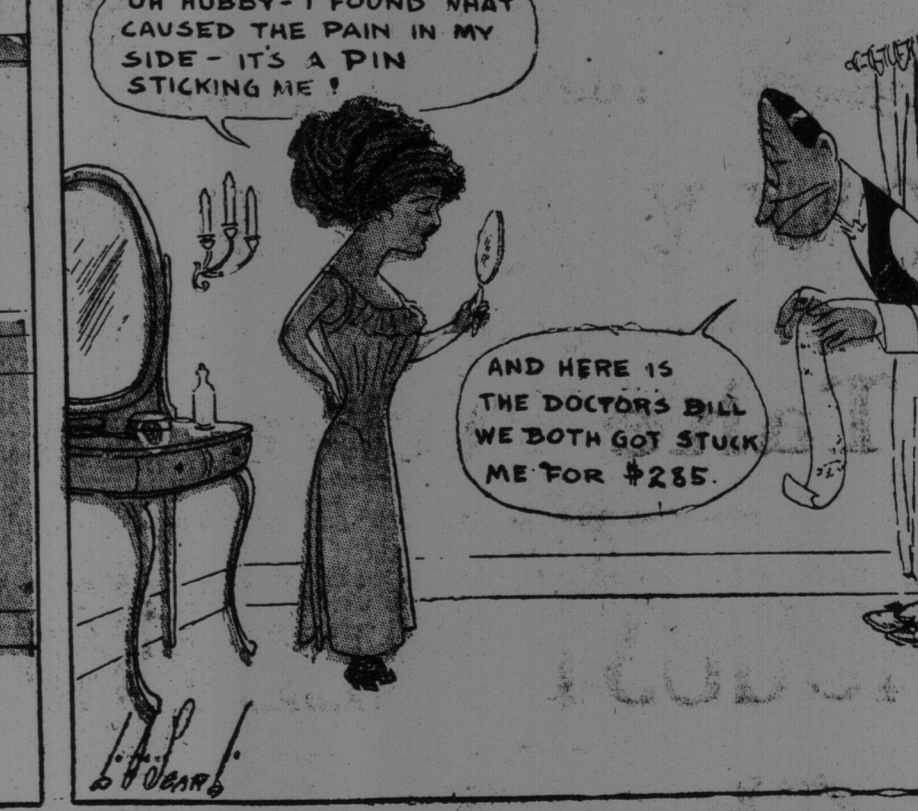
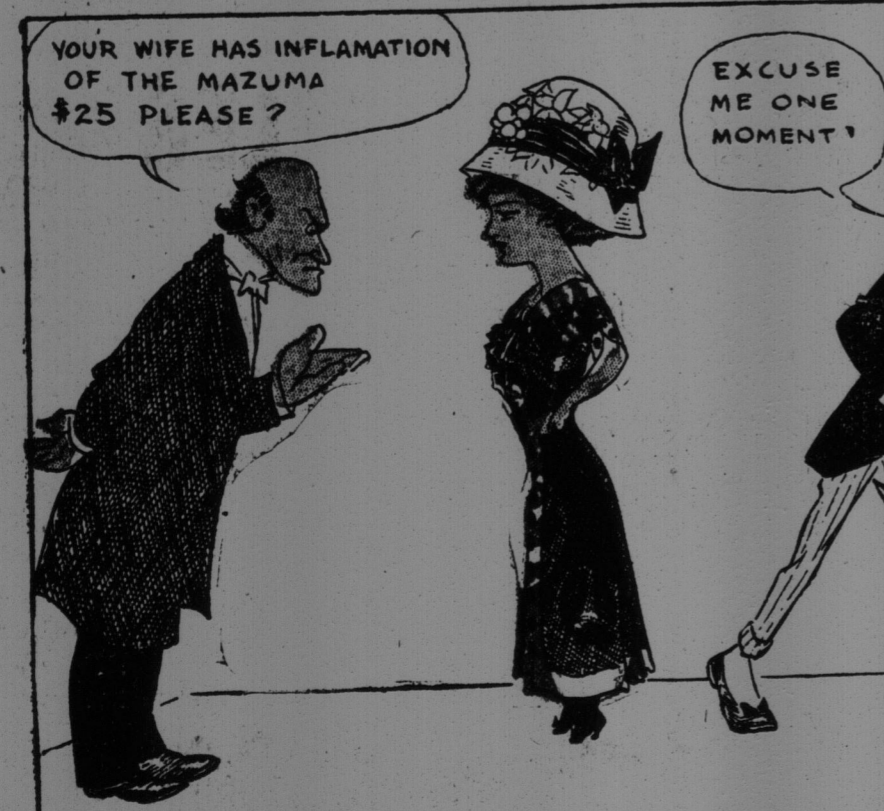


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Mrs. Timekiller Gets Stuck. So Does Mr. T. *Drawn by L. A. Searl*



What a glorious creature was he who first discovered the use of tobacco.

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Jim McGinley's Good Record This Season — Pop Anson Can Hit Yet — Jeffries Talks to English Newspapermen — Sport in All Branches.

Jim McGinley, the former New England League twirler, who pitched for the Haverhill aggregation against the St. John professionals in a series of games at the fall carnival of 1908, is the mainstay of the Toronto pitching staff this season.

That great batters are born, and not made, is proved in the case of Captain Anson, who, though 37 years of age, and of rather aldermanic appearance, still drives the ball to all corners of the lot.

The Big Leagues

National League. At New York—Chicago, 5; New York, 4. At Boston—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 6.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP

Advertisement for Chas. S. Everett's August Sale. Includes text: 'Closes Tuesday, Aug. 31st', 'ONLY A FEW DAYS For You to Take Advantage of Our AUGUST SALE PRICES', 'Chas. S. Everett HOME FURNISHER, 91 CHARLOTTE ST.'

three; Cincinnati, four; Philadelphia, two; St. Louis, one. He has lost one game each to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

The New York American club at present has more pitchers under its wing than any other major league club.

When the papers announced that Larry Lajoie had resigned the management of the Cleveland team, the "fans" of Detroit, being circulating petitions, to permit an interloper to be added to our hitting force.

President Navin, in discussing the subject, declared emphatically that he did not believe that Lajoie was for sale at any price.

There is nothing like trying. I know this much—if we can land Lajoie we will win the pennant in a week, for he will make quite an addition to our hitting force.

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That there have been instances where a player, with some bad fault at the plate, has improved his batting by correcting this evil, but in most instances a good batter is a good batter for the rest of his life.

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# THE TALKING WAVE

By George Stiner



Receiving Wireless by Telephones

About eight brief years ago a youthful and enthusiastic Italian scientist announced to an incredulous and jeering public that he knew how to send telegraph dispatches without the use of wire. This was Guglielmo Marconi, and at that time, January, 1901, the young Italian had actually succeeded with primitive wireless appliances in sending practical telegrams over a distance of several miles.

Since that date half a dozen systems of wireless telegraphy have been patented, and today each important station has its own methods and manufactures its own special apparatus. It is only fair to state that the system of Marconi is the one most in use and the one which furnishes the marvelous trans-oceanic wireless dispatch service now used by the newspaper world, as well as the principal service for wireless dispatching of private messages across the Atlantic.

Wireless has lost some of its first bloom of novelty and mystery. Still, countless thousands are ignorant of its basic principles and most people are still uncertain as to the character and appearance of the ordinary apparatus employed in sending the wireless messages hurtling on unseen electric waves through the atmosphere, across oceans and continents.

While Marconi deserves all the credit due the persistent and brainy inventor of the first practical wireless scheme, accuracy demands that the bald fact be stated that several systems of wireless communication were in use previous to his accomplishment in the first month of 1901. None of them were of much practical value, but all depended on the same scientific principle that a live wire charged heavily with electricity can communicate this current very feebly to another wire.

But the frequency of the electrical pulsations in these so-called inducted currents was small, averaging from 30 to 40 the second. Marconi first used a tremendous current running up to a tremendous frequency, way up in the millions per second. He also first introduced the "coherer," hereafter to be described.

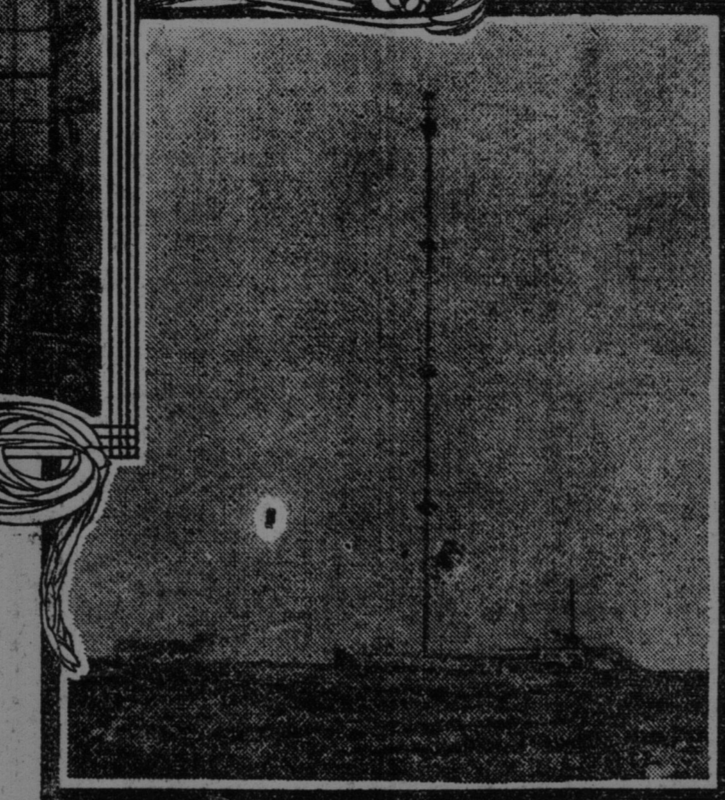
It was the use of tremendous currents coupled with the employment of the coherer that made Marconi's system sufficiently powerful to send intelligible elec-

tric waves strong enough to cause perceptible currents in receiving instruments miles away. Later improvements in the coherer, increased in the power of the currents, extending the heights of the poles from which the currents are sent out and more delicate receiving instruments increased the distance, until now faraway Yippon has sent Japanese code signals that have been recorded by government wireless receiving instruments on the Pacific coast of the United States.

### SIMPLE WIRELESS SCIENCE.

But to tell in simple untechnical language the real scientific principles of wireless telegraphy is not so easy. First of all it must be understood that the waves going out from the operator of a wireless dispatch office are sent by means of a powerful electric dynamo along wires strung up to the very tip-top of a lofty mast. This mast is always placed on the highest point that can be reached in the city or locality where the apparatus is to be placed.

The receiving office is similarly equipped. Thus the electric wires run up from one operator's desk on the top of his wireless mast and go through the air until they reach the wire points on the receiving mast. Hence they run down on the ticker which sounds in the ear of the receiving operator. The sounds made are exactly the same as those used in tele-



Wireless at Machias Bay

graphing with wires—namely, the Morse code of dots and dashes.

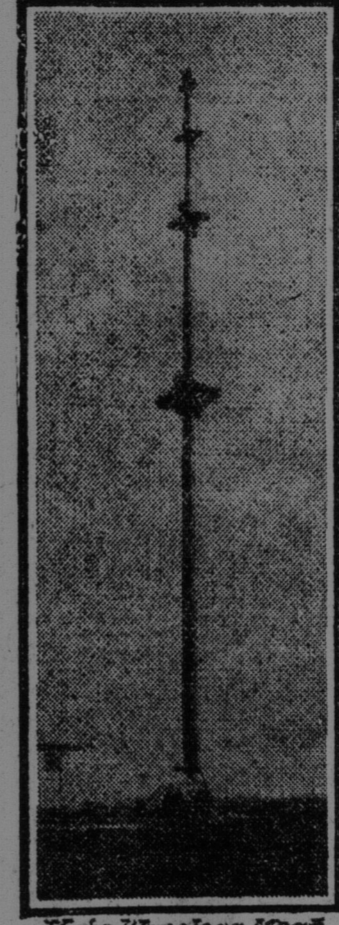
The coherer is the invention of Marconi that makes it possible to divide the electric waves spouting out from the sending machine into regular dots and dashes so that these dots and dashes can tell an intelligent message to the receiving operator. The original coherer was based on the well-known fact that metal filings have a high resisting power to an ordinary current of electricity, but will line up like soldiers, shoulder to shoulder, and conduct the electric power of an oscillatory current—i. e., a current that ebbs and flows like a big wave on the ocean.

Thus the operator shuts down his key or tapping machine like in ordinary telegraphing. This sends the oscillatory electric wave through the coherer—that is, through iron filings. Then he lifts up his key and the current stops. It depends

on how long he holds down the key whether it makes a long or a short wave, and this breaks the electric wave up into dots and dashes which, in the Morse code, represents letters in the alphabet.

That is wireless telegraphy in its simplest sense and as Marconi first put it before the scientific world. It resembles the improved wireless methods of today just as the early steamboat of Robert Fulton on the Hudson resembles the giant steamers that now race across the Atlantic Ocean in less than five days. But it is real wireless telegraphy, and since then there have been many and most useful improvements, but no new scientific discoveries as regards wireless.

In the original coherer, which really means interrupter of the current into regular wave lengths to produce dots and dashes, the iron filings had to be loosened up and shaken back into their original



Large Wireless Mast

disorder between each signal. This was done by tapping the little glass tube in which they were kept with a little hammer that worked all the time in automatic connection with the sending instrument.

### PHOTOS SHOW FEATURES.

The photographs accompanying this article show the principle features of wireless in a marked way. The photo of the machinery room pictures the development of a tremendous electric voltage which is needed to force the wireless waves across the Atlantic Ocean. From two points in this powerful dynamo there flashes out a greenish light so extraordinarily intense that no human being can work in the same room with it without using spectacles made of black glass to protect the eyes.

Another photograph shows an operator receiving wireless messages across the Atlantic over a telephone connection. In this case the faint dots and dashes sent across the ocean are run through an intensifying or magnifying apparatus and then sent through the telephone to the receiving operator. In this way many messages are heard that without the improved apparatus would be too weak for the operator to understand.

The huge wireless mast shown is exact-



Generating the Tremendous Voltage Needed in Wireless

ly like the record-breaking one planned by the United States government, but is not quite so tall. The great mast has, as is shown, in the photo, various supports to enable workmen to reach its top for any needed repairs.

### MANY RECENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Since the historic first detector was invented a number have been perfected that do not have to be tapped all the time like the iron-filing coherer or breaker-up of the electric current into dots and dashes, according as the sender manipulates his telegraph key. The Italian Navy uses one of these. Marconi has now a superbly perfected magnetic coherer. The De Forest system employs an electrolytic detector, the Tessenens system has a "heat" detector, and in the English Navy they employ an oil-film detector.

The whole plan is that these detectors, like the original coherer of Marconi, are put into the electric current or wave as the key is pressed down and they vary the amount of current sent out. To make an unscientific but striking comparison, they make the current thicker or thinner and so make it different while the key is pushed down. This difference, according to length of time, means a dot or a dash. The dots or dashes mean letters and the letters make up the messages.

So much for the science of the wireless. Like all big inventions and discoveries when brought down to practical work it is very simple, but it took 50,000 years of evolution before the first man achieved this simple feat. Now every government is spending huge sums in bringing the wireless to perfection.

### U. S. PLANS RECORD HIGH MAST.

The United States government, not to be behind other nations in wireless construction has had specifications drawn up for the tallest wireless mast in all the world, not excepting that at Clifden, Ireland, where the Marconi Company sent out its messages across the Atlantic to this country. Great difficulty has already been experienced in securing a proper site for this lofty wireless mast.

At first it was to have been located in Washington, but the civil authorities protested, claiming it would injure the beauty of the city. Then it was decided to set the mast up in Annapolis, but this also has been determined against, as it was found that the site was not advantageous for the transmission of messages.

The national government will have to decide exactly where the most advantages can be secured from a scientific standpoint and where there is no local objection. It is planned to have the world's record wireless mast near Washington, as it is desired to utilize it in the work of the national Weather Bureau.

The weather sharks wish to obtain wireless reports not only from land stations but from many vessels far out at sea. This latter innovation the scientific forecasters of weather conditions believe would enable them to be far more accurate in giving forecasts of approaching storms over the ocean, and it would enable them to warn ships about to leave Atlantic ports of danger far better than can be done under present conditions.

This tremendous tower would closely resemble that shown in the photograph of the great mast at Machias Bay, on the Maine Coast, where messages from Ireland are daily received. The practical condition of wireless between Europe and the United States is vividly demonstrated by the fact that several great newspapers use daily dispatches concerning the news of Europe which is transmitted by wireless. Also a swiftly increasing business in commercial telegrams is already being done by wireless across the Atlantic Ocean.

Every day the triumph of the wireless grows more complete and alms also more commonplace. It is all due to the now antiquated machine with the iron filings first invented and used by Marconi only so short a time back as the first month in the second year of the twentieth century.

During the 20 years from 1870 to 1890, divorce in the United States increased about three times as fast as the population.

## Science Analyzing Murderers—Causes of the Lust for Blood

Obiquitous science has now commenced to analyze even the obscure emotions which prompt the most awful murders which the history of criminal law can produce. Moreover, the men who have begun to study just what has given rise to such human deeds as "Jack the Ripper" are scientists whose names and titles are renowned the world over as men of great scientific acumen and achievement.

Prof. T. Clay-Shaw, M. D., F. R. C. P., recently read before the Medico-Legal Society of London an article dealing with the motives and origin of "hæmophilia," which translated into the vernacular means

"thirst for blood." Prof. Clay-Shaw characterized "Jack the Ripper" and other historic murderers as suffering from an uncontrollable longing to behold human blood, and called these strange criminals "human tigers."

The scientist interestingly traced the scarlet thread of the lust for blood back to cannibal times in the evolution of the human race and down through the period when blood sacrifices were made in all human religions.

The thirst for blood which produces murder is claimed to be an abnormal development of a peculiar feeling toward the tigers are returns to human types that

were frequent tens of thousands of years ago. They are to be found among the lowest classes of human beings who have been poorly nourished. Just as species of cultivated flowers will return to the humble species they have developed from when not cultivated; so the human being, when sprung from poorly fed, badly housed, uneducated and underbred stock, will occasionally revert to abnormal types dating many years in the development of modern man.

From expressions used in the article by Professor Clay-Shaw, who is the principal

lecturer on psychological medicine in the noted St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London, it is stated that physicians frequently come in contact with the "human tiger" in a more or less stage of development. The scientist suggested that the state could prevent many murders and lesser crimes in which violence is used would be committed if physicians were authorized to report to the health authorities such embryonic cases of hæmophilia as they may discover. The scientist suggests that such creatures should be sent to institutions where they could be both cared for and restrained.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS CORNER

Babe's First Birthday

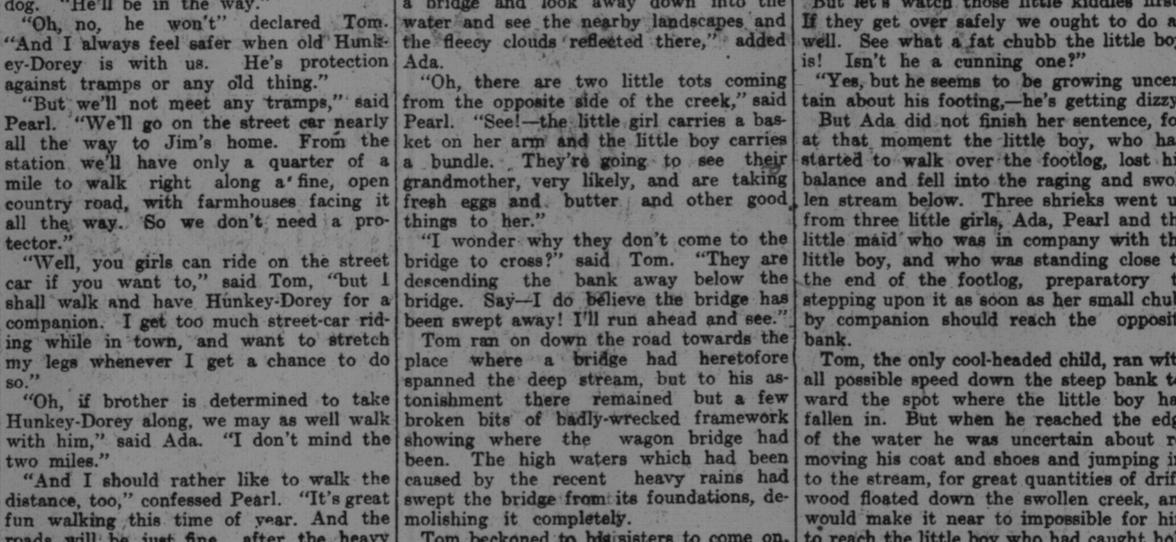
BY HELENA DAVIS
On Babe's first birthday, Freddie and Mabel, Babe's big brother and sister, decided to have a party for him.



Babe began to roll over and over

Old "Hunkey Dorey" Saves a Human Life

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.
Ada, Pearl and Tom were going to the country for the day. They had planned during the whole week on this outing in the woods gathering early autumn leaves and ferns.



In another instant the brave old dog had the little lad's coat between his teeth and was swimming ashore.

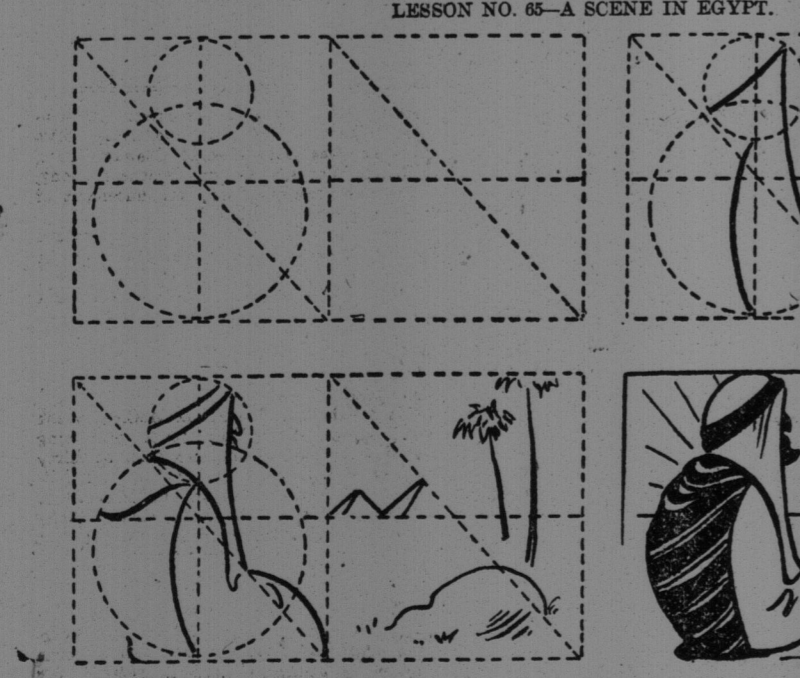
Where the Squirrel Led the Little Captive

BY MAUD WALKER
In the long ago there was a country where the bands of gipsies were a menace to the people of village, town and city.

Just Barking

Bark! Bark! Bark!
Bark! Bark! Bark!
Bark! Bark! Bark!
What are they barking at?
Up in the morning early,
They bark the liveliest day;

Helpful Hints for Our Young Artists

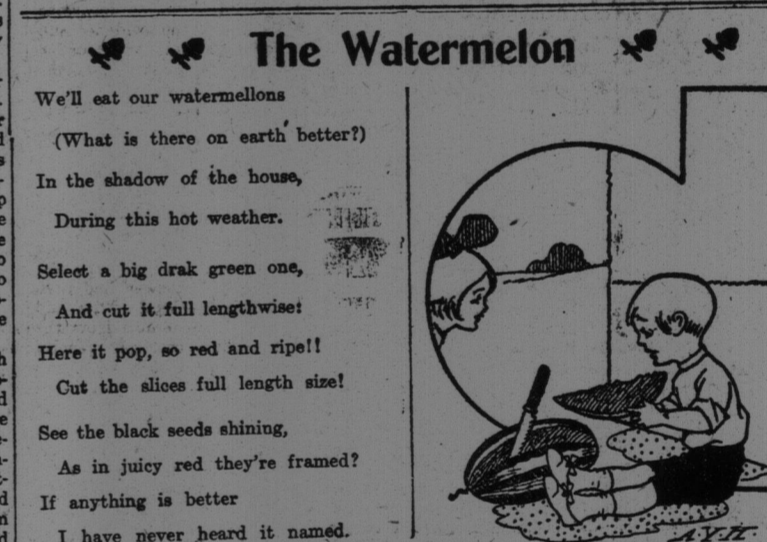


Our Puzzle Corner

Section containing various puzzles including 'ZIGZAG PUZZLE', 'CUT-OUT PUZZLE PICTURE', 'PICTURE PUZZLE', 'LETTER ENIGMA', 'BEHEADINGS', 'CURTLING', and 'LETTER PUZZLE'.

The Watermelon

We'll eat our watermelons
(What is there on earth better?)
In the shadow of the house,
During this hot weather.



Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Letter Enigma—Rivers.
Beheadings—1. Black-lack. 2. Braid-raid.
3. Space-pace.
Curtlings—1. Silly-silly. 2. Season-see.
3. County-count.

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Table with columns for CORSET COVERS, NIGHT DRESSES, and UNDERSKIRTS, listing various items and their prices.

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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last seven months:-

Table showing circulation figures for January through July: January 6,716; February 6,978; March 7,165; April 7,189; May 7,003; June 7,029; July 7,028.

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS AFTERNOON.

Baseball—Maratons and St. Peter's in city championship series on Every Day Club grounds.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, north end.

May Robson and company at the Opera House in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

Boat races at Westfield under auspices W. O. A.

Bankers' regatta on Lily Lake.

Attractions at Seaside Park. Rifle matches on the range.

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Weekly dance in W. O. A. pavilion at Westfield.

LATE LOCALS

J. H. Wetmore will sing in the Waterloo street Baptist church at tomorrow morning's service.

Miss Mary A. Williamson, of Bay du Vin is visiting Mrs. Charles Babbitt, St. James street.

Registrar Jones reports fifteen marriages during the present week; also sixteen births—eleven girls and five boys.

Rev. Dr. Flanders will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. The orchestra will be in attendance and special music will be furnished.

The St. John County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets at Gondola Point this evening; backboards leave Haymarket Square at 5 o'clock sharp.

Frank McCluskey's selections at the service in Ludlow Street United Baptist Church tomorrow evening will be Grandioso and There is a Green Hill Far Away, and Tenyson's Crossing The Bar.

The British steamer Bangor arrived in port this morning from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, in ballast, to load deals for the United Kingdom. The steamer had a fine trip north.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. on Monday evening at 8:30 in the A. O. H. hall to consider the program for decoration day.

A. J. E. Mellish, of Charlottetown, who has been counsel for C. B. McDougall in the case now before the police magistrate, left this morning for his home, and will return if the case comes up for trial in the supreme court.

Rev. J. W. Kierstead, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, left last evening for a visit to Toronto. On Sunday his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Miller, in the evening.

W. J. McNeil, in his evidence yesterday in the McDougall case, stated that McDougall instructed him to scan all correspondence very carefully. A published report made it appear that he said that he was only to scan carefully the matter sent by other than regular correspondents.

A Garden party will be held at the Silver Falls Methodist parsonage grounds on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 31. Backboards will leave King Square at 2:30 and 4:30 p. m., and Haymarket Square at 6:30. If weather is unfavorable the garden party will be held on the first fine day.

About thirty-five friends of Garnett Cowan, of North End, gathered at his home last evening, and in honor of his birthday presented to him a handsome leather dress suit case, engraved with his monogram. The popular conductor thanked those assembled and a very pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

The Cotton Blossoms Co. will give a programme of plantation melodies, buck and wing dancing and sketches of life in the south, in the Every Day Club hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd. The principals in the company appeared last in the Orpheus Hall, Halifax, and are professional entertainers.

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. Andrew's church is being held today at Westfield Beach. The outing promises to be a huge success, as large numbers of people left on this morning's train, and another crowd left at 1:10 for the picnic grounds. There will be the usual races, sports, etc.

Union services of Queen Square Methodist and German street Baptist churches, Rev. W. G. Watson, B. D., of Mount Allison College, will preside to the united congregations in Queen Square Methodist church at 11 a. m., and in German street Baptist church at 7 p. m. Mrs. Godsoe, Mr. DeWitt Cairns and Mr. Wetmore will assist the choir at both services. Strangers made welcome.

The semi-annual theological conference of the priests of St. John city and the surrounding counties will be held on next Wednesday at the rectory of St. John the Baptist Church. The date of this conference has been changed from the first Wednesday in October to the first Wednesday in September. The counties in the conference will be St. John, city and county, Kings, Queens, and Albert. The subject matter will be "Particular States." Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., will preside.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE DO NOT PATRONIZE AMATEUR SPORT

The Every Day Club's Efforts and the Lack of Encouragement—More Interest Needed

The question whether it shall continue its efforts to encourage amateur athletic sports in St. John is just now receiving serious attention from the Every Day Club. It is approaching the end of the season with the possibility of a small deficit on grounds account, unless special efforts are made to overcome the deficiency. The club erected a large grand stand, and made a large general expenditure. Its grounds have been of great service all summer to the children, and there can be no doubt about the interest in athletics developed among the boys and young men by the very fact that here was a good field at their disposal for practice and for competitions.

But the general public has not manifested any interest. The attendance at the last three series of evening sports was not large enough to make the receipts pay the expenses. If the club last spring had cared to go into professional baseball it would doubtless have made a profit. For three years it has endeavored to revive interest in sport that was not professional, and this year had a representative at the Canadian championships. It should be worth while for a city of 30,000 people to have one or two professional and one athletic field devoted to clean amateur sport, and to give sufficient support and encouragement to ensure the permanence of both.

The members of the club are disposed to continue giving time and effort without the smallest consideration of personal profit, as they have done in the past, but the question is raised after every frost at a series of sports whether it is worth the while. The club is affiliated with the M. P. A. A. and has been well represented this summer at several meets in outside towns. It will probably have a team at the maritime championships. It is clear, however, that if amateur athletics are to be revived as should be done in this city, public interest must be developed to a greater extent than yet appears.

MISS WETMORE PRIMA DONNA IN BERLIN NOW

Former New Brunswick Singer Has Great Success—Parents Visiting St. John Again.

J. H. Wetmore, the well known teacher of singing, whose daughter is now a prima donna, singing in Berlin, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Wetmore. They have been visiting Grand Manan, and also the old home town of Bellefleur, Kings county, which Mr. Wetmore now owns. Their present home is in Dorchester (Mass.).

Talking with an acquaintance upon his teaching in Sussex, nearly of quite twenty years ago, Mr. Wetmore said that his daughter's success as a singer has been remarkable. Her voice is said to resemble that of Smerchik, and she has improved wonderfully since the last time she sang in the province. It was not her intention to accept a position as prima donna this year, but the opportunity to do so and also to remain with her teacher in Berlin was too tempting to be declined. She is married, and her husband, a New York gentleman, has gone to join her in the German capital.

Speaking of Grand Manan, Mr. Wetmore expressed surprise that its charms are not more widely advertised. In the Washington street office, Boston, where he purchased tickets, the agent did not know where Grand Manan was located. He found a number of American artists on the island, all enthusiastic over the picturesque scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore will spend Sunday in the city.

DIGBY WANTS BOSTON SERVICE

Courier Says D. A. R. Will Find it Necessary to Put on Direct Boat.

The Digby Courier suggests that a direct service between Boston and Digby is what the tourists want in the summer season.

The favorite route of travel appears to be via Digby, arriving here and departing on the Dominion Atlantic Railway to the coast, and returning, conducted by Captain Potter. What the average tourist asks for is a direct boat between Digby and Boston and the company that first takes advantage of what is sure to become a popular route, will certainly be well paid for their enterprise. We understand that if the D. A. R. wish to hold the summer travel it will be necessary for them to put on a direct boat on the Digby-Boston route next summer, arriving here the same during the winter months.

COUNTRY MARKET TODAY

An abundance of meats and vegetables is the feature of the Saturday market. Lamb is quoted at 11 to 14c. by the quarter. Beef is 10 to 20c.; chickens are 75c. to \$1.50 a pair; turkeys are 25c. a pound; pork is 14 to 15c. a pound; veal is 12 to 15c.

In vegetable lines the prices are: Corn, 12 to 14c. per doz.; squash 5c. per pound; tomatoes, 8c. per pound; potatoes, 65c. a bushel; carrots, 2c. a bunch; beets, 3c. a bunch; parsnips 4c. a bunch; celery 10c. a bunch; lettuce 3c. a bunch; cucumbers 15c. a dozen, cauliflower 10 to 20c. each and onions 5c. a pound.

WELL, LET IT GO AT THAT

While two well known merchants were going home about 10 o'clock last evening, their attention was attracted by a phenomenon in form of a ball of red fire which illuminated the eastern sky. It was a cloudy night, and they were quite certain that it was not the moon or a comet that they saw. They had their eyes riveted on the strange spectacle and watched it for some minutes. As both gentlemen are prominent churchmen and had their wives with them at the time, their story may be accepted without any mental reservation.—Eton Herald.

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