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'SWAT THE FLY' HE'S A DANGER TO YOUR LIFE

Medical Men Tell the People How To Exterminate Pest

CLEANLINESS IS FIRST PRINCIPLE

Screen Windows, Cover All Food Then Go After Him

"Health is a thing wealth cannot buy." Health and comfort are the two greatest assets of life, and assuredly the greatest enemy of both during the best season of the year is the common—too common, unfortunately—house and stable fly.

Then swat him. But swatting is an energetic occupation, and the warm weather is conducive to anything but energy, so it is to the advantage of everyone to adopt the easiest way of getting rid of this pest.

St. John's is no more immune from flies than any other city, and its citizens are as anxious as people in any other city to be healthy and comfortable. Medical men have collected information showing just what the fly is and what to do to swat him.

Flies emanate from dirt of any kind. Little eggs laid in a day are wriggling before night, and in four or five days they grow a shell and proceed to produce wings, legs, and every other requisite necessary to the regular equipment.

Rapid Increase They inhabit dirt or anything dirty and multiply at an enormous rate. Entomologists have investigated the multiplication of flies and it is estimated that in four months one fly will produce 5,598,720,000 others.

The insects are never clean. They are agents transmitting disease and have been proven to carry germ of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, cholera, dysentery, and sometimes infantile intestinal diseases and ptomaine poisoning, the two latter originating in fly-infected milk. The little, scaly body are covered with bacteria ranging in number from 550 to 6,000,000 per fly, so that the damage even one insect can do by settling in a room or on food can be imagined.

Swat the Fly

Hints for ridding the home of the fly are simple and effective: Screen all windows and doors with sixteen-mesh wire, screen all food, then swat each fly that puts his head inside the house, or if you do not want the recreation of swatting him, hang up a fly paper. Then keep every place scrupulously clean!

In milk rooms, special care must be taken, and besides the screening, it is well to place saucers of fly poison in different places. The poison that is acknowledged to be very effective can be made by adding to two tablespoonfuls of formalin, a mixture of half a pint of milk and water. Place pieces of bread in each saucer and pour in the poison.

His Hunting Ground But it is in the environs of the house, and not so much inside, that the happy-hunting ground of the fly exists, but even here he can be forced to meet his Nemesis.

Attack the breeding places of the fly. Cover up garbage in tight, covered, metallic cans, disinfected from time to time. Sulphate of iron, kerosene oil, or lime are good disinfectants with which to sprinkle the garbage cans, and the first-named can be used either in solution of 2 lbs. to the gallon, or in the form of the dry sugar.

Where there is a stable, there is added joy for the fly. Keep the stable disinfected with sulphate of iron. The disinfectant is not expensive, as specified above, works out at about one cent per horse.

Putting aside all questions of comfort, for the health question is the most important, there is hardly likely to be any negligence to take all possible precautions, if this little phase is remembered: "Fifth-Flies-Fever-Death."

EXPRESS ARRIVES The express arrived at noon.

LOST OWN LIFE RESCUING SON

Boy Was Saved But The Brave Mother Was Drowned

Montreal, July 13.—Mrs. William J. Laverly, 430 Manca St., Montreal, was drowned yesterday while trying to rescue her 11-year-old son from drowning. The boy had been using water wings in the water, but the wings got out of place and he was in imminent risk of his life. He was saved by Dr. and Mrs. Meighen, of Montreal.

SENT THANKS BY WIRELESS

H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught Further Expresses His Appreciation of the Kindly Welcome Given Him by Our People During His Visit Here

Yesterday His Excellency the Governor received, via Cape Race, a wireless message from H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, now en route to Quebec on H.M.S. Essex.

"On leaving Newfoundland," wireless H.R.H. "I desire to express to you my cordial appreciation of the hospitality extended to me by Lady Davidson and yourself and to the admirable arrangements made by yourself and staff. Pray again express my sincerest thanks to the people of Newfoundland for the splendid welcome given to me during my visit and for the time and trouble taken in organizing the various receptions. I carry away the pleasantest memories. Last night's illuminations were the culminating point of what was for me a memorable week. We have passed through some hours of fog. All clear now.—ARTHUR."

Governor Davidson immediately had a reply forwarded by wireless saying: "On behalf of all in Newfoundland I tender my respectful thanks for Your Royal Highness's kind message of farewell.

"Your gracious kindness has established Your Highness in the hearts of us all. The hearty send off of last night was a spontaneous expression of public feeling.—DAVIDSON."

INCEMORE WAS FOUND TO BLAME FOR COLLISION

In which She Damaged The Liner Kaiser William On June 17

MADE A MISTAKE IN GIVING SIGNAL

That She Was Stopped When She Was Really Steaming Ahead

London, July 17.—The British Admiralty Court to-day found the British steamer Ince more responsible for the collision of June 17th, with the German liner Kaiser William II., just before the liner left Southampton for New York.

The judge in giving his decision, said he found the Ince more, had made a mistake in giving a signal that she had stopped in a fog, when as a matter of fact she had not stopped. This, he said, had misled those on board the Kaiser, and had caused the collision, which resulted in considerable damage to the German ship.

"AT HOME" ON BOARD THE FRENCH CRUISER

There was an 'At Home' on the French cruiser yesterday afternoon. Among those present were the Governor and Lady Davidson, Premier and Lady Morris, the French Consul, Mr. and Mrs. Tasker Cook.

Portia left Trepassay at 9.15 a.m. She is due at 7 p.m. Prospero left Twillingate at 8.45 a.m.

WORKING HARD TO ACCOMPLISH PEACE IN MEXICO

United States Government Hopes to Bring the Warring Factions Together

AND TO SECURE AN ERA OF QUIET

Trying to Get Emilio Zapata To Lay Down His Arms

Washington, July 18.—Every influence of the diplomatic agencies at the disposal of the United States Government is working for immediate peace in Mexico.

The Washington Administration is convinced that, with the elimination of Huerta, the various factions in Mexico can be quickly drawn together to aid in this and to assure the restoration of normal conditions without further bloodshed. Officials here are exerting themselves to smooth the way for a new and stable Administration of Mexico which shall be recognized by the Powers of the world.

Advising Zapata. Not only is the United States Government counselling General Carranza to arrange with Francisco Carbajal, transfer of the Government of Mexico City to the Constitutionalists without further fighting, but the Administration is indirectly in communication with Emilio Zapata, leader in Southern Mexico.

Zapata, according to reliable reports to the State Department has 24,000 men. They would constitute a serious menace to the new Government of Mexico City if they remained in revolution. It is not known yet, however, whether Zapata will lay down his arms in favor of Carranza. General Huerta, who recently resigned as Provisional President of Mexico armed at Puerto, Mexico, last night accompanied by General Blanquet, his Minister of War.

SUFFRAGETTE SLASHED PICTURE

London, July 17.—A militant suffragette to-day slashed with a butcher's cleaver the portrait of Thomas Carlyle, by Sir John Millais, which hung in the National Gallery.

The woman, who gave her name as Annie Hunt, was arrested.

PRESENTATION TO SHACKLETON

By Queen Alexandra And The Dowager Empress Of Russia

London, July 17.—Queen Alexandra and her sister, the Dowager Empress Maria, of Russia, visited Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic ship, "Endurance" yesterday, presenting him with a Royal Standard and a medallion of Christopher, the Patron Saint of Ferrymen.

BONAVENTURE STUCK IN ICE?

Unusual Quantity Of Ice For the Season is Now Reported

Halifax, July 14.—It is reported that the chartered Government steamer Bonaventure which sailed from Halifax some days ago, is caught in the ice in the Straits of Hudson Bay. Reports of late have indicated unusual conditions in that vicinity this year and it was expected that the passage of steamers to Hudson Bay would be considerably delayed this season.

The Government steamer Minto, sailing for the Hudson Bay with aid to navigation, will not get away from Halifax until the 20th, by which time the passage is expected to be clear of ice.

PROVIDE HOMES FOR WORKMEN

Toronto, July 5.—Mayor Hocken intends to place a proposal before the board of control whereby about 700 acres of suburban land may be purchased by the city and resold to working class citizens in the centre of the city.

This is the step advocated by the Toronto labor men, and is in line with the legislation obtained by the city at the last session of the provincial government.

SIX WERE KILLED IN A COLLISION

Between An Electric Train And a Freighter In Virginia

Norfolk, Va., July 17.—Four men and two women were killed and a number of people injured to-day, when an electric excursion train crashed into a Virginian railway freight train, at a grade crossing near the city.

MORE LIKELIHOOD OF EFFECTING SETTLEMENT

Asquith Gets Into Touch With Unionist Leaders Over Home Rule

SPENT WHOLE DAY IN CONFERENCE

What Government is Understood To Be Willing To Concede

London, July 18.—The Government are making strong efforts to reach a settlement of the Ulster problem.

Two cabinet councils were held yesterday, Premier Asquith had an audience with the King and was in communication with Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, but without definite result.

Negotiations will be continued on Monday, and it is understood that the prospects for an agreement are much improved.

Situation Promising.

London, July 18.—Altho' no decided step has been taken which promises a solution of the Irish deadlock the fact that the chief bone of contention is now over the exclusion of the two counties indicates that the parties are at least nearer a basis of settlement. According to Liberal information the Government have decided to allow voting en bloc by the four counties of Antrim, Down, Londonderry, and Armagh, on the question of exclusion, but Tyrone and Fermanagh are the subjects of dispute, especially the former whose population is 44.6 protestant and 55.4 Catholic.

What It Will Do.

It is hinted that the Government may be ready to abandon the time limit in return for the Unionist abandonment of the "Clean Cut" exclusion demand of Ulster. The Council so far absolutely refuse to recede from the demand of the "Clean cut."

A minority of the Ministers, including Churchill, Grey, Harcourt, and the Marquis of Crewe are said to favor a "Clean cut," but the majority led by Asquith with Lloyd George decline to consider it, as being against Redmond's wish.

EXPORT TAX ON FRENCH TITLES?

Paris, July 16.—The suggested taxing of American girls who marry titled foreigners is responsible for the idea that Frenchmen with titles who marry American beauties should be liable to a heavy export duty.

The following scale of taxes is advocated: Duke \$1,000,000 Prince 500,000 Marquis 250,000 Baron 150,000 Count 100,000

French Warship Leaves The French warship Friant sails for St. Pierre and the Banks this afternoon.

PRISONERS SIGN PETITION AGAINST LIQUOR

Seventy Per Cent. Say That Strong Drink Caused Their Ruin

STRONG ARGUMENT AGAINST TRAFFIC

Many Prisoners Offer To Give Testimony Before Any Commission

Philadelphia, July 16.—Out of a total of 1,478 prisoners confined in the Eastern Penitentiary, 1,008 have signed a petition which will be submitted to the next legislature, asking State-wide prohibition.

The petition is probably the strongest sociological argument ever made against the liquor traffic. Without a word or even a suggestion from Warden McKenty, the prisoners confined signed their names and in many instances volunteered to go before a legislative committee and tell how the drink has wrecked their lives.

The vote was taken on Independence Day and has just been made public. On each petition was an appeal to make Independence Day memorable by signing the petition.

Unique Document. "It is a unique and the most manly document ever sent from a penal institution," was the terse comment of Warden McKenty last night. "It is an appeal to decent men serving in the legislature to come to the aid of men unfortunate confined in the institution. Seventy per cent. of the prisoners claim that their downfall is due to rum. It is certainly a wonderful argument against the liquor traffic."

Prison Paper Starts Crusade.

Three months ago the Empire, the little paper published by the convicts started a crusade against drink. Letters began to flow in telling the personal stories of prisoners, who claimed that were it not for whiskey they would not now be serving time in prison.

The editor of the paper, himself a convict, was so impressed with the letter that he drafted a petition and sent it around the prison for signatures.

He said tonight: "I am greatly pleased with results. It proves, and conclusively too, that the great majority of state prison convicts were brought to ruin through the saloon evil. If the legislature desires evidence we are ready to supply witnesses. Think of it! 70 p.c. of the men here assert that rum caused their downfall. Think of the wrecked homes, broken hearted mothers, wives and sisters."

The Empire's editor has a bulk of letters that relate the personal experiences of convicts. Here is one written by a man serving ten years:

Writes His Experience. "I am serving a long sentence for manslaughter. Years ago I became involved in a saloon fight. One man was killed. My dear wife was forced to suffer a worse fate. She has struggled along with the little ones while I have been locked up. Her heart is broken, but good woman that she is, she keeps up the struggle for existence. Rum caused my downfall. Why should the sociologists and so-called earned men who are interested in penology go outside a prison for facts? The facts may be obtained in any penal institution.

Another prisoner writes: "I have signed the petition. I only wish that some strong man in the legislature will push the bill for state-wide prohibition through. Any man with a spark of Christian charity in his heart should visit this institution, hear the stories of prisoners and then go out and swat the saloon keeper."

An interesting phase of the vote concerns the women prisoners. Thirty-three out of a total of thirty-five were requested to sign the petition. Not one refused and many volunteered to appear before a legislative committee and offer evidence in support of the argument that the liquor traffic is responsible for 70 p.c. of crime.

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NEW PASTOR AT JUBILEE CHURCH

What Sydney Record Has To Say of the Rev. J. W. Bartlett

Rev. J. W. Bartlett, the new pastor of Jubilee Methodist Church, made his initial appearance in the pulpit yesterday, speaking with genuine eloquence, and he made a favorable impression on his congregation. The Rev. Mr. Bartlett comes as the ablest speaker the Newfoundland Methodist church possesses.

BOXING MANIA GRIPS LONDON

And Pulpit and Press Deplore the Revival of This Form of Sport, Especially the Patronage Accorded it by Members of the Fair Sex

London, July 18.—The revival of prize boxing with the keen interest displayed by both sexes in the recent encounter is evoking much comment from press and platform.

These contests have undoubtedly been featured by the press to an unusual extent. So eager have people been to gain admittance that prices have ranged from one to fifty dollars.

Speakers at the Wesleyan Methodist Conference at Leeds deplored the revival of pugilism and the especially the feminine patronage accorded it. The Daily News editorially referring to the pugilistic mania declared that it was time to protest when the profession was the subject of a report from the King and when the Times devoted a column to it.

SIR GEO. FOSTER IS COMING HERE

Ottawa July 18.—Sir George Foster leaves on Tuesday for Rimouski to welcome to the Dominion the Royal Commission and accompany them to Newfoundland. A Government steamer will be provided for the trip.

MERSEY DOCKS STRIKE EXTENDS

London, July 18.—The latest development in the Mersey Dock strike occurred its members to refuse to handle goods touched by the "blacklegs" on or after Monday.

The intervention of the carters would seriously extend the dispute.

ENDOWS CHAIR AT DALHOUSIE

Halifax, July 18.—The Governors of Dalhousie College have announced the gift of \$30,000 from Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell for a chair of anatomy as a memorial to their late son Dr. Campbell.

A further sum of \$30,000 will be provided by Dr. Campbell to make the fund complete.

PICTURE OF DUKE FOR INSTITUTE

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught before his departure left his signed portrait with His Excellency the Governor as a gift to the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute. It will be placed in the Grenfell Hall with those of Their Majesties the King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, and H.R.H. Prince Albert.

SHOULD BE PUNISHED

Early this morning some persons deposited three loads of refuse, including a quantity of cod heads, in the old railway yard, Fort William. On 'clean up' day the R. N. Co. had the place cleaned, but now it is as bad as ever. Some effort should be made to ascertain the guilty parties, and they should be prosecuted.

Perhaps the R. N. Co. might fence off the place which would prevent a repetition of this morning's act. It is useless for any individual or company to keep the city clean if such conduct is permitted.

WERE ARRESTED FOR FLYING OVER PANAMA CANAL

Journalists Were Seeking Material For a Magazine Article

ON POSSIBILITY OF DESTROYING CANAL

By Dropping Explosives On It From a Flying Machine—Action a Surprise

San Francisco, July 16.—For the first time in the history of the U.S., a charge of violating the War Department rules by photographing government fortification has been filed here by U.S. District Attorney John A. Preston, acting on instructions are Charles K. Field, editor of Sunset Magazine, Robert J. Fowler, an aviator, Ray S. Dunham, a photographer and Riley S. Scott, a writer.

The arrests were caused by the publication in the magazine of an article bearing the title "Can the Panama Canal be destroyed from the Air" written by Scott and illustrated with photographs taken by Dunham showing the fortifications on the island of Naos at the Pacific end of the canal.

All the defendants are astonished at their arrest and each has declared they had no intention of violating any law of the States or of divulging any of Uncle Sam's secrets. The penalty is given in the statutes as ten years' imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000, if the disclosures in violation of the law are made in foreign countries, or \$1,000 if they are made in the United States.

President Wilson recently issued an executive order making it a crime for aeroplanes to fly over the canal zone.

LOTS OF PEOPLE AFTER FORTUNE

Of Man Who Recently Died Leaving Estate of \$6,000,000 Unwilled

Montpellier, France, July 15.—The inhabitants of the little village of Fraissinet-de-Fourques are in a state of feverish excitement over the news that a former resident of the village named Combemale, who left many years ago to seek his fortune, had recently died in California without issue leaving an estate valued at 30,000,000 francs (\$6,000,000).

There are many families of that name in the region, and all are searching among their private papers and the public records for some evidence by which to establish their relationship, with the object of setting up a claim for the millions.

HAS CONTRACT TO BUILD BANK

G. W. Barrett, who has been in Newfoundland for the past month returned home Saturday. Mr. Barrett returns to Curling to-morrow where he will superintend the construction of a building for the Bank of Montreal.

The bank has had two wooden buildings destroyed by fire, the last one being burned shortly before completion. The new building will cost \$20,000 and will be of concrete. Mr. Barrett secured the position in competition and is now receiving the congratulations of friends on his success.

SOME FISHERMAN

Mr. O. W. French, of Boston, who spent a day fishing at Salmonier, landed 31 splendid fish.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh South West early winds, a few scattered showers, but partly fair and warm, to-day and on Sunday.

Commercial Catechism

What is the price of Flour now? Ans. \$5.80. good.
 Is Sugar likely to be dearer? Yes.
 Under Confederation, will our fishermen get a bounty on fish? Yes.
 What do you think of the Muscle as an article of food? Excellent. Only recently a famous professor of one of the American Universities, who had been experimenting with the Muscle for six years, handed down his report, which says that it is just as good as the Oyster. He goes on to say that in view of the high cost of living it would be a grand thing if the nation would realize the value of this excellent shell fish, as ten persons could be fed for 25c. He further states that the opinion widely held in the United States as to Muscles containing a poisonous part is erroneous, simply a superstition introduced by the Indians in early days.

Is there more business done by mail in Newfoundland today than there was twenty years ago?
 Yes! twenty times as much.

Name a house that makes a specialty of selling by mail?
 Well, there are several mail order houses in St. John's, but one house that figures largely in this line is J.M. Devine, The Right House.

Does he send the goods without the money? Well, the system, if we are correctly informed is cash in advance or cash with order, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

But will he really refund the money if the goods are sent back to him for any reason? Oh, yes, you get a money back guarantee with the goods if you are not satisfied.

What is his correct address?

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STRENGTH OF NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS

Almost Impossible to Estimate the Number of Irish Nationalist Volunteers

MANY OF THEM ARE IN ULSTER

Equipment is Poor, However, and There is a Scarcity of Money

Dublin, July 17.—Estimates of the number of the Irish Nationalist Volunteers vary between 80,000, which is the Dublin Castle figure compiled by the police, and a quarter of a million which is the estimate given in platform speeches. Careful inquiry shows that there are fifty thousand in Leinster, which takes the lead, about 45,000 in Ulster (increasing rapidly) 35,000 in Munster and 25,000 in Connaught.

The difficulty of exact estimate arises from the fact that the movement is not organized from the centre. Forces have sprung up spontaneously in every parish, and so far are only loosely connected with the provisional central body. There has been a complete wiping out of all class distinctions, and the rank and file include every grade—farmers, laborers, shop assistants, clerks, doctors, lawyers, and country gentlemen. There is a very strong leaven of time-expired soldiers—old Connaught Rangers, Dublin Fusiliers and Munster Fusiliers, and their experience is proving useful in the drill.

Little Equipment.
 The chief military commanders are Colonel Maurice Moore, who commanded the Connaught Rangers in the Boer War, and Captain White, a son of the General White who defended Lady-smith. Recent accessions are Sir Henry Grattan Bellew, a grandson of the great Henry Grattan, who had experience in the fifth Dragon Guards; and Captain Bellingham, brother of the Marchioness of Bute, who is at present an aide-de-camp to the Lord Lieutenant. Military experience, however slight, is at a premium, and a medical student, with a little volunteer training is commanding as sergeant, a squad which includes among the privates a university professor of law. The army has extremely little equipment and almost no money. But the material is excellent and the enthusiasm unbounded. Mr. Redmond's open association with the movement will remove the difficulty of getting money. The men in charge of the movement are for the most part unknown and there has been much reluctance to provide funds till the public knew who would spend the money and for what.

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PRES. COAKER AT PT. REXTON

Numerous Flags Flying And Musketry Roaring In His Honor

Port Rexton, July 14.—President Coaker arrived here in the F.P.U. on the 14th at 1 p.m. We were delighted to have a visit from him.

As soon as we recognized the boat flags were quickly put on many poles and musketry sounded a welcome to him.

After inspecting the Union Store and the expert attending to a F.P.U. engine he left again. We wish him every success, and a safe return.

Fishery here still very poor. No improvement since last week.—D.

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chy. Whilst at Pouch Cove Mrs. Hamlyn devoted some time to the cut of Isaac Walton and with a good assurance of success.

Flortzel sails at 3 p.m. taking Mrs. Bugden, Misses Bugden (2), Miss Butt, Mr. Ruby, Mr. Allright, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Flynn, Master Flynn, D. Nixon, Miss J. Reid, M. Hynes, Mrs. Hynes, Mr. Stoddard, Mr. Young and 8 steerage.

Lintrose is detained off Basques in a dense fog.

S.S. Morwenna sailed at noon taking in saloon Mr. Hogan, O. W. French, Miss Lloyd, J. Kavanagh, Miss B. Kavanagh, Miss Roll, Miss Tooney, Miss Roper, Miss Snelgrove, F. Lumsden and wife, Dr. Forbes, Mrs. Forbes, J. McGrath, Rev. E. Ishop and 10 steerage.

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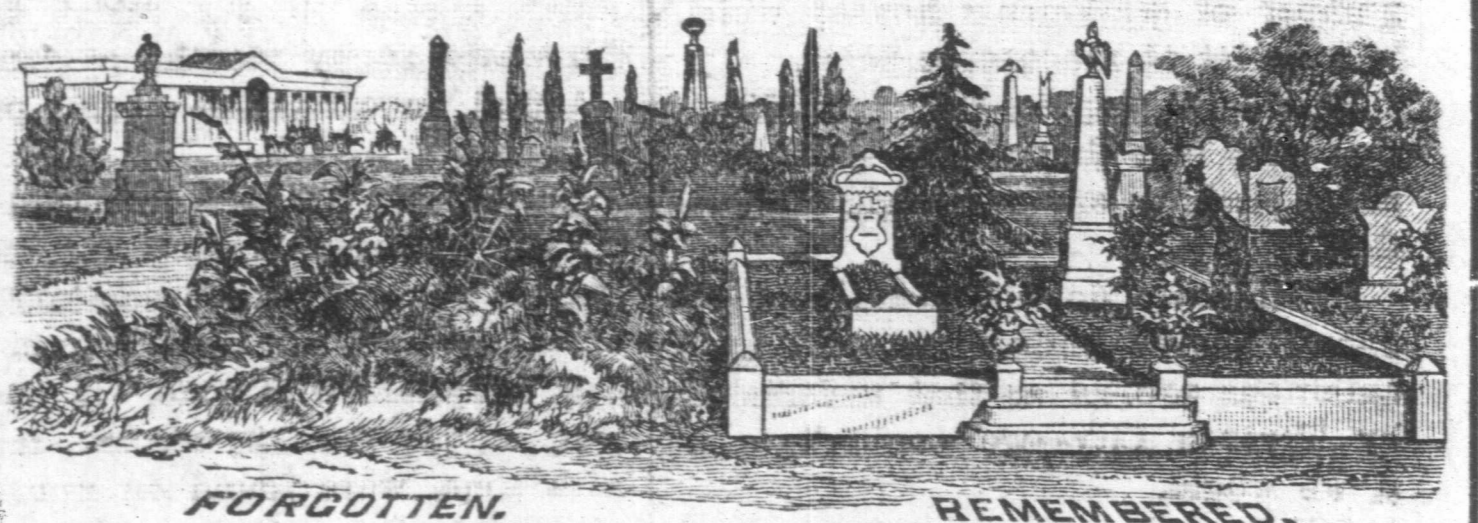
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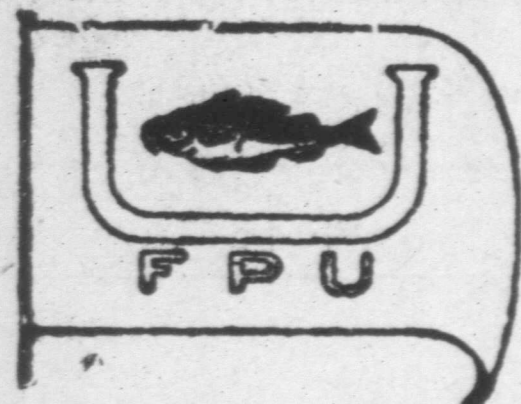
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HOUSING PROBLEM

In to-day's issue of this paper will be found a short item of news intimating that the City Council of Toronto have decided to erect a number of workmen's houses which will be let at reasonable rates.

This is a step in the right direction and one that might well commend itself to our own civic authorities.

By this we do not mean that St. John's should embark on any such ambitious project as that undertaken by Toronto City—we couldn't, even if we would.

Still there are ways and means whereby housing reform could be instituted in this city, the congestion of population lessened, rents reduced and houses made available for the many who now find it difficult, indeed almost impossible to lease them.

The first essential is to make available the splendid sites in and around our suburbs, to open up new streets there and to extend to these desirable building areas such conveniences as light, sewerage and water services.

One big drawback which, at present militates against the utilisation of these lands for residential purposes, is their distance from town and from the various establishments in which our people are employed.

This could be remedied by a good car service giving cheap fares for the early morning and for the time in the evening when workers are returning home.

It should not be difficult for the Civic Commission to bring about the desirable changes here referred to. There is little doubt that many local capitalists would count suburban homes a good investment, were the city prepared to assure these homes the usual civic conveniences and to arrange for a satisfactory car service of which the suburban residents could avail.

At any rate, this appeals to us as the most practical way of making a clean, healthful, attractive city of St. John's.

WAR'S ALARMS

HOW closely inter-related are all the affairs of our national life of the present day is strikingly proven by a cable message

from London referring to the effect of the Home Rule controversy on British finance.

A reputable firm of financiers states that the dread of civil war,—however remote its possibility—has caused a tightening of the national pursestrings and that there are now lying on deposit in various banks the immense sum of over Four Thousand Million Dollars which would otherwise be invested in various directions.

Simply put, this means that many legitimate enterprises are crippled or are prevented from expanding; that industries are forced to restrict their operations and that employment is scarce and the unemployed multiplied while the cash necessary to remedy all these drawbacks lies idly on deposit in the banks.

And all because one political party says: "You must" and proceeds to enforce its will and its opponents say "We won't" and make preparations for practical opposition.

Yet both parties to the controversy profess to be seeking the interest of THE PEOPLE.

But there's the lesson; indulgence in extreme passions, whether in international or in domestic politics is bound to cripple commerce and industry and, therefore, to impoverish the nation generally and the workers particularly.

For the very breath of war sullies, yea scorches and destroys the goodly fruits of industry.

Small wonder that the idealist—who is really the truest friend of mankind yearns for the advent of that golden age when the nations shall learn war no more.

SOME COMPLAINTS

SOME of our city merchants are complaining that certain unlicensed hawkers are now busy drumming up business for themselves in St. John's.

Such action, of course, constitutes a two-fold offence.

It really amounts to an attempt to deprive the civic authorities of a source of revenue which is theirs through the issuance of licenses to street merchants.

Furthermore it does an injustice to the established trade who by the payment of various city taxes contribute to the general upkeep of St. John's.

It would be as well for the civic commissioners to have their officials watch out for these hawkers.

SWAT THE FLY

A T this season the pesky fly delights, in his thousands, to haunt the abodes of our people.

He's an unmitigated nuisance, is the fly, also the cause of the employment of much unwritten and unprintable language.

But, more than this, he is the cause of much of the disease that stalks abroad in our midst during the warm sunny months of summer.

Actual investigation has proven this fact.

During the Spanish-American War the U. S. Army doctors for experimental as well as for sanitary purposes covered the slaps from the field hospitals with fly-tracks marked with lime, were found on unprotected food in the camp.

It has been proven, too, that, for the most part, the "summer sickness," which plays such havoc with infant lives, is due to the filthy, wandering fly which carries the germs of the disease from place to place.

It is vitally important, therefore, that the fly pest be abolished, as far as possible.

How to do it, is the question.

Swat the fly.

Chase him from your homes—allow him no resting-place for the soles of his many disease-bearing legs.

But, most important of all, destroy his breeding places and so get right down to the root of the whole trouble.

Flies love dirt; they make their homes in it; it is the nursing place for their young.

Clean up, then.

See that no garbage is allowed to lie around the backyard, rot and become a possible source of disease to yourself and to your neighbors.

Keep all garbage pails well covered up—take no chances on the contents becoming a hatching depot for millions of the winged pests.

Read the article on the fly in to-day's issue of The Mail and Advocate. It contains much useful information which may be vitally important to your whole household.

AEROPLANES IN WAR

A message from Paris under date of July 16 tells of the use of an aeroplane by the French troops in their operations against the Moors in Northern Africa.

It is evident from the execution performed by the aviators that airships have really established them-



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Furthermore they were able to thoroughly survey the hostile territories, locate the forces of the enemy and generally provide their commanding officer with such information as enabled him to round up the tribesmen and capture them all.

What a wealth of significance underlies the few dry facts which reached us by this meagre cable message.

Here is ample proof; an object lesson in fact of a complete revolution in methods and instruments of warfare.

The great nations of the earth have expended countless millions of dollars on weapons of offence and defence—on battlemented fortresses and mammoth warships. What thoughtful war has been bestowed on the fortification of strategic points; on the establishment of great flotillas of warships on the sea-lanes of commerce.

Then the airship is invented and laboriously improved until, presto! it forces the nations to abandon the old standards of estimating power and to set up others totally different.

That the advent of the airship is taken seriously by the great powers is proven by the fact that Great Britain is now girdling her coasts with armed towers, equipped with guns specially devised for repelling the soaring enemy.

And the Islands which constitute the heart of the great British Empire have more to fear perhaps from the war plane than any other country in the world.

The success of the airship has abolished that splendid isolation to which Great Britain, in large measure, owes her long-maintained independence and her outstanding democracy.

Let her battleships maintain her supremacy on the seas—what then?

Why there are still as many avenues of approach left open to the enemy as there are quarters from which blow the winds of heaven.

And how are the land fortresses and the slow-moving ships of war to grapple effectively with these aerial war hawks, which, themselves almost unseen, can torment and damage and destroy their opponents on the land and on the sea.

Soon, then, we may expect an international rivalry in the building of airships—a race for the supremacy of the air; indeed it has already become a marked feature of international politics.

And when the European dogs of war are again set loose, earth-abiding mortals may expect to witness many a sanguinary struggle in the air or to hear from the invisible depths of the clouds far above the tumult of man contending with man.

Then, we indeed to be vanquished for there will be no towing of disabled airships to port for repairs.

Instead the war-plane with the broken wing or destroyed engine or propeller will hurtle downward through the air carrying with it its luckless occupants to certain and awful destruction.

Thus terrible are frequently the results, when man's genius turns to the invention of instruments for the destruction of his fellowman!

UNQUIET RUSSIA

THE despatch from St. Petersburg relating to the discovery of a plot on the life of the Czar Nicholas, reminds us of the fact that Russia abounds with revolutionary secret societies such as this for which the would-be assassin was working.

These revolutionary secret societies may, roughly, be described as divided into two classes—anarchistic and

nihilistic, two terms often taken to be synonymous with each other and with socialism, when, as a matter of fact, all three movements have perfectly distinctive characteristics and cannot be regarded as aiming at common ends.

Anarchism, defined, means "absence of rule."

The anarchists aim at a state of society without a central government and in which individual self-rule is allowed the fullest measure of independence.

Regarding the freedom of the individual as being restricted through the monopoly of land and capital by a class, the anarchist is at one with the socialist in the desire to overthrow that monopoly, but here the agreement of aims ends.

They differ absolutely as to how that property should be vested and how society should be remodelled.

The socialist's remedy for what he characterises as the evils of present day society is more government and better government.

The anarchist takes the position that all governments, however well-intentioned, are bad and tend towards privilege and oppression and that the individual is just as much a slave, if he has unwillingly to conform to a majority as if he is forced to conform to an individual despot.

In brief, their doctrine is: "That government is best which governs least."

The anarchist "Propaganda by deed" has resulted in the perpetration of many crimes, particularly upon rulers and administrators.

In 1894 they assassinated President Carnot of France; the Empress Elizabeth of Austria in 1898; King Humbert of Italy in 1900 and President McKinley of the United States in 1901.

Nihilism, in practice, would destroy existing forms of government by every possible means, open or underhanded. The movement is, of course, peculiar to Russia and one must bear in mind the general administrative, religious and social conditions of that country when considering its aims and methods.

The practical ends for which nihilists profess to work are the freedom of the press and of speech; local self-government for the towns; religious equality; a democratic parliament and popular ownership of the lands.

Pursuing their campaign of violence the nihilists in 1881 succeeded in assassinating the Czar, Alexander II.

They are constantly in conflict with the Russian police and large numbers of them have been executed, imprisoned or exiled to Siberia.

OBITUARY

Joseph Crew.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your paper to record the death of Mr. Joseph Crew, a Union member of this place who passed peacefully away to the Great Beyond on Sunday, June 28th, after six months' sickness, at the age of 72 years.

He lived a Christian life over forty years and he was just about the oldest Union member of this place. He was a hard working fisherman all his life, being a ship builder.

He was loved and liked by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife, one sister and three sons and six daughters and quite a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn the loss of a loving husband, brother and kind father and grandfather.

We who are left to mourn are comforted by his last word and we all hope to meet him in that land above.

He was buried in the Methodist graveyard on June 30th.

LIZZIE G. HUMBY,
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To Help Build Libraries in Country Districts of the United States

St. Paul, Minn., July 15.—According to P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Mr. Carnegie may be induced to part with \$75,000,000, or even \$100,000,000 in order to build libraries in county districts.

Mr. Claxton has approached Mr. Carnegie regarding the proposition, and although he has no authority to say Mr. Carnegie will contribute any sums that may be desired for library building, he recommends that counties make immediate application for assistance.

"Mr. Carnegie was interested in the proposal," Mr. Claxton said, "and asked me how much money it would require. I told him perhaps \$75,000,000, and possibly \$100,000,000."

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ARNOLD SMITH,
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NOTICE.

A meeting of all parties operating Fox Ranches in Newfoundland or Labrador will take place in the Board of Trade Rooms on Monday, July 20th, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of forming a Ranchers Association for the encouragement of the industry—jyl,3i

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JOHN ALVIN, PARIIAH

By HAROLD CARTER.

Ten years in prison takes a good deal out of a man's life that can never be replaced or made up again, and when John Alvin found the gates of the state penitentiary barred behind him instead of in front of him, he felt acutely the gap that had to be bridged between the Alvin of 1902, the young bank cashier who had flung his firm's money into the bottomless pit of speculation, and the Alvin of 1912, prematurely bowed, embittered by brooding over his planned revenge, and walking with the peculiar gait which made him the object of suspicion to every passing policeman.

He had a new suit of fairly good blue serge, a new hat, a new pair of shoes, and fifty-one dollars in his pocket, besides a ticket for Cranston.

But Alvin was not going to Cranston. He was going to Myrtle, two hundred miles in the opposite direction, and he had asked for a free ticket to Cranston to blind the spies of Howell, his enemy. He meant to kill Howell, and thus to wipe out the disgrace which he had brought upon him.

What happened after that he did not care. There was no one to whom he mattered. His mother might have cared, but Alvin was confident that she was dead. It was ten years since she had seen or written to him—in brief, since he entered the penitentiary. And a mother's anger seldom lasts ten years.

All the way in the train to Myrtle, Alvin was busy bridging over the hiatus in his life. He had been just an ordinary clerk in the bank in his home town, engaged to an ordinary girl who, nevertheless, seemed very extraordinary in his eyes. He was just a weak, foolish boy who, believing that he saw a short cut to wealth, had played with the bank's money and lost. Howell, the director, had prosecuted, and, having considerable influence, had obtained for Alvin the sentence which he had heard with dismay and terror. Ten years to expiate for the theft of ten thousand dollars! Why, he was not getting a thousand a year in those far-off days when he was engaged to Isabel!

But Alvin was not going to kill Howell for that. He was going to kill him because he had afterward married Isabel. That was the barb that the secret of his incredible vindictiveness; he had never suspected a rival in the smooth, plausible bank director. And Isabel, her foolish

little head turned by the opportunity of a great match, had promptly married him. That was eight years ago. Nobody had wasted any sympathy upon Alvin.

He had pleeced events together with difficulty since that day. His father, the faithful old cashier with the Glass company, had, he knew, forbidden his name to be mentioned again. His mother was evidently dead. Nobody came near him; nobody had written to him. He was a pariah. Even now, for one helping hand he would have turned aside from his project; but none was extended. He changed trains at Lowell and, during the interval, purchased a revolver.

The thought of his revenge, cherished during those terrible years, had become a monomania with him. He felt exiled from humanity; life was something fantastic and alien. He did not look upon the uninterested, hurrying passengers as fellow-beings of his. He lived in a world of phantoms.

It was strange how little Myrtle had altered. When Alvin descended at the station he noticed two or three new blocks of buildings that had not been erected before; otherwise the streets were much the same. Nobody recognized the dapper young bank clerk in the gray-haired man who strolled up the high street, though Alvin knew several of them. There was Joe Miller, the banker—unchanged; Schmidt, the butcher—unchanged; and that stout man with the paunch who hurried past must

be the cashier, Knowles—unchanged! A sudden thought impelled Alvin to buttonhole him.

"Don't you know me, Mr. Knowles?" he leered, thrusting his grinning face within an inch of the other's. "I'm Alvin."

Knowles stammered in embarrassment. "Why, I'm glad to see you, Mr. Alvin," he muttered. "Let me see—you've been away quite a while, haven't you?"

"Yes, but I've come back," answered Alvin. "Mr. Howell has promised me a position with the bank again, but he's moved, hasn't he. Where is he living?"

"On the corner of Main Street," faltered the other. "I—positively I have an engagement." And he shuffled away, casting back frightened glances at the ex-convict as he walked.

That was all Alvin wanted to know. He guessed that Howell occupied one of those new white frame structures that he could see in the distance, very pretty in their groves of sifade trees. If he hadn't been a fool he and Isabel might have occupied one of them now. Isabel. He had not thought of her, but now in his desperate temper, he resolved to make her suffer just a little. He would not hurt her much, of course, she was almost beneath his notice.

And Isabel was seated on the lawn, right at the edge of the lawn, under a tree, watching the passers-by in her foolish, empty-headed way and rocking. As he approached he saw that a boy some seven years old, was



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standing by her side and that another sprawled at her feet. Her children, evidently! He stopped; and suddenly the veil that obscured his mind was lifted, and with a sob he turned away. She had not recognized him.

He knew that Knowles would spread the story of his return all over the town. What a fool he had been to betray himself! He might have gone to the bank and accomplished his purpose; now he would have to wait till dark and fire through Howell's dining-room window. As he meditated on his revenge he noticed that, automatically, his feet were leading him in the direction of his father's home, two blocks away. It was a street he had trodden a thousand times. He halted and looked up at the little house. It was unchanged. But the shades were down and evidently it was unoccupied.

It had grown dark when Alvin finally turned toward his enemy's house. He passed the little place of his birth. A light was burning in the parlor. Then it was occupied, after all. But he did not speculate as to its inmates. He passed swiftly along the empty street to Howell's residence. Once, as he walked, he thought he heard steps behind him and hastened, for that which he was

to do and to be done quickly and there was no time to temporize. Yet, when at last he crouched outside the room and saw Howell, his feet in slippers, stretched out in a chair, reading, he forebore to fire. His hatred needed the sight of the man to enkindle it. At last, almost reluctantly, he raised the revolver. Just then his arm was caught from behind—not that which held the revolver, invisible in the darkness; nevertheless he lowered it and swung round to look into the face of a little elderly lady. His mother stood there at his side.

"John!" she whispered, clinging to him. "You've come home, John! I knew you would. Father is waiting for you. He is bridriden now, but he has forgiven you."

"He wouldn't let me write or see you for years, John, but his illness has softened him. He said you would come home. He made me promise to wait for you. We have a light in your room every night, John."

Then the mists lifted entirely, and suddenly he understood that the most precious love in all the world was all his; and, having that, what did he care for others? He felt his eyes blinded with tears as he slipped the pistol into his pocket and clasped his mother in his arms.

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Child's Ready-to-Wear Straw Hats, 30c., Reg. 80c.
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In White & Fancy Muslin
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SYDNEY FOLK TO START HUNT FOR TREASURE

Supposed To Have Been Burned By The French In Cape Breton

WAS LANDED FROM SOME MAN-O-WAR

Which Was Carrying The Pay of the Garrison Of Louisburg

Sydney, N.S., July 15.—Visions of treasure trove have haunted the people of Cape Breton since the demise of the late demented Captain Kidd and since the French occupation of Louisburg, but up to the hour of going to press none of them have been realized. There is said to be a fine prospect, however, that some of the golden dreams may shortly come true.

Story of a Treasure Ship

Readers of the history of Louisburg will no doubt remember an incident in connection with the French on the possibilities of buried treasure. It will be remembered that a French ship, carrying the pay of the garrison, was diverted from her course by British cruisers and prevented from landing her golden cargo. She is said to have sought refuge in the Bras d'Or lakes, and in fear of losing the treasure buried it near the shore.

There is located about a mile and a half from Christmas Island on the premises of the late Capt. Donald McKenzie, nicknamed "Halifax," because for many years he traded the provincial capital and Cape Breton ports—what is known as the "French Well."

Made a Discovery

In his youthful days the late Capt. McKenzie was accustomed to do the ploughing in which he was assisted by his brother-in-law from Bonaventure, who drove a yoke of oxen. While turning up the ground one day the plough struck a rock, when upon examination turned out to be a stone flat about six feet wide by eight feet long. Obtaining some assistance they raised the stone and discovered the well, which was walled about with wood after the fashion of a log house, which seemed partly decayed but not broken in.

Water Was Salt

The water was somewhat salt and gave the impression at first of coming from a mineral spring which contained medicinal or miraculous properties. Several tests, however, revealed no particular virtue in the water. A test as to the depth of the well was made by means of a thirty-foot pole, but the bottom was not reached. The fact that a salt water well was located on a hill some fifty or sixty feet above the lake was a puzzle, and regarded as a proof that the well was not much for drinking purposes.

After the stone was removed Captain McKenzie had a fence erected around the well as a precaution against accidents, but an old horse strayed into it one day and disappeared, after which it was decided to fill it up, and this was partly done.

Visited the Spot

Frequently, it is learned, French officers from Sydney and Quebec visited the well and on one occasion stated that it was connected with the lake by a copper pipe and this explained the presence of salt water.

The field in which the well is located is now covered with young spruce, but it is understood that it would be comparatively easy to locate the opening.

The fact that the well exists is said to have been clearly demonstrated, and it is interesting at this juncture for the reason that a company of Sydney gentlemen has been formed to explore the well if it can be located. That there is treasure concealed there the people of the district believe, and have practically convinced the local men that a heap of Louis d'or, as well as truth, lies at the bottom of the well.

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GERMANY HAS BIG INCREASE IN POPULATION

Gain From 1912 to 1913 Was Over Eight Hundred Thousand

Berlin, July 15.—Germany has now 67,812,000 inhabitants, according to the Imperial Statistical Office. The gain since the same date in 1913 is \$31,000. As the gain between 1912 and 1913 was \$35,000, the rate of increase is being approximately maintained.

Since 1904 the population has risen by 8,337,000, or 14 per cent. in ten years. During the preceding decade the rate of increase was 15.9 per cent.

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Tea, Flower, Fruit, Ice Cream. Plain and Fancy Work, and Men's Tables.

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ADMISSION TEN CENTS July 18, 21

"LUCKY STONE" AT LAUNCHING

Philadelphia, July 15.—An innovation in ship launchings occurred here when the Great Northern, the largest

coastwise steamship ever built in the United States, slid into the water. Col. Merrill, of California, who officiated, rubbed a "lucky stone" over the keel of the vessel.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

FOREST FIRES CLEANING UP MANY AREAS

Of Russian Timber Lands—Fires Were Caused By The Terrific Heat

HUNDREDS OF MILES ARE DEVASTATED

And Private Owners Meet Immense Losses—Peat Bog Ablaze

London, July 15.—A terrible heat wave followed by forest fires, is reported from Russia by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, whose despatch says that the heat

for three weeks, ranging from 62 to 91 degrees in the shade, has rendered the whole of North Russia the prey of forest fires, which are now sweeping over hundreds of miles of territory and involving enormous loss to private owners.

Large forest areas in the province of Pskoff, belonging to the Peasants' Land Bank are in flames and all the available troops and police in the province have been mobilized, and reinforcements have been asked for from the neighboring districts.

In the government of Orsha a peat bog, nearly 100,000 acres in extent, is burning.

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Men's and Boys' American NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 49c.

A shipment of these just to hand to fill up sizes which run from 12 to 16½; fine pin stripes, mostly soft bosom, laundered ¾ cuffs, coat style for ordinary slip-over. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday. **49c.**

MEN'S AMERICAN WORKING SHIRTS, 68c.

Made of Union Flannel, Collar attached, Grey ground, with invisible stripe; perfectly cut and splendidly finished. You can't equal this Shirt for wear and tear. Look at the price for Friday, Saturday and Monday. **68c.**

CHILDREN'S AMERICAN COTTON DRESSES, 74c.

These captivating styles are made to fit children from 2 to 6 years; lots of pretty stripes and checks in fine Cottons and Gingham; plain linen trimmings; Bulgarian styles and others with low waist, belt and trimmings of pearl buttons and pipings, etc. Reg. 90c. Fri., Saturday & Monday. **74c.**

MISSES' SWEATERS 1.04

They come in finely fleeced Stockingette, showing ¾ length, with belt at back, buttoned in front; large patch pockets; shades of Saxe, Tan, Tango and Navy. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **1.04**

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Made of finest American Lawn, with and without body, flounce of hemstitched frill and fine pin tucks. Sizes to fit girls from 2 to 6 years. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. **26c.**

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WHITE TOWELING, 16c.

Pure White Turkish quality, 18 in wide, extra good weight. Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **16c.**

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2 pieces of pure white English Table Damask; 60 inches wide; pretty floral pattern; better value than ever. Reg. 50c. Friday Saturday and Monday. **42c.**

BATHING SUITS 66c.

In Navy shade, sleeveless; low cut neck, fine Jersey knit, full sizes. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **66c.**

TRAY CLOTHS 47c.

Dainty pieces. Sizes 18 x 27; hemstitched and embroidered with pretty scrolls and sprays. Reg. up to 60c. Friday Saturday and Monday. **47c.**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 for 25c.

Made of fine Irish Lawn medium size; all White, excellent value. Our regular 10c. line. Friday Saturday and Monday. **3 For 25c.**

BATHING PANTS 28c.

Now is the time for bathing and swimming. We have for this week a lot of fine knit Jersey Pants, Navy shade. Reg. 40c. Friday Saturday and Monday. **28c.**

LADIES' AMERICAN CAMISOLES 19c.

Made of finest quality Lawn; trimmed with wide lace and insertion with ribbon heading. Sizes 34 to 42. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. **19c.**

COSTUME SKIRTS \$3.00 Values for \$2.39

Yes, Ladies! a recently arrived lot of Smart Tailored Street Skirts, showing shades of Navy, Saxe, Prune, V'Rose, Sage, Purple, etc., and Black. Latest trimming effects and perfect style. Good value for \$3. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **\$2.39**

CREAM SILK BLOUSES, \$1.49

Handsome Blouses, high and low neck styles, the high necks having long sleeves and buttoned behind with wide silk insertion in front, the low neck style has turned down collar and long sleeve; some pretty shirt waists in this assortment. Reg. \$2. **\$1.49** Friday, Saturday & Mon.

LACE COLLARS, 21c.

"Peter Pans," Jabots, Stocks and Tabs; also a few Robespierre styles; shades principally Paris, Cream, White and Black. Regular up to 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **21c.**

Ladies' Silk Gloves, 54c.

16 button lengths, in fine Silk finish, showing shades of Saxe, Navy, Grey, Cream and White. The Ideal Summer Glove. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **54c.**

White Lace Curtains 69c.

28 pairs only of strong White Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, showing a variety of patterns in Floral and Scroll effects. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. **69c.**

Cream Lace Curtains, \$1.29

These come in a finer make, are 3 yards long and offer exceptional value; the designs are rather pretty and lift them out of the ordinary run. See the lot. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.29**

LADIES' SILK HOSE 16c.

An all Black line, in fine Silk; this line has become very popular; full sizes. Regular 20c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **16c.**

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, 12c.

This line show black and Tan extra fine rib; for a low priced Stocking for knockabout wear, try these. Assorted sizes. Special for Friday Saturday & Monday. **12c.**

MISSES' HOSIERY, 19c.

These come in fine ribbed fast Black Summer weight; full lengths, excellent wearing. Reg. up to 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **19c.**

MEN'S HALF HOSE 22c.

10 dozen of Men's Superior Black Silk Half Hose; Summer Texture; full sizes; fast Black. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. **22c.**

PAPER BLINDS 27c.

You need not be doubtful about the strength of them. Early buyers are asking for more, in fact equipping every window in the house with them. We have just opened another shipment in Cream with lace end; fittings, including spring roller, lath, cord and bulb for hauling down blind, each complete. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **27c.**

GALATEAS 13c.

3 pieces of Navy ground Galateas, with fine White and White and Red stripings, for Boys' Summer suits and rompers. This is the best wearing material. Reg. 15c. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **13c.**

BORDERED BLOUSES DELAINES 20c.

30 inch goods showing grounds of Cream, Heli and White mostly. Lots of pretty stripes, fine spots and dainty figures. This material is excellently adapted for Blouses; washes perfectly and always seasonable. Reg. up to 25 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **20c.**

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MEN'S AND BOYS' BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, 26c. per garment

The ideal warm weather underwear; long and short sleeved vests, pants with double seats. Special. **26c.** Friday, Saturday and Monday

MEN'S BETTER GRADE BALBRIGGAN 47c.

For those preferring a better grade of underwear, we would recommend this lot; better finished. You are assured of double wear and an all-round satisfaction with its comfortable fit. Regular 60 cents per garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **47c.**

"CRESCENT" NECKWEAR FOR MEN, 29c.

This is certainly one of the best values yet in Neckwear; the fashionable wide-end Scarf is here in all the prettiest shades, plain and fancy mixtures, showing a combination of pretty colour, blendings, prettier than we have ever shown, even in far higher priced neckwear. Just take a peep at this display. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **29c.**

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A PAGE OF THE BEST HUMOR OF THE WEEK

Economical Ladies.
Zion City has adopted a set of very strict rules for women's dress. The slit skirt is barred, the open-work blouse is barred, lace stockings are barred, etc.

Rev. H. P. Andersen, defending Zion City's course, said the other day:

"If you would realize the necessity for this course all you need do is to look at the latest Paris fashions. The bodices are outrageously décolleté. The skirts are more and more cut away in front."

Dr. Andersen permitted himself a shocked smile.

"These dreadfully décolleté blouses—these skirts more and more cut away—can it be that the ladies are trying to make both ends meet?"

After His Own Heart.
At the Progressive banquet in New York last month a westerner told a story about the colonel.

"My wife and I," he said, "have a large family of children, and whenever the colonel comes west and stops off we have a new addition to show him. That pleases him, you bet."

"The last time the colonel came to see us he was in a hurry. As he was leaving my wife said to him: 'But you haven't seen our last baby.'"

"No, ma'am," says the colonel, his eyes twinkling behind his glasses, "and I never expect to!"

A Lesson From History.
F. Irving Fletcher, at one of the Sphinx Club's dinners in New York, began a historical review of advertising with the words:

"None understood the value of advertising better than Samson. Samson took two solid columns. The result was that he brought down the house."

Unflattering.
Charles F. Murphy, apropos of Richard Croker's famous letter, said good-naturedly at Good Ground:

"Mr. Croker's letter makes me feel like the lady at the Norristown Hotel. This lady was plainly dressed, but she did not think that she looked out of place at the hotel's 75-cent table d'hôte. Yet her waiter, having set before her a plate of soup and a plate of fish simultaneously, bent down and whispered in her ear: 'Eat yer soup first.'"

Not Always.
William J. Burns, the eminent detective, had just captured a forger who, formerly clean-shaven, now had his countenance disguised under a huge growth of brown dumfries.

"Ha, ha," laughed Mr. Burns, "his disguise didn't go with me. It isn't always true, you see, that the best way to get out of a scrape is to raise a beard."

Aviator. (to workman who has rescued him from the sea): "Ah, my preserver, my good preserver!"

Workman (dejectedly): "Stow it, gov-nor. Don't chaff a fellow just because he works in a jam factory."

The wife of a bibulous citizen waited one day for her husband till ten o'clock, and then went to the police station to see if he was there.

"No, ma'am, he ain't here," the sergeant said; "but sit down and wait—we expectin' him every minute."

Tourist: "I say, guide, it's about time we were getting near those famous falls, isn't it?"

Guide: "Yes, sir. May I request the ladies to stop talking for a moment, and you will then be able to hear the thunder of the waters quite distinctly."

Fred: "I thought you'd forgiven me, I said, and promised to forget it?"

Bella: "But I didn't promise to let you forget I'd forgiven it."



A GENTLE HINT.
"Tom: I feel just like having a good time. Can't we celebrate something?"

"Latty: Why, yes; today would have been the anniversary of our wedding if we had married just a year ago. Let's celebrate that."

A beginner at golf was playing his first game, and his opponent was struggling with his emotions as he watched the attempts to hit the ball. But he was unable to repress a smile when he overheard his caddy remark to his confrere:

"Bill, if he was a playin' wiv new-laid eggs his golf wouldn't cost him much, would it?"

A school scene. The teacher speaking:

"Be industrious, children, and you will succeed. You remember, do you not, the great difficulty George Washington had to contend with?"

"Yes, sir, yes, sir," the children piped.

"And what difficulty, what almost insuperable difficulty, nearly crippled the great George?"

"He couldn't tell a lie!" chorused the children.

A tourist recently stopped for a drink of milk at an Irish cottage. He noticed on a dresser a brick with a faded red rose on the top of it.

"Why do you keep these?"

"Sure, sir," was the reply, "there's memories hangin' about them. Do ye see this big dent in my head? Well, it was the brick done it, sir."

"But the rose?" asked the tourist.

His host smiled quietly.

"The rose, sir, is off the grave of the man what threw the brick."

One on the Butcher.
Mrs. Putton-Ayres had picked up a few French phrases which she worked into her talk on every possible occasion. Entering the butcher's shop one day she inquired if he had any "bon-vivant."

"Boned what, ma'am?" asked the butcher, puzzled.

"Bon - vivant," she repeated, "that's the French for good liver, you know."



Mother: "Helen, little girls must not talk all the time at the table!"

Helen: "When will I be old enough to, mother?"

The cry of "Divide, divide!" which aroused discussion as to its legitimate use in the commons the other evening, reminds one of a country view of the words, as noted in "Sussex Folk and Sussex Ways." The canvasser was trying to persuade a voter that every member of parliament did not make money in the house, but the voter could not be persuaded.

"Come," he answered, "I am not going to believe that. Don't you see in the paper often enough cries of 'Divide, divide'? Now, do you think they'd cry 'Divide' if they'd got nothing to divide? No, no; they just take the taxes and divide them amongst themselves, that's what they do."

Fair Play.
Two motorists, having almost ruined their tempers - and their tires - in a vain attempt to find a hotel with a vacant bed, were at last forced to make the best of a small inn. Even then they had to share a bed, which was - and on this the landlord laid great stress - a feather bed.

They turned in, and one of the pair was soon fast asleep. The other was not. He could not manage to doze the lumps, and heard hour after hour strike on the church clock until 2. Then he violently shook his snoring friend.

"What's the matter?" growled the sleeper. "It can't be time to get up yet."

"No, it isn't," retorted his friend, continuing to shake him, "but it's my turn to sleep on the feather!"

Could Be Trusted.
There is a certain Ohio judge whose wit has enlivened many a dull case. On one occasion, counsel made in his court this statement on behalf of a plaintiff of somewhat bibulous appearance:

"My client, your honor, is a most remarkable man, and holds a very responsible position; he is manager of a waterworks."

After a survey of the client, his honor replied:

"Yes; he looks like a man who could be trusted with any amount of water."

A Give-Away.
"What made you think Mr. Lovetwet had been drinking?"

"Why, when the charlotte russe was set before him he tried to blow off the foam."

Not in His Proposition.
"How did you propose to support my daughter, sir?"

"I didn't propose to her to support her at all. I only proposed to her to marry me."

The Parson's Imprudence.
"Confound her imprudence!" he exclaimed in an unguarded moment, speaking of an important but troublesome member of the congregation.

Next day the lady called again, and the clergyman's little boy entertained her briefly.

"What does 'confound' her imprudence mean?" he sweetly queried.

"That's what papa said when you went out the other day."

Ask the Birdie.
Mother: "Now, Willie, run along to school, and mind you be a good boy! A little bird will tell mother if you are bad."

Willie: "All right, mother!"

Mother (after school): "Well, was my little boy good at school today?"

Willie: "Nothing doin'; you go ask your birds!"

Retired Painter and Decorator (to artist whom he has commissioned to paint his daughter's portrait): "And none o' your stepdahn paintin' for me: three good coats, mind ye!"



THINGS THAT ONE MIGHT HAVE PUT DIFFERENTLY.
"How de do, Lady Smythe? I've just driven the motor over to fetch my wife away."

"How nice of you, Admiral; but I do wish you'd come sooner."

Mr. Hogenheim: "Come and dine with me tomorrow?"

Mr. Walker: "Sorry, I'm fixed up; I'm going to see Parsifal."

Mr. Hogenheim: "That's all right; bring 'im along with you."

moulds the character is completely upset by statistics from Paris."

Frapp: "What statistics are you thinking about?"

Phillips: "Parisians eat one hundred thousand pounds of snails daily, and yet the people are considered fast."

Mrs. Jockins: "I heard something this afternoon that fairly knocked me speechless."

Mr. J.: "Do you mind repeating it to the baby, my dear?"

A gentleman, rushing from his dining-room into the hall and sniffing disgustedly, demanded of James, the footman, whence arose the entire smoky-odor that was pervading the whole house. To which James replied:

"You see, sir, today's a saint's day, and the butler, he's left church, and is burning incense, and the cook, she's low church, and is burning brown paper to hoboiate the incense."

He had held forth for so long on the subject of his adventures that the entire smoking-room was distinctly bored. Finally he reached the end.

"It was tiger that I first saw a man eating rabbit," he announced, boastfully.

"Fool! that's nothing," said a mild-looking little man, edging towards the door. "I once saw a man eating rabbit."

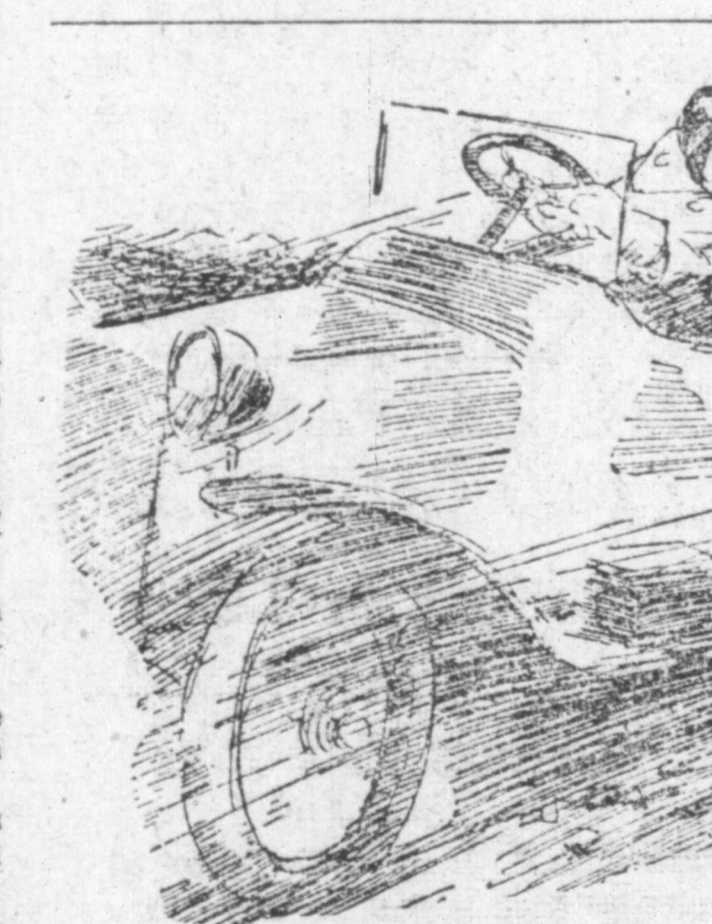
And he sauntered gracefully out.

Church: "Are you doing anything to help along this reform in spelling?"

Gotman: "Yes; I've just discharged my blonde typewriter."

So you are deaf and dumb?"

"Perfectly. But I will not say a word except in the presence of my attorney."



Motorist: "I contend that the man with no regard for the lives of others deserves to lose his own."

Candid friend: "Then I hope you're insured, old chap!"

Tommy: "Do you like cheese, Stella?"

Stella: "Oh, I just love cheese! Why?"

Tommy (hesitantly): "A certain party called me a piece o' cheese today!"

"Why don't you brush your hair?" asked the man of the boy with the frowsy head.

"Ain't got no brush."

"Why don't you use your father's brush?"

"He ain't got no brush."

"No brush? Why hasn't he a brush?"

"Ain't got no hair."

The attendant led the visitor into the violent ward.

"For Heaven's sake!" exclaimed the stranger, "what are those lunatics doing with that straw, leaves, flowers, feathers, and ribbons?"

"Our millinery department," explained the attendant. "This is where the hat styles originate."

"Mary," said her little brother at the breakfast table, "did Mr. Evans take any of the umbrellas or hats from the rack when he was going home last night?"

"Why, of course not, Jack," replied Mary, with a laugh. "Why should he?"

"That's just what I'd like to know," said Jack. "Because when he went out I heard him say, 'I'm going to steal just one, and—why, what's the matter, Mary?'"

A drill-sergeant was drilling a recruit squad in the use of the rifle. All went smoothly until blank cartridges were distributed. The recruits were instructed to load their pieces and stand at "ready," and then the sergeant gave the command: "Fire at will!"

Private Lunn was puzzled. He lowered his gun. "Which one is Will?" he asked.—Tit-Bits.

While the judge was giving his charge to the jury in the burglary case, one of the jurymen fainted. His lordship had just impressively said—

"Gentlemen of the jury, in arriving at a verdict you must take the testimony of the witnesses for the defence into consideration and give them full weight."

At the words "and give them full weight," the jurymen swooned away. He was a coal merchant.

A story is told of Viscount Bryce, whose book on the American constitution is a classic on the other side of the Atlantic. A young American had as companion on one of his railway journeys in this country a more elderly man. They got into conversation, in the course of which an argument arose as to a certain point in American politics. They differed widely in their opinions, and finally the young man said:

"I know that I'm right, for I'm quoting your fellow-countryman, James Bryce."

"I am Bryce!" was the other's quite retort.

Church: "Are you doing anything to help along this reform in spelling?"

Gotman: "Yes; I've just discharged my blonde typewriter."

So you are deaf and dumb?"

"Perfectly. But I will not say a word except in the presence of my attorney."



Motorist: "I contend that the man with no regard for the lives of others deserves to lose his own."

Candid friend: "Then I hope you're insured, old chap!"

Tommy: "Do you like cheese, Stella?"

Stella: "Oh, I just love cheese! Why?"

Tommy (hesitantly): "A certain party called me a piece o' cheese today!"

"Why don't you brush your hair?" asked the man of the boy with the frowsy head.

"Ain't got no brush."

"Why don't you use your father's brush?"

"He ain't got no brush."

"No brush? Why hasn't he a brush?"

"Ain't got no hair."

How He Knew.
A certain young man's friends thought he was dead, but he was only in a state of coma. When, in ample time to avoid being buried, he showed signs of life, he was asked how it seemed to be dead.

"Dead?" he exclaimed, "I wasn't dead. I knew all the time what was going on. And I knew I wasn't dead, too, because my feet were cold and I was hungry."

"But how did that fact make you think you were still alive?" asked one of the curious.

"Well, this way. I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry. And if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."—London Opinion.

Friendly.
A child-loving adult relates the following story:

Having recently moved, with her family, into a new neighborhood, she one morning answered the doorbell to find six or seven solemn youngsters ranged along the porch.

"Please, ma'am," asked the small spokeswoman of the party, "who lives here?"

"Why, I do."

Silence for a moment, then:

"Are there any little lidos? We've come to call on them if there are."

In the Plural.
"Spell 'cow,' dear," said the primary teacher to a gentle little pupil.

"C-o-w, cow."

"That's right, dear! Now spell 'cows.'"

"C-o-w, c-o-w, c-o-w!"

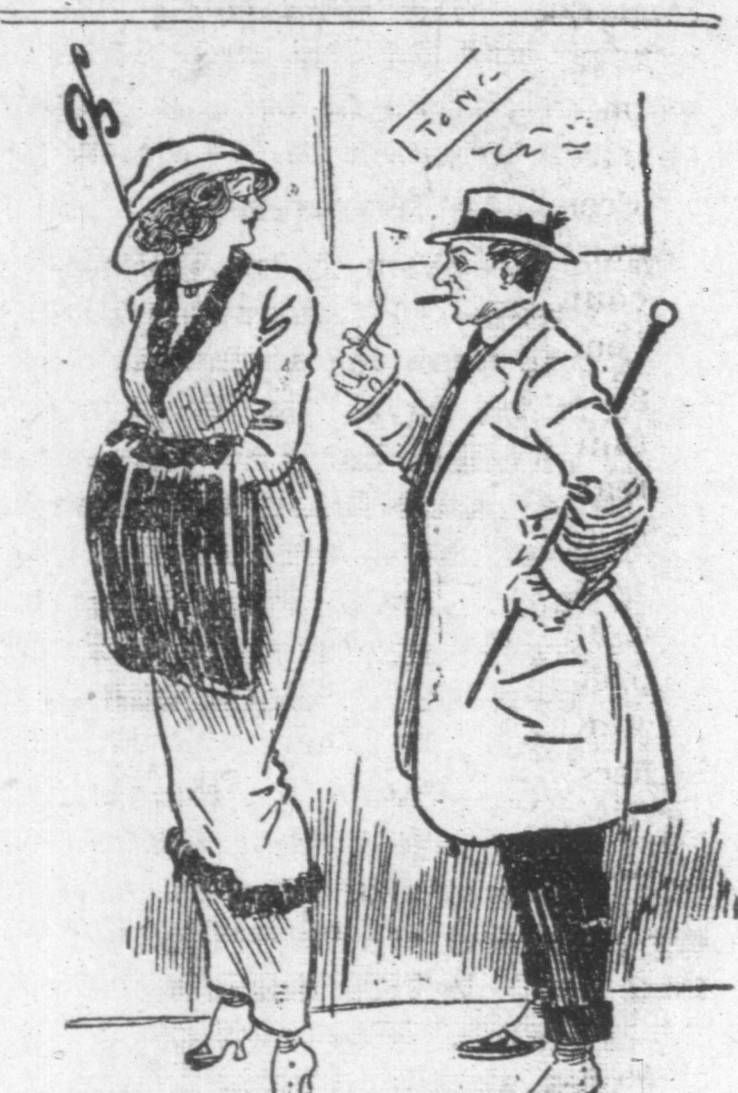
It is said of General Smuts that, during his last visit to England, he was present at an official reception, and in the course of the evening he found himself next to a rather high and mighty young officer.

"Let me see," remarked the latter, staring at General Smuts rather superciliously, "haven't we—ah—met somewhere?"

"Yes," replied the General.

"Thought so," remarked the officer, adding with a bored air: "One meets so many people. Let me see, where did we meet?"

"In South Africa," retorted the General, curtly. "You surrendered to me during the war!"



Mr. Green: "What a lot I seem to have learned tonight! How I have benefited by this conversation with you, my dear Miss Roberts! Somehow your intellect seems to appeal to mine. Are you a literary lady?"

Miss Roberts: "No, I am a teacher in an infant school!"

It Sure Am.
Down in South Carolina they caught an old negro roost-robbler "with the goods on him," as they say, and forthwith haled him into court to stand trial for chicken stealing. When old Rastus was placed in the dock the judge said:

"Now, Uncle Ras, I suppose you realize that you're in a jam, and you quite realize what a court is?"

"Why, your honor?" came back Rastus, "a cot? Why a cot am shore a place where dey dispenses wif justice!"

Busy Days.
"Gent uptown telephones for an officer at once. Burglar in the house."

"Let me see," said the captain, reflectively. "I've got four men censoring plays, two inspecting the gowns at a society function, and two more supervising a tango tea. Tell him I can send him an officer in about two hours."

The Cabby and His Bible.
An Edinburgh cabman was driving an American round the sights of the northern city. In High street he stopped, and with a wave of his whip announced: "That is John Knox's house."

"John Knox?" exclaimed the American. "Who was he?"

"This was too much for the cabby. "Good heavens, man!" he exclaimed. "Did you never read your Bible?"

Little Bobby heard his father say one evening: "Pshaw, I wish young Sparks would go. It's nearly midnight and I'd like to lock up the house and get to bed. What on earth can Sparks and Mabel find to talk about all these hours?"

Bobby tiptoed to the parlor door, peered thru the keyhole, and then tiptoeing back to his father, said:

"It ain't Mr. Sparks' fault, pa. He can't go. Mabel's sitting 'on him."

During the morning services at a western university the pranks of the boys annoyed the instructor in charge very much. Finally he burst out: "Boys! Such conduct is displeasing to God; and what's more, I won't stand it!"



"Oh! Ethel, why don't you use your finger bowl?"

"What's the use o' wastin' this nice jam, mother, when I can lick my fingers?"

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

FISHING NEWS
NORTH AND WEST

Any All-Round Improvement Has Yet to Come
—No Lobsters

July 11.—From F. Cox, Eddy's Cove to Anchor Point—The total catch is 2285 quintals with 2234 for last week. Ninety traps are out and sixty boats are fishing. Prospects are good and there is plenty of caplin. The lobster fishery is very poor.

July 11.—From R. Lawton, Southern Head of Keels to Knight's Cove Pt.—Prospects are the worst for years. There is plenty of caplin, and a slight improvement in the lobster fishery. Very few hook and line men are operating there being no cod on the grounds. The total catch is 160 quintals and for last week about 40. No dories, skiffs or boats are fishing but four traps are in the water.

An Improvement.

July 11.—From A. S. DuBourdeau, Stephenville to Serpentine River.—Prospects improved somewhat during the last ten days. Caplin have been fairly plentiful, but have now struck off. The lobster fishery shows no improvement and is one of the worst ever known here. Fifty dories and skiffs are fishing, but not traps are out. The total catch is 450 qts. with 50 for last week.

July 11.—From J. Cunningham, Trepassy—Caplin is improving, but there is no sign of lobsters. Codfishery prospects are improving and the total catch is 7089 quintals with 500 for last week. Nine traps are out and 60 dories, skiffs and boats fishing. The traps are getting from five to twenty quintals per day and the hook and line men from 1 to 1½ in deep water, but are doing very little in shoal water. Dogfish are very troublesome.

Not Good.

July 11.—From W. Hogan, Frapreau to Peter's River.—There is plenty of caplin, but codfishery prospects are not good. Last week's catch was 2000 quintals, bringing the total up to about 12,000. Seven boats, 35 dories, and skiffs and 77 traps are fishing. The lobster catch is a blank and the packers are now codfishing. The dories at Broad Cove are still doing well but the traps have done very little this week. The large boats with traps secured fairly good catches.

BASEBALLERS
HAVE MEETING

Hear Protest From B.I.S.
Re Decision of Umpire
—Other Matters

A meeting of the Baseball League was held last night, Mr. Hawvermale presiding.

Communications were received by the Secretary from the Sydney Ball Club and the New Waterford Club, regarding a proposed visit here, but as these players are semi-pro their offers could not be considered by the League.

B.I.S. Protest.

A protest from the B.I.S. was read, claiming a misinterpretation of the rules by Umpire-in-Chief Chesman in their game with the Wanderers in the Mt. Cashel series. The Vice-President will investigate and if the facts are found to be as stated, the game will be replayed Wednesday afternoon at St. Bon's grounds at 5 p.m. Otherwise a special meeting will be called at once.

It was decided that the Shamrocks and Red Lions will play off on Monday night at St. Bon's grounds for the Mt. Cashel cup. The winners of this will play the winners of the B.I.S.—Wanderers game now under investigation.

Presents a Trophy.

The Chairman announced that Mr. H. D. Reid with his characteristic generosity had presented a silver cup for the Mt. Cashel series, any team winning it three years, not necessarily in succession, to be the owners.

Owing to the Highland Games on Wednesday there will be no regular league game. The next game will be between the Red Lions and B.I.S. After matters of general routine business had been discussed, the meeting then adjourned.

DESERTER IN COURT

The case of J. W. Wilson, cook of the Earl of Aberdeen, who deserted at Carbonear, was heard before Judge Knight to-day.

The case will be settled this afternoon.

Bruce left Basques at 11.30 last night.

Pomeranian is due from Liverpool to-morrow

Peter Hall Drowned,
Falling From Boat
In Deadman's Bay

Oar Slipped and He Was Carried Overboard and Drowned.—Two Men in The Boat With Him.—Body Recovered From Four Fathoms of Water.

Peter Hall, a fisherman of Rossiter's Lane, met an untimely end at 9 o'clock this morning, in Deadman's Bay, round Fort Amherst.

The unfortunate left for the grounds at an early hour, accompanied by his brother Richard, and a man named Porter, in their motor boat.

Peter was in the act of turning the boat round with a sculling oar, and in doing so the oar slipped out, the boat toppled and he fell in the water, carrying the sculling oar with him. There was another oar in the boat, but it rolled in the water when the boat tipped.

A strong tide was running and in a few seconds the boat was several yards away. The unfortunate man kept himself afloat as long as possible and then sank.

A fisherman named Baggs, who was attending to his trawls nearby heard the cries and hurried to the scene, but the man had then sunk from view. Mr. Baggs, who is an ex-

cellent fisherman, started jiggging, and found the body in four fathoms of water, not far from the shore.

The body was rowed to the King's Wharf where the police took charge of it and then proceeded to the Horwood Lumber Co.'s pier, west end, from where it was taken home on a stretcher.

Deceased, who was about 35 years of age, leaves a widow and four children. The scene at the house when the remains were taken in was an extremely sad one, and moved many of the neighbors to tears.

Mr. Hall had been a hard-working, fine type of fisherman-laborer and was well known.

It seems strange that a drowning accident could take place before the very eyes of two men, but an enquiry will be held and the matter probed. The water was not very rough at the time.

Great sympathy is expressed for the young widow and little orphans.

C.E.I. SCORE
FOUR GOALS
TO CASUALS 1

Goalkeeper Noseworthy of Casuals Disputed Decision, Left the Field

SPLENDID DEFENCE
OF THE C.E.I. BACKS

Many Disputes As To Goals
—Live Game in Every-way All Through

Line Up

Casuals—Noseworthy, goal; Bradbury, Sullivan, backs; Stevenson, Goudie, Marshall, halves; Chaney, Smith, Squires, Garland, Kendrick, forwards.
C.E.I.—Voisey, goal; L. Stick, Heartley, backs; R. Stick, Drover, Fox, halves; Hunt, Evans, M. Church III, Auckinleck, E. Churchill, forwards.

Referee—G. Dick.

Linesmen—Hennebury (C. E. I.), Lidstone (Casuals).

The Game

The game was remarkable because for the first time in our history a goalkeeper quits field.

The Casuals on winning the toss took the upper end of the field and at 7.30 with the advantage of a strong breeze of wind took the leather from centre to the C.E.I. goal. The C.E.I. forwards soon took it from dangers zone and with splendid combination dashed off up the field and Auckinleck sent a beauty to Noseworthy who was well prepared for it and sent it to mid-field.

Both teams now began to put up a hard fight. The Casuals kept working the ball east and Voisey was a busy man; the C.E.I. backs played a splendid defence game.

The C.E.I. though working against a heavy breeze of wind were determined to score so Auckinleck from a pass dashed up the left wing and beat Noseworthy for the first time. This woke up the Casuals forwards and before long made an attack on Voisey and in a mix up in front of the goal Chaney found the equalizer. The play now became fast both teams working their hardest. The half time sounded leaving the teams with one goal each.

Second Half

The second half opened with the Casuals paying a visit to Voisey and Chaney missed by a small margin, the leather striking the cross bar.

The C.E.I. lived matters and kept the Casuals goal in danger for a while. Noseworthy saved his team from a heavy defeat; his good judgment in goal-keeping was the best seen for the year. The C.E.I. pressed hard and Auckinleck succeeded in finding the net once again.

The Casuals worked hard to equalize and played a rattling game against the wind. Max Churchill from a pass from his brother tried his luck and added No. 3. The Casuals disputed the goal, saying it was off-sides, but the referee's decision was enough, he giving it a goal.

The ball was no sooner centered when E. Churchill sent another in

This also was disputed. Noseworthy making no attempt to save it, the ball simply rolled between the posts; the referee decided a goal, but Noseworthy thinking it was unfair, quit the field. Stevenson replaced him in goal, leaving the Casuals to play the remainder of the game with ten men.

Notes on the Game

The game was witnessed by a fair gathering and some are of the opinion that a couple of goals were "off-sides." The referee did not think so, evidently, and that settles it.

Drover and Hunt played a splendid game for the C.E.I.

Bradbury did well for the Casuals. The table now stands:

Teams	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Collegians	..	4	3	0	1	8	17
Star	..	4	3	0	1	7	17
C.E.I.	..	6	4	1	1	15	69
B.I.S.	..	5	1	1	3	2	25
Casuals	..	5	2	3	0	7	10
Saints	..	4	1	2	1	4	33
Feldians	..	4	1	3	0	4	7
St. Bon's	..	5	0	4	1	3	13

C.L.B. PREPARE
TO GO TO CAMP

Record Number Likely To Spend Fortnight Under Canvas This Year

The C.L.B. lads were busy at the armoury last night getting the tents and cooking utensils under way for camp.

They leave for Topsail on Wednesday and spend ten days under cover, breaking camp on the 31st.

Quite a number of lads have signed to attend and no doubt 1914 camp will be a record one.

LOOK OUT NOW!

Everybody's doing it now? Doing what? Why, reading The Mail and Advocate of course. It's surely the house paper now! Without doubt the most widely circulated in the country.

Church Lads' Brigade.

The Battalion, will parade at Headquarters on Sunday, July 19th, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of attending Divine Service at Quidi Vidi.

By order of O.C.,
WALTER F. RENDELL,
Acting Adjutant.

HIGHLAND
GAMES.

Entries close to-night,
St. Andrew's Society
Rooms, Smallwood
Building.

R. McD. LILLIE,
Secty. Sports Com.

COMMISSIONERS
KEEP BUSINESS
BALL A-ROLLING

Take Up Question of Taxation Arrears—To Get After Delinquents

DEPARTMENTAL
HEADS PRESENT

And Are Thoroughly Cross-Examined As To Details Of Their Work

The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commissioners took place yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Gosling, Withers, Anderson, Morris, McGrath, Mullaly, Jackman, McNamara, Ayre and Harris being present.

The meeting was an interesting one, and considerable business was disposed of. The Commissioners' evidently are anxious to do their share to bring about civic reforms, but they need the assistance of every citizen. One-way to assist is to pay Municipal accounts promptly. This does not apply to everyone. Hundreds pay regularly without delay, but there are many who are dilatory.

Legitimate Debts. Municipal debts are legitimate and should not be shirked, and it is hoped that taxpayers who have not yet settled will do so without delay. All should pay, some do so without demur, the delinquents should be made pay and after the first of August the Commissioners will get after them.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by the Heads of Departments who were ironed off for the occasion. Inspectors Barnes, Bambrick and Baker, sat side by side as near the exit as they could possibly get. Supervisor Dwyer was bolder and occupied the corner to the Chairman's right. They answered the questions put to them fairly satisfactorily, and in the course of time will have things "hand pat." The meeting opened at 3.30.

Resolution of Thanks.

A resolution of thanks will be sent the Messrs. Bowring.

It was decided to table weekly accounts, as a typewritten statement will be prepared in future and the Commissioners may scrutinize bill.

This will save considerable time. The heads of various departments will be asked to report weekly.

An effort will be made to collect bills against Council weekly, this will bring the business up to date, and the Commissioners will better understand where they are.

Weekly statements of revenue and expenditure will be tabled and published. This is a good idea and will tend to make citizens take a deeper interest in civic affairs.

Belongs to City.

The Premier acknowledged a letter from Council July 11th, and in reply said the wharf and building on the Southside, which was built by the Government had been handed over to the city, which was responsible for its upkeep.

It was decided that the delapidated building on the wharf be removed.

Job Bros. & Co. wrote re their oil tanks, on their north side premises, said the Inspector-General had not objected to their erection, and consequently they had gone on with the work.

The solicitor will decide if the erections are within the law.

Offered Land.

R. Buckley, Gorman's Lane, wrote that he intended repairing his three houses there, and asked Council to purchase a small piece of land which would improve the entrance to the street. Enquiries will be made.

Gas Co. wrote that work of opening street on Waterford Bridge Road had been stopped at the request of the Engineer and work could be delayed another week if Council wished.

Inspector Bambrick stated that road had been holed only a few days previously, and Gas Co. opened 60 feet. According to the charter the Gas Co. has the right to open streets but they are to put them in as good condition as found. Some of the Commissioners held that Gas Co. should give notice of their intention to open streets.

As to Iron Pipes.

R. Fennel and Peters & Sons forwarded lists for iron pipes, and the question was debated at length. None required at present.

Mrs. Rache's request for repairs to sidewalk will be attended to.

Solicitor replied re the dump above the Gas Co's premises. Further enquiries will be made by him.

Engineer reported re opening New Street on R. G. Reid's property Llewellyn Place. City does not see its way at present to open the street as it would make a cul de sac.

The New Cloths
For Sports Coats!

We have just opened a splendid assortment of the very newest Cloths for the Popular SPORTS COATS. All the predominating colors are represented in this shipment. Samples to out-of-town customers.



Plans of the Battery will be ready for next meeting.

George Street West will be macadamized. Inspectors were reminded of the Council's desire to have the best gravel obtainable and not yellow clay. Inspector Bambrick pointed out what was sometimes taken for clay was a red gravel.

Submitted Plans.

P. H. Hudson, Fleming Street, and James Hutchings Summer Street, submitted plans. Houses must connect with water and sewerage. Engineer Ryan submitted report of his trip on street car sprinkler. It will be discussed when it returns.

Inspector Baker gave valuable information relative to the watering of streets, and it became known that the drivers of the water waggons have two hours for lunch. They were supposed to leave stables at 7 a.m., but it was usually later.

To our idea the whole system was at fault. Imagine the carts being idle for two hours at mid-day, when they were most needed. The Commissioners spoke strongly and the system will be altered. The extra hour may seem a small matter but the time lost is valuable to citizens. The other city laborers do not have quality hours and the men on the water wagon must fall in line. Instructions will be posted at stables.

Drain Flushing.

The supervisor suggested that the drain flushers start at 3 a.m. Improvements in this department are also needed.

The Chairman called attention to the small amount of taxes being collected. He hoped that citizens would do better. Several of the Commissioners spoke along similar lines. After August 1st the law will be enforced.

Collector Hynes was given leave of absence to go to America for an operation to his eyes.

The Health Inspector reported six cases of diphtheria for week.

Commissioner Jackman pointed out that the report was incomplete. The street, the names of patients, the date of contracting the disease and other facts should be given. A defective sewer, a neglected drain or such like might have been the cause of the outbreak, and perhaps could be remedied if proper information was supplied.

The meeting then adjourned.

The collectors were asked to get busy, as several hundred dollars are still needed to finance the day.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

WEEKLY MEETING
OF THE REGATTA
COMMITTEE

Arrange To Have The Head Of The Lake Properly Cleaned Up

REFERENCE TO DEATH
OF THE LATE R. STEIN

Lady Davidson To Be Asked To Present Medals To Winners

The weekly meeting of the Regatta Committee took place last evening. Apart from the Executive and Press men only six members were present.

President Hiscock occupied the chair and announced a donation of \$25.00 from the Commercial Cable Co.

The President also reported re the condition of the head of the lake, and stated that the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Works had arranged to have the place cleaned. Mr. R. Cole would also do his share in getting the place in readiness for the public.

Sympathetic References

Touching reference was made to the death of the late R. Stein, who for many years had been a member of the Committee. A wreath had been sent with the deepest sympathy of the Committee.

The luncheon committee announced that arrangements for lunch were made with the C.C.C. tent.

Mr. W. J. Martin reported that Mr. A. G. Williams would not be able to act as an active member of the Committee owing to ill health. This was regretted as Mr. Williams was a valued member. Mr. R. W. Jeans was elected to his place as herald on Regatta Day.

Wait On Lady Davidson

The Executive were empowered to wait on Lady Davidson and ask her to present the medals.

Juvenile crews must present themselves at the next meeting for examination. All protests must then be entered. The Secretary will write all boat clubs to that effect.

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LAKE NEEDS
CLEANING UP

Lots of Logs Floating About—Sanitary System Needed—Remove Rubbish

Coxswains complain of the number of logs and pieces of wood in the pond. An effort should be made to remove them.

It is hoped the Committee will arrange some sort of sanitary system for Regatta. The difficulties are many but some conveniences are necessary, and it is hoped the Committee will deal with the question.

Last week a number of guests at the 'pen' were seen throwing rubbish in the lake. Parties who saw them say that Governor Parsons should order that the men remove it. They might also clean up the head of the lake.

The old and popular T. A. Club with true sporting blood still in their veins have decided to put out from their house their old racer Sheanditi to be used as a practice boat.

Already three crews have applied for Mr. O'Rourke's Shamrock. 'Billy' has accepted.

Work on the Cadet is progressing favorably.

POOR FISHERY
AT "THE COVE"

Best Catch So Far Only 120 Qtls.—Isaac King, Bauline, Has 800

Fishermen at Portugal Cove and neighborhood report that the voyage so far this season is a very poor one.

Stephen King is high-liner at the Cove, with 120 quintals. H. Earle has 55 qtls.; Henry Somerton 45, Wm. Hammond 40, and about fifteen traps average 10 quintals each.

At Bauline Isaac King has secured 800 quintals, but the other fishermen have done very little.

Hook and liners—nil.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

At 9.30 the meeting adjourned until next Friday, when it will take place at the Armoury, T. A. Hall