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Facts About Canada.

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Canada has over 100,000 square miles of coal bearing lands.

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The value of Canada's fishing from 1869 to date is placed at 680 millions of dollars.

Canada has produced over 825 millions of dollars in minerals in the past 25 years.

Only one quarter of this vast area is occupied, and less than one-eighth is under cultivation.

The unsurveyed districts of Mackenzie, Ungava and Franklin are larger than China.

The distance from Halifax to Vancouver is greater than from London, England to Halifax.

Canada has a waterway of 2,381 miles—from mouth of St. Lawrence to head of Lake Superior.

Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms of Great Britain and equal to size to eighteen Germany's.

Canada is one third the area of the British Empire, and half of this area is not yet surveyed into provinces.

Canada contains approximately 3,729,665 square miles—more than one third of this territory is at present unexplored.

Canada extends over forty-eight degrees of latitude—a distance equal to that from Rome to the North-pole.

Canada has the most extensive fisheries in the world, including 12,780 miles of sea coast line, and innumerable lakes and streams.

Canada has 6,000 miles of waterways from the St. Lawrence to the Mackenzie, with only 150 miles of a land break.

Canada is larger than the United States by about 178,000 square miles and has a population of only one twelfth the latter country.

Central Canada's summer temperature is warmer than that of England. On the prairies of Canada, England's highest average of sunshine is Canada's lowest.

Canada has a greater railway mileage than Australia and New Zealand, or Italy and Spain combined, more than all the South American countries.

The St. Lawrence system is 740 miles long, and has 4,000 miles of connected navigable waters—\$150,000,000 has been expended on this route.

Canada is 43 years old dating from from Confederation, 151 years old dating from British Conquest of 1759 and 375 years old dating from Carter's first visit in 1535.

Canada is almost as large as Europe, and twice the size of British India, eighteen times the size of France twenty times the size of Spain, and thirty three times the size of Italy.

Canada stands first among the nations in transporting facilities in proportion to her population.

Canada's railway mileage per head of population is greater than of any other country.

The long sunlight of the far north grows wheat that makes white flour and better bread than any other wheat in the world.

Canada ranks third among the commercial nations. Her total trade this year \$750,000,000 Total revenue \$100,000,000 highest in history.

Conservative estimates place the quantity of land suitable for Agriculture in the Western provinces at 200,000,000 acres under cultivation. The land tributary to the Transcontinental Ry. is not included in these figures. The very building of the Transcontinental has given a value to land the property of the Dominion in excess of any cost the railway will be to the people.

understood that the appointment will be made at the next meeting of the council. According to the new act there is evidently to be a shuffling of the offices of town treasurer, town clerk and collector. Just what changes are to be made will, no doubt, be subject by some new by-laws which are not yet in existence.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer was reappointed town solicitor, and H. M. Webster town auditor. The revisors of the voters' list are R. L. Robinson, H. M. Webster and M. McCormick. The representative to the county council is Mayor Dinsmore. A. I. Teed was reappointed a member of the water commission. Ex-Mayor R. W. Grimmer and Councilor Polley were appointed representatives to the fourth annual convention of New Brunswick Municipalities, which will meet at Campbellton the 16th and 17th inst.—Telegraph.

St. Stephen Town Council Organizes

Committees and Officials Appointed—Few Changes in The Latter.

St. Stephen, Feb. 5.—The first meeting of the new town council was held last evening. All members were present with Mayor Dinsmore presiding.

Mayor Dinsmore briefly addressed the council, stating that the several committees would be given control, to a larger extent than heretofore, of the affairs of their particular departments, and at the end of the year would be held accountable for the success or non-success of that department.

His worship then appointed the following committees: Assessment—Councillors De Wolfe, Budd and Sederquest.

By-laws—Councillors Thornton, Whitlock and Polley.

Finance—Councillors Whitlock, Thornton, Polley and the Mayor.

Fire—Councillors Polley, De Wolfe and Budd.

Health—Councillors De Wolfe, Budd and Sederquest.

Licenses—Councillors Sederquest, Budd and Thornton.

Police—Councillors Polley, Budd and De Wolfe.

Poor—Councillors Thornton, Whitlock and Sederquest.

Printing—Councillors De Wolfe, Budd and Polley.

Schools—Councillors Budd, Thornton and Sederquest.

Streets—Mayor Dinsmore and Councillors Budd, Thornton and Polley.

Town property—Councillors Sederquest, Whitlock and Thornton.

Wharves—Councillors Budd, Polley De Wolfe and the mayor.

Water—Mayor Dinsmore and Councillors Budd, Thornton and Polley.

The council proceeded to appoint the town officers for the year. In most cases the officers were reappointed at the old salaries.

Town Marshal and Scott Act Inspector Thos. P. Cotter, Policeman, Joseph Pierceland, J. T. McClure; street commissioner, W. R. Hewitt; chief of fire department, R. Whitlock; commissioner of poor, R. J. Rosborough; town clerk, James Vroom; town treasurer, James O. Stevens; harbor master, Capt. Andrew McWha.

The new office of tax-collector, created by the act passed at the last session of the legislature, was not filled. It is

Social and Personal

Herb McLean was in town Tuesday.

Z. S. Southard, is still on the sick list. H. Gowtchey of St. Stephen is in town.

D. Bassen is suffering from a very sore eye.

Ira Hawkins, was in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. Enoch Justason, of Pennfield, is very ill.

Philo Dodds, continues to be very ill at his home.

Mrs. K. P. Gillmor, is reported to be on the sick list.

Miss Annie Garnett, who has been ill, is much improved.

Samuel Baldwin, still continues to be very ill at his home.

Chas. Fuller, made a business trip to St. John on Monday.

Clarence Munroe of Pennfield was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Munroe is very ill at her home in Pennfield.

Bismark Dick and wife of Back Bay were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Connelly, of Jones, Schofield Co., was in town last week.

C. Wright was in town last week, in the interests of the Truro News.

Levi Goodell is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat.

Fred Paul and wife of Beaver Harbor, visited St. George on Saturday.

Thos. R. Kent, who is engaged at St. Andrews, spent Sunday at home.

W. L. Harding, was a passenger on Monday's train, from St. John.

Wm. Messerum is confined to his bed with a severe attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. Frank Hibbard entertained the Thimble Club on Tuesday evening.

Fred Armstrong was a visitor at the home of J. Chubb, Letete, on Sunday.

Miss Annie O'Neill spent last week with Mrs. O'Neill, Main St., St. John.

Hugh Murray, who has been confined to his home with La Grippe, is improving.

Miss Josephine McMillan, who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly.

C. Wesley Hinds, who has been working at St. Andrews, was in St. George on Saturday.

Grant Sherman, left on Tuesday for Brownville, where he is engaged with the C. P. R.

Mr. A. E. Calder of St. John spent Monday in town leaving for St. Stephen on Tuesday's train.

A. F. Kierstead, of Hall & Fairweather, St. John, made a business trip to St. George on Monday.

Mrs. John Catherine and son Chester of Letete were among the visitors in George on Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. Doyle of Milltown a former Pastor of St. George's place on Sande.

Mr. Beech drove on Saturday, to a late father-in-law.

Rev. Fr. going treat St. George in heat.

The Liquor Question.

The pastoral letter of His Lordship the Bishop of St. John deals very fully and very frankly with one of the greatest evils of the day. Everybody recognizes intemperance as a curse which brings ruin and desolation to homes wherever it gains entrance. Unfortunately in this community, as elsewhere, there is a great deal of drinking, notwithstanding the heroic efforts of social reformers who by means of moral suasion and legal enactment have sought to remove the evil. His Lordship points out the awful consequences of drunkenness, and his notes in this connection the opinion of the Irish Bishops, that almost all the crime and nearly all the poverty of their country are due to this vice. In glowing language the pastoral recites how men are affected not only in this world, but for eternity—"no other sin makes a man so helpless before heaven" "the drunkard has neither intelligence nor will left to pray or repent," and His Lordship sounds a call to arms to remove the scourge from the land. These are not the words of a man who is engaged in the trade. On this point His Lordship speaks as plainly as it is possible to speak, with a full sense of his responsibility, and a thorough knowledge and a thorough knowledge of his subject. That His Lordship's declarations will make a deep depression on the community goes without saying; that they will have a good effect ought to be equally true. Twenty-five years ago the Plenary Council of Baltimore spoke out strongly as regards the liquor traffic, and gave salutary advice to persons engaged in it. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and other prelates in the United States have reached crusades against the evils of the business; Archbishop Bruchési, of Montreal, has for some years exercised his great influence in dealing with the same question for the betterment of the people. The pronouncement of the Bishop of St. John is one of the most striking signs of the times, and is calculated to do a vast amount of good.

King Edward's Double Has Passed Away.

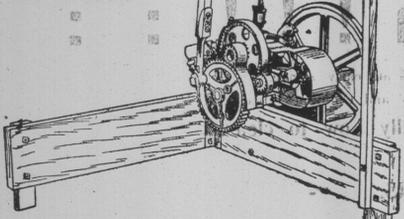
London, Feb. 7.—Richmond Hunterlan, extensive land owner in Haddingtonshire, well known as the King's double died last week. Hunter constantly travelled on the continent and was always being taken for King Edward, for six special guards were placed in apartments in a Paris hotel. At a time when he entered a famous restaurant the hand struck up the King's and occupant respectfully rose and

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It is probable that penguins pair for life, although nothing definite is known as to the subject. When mates are chosen, the males fight with each other for the females, might being right in the penguin code. The birds have regular fighting places, and on such occasions were present in the shape of great quantities of loose feathers surrounding the little fighting rig, which itself was clear of all debris. Although the beak of a penguin is so formidable a weapon when used on thin skinned enemies, yet their own skin and blubber are so resistant that they can inflict no injury by this means. The customary mode of fighting is really a kind of boxing, or "flapping," it might be called. The two combatants success to the fighting place and then walk cautiously about each other, jockeying for an opening and ready to take instant advantage of the first opportunity to strike the opponent. All, however, is solemn and decorous, consistent with the rest of the life of these strange little beings.

When the contest commences a good grip on the neck or body of the opponent the real fighting begins. As nine tenths of the life of penguins is spent on the open sea, where they pursue and capture fish, swimming with great swiftness by strokes of the flippers, it can well be imagined that the strength of their wings is very great, and when the two fighters begin to belabor each other with rapidly vibrating flippers strokes each resounding which must make a considerable impression even on the protecting coat of blubber fat. No one has ever recorded the death of such an encounter, but it is probable that they result fatally. The weaker of the two must soon succumb and yield the field and the victor mate to his stronger rival. The strength of the wing strokes can be tested by the hold of the flippers on the back of the hand. The third or fourth stroke will draw blood, and one is so fully satisfied as to the penguin's ability in this respect. The tough skin and the loose, rolling, blubber beneath, besides breaking a fall and protecting the bird from the icy waters in which it lives, sometimes subserve another most important purpose.

THE WEST POINT CHAIN.

It was Nearly a Mile in Length and Weighed Almost 200 Tons. From an ironmaster's point of view the greatest achievement during the Revolutionary period was the making of the great West Point chain. This massive chain, which has probably never had an equal since the first hammer struck upon the first anvil, was cast across the Hudson river at West Point to prevent the British from making a second attack upon Kingston and Albany. It was nearly a mile long and weighed almost 200 tons. Single links used as heavy as an ordinary sized man. To complete it in like weeks sixty men hammered day and night at 2-centen forges, and the cost of it was placed at \$400,000. The great chain is buoyed up by the water, and a large log is placed at the end of the chain to prevent it from being carried over them and made fast to each by staples. There are also a number of anchors dropped at proper distances, to give the chain stability. No British ship passed this iron barrier. With its aid West Point became the strongest military post in America—so strong that treacherous French where force of arms had failed. When Benedict Arnold was plotting the surrender of West Point he wrote Andre and said, "I have ordered that a spike be removed from the great chain and taken to the smith for repair." The chain, however, remained in place until the end of the war, and links of it are still to be seen in the museum of West Point, Newburg and New York.—Exchange.

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Method.

"He occasionally says things that are wonderfully apropos," said one man. "Yes," answered the other, "like our parrot at home. It doesn't know much, but what it does know it keeps repeating—until some circumstances arises that makes the remark seem marvelously apt."

"What is your idea of classical music?" "Well," answered Mr. Connor, "as I understand it a classical piece is something that is very hard to play written by somebody whose name is very hard to pronounce."

## Humor

### OUR PROBLEM CONTEST:

Have You Tried It?—Send In Your Solution Today—It's a Brain Storm. Here's a chance to exercise your brains. This is a problem that will keep you guessing. Get your paper and pencil ready and send in your answer. You may be right. It will do you no harm if you are. It's a teaser, the hardest since a hen and a half problem that puzzled all the wise ones. This is the problem: A dog is chasing a rabbit, and the rabbit has thirty yards' start on the dog. The rabbit runs at the rate of eight yards in a second and the dog at the rate of ten yards a second. How long will it be before the dog catches the rabbit?

The following are some of the answers received yesterday:

MABEL'S ANSWER.  
Dear Problem Editor—In answer to your interesting problem published last week I would say the dog will catch the rabbit in one minute and a half.

HOW A HIGH SCHOOL BOY FIGURED IT OUT.  
Problem Editor—Let X = the rabbit and Y = the dog. Then X = 30 + 8t and Y = 10t. Therefore 10t = 30 + 8t. 2t = 30. t = 15. The dog will therefore catch the rabbit in 15 seconds.

NO HIGHER MATHEMATICS NECESSARY.  
SARAH'S ANSWER.  
Problem Editor—As I am much interested in your dog and rabbit problem and have lost much sleep over it, the answer can be found without resort to the higher mathematics. The dog will catch the rabbit in 15 seconds. MATHS MATHEMATICIAN.

A PROTECTOR.  
Problem Editor—As I love all wild creatures I wish to protest against the needless cruelty of your recent problem. Any one who has been to a circus has seen the suffering, innocent furry thing in the cruel jaws of the savage mauler can take no delight in speculating on the all too short term of life allotted to the innocent rabbit. NATURE LOVER.

NO, THERE IS NO PRIZE.  
Problem Editor—The dog will catch the rabbit in ten minutes. Thus 10 = 8t + 30. 2t = 20. t = 10. R. T. D.

A SOLUTION FROM BOSTON.  
Problem Editor—The velocity of the dog minus the velocity of the rabbit will equal the difference of velocity between the two quadrupeds. The arc subtended by a chord described in an equilateral circle having a radius of thirty yards can readily be determined. The dog would therefore overtake (not necessarily catch) the rabbit in 12.1841... seconds.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.  
AN ANSWER FROM WASHINGTON.  
Problem Editor—

"Your problem is calculated to give grossly inaccurate ideas concerning rabbits to every child who reads it and may do great harm. A rabbit does not run but bounds or jumps, and I have never known an ordinary rabbit to run eight yards in a second. A jack rabbit may do so, but you do not mention a jack rabbit. I have killed thousands of rabbits and never knew one to travel faster than seven yards a second, so any one stating or implying the contrary is guilty of deliberate mendacity." R. R.

W. MERRILL IN PUCK.

THE GREAT MARRIAGE.  
You father was an actor, you say? Bragley—Sure; Bragley, the tragedian, you know.

Ask me if I never read of him. He played Hamlet, I suppose. Bragley—Sure. He played the part. Catholic Standard and Times.

The Mystery.  
"Your husband knows a great deal about the horses?" "Yes," answered my wife. "Mr. Tom says. He knows all about what they have done and what they ought to do. But he can't find out what they are going to do." Washington Star.

John's Little Joke.  
Mrs. Stubbs (Angrily)—The idea, John, of that man wanting \$5 to trip our hedge! Why, I think he is a regular hog!

Mr. Stubbs—Not a regular hog, but I think he must be a regular hog.

A Grammarian.  
"That horse thief over there is a great stickler for correct English?" "He is?" "Yes. He always finds fault with the judges' decisions." New York Journal.

Up Against It.



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## Our Tourist ... Trade!

It is rumored that Mr. Lawrence Murray has rented Michael Frasley's residence and will use it as a summer hotel. This is a large and commodious building, and under Mr. Murray's management should be a great success. This will help fill one of St. George's long felt wants. The accommodation of summer tourists is of paramount importance to the town, and if we want tourists to come we must find suitable accommodation for them. It may seem to some of our readers to be a little previous to boost summer tourist trade, but people are already planning out their summer's vacation and looking for suitable resorts and lodgings. St. George is one of the best summer resorts in the province and is getting to be recognized more and more each year as such.

Many people are anxious to spend their vacations here but find no summer hotel on the list and so do not come. There may be those in the town who feel as if they would like to accommodate small parties of tourists, but have no opportunity of announcing their desire; therefore we would suggest that such persons who feel so inclined would send us their names and the number they can accommodate and for how long, and we will gladly give them space.

Our paper reaches a good many places in the States and we feel sure that good results will follow.

It is not too early. Don't be deceived, people are already booking their rooms for the summer.

We intend to boost summer tourist trade and do all in our power to bring tourists to our town, and this is our first step. So send us in your names, the number you wish to accommodate and when, and we will do our best to fill St. George with that class of people who are such a benefit to our merchant and public in general—the summer tourist.

## Party Patronage.

Mr. Foster has been introducing into the House a resolution on party patronage. It reads as follows:

"That in the opinion of this House the prevailing system of party patronage constitutes a menace to honest and efficient government, incites a great waste of resources and extravagance of expenditures, tends inevitably to corrupt and lower the tone of public morals, and should forthwith be eliminated from our federal administration."

Coming from Mr. Foster the resolution must have provoked a smile, not only from those on the government seats before him, but also from many who occupied seats behind him. Think of Premier Hazen introducing such a resolution. It was almost as ludicrous coming from Mr. Foster as it would have been coming from him.

The mover of this resolution intended a vote of censure, he surely was so it for a subject, or else he public to which it appeals, as to what has been done on the line, and it is the "taken such a" is not satisfactory adherence present ve credit true in

the introduction of such a resolution meant as a vote of censure. The gun klicks. The evil can only be met by an enlightened or well informed public opinion. No single party can work the reform; it must be the work of both parties both in the Federal and Provincial Houses.

## The Outcome.

The contest in Great Britain has been of deep interest to the world. Much depends upon the final outcome. With the Liberals and Unionists so evenly divided we are interested in the declaration of Mr. Redmond the leader of the Nationalists, hitherto "Home Rule" has been the question prominently put forward by the party. Its leader has declared during the campaign that, that question will be held in abeyance in view of other and, for the time being, greater questions, for example land tax and the limitation of the to be power of the lords. If this be the true attitude of the party, then it places Nationalists in a new light before the world. They stand as patriots and statesmen, instead of purdy self seekers. It is no longer "Ireland Forever!" but "The best good of the Nation of which we form a part." If this be the true attitude of her Redmond, then it places him at the head of the list of Ireland's great men. A broad minded man of whom the Nation may feel proud. Hitherto Irish Nationalism has been Irish Home Rule. They allowed nothing to take precedence of it, when their support was necessary to carry on a Government.

By this broad minded declaration of Mr. Redmond he places himself above Parnell, "Home Rule's" Champion and Ireland's political pet. In the present instance he commands the situation yet refuses to demand the pound of flesh. He recognizes the fact that there are other questions of greater importance than Home Rule and he and his followers are willing to allow them to take precedence. The critical may think he has been acting a part for a purpose, but we will all stand back and see what we shall see. The Nationalists have the opportunity to show themselves bigger than Ireland, and it would be greatly to their advantage to improve it, and thus gain the sympathy and confidence of those who have eyed them suspiciously and, in the end gain sooner and with more honor that for which they have so long striven for and could not get.

## Fact and Fancy

We pray to be good, but we work to get rich.

Rich and poor alike try to dodge their taxes. The only thing is that the rich know how to do it.

Old motor tires, melted down, are exported to Germany, and returned as rubber dolls.

Some good men seem to think that the commandment about loving one's neighbor applies exclusively to the fair sex.

All up-to-date chicken thieves work with chloroform.

To break a man of borrowing your snow shovel, send round, every time he does it, and borrow his automobile.

A good golfer should be able to drive 211 yards off a gold watch without hurting the timepiece.

It is reported that the St. John Telegraph Company, or some individual on behalf of the Telegraph, has obtained an option on the St. John Sun. The statement is that the option has one month to run. This is the second option which the proprietor of the Sun has given to representatives of the Telegraph Company. The first was in 1908, and stood for several months. A large payment had in the meantime been made on the option, which was forfeited when the option lapsed. The negotiations came to an end in the winter or early spring of last year. After that the Sun took a more independent position and was put out of the larger part of its government patronage. It has been noticed of late that the Sun's revenues to the buccaneers parasites predatory hordes, have ceased. It is reported that the amount of the option is between forty and fifty dollars.

## Sentence Sermons.

Faith should give meaning to the forms of religion.

He cannot keep his friends who fears to have foes.

Good manners are the clothes worn by good morals.

It is a good thing for the oak to look often at the acorn.

When a sermon gets thin it is sure to spread itself out long.

Your size in heaven will not depend on your sighs here.

Ignorance is the weakest protection possible to innocence.

When a man's faith is dead he is always zealous of its bones.

Progress seldom comes on a track; she makes her own way.

Moral blindness is often due to pressure on the money nerve.

The power to comfort others does not come from consoling yourself.

You never get any higher than the things you put on top in your life.

As we paint the picture of imagination we make permanent those of memory.

No man is worth anything to his age who does not sometimes get angry with it.

The difficulty of representing religion would be halved if its misrepresenting friends would all die.

Adversity often works prosperity, but that does not acquit the man who brings it on another.

The dollar will never be worth much to any man until every man is worth more than the dollar.

It is always easier to sing of golden boulevards than it is to make streets so that crookedness cannot hide in them.

## Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Greetings:—

In a recent copy of your paper, I saw an interesting item on moose hunting. Now I have another interesting moose story, which I think will be interesting to your readers, and also a warning not to go too far into the woods unprotected. A young man in our neighborhood who is doing a little trapping for past-time was out looking at his traps on Thursday last, he had almost reached some traps he had set on a rocky river stream when he was startled by a thundering noise close by, looking up, there to his surprise stood eight large moose. The animals seem to have completely surrounded George. Now George was not prepared for this as he only had a small axe and 22 rifle. As the monsters seemed to take in the situation at a glance two of the largest bulls, with hair standing all on ends and bellows that shook the earth they rushed for George, but George being an old hunter was on his guard and by some quick work which only an old hunter could accomplish succeeded in reaching a large boulder which happened to be close at hand. He was not any too soon for two of those fierce brutes were in hot pursuit. George managed to climb to safety where he remained for two hours with those monsters tearing up the earth and asking George to come down as they had an old account to settle. At this George refused, saying, he would talk moose to them next fall from the same stone if they would only go away and let him go home. This seemed to satisfy Mr. Moose for they gave a farewell glance at George and started with their family for the forest. George reached home in safety at a late hour thankful to escape from such a horrible death which would surely have been his if he had not reached that stone.

Yours Very Truly,  
President of the Fur, Fin and Feather Club.

## A Remarkable Pastoral Letter.

The pastoral letter of the Bishop of St. John, which was read yesterday in all the Roman Catholic churches of this diocese, deals wholly with the evil of intemperance. This is a notable deliverance, on account of the strong emphasis placed on the vice of drunkenness as the greatest source of crime and misery, and because of the solemn warnings of danger which the address contains. It is probably safe to say that this message takes more advanced ground in favor of temperance than any previous pastoral of the same church in eastern Canada. In Montreal, Archbishop Bruchesi has been similarly outspoken and emphatic in calling his flock to sobriety, and in declaring his own hostility to the drinking customs leading to intemperance.—Standard.

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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### LOCAL AND SPECIAL

The St. Francis Xavier Hockey Team defeated Harvard by a score of four to one at Cambridge on Saturday last.

It is a good business to pay higher prices for your groceries when Prauley Bros are selling their entire grocery stock at such very low prices.

Stmr. Connors Bros. arrived on Tuesday morning. There was considerable ice in the river but she had little difficulty in docking. She landed an unusually large cargo of freight.

Chas. McGrattan met with a serious accident last week. While sharpening tools a piece of steel entered his eye causing him considerable pain. His condition was somewhat improved on Tuesday.

In the "slogan" contest of the St. John Sun and Star, the first prize was awarded to Walter C. Allison with an essay on "A Bigger and Better St. John." R. E. Armstrong, the Editor of the St. Andrews "Beacon," carried off second honors with a well written production on "A Greater St. John, A Greater Canada."

The Rhodes Curry & Co. of Amherst N. S. has secured contracts for 1000 box cars for the C. N. R. and 500 for the G. T. P. A contract for two pullman cars and ten passenger cars for the C. N. R. is also placed with this Company. These orders will keep the employees of this company at work until Oct. 1st. About twelve box cars a day are being turned out.

Wolfville, Feb. 4.--In College Hall, this evening a most enjoyable though informal welcome was extended to Dr. Geo. B. and Mrs. Cutten. Members of the Board of Governors, Senate and Alumni of the University with the entire student body gave Dr. Cutten and his accomplished wife a most hearty welcome to all the privileges and activities of his new office. The function was a most brilliant one.

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Montreal on Monday Mr. H. A. Richardson, manager of the Toronto branch of that Bank, was appointed general manager in succession to H. C. McLeod, who has resigned. Mr. Richardson is a Nova Scotian, and he first went into the bank at Liverpool, N. S., he afterwards served at Halifax, St. John's, Newcastle, N. B., Charlottetown, Yarmouth, Montreal and Toronto.

The evangelistic campaign to be started this week in the neighboring city is to be on a scale never before equalled in Eastern Canada. Everything seems to be in favor of the campaign. The season is one during which people give thought to things spiritual. The campaign has been planned out by many thoughtful and earnest men, and we hope St. John will realize a season of uplift, to be followed by much permanent betterment.

The captain of the Academy Hockey Team wishes us to state that if the town boys will get up two teams, composed of two different factions, he is willing to put his team in also and so form a three cornered league. If such could be accomplished and a schedule of games played, St. George would then be in a position to put a strong team on the ice and accept the challenge sent us by St. Stephen.

The school boys are a good bunch of sports, and we hope the town boys will take hold of their proposition and form the league regardless of who wins and loses.

New York, Feb 5--A contrast between American and Canadian banking methods unfavorable to the United States was made today at the Annual Dinner of the New York University School of Commerce by John T. P. Knight, Secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

Mr. Knight said in part: "It has been admitted again and again that the American Bank Examiner can do very little to prevent the violations of law which frequently lead to ruin. He discovers the wrong after it has been committed, and if bank officials and directors conspire to conceal fraudulent acts from the examiner, he is powerless to prevent the consequent break down. "Although the Canadian branch bank company may admit of opportunity for fraud on a large scale, it at least provides a guarantee against the gross mismanagement of small institutions, to which the United States system is liable. The branches of our large banks have their affairs under the effective supervision of the central officials of the banks and officers, with their special knowledge, can probably go more thoroughly into the branch workings than any outside official could do."

### LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Don't forget your subscription!

A number of young people enjoyed a whist party and dance at the Drageorgian hall last night.

A social was held in the vestry of St. Mark's church last night. All those who attended it report a good time.

The Brazilian Government has authorized the minister of finance to negotiate with the Rothschild for a loan of \$10,000,000.

Barton Blundell has been engaged in hauling ice from the lake. He reports the ice to be of clear quality and about fifteen inches thick.

It is asserted that the Canadian Northern has paid \$100,000 for a option until May 20th, on the Danmure coal mines at \$11,000,000. This statement was denied by Mr. McKensie some time ago but it is reported on good authority.

At a meeting of the National Rifle Association on Monday it was announced that the Bisley meeting will take place from July 4th, to July 16th, and that a team from Australia will be present, also a contingent from the Malay States and Singapore Rifles.

Boston, Feb. 7.--The thermometer registered 3 below zero here this morning. Temperatures at other New England points were: Northfield, Vt., 14 below; Portland, 1 below; Hartford, 2 below; and Block Island zero. At New York the lowest point reached was 2 below.

The Stmr. Centreville, Capt. Robert Graham, loaded with freight from St. John for Digby Neck and Centreville, dashed into the rocks near Trout Cove breakwater at 6 o'clock Monday night. All the crew were washed ashore and no lives were lost. The Stmr. was owned by A. Boutillier & Co.

The big sale of one hundred and forty pure bred Scotch Shorthorns at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, was finished on Wednesday. The average price for each animal, taking the herd as a whole was \$2.85. This is about \$40 a head in advance of last year's average and considerably higher than the rates of corresponding sales held in the United States. The highest price for one animal was \$2,000. This was paid for Lomond Myra, \$4,463, a red heifer less than two years of age, bred by George Anderson, Amos Andson Moffat, Ont., and purchased by Elmford Farm, Lexington, Ky. The second highest price was \$1,600 paid by Thomas Johnson, \$86,415, a roan heifer, bred by Miller Bros., Brougham, Ontario.

On Monday a terrible tragedy occurred at Lake Edward, ten miles from Perth Jct. N. B., in which Miss Hilda Dunster and her two young brothers aged 12 and 13 were burned to death, and in which the third brother, mother and baby were badly burned and their house destroyed. Mr. Dunster was on his night watch at a mill a mile distant and the family retired early leaving a large fire. Mr. Dunster was awakened as the flames were bursting into the room, and succeeded in making her escape with her infant baby. One of the younger boys made his escape through an up-stair window, but the remainder of the family were suffocated. Mrs. Dunster rushed home only to find her home a smouldering mass, and the three charred bodies of his children. The tragedy is one of the saddest in the history of the province.

Indiana, Pa. Feb.--6 Ten Hungarians and one American is the toll of death from a gas explosion today in the No. 2 slope of Ernest Mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Co., five miles north of here. The explosion occurred in a heading where twelve workmen were, and one of these, Andrew Krazer escaped by crawling in a quarter of a mile to evade the noxious gases. His inability to speak English prevented a lucid explanation of cause of the explosion. When he saw lights of rescuers he moaned and tried to crawl. He was slightly burned but suffered chiefly from effects of after-damp. He was placed in a car and taken to the surface.

Some lay near the entrance to the heading while others lay along the track at short distance from each other, almost at the face of the coal, 110 men working in the same slope escaped through other headings of the mine, although they were held back ten hours by black damp until a rescue party of 12 mine bosses reached them.

The mine has been known at a previous time, and plenty of fire bosses have been maintained. Tonight it is reported that no fire boss made any return of his inspection this morning, and this has been reported to State Mine Inspector of this district.

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- Baker's Cocoa, half lbs 27c.
- Baker's Chocolate half lbs 19c.
- Heinz Pure Evaporated Horse Radish 17c.
- H. P. Sauce 19c.
- Celery Salt 14c.
- Mince Meat 9c.
- Fruit Pudding 3 Pkgs 25c.
- Sage and Savory 5c per can.
- Jam, per jar, 9c; per pail 44c.
- Lipton's Jelly 7c.
- Pearline 3 pkgs 25c.
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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### 'Smith, Debtor'

A Bucket-Shop Idyll  
BY JAMES H. GANNON, JR.

It ain't no use tryin' to keep this game goin' no longer," Mr. Smith, whose chest development resembled a poster pigeon's, and whose bull-neck made ridiculous the pretended domination of a turn-down white collar and a red neckerchief weighed with a generous diamond, waved a disgusted fist at the mise en scene of the bucket-shop.

The fat paused a moment, as in its enclosing sweep it pointed toward the door of the customers' room, from which could be heard the dropping of a voice calling out the quotations of a ticket and the "click," "click" of the little wooded blocks which a boy was slipping into place on the big quotation board to keep pace with the ever-changing fractions.

Undisturbed by the silence of the young man who stood at the window looking out over Broadway to the little patch of green in Old Tinty churchyard, Mr. Smith resumed his argument.

"We're up against it good and hard, th'ys all, and we got to get busy. Six months we've been a-dopin' on the rest on these 'patial offices'—them's your own words in the ads.—and what's happened? Once we had fifteen marks in a bunch, all reg'lar customers, and things began to look like a run for the money. Then along comes a small market, and the fifteen begins to get goods. We got 'em to pyramid, got 'em to pile up 'stock on a margin that kept gettin' thinner and thinner, till we thought we could see the finish, sure.

"I've been thinkin' what life wise financial editors call a 'healthy reaction' is. It's a good thing, and you and me would've been saunterin' down Easy Street in the sunshine.

"And what happened?" Mr. Smith repeated, his favorite phrase with evident relish, and then, banging his fist on the big roll-top desk at which he sat in a "less swivel-chair," kept a-climb-in' 'at's what happened.

"The higher the fever, as the guy in 'Factor's says, the higher the stocks went the fewer the customers we had left. 'One by one the leaves is fallin' that's what, and there's only three leaves left. Wise gamblers, those twelve, put next by all his 'campaign of education,' by a dub from Boston with a new game to work.

"And you and me set there day after day watchin' them come up all smiles and grins, as polite as new barkeepers, gashin' in, cashin' in, while we was washin' out. When I think of it, it makes me blush, it certainly does, me—with the fosterin' care old 'Pat' had, didn't he, 'pat' on my education in the old bucket-snoo in 'Chi.' Me lettin' real money get away from me like that!"

This picture of his own shortcomings was too much for Mr. Smith. He rose from his chair, and looking at the wall until he went whirling violently, he watched it with a malevolent eye.

"Why," he queried peevishly, "why didn't we bust 'em when we had the goods, instead of waitin' till now when we ain't got a red cent left?"

"Why," he repeated, as if his opinion had been sought, "because we're a pair of—"

Mr. Smith came to a full stop to watch the striking manœuvre of a head which for several minutes, in a wholly detached way, had been first thrust through and then withdrawn from a small wicket window opening into the cashier's office from the partner's private room. With the cutting off of Mr. Smith's voice, the head again came, tentatively, through the window until a pale face, largely obscured by huge, iron-rimmed glasses, turned expectantly, guilty, toward Mr. Smith.

However strange its movements, this apparition was apparently familiar to Mr. Smith. Without ceremony and after a preliminary dash of profanity at its expense, he inquired what it all meant. A hand came up from obscurity to the thin lips of the face, warningly, and Mr. Smith, impressed by this plain request for discretion, swore only softly as he tiptoed over to the window.

The impressive man on the other side of the room, who had turned to find the reason of the unusual stillness, saw Mr. Smith's head in the wicket to a wicket, and he saw the flame of anger spread Mr. Smith's features, and, practically coincidentally, saw Mr. Smith's first step up and in toward the pale face, but too late, he had vanished with a swiftness born of long practise.

"Well?" queried the man at the street window.

Mr. Smith, whose anger seemed dissipated by his futile thrust at the pale-faced cashier, turned, without a trace of humor.

"One more leaf has fallen, Arty," he said. "And one from three leaves two. Our loyal cashier gleefully informs me that Mr. Joseph Silverman has just asked for a statement of his account and a check for his balance. He'll get the statement at once, but the balance, well, the balance—"

"Has just stepped out for a moment, will you wait?" eh, Smithy?" said his partner sarcastically. "What a joker you are, just a joker, but that's no good in a poker deck. Whoa, Smithy, he added soothingly, as Mr. Smith's face began to redden. "Who's just a joker, now, don't get hot. Well, what'll we do? That's what we want to talk about. Hang out a red flag and auction things off, or have a try at a dignified, gentlemanly private sale first, with lots of bait on the hook?"

"Private sale," said the still offended Mr. Smith, shortly.

"Good, Smithy. We'll try the private sale first, and advertise our judicial offices in out-of-town papers exclusively. In that way we get fresh fish and avoid the affecting good-by calls of the installment, the precinct detective, the head-quarters detective, and other old and dear friends. Ten to one, we'll land it on some poor guy, and then 'fresh woods and pastures new,' eh, Smithy?"

For seven days, that seemed as many years to Mr. Smith, whose sunny disposition grew more threatening each day, even as that of his morose and sarcastic partner blossomed into something approaching sunshine, the brokerage business of Smith & Wise awaited a purchaser. In the mean time, the market, slumped just enough to score the two remaining customers into closing out their accounts and their balances, like Mr. Silverman's were paid. The partners welcomed their departure. With the disappearance of "the fringe," as Mr. Smith naturally designated the two faithful customers, the place was repopulated with sporting friends of the firm who loitered without in the game on foot.

At least on the days of the offices looked like a gambling house, with poker and fan-tan games in full blast among the firm's friends, who lounged at ease in the luxurious armchairs and upon the couches, resting their feet upon mahogany tables—where this attitude entailed no inconvenience to themselves.

A step in the corridor, betokening the approach of a possible purchaser of the business, brought a change, comparable only to a change in stage scenes under the hands of a most skillful director. Every one came to attention. The neglected ticker was surrounded by a bevy of anxious men, who left it only long enough to dash to the cashier's window and in search for stocks. The partners passed in and out among the crowd, penciling orders on "buy" or "sell" pads, or gave market opinions in no uncertain tones; and either approached, at a certain angle, his desk in the private office, clamor broke forth on the telephone.

If the steps passed the door, as most of them did, the hubbub ceased; the scene shifted easily and naturally back again to that of a gambling room.

Only the pale-faced, bespectacled cashier jarred, jarred hopelessly, in either scene. He didn't belong in the dist, and he knew it, and was already meditating his exit, tarrying only to close out a certain long account, a purely sentimental one, the least of which was carried in his embittered but bookkeepingly legible mind as "Smith, Debtor."

For six months, which seemed as many years to Mr. Smith, he had been playing the part of the "nigger" in a "hit-the-nigger-and-get-a-goodie" game indulged in daily by the choleric Mr. Smith at the window of the cashier's office. Nursing bruises until he learned to dodge, he now nursed, painstakingly, his wrath, and gladly would have served thrice Jacob's term to vent it. And his chance came quickly.

"Mindin', however, a good angel was on the wing, hastening due south. For up in Sixteenth Street, County, N. Y., where he had operated a bucket shop along boogie lines, but with reason-

able success until the hurried departure of the cashier of a book bank had been wantonly attributed to speculation in his place, Wallace B. Jones had seen the fetching advertisement of "Smith & Wise, Bookkeepers and Bookers," and had appreciated it.

Resentful of the evident injustice of his fellow townspeople in the matter of the late cashier, chafing under the restrictions imposed by his contract with a big metropolitan "wire house," bucket-shopping outfit that furnished to him his stock "mis-quotations," and consumed two-thirds of his legitimate profits, Wallace B. Jones was in that frame of mind which leads men to pushing things to the touch. And so, in looking for an opening, it came in the form of an advertisement in the Syracuse World.

"To others it was just an advertisement reading something like this:

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### THE COMEDY TWO.

it was with the consciousness that he had made for himself a lasting name. No man had ever pulled a truck carrying anywhere near the number of "bibles." But his partner had figured the problem out and his more accurate brain had devised a plan by which the Teuton could be silenced forever.

He had counted the remaining bibles and at a time when the pile came on board numbered exactly his partner's record, and once more he backed in his truck and refused to budge until the entire lot had been loaded on.

Then shall the excitement of a close finish in a horse race, the long Canuck picked up the handles, and with little apparent distress, pulled the load on board. "Dutchie" looked on good-naturedly.

"Yeh," he said, "great one. Now you watch my next load. Keep your eyes on your partner, 'Schimmy'."

Then the big fellow started out only to find that the cargo had been completed and his last chance for the record had passed.

It was an early trip we were on. Some floating ice had been encountered which partly wrecked the old boat's side-wheels and we staggered into the Soo canal in a rather helpless condition. While repairs were being made, the deckhands had nothing to do, and the twins, as they were sometimes called, found their way into town. I walked up that way myself a little later to see that the hands did not scatter too far and found several members. "Sim" walked out and looked at the rapids with an expression of contempt on his thin lips. "Dutchie" was sitting in a back-seat chair, his chin lost in his ample chest, with little interest in the world.

"Pretty fine rapid," remarked a passenger to "Sim."

With a toss of his head and a wave of his hand, the Canuck replied in scorn: "Bet five dollar I run 'em on 'de two-inch plank."

"Take it" was the quick response, the passenger believing the offer to be merely a bluff.

The Canuck's hand dived into his pocket, produced a small roll of bills, more than are usually found on the person of a deckhand, selected one of the proper denomination and waved it calling.

"Who holds de stake?"

A stakeholder was quickly found. "I run de Ottawa an' de St. Lawrence," shouted, he, with waving hands. "Am I afraid of 'at bubble?"

Somebody show me de two-inch plank," he called, paddle.

I show you how to shoot de rapid."

Dangerous place, cross it."

The plot pointed to a line of spray which seemed to extend from the Canadian side more than half way across, not far from the foot of the

rapid, but "Sim" waved him aside and with a small party, started for the head of the rapid.

About this time "Dutchie" rolled his eyes and muttered:

"Vere my partner?"

Up along the rocky bank between the rapid and the canal went the small party, "Sim" rattling away about the St. Lawrence and gesticulating with his long arms.

A half-breed pilot in the group pointed out the danger. He said no man had ever emerged from that line of spray alive.

"Afraid you'll lose your bet?" queried the bystander, noting the white, agitated face of the passenger.

"Afraid I'll win it," he answered. "Never felt so sorry for a bet in my life."

"There he comes."

In an instant all was suppressed excitement. Around the end of a small rocky island, and well out in the stream, dashed the tall thin figure. His feet were only a short distance apart, his body as straight as a railroad and his chin high in the air. We could imagine the glance of contempt from the fearless eyes as he swept along, heading straight for the dangerous reef. His craft was so low that he appeared to stand knee-deep in the spray. The only sound was a pitiful sob from Dutchie, and he murmured:

"Mein barden! Mein boor barden!"

"Is he lost?" gasped the passenger who had made the bet.

"Not sure yet," answered the pilot. "He may save himself yet, if—"

"He sees it!"

This shout came from all the pilots at once.

"He'll do it yet," shouted the half-breed.

"Can he do it?" shrieked the passengers, grasping the arm of the pilot.

"Can he do it?"

"If he is strong enough to keep up that stroke he's all right. But no man on earth can do that."

"Yes he can," he shouted, becoming as much excited as the others. "That fellow is as strong as an engine."

"He's done it! He's done it!" shouted the half-breed, throwing his cap in the air and executing a war dance on the rocks. The cry taken up by all. The passengers shouted with the passengers and waved their hats, and amid the general uproar the form of "Sim" emerged from a cloud of spray, erect and defiant once more. With scarcely a movement of the paddle he guided his plank to where he stood, and "Dutchie" reached into the shallow water and carried the triumphant voyager to the rocks. The stakeholder handed over the two five-dollar bills, and as "Sim" folded them he said to the passenger:

"I was afraid you claim the foul."

"Why?"

"It was de tree-inch plank. We can fan no two-inch plank up dare, pointin' half way up the rapid."

"We reached Buffalo late in the evening and the hands were all in a hurry to quit us. I tried to induce the "Comedy Two" to remain, but they both laughed at me. They started up from the creek together, and as I watched them go, I saw a girl of about fourteen, well dressed and having a rich braid of blonde hair, tied up in the style that indicated school, suddenly launch herself at the big Dutchman with a cry of:

"Oh, papa! papa! How could you leave us?"

"Dutchie" dropped on one knee and placing his great, strong arm gently upon the slim waist of the weeping girl, gave her a long and loving embrace. "Sim" gave one glance at the couple and quickly disappeared around the next corner.—Hartford Times.

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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### BY THE WAY

Thanks, Becon.  
Hoe your own row, but don't forget your boundary line.  
Bishop Casey's letter was a strong one. Well, St. John needed it.  
The snow is indeed a welcome visitor. A little is better than none at all.  
If Peary is such a great discoverer he might be started out to find Cook.  
Laugh and the world laughs at you; if you laugh at your own jokes.  
A wedding is a delightful affair—unless you are the masculine end of it.

Germany has ready for emergency an army of 4,000,000 men and 6000 field guns.

The man who said "talk is cheap," never had to pay his wife's telephone charges.

"Strike up the band." Get a goin' boys. St. Francis Xavier 4, Harvard 1, and Harvard trimmed Yale. Can the "Bluenoses" play hockey?

A clergyman in New Jersey preached on the chance of Jeffries whipping Johnson. This certainly is a novel way of setting men to go to church.

Professor, "Tobacco, gentlemen, make men short muzzled, ugly, idiotic, and paralytic, and I can tell this from experience for I have smoked a good many years.

The surplus of Canada for ten months of the fiscal year is almost \$22,000,000. The favorable outlook and financial position of the country reflected much credit on the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding.

The appearance of the comet greatly alarmed the redmen of the west. They think it portends some great disaster to their people. They say comets have since time immemorial foreshadowed defeat in battle.

We have often heard tell of boys letting their arms go to waste (wast) but for them to let all this good iron go to waste without any hockey matches is indeed disgrace. Surely there is enough sport in St. George, to get up one or two good matches.

### HE DIED WELL

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—After firing eleven bullets into his head from a 22-caliber revolver, and reloading the weapon to do the trick, Roman Rbtschhof hanged himself at his home in Alameda, Saturday night. What a pity he could not have buried himself.

"Fshaw! exclaimed Miss Kerker, impatiently, "I'm sure we'll miss the opening number. We've waited a good many minutes for that mother of mine."  
"Hours, I should say," Mr. Sleeman retorted rather crossly.  
"Ours? O George!" she cried, and laid her blushing cheek upon his shirt front.

The Dominion Observatory has taken several photographs of Halley's comet, which, through the telescope, still looks like a small misty ball. Through a larger telescope there is to be seen just a suspicion of a tail. When the comet gets in the full focus of the sun and tail will begin to appear. Between April 15 and May 1 the comet will be visible to the naked eye.

A lawyer defending a man accused of housebreaking, spoke like this:  
"Your Honor, I submit that my client did not break into the house at all. He found the parlor window open and merely inserted his arm and removed a few trifling articles. Now, my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offence committed only by one of his arms."  
"Argument," said the Judge, "is put. Following it logically, the defendant's arm is to one man."

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### Obituary

#### MR. NELSON HAWKINS

The many friends in St. George and vicinity will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Nelson Hawkins, which occurred at Pennfield on Friday. The deceased was born in Pennfield in May, 1844, and made his home there during the greater part of his life. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Carlyle—Horatio, deceased; William, of West Machias, Me. and Mrs. Howard Beech of Honeydale, Charlotte, Co. His second wife was Miss Brewster of Hopewell, Albert Co. In the second family there are six all of whom are at home. The deceased was one of the old residents of Pennfield and there were few men who were held in higher esteem. He was widely known and his death is universally regretted. He was an adherent of the Presbyterian church. The funeral took place from his home in Pennfield on Sunday, and was conducted by Rev. E. Thorne assisted by Rev. Mr. Thorne.

#### SAMUEL J. MUNROE

On Monday night Samuel Munroe passed away at his home in Pennfield. The deceased has been suffering from Bright's disease for some time. He was born at Pennfield in 1849 and consequently passed away at the age of 61. He lived at Pennfield all his life and was highly respected in that community. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and took great interest in the affairs of that body.

He is survived by a wife and three children, one son Clarence at home; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Justason of Pennfield; and a second daughter Helen, of St. Stephen. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. and will be conducted by Rev. I. B. Thorne. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and people of Pennfield in the shadow cast over their community by their double loss.

### Don't Borrow.

Every time a man borrows, when by the exercise of resolution self-denial, determination, he could avoid assuming an obligation, he does two things which will not make for his betterment. He mortgages his future as well as his present, and makes a rent in his character which must be repaired.

Borrowing is not conducive to self-reliance but is on the contrary a desertion of one's better self. In seeking aid from another we in fact say, "Support me to-day, I am not sufficient unto myself. I may be able to stand alone.

Before we take the first needless loan, we have lowered our flag a trifle. The tendency henceforth is downward. "Who goes a borrowing goes a borrowing," says the old proverb. We have opened the door to the cunning wiser man within us, and you may depend upon it, and he will not go out until he is chased out with a club.

### MORTIFYING

It was in a very tearful state that Mrs. Banks came home from a call one day. She lost no time in beginning her explanation. "Tom," she said to her husband, "I am so mortified I don't know what to do."  
"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Banks.  
"I have been calling on Mrs. Smith. You know her husband, Major Smith? Well, I have just learnt today, to my horror, that Major isn't his title at all. Major in his first name."

"Why certainly, I have known that. What is there so mortifying about it?"  
"Nothing," said Mrs. Banks, with a groan, "only that I've been calling him 'Major' every time I've met him for the last six months."

### The Higher Criticism

The Clergyman—But, my friend, why make use of such abominable oaths? The Motorist—Abominable? Do you know any better ones? Harper's Weekly.

### Straightforward

He—You mustn't believe every beggar who comes to your door. She—But this was no common beggar. He was a sea captain who had lost everything in a shipwreck. He—How do you know he was?  
She—He told a straightforward story about how his ship went to pieces on the coast of Switzerland.

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### L'ETANG

Mrs. John Sellars still continues very ill.

Mrs. Theodore Hickey has returned to her home in Back Bay, after spending a week visiting Mrs. Wm. Hickey.

Mrs. J. Sutton Clark and John McDougall, were in Letang on business Wednesday.

Mrs. LeRoy G. Vose and son Milton, returned to Eastport last Saturday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hinkley.

Mrs. Kena Maxwell, of St. George, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Sellars.

Ira McConnell and daughter Odessa, were passengers to Eastport Saturday, by Viking.

Miss Evelyn Crawley, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, in Boasbec.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McConnell and Miss Odessa McConnell, called on Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hilds on Sunday.

James McMillan, who is working in the woods at Bonny River, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Everybody is glad to see the snow, and are now busy hauling their wood out.

### WILSONS BEACH

Byron Johnson of Leonardville, D. I., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline.

Miss Maud Dick, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Richardson, of Richardson, D. I.

Miss Hattie Smith of Lords Cove, called on friends in this place on Saturday.

A moving picture show, was held in Jackson's hall on Thursday and Friday evening by Messrs. Palmer and Curran. The pictures, did not prove very satisfactory.

Fred Dever of the Intercolonial Drug Co. St. Stephen, called on the merchants here, on Saturday.

The much needed snow has at last put in an appearance to the joy of the lumbermen who are actively engaged in getting their lumber hauled on the brow.

The men engaged in lobster fishing, report the shell fish as very scarce, but of good size.

Mrs. Godfrey Calder, who has been ill with rheumatism, is somewhat improved of late.

Clarence Tucker, has a barn in course of construction. The builder, being his brother Thomas Tucker of Letete.

Messrs. Thaddeus Cook, Harold and Herman Matthews are engaged in clam fishing at Poconog.

### NEW RIVER

Edgar Smith spent Sunday with his wife and family, at Black River.

Frank Gildart is spending a few days of this week at his home in New Mills.

William McGowan came down from the woods and spent a few days at his home in Mace Bay returning Wednesday.

Wm. Lodge spent Sunday afternoon, here, the guest of Mrs. Giles.

Alfred Teabo returned to his work in the woods, at San Teabo's camp, after a severe illness.

L. B. Knight, spent Wednesday at New River, on business.

Fred Clinch, is up around the camps a few days of this week.

Mr. Boldin of St. George, spent Wednesday night at Mr. Saunders camp, on business.

John Foley, returned to his home in Blacks Harbor, Saturday.

Douglas Spinney, of Musquash, spent Friday at New River.

Roy Daley, spent Friday at Pennfield Ridge.

The masons will finish at the mill the first of the week.

### ROLLINGDAM.

A Union Sunday School has been organized, which will meet in Boyd's hall at 2.30 p. m. with Stanley Wilson as Supt.

C. E. McCann is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism. Dr. H. B. Lawson is in attendance.

A. B. McCann, who has been in poor health this winter is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wrigley, visited friends on Pleasant Ridge recently.

C. D. Goodill and McCann Bros. have been laying in large supplies of flour, oats and feed.

Neill McDermott has received a car load of hay from Carleton County.

Patrick Scallins and Orlo Mitchell are working in M. R. Murphy's mill on Sorrel Ridge.

Harry Small, Berle McGuire and Alfred Mitchell are working in Dyer's mill Elmsville.

Mrs. Maurice McCann entertained a number of her lady friends at a quilting recently, a very pleasant evening was spent.

## Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician.

**Ayer's**  
When you tell your doctor about the bad cough, loss of appetite, frequent headaches, and when he sees your coated tongue, he will say, "You are bilious." Ayer's Pills work well in such cases.

### MASCARENE

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Mesty Stuart of Deer Island returned home Friday after spending a few days with Mrs. Arthur Henderson.

Benny Penny and Menzie Chambers spent Sunday in Letete.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McVicar, Miss Lenora McVicar, Mrs. P. Cameron and Bert Cameron attended the Greenleaf-Holmes wedding at Letete on Wednesday last.

Dennis Leland was in Letete recently. Chas. Matthews of Letete called on friends here Sunday.

Arthur Leslie, Bowman French and Mike Cook are digging clams here.

Mrs. Oscar Matthews called on friends in Letete Thursday.

The skating on the lake has been enjoyed by the young folks during the past week.

Jas. Hoyt of Letete was a visitor here Sunday.

Chipman Gearson of St. George spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Wm. Hilyard was in Back Bay Thursday.

Grower Lord of Deer Island is engaged in digging clams here.

Wm. Leland called on Havelock Stewart recently.

Fred Armstrong of St. George visited J. Chubb on Sunday.

(From Another Correspondent)  
Foster Matthews spent a few days last week with his sister here.

Andy McLean passed through here Monday on his way to St. George.

A number of young folks spent Saturday evening with Havelock Stewart.

Dennis Leland was in St. George on Saturday.

Miss Lena Pitt spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Burgess.

John Stewart is getting out firewood this week.

Burt Cameron spent Saturday evening with Dennis and Jesse Leland.

George and Menzie Chambers are getting out logs and box wood.

(From Another Correspondent)  
Arthur Henderson made a flying trip to St. George on Saturday.

Jesse Leland went to Woodland Me. on Monday, work being scarce he returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Henderson and Miss Pitt visited Mrs. Charles Leland recently.

We are glad to hear that Willie McVicar who cut his foot is slowly recovering.

Nolan and Robert Wilcox are getting out material for their weir.

### GRANITEVILLE

Miss Ella Dick of St. John, visited Mrs. John Campbell, at her old home Monday last.

The Graniteville Sunday School is flourishing under the management of Mr. Edward Oliver, the Superintendent.

Charles McPeters, who is in the St. John hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Mrs. Manfred Sherwood, of Second Falls, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McVicar and daughter Marion, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Helen and Josephine Maxwell, visited their sister, Miss Irene, in Letang last week.

The young people of Graniteville, have started a skating rink.

John Thorne, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

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## HAVEY & WILSON - DRUGGISTS

### BEAVER HARBOR

About six inches of snow fell Saturday and everyone is busy getting out their wood.

A number of young folks attended a party at the home of W. Nodding, Deadman's Harbor on Thursday night last and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Nora Nodding and Gilford Eldridge spent a very pleasant evening one night last week at the home of W. Parker.

Sanford Dakin has been repairing his fishing boats this winter and the weather has been much in his favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nodding spent Sunday with W. M. Nodding.

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"Father Morrice's No. 10"—Cough Cure and Lung Tonic—is a preparation of roots, herbs and Balmans that will prevent all this. It promptly clears away the mucus, removes the irritation and inflammation that causes the coughing, and heals and strengthens the delicate membranes. Besides, it tones up the whole system and gives you strength to resist the next attack.

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