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AT BASSEN'S

What we Have to Say to You!
Spring is Here! Summer is Coming!

When all in nature is shining, come, we are doing all we can to uphold it. We have ordered Great supplies of spring and summer stocks, in Ladies and Gents Clothing, Furnishings, Head and Foot Wear, Dry Goods, Etc.

Having our Headquarters in St. John, we know the Styles,
we watch for them day by day.
For our Millinery Department, we have Engaged the

Services of Miss Agnes McGloan of St. John who was Twelve seasons with the Messrs. Brock and Patterson and now just arrived from New York. The kind of Milliner we always want to have. She is already with us and prepared to take orders, and is now making up Hats for our Opening which will take place

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St. George, N. B.

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The Book of Common Praise
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A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impair digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

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TOWN ACCOUNTS TOWN OF SAINT GEORGE Year 1911

ASSESSMENTS.

For Salaries	\$750.00
" Streets	60.
" Street Lighting	60.
" Assessing	67.
" Well	100.
" Schools	3465.
" County Purposes	1011.79
Poll Tax	6046.79
Rate per \$100	4.66
1911	2107.42

TOWN TREASURER'S GENERAL AC.

Receipts	Exp.
99.26	Wharf
19.55	Police
106.25	Scott Act
168.95	Taxes 1910
5863.79	" 1911
45.00	Dog License
	Assessing

County

1011.79	County
574.92	Salaries
21.63	Interest
4.60	Contingent
189.14	Streets
681.72	Street Lighting
35.55	License
4.00	Schools
3557.24	
32657	Cash on hand Jan. 1-'11
71351	" Bank N. S.
1026.06	" Saving Dpt.
8661.67	
6554.25	
2107.42	
29.48	Cash on hand Dec. 31
1030.25	" Bank N. S.
1047.69	" Savings Dpt.
2107.42	

STREET ACCT.

2.58	Jan. 31, Pulp Co., Lumber
5.85	Feb. 9, L. McCarten Sanding
6.15	Apr. 12, " Snow Plough
29.75	June 14, J. Sellars, labor
14.88	H. Magowan, Blacksmith work
16.50	C. Blainey, labor
10.11	W. W. Stewart
10.50	L. McCarten
	Chris. Wrenn

22.50	Alf. Spinney
12.87	L. Murphy
4.38	B. Blundell
35.54	July 13, J. Sellars
7.50	Rav Morrison
33.13	Wm. Henry
2.19	F. Morrison
24.50	C. Blainey
5.90	L. McCarten
18.40	W. W. Stewart
22.16	Pulp Co., Lumber
100.00	O'Brien & Faldwin, lumb.
41.88	Hazen Magowan
29.75	Alf. Spinney
21.43	Aug. 14, Frank Morrison
29.27	J. Sellars
24.20	F. Gamble
13.75	Chas. Craig labor
24.20	L. McCarten
13.75	Alf. Spinney
10.00	Wm. Henry
3.50	W. E. Seelie
.50	Ambrose Murphv
2.00	Sept. 14, O'By Goodiell
35.75	L. McCarten
2.00	John Dewar & Son, cement
1.75	Hv. Tebo
19.55	Nov. 18, J. R. O'Brien
2.63	J. Sellars
20.00	Messrs. Goss, gravel
2.71	Dec. 15, Grant & Morin
6.42	C. Blainey
\$681.72	
313.32	By Amt. Taxes
286.68	By Amt. Contingent
\$600.00	

STREET LIGHTING

\$600.00	Receipts
5.00	Taxes
65.00	Sale of Oil Bbl.
15.29	Disbursements
8.56	Mar. 27, H. McGrattan oil
11.70	May 18 J. Dewar & Son
35.53	Oct. 11, " "

COUNTY ACCT.

\$1011.79	Taxes
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523.50	July 27, F. H. Grimmer
417.91	Aug. 10 " "
70.39	Aug. 30 " "
\$1011.79	
200.00	Taxes
106.25	Fine
306.25	
200.04	12 mths. salary L. W. Goodiell
0.70	Chas. Johnson P. M. costs
11.90	L. W. Goodiell, costs
222.64	

5.80	May 8th Police Magistrate
3.75	July 10 " "
10.00	Nov. 13 " "
19.55	
1.75	Aug. 21 Pol. Magistrate
3.00	Oct. 14 Jas. S. McKay Sp.
3.00	Dec. 9 E. R. Armstrong
7.75	

60.00	Taxes
60.00	John M. McDougall

3465.00	By Amt. Taxes
1312.14	By Bal. on hand
4777.14	
3557.24	Paid Secy. for school purposes

20.37	June 2 Marshal Goodiell
15.56	Aug. 8 " "
22.13	Sept. 30 " "
31.20	Nov. 6 " "
89.26	

3.00	May 14 Jesse Miliken
.50	Oct. 11 J. Dewar Sr. Spikes
2.00	Nov. 18 John Creckard labor
.32	Dec. 15 Grant & Morin

530.00	Receipts
50.00	Disbursements
100.00	John C. O'Brien 12 mths.
349.92	J. W. McDougall
75.00	L. W. Goodiell 12 mths.
574.92	Jas. O'Brien 6 mths.

5.07	Jan. 12 Grant & Morin
3.50	George McCormick
1.50	Pulp Co.
10.00	Feb. 14 Alex Herron
110.00	John Spear, Jail
5.00	F. H. Grimmer
8.46	J. Dewar & Son
7.00	April 11, Greetings Printing
5.00	May 9, John C. O'Brien, Election
1.25	Greetings, Ballot 5
5.00	Amie Munroe, Rent
2.00	Goodwin Sparks
5.50	Aug. 17, Greetings
.58	Jas. S. McKay
1.25	Oct. 11 L. W. Goodiell
10.03	Dec. 15 Grant & Morin
3.00	Chas. Cawley, repairing
5.00	Stationery and Postage

4.60	Receipts
267.50	23 Executions
45.00	Licenses
21.63	Dog License
168.95	Interest
507.68	Taxes, 1910

21.63	By Amt. rec'd from Bank N. S.
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1.00	DOG LICENSE
1.00	Jan. 31, Mark Morrison, 1910
1.00	Aug. 8, Patch, McLaughlin
1.00	Mark Morrison
1.00	C. M. Pottle
1.00	Aug. 31, E. McGrattan
1.00	F. Smith
1.00	Sept. 30, J. G. Mackness
1.00	Vess Southard
1.00	E. O'Neil
1.00	Victoria Hotel
1.00	Thos. Kent
1.00	Chas. Murray
1.00	G. Frauley
1.00	Nov. 9, A. C. Gilmore
1.00	David Maxwell
1.00	Hulbert Phillips
1.00	Nov. 9, Jas. Garnett
1.00	W. E. Seelie
1.00	H. E. Lawrence
1.00	Dec. 6, John McGrattan
1.00	Perce Spinney
1.00	I. S. Clark
1.00	A. Kennedy

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Here is a real tea-treat that will surpass your fond recollection of 'the nicest cup of tea I ever tasted!' King Cole Tea will truly make an even nicer cup of tea an everyday reality. Such richness, such vigorous fullness of flavor, such pleasant smoothness were never concentrated so deliciously in your tea-cup before.

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1.00	Wall Stewart
1.00	Chas. Johnson
1.00	Mrs. Milne
1.00	Robt. Austin
1.00	Josp. S. Murray
2.00	Mayor McGee
1.00	Everett McKay
1.00	Mrs. Annie Dodds
1.00	A. G. Stewart
1.00	Neil McMullen
1.00	Sam McLanaghan
1.00	Martin Magowan
3.00	Geo. Marshall
45.00	

10.50	Jan. 31, Show
5.	Apr. 11, Palmer Bailey Pool room
4.	" 29, E. Thibideau Labor
4.	June 24, Jos. Maloney labor
4.	July 12, C. Sadler labor
2.	" W. H. Maxwell
5.	" W. Mesereau Pool
5.	" W. H. Webber
4.	Aug. 8 F. McNeil labor
4.	George Brine labor
4.	Fred Murphy labor
4.	Edgar Murphy labor
4.	Lew Dobson labor
3.	Daniel Ryan show
5.	Aug. 31, H. Abenbery sell goods
6.	Show 2 nights
4.	M. Lyons labor
4.	A. McDonald
4.	H. Harding
4.	Burton Smith
4.	Albert Hall
4.	Frank Pol y labor
4.	John Simmons labor
4.	John Grant
4.	John Lynch
4.	Ralph Baldwin
4.	Malcolm Millen
4.	C. B. Goddard
4.	Henry Howatt
4.	Ben McFarland
4.	A. Manne
4.	L. Oakley
4.	J. R. McDonald
4.	Wm. McDonald
4.	Wm. Cummings
4.	Kenneth Storey
4.	D. Geehard
4.	Kenneth Morin
4.	Wm. Potter
4.	Rhaph Ben
4.	Leonard Cosman
4.	Howard Lblink
4.	D. O. White
4.	John Little
4.	John Wickett
4.	Richard Morley
4.	Clarence Middleton
4.	George Demisoa.
4.	Arch Parker
4.	Alan McDonald
4.	E. D. McGinnis
4.	C. Bent
4.	C. McKay
4.	Roy McCaie
4.	Albert Cooper
4.	William Gast
4.	Percy Gast
4.	George Wagner
4.	William Parks
4.	John Hargraves
4.	R. Belle
4.	Arthur Crow
4.	Robert Burpee

The following amounts were handed in too late to appear in accounts for 1911:

LABOR LICENSES
Lloyd Parry, Chas. Ray, Howard Phillips, E. McKay, Russell Dale, Robert Bradshaw, John O'Siew, David Caldwell, Wm. Denison, Jos. Lifford, Loren Banks, Alex. McDonald, Chas. Skinner, Thos. Hughes \$4 each, \$56.00

DOG LICENSES
F. G. Hibbard, Stephen Goodiell, R. V. Arnold, W. L. Barber, Hazen McGee, Ernest Blackmore, Burpee Douglass, C. C. Alexander, Herd Grass, Harroll Goss, \$10.00

LICENSSES
Wharfage \$122.80

Having had all books and vouchers placed in my hands by the Treasurer and having carefully examined all accounts and compared vouchers with same find accounts correct. Martin Magowan Auditor

No money has been borrowed on the credit of this corporation during the year 1911 and all bills submitted to Council up to 31st December have been paid of the Bal. of \$2407.42 \$1219.90 belongs to Schools.

Jno. C. O'Brien,
Town Clerk.
C. H. McGee, Mayor.

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Adopt the use of Classified Want Ads. They have proved money makers for others. They are appreciated by the buyer, as they enable him to quickly locate the place where he can find his requirements. Will he find your business represented?

"We can't get any witnesses to testify that they saw this accident."
"Why there were 20 passengers on the car."

"All women, and every one of them will swear that she closed her eyes tightly when it became apparent that there would be a smash."

"Where is he from?"
"I don't know, but I think he was raised on a desert island."
"What in the world makes you think that?"
"He says no woman ever made a fool of him."

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LEONARDVILLE

W. B. Welch made a business trip to St. John last week.

George Cline who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be out again.

Wm. Dougherty who is working in St. Andrews spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Blanche Magee of Back Bay who has been visiting Mrs. Jas. Hurley has returned home.

Miss Mary Conley who has been teaching school in Caribou Me., returned home for a short time.

Miss Annie Conley who has been in Lubec for some time returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mathews and A. Cline left Saturday for Letete where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cline spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Johnston of Richardson.

Mrs. M. J. Welch is visiting friends in Lords Cove.

Miss Edith Lank, our popular school teacher has been called away to St. Andrews by the illness of her mother.

Miss Edith Rogerson entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Saturday evening.

Martin Martin of Lubec spent a few days with his father D. L. Martin.

Priest Issues Writ.

Ottawa, Mar 3 Action which may affect the working of the Knights of Columbus has been taken against them by Father Whelan, of St. Patrick's Church Ottawa.

The father has issued a writ asking for an injunction against the parent society for carrying on business within Ontario and from receiving from Ontario Councils of the Knights of taxes, dues, assessments and other charges.

The injunction applied for is also to restrain the society from adopting or putting into action any rules or regulations passed by them with regard to the 4th degree, providing for the selection of certain members only of the Knights for admission to the fourth degree, to the exclusion or hindrance of the plaintiff or other qualified members of the society of Ontario.

There are only a few fourth degree members of the order in Ontario.

The legal firm which is acting for Rev. Father Whelan, has assumed an attitude of secrecy in connection with the case, and declines to discuss it. Neither was any statement obtainable from local officers of the Knights.

Women in Algiers.

No foreigner knows what the Arabs do; to few has it been given to understand what he thinks; within his house he is as much master in Algiers as he is in Mecca, so long as he avoids the appearance of what the infidel calls evil, and so long as he complies with certain demands, equally foolish and outrageous to him, in respect of registration, vaccination, sanitation, and the like, writes Sir Henry Norman, M. P., in the March Scribner's.

There is no sharp boundary between the two communities; if you follow a street far enough you pass the imperceptible frontier. "After so many years," says M. Fromentin, "there are no barriers between the two cities except those of suspicion and antipathy existing between the two races, but those suffice to separate them. They touch one another, they live in the closest companionship, but neither meet or mingle except in the worst of each-the dirt of their gutters and their vices." To anyone who has ever

seen for a moment behind the veil of native life there is something almost terrifying about the impenetrable mystery of these silent houses. Things happen there, and human nature assumes aspects there of which the Western world never dreams. I confess to being uneasy when I see careless and ignorant Westerners-certainly when I see Western women-walking alone in the native quarters of Eastern towns. Suppose one of those dark doors should open suddenly, the stranger be dragged quietly within, and the door shut? That stranger might disappear forever without leaving a single trace. I would be useless to search, unless the authorities were prepared to ransack every house, to its most private apartments, in a whole district, and to do that would be, if not to provoke a revolt, at least to stir up such dangerous unrest and hostility as to make it impossible. What might happen to that stranger is best not considered. If his or her captors so chose, there would be no more trace than marks the spot where a stone has fallen into the sea. Such an event is, of course, very unlikely, but it has happened and might happen again.

Fishing For Dollars

Are you satisfied with the catch? Are you using the best bait? Classified Want Ads in this paper bring results.

A House That Can Fly.

A flying machine which can be rapidly converted into a neat little two-story cottage has been invented by Mr. H. G. Turner of Eldon Grove, Manchester, England.

The inventor asserts that this new departure in aviation will make the flying man independent of hotel accommodation, and enable him to guard his machine at night by sleeping, as it were, on the premises.

The aviator of the future, it is understood, will sweep a hawk-like glance over the landscape for a healthy gravel site, direct his volplane so as to alight with a south view, and then, by an adjustment of the planes, convert the aeroplanes into a neat little homestead. In the morning he will peer out to see if the weather holds good, and then make a quick change from hearth and home to planes and petrol.

Mr. Turner describes his machine as a tri-monoplane, and says that one or two minutes will suffice to convert the planes into a two-story structure, with a couple of cabins for sleeping and cooking. Oil stoves and bedding can be carried on the machine.

Telegraph Device Will Work Wonders.

New Machine Has Capacity of Fifty Words A Minute.

London, Mar. 13. Sir John Nicholson Barren, member of parliament for the Hawick Burghs and parliamentary secretary to the postmaster general, informed a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom today that very shortly there would be introduced a telegraphic machine which would tick off despatches between England and other parts of the British Empire at the rate of 50 words a minute. The announcement was made while Sir John Barren was opposing a motion in favor of the establishment of an all-British trans-Atlantic cable on the ground that the present cables were under American control. Sir John asked the meeting in view of the pending developments in telegraphy not to place itself at present and the motion was withdrawn.-Ex.

BEAVER HARBOR

Mrs. Melvin Eldridge and Mrs. J. L. Stone returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends at Deer Island.

Blair Ferris of Boston spent a few days of last week with friends here.

W. H. Farnham, St. Stephen, spent a few days in the village recently.

W. J. Harrington and Miss Vanmahare teaching singing to a large class every evening. The assistance which they rendered the choir at the Sunday evening service was very much appreciated.

Capt. Nelson who has spent several weeks here returned to St. John on Monday to take charge of his school.

Geo. H. Boyd, Pennfield spent a few hours here Tuesday.

Walter Wallin made a business trip to St. John on Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday school Convention which was held in the Penfield Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Augusta Dakin who has been employed at Island Falls, Me., is spending her vacation at her home here.

Jas. Mawhinney went to St. John one day last week.

Lila Hawkins has returned home from St. George where she has spent several months.

Wayman Eldridge has shipped one load of box wood this week.

Joshua and Wm. Hawkins spent Monday in St. George.

Mrs. George A. Eldridge who has been in poor health for some time is slowly improving.

Miss Mary Daley, Pennfield Ridge spent Tuesday with friends here.

LIST OF LENTEN SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND Parishes St. George and Pennfield St. George, N. B., 1912

Every Wednesday & Friday at 7.30 p. m., Children's service every Friday at 3.30 p. m., except Mar. 24 to 30. Last week in Lent every day 3.30 & 7.30 p. m., Good Friday, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

PENFIELD

Every Thursday at 7.30 p. m., From March 24 to 30, every day at 3 and 7 p. m. Good Friday 3 p. m.

Sunday Services as Usual Holy Communion By Notice J. SPENCER, RECTOR

The English Language.

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1 Horizontal International gasoline engine four horse power—new; 1 double truck-wagon; 1 sulky plough; 1 single truck-wagon; 1 double Brantford mower; 1 spring-tooth harrow; 1 flexible spike-tooth harrow, double; 1 set double bob-sleds; 1 set single bob-sleds; 1 sloop boat, 16 ton register. Apply to **E. A. Fisher** St. George, N. B.

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One Second Hand Coal Stove, Medium size in good condition. Price \$5.00.
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All Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the writers name and address.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 22, 1912

The Secret of Contentment

"Tell me, sir," I began, when they had stripped the gilded bands from their cigars and lighted them, "what is it that makes you all so innocently merry and contented in this troublous world?"

"It is a professional secret," said the first beggar. "If we tell it, you will give it away."

"Never," I answered. "I only want to put it into a poem."

The beggars looked at one another and laughed heartily. "That will do no harm said they, our secret will be safe there."

"Well, then," said the first beggar gravely, "it is religion. We approve the conduct of Providence. It must be all right. The Lord is on our side. It would be wicked to ask why. We practise the grace of resignation, and find peace."

"No," said the second beggar smiling, "religion is an old wives' tale. It is philosophy that makes us contented. Nothing could be unless it was, and nothing is different from what it has to be. Evolution goes on evolving all the time. So here we are, you see, in the best world possible at the present moment. Why not make the most of it? Pass me the flagon."

"Not at all," interrupted the fourth beggar loudly, "I will have none of your religion or your immortal philosophy. I am a Reformer. This is the worst world possible and that is why I enjoy it. It gives me a chance to make orations about reform. Philanthropy is the secret of happiness."

"Piffle!" said the third beggar, tossing a gold coin in the air. "You talk as if people heard you. The secret of happiness-religion, philosophy, philanthropy? Poppycock! It is luck, sheer luck. Life is a game of chance. Heads I win, tails you lose. Will you match me Master Poet?"

"You will have to excuse me," I said, "I have only a penny in my pocket. But I am still puzzled by your answers. You seem of many minds, but of one spirit. You are all equally contented. How is this?"

The eyes of the beggars turned to the piles of booty in front of them, and they all nodded their heads wisely as if to say "You can see." - H. van Dyke, Scrib. Magazine.

Comeliness in Exercise

Women are beginning to realize more and more that common sense is as necessary in the cultivation of good looks as it is in growing vegetables. We don't have to apologize for wanting to look as comely as possible, for good health, the foundation of beauty is a potent factor in a woman's life. There is no real beauty without health. The realization of this has changed the entire attitude towards what we are pleased to call beauty culture. Realizing that beauty is a thing of health, we seek it not in the cosmetic jar but in the health of body and mind, and there is a growing tendency to turn beauty parlors into gymnasiums, writes Margaret Hubbard Ayer, in the January McCall's.

When you go to the doctor and complain of some malady, while he is listen-

ing to your tale of woe he looks earnestly at your face. From the condition of the skin and from various lines, sagging, puffiness and so on, in the countenance, he diagnoses to a great extent the condition of the general system. For the face is like a semaphore, continually signaling the condition of your health.

Every woman who is not satisfied with her looks, and by that I mean especially her face, should try and find out what is the meaning of these indications which show so plainly on her countenance, despite the use of face creams and toilet lotions, and should set to work to remedy not the effect, but the cause itself.

I suppose that everyone of you has at one time or another been interested in physical culture. Every year we get physical culture disguised under another name. Last season we got Greek dancing, and I am just waiting to find out what it will be this year, but whatever name it bears, it will still be the conscious rhythmic exercise of the body and limbs, and its results, if practised after some good system, will be beneficial, not only to the figure, but to the face. Exercising the limbs and body methodically and in the correct way stops a deterioration of the body, upon the condition of which depends the beauty of the face and complexion.

Mystery of Missing People.

(New York World)

The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. W. H. Greever, of Columbia, S. C., who vanished the other day while shopping in the downtown district of Washington D. C., recalls the still unexplained disappearance in this city of Miss Dorothy Arnold. Though Mrs. Greever disappeared about two weeks ago, no clue has yet been found of her. Like the 50,000 others who, according to government reports mysteriously disappear every year in the United States, Mrs. Greever went forth on an ordinary errand and so walked out of sight and knowledge of all her former friends and relatives.

Probably in the majority of cases these missing 50,000 are heard from in some way. Some return after a short disappearance, some after many months or years and some never return and are never again heard of. Some are traced by detectives or police, where there is a sufficient incentive to search; some are afterwards identified at hospitals, asylums, sanitoria, and the morgue; but many are never again heard of by those who knew them. They disappear as completely and mysteriously as those whom Addison in his "Vision of Mirza" saw crossing the bridge of life and suddenly dropping through the trap holes in to the darkness below.

Modern Amazons.

A medical lady missionary in China tells of a remarkable movement among Chinese, better-class women. A number of highly educated young women from a school in Shanghai studying military tactics and shooting, with a view to disguising themselves as soldiers and fighting under the revolutionary flag. One of them has her hair off already, has seen some service in Nanking, and is qualifying herself for more. The missionary has been asked to give them instructions in first aid and Red Cross methods, and is hoping to influence them in this way to turn their devotion and patriotism to a more practical and serviceable end. Yet it is said that women can't fight. Rather it is they won't unless driven to it with their backs to the wall.

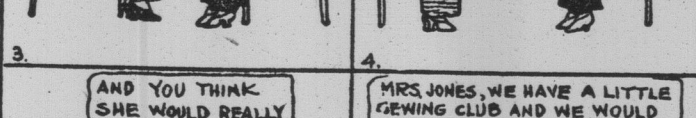
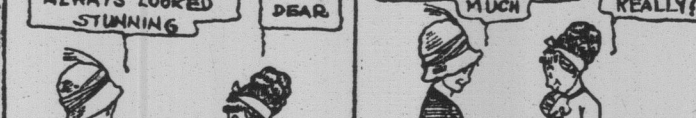
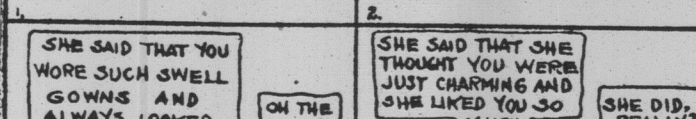
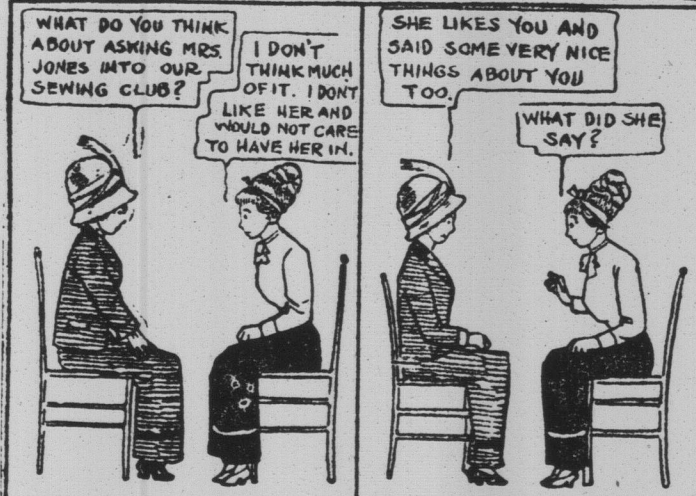
Town of Frank Must be Removed

Frank, Alta., March 11. The special committee appointed by the provincial government has ordered the removal of the town of Frank from the present site because of the danger of another Turtle mountain slide. All last week slides were coming down, but nothing to do damage.

However, the investigation of experts has shown the site of the mountain is again getting ready to break away, and if it does great loss of life will be the result.

It was at the end of April, 1903, that the big slide came, burying a large portion of the town, in which 84 lives were lost, and many bodies were never recovered, being beneath many hundreds of tons of debris.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.



There was a good dame of Cape Horn, whose clothing was tattered and torn. She remarked, debonairly, as she plucked up her hair: "Three bargains I purchased this morn."

That a susceptible heart is no excuse for bigamy.

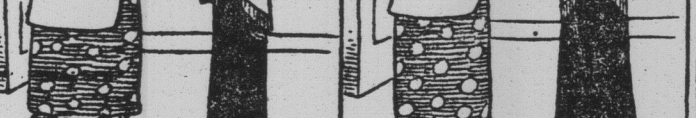
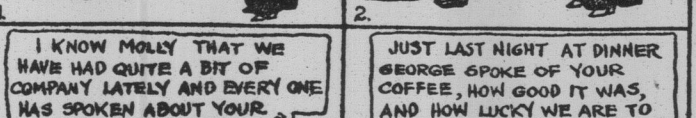
That love is an indulgence--matrimony a habit.

That happiness, like a wild bird, seldom sings in a cage.

Ambiguous Arnold Bennett insists that old women make the most satisfactory characters in fiction, although he does not say whether he means to the author, who gets the royalties, or to the reader, who pays them. Or is he currying favor with the women who want to vote?

Cumulative Little grains of short weight, Little crooked twists, Kill the land with magnates And philanthropists.

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A Chapel on an Ocean Liner.

The latest vessel built for the Austro-American Line contains a chapel where daily services are to be held for the benefit of immigrants, says The London Chronicle. This is following an example set by the Mohammedans. The rolling stock provided for the railway from Damascus to Mecca includes a mosque car specially built in Constantinople, so that pilgrims may be able to conduct their devotions with full pomp and ceremonial. The walls of the car are inscribed with verses from the Koran. At one end is hung a large compass, indicating the direction of the Holy City, while at the other four vessels are provided for the due performance of ritual ablutions. Externally the car is distinguished by a gilded minaret eight feet high.

Fear Volcano Underlies Canal.

New York, March 13 The statement that a sleeping volcano, dormant for many centuries, is threatening the safety of the Panama Canal is made in special despatches from Colon published here Wednesday. The volcano is said to underlie the Culebra cut and it is stated that "the report of the division engineer at Culebra is rather pessimistic."

The fear of volcanic trouble had its origin in the fact that clouds of steam and blue smoke had been rising from newly turned ground. Every drill hole in the affected area is tested with a thermometer before dynamite is put in to prevent a premature explosion. The division engineer's report is in part as follows:

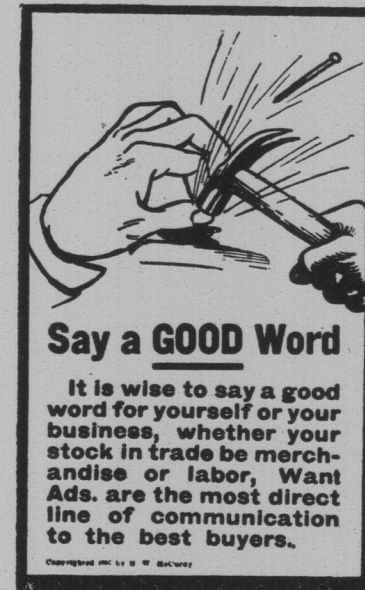
"Three weeks ago I noticed that the material at the locality described which consisted of stratified sedimentary rock, among which there appeared some lignite of a low grade, was sending up a thick cloud of white steam or vapor. I examined the spot and found that the entire mass was heated to a considerable temperature."

"Steam was escaping from small opening and in four principal vents. The sides of two of the vents were encrusted with white and yellow powdered material the yellow powder appearing to be sulphur."

"Within the past five days there has been quite a change in two important characteristics. The temperature has increased and a pile blue smoke, instead of steam, is now emerging from the vents."

"To give an idea of the temperature of the larger vent I took a piece of white pine and held it for three minutes in the mouth of the larger vent and it was completely charred."

The canal commission's geologist reports that the steam and smoke are due to the oxidation of pyrites and have no volcanic significance.



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The Ottawa Free Press says: Some idea of the present conditions in the west may be grasped from the statement made in the Commons last night by E. W. Nesbitt, M. P., for North Oxford, that in one week in one coast 600 writs were issued by implement companies. That is a pretty serious state of affairs and the farmers have no relief. Their wheat is rotting on the ground and it's not their fault."

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He Took Delhi.

General Sir Alexander Taylor, who died in England the other day, won great distinction in his day. By the present generation he is best remembered as the superintendent for nearly twenty years of the once famous Indian Engineering College, at Cooper's Hill, near Staines, which numbered many eminent men among its pupils. But he first won his spurs at the siege of Delhi in 1857. On the instructions of John Lawrence, he joined the besieged force on June 29th, 1857, as second in command of the Engineers, under Baird Smith. The latter was ill, and both the preliminary survey work and the suggestion as well as the execution of plans were in the hands of Taylor. Nicholson was the only non-Engineer officer who shared the dangers involved by detailed study of the ground and he spent night after night with Taylor in the trenches, while the batteries were building. On several occasions Taylor penetrated alone and in daylight through the enemy's outposts. Nicholson not only confirmed the young Engineer's report, but put such pressure upon General Wilson as compelled him to sanction the bold plan of attack evolved by Taylor and put forward by Baird Smith. When Nicholson heard of his death he said that the credit of Taylor's exertions was being given elsewhere he cried: "If I get through this, I shall let the world know that it was Alex Taylor who took Delhi." In the fresh difficulties Taylor showed extraordinary fertility of resource. The mutineers held the tall houses and narrow streets bravely, and the British were demoralized by the dangers and losses of street fighting. Taylor had been severely wounded by a bullet in the chest, and had been two days in camp, but on returning to the city he suggested that the street fighting should cease, and the Engineers should break internal passages from house to house. This plan was adopted, and within two days Delhi was captured.

THE BACKWOODSMAN

By Acton Seymour

(CONTINUED.)

During that day and the next, the old guide left Harry only to scurry to his outposts and issue profane orders to shoot an enemy on sight. "The boy's sick," he told them. "I'm afraid he's all in. Oh, won't that doctor ever get here?"

Such ministrations as he understood he gave the young man, lying there in his fever. Bragg hardly ate. He did not sleep. He cursed continually under his breath; he knew no other way of relieving his feelings.

When the doctor did arrive, he was accompanied by a retinue that made Bragg open eyes and mouth. Clare Corran led them on her black horse. She was first into the camp.

"He don't know nothin'," whispered Bragg, at her elbow. "He ain't knowed a thing for days. But, sure, Miss Clare, he is a bully fighter. I ain't much of a hand to pray, but I tell you I've offered up a few handfuls of petitions for that youngster."

She was on her knees beside him when the doctor hurried in. Governor Harris was with him, scrubbing his chin, hands, murmuring anxious regrets.

Of the tale of that following fight with death, Clare Corran was the heroine.

When, after many days, Harry opened his eyes upon a world that he dimly, weakly knew as reality after his dreams, the doctor told him of the battle the girl had waged for his sake.

"She went right down into the valley of death with you, Mr. George. I did what I could; but you can't be certain that her arms drew you back. Medicines can do a lot, but a woman can do more than medicines. The going home, now. She wants to see the rest."

During the days of his convalescence, he lay gazing at her, trying to frame the thanks that he owed. He wondered at his inability to say them. Once or twice, he tried weakly to utter some of his thoughts, but she checked him with a smile.

At last, he understood why he could not thank her as his soul prompted. He wanted to go down on his knees and pour out to her the love of his heart. He knew himself, now. He had seen what unselfish devotion really meant. He knew what courage signified. He realized that there is a soul-consuming love that differs from the mere attraction of man to woman. But he could not go down on his knees to her. He had to shut his teeth upon his lips. Mary Laroche had his pledge.

One day, the lawyer sought them out in the woods, led by Governor Harris, who had constituted himself their postman and messenger.

Romeo Bragg was still commander of the guard, vigilant and determined, though the enemy did not reappear.

"I have secured the injunctions," the lawyer told them. "Something happened to make them mighty supple. They did not come into court to fight us."

Clare told him of what had occurred on Number Eleven. He had not heard till then.

"That did it," he assured them. "They found they had picked up too hot a proposition. They're as ready to hush it as you are. And with the law behind us now, you're safe. I'll hurry home, and clinch things."

Governor Harris had laid the mail on George's couch, and after the lawyer had gone, he opened his letters. There was one from Mary, but he did not open that while Clare was there. She glanced at the envelope, understanding, and went out. Grief stabbed his heart when he saw that her lips were quivering. He sat a while, tears blurring his eyes, and then opened the letter.

The next moment, he was on his feet in spite of his weakness. He took another look at the contents of the envelope, and then, with a choking cry, he followed her.

She had sat down under the big pine that shaded the camp. Her worry for his welfare showed itself in the cry she gave when she saw him, and perceived the expression on his face.

"You should not try to walk, yet," she chided. But he hurried to her, and pushed the letter into her hands.

"A wedding card!" she gasped. "What does it mean?"

She looked into his face, and suspected.

"It's not — it's not the —"

"It's the girl," he said. "Read it — read the letter. I could not. I could not wait. I could not see."

Controlling herself — turning his face from him, she read:

"Dear Harry: You will understand and forgive me, maybe. But if you cannot forgive me, remember that I thought I loved you once. You left me and I —"

Harry tore the letter from the girl's hand, and crumpled it in his

flat. She stared at him, started and wondering.

"Don't read any more — there's no need of any more!"

"Poor boy," she said, thinking she understood, though her heart was breaking. "It is cruel — wickedly cruel! It kills you to listen. I am sorry I read you —"

"Cruel! No, Clare; it is life to me, that letter. It is strength, hope, love, happiness, that letter! Oh, the words are choking me. I must say them. I must go down at your feet and tell you the words that have been bursting in me all these days. I'll go away after I say them. You want no discarded lover, I know that. But I want to tell you that I never knew love till I loved you. It was only a boy's liking — that other! 'Tis a man's passion, and —"

She put her hand on his arm.

"Hush!" she said, looking past him. She said it gently. "I want to listen, Harry. But it's too sacred for others to hear."

He followed her gaze, and saw Romeo Bragg at the door of the camp, trying to look innocent. He took her hand.

"Strength is in me again," he declared. "Come, my Clare! Come up to the hill. Let's get nearer heaven — for it is sacred, what I have to tell you!"

"I've said it would happen," said Romeo Bragg to Governor Harris; "the only thing is, he's hung off longer'n I expected he would."

"Where do you reckon they're going to?" asked Harris.

"Heard him say something 'bout 'heaven,'" checked Bragg. "But if that girl ever looked at me the way she looked at him, just now, I'd reckon that old earth was a good place to stay a while in."

"They'd better not go too far," mumbled Harris. "I ain't said anything about it — for I didn't want to worry a sick man or Miss Clare. But I'm knowin' to it that that hyena of a young Wiggins has been hangin' around this place on the sly for some time."

"You must be mistook," declared Bragg, turning to his duties; "he don't want any more George provender passed to him. He ain't got appetite for it."

The two who slowly climbed the hill did not see the skulking figure that ran away toward the deeper woods of the summit. The man who ran evidently did not want to encounter them in the open where those at the camp would detect him.

It was Blinn Wiggins who ran.

He found a hiding place near the top. He seemed to guess that they would come that way. His shelter was a hole under the looming shadow of the roots of an upturned tree that had been felled by a tempest. The roots held in their meshes the broad plat of earth, mixed with stone, and the heavy mass was set on edge, supported in that position by the prostrate trunk. Wiggins squeezed himself down close to the plat in the hollow it had. He drew his rifle into position. He commanded the path.

But there was another skulking figure in the hilltop woods, a figure that had followed Blinn Wiggins for many days.

It appeared now with cautious steps. It saw what ambush Wiggins had prepared. It was Noel, the Bear, treading with the soft foot of the trailer. He heard the voices of the young people, as they climbed slowly, storing Harry's new convalescence.

Noel stood for one moment, motionless. He understood.

He threw his knife and ran to the rear of the upturned plat. He peered at its upper edge, as though he intended to clamber up and drop on the man waiting there with rifle aimed. But, glancing down, he saw something that brightened his dull eyes. When the tree had fallen its trunk had been splintered across a boulder. The stub at the plat was joined to the tree only by strands of wood fiber, already half rotted.

The Indian had the quick knowledge of his forebears in regard to the affairs of the woods.

He knelt upon the trunk. He began to cut at the fibers with his keen knife, grunting all the time like a quillipit at his gnawing. Wiggins growled a curse, and threw back a handful of pebbles to scare what his ear told him was a meddlesome porcupine finding his supper of spruce bark. The slinking of the knife blade sounded like an animal's teeth. With his grunts, the old man made the illusion complete.

Wiggins could not emerge to bother with a porcupine — the creature mattered nothing to him at that moment. He was after bigger game. It was almost in sight on the path, now. His finger pressed softly on the trigger. Hate blazed in his eyes. He had waited long, but he had never dreamed of such an opportunity as this. He would kill him at his feet. As for the girl who had scorned him, well — the last fibers snapped. The weight of rocks and earth flipped the stub of tree upright. With a hollow

"plock," with movement as swift as a steel trap, the plat came back into its old-time place, fitting into its hollow as though it never had been disturbed. Ten feet deep, under the stub of tree, Blinn Wiggins was entombed, life crushed from him as a fly dies under a housewife's palm.

"There's Noel, the Bear, from the Asnaki tribe," whispered Clare, as they passed the spot. She pointed up at the old Indian, standing beside the stump of tree, his arms folded, his face calm. "He has been wandering through the woods lately like a lost soul. There's gossip that some one has deceived his grand-daughter, White Lily — the pride of the tribe. Poor old man!"

They went on, hand in hand, and left him there.

He was there when they came down again, Harry George's lips sweet with her kisses, his soul brimming with the joy of 'twine and loving."

THE END

A Joint Victory

Admiral Lord Fisher on his return from the United States last summer was full of admiration for American newspaper enterprise. "The American reporters are very alert," he said. "They are not like the editors they tell about in Tallis street. A newspaper proprietor in Tallis street hired a new editor. That very night there was a fire in the Strand, a vast fire, which all London turned out to see. The proprietor saw it himself, with his thrilling rescues, tragedies, and escapes, and early the next morning he opened his paper with the pleasant expectation of reading a fine graphic account of the terrible conflagration. Not a line about the fire had his new editor printed. The man could hardly believe his eyes. He tore in a taxicab to Tallis street. He burst in on the editor like an explosion. 'Why didn't we have a story of the fire?' he asked. The new editor looked calmly through his spectacles and replied: 'What was the use of printing anything about it? Everybody in town was there to see the whole thing for themselves.'"

How's This?

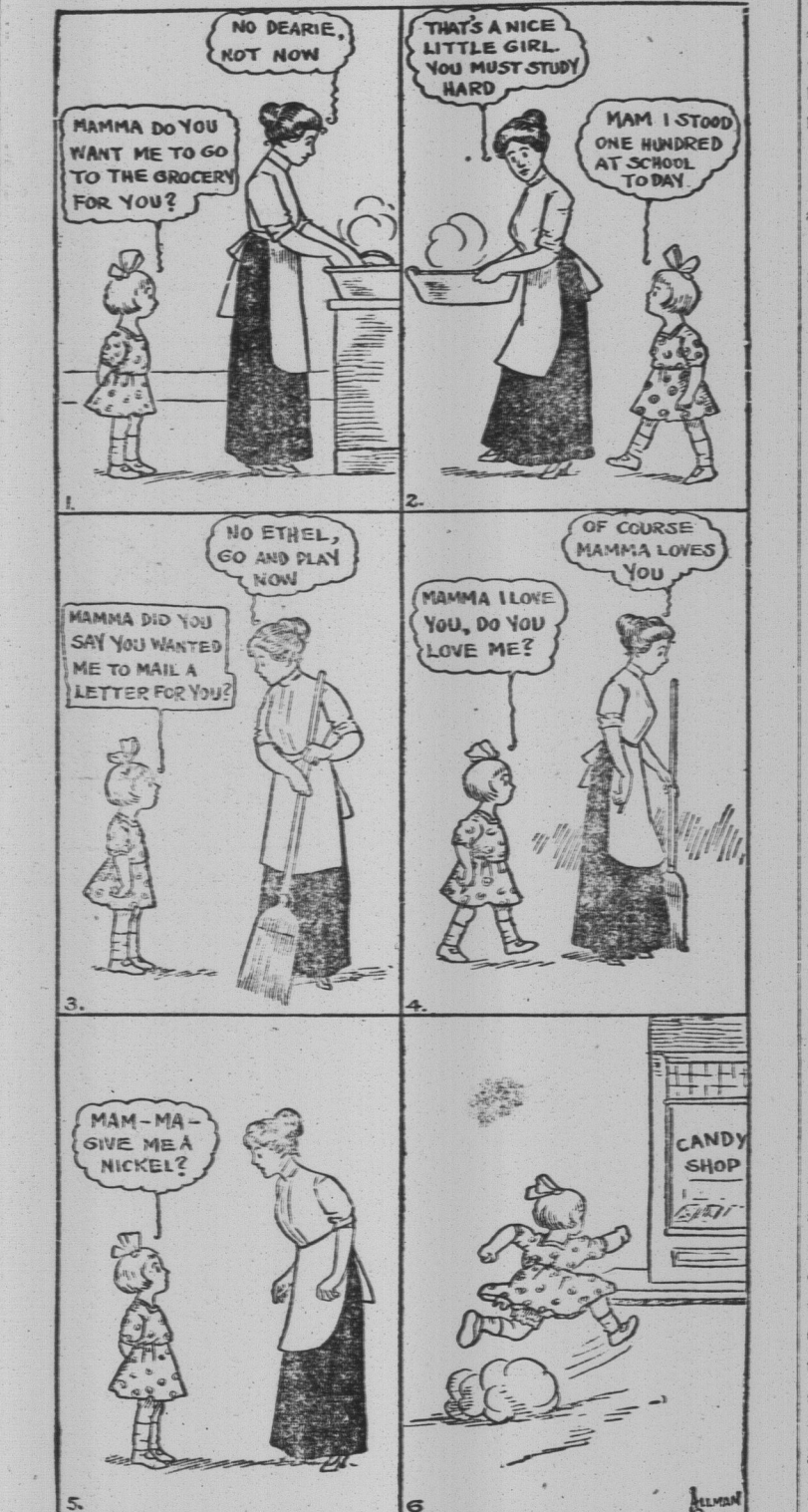
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The widow is entitled to her third, but she must get her second first.

The hobble skirt doesn't prevent women from jumping at conclusions.

He—"I wish our pastor was here to preach during this hot weather."

She—"Why?"

He—"Oh, because he's so windy."

MISSIONS AND TURKEY

Progress of this Part of Europe Due to Missionary Enterprise.

The first electric telegraph instrument in Turkey was set up by missionaries. They introduced the first sewing-machine, the first printing-press, and the first modern agricultural implements. They brought the tomato and the potato and the other vegetables and fruits that are now staples; they built the first hospitals; they started the first dispensary and the first modern schools. The mighty uplifting force of education came with the mission schools, and is having the tremendous force it has everywhere, in overthrowing old errors and outworn forms of despotism and misrule.

The most far-reaching work of the missionaries is educational, which comprehends all races, all religions, and all languages. They are of the different races of which the Turkish Empire is composed, regardless of religious faith — Turks, Arabs, Egyptians, Armenians, Kurds, Persians, Macedonians, Bulgars, Druses, Nestorians, Greeks, Russians, Georgians, Circassians, and others too numerous to mention. Their influence is thus extended to every community, because no student leaves an institution without carrying with him the germs of progress which must affect the family and the neighborhood.

Electrocuted Eggs

It is possible that the peculiar taste of a cold storage egg, which is something not easy to mistake, may be removed if experiments now being made by an electrical company are successful. It is claimed that when fresh eggs are placed in cold storage the eggs are alive; that they are slowly frozen to death, and that in spite of the preservation qualities of the ice the eggs do not taste good when cooked. It is now believed that by electrocuting the eggs the natural fresh taste may be retained and not removed when the eggs are placed in cold storage. The eggs are "killed" by placing a metal cap on each end of the egg and then passing through them a current of 50 volts.

Geologic Work of Ants

The immense importance of ants as geologic agents, especially in tropical regions is being recognized. Ant burrows have been found at a depth of four yards, and they ramify over vast areas. The geologic work performed by earthworms has long been recognized, but Prof. Branner believes that the ants and termites of the tropics bring a greater amount of earth to the surface than do the earthworms of the temperate zones, and are in many ways an equally important factor in the changes that are going on in the upper strata of the ground.

HAD NO CHOICE

One man must learn to sympathize with domestic frailties. I was rebuking a man the other day for lacking up his wife in what was not only an absurd story but one in which I could see he had no belief.

"You should be more careful," I said "and I tell you candidly I don't believe a word of your wife's story."

"You may do as yer like," he said mournfully, "but I've got to."

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Sackville, N. B., March 14

Dr. Becknell, professor of Physics in Mount Allison University, has signified his intention of returning to Sackville next year. A meeting of the Mt. Allison Executive to consider the matter was held Tuesday afternoon, when the chair was filled by the appointment of F. E. Wheelock, Ph. D., at present professor of Physics in the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He is a native of Lawrence, N. S., and received his early training in the public schools of Nova Scotia. He attended Normal school in Truro, N. S., 1896-97; was principal of Lawrenceton high school for two years, subsequently attending Acadia College Wolfville, 1901-05. He was vice principal of the MacDonald Consolidated school 1905-06 and afterwards attended Yale University 1906-10, taking the degree of B. A. in 1907 and Ph. D. in 1910. While at Yale Dr. Wheelock assisted in laboratory work and the last year had charge of one of the laboratory divisions. He is spoken of as being a very strong teacher, careful and thorough, conscientious and reliable.

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No Reason For Existence Says Rev. R. J. Campbell.

LONDON, March 7.—The Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of the City Temple, declared at to-day's service that he doesn't believe there is any reason for existence. He said:

"One is sometimes inclined to question whether there has been any progress in the world at all, or whether, if there has been progress, it has been worth the ages upon ages of agony it has cost. Of course I believe there has been progress, but the question is whether it has really furnished a sufficient reason for the existence of humanity in the material world.

"Frankly, I don't believe so. Are things to-day so different from ancient Egypt or Rome, when precisely the same economic questions were being fought as those which still confront the modern world, such as free distribution of food to the poor and legislation for fixing wages and prices?"



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"Papa, what does arbitration mean?"

"It means that when two powers of equal strength get hold of a smaller country, they agree to divide it equally."

GETS 'EM EVERY TIME



Johnny (aged five)—"Mamma, I wish I had a little sister."

Mamma—"Why do you wish that, dear?"

Johnny—"Cause I'm tired of teasing the cat."

GIVE UP BURROWING

Rabbit is Giving Up Digging Earth. Homes, and Begins Nesting Above Ground.

German natural historical periodicals are calling attention to an interesting change in the habits of wild rabbits, especially in the western parts of Germany. The animals in question are giving up their ancient habit of burrowing, and have commenced in great part to imitate the hares, which, as is well known, nest only above ground. The hares themselves were once burrowers, and gradually went through the same change in habits in this particular that appears to characterize the rabbits at the present day — at any rate in Germany. In woods where the undergrowth is thick, and which are therefore especially suitable to the rabbits, they find hiding places in plenty for their nests, and even in open country, unwooded — and the rabbits seem to be taking more and more to the open — they take refuge in board-piles, rubbish-heaps, brush-piles, brick-kilns, drain-pipes, and ditches that are overgrown with weeds. The female makes little fortresses for her young, to protect them from the cannibalistic propensities of the male; she lines the nest warmly with fur from her own breast, visits them secretly at night, and perhaps suckles them once more during the 24 hours; but each time that she leaves them she carefully piles rubbish before the opening which leads to her defenseless family, and defiles the obstructions with ordure.

INTERESTING OCEAN FACTS

Complete Evaporation Would Leave an Immense Deposit of Salt Two Hundred and Thirty Feet Thick.

Oceans occupy three-fourths of the earth's surface. At the depth of 3,500 feet waves are not felt. The temperature is the same, varying only a trifle from the poles to the burning sun of the equator. A mile down the water has a pressure of a ton on every square inch. If a box six feet deep were filled with salt water and allowed to evaporate, there would be two inches of salt left on the bottom of the box. Taking the average depth of the oceans of the world to be three miles, there would be a layer of salt 230 feet thick over the entire bed should the water evaporate. The water of the ocean is colder at the bottom than at the surface. In many places especially in the bays on the coast of Norway, the water freezes at the bottom before it does above. Waves are very deceptive. To look at them in a storm one would think that the whole water travelled. The water stays in the same place, but the motion goes on. Sometimes in storms these waves are forty feet high and travel fifty miles per hour — nearly twice as fast as the fleetest steamship. The base of a wave — the dis-

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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

Personals.

W. W. Waite, Pennfield, was in town one day driving enroute to his home from St. John.

Mrs. Thos. Magowan who has been so ill for the past few weeks is now somewhat improved, her daughter Mrs. J. J. Kay of Indian Island still remains with her.

Bert. Gray was to St. Andrews on business last week.

Mrs. H. Peters, and little daughter of St. John is the guest of her cousin Mrs. H. R. Lawrence this week.

Deacon McLaughlin who has been very ill during the most of the winter is again able to be out.

Robt. Irish who had so serious a relapse of the Mumps that for a day or two his life was almost despaired of, is now much improved.

Sutton Clark had a serious relapse of the Mumps from coming out too soon is now improving.

E. G. Murrphy, Norwalk, Conn., manager of the Pulp & Paper Co., arrived here on Tuesday.

Benj. Saunders of New River was in town Wednesday.

Congratulations are in order at the home of Edward Oliver, on the arrival of a son and heir on Tuesday morning.

Dr. Taylor left for Fredericton on Tuesday.

Harry Epps who was quite ill for a few days is able to be out again.

Miss Fannie Gillis was on the sick list last week.

Frank Douglas now of Oak Bay is visiting his mother this week.

Miss Edith Wallace is visiting friends at St. John this week.

Miss Laura Mealey of New Glasgow, N. S. is the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Doyle.

Miss Laura Mealey is able to be out a gain after an attack of the mumps.

Miss Violet Harvey entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

Dr. E. M. Wilson (Dentist) leaves on Monday and will be absent until the 15th of April.

Mrs. Chas. Spirey very pleasantly entertained a number of the immediate friends of the family at her residence on Tuesday evening of this week, music games and dancing were enjoyed to a late hour. Music was furnished by Chas. Wilcox, about midnight dainty refreshments were served after which the party wended their way homeward.

MACES BAY

The Sunday school convention was held here on Monday 18th in the afternoon and evening, Rev. Mr. Whitley, Rev. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Farnham being the officials and speakers.

David Mawhinney's house came near being destroyed by fire which took place by some deflection in the flue and before help was got part of the interior of the house got very badly scorched but by hard work succeeded in getting the fire out, the house is insured and the damage was covered.

The wagons are all out here and it looks like summer we welcome the good old summer time coming.

Magowan Bros. have got through sawing firewood with their 2 engines employed, they have had a very busy spring also the crew that followed them.

Quite a number of our men and boys are busily engaged digging clams on the basin flats, they are taken to Eastport by John Wenn, Dan Cassidy and Alva Ellis.

One of the features of the British Admiralty's naval policy for the year, as announced by the First Lord to Parliament yesterday, is the decision to build smaller cruisers. Another tribute to the wisdom of the Laurier naval policy, Canada started to lay the foundation of a naval defence force by providing for a class of smaller ships which the Flag-Flappers called "tin-pots" but which, Admiral Kingsmill says, "met requirements," and the experts of the Admiralty are going to build more of them.

You can place a man on a pedestal, but you can't keep him there.

Tidal Rivers of Maritime Provinces.

O'er mud flats broad, and brown, and deep,
The river comes with mighty sweep.
Nor tarries long
With noisy song;
It hasteth on a trust to keep.
As o'er its bed it rushing comes,
With seething hiss, and low, deep hums,
Its wondrous law
Fills all with awe,
And ever of God's power it thrums.
The pretty scenes it passes by
Would please the most exacting eye,
Broad dyke lands rich
And uplands, which
Roll on to hills that meet the sky.
And farmers' homes and hamlets fair,
And ony towns with bustling air,
And steep, high bank,
And sea grass, rank,
Each to the picture add their share.
In from the rolling ocean, wide
Brave ships come sailing with the tide;
Give up their store
To men on shore,
And load afresh for outward ride.
Its finny friends have many a lark
Down in the waters, deep and dark,
Till fisher's net
That's for them set
Swift draws them to his little barque,
As sunlight dances o'er the waves
Or moon a silver pathway paves,
Or angry frown
Comes lowering down,
Or chilling fog the dark shore laves.
Or winter, with its ice and snow,
The ceaseless tie no rest doth know
Its hours are set
Nor shall it fret
For God's great wisdom planned it so,
And so this offspring of the sea,
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And brings health and prosperity.
J. B. G., in Halifax Chronicle.

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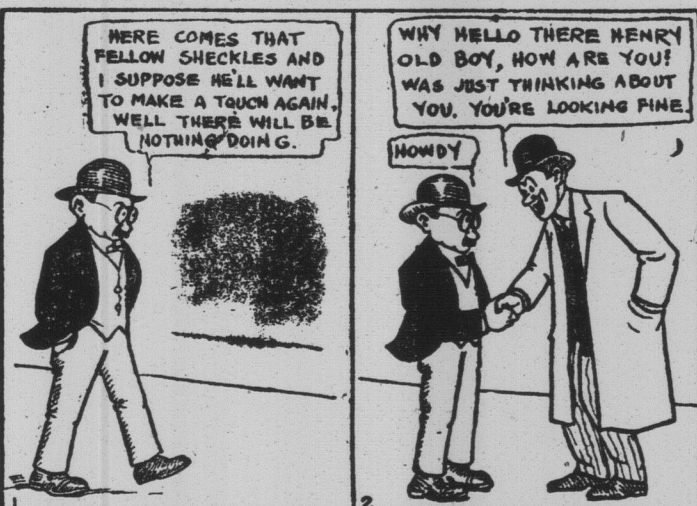
English as She is Spoke.
"Must you go?"
"Yes. The wife's sitting up for me, and if I miss the last train I shall catch it!"—Lippincott's.

A Hard Job.
Husband—What are you looking for, dear? Wife—I was looking for the invisible hairpin I just dropped.—Exchange.

In Musical Terms.
Chief Editor—Look here, Sharpe, here's a siddler been hanged for murder. How shall I headline it? Musical Editor—How would "Difficult Execution on One String" do?—St. Louis Times.

Forethought ones take their appetites on long daily walks to get fit in training for the holidays.

GETS 'EM EVERY TIME



Rather Tricky This
The solemnity of the meeting was somewhat disturbed when the eloquent young theologian pictured in glowing words the selfishness of men who spent their evenings at the club, leaving their wives in loneliness at home. "Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the great dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping babe with one foot and wiping away her tears with the other."

Not Him
"There's one thing a Wizard bank can't do, anyway."
"Well?"
"He can't improve the quality of the apples in the centre of the barrel."
Prison Chaplain—"Remember, my good man, we are here to-day and gone to-morrow."
The Buxton Bantam—"You are; I ain't."

Knicker—"Yes, Johnny, there is only one way to learn, and that is to learn at the bottom."
Johnny—"How about swimming?"

Extraordinary
"You see this half-dollar?"
"Yes; why, is there anything extraordinary about it?"
"Rather! It's mine."

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The Gael and His Societies
The "clan society" is, of necessity, a comparatively modern institution. In the days when nearly all the bearers of a surname were to be found in one Highland region, united for mutual protection, owing direct personal allegiance to their chief, the clan itself was literally a clan society. There is, indeed, a notable similarity between the causes of coherence in the old days of the clan and in the new days of the clan society. Both were groups of people of the same name, who claimed the right to elect their own leaders, who considered themselves as members of one great family, and, as such, bound to help each other in adversity, sickness, or danger. It is interesting to note that there is a traceable relationship between the time of a clan's misfortune as a historical entity and its formation of itself into the modern form of association — the clan society. Two of the most cruelly wronged clans in Scotland were the Mackays and the Macgregors. Each became the victim of harsh oppression, though in dissimilar forms, and we find that these two clans were among the very first to adapt themselves to the new conditions, and, though exiled from their ancient lands, to ally their respective members to face the new problems as resolutely as their forefathers had faced the old.

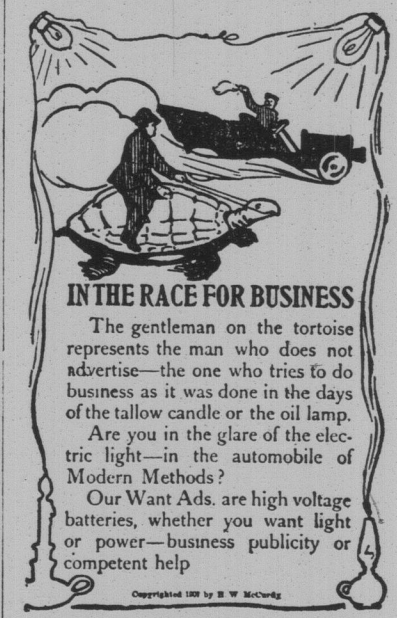
The British Blue-Jacket
The British Navy is essentially a service which keeps very much to itself, the consequence being that the public know very little of what goes on inside of the mystic circle of reticence. It is, however, a profession in which the most loyal co-operation between officers and men has to be the rule if good results are to be forthcoming. That they are forthcoming is only too evident when we read in the newspapers of ships doing well at target practice, etc.

A naval life is perforce a very hard one for sailors all the world over, and unlike their comrades in the Army, are always living under active service conditions. They always have the elements, the most powerful and merciless of foes, to contend with, and when folk ashore are listening to the wind howling in their chimneys, our sailors are at sea preparing themselves for the day when our right to the little "Mistress of the Seas" will be disputed.

That they take it cheerfully may be deduced from the remark of one old salt of a bygone era, who, in a southerly gale in the English Channel, and the foretopmast of his ship having just broken off close to the cap, remarked to his chum, "Lor' bless me, Bill, but I'm verry glad I ain't ashore. Just think as 'ow the chimney pots 'ud be flyin' about in this 'ere breeze!" That remark sums up the spirit of the present day man-of-war's man very succinctly, for above all things he is a person who takes the rough with the smooth in a philosophical way, having been bred to danger since the day of his entry into the service.

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ANDREW McGEE - - Back Bay

To Make New York World's Best Port.

Washington, March 7. - Representative Steven Ayres of New York, to-morrow will present to the House a bill asking for an appropriation of \$32,533,501 for the improvement of New York Harbor. The Ayres bill proposes to virtually remake the harbor into the greatest seaport of the world.

It is an embodiment of the report of the army engineers who have been working on plans for the permanent and comprehensive improvement of the harbor for more than three years.

In 1907 Congress ordered the War Department to have the harbor surveyed and report to the House the changes and improvements necessary to make it the finest seaport in existence. Col. W. M. Black, the army engineer in charge of the harbor, was assigned to work out the plan and today he forwarded a voluminous report to the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors. The report was turned over to Mr. Ayres to be put into legislative form. There are nine great and independent improvements contained in the project. The five principal ones are:

- 1. A 35 foot channel up the East River from the Battery to Long Island Sound. The army engineers estimate that this work will cost \$10,500,000.
2. Increase in the width and depth of the east channel at Blackwell's Island. It is estimated that this cut will cost \$6,885,150.
3. The channel known as Little Hell Gate is to be straightened, widened, and cut to a depth of 24 feet. This work is estimated at \$6,148,629.
4. The channels known as Harlem Kills or Bronx Kills are to be straightened, widened and cut to a depth of 24ft. The bill asks \$4,833,257 for this work.
5. The waterways in front of the wharves on both sides of the East River to be cut to a depth of 30 feet. Estimated cost \$3,386,644.

These are the five main projects. The rest of the improvement proposes the removal of Rhineland Reef, at a cost of \$141,579; the removal of Port Norris Shoal, the completion of the channel between North Brother Island and the completion of the channel south of South Brother Island.

The army engineers reported that the work was planned to be done in sections and one parcel might be constructed with out relation to the remainder of the scheme. They reported that the proposed improvements will settle for all time the difficulties that beset the water traffic of New York.

In their calculations for the betterment of the harbor facilities they took into consideration the necessities of the great est ships now afloat and allowed a wide margin for possible increases in the future.

Prussic Acid Bombs From Aeroplanes.

London, March 4. Sir William Ramsay, the celebrated professor of chemistry at the London University, when asked if chemistry would take a place in future warfare, replied: "Why not, Nobel held, the more destructive a warfare was made, the quicker universal peace would be secured. If bombs were filled

Bait Freezer to be Erected.

Messrs. Gardiner & Doon, who received an appropriation from last parliament for the erection of a bait freezer here, will begin the erection of the building at the head of their fish wharf shortly. Mr. R. D. Rigby has the contract.

The Fishery Department pays one half of the cost of the erection of the freezer up to \$2,000. The department retains one-fifth for bait purposes; the other four-fifths are at the disposal of the fishermen interested in the construction of the building.-Beacon.

QUITE RIGHT.

Husband-I won't say marriage is a failure, but some are more fortunate in what they get than others.

Wife-You are quite right, dear; for in stance you got me, but I only got you.

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Best Be The Tie That Binds.

At the conclusion of an address by Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, at a large open air farmers' picnic near Akron, Ohio recently the Governor was asked to lead the great gathering in the hymn, Best Be the Tie That Binds.

Following is Governor Harmon's story of the incident and the way in which it was brought about.

"There isn't anything in the world more interesting and delightful than the great gatherings the farmers have in the groves all over the state of Ohio during campaign time.

"I got up after everybody had filled themselves with chicken and pie and began. I just talked to them about farms and farming things I knew about and they knew about, and I kept going for two or three hours. I never mentioned politics but I think I made more votes that day than I ever did in my life. Well, when I got through at least when I stopped for I never did get through the choir's man elaborately proposed the thanks of the audience, which they gave with a whoop. Then I was expected to reply, and I got up again and began; I don't know what to say. This is too much.

"Then someone way back in the crowd called out, Don't say anything lead us in a hymn Let's sing 'Best Be the Tie That Binds.' Well I tell you I was somewhat stunned at that but only for a moment. I did happen to know that hymn, and so I just screwed up my courage for it takes a lot more courage to 'raise a hymn, than it does even to make a speech and hummed around to get the right pitch and started her off. Luckily I didn't have to carry it very far, for 5,000 throats took it up and a tremendous burst of melody went up from that prove that day that must have been like an old-fashion camp meeting at its loudest and best.

"Best be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above."

At the election which followed the vote given Harmon was astonishing. Men who have sung "Best Be the Tie That Binds" with a man are not going to vote against him.

Among the items of news which came over the cables yesterday was one to the effect that an Italian aeroplane had floated over an Arab encampment, into which bombs were dropped, causing considerable destruction of life. Thus the aeroplane has become a real instrument of destruction in war. In the event of a great war between two great powers there can be no doubt that the airship would play a notable part. Tennyson's vision of the airy navies grappling in the central blue bids fair to be fulfilled far sooner than the poet dreamed. One can imagine something of the amazement and dread which would fill the minds of those Arabs in Tripoli when they saw themselves at the mercy of an enemy beyond their reach, and against which all the courage of the traditional Mohammedan availed nothing.

The Sardin Works.

Have Turned Chamcook into a Hive of Industry.

All is bustle and activity around the site of the new sardine works at Chamcook.

Engineer Skiff Grimmer has a battalion of men and teams at work preparing the ground for the mammoth structures soon to be reared upon it. Contractor Hartman has another large crew starting upon construction work; the C. P. R. is laying down a spur track and tapping the water main from Chamowak lake Messrs. Kennedy and O'Neill, who have contracted to board the white employees while the work is going on are getting their boarding houses in readiness, and have made a contract with Messrs. Mason for two hundred mattresses, all of which creates a lot of stir.

Mr. G. D. Grimmer has contracted to supply sand and gravel for the big buildings, and he has his tug in readiness for the work.

He & Son will furnish the doors and sashes for the new buildings, a large contract in itself, also the lumber for the frame.

Manager McCall is most optimistic with regard to the future of the new industry. He sees in it not only an opportunity to back about all the fish products of the locality, but a great opportunity for disposing of farm produce, particularly potatoes. As the Company will put up the best quality of goods that can be made in the world he is satisfied that a market can be found for all its products.-Beacon.

New School House.

AT ST. ANDREWS

The school board, by a vote of 3 to 1, decided on Thursday last to award the contract for the erection of the new school building to Joseph McVey & Son, the lowest tenderers. They put in three tenders for bulk concrete, concrete block and brick. The concrete block tender was the lowest, amounting to \$24,400. Several other tenders from outside were received, ranging from \$26,000 to \$33,000.

Messrs. McVey's figures did not include cost of equipment. The members of the board who favored his tender were of the opinion that the old furniture could be used in the building. The sale of the old school building, and of the primary school lot when the new building was ready for completion, would supplement the amount received from the sale of bonds. The member of the board who opposed the awarding of the contract gave as his reason that as the tender did not include equipment it was in excess of the sum authorized by council, viz. \$25,000.-Beacon.

Last year \$175,000 worth of farm products was imported into Alberta. One firm in Edmonton, alone, brought in 80 carloads of dressed pork, 4 carloads of dressed mutton and 5,000 live sheep.

"I think we met at this cafe last winter. Your overcoat is very familiar to me." "But I didn't own it then." "No; but I did!"

LOCALS

As intimated in last issue the Thimble Club entertained their gentlemen friends at T. R. Kent's on Tuesday evening, report says the gentlemen did some very fancy work, and that H. Magowan took first prize.

David Nichols who sold his farm at Elmcroft last fall to the Hydro Electric Co., and later left for a trip out to the western states with the idea of perhaps remaining, returned home last Saturday, while away he stopped at New York thence to Minnesota, and after made his brother Jas. a visit at Arkansas for some time. He will probably now remain here.

Navigation opened this week making quite an early start the ice (which for some days previous had been getting week and had lodged at Silver Island, but had gone out Monday night on the midnight tide and the Steamer Connors Bros. came up on Tuesday morning's tide, the 19th and discharged her freight, and left again with the same tide, this is likely the earliest spring trip for some time last year the ice ran out on March 20th and she made her first trip on April 4th.

D. Bassen has been here during the past week arranging his store and stock, also opening up the first arrivals of his new spring stock. While he has been here Mrs. Bassen has been looking after the St. John store. Their new milliner Miss Agnes McGowan of St. John arrived here on Tuesday and is now in charge of that department, and ready to take orders for all the dainty and newest productions in her line, both for immediate and future delivery. Their spring opening of Millinery will take place on March 30 for which an invitation is extended to all.

Between 90 and 100 men were killed in a coal mine explosion at Mine No. 2 of the San Bos Coal Co. at McIntam, Okla., about 6 a.m. on Wednesday.

H. C. Long the Boston Harbor expert who has been visiting and inspecting St. John harbor during the past week, was entertained by the city and shown around by members of the council and city and other engineers, and of course handed them out several bouquets in return for their courtesies.

Natural Gas will be used commercially at Moncton for the first time to-day, is the information given out by the New Co., that controls the lighting and street railway of that city. This event will be an epoch making one for the city.

The coal strike in Great Britain still continues and much distress is being caused by the throwing out of employment laborers in other works that are stopped for want of coal, the number of whom are increasing daily as works are stopping or partially doing so in different sections of the country.

At first it looked as if the Government were going to take hold of the matter and handle the mine owners in a manner that would quickly bring them to grant proper terms to the workmen but at the last it proved only a bluff, as the legislature they are about to pass will be of a very mild character and leave many loop-holes open for the same trouble in the near future, and with small prospects of stopping the present strike.

Merrily Swings The Axe among Liberal officials, and with a hop, step, and jump Tory office hunters fill the vacancies thus caused. Hon. Dr. Reid was forced to admit in the Commons on Thursday that he had discharged a Liberal official who had expressed his abhorrence of corrupt practices at elections. A logical inference from this would be that the Conservatives desire to favor advocates of corrupt practices.

MASCARENE

Miss Jennie Leland entertained a number of young folks to a sing on Sunday evening.

Roland Mathews of Letete and Floyd Coll of Deer Island spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Roscoe Burgess.

Miss Annie Stewart returned home on Sunday from Letete where she has been visiting her sister.

Benj. Campbell of Breadalbane spent Tuesday afternoon with Chas. Leland.

Miss Clara Boyd of Pennfield and Mr. Eldridge of Beaver Harbor spent Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cameron called on Mrs. Chas. Leland Sunday.

Bruce McVicar spent an evening with R. Burgess recently.

Angus Greenlaw of Bay Side called on friends here Sunday.

Jas. Hoyt of Letete visited Miss Delia McVicar one evening last week.

Fred Armstrong of St. George was a week end visitor here.

Walter McKenzie and Wm. Tatton were in St. George on Sunday.

Wm. Leland attended Church at Letete on Sunday evening.

Robert Wilcox is on the sick list.

There is some talk of building a saw mill in Mascarene in the near future.

Sunday-School Convention At Pennfield.

A very enjoyable S. S. Convention was held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday March 16th afternoon and evening. Rev. W. A. Ross general secretary was to have been present, but from some unexplained cause did not arrive. All were disappointed and the meeting seemed on the verge of collapse. The local officers however, pulled themselves together, the secretary I. J. Justason suggested that if Mr. Ross and all the county officers had died that was no reason why we should die.

A programme for the afternoon was therefore hastily arranged, namely, an interesting song service, Scripture reading and prayer. Address by the president Elias Bates, address by A. C. Poole on progress and prospect in S. S. work. Address by Rev. A. F. Brown on the general outlook short address by Mr. Sparks of Beaver Harbor on his experience in teaching boys, their reports from the schools, their condition and plans for the future.

A more elaborate programme was prepared for the evening session. A large audience assembled in spite of the bad roads. The meeting opened with singing, Scripture reading by the chairman, and prayer by Mr. Reuben Justason, local superintendent. The president Elias Bates then gave an interesting address reviewing the work of the year. A paper was read by A. C. Poole on the practical expression of the Christ spirit. The address of the evening was by Pastor A. F. Brown on the "Rights and Treatment of Young People in and out of S. S."

An excellent reading was given by Miss Evelyn Brown, local teacher which was well rendered and well received.

Rev. T. M. Manroe was present and all expected to hear him speak but he declined on the ground of insufficient notice. Mrs. Angus Justason presided at the organ. Offerings were taken for the S. S. Association.

The meetings were so successful that it was thought best to arrange for a convention to be held in June on the understanding that Misses Brown and Somerville local teachers would contribute to its success. The meeting closed with singing "God be with you till we meet Again."

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

"I am pleased to meet you again, he said.

"Thank you," replied the lady, who had once been his wife.

"How are the children?" "What children?" "Ours."

"We never had any."

"Oh, I beg your pardon. It was very stupid of me. I mistook you for someone else."

The truth of the saying that time is money seems to be borne out by the way people squander it.

It is very often the juice of the grape that makes a fellow feel seedy.

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NOTICE

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J. A. Belyea, Pres. Geo. E. Frauley, Secty.

with prussic acid, the annihilation would be so dreadful that war would be impossible.

"Imagine an aeroplane dropping bombs filled with poison through the atmosphere over the cities of an enemy.

"Such a thing is possible, if international law would allow it."

LONDON, Smoky, Grimy London, is to have a new County Council Hall, to cost over \$10,000,000, and to be a veritable monument of a British architect's ability to design a structure which will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

When the day comes, as it may soon, when all is under a unified government the County Council building will be the offices for the city, but the old Guild Hall will remain the official residence of Greater London's Lord Mayor.

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Clearing Up Louisiana.
 Mr. Henry Oyen, in the March World's
 Work, gives some amusing examples of
 the easy-going ignorance that Dr. Dowling
 ran up against while he was on his
 famous campaign to rid Louisiana of dirt.
 At one town the dirty condition of a
 public building was pointed out to its old
 time caretaker.
 "Dr. Dowling, sah," said he, "your
 ideas on cleanliness, sah, differ from
 mine."
 A baker in a small town was found at
 his dough with his hands and undershirt
 in hardly presentable condition.
 "Hahn't you better wash up and change
 shirts," suggested the doctor.
 "Yessuh," said the man, proudly.
 "To-night's the night."
 In one place the doctor remonstrated
 with a dairyman for carrying his horse at
 the door of his milk room.
 "Oh, that's all right, doctor," said he.
 "We get all that out when we strain the
 milk."
 One hotel-keeper, on being re-primanded
 for keeping a hog-pen just outside of
 his kitchen window, said: "Why, doctor,
 those hogs have been there five months
 and none of them ain't been sick yet."

Matapedia Valley during the earlier
 hours of the morning and a view of the
 Restigouche River and the blue waters
 of the Baie des Chaleurs. The beautiful
 valley of Wentworth, N. S. will be seen
 in the more mellowing light of early
 evening, and the train will reach Truro at
 8.00 o'clock connecting with the through
 night express for the Sydneys and arriving
 at Halifax at 10.00 p. m.
 The Maritime Express under the summer
 schedule will leave Montreal at 8.15
 a. m. and through passengers will have
 the daylight journey through Quebec,
 and a view of the majestic St. Lawrence
 as it widens in its course to the sea. Making
 connection at Moncton with morning
 express for St. John the Maritime con-
 tinuing eastward will reach Halifax at
 13.30.
 The Ocean Limited will leave Halifax
 westbound at 8.00 a. m. and the Maritime
 Express will leave as usual at 15.10 thus
 there will be a through week day service
 by two trains equal to the best on the
 continent.

An Empire-wide Wireless Scheme.

LONDON, March 9.—After many de-
 lays the British Postmaster-General, act-
 ing on behalf of His Majesty's Govern-
 ment and the governments of the Domin-
 ions and colonies, has formally notified
 the Marconi Company of the acceptance
 of the terms submitted by that company
 for the construction of the long-distance
 wireless stations which are required for
 the Imperial wireless scheme.
 The Postmaster-General's notification
 marks the first step toward the establish-
 ment of a grid of wireless stations
 round the British Empire.
 The scheme has vast and far-reaching
 possibilities. Stations will be opened at
 once at London, Aden, Bombay, Singapore,
 India, Pretoria, South Africa, and Singa-
 pore.
 This chain represents only the begin-
 ning. Stations will be established in coun-
 tries contiguous to the Colonies for com-
 munication with them, in which case the
 Colonies will be in the position of being
 able to communicate cheaply and directly
 with any country with which they are do-
 ing business within a range of two or
 three thousand miles.

The Big Noise.
 When in the public places
 And holler with their faces,
 "We're here because we're here!"
 You catch the conversation
 And do not have to grope
 Concerning their location,
 They make it clear, we hope.
 You couldn't get it plainer
 Although they had a band
 And went at it insister
 To make you understand,
 And if you pay attention
 An idly passing by
 They will politely mention
 The only reason why.
 Though sometimes you may wonder
 As they appear in view,
 Come in as soft as thunder
 If elsewhere wouldn't do.
 As voices cut the ceiling
 And far the atmosphere
 You sort of have a feeling
 They're here because they're here.

The youthful spirits bubble
 Like water from a spring,
 And, while not hunting trouble,
 They'd joy on it to swing.
 Quite useless is protesting,
 They must let loose the noise
 That is their lungs congesting,
 For boys must still be boys.

Direct Descent.
 "Mother, isn't it just lovely? Uncle
 George says we have a family tree."
 "I am sure I never heard of it."
 "But it is so. He knows all about
 it."
 "And what kind of a tree is it?"
 "An apple tree. We are descended
 from Adam and Eve, and he says
 that was their tree on account of that
 little trouble over the apple."

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.

Panel 1: "SAY GEORGE I'M IN AN AWFUL HURRY. BRING ME A STEAK, SOME FRENCH FRIED, A COMBINATION SALAD AND COFFEE. RUSH IT!"
 Panel 2: "YES SIR."
 Panel 3: "WONDER WHERE HE HAD TO GO FOR THAT STEAK? HE'S BEEN TEN-MINUTES NOW."
 Panel 4: "DIS AM A VERA NICE STEAK SUI. I DON PICKED IT OUT SPECIAL FOR YOU SUN."
 Panel 5: "DO YOU CALL THIS QUICK SERVICE?"
 Panel 6: "TWENTY MINUTES AND NOTHING TO EAT YET. FOR TWO-CENTS I'D GET UP AND WALK OUT OF HERE!!"
 Panel 7: "IT TOOK A LITTLE LONGER BUT I KNOW YOU WAS A VEERK PARTICULAR MAN SO I HAD EVERYTHING SPECIALLY NICE."
 Panel 8: "THANK YUH SUN."
 Panel 9: "ALLRIGHT GEORGE."
 Panel 10: "HUSBABY, BABY, HE STILL WITH YOUR DADDY."
 Panel 11: "YOUR MAMMY HAS GONE TO THE CLUB. SHE'S GIVING A READING UPON INFANT FEEDING."
 Panel 12: "IN THE MEANTIME I'LL FIX YOU YOUR GRUB."

Reliable
 The number of men and women who don't know what they are talking about is increasing in Canada.
 "Where do you get your information from?"
 "From the census report."
Mr. Boss
 Abrass II, Khedive of Egypt, is growing very fat, a circumstance the more noticeable because His Highness is so short. His physical condition makes him unpopular with his subjects, who see in it evidence that he apes the English. They were the first to fatten on the country.
The Gumless Stenographer.
 Prof. Burton N. Gates of Amherst college is trying to develop the gumless bee. Why not have him try for the gumless stenographer while he's at it.

Panel 1: "MR. BOSS I'VE BEEN WORKING HERE FOR 18 YEARS AT NINE PER WEEK AND I THINK THAT I AM ENTITLED TO A LITTLE RAISE. I'VE BEEN FAITHFUL AND ONLY MISSED ONE DAY DURING THAT TIME."
 Panel 2: "WELL BO, I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU JUST YESTERDAY. YOU HAVE BEEN A GOOD AND FAITHFUL CLERK AND I WANT TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT BY YOU."
 Panel 3: "YOU SEE BO, THINGS ARE A LITTLE DULL RIGHT NOW AND WHEN YOU COME RIGHT DOWN TO IT NINE DOLLARS ISN'T SO BAD EVERYBODY ALWAYS SURE OF IT."
 Panel 4: "NOW, THINGS OUGHT TO PICK UP PRETTY SOON AND THEN WE'LL DO SOMETHING FOR YOU. JUST KEEP RIGH ON PLUGGING. YOU ARE ONE OF MY BEST CLERKS."
 Panel 5: "HOW DON'T YOU WORRY ER, ABOUT YOUR SALARY, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT ALLRIGHT."
 Panel 6: "10 14 37"

The Father Who Smokes.
 To tell a boy not to do what he constantly sees his father doing is advice too absurd to need serious consideration, writes Charles B. Towns, in The Century. I have seen a father sit in a room blue with tobacco—a room in which all the windows were shut and advise his boy not to smoke until he was twenty-one. To breathe smoke-laden air is to absorb some of the nicotine cases even of mild poisoning have resulted from this alone and hence to receive some of the stimulus it contains.
 I knew an opium-smoker who had two black-and-tan dogs which he kept in the room with him while smoking. After a time they became so accustomed to it that they exhibited the same symptoms as the smoker when deprived of it—running at the eyes, sneezing, excessive nervousness. They grew to look forward to his smoking as eagerly as he did, and all through breathing the same air!
 In a milder way a boy gets something of the excitations of tobacco and acquires a desire for it when he breathes atmosphere charged with his father's smoke. And besides the same physical incentive

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