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BEAVER HARBOR

Owing to the wet weather the people have not been able to get their hay. Catches of fish last week were good but prices still remain low.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cross entertained a party of young people on Monday in honor of the birthday of their daughter Jennie, a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eldridge announce the engagement of their daughter Ina to Mr. Burpee Bates, the marriage to take place Aug. 21.

Mrs. Elias Bates, Mrs. M. Nodding, Mrs. Welton of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Benj. Bates enjoyed a days outing in St. George on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Brown visited St. George on Wednesday.

Miss Augusta Slipp visited the village last week and addressed a meeting Thursday evening in the interests of her missions, while here she was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross.

The Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Fred Eldridge on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dora Jusason is spending a few days with friends in Pennfield.

Edgar T. Blaney, Little Ridgerton, spent a few days of last week in the village.

Harold and Paul Morang of Portland are guests of their aunt Mrs. Melvin Eldridge.

Mrs. John F. Paul and son Basil drove to St. George on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Barry spent the week end at Maces Bay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Snider.

Mrs. Scott returned to St. John on Saturday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Martin Eldridge.

Burpee Bates who is in the employ of the N. B. Telephone Co. at Campbellton is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bates.

David Bennett returned home on Saturday from Prince Edward Island.

Two little daughters of Capt. Warnock of the S.M.R. Connors Bros. are visiting at the home of Miss Pettie Parker.

Wayman Eldridge has sold his valuable farm horse to Thos. Lee of Bonny River.

Miss Mamie Peck of St. John and Miss Sullivan of Boston who have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Eldridge returned to St. John on Monday.

I. E. Gillmor of Bonny River made a business trip here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cross drove to St. George on Monday.

Rev. A. D. Paul and family of Presque Isle, Me. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Wadlin.

Mrs. Merrill and Miss Stanley who have been visiting Mrs. Hatt went to Eastport this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Brown spent part of the week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Murray of Dipper Harbor are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wright.

LORD'S COVE

About eighty members of the Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a picnic at Coven Haven Island on Tuesday last, dinner was served on the grounds, also

fruit of all kinds and ice cream, after which they were invited to a tour of Sir Wm. Van Horne's grounds which were very beautiful. The party returned home in the evening voting it a dandy time.

Goldwin Lord who has a position out West is enjoying his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Bartlett Waring has gone to St. Stephen where she will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Horace Waring of Cahis is visiting Mr. Waring's mother at St. John.

Mrs. Mesty Stuart still continues ill.

Isaac Wentworth was removed to the hospital at St. Stephen where it is expected he will undergo an operation.

Miss Emma Powers of St. Andrews is the guest of Mrs. Sargent Stuart.

Miss Grace Cook returned to her home in Red Beach after an extended visit with friends here.

Rev. E. Davidson went to Back Bay where he will hold services for another week, he will be greatly missed.

Listen for wedding bells in the near future.

Heating are reported quite plentiful among the Island weirs.

Mrs. Liscomb Harford was the guest of Mrs. K. Penfield on Thursday.

Burpee Morang is doing mason work for Mrs. George Bosson this week.

Clinton Penfield is building a new house which he expects to have completed in the near future.

The Bible School at this place is still growing in number, about 360 are enrolled at the time of writing.

The Aid society held their regular ice cream sale on Saturday evening and was largely attended.

Canadian Militiamen Will Soon all be Relieved of Leather Equipment

The new web equipment which will shortly be in general use by the Canadian militia will mean far greater comfort to those who have to wear it, in comparison to the uncomfortable equipments of by-gone days.

The main principle underlying the design of this web equipment is the subdivision of the complete set into what may be called the "marching" and "fighting" portions.

The arrangement of this equipment allows a soldier to have normally with him the whole of his equipment, while, when an action is imminent, the pack and its contents can be discarded, and extra ammunition in "emergency" bandoliers carried in place of the pack.

This equipment is perfectly balanced, is made of flexible and woven webbing instead of the old leather straps.

When marching at ease, the belt can be worn loose without the pack shifting. The whole load is easily thrown on and off when resting on the march and there are no straps crossing the chest to press on the lungs. The component parts of the web equipment are: waistbelt, frog, braces, cartridge carriers (right and left), pack, supporting straps, haversack, water-bottle and inarching tool carrier.

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A cure has been found for hay fever. It is a serum extracted from ducks. Another quick remedy, no doubt.

Methodists Lose 9,000 Members.

(Toronto Mail.)

Rev. Dr. Cornish, general conference statistician of the Methodist Church, has just issued a table of the church's membership for the past year. The report contains the startling statement that during the past year no less than 9,198 people have "ceased to be members."

No reason is advanced by Dr. Cornish for this but the Christian Guardian has the following to say with regard to it:—

"There is one item in Dr. Cornish's table that is startling. He reports that during the year no less than 9,198 have 'ceased to be members.' This is a record of leakage of altogether serious and unprecedented proportions, and deserves careful scrutiny and examination. It

may indicate a growing lack of appreciation of the value of church membership on the part of Methodist people, but we fear it also indicates a growing carelessness and lack of system in our methods of transferring members who remove from one part of the country to another, and chiefly from the East to the West. To whatever cause this very large leakage is due, its startling size surely demands that thorough-going investigation be given to the matter. It is not that this loss reduces our favorable showing at the end of the year by such amount but that the church should allow any such number of members to slip carelessly through her hands seems to show a serious and unpardonable neglect. This item of loss will have to be considered, and we believe with care it can be very largely reduced."

The table also shows a net increase for the year of 6,622, which is considered a very good showing. A total of 19,770 were received on probation of the new members were received through the agency of the Sunday school Dr. Cornish does not say. The total membership is given as 351,710.

SEELYE'S COVE

Mrs. Jane Dunbar of St. George is spending a few days here the guest of her niece Mrs. M. Harding.

Mrs. Thos. Carter and Misses Mac and Florence Carter spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Casey at New River.

James Harding recently spent a few days in St. John.

The visitors here on Sunday from New River were Messrs L. B. Knight, F. C. Casey, E. A. Shaw, G. E. Mealy and G. P. Winn.

Lizzie and Hazel Armstrong and Mildred Thompson, Edward and LeBaron Thompson of Pennfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carter and family last Saturday.

Miss A. M. Bright left this week for a short visit with friends in Masquash.

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The Crisis in Turkey

The condition of affairs in Constantinople is extremely critical. For a time it seemed as if the war had united all parties against the common enemy. Time was fighting on the side of the Ottoman Government against Italy. But disintegration and rebellion have proved to be deadlier foes than the Italian. Mutiny in the Turkish army has been followed by the resignation of the War Minister, Mahmoud Shekret Pasha, whose famous march to Constantinople in 1909 at the head of the Saloniki troops drove Abdul from the Throne and inaugurated a new regime. Albania has seized the opportunity to throw off the shackles of Moslem rule, and two towns have been captured from the Turkish garrisons. In the midst of a harassing war Turkey has fallen a prey to internal division.

The instrument of Turkey's emancipation has proved to be an instrument of tyranny as oppressive and unconstitutional as that of the hated Abdul. The committee of Union and Progress—the secret organization having its headquarters at Salonika, that organized and brought to a successful termination the Young Turk revolution—has continued to control public affairs through the same secret channels. Legislators, statesmen, and military advisers found their powers limited on every hand by the machinations of an unseen force that did not stop at physical violence in the attainment of its ends. The army has become infected by political officers and the arbitrary acts of the Committee of Union and Progress have brought into existence the opposing Military League. One of the last acts of the War Minister was to carry a bill through the Chamber and Senate for the legal interdiction of political activity on the part of members of the army.

Prompted no doubt, by reports of the condition of Turkey's army, the Italian gunboats made a desperate attempt recently to force the passage of the Dardanelles and to strike at the heart of the stubborn foe that has barred the progress of Italy's arms at Tripoli. It seems now reasonably certain that nothing short of a speedy termination of the war with Italy can save the Ottoman Empire from disintegration. The success of the Albanian revolt has been due to the mutiny of Turkish troops. The Christian soldiers in the Salonika army—who gave such splendid service to the revolution—have refused to fire on their co-religionists. In these straits Turkey has hurried a Peace Commission to Albania and Macedonia with plenary powers to redress all grievances. The abominable cruelties inflicted on the Christians of these regions since the deposition of Abdul have steeled the inhabitants to make a supreme bid for freedom. Arms are being smuggled into the country, and eighty thousand peasants burning for revenge are ready to shoulder rifles against the Moslem tyrant.

Meantime Turkey is making a desperate effort to win the loyalty and confidence, and many grievances have been removed. Whether this is only a death bed repentance or an honest desire to administer justice the next few weeks will disclose. Turkey is at the cross-roads of her destiny, with fewer friends and sympathizers than she had during the revolution three years ago.—Tor. Globe.

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Lobsters Not Decreasing.

(From the Bangor Commercial.)

About this time of year one may annually expect the report that the lobsters are becoming scarce along the Maine coast, a statement that the facts do not bear out, except in that there is a diminution of the catch generally accompanied by an accession of price. But the decrease is not due to a decrease of lobsters but rather to the natural conditions. There are a number of closed seasons now on in this State, some of which have closed temporarily fishing grounds that are among the best.

Another chief cause is that the lobsters are now in hiding to change their shells, a period at which they are always more than usually more than usually difficult to catch. A third reason is found in the vacation season. Vacationists are found all along the coast of the State and when they come many of the lobstermen change their business for a few weeks. They fix up their motor and sail boats and take out excursions parties while some lease their boats and their own services for the season. The accession of city people to the coast also increases the local demands for lobsters and prevents so many from reaching the markets.

More and more lobsters are being caught annually in the State of Maine and put on the market than for a great many years. The catch of 1910 was a record breaker and that of 1911 held the pace, while there is every indication that the catch of this year will not fall behind. Today the annual lobster catch in this State amounts to about \$2,000,000 to the fishermen, and with the enormous number of young lobsters that are being distributed each year there is every reason to suppose that the yield will increase rather than diminish. The fact that there are certain times of the year when the catch, for various reasons, falls away temporarily does not mean that there are less lobsters. The statistics at the end of the year will find no decrease.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—Permanent alteration in the climate of the Alaskan coast, the opening of fishing banks of value that cannot be estimated, and the eventual closing Bering Straits are among possibilities now being investigated as the result of the eruption of Mount Katmai a month ago.

With the air clouded with dust from the eruption, various geological parties and several revenue cutters are taking soundings to determine how far submarine geography has been changed.

This feature of the situation is held to give great importance to the eruption. So far as the earth's surface is concerned the eruption was beneficial, the volcanic ash deposit having already stimulated plant growth.

The revenue cutters in the North are now assigned to the task of examining the ocean's floor. A modification of the Alaskan climate in the last year is ascribed to a shifting of warm ocean currents by a lifting of the sea bottom, and the present researches are partly for the purpose of learning what more may be expected in this direction. Besides this, a raising of the floor in Bering Sea would probably mean new cod banks here and there, augmenting the existing large cod fisheries. The salmon run was uninjured by the volcanic disturbance.

Geologists assert that the tops of the submerged mountains which form the Aleutian Islands are rising steadily and, after eventually cutting off Bering Sea, will continue to rise until what is now the sea will be replaced by a great drain of land. Recent disturbance are attributed by them to pressure on the ocean's floor caused by deposits of enormous amounts of sediment. The floor, they say, bends, and the craters spout to relieve the pressure.

A party of Government scientists has sailed from here for Seward, there to take passage for Kotlik.—Ex.

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The Perils of Gotham.

New York newspapers began the month of August by confessing that 30 persons had been murdered in that city in July. How its 31st day happened to fail of representation was not explained. On Aug. 2 the same newspapers come forward with the declaration that while murder was rife it was secondary in its destructiveness to the vehicular traffic of the streets of that city, which had killed twice as many New Yorkers as did the murderers, besides injuring a very large number more.

In July automobiles killed 21 persons in Greater New York and seriously injured 168. The trolley car, to which the public has now become relatively accustomed, killed 12 and injured 60. Horse drawn vehicles, supposedly as harmless as old Dobbin himself, killed 19 and injured 31. And of the 52 persons thus killed by vehicular traffic, 30 were children were children under 16 years of age. Of these children 11 met death by automobiles, eight by trolley and 11 by wagons.

The statistician then proceeds with the figures for New York State, exclusive of the city. From these it appears that "the deadly grade crossing," of which we have heard so much and still inexcusably bad, has become a very minor peril. Throughout that great area, grid-ironed with railroads, little protected by the separation of crossings, in July just five persons were killed and 13 injured. In the process two wagons were wrecked and 10 automobiles demolished. No trolley was involved. This measure of misfortune seems small compared with the 24 persons who, in exactly the same time and territory, were killed by automobiles, and with 157 who were injured. Even the trolleys caused the death of more people than the deadly grade crossing, besides injuring nearly four times as many.

It is evident that the separation of railroad and highway crossings, toward which the civilized world is properly moving, will have to be supplemented by measure against vastly greater peril. The locomotive, confined to a pair of tracks, is a harmless animal beside the automobile, and confined to tracks on a private right of way he is less menacing than the more slowly moving trolley on the public highways.

GARDEN OF EDEN NEAR NORTH POLE

Expedition to Unfold the Mystery of Crocker Land in the Arctic Sea

An attempt is to be made to explore an unknown Northern land that has only been seen—and that at a distance—by one white man, Commander Peary.

The famous explorer, when on his journey to the North Pole in July, 1906, saw the unknown land through a telescope from Cape Thomas Hubbard, the northernmost point of one of the islands lying north of the North American mainland. This unknown land has been called Crocker Land.

The extraordinary part about Crocker Land is that its existence was known before any civilized human being had ever seen it. Dr. R. H. Harris, the marine expert, was puzzled by the curious currents of the Arctic Sea. No known land formation could explain them, and the only way to account for their existence was by a mysterious land beyond North America and Siberia.

In July, 1906, as stated above, Commander Peary saw this land in the distance, but that was all. The North Pole, the centre of his ambition, lay in a different direction. Not only did Dr. Harris predict the existence of Crocker Land, but he has actually stated its approximate size. From calculations of ocean currents this mysterious Arctic land must be nearly half a million square miles in area, nearly nine times the size of England and Wales.

There are a good many reasons for supposing that the unknown land is the cradle of the human race. Every nation has its legends and traditions, from the Chinese to the Greeks, as to where mankind first lived. Some of these legends are very puzzling to explain, but it is a curious thing that many of them point to the fact that in ages past man lived in the Arctic circles, close to the North Pole.

Some of these legends speak of the stars revolving round the heavens in a horizontal direction instead of rising and setting as we see them. At the North Pole the sun, moon and stars move round the sky practically horizontally. In the Arctic circle the heavenly bodies rise and set only once a year, six months' day being followed by six months' night. Here legend and actual facts agree.

Again, scientists are agreed that ages ago farthest north was not the

you waste it now is, but was a warm, almost tropical land, where birds, beasts and plants flourished as freely as they do over Southern Europe now. No one has been able to settle the origin of the Esquimaux. Many people believe that they are the degraded descendants of races which formerly inhabited places like Crocker Land, when the land was free from ice and snow.

Some of these early inhabitants fled south as the climate changed, while others stayed and became inured to the cold. There is every reason to believe, when other facts are taken into consideration, that the Esquimaux are the descendants of those who stayed. The expedition to Crocker Land will be armed with the most up-to-date instruments for investigating the theories which have been put forward. Every effort will be made to discover traces of the lost inhabitants of the mysterious continent.

The expedition is making preparations for a stay in the freezing wastes of at least two years. If, as appears likely, their efforts are crowned with success, the expedition will have proved to be the most famous of all exploring expeditions. It will have found the Garden of Eden.

Here Cromwell Held Council.

The glory of Banbury is departing. It is no longer necessary to go to Banbury to eat Banbury cakes—they can be bought in London. The old Cross, dear to the lady "who rode a white horse," and to the inmates of countless nurseries, has been replaced by a modern spire-like erection; but still the pride of Banbury remained. Only at "Ye Old Reindeer Inn," Banbury, could the old Globe Room be seen; and now that, too, is going.

The work of removing the fine old moulded plaster ceiling is proceeding, although steps have been taken to try and save it for the town. The old Reindeer, which itself bears the date of 1662, and is full of painted panels, with wavy, irregular ceilings and unexpected beams, has in its courtyard the handsome Globe Room which, with its beautiful stone mullioned window, its panelled walls, and its plastered ceiling, is said to contain the finest Jacobean work in the country. The date 1637 is carved on the panelling, and it is in this room that Cromwell is recorded as holding a council just before the battle of Edgehill.

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In the process of removing the panel ling some interesting "finds" have been made. A good many old coins had been picked up, the majority being of copper and belonging to the eighteenth century. But the most striking discovery has been a double-barrelled pistol hidden away be hind the panelling near the fire-place. It is in an excellent state of preservation, and between the two barrels runs the in- scription: "Presented to Dick Turpin, at the White Bear Inn, Drury Lane, Feb. 7, 1735." The name of the maker is given as Baker, London.

No legend remains of any connection between the famous highwayman and Banbury, but it seems difficult to suspect the genuineness of the relic.

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The Ship With Two Skins.

(New York World.)

Rare promptness is shown by the White Star Line in adopting the sugges- tion of the Mersey Commission that liners be constructed with a double skin or hull extending well above the water line and this would involve an extra cost of some \$350,000 for a ship of the Olympic type, and with the two skins three feet apart would take up a great amount of unusable space.

But the Titanic disaster taught a great lesson than this. The double hull might give saving protection in a glancing col- lision which tears open the ship's side; it could not certainly avail against the speed madness. It will not bear a 22- knot rush against icebergs. It will not be unsinkable. If it is to create a new illusion of unsinkability it had better not be built.

On Shoes.

High heels.—It is hard to convince the girl who likes high heels that there is a chance of their doing her an injury, says McCall's Magazine. She sees only that the high-heeled shoe makes her foot look shorter and smaller, and she is ready to run the risk of future mischief. For a long time doctors have claimed that the wearing of high heels was likely to lead to weakness of the back, to headaches and to trouble to the eyes. A big surgical instrument house which manufactures the metal arches and insoles used to correct a painful disease of the foot, known as the breaking down of the arch, reports that during the past two or three years the demand for these metal insoles has more than doubled. And the doctors who are sending their patients to get the insoles declare that the greater trouble is caused by the wearing of high-heeled shoes.

It is only the girl herself who knows or cares very much whether her foot looks large or small. It is much more important that it should be nestly and sensibly shod than that it should be made to appear a size or so smaller than it really is.

The Care of Shoes—Once a month a coating of pure vaseline should be rub- bed into the shoe as a preservative. Ev- ery man and woman should own one or more pairs of shoe-trees to fit into the shoes as soon as they are removed from the feet. Any shoe will hold its shape much longer where shoe-trees are used systematically. It costs comparatively little to keep heels straight, and buttons need never be missing. Laces should be renewed frequently, as the swishing of the skirts wears them out.

Above all, change often. Never wear heavy shoes in the house. One woman who prides herself on the longevity of her shoes tells us that she keeps four pairs on hand—soft bedroom slippers, street shoes for market or shopping, light-weight shoes for house wear and fancy slippers for evening.

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NEW YORK, August 5-A tiny boat a thousand miles at sea, flying signals of distress, seen by officers of the Hamburg-American line steamer Amerika, which arrived here tonight, proved to be the 35-foot power boat Detroit, which left New York for St. Petersburg, on July 15, with Captain Thomas Fleming Day as its venturesome commander.

The ocean liner slowed down and headed for the small boat when the signals were sighted, but when Captain Knauth, of the Amerika got within speaking distance of the little craft, Captain Day informed him that he had hoisted the signals merely to attract attention, so that he could send word back to New York that all was well with him and his crew.

The Detroit, at the time on July 22, was in latitude 46 54 North and longitude 28.42 West, approximately 1,000 miles off the Irish coast. Captain Day reported having had generally good weather.

He is planning to outdo his voyage of last year, when he sailed from Providence R. I., to Rome in the tiny yawl, Seabird, Ex.

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BROCKVILLE, Ont., Aug. 5-A party of Brockville Customs Officers with two policemen and two women members of the Department, one of whom had been in service here during the summer, surprised about five hundred people on their return from a moonlight excursion to Ogdensburg early upon Sunday morning. Upon landing the excursionists found the C. P. R. wharf securely guarded from exit, and on being forced into the freight shed a systematic search was conducted which resulted in a large quantity of dress goods, shoes, etc., being confiscated, while duties were paid on the other articles. The Saturday night trips to the United States ports have become very popular here and the crowds leaving Brockville have grown to such an extent on account of continuous local advertising of the Ogden-sharps merchants, that the Department at Ottawa decided to make a move.

A few years ago Hudson Bay seemed almost as distant as the pole. Now it is to be saved from a devastating deluge of foreign goods by a Customs preventive schooner.

RINGER'S ROMANCE

By J. H. Rosny, Jr.

Old Bigoneau had been the bell ringer of the village as far back as I remember, and by coming in contact with the priest for years he had become familiar with all parts of the church services to such a degree that there was, at times, almost something clerical about his person.

By profession he was a tailor, and you might see him every day sitting on the table in his shop, which faced the church, always wearing an enormous pair of old-fashioned spectacles. He had a long unkempt beard, which made him look like a dwarf, and he was about the most unsocial person I have ever known. Everyone called him old Bigoneau, not because of his age, for he was not old, but because of his cranky and unpleasant ways and the peculiar habit he had of thinking aloud.

When I had grown to be quite a big boy something strange happened to old Bigoneau. One night, when he was sound asleep, an automobile stopped outside his house and two strange men woke him up rudely. Bigoneau had no more strength than a child, but he loved his miserable life and begged the men to do him no harm.

"You are welcome to all I possess," he said, "as far as I see, it is not much."

His two visitors wore false beards, big goggles and long iron dusters. "We don't want your money," one of the burly giants replied. "Just get up quick, dress and come along with us. You know how to sew and say the prayers for the dying, that's enough."

"Why don't you go to the priest?" "That's none of your business. Hurry up and keep your tongue until we ask you to talk."

Bigoneau dressed and followed the men outside. It was the second time in his life he had seen an automobile. He remembered having told the road to the nearest town one evening to a big chauffeur who, he thought, was outside the church. Perhaps this was the same car. They sped away at breakneck speed, but Bigoneau did not realize it, and when they stopped he thought they had only traveled a dozen miles or so.

They were outside a big chateau, with massive grey towers and surrounded by a moat. Bigoneau rolled across a bridge and through a maze of halls and rooms. Bigoneau was conducted to a large apartment where he saw a woman lying on a bed while a tall, masked man was standing near her.

"Father," cried the young woman, "do forgive me! Take pity on me and yourself!"

"Pity?" growled the giant. "Have you shown any pity to me? Have you not dishonored our noble name? All you have to do now is to prepare yourself to die. This man will do for you what he will not be responsible for, if he will be forced to act as we say."

"Come on," said the colossus, turning to Bigoneau. "Read the prayers for the dying to her and ask God to forgive her sins, for which she is not about to atone with her life."

Bigoneau cried as he began to say the prayers. The poor girl repeated the words softly, as the men left the room for a moment.

"Madame," said Bigoneau, "I would gladly give my life to save yours." "You must obey them," she said. "What do they want me to do?" "They want you to kill me."

"Never! I will never commit a crime like that!" "It will be no crime," said the girl. "If you do not kill me, they will." The colossus and his sons entered and handed the tailor a big bag. "Sew her up in that," he ordered, "and when you have done that you will push her into the river."

Bigoneau hesitated, but the girl begged: "Obey them please for my sake." "Throw her on your back," ordered the father when he had finished. Bigoneau had the strength of the children of the people who carry burdens heavier than themselves, and besides the poor girl weighed only very little. With the bag on his back he followed the three men to the river. "Do not let father be present at my death," the poor girl moaned. "One must respect the wishes of the dying," said the father, and walked off.

The two brothers exchanged a few words. Then one of them addressed the tailor: "Tie this stone to the bag." Bigoneau obeyed. "Throw her into the river now!" "Never!" said Bigoneau, in despair. "When I will do it for you." "Do not let him do it," cried the girl. At the sound of her voice Bigoneau got together all his courage and threw the bag into the river, but at the same moment the brothers seized him and threw him out after it, while a voice cried: "The honor of the Nerkaidek is well worth the life of a peasant!" Bigoneau was so sad that he felt death to be delivery, and he would not even have tried to save himself by swimming if he had not felt the bag floating next to him. The stone had fallen off. Then he struck out with all his might and some moments later the current carried the two ashore on a rocky point.

Two weeks later the priest was about to appoint a bell ringer, when Bigoneau appeared accompanied by a young woman of unusual beauty, his bride.

THE TASKMASTER

By Charles Kingston

The deputation twirled their caps awkwardly as they stood in the presence of Ephraim Elias. At first the three men sent to place the grievances of their fellow-workers before the old cotton master had maintained a spirit of dogged hostility, but Elias soon showed by his manner that he knew how to deal with the class from which he had himself sprung.

"I've little to say, men," he began, in a deep voice, "but that little will be to the point. I'm one of yourselves—I worked in a mill for years and I know what it is. You ask for a ten per cent. increase. I refuse it."

"But our wages were reduced twenty per cent. last year," put in the boldest of the three; "that was a year ago, and you said that if trade improved you would give us back."

"Trade has not improved," snapped Ephraim. "I can do without you," said Ephraim, with emphasis. "Perhaps you'll find it difficult to do without me."

"Well, try at any rate," retorted Dunne, before the servant arrived to escort them to the door. "It's going to be a fight to the death, mates," he whispered, as they descended. "but we must never give in!"

The cotton workers of Great Debury were true to the words of their leader, and within twenty-four hours a great strike was proclaimed. Had any of the thousands of starving women and children in Great Debury known the story of Ephraim Elias' life the strike could have been ended immediately. The cotton master had had an extraordinarily adventurous career, containing several episodes that frightened him whenever he recalled them. His father had been a rag and bone dealer, and Ephraim succeeded to the business, married at thirty, and then became the father of one child, a girl. That was thirty-five years before, and he had not seen his daughter for twenty-eight years.

The reason was simple enough. Ephraim, whose real name was John Fox, had tried the profession of receiver of stolen goods, and when the identifiable discovery came a stern judge sent him to penal servitude for seven years. While in prison his wife died, and his daughter had disappeared—at any rate, when he came out of prison she was nowhere to be found, and he was not over-anxious to find her. Changing his name, Ephraim began speculating in stocks, obtained some money, but by false pretenses, was not discovered, made more money with it, and finally prospered to such a degree that he was able to find his daughter. For years, whatever he touched turned to gold, and at sixty-five he was a millionaire and the employer of ten thousand persons. If he had been a man of greater imagination his prosperity would have frightened him, but he took it as a matter of course, and firmly believed that he had lived down his past.

Lately he had endeavored to trace his daughter, but it seemed a hopeless task after all these years. A private detective had drawn some hundreds of pounds from him on account of expenses, but no daughter had as yet come to light.

The crisis came with terrible suddenness. For a week Ephraim had remained indoors, and the change from the stillness to the noise and the fury of the mob was terrifying. "Your life is in danger, sir," cried his butler, dashing into the millionaire's study; "the strikers are coming."

Ephraim rose with a grim smile and walked to the window, but what he saw chilled him to the heart, and in that moment he realized the awfulness of his fate. Through the great carriage drive a motley mob of several thousand men and women were advancing carrying burning torches. They were coming to burn him out.

"Quick—telephone for the police," cried Ephraim. "The police can't save us," groaned the butler. "Look, sir!" He pointed to the onward rush of the infuriated strikers as they swept away the small band of detectives which had been living on the premises, and immediately the house was surrounded. It was litigated at a dozen different points, and soon the mansion was blazing. Ephraim escaped, owing to the insane fury of the mob, which did not recognize him in his servant's livery, and it was in his refuge at a neighboring town that he learned the reason for the desperate act. Two women once his employees, had died of starvation. That had roused the madness of the mob, and they would have burned Ephraim alive had they found him.

Two women had started to death while nine mills were lying idle. It was a terrible blotch on our civilization. Elizabeth Crowther and Mary Fish had died the most terrible of deaths, and Elizabeth Crowther was Ephraim's daughter. He would not believe it when his detective brought him the news, but his proof was overwhelming.

"I came to tell you, sir, the day they burnt your house," said the man. "I only found her an hour before she died. For ten years she was employed by you, but, of course, her married name hid her. What had luck! Died of starvation, and she could have had a million for the asking!"

Ephraim groaned in his agony.

DEFINITION OF TEDDY. "What great wandering body," asked the teacher, "which is largely composed of girls and which travels at terrific speed and puzzles the scientists while amazing and alarming nearly all its beholders, is now attracting the attention of the entire world?" "Teddy Roosevelt," yawned the fat boy at the end of the row.

TEXT BOOKS TOO EASY

An Aged Teacher Thinks School Children Are Degennerating

Emily Metcalf has been a teacher all her life. She is 81 years old and she is still teaching at her home in Hudson, Ohio. And her opinion is that modern school books are too easy. "Modern school books," she says, "trick pupils into habits of idleness. Difficult tasks teach a child perseverance. Easy books and 'short cut' methods weaken rather than strengthen."



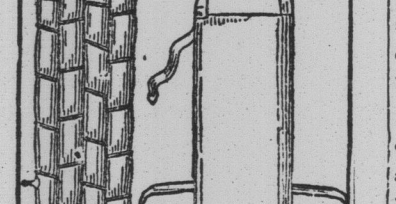
EMILY METCALF

en children. The old-fashioned virtues of application and perseverance are lost sight of."

SIMPLE LIFE PRESERVER

A successful and satisfactory life preserver for use in swimming at the seaside or lake shore is a homemade affair that is within the means of anyone.

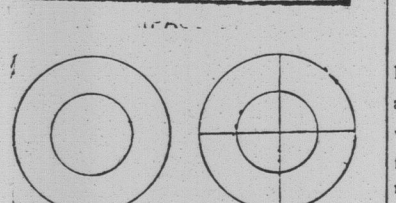
An old bicycle inner tube that will still hold air is the basis of the device. It should be inflated and then folded as shown in Fig. 1. One end of a long strip of cloth is then fastened to one end of the tube and the strip is then woven back and forth between the pieces of tubing until the whole thing is firmly knit together. A canvas cover is then made in the shape of a bag that fits completely over the folded tube, as shown in Fig. 2.



INNER TUBE AND COVER

fasten about the waist and neck and the life preserver is complete. It can be inflated and rolled into a small bundle when not in use.

Can You Do It?



Here's a nice little stunt to do with a pair of compasses. The problem is to make two ovals out of a circle. Strike a second circle, inside the first, having half the diameter of the larger and a common center. Then divide the circles into quarters, cut out the pieces along the lines and arrange the pieces as indicated in the picture and you have two ovals.

All the people who clutch at straws these warm days are not drowning, although they are near the drink.

Rude Shock To Good Glasgow People.

The London Standard contains the following:-

Considerable alarm has been caused in Glasgow among the shocked elders of the city at the appearance of women in the gardens of Kelvin road and Hillhead enjoying a cigarette of an afternoon. The habit was introduced by English golfers at the ladies' championship at Turnberry when much was said and written about the persistent whiffing of cigarettes on the links. Now not only are Scottish women to be seen smoking in public places, but at afternoon and evening parties given by a certain coterie in a fashionable suburb a smoking-room is specially provided for women guests.

It is not inappropriate after all that the worship of "My Lady Nicotine" should have gripped the women of Barrie's country, and they can claim to be following high example. The first instance of smoking in public by women of which any notice was taken was at a banquet given in London in aid of a famous women's college at which several Cabinet ministers were present. On that occasion immediately the loyal toast had been honored, several of the women guests, all well known people, lighted cigarettes and daintily puffed away as unconcerned as if in the privacy of their boardrooms.

A Few Ghost Stories. LONDON, July 29.—From his diary, under date of October 6, 1890, Sir Henry Lytton quotes in the Cornhill Magazine a remarkable ghost story which was told to him by a lady hearing a name highly honored in the United States.

The incident happened some years previously. The lady was at Washington at a time when Congress was sitting, and all the hotels were full. On applying for a room at a hotel which she was accustomed to patronize with her husband, she was told that the house was full. After some hesitation the clerk, observing her distress, undertook that a room should be got ready for her.

It was a small plainly furnished room on the sixth floor. She went to bed early and slept soundly till she was awakened by the sensation of a hand touching her face and a voice which cried with a piteous accent, "Oh, mother, mother!"

She was profoundly startled, but arguing with herself that it was only a dream went to sleep again. Again she was awakened by a hand that nervously stroked her face and the blood curdling cry, "Oh mother, mother!"

She got up, lit a candle. A chambermaid came, with a startled look. The visitor related her experience. "Yes, ma'am," said the chambermaid, "I told them they ought not to have put you in the room. He was only carried out an hour before you came."

"Who was carried out?" said the lady. "Why, the young man who was lying here for a fortnight in delirium tremens and died a couple of days ago. He was always stretching out his hands, feeling for something, and crying, 'Oh, mother, mother!'"

Munich's Beer Record. MUNICH, July 29.—The capital of Bavaria maintains its supremacy as a beer-drinking community. Statistics just published by the municipal authorities show that the consumption of beer per head of the population last year amounted to no less than 70 1/2 gallons. This is nearly three times as much as the Englishman's average.

Last year Munich's breweries produced 81,732,000 gallons of beer, of which 42,500,000 gallons were drunk in the city, while the rest was exported to other parts of Germany and abroad. This home consumption represented an increase of 2,310,000 gallons as compared with the previous year.

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Excessive Speed in Motoring. Nothiaz is more common on country roads, where chauffeurs fancy themselves secure from official observation, than driving motor cars at a speed which daily experience proves to be perilous to their occupants. It seems impossible to convince drivers that they are momentarily endangering their own and other people's lives. They are apparently "intoxicated with the exhilaration of mere speed, and they seem to forget altogether how little it takes to make even a heavy car turn turtle with a completeness and a suddenness that leaves to the mere chance the issue of death or life.

Two recent accidents emphasize in a very special manner the necessity for exercising constant care in obstacles, which cannot be done with certainty if the speed is too great. One of these occurred on a country road where an insurmountable obstruction was noticed too late to be successfully evaded. At a low rate of speed the car makes less headway while turning aside than it does when the speed is higher. The other case occurred in this city at a time of night when the chances of an accident were at the lowest point.

To avoid a collision with another car coming in from a cross street the one that caused the trouble passed out of the control of the driver and was wrecked against the curb and a telephone pole. There seems to be no doubt at all that each accident was due to high speeding, which will never be suppressed so long as reckless drivers are merely fined and not imprisoned. The motorists themselves, as a body, might do much to suppress this evil, but they apparently shrink from exerting what influence they have.—Tor. Globe.

Latest Industry in Belfast. The latest industry in Belfast is a well stocked good farm run by a woman who feels confident that there is money in the business. At the foot of Main street stands a unique structure known as the Coombs second hand and unique store. It contains everything from a choice bit of pewter to grandfathers clocks, four posters and bird lamps. This part of the business is run by Walter H. Coombs, who knows the history of everything he buys and sells, and can tell many interesting tales. Mr. Coombs, however, has taken up a new project and it is a most interesting thing to see her with her new pets, for they are such although she hopes to realize no little income from them. Several months ago she purchased several thoroughbred goats, among them Spanish Maltese, Swiss and Toggenburg. Of the latter four of them have given birth to twin kids. These goats may be bred twice a year and give birth to from one to four kids yearly. The goats are milked twice daily and give a very rich milk, containing 10 per cent of butterfat, where cow's milk is only 1 to 5 per cent. The milk is said to be a perfect food for children and invalids, and retail at 25 cents per quart, although the house, and outbuildings it is clear that it was the dwelling of a Roman of wealth and refinement. Within the high wall surrounding the estate were fish ponds and a private well.

A bath with water pipes, and a bracket holding washing utensils are still remaining as well as apparatus for heating the house. The building contained some beautifully designed tessellated floors, and some oyster shells were found. The date of the villa is about 100 A. D. and was discovered under a cornfield.

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British Comment on Panama Canal Bill.

New York, Aug. 9.—A London cable says: In regard to the rejection of Senator Burton's amendment to the Panama Canal bill, this morning's post says it is to be regretted that this decision has been reached, since nothing can be plainer than the discrimination in favor of the American vessels using the Panama Canal is a violation not only of the strict letter of the Hay-Panncote treaty, but a violation of the pledges made by the United States to the British government at the time the treaty was negotiated.

Wars United States To Observe Its Treaties.

(Canadian Press.)
Paris, Aug. 11.—Quoting approvingly "British protests against the action of the American senate in passing the Panama canal bill," which among other things, provided for the remission of tolls of America vessels engaged in coastwise and foreign traffic, the Paris Temps, in an article published today, foresees a tariff war of all the powers against the United States unless President Taft vetoes a course "which wrongs the interests of the rest of the world."
The Temps, which says that it does not wish to intervene in a controversy until the American government has definitely decided the course it will take, continues:
"Perhaps the Americans better would serve their commercial interests by more scrupulously respecting their legal engagements. Fidelity to a pledged word is often sagacious."
The French newspapers anticipate that France will back up the British protest. At the foreign office, however, it was said today that no decision had yet been taken.—Ex.

When the Last Plate Glass Has Been Broken.

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.)
When the last plate glass has been broken and the last loose stone has been snail, And our staunchest antagonist vanquished and all votes to an apron string tied, We shall rest, and faith, we shall need it sit down for a minute or two Until we can gather our senses and find something startling to do, And those who were clabbed shall be happy; they shall sit in a golden chair,

And tell to their less favored sisters how they fought the policemen for fair. They shall talk of their deeds of valor and record them in history's book! While the dethroned lords of creation are striving to learn how to cook.
—Mary Dann, in Judge.

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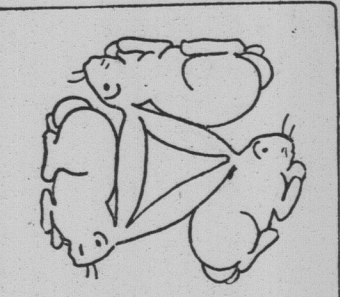
Pope Plus, through his secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, refused Count Pecci, commander of the Falahe Guards, the guard of honor at the Vatican, permission to fight a duel with Prince Altieri, who slapped the count's face during a chess game. The count is a nephew of the late



COUNT PECCI, IN DRESS PARADE UNIFORM

Pope, Leo XIII., the prince is a nephew of Pope Clement X, and is one of the best known surviving members of the old papal, or "black" aristocracy.

How About This?



An art teacher once set his pupils a freak task—asking them to draw a picture of three rabbits, each with the regulation two ears, and yet there must be only three ears in the whole picture. One ingenious student drew a picture like that shown here. See if you can arrive at the same result by any other arrangement of the rabbits.

Protestants in Quebec Uneasy.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Protestants married elsewhere and now living in the Province of Quebec are beginning to wonder if they are really married as a result of the latest decision given by the Privy Council in regard to the marriage decision. During the past two or three years there has been a succession of law suits in connection with the marriage question that the ordinary individual is lost in the "whirligig" maze of the intricate decisions. The latest decision seems to point to the fact that Quebec has absolute jurisdiction over its own marriage laws, and as this Province possesses to all intents and purposes a State Church it would seem as if only Catholics were legally married in this Province.

Many Questions Asked.
The Roman Catholic Church in this Province has the right to levy tithes on the members of its faith, can tax the property of its members for the construction and maintenance of churches and possesses a special law for the maintenance of its parochial system. The Church possesses a separate school system, while in the courts the old French law and French courts prevail. Now comes the decision that the Province possesses the right to make its own marriage laws. The question being asked here is, "Are a couple of Protestants legally married in

Ontario and later moved to the Province of Quebec?" It is pointed out that when a company moves its head office from Ontario to Quebec the charter which good in Ontario does not hold in Quebec, and it is necessary to obtain a new charter. Is the same to hold good in regard to marriages? Will it be necessary for a Protestant couple married in Ontario to be remarried in Quebec if they should come here to live? These are some of the questions which are being asked by conscientious Protestants who have been married elsewhere and are now living in the Provinces of Quebec.

Federal Law Essential.
While many of these questions would not trouble a legal mind, unfortunately there are thousands of people living in the Province who do not possess the legal knowledge and are seriously perturbed over the whole marriage question. There is a growing conviction here not only among Protestants, but many of the more liberal minded Catholics, that a Federal marriage law must be passed. If the Lancaster bill is ultra vires and the Dominion House has no power to pass a Federal marriage law, then it is held that the British North America Act must be amended in such a way as to give the Federal House the power to pass the Dominion marriage act. The present condition of affairs of prevailing in this Province cannot be allowed to continue.—Ex.

BLACKS HARBOR (Late for Last Week)

The Masons have finished the concrete foundation for Connors Bros new building and the carpenters have the frame up and boarded in, they expect to have it finished in about three weeks.

John Hall and family have moved here and are employed at Factory No 2 for the Finnan Haddie season.

Mayberry Cook and family have also moved here to work in the sardine factory.

Freddie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bradford while playing cut her hand on a piece of glass, the flow of blood could not be stopped until Dr. Alexander was called and put some stitches in it, she is now doing quite well.

John Justason has been confined to his home for a week with an abscess on his face.

I. Newman drove to his home in St. George on Saturday.

Teddy had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday while playing on the wharf he fell into the water, Persel Tucker who was with him pulled him out.

John McDowell and Robt. Thompson have purchased a gasoline boat.

Grace and Flora Thurston of St. John are visiting at P. W. Connors.

Ben Grass and Ben Bradford made a trip to Eastport one day last week.

Willie Bradford who has been working at St. Andrews and Chamcook is home on a visit.

Rev. A. F. Brown held service here Sunday afternoon.

John McDowell and Robt Thompson took a party of friends for a sail among the Islands Sunday.

Miss Bertha Justason who has been visiting friends in St. Andrews returned home Tuesday.

Frank Justason was a visitor here Sunday.

John Grass of Pennfield was calling on

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Mina Irving
The boys of the Beaver Harbor band gave a pie social and dance here Wednesday evening for the benefit of the band, a most enjoyable time was spent by all, after the pie were sold dancing continued till the wee sma' hours of the morning. The boys are doing remarkably well for the short time they have been practicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bradford, Freda Bradford and Teddy drove to St. George one day recently.

Miss Maud Wallace who has graduated as nurse at the Chipman hospital is home for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wallace, the matron of the hospital came with her and is visiting at Miss Wallace's home.

I. Newman has taken a house here for the summer.

Teddy says that the day of miracles have not passed away altogether for a certain paper made two young Ladies the grand children of his father that were born in another place made a boat to win a foot race.

The Game of the Frog.

The land of China through the haze Of rolling incense smoke, Has heard the voice of Freedom call, And dropped its ancient yoke.

Its women on their tiny feet Will toddle forth to vote, Its men will cut their finger nails, And Shaw and Ibsen quote.

For since they staked a diamond out Behind the famous wall And organized a league or two, And learned to play baseball, The sons of old Confucius,

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A GIGANTIC BABY

Lusty Young French-Canadian Weighs as Much as Four or Five Average Children His Age

What is believed to be the biggest baby in the world 2 1/2 years old, lives within twenty miles of Ottawa. It is twenty-six months old, and weighs 120 pounds. The baby has a yearling brother only fourteen months old, whose weight is nearly 57 pounds. The parents are quite normal in physique.

The family are Old Country French, named Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bess, and their present residence is a house on the Borthwick road, Hawthorn, a distance of about eighteen miles out of Ottawa where Mr. Bess is farming. They have been there about three years, having come from Nice, France. The eldest child which bears the name of John, was quite a normal baby at birth, weighing only five pounds. It was a year old, it is perfectly healthy, and has been so since birth, and very contented, requiring no more attention than the ordinary baby. It has always slept well, but can only walk with assistance, the weight of the body being too great for the legs. It is eating something nearly all the day, and before going to bed drinks a quart and a half of milk, and during the night a further pint of cold water. A baby carriage of ordinary dimensions cannot contain John, and in this direction a wheelbarrow comfortably fitted out, serves as an ideal substitute.

The parents are deeply attached to their bouncing babies, and have sternly rebuked several speculators who have made them offers to exhibit their children.

The measurements of John are interesting being:
Chest, forty inches.
Thigh, twenty-three inches.
Biceps, eleven and a quarter inches.
Leg below knee, thirteen inches.
Height, about thirty-four inches.

Tax Notice

Public notice is hereby given that I have received from the Assessors, the Assessment list for The Town of St. George for 1912, and the same is now filed at my dwelling house. All persons thereby assessed in the Town shall be entitled to a deduction or discount of Five per centum on the amount assessed against them respectively, upon payment of their respective rates to me, within 10 days from the fifth day of July inst., and a like discount of two and one half per centum upon payment within twenty days, and more than ten days after that date. After 20 days no discount will be allowed; and all rates and taxes must be paid within thirty days after the said fifth day of July or execution will be issued.

Dated at St. George, July 5th, 1912.

James O'Brien
Town Treasurer.



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Personals.

Mrs. Hawley and daughter Miss Margaret who have been visiting with Mrs. A. C. Gilmor for the past few weeks returned to their home in P. E. I. on Monday. Miss Margaret expects to leave in a week or two for Boston to study nursing in the Mass. General Hospital in that city.

Mrs. Chas. Harkins and daughter of Dipper Harbor are visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Miss E. Spencer left on Monday to take up her school in Manitoba near Winnipeg, at Toronto she will be joined by her sister who will go out with her.

Mrs. J. Spencer and daughter Miss Nona are visiting at Sussex for a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Craig is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Harold Wiggins of New York gave his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Josp. E. Bullock a surprise on Wednesday calling at their house and began talking up the merits of a cure all salve, which he enlarged on until Mrs. Bullock recognized him, he will visit with them for about 2 weeks.

Miss Edna O'Brien is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Marion Wetmore of Ottawa has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Geo. Craig. Joshua McKenzie of Calhoun and daughter were in town Thursday.

John Pratt, a native and former resident of Second Falls, but who has been a resident of Ottawa for the past 50 years has been visiting his sister Mrs. John Dewar during the past week and renewing old acquaintances in the town. Mr. Pratt was in the employ of the wealthy Booth Lumber firm for 45 years and is now on the firm's retired list.

Professor Thos. Stewart and wife (nee Miss Florence Wetmore) are guests at Victoria this week for a short vacation and are renewing many old acquaintances.

Mrs. T. Carleton Lee and six children of St. John who have been occupying the C. H. Lee summer residence for the past few weeks left for their home in St. John on Wednesday, Mr. Lee and his children are now occupying it having arrived last week, Mr. Lee will return to St. John next week.

Miss Robinson came in from St. John on Wednesday and drove to Back Bay where she will be the guest of Miss Manche McGee.

A. J. Ferguson of Boston is also a guest at the home of Andrew McGee.

Miss Irene McAlleman, stenographer for the Paper Mill at Woodland is visiting Miss Annie Curran this week.

Arthur Curran has returned home from Business College where he received his Diploma after a 3 month course for Book keeping, he expects a position soon.

Miss Bessie Phillips of St. George and John Curran of Calais were married by Rev. Father Doyle Aug. 8th at Milltown, N. B.

John Curran of Calais who has been in town for a few days on business returned to his home on Wednesday.

The Making Of Vitrified Bricks.

The vitrified bricks to be used in paving between the tracks on Charlotte street have now reached the city. They have been brought from Canton, Ohio, and are stamped Metropolitan Block. Each brick measures about four inches by four and a quarter by eight inches long and weighs ten pounds. It was necessary to bring these bricks from Ohio for the reason that no satisfactory brick of the kind is produced in Canada. The cost however, is such as to prevent them from ever coming into very general use. Approximately the cost, including freight and duty, delivered in this city is about \$80 per thousand. There is a strong possibility, however, that before another year bricks of the same class and as satisfactory in every way will be produced in Queens County for the Canadian market. The Ohio brick is made from a red burping shale and recent tests have demonstrated the entire suitability of the Queens County shales found on properties owned by Mr. I. S. Gibbon and other local men, for the purpose. It is probable that this

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line of manufacture will be carried on very extensively as the cost will be probably a good deal less than that paid for the article from the States. It is quite probable that countless new markets could be opened up as far west as Winnipeg. Many towns and small cities which are now deterred from laying vitrified brick pavements on account of the cost, will be able to undertake a work which is so desirable in modern communities. Not only so but in large cities where brick paving has already been tried the work would be gone into on a much larger scale, for considered merely as a paving material there is possibly no better article for permanent roadways than the vitrified brick. It is less noisy than the granite block and in some ways more satisfactory, seeming to give a better foothold for horses. In the State of Ohio some of the country roads are laid with vitrified bricks. The result is said to be highly satisfactory to the farmers, who can haul much a year loads on them with less trouble, as well as to the owners of motor vehicles who use them.

It seemed to be the general opinion that the chicken salad was to blame, but the general editor of this paper who ate a generous quantity of the salad at a social and who willingly submitted to an experiment along the same lines the following day, experienced no ill effects.

Several people who ate no salad whatever and some who did not attend the table were quite ill. Between 25 and 30 people were affected and the doctors were kept busy for a few hours.—Beacon.



A Local Sensation.

A great many cases of painful illness followed a public tea last week. What caused it no one can tell. Some attributed it to one thing and some to another.

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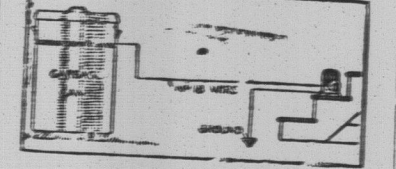
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of the wire to an electric battery of fair power. Another wire was run from the battery to the ground and the can was set on a wooden base. The instant the dog or cat touched the can it completed a circuit and received a shock.

A KODAK HINT

A Tin Can And a Strip of Cloth Will Help the Amateurs

Here's a little hint of great value to amateur photographers. Take an ordinary tin can and a strip of some soft cloth that is not



stiff and is just as wide as the can. Place the prints face downward on the cloth and roll the whole business in the can, pinning the end of the cloth when the roll is completed. Then set the can in a draft and the pictures will dry quickly and, having been placed on a curved surface with the curve counteracting the tendency of the chemical emulsion on the face of the print to cause the paper to curl, it will be found that the dried photographs will lie perfectly flat.



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Paying Cash Pays!

Running an Account is very convenient at times, we readily admit; but you must have observed that when you run an account, you are very apt to buy many a thing you would go without if you were paying cash - things no doubt you could easily dispense with to, without injury to yourself or family. And when those extra things come to be paid for - maybe you must then deprive yourself of other things that you actually need or at least go without them for a time, now "Paying Cash" enables you if you want to, to save money. Its very easy to "Charge the Goods" Its not so easy to "Discharge the Debt." So for economy's sake "Pay Cash" And since we have adopted this Cash System we find it moving very satisfactory both to our customers and ourselves, your money will buy you "Better Goods and More of Them" than if we were making bad bills by reckless credit giving.

ANDREW MCGEE - - Back Bay

THE ST. STEPHEN BUSINESS COLLEGE REOPENS MONDAY, SEPT. 16th.

Shorthand Course:- shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, punctuation, filing devices, card systems, etc.

Business Course:- Bookkeeping single and double entry, wholesale and retail commission and jobbing manufacturing, business law, arithmetic etc etc. Write for information.

M. T. Crabbe, Prin. St. Stephen, N. B.

In this issue we print 2 or 3 short articles on the Panama Bill which shows the trend of public opinion on the matter. It does seem almost incomprehensible that the government of the U. S. a country that considers itself the most advanced and progressive nation of the world, should for a moment consider the proposition of repudiating a plain and straightforward bargain made by them, and break a solemn treaty entered into by the nation. However, it is likely the honest portion of the people will in the end compel the government to act in an honest manner. Below we print some extracts from the N. Y. Sun which speak very plainly.

"There are conceivable drawbacks to this programme of take-and-not-give, reprisals in other canals, by tariffs and otherwise. From a still lingering belief in honor among nations, a still surviving faith that among them, honesty is the best policy, that the word of a nation, like the word of a gentleman, is not to be broken, the Sun regrets and detests this peddler, this dishonest and no puerile evasion; or breaking of an international contract. The case of Great Britain is special, but in the eyes of all Europe, whereof as far as our unresponsive friends to the south are concerned the United States is the monitor and watchman in the western hemisphere, what figure does the U. S. make?"

"If the United States wishes to encourage its merchant marine, let it put its hands into its own pockets. "If the Panama canal bill is frank dishonor abroad, it is rank class legislation and Bedlam political economy at home." "We have nothing to say against this high moral mission except that missionaries should themselves be moral. "The consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was the release of some engagements made by the United States for the continuance of some other obligations of the Clayton Bulwer treaty of 1850 whereby "neither the United States nor Great Britain "will ever obtain or maintain for itself any exclusive control over the said ship canal," which, "being open to citizens and subjects of the United States and Great Britain on equal

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J. Vroom,
Secretary of Chipman Memorial Hospital.
St. Stephen, N. B. Aug. 12th, 1912.

terms to the citizens and subjects of every other state which is willing to grant thereto such protection as the United States and Great Britain engage to afford. "The United States received as its consideration in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the power of exclusive control. It now proposes to keep the consideration received and take away the consideration given."

"What is the use of miscing words? The Panama Canal bill is a measure of dishonor abroad and of domestic damage. Very like the courts will afford a refuge to the native victims of this masterpiece of the artists of demagoguery."

After careful consideration Mrs. Hetty Green eventually decided to be baptized in the Episcopal church in New York at the age of 78 years. Hetty shouldn't have precipitated the matter; she should have taken more time to deliberate. -Ex.

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Beaver Harbor Aug 15th, 1912.

DIPPER HARBOR WEST.

Schr. Hattie McKay, Capt. Card is in for harbor on her way to Calais with a load of coal.

Miss Abbot was called to St. John on Friday owing to the death of her sister. Misses Annie Brown of St. George and Annie Harkins went to St. John Thursday returning Saturday. Miss Brown left for her home on Wednesday.

The tug boat Alice R., Capt. Ruddick came on Tuesday and took all the men to St. John who were working on the break water here. The breakwater being about completed.

Wm. Harkins made a business trip to Maces Bay on Tuesday, leaving on Thursday for St. John.

Capt. Thompson has purchased the schr. Titus from Capt. Johnson of Deer Is.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan, Murray spent a few days this week in Beaver Har.

A number of schrs. are in the harbor among them are the Britannia, Capt. Cosabonne; Schr. Elena, Capt. Snow of Digby and schr. Little Annie, Capt. Richardson of Loris Cove.

Richard Lacey of Maces Bay spent Monday evening with friends here.

Frank Frauley of Point Lepreau called here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerrigan of Musquash spent Wednesday with their parents here Mr. and Mrs. B. v. l.

Miss Annie Harkins visited friends at Lepreau Wednesday.

A very successful pie social was held here on Wednesday evening on the grounds of Jas. O'Donnell. The sum of \$50 was realized for the benefit of St. Brendan's Church. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

A Big Sardiner

The "Cansarco" is the first of the big fleet of sardine boats, belonging to the Canadian Sardine Company, to make its appearance in St. Andrews harbor. It is a beauty and as strong as wood and iron can make it. Oak timbers and oak plank have been used. The boat reflects credit upon the builder, Mr. McKay of Shelbourne. The dimensions of the Cansarco are: 75 feet over all; breadth 16 feet; depth 7 1-2 feet. It has two masts and spreads 600 yards of 14 inch canvas. A 60 h. p. Murray and Tregurtha gasoline engine furnishes the auxiliary power. The boat will carry 75 hhdls. of fish. Both the engine room and forward house are comfortably fitted up. The latter contains 8 bunks, besides closets for food, dishes, flags etc. Capt. George Johnson of Leon d'ville, more recently of St. John, is commander of the craft, his son being the engineer. Both of them are proud of their boat and engine. -Beacon.

London, Aug. 5-The Daily Graphic says that a particularly fine example of a Roman villa has been unearthed near Henley on the Thames.

A bath with water pipes, and a bracket holding washing utensils are still remaining as well as apparatus for heating the house. The building contained some beautifully designed tessellated floors, and some oyster shells were found. The date of the villa is about 100 A. D. and was discovered under a cornfield.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9-Sensational developments in the local aldermanic graft scandal occurred today, when Prosecuting Shpherd announced that before night about twenty aldermen would be placed under arrest on charges of conspiracy to defraud the city in connection with their official position.

If the west is willing to submit to what is for the general good of Canada it won't retain any ground for long.

The old adage, "pay as you go; if you can't pay, don't go," needs to be impressed upon people who are prone to delinquency.

IS PUNISHMENT GOOD FOR A CHILD

Experiments With Rats Shows That They Will Learn a Task Quickly If Rewarded for Success.

Would you spank your baby if an experiment with rats told you you ought to? That is to say, if a rat needs a good spanking sometimes, does a baby also?

We can hear you shout "No," twice, but any way it brings us to the story of the remarkable tests made by two scientific young women of Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore. Miss Ruth J. Stocking and Miss Mildred A. Hoye.

The question of child punishment came up at the big college. How much good does a spanking do? How much good comes from rewards for being good?

Of course nobody would loan their babies for a test, so Miss Stocking and Miss Hoye decided to try it out on rats!

They rigged up a test box, got some rats and started. The box was so partitioned and equipped as to reward the rats for choosing one chamber and punish them for choosing the other. The chamber doors were marked by lights of different intensity. Choosing one light meant a nice bowl

of milk toast. Choosing the other meant a spanking in the shape of a harmless electric shock.

The rats that chose the spanking room soon learned to avoid it. Once shocked they were nervous about entering the box at all, but when once in they would rush promptly to the light that led to the milk toast room.

Then rats were tested with reward alone. In this test they failed to make any distinction between the lights, but merely blundered about till they found the chamber that contained the food.

The experimenters conclude: "That a combination of punishment and reward motives is more valuable in teaching rats than reward alone. "That lessons learned through punishment stick longer than those learned through reward."

"That animals will learn a set task more rapidly if punished than if they are rewarded."

Whether or not these facts go to upset the theory that children should be taught by kindness alone is not established yet, but they are facts significant enough for educators to scratch their heads over.

For they seem to indicate that the birch and the ruler, now discredited and classed with the ducking stool and the whipping post, may not be quite so barbarous and unnatural as folks have come to consider them.

Landless Mull
An official from the Scottish Board of Agriculture is to visit the Ross of Mull, as the result of many applications for land from that part of Mull. For years past the landless section of its people have been making applications for land, and it is hoped that under the new conditions the response will be more favorable. Two of the largest farms in the Ross of Mull estate come within the scope of the Act.

GUESS I'LL BE A GOOD LITTLE RAT

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THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO THE BAD LITTLE RAT

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

1000 Bushels of choice Yellow Corn To Arrive this week at H. McGrattan & Sons.

The Granite Sloop Rocky Mountains, Capt. Wm. Warlock is discharging a load of grey granite this week.

The tern schooner Chas. H. Sprague 260 tons of New York, Capt. Chester R. Jamison arrived this week and is loading lumber, and will likely sail Saturday or Monday, the Mattie J. Allis is expected here to-day and will load with laths.

Rev. E. A. McPhee and family left on Wednesday for Bass Corner Lunenburg Co. N. S., to take charge of the Baptist Church at that place and expects to preach his first sermon there on Sunday. The Baptist Church here will be closed on Sunday.

Station Master, Jas. Bogue was taken very ill on Sunday and Arthur Frauley took charge of the station for him on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning when W. J. Donovan agent at Musquash was sent as relief. Mr. Bogue still continues quite ill but all trust he will be able to resume his duties shortly.

On Saturday noon of last week about 14 or 15 of the lake boys left by motor boat for Libec to play ball at that place, on their arrival there it rained so hard they were unable to have the game and in the evening sailed up to Eastport remaining there over Sunday leaving there about 11 a. m. and arrived here about 7.30 a. m. Monday having to come very slowly on account of the fog.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Branson of New York were here over night during the week returning from a trip through the Annapolis Valley to Halifax and back via Truro, Ansebert, Moncton etc., in the 95 H. P. single seat auto. They enjoyed the trip and were very much impressed with the beauty of the provinces and expressed their intention of returning for another trip likely next season.

On Sunday one of the old men inmates of the Annex at Sand Cove thought he would take a walk and late that evening arrived at the Victoria, as he was rather shabby for that place the Marshal was hunted up and he was given accommodation in the lockup and the Annex communicated with and the keeper come down on Monday taking him back that afternoon.

D. F. Maxwell accompanied by Percy Thompson, Emigrant Agent for the Norton Griffiths firm was here last week, and made a trip to Pennfield to inspect the Farnham potato fields which are looking very promising now Mr. Thompson seems very much impressed with the opportunities in New Brunswick for doing good business in a number of lines especially in general farming, but in unqualified terms condemns the listless, non-progressive and lack of public spirit or faith in their country, of the Citizens of the Maritime provinces generally.

Morrow-Hibbards-The marriage took place on Wednesday, at the residence of Geo. F. Hibbard St. Andrews, of his daughter Miss Florence to Wm. H. Morrow of St. John, Principal of the Charlotte Co. Grammar School. The bride was gowned in white satin with veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for an extended trip through Nova Scotia. The bride is a native of St. George, her parents being former residents of this town her many friends here wish her and partner a happy and prosperous journey along life's pathway. The Misses Irene O'Brien and Carrie Gillmor were guests.

Geo. McCormick and wife were at St. Stephen for a day or two this week.

Among those registering at the Victoria during the week were: L. V. Price, T. Akerley, St. John; the Misses M. A. Wright, P. M. Parker, Beaver Harbor; Mabel McDonald, Cambridge, Mass.; G. Carter, Fredericton; G. A. Anderson, Fairville; N. Lester, Percy D. Allaby, St. John; W. J. Donovan, St. Stephen; T. R. Johns, Montreal; H. W. Moffatt, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, Miss Bartlett, H. Bartlett, Oak Bay; H. Gilley, New Westminster, B. C.; G. M. Lord, St. Andrews; J. W. Dippill, C. E. Simmons, Toronto; L. H. Gallagher and Lady, Blacks Harbor; D. G. Campbell, Sackville; T. J. Tyne, Toronto; Miss Margaret Dick, Miss Gladys Simmons, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Job Printing at The Greetings Office.

BASE BALL

A series of five games of Base Ball will be played at St. George during the next few weeks of the Base Ball season, between the Camp Utopia Jrs and the St. George Jrs. The first game was played Monday afternoon and resulted in a victory for St. Geo. The batteries were Sleistien and Curley for the Camp Utopia Jrs. with Dewar and Doyle for St. George. The teams are very well matched and will likely have some live contests. Dewes Gillmor umpired Monday's game in a very satisfactory manner. The second game will be played on Saturday Aug 17th.

Miss Grace Stewart is visiting friends at Letete for a few days.

Miss Hannah Fairby of Eastport spent Sunday with Edith Chambers.

Blanche McVicar of St. George, is spending a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Colin McVicar.

Mrs. R. Burgess and son Maurice called on Mrs. Wallace Mathews at Letete Wednesday.

Miss Warner of St. John was a week end guest at Sunny Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett of Seymour, Conn. are visiting at their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dick of Letete were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hilyard is improving after her recent illness.

Brace McVicar spent a day recently at St. George.

St. George, N. B., Aug. 13th, 1912

Rev. E. A. MacPhee
Dear Sir & Bro:-The members of Court Charlotte, No. 790 C. O. F., most deeply regret the social and fraternal ties that have bound us so closely together for many months should be so suddenly broken.

We realize your worth as a member of our order, and would ask that you accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of our appreciation of the interest and energy you have put forth in our behalf. The gift though small carries with it the good-will and fraternal regard of every member of the Court.

We wish you success in your new field of labor, and you may always feel that there is a tie of brotherhood still binding us together in the great order to which we belong.

With best wishes to yourself and family for a bright and happy future, We remain on behalf of the Court, Yours fraternally,

Ernest D. Harvey C. R.
Wm. E. Seelye, V. C. R.
Alex. D. Heron, F. S. -Committee.

Accompanying the address was a gift of a beautiful solid leather suit case, for which Bro. McPhee desires to express his hearty thanks. The kindly thoughtful spirit that prompted the gift even more than the gift itself is highly prized.

Though not permitted longer to meet with the brethren in the Court here, I shall be with you in spirit, and trust that when we shall cease to meet in the earthly court, we may all at last meet never to part in the Great Court on High.

E. A. McPhee.

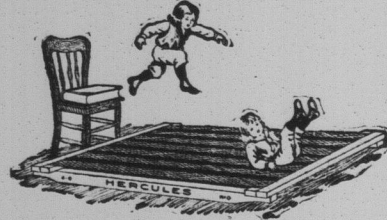
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Man Who Saved a British Cathedral.

Winchester, July 26.-It St. Swithin could only look across the centuries into the spacious cathedral that was his shrine in the early days of history he would have seen a King and Queen of England seated on gilded thrones in the white beauty of the nave, giving thanks because Winchester Cathedral has been saved by the ingenuity of man from the disaster and ruin that threatened it seven years ago.

He would have seen the King, not in the robe and ermine that kings wore in Winchester in the days when they came thither to be crowned, but in the dress of modernity, a grey frock coat, and lavender gloves and a white carnation in his buttonhole.

The Queen sat by his side in a cool dress of soft material, patterned with flowers, and a hat with pale pink ostrich feathers set on her fair hair.

From their thrones of royal blue they looked on a vast congregation. Archbishops, bishops and deans were there, and the sunlight streaming through the stained-glass windows pencilled the women's dresses with red and blue.

The sermon glorified the brain of the architect and engineer who had planned the work, and the diver who had lived

for six hours a day through six long years in the darkness, carrying out the work of underpinning the foundations that were sinking into the bed of peat.

These, men, and the clergy who were then at the head of the sea, Bishop Ryle and Dean Furneaux, saved for England the glorious traditions of Winchester Cathedral.

"It might have been by this time," said the Archbishop, "a beautiful but melancholy ruin but for the supreme courage and profound skill of those who have done this work. In pitch darkness a solid bed of concrete was laid by a single diver, so that today the cathedral might be said to stand on a man-made rock, and be firmer on its rock than it ever was before."

"When the names of Wykeham and Dr. Lacy and other worthies are mentioned," he said, "they will have to be coupled with the names of Ryle and Furneaux, of Thomas Graham Jackson, the architect, of Francis Cox, the engineer, and of William Robert Walker, the waxing diver."

If one could have cheered in the dim religious place, the people would have cried their homage to the diver. He was standing there unobtrusively—a burly, broad-shouldered figure in a frock coat, with a silk hat in his hand, blushing like a great schoolboy when the Arch-

bishop praised him to the King and Queen.

The Diver's Story. Later he was presented to their Majesties with the others, and the King talked to him for a few moments.

"I couldn't stop my blushes," Mr. Walker said to me afterwards. He looked more uncomfortable in his silk hat than in his diver's helmet.

"The King asked me how many years I'd been at work, and I told him. I've been working six hours a day for six years, and sometimes it was seven days a week. I couldn't say how many thousands of tons of concrete I have laid under the cathedral. Now it's all over, and I think this is the proudest memory of my life, and I think that the work was well worth doing."

ACCORDING TO THE PROVERBS

"Early to bed and early to rise" Was a saying he never forgot; He wished to be healthy and wealthy and wise.

But, to tell you the truth, he was not. He always was careful to look ere he leaped. And he always thought twice ere he spoke.

But he never got much of the crops that he reaped.

And few were the records he broke.

He never crossed bridges before they were reached.

His candle never burned at both ends.

He endeavored to practise the things that he preached.

He was careful in choosing his friends.

He remembered the rolling stone proverb and stayed.

In one little spot all his life.

But his heels were run down and his trousers were frayed.

And his neighbors all pitied his wife.

SNOW FIEND BEATEN

Man's Ingenuity Overcomes Obstacles in Mountains

An interesting bit of railroad history, revealing in a striking manner the difficulties and triumphs of construction work in the far west has just been made public by a British Columbia journalist who writes:

"There was an unusually heavy snowfall up the Skeena River Valley in the winter of 1910. Tons of snow lay on the grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific and there were regular avalanches of beautiful white trouble to deal with in the deep cuttings and at exposed portions of the line for the two hundred miles out from Prince

Rupert. One memorable day when all but one of the locomotives on the first completed stretch of line at Prince Rupert were out with the snow plows up river there came a blizzard and a big snow slide. Half a mountain of snow fell gracefully on to the grade between the locomotives and the city. The situation was most exasperating. One solitary engine remained in the shed at Rupert. It was not a complete engine. It lacked a tender but otherwise it was an efficient locomotive. The General Superintendent got busy after fighting his way back through the drifts to the city and having improvised a tender out of a flat car with a tank and coal bunker fitted to it, made up a long emergency train on which he conveyed an army of men to the scene of the slide. After a day or two the lost steel gleamed back between the marooned engines and the line to Prince Rupert.

In order to avoid once and for all any possibility of a recurrence of such a snow-slide as marooned the engines in 1910 a special tunnel has been bored through solid rock in such a way that not a vestige of snow can reach the track at this point even in the hardest winters. Any slide of snow from the steep mountains above will glance harmlessly into the Skeena.

IN DAYS OF POMPEII

At the corner of the Via Stabia and the Vicolo di Mercurio in Pompeii is "The house of the Laocoon," which was a complete milliner's and baker's establishment, containing grinding mills and a large oven for baking. It was from this oven that the loaves of bread now shown in the Naples museum were taken. By the side of the oven is a lead boiler in an excellent state of preservation. The boiler was heated with charcoal, the hot water being drawn off by means of a bronze tap. This points to the fact that the dough was kneaded with warm water. Charcoal was generally used for heating and cooking purposes, though lately some excavations in Belgium prove that the use of coal was known to the Romans. The rooms were heated by means of a brazier, exactly the same as the "braciere" used by the Italians today.

Church Fights Caterpillar

Archbishop Bruchet of Montreal who is greatly interested in fruit culture has issued instructions to the clergy of Quebec province to have their parishioners do all in their power to destroy the nests of the tent caterpillars and the insects themselves which are a scourge to the fruit trees.

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