

I DON'T GIVE A DAMN

I HEARD this story yesterday. You may not believe it, and yet it is true. A man had been suffering from a nervous trouble for three years. He had consulted many doctors. None helped him. Not only could he get no relief, he could get no encouragement. He and his family were thoroughly discouraged. When just about ready to give up, he met a friend who told him of a remarkable physician in California. "This man can cure you," said his friend. "He will charge you a large fee—he will insist on you strictly following his advice," continued his friend, "but he will cure you. And—you will have to go to him. So certain was the friend's manner that he carried conviction with it and the sick man decided to make the trip to the Pacific. His wife went with him. Ten days later he walked into the doctor's office. "Doctor," he said, "I've been sick for three years. I have tried many remedies—I have visited dozens of physicians. They have given me no help. Can you cure me?" "I can," said the doctor. "I can make a well man of you in less than six months if you will do exactly as I tell you." "Tell me what to do," said the man. "First pay me my fee in advance," said the doctor, "and then follow my instructions implicitly." "What is your fee?" asked the man. "Are you a wealthy man?" asked the doctor. "I am comfortably well off," said the man. "How much money have you at your disposal at the present time?" asked the doctor. "I have \$25,000 of available cash," said the man. "My fee will be \$5,000," said the doctor. "There will be no medicine and no future charges." "Isn't that a pretty steep fee?" said the man. "Very," replied the doctor, "but it is my charge. You know whether it is worth \$5,000 to you to get well." "I'll pay it," said the man. And he did. "Now," said the doctor, "I want you to promise me on a solemn oath as you know how to make that no matter how silly my treatment may appear to you—no matter how ridiculous it may seem to your friends, that you will follow it exactly." "I promise," said the man. "It is this," said the doctor. And he stood up and looked down upon his patient. "Whenever anything comes up to disturb you—whether it be a matter important or unimportant—I want you to say: 'I don't give a damn,' and I want you to feel 'I don't give a damn.'" "What else?" said the man. "That's all," said the doctor. "And do I pay \$5,000 for that?" said the man. "You have already paid it," said the doctor. "You have also made me a solemn promise and I expect you to keep it, just as I expect to keep my promise that I would cure you." The man smiled. "I'll do it, doctor," he said. "Then," said the doctor, "stand up. You gave me \$5,000. Are you sorry?" "No," said the man, "I don't give a damn." "Are you sure?" asked the doctor. "I said, 'I don't give a damn,' and I mean 'I don't give a damn,'" said the man, and he emphasized it by bringing his fist down on the doctor's table with more energy than he had shown for three years. "You're getting well already," said the doctor. The next day a wire came telling the man of business trouble. He wired back, "I don't give a damn." His wife got cross with him. With more emphasis than courtesy he replied, "I don't give a damn." He came back East. His friends thought he was crazy and that the end was near. In thirty days he had gained fifteen pounds. In ninety days even his most pessimistic friends admitted he was perfectly well. It might be well if some of our more doubting friends could at the present time become inoculated with the "I don't give a damn" virus. I am sure it would help their cause. When considering the problem, however, don't forget that butter is very detectable on hot toes but quite distasteful on sliced tomatoes. The "Don't give a damn" habit, though beneficial if properly applied, may be equally disastrous if adapted in the wrong way. The "Don't give a damn" thought is pretty bad for the man who isn't working along the right lines, but it is all right for the man who consistently plugs in the proper direction. A. BOOSTER. In The Ambassador, Lockport, N. Y., July 1917. "Is your daughter improving in her music?" "No. But the next best thing is happening. She's getting tired of it and won't practice."—Washington Star. "I had my way," said the positive woman. "I'd make every unmarried man pay a special tax." "What would be the use?" rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Any man who can dodge matrimony would surely succeed in dodging his taxes."—Washington Star. He—"Does your father object to my staying so late?" She—"No; he says it serves me right for being in when you call."—Boston Transcript.

THE FOURTEEN ERRORS OF LIFE

The fourteen mistakes of life Judge Reardon told the Bartholomew Club are: To expect to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it. To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own. To expect uniformity of opinion in this world. To look for judgement and experience in youth. To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike. Not to yield in unimportant trifles. To look for perfections in our own actions. To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied. Not to alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation. Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others. To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform. To believe only what our finite minds can grasp. To live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever. To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.—London Standard.

FAIRHAVEN, D. I.

July 10. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and Miss Barbara, of Eastport, spent Sunday in this place. Miss Winifred McKinney, stenographer for the Swift Oil Company, of Eastport, visited friends in this place recently. Misses Dorothy and Helen Richardson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wentworth. Misses Ruby Thompson and Marjorie Welch spent Sunday at their home here. Mrs. Bessie Fountain spent the week-end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. George A. Simpson. Mr. Melvin Garnett was the guest of his brother, Mr. John Garnett, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Calder and baby, Cora, are the guests of Mrs. S. A. Gardner. Miss Eva Mosley is at present employed in Eastport. Miss Mildred Faunce, of Lubec, is the guest of Miss Hilda Black at the Point. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leighton, of Portland, Me., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wentworth for the week-end. Mrs. Isiah Wentworth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnesen, at Richardson. Mrs. Lawrence Black, Mrs. Howard Butler, and Mr. George Wasson attended the U. B. Convention at North Head, Grand Manan, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson on Sunday. Mrs. Frank Ferris and Mrs. Hartford Thompson had a very delightful trip to St. Andrews on Saturday last on str. Grand Manan.

CUMMING'S COVE, D. I.

July 8. No services were held in the U. B. Churches of Deer Island and Sunday, the 7th inst., as the pastor, Mr. Wasson, was attending the seventh district meeting, which convened at North Head, Grand Manan. The Misses Lottie and Geneva Fountain were sent as delegates from the U. B. Church at Chocolate Cove to attend this meeting. A number from different parts of the Island enjoyed the sail to St. Stephen on Saturday last on the str. Grand Manan. Mrs. Arthur Plagg and two sons, and master Lloyd Traflet, of Eastport, are enjoying the holidays here at Mrs. Plagg's old home. The many friends of Miss Flora Fountain, of Boston, are glad to know she has been restored to health in a measure, and was able to return to her old home here for an indefinite time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooper and Mrs. Gertrude Chaffey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson at Lord's Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings, of Eastport, spent Sunday here at the latter's home. Mrs. Cleveland Barbeau, of Portland, and Mrs. Daniel Letscher, of New Haven, Conn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hooper, at Chocolate Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Webster Haskins and Mrs. Fannie Hasey, of Lubec, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Hayman, of Lubec, and Mrs. Allan, of Robbinston, Me., spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Harland Hasey.

GRAND HARBOR, G. M.

July 10. Mrs. Mary B. Young, of Eastport, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Dain. A number from here attended the annual meetings of the 7th District, which met with the U. B. Baptist church at North Head, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Errol Treacart went to Fredericton last Monday. Miss Ella Bissett, of St. John, is visiting relatives and friends here.

WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO.

July 11. Those who attended the District Meeting which convened at North Head, Grand Manan, on July 7 and 8 were Deacon and Mrs. John A. Newman, Deacon Edgar Anthony, Miss Georgie Cline, Colby Searles and John Lank. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allingham and daughter, H. Allison, and Mrs. Edwin Lank, of Westport, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Charles Greenwood returned on Tuesday from a visit to her parents in St. John. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Yella Chipman, who will stay for awhile with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown took their daughter Lillian to Lubec last week to have her tonsils removed. The operation was performed by Dr. Bennett. At present the little girl is quite weak, but doing nicely. Miss Annie Brown spent part of last week in Lubec. Mr. Amby Nash, of Boston, is visiting here. Dr. John Manning, of Baltimore, arrived some time ago and is a guest of Mrs. J. D. Small. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and daughter, Lydie and Nellie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Scelye at Lettie. Miss Leighton, of Lubec, was an over-Sunday guest of friends here. Mrs. Fred Salaman and children, Paul and Morton, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newman.

WHITE HEAD, G. M.

July 6. Schr. Wilfred D. Capt. Delbert Gupall, has returned from St. John with a load of coal and merchandise for people here. Schr. Fred and Norman has also returned. Mrs. B. A. Cheney and Mrs. Henry Cheney were passengers on board. The school has closed for the summer vacation. Miss Hazel Barton, who has been the teacher for the last two terms, has gone to her home in Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Wilson accompanied her. Miss Barton made many friends during her stay here, and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Coleman Gupall and Mrs. John Carroll were passengers on the str. Grand Manan on Monday. They are making a short visit in St. John. Mrs. William Robinson and Miss Lena Cossaboom left by Monday's boat to visit Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Holmes, of Beaver Harbor. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Cleveland Wilson preached a very impressive sermon in the church to the members of the Loyal Orange Lodge, the scripture lesson being the 26th chapter of Isaiah. As this was the first time Sunday for two months the gathering was unusually large. Mr. Wilson afterwards went to Castalia and held a meeting there, quite a number of people accompanying him. Mrs. Reggie Cheney, and Misses Katie Lyle, Winnie Elliott, and Stella Mahar, of Lubec, Me., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Capron D. Singer, of Nova Scotia, and her three little daughters are visiting here. Mr. Coleman Gupall made a pleasant trip to St. John and back on Friday taking his two children, Hazen and Laveta, with him. Mrs. Gupall returned with them.

NORTH HEAD, G. M.

July 10. The members of the United Baptist Church, of the Seventh District, held their 13th annual meeting here on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The ministers who came and took part were: Rev. P. R. Hayward, Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D. Mr. D. C. Clark, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Rev. G. A. Wasson, W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, Rev. W. L. Archibald, Ph. D., Principal of Acadia Academy, and Rev. Wm. Amos, who preached a scholarly address on Feb. 13, 10, on Sunday morning. Mrs. Hutchinson organized a branch of the W. M. A. S. and Mrs. Boleya, the representative of the Women's Union, made an address. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Rev. J. H. Jenner, Chairman, and D. C. Clark, Clerk-treasurer. There were upwards of thirty delegates from the various churches and a great many visitors. It affords the church members here much pleasure to dispense hospitality to the visiting members. The weather was ideal which enabled many more to come. The Rev. D. Hutchinson preached in the Reformed Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Saturday was excursion day on the str. Grand Manan and about 200 took advantage of the opportunity and fine weather. The Rev. H. C. Mullin and family have returned from Beulah. Mr. William Dixon is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eben Gaskill, where his wife is so ill. Mrs. S. M. Smith and children are visiting her parents. The Misses Cora Plagg and Ruby Gaskill have returned from St. Stephen where they went for the school examinations. Miss Catherine Ingersoll remained to visit friends for a week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaskill are away on a round of visits. Miss Beatrice Gaskill returned to Eastport, on Saturday, with her aunt and uncle, to spend the summer with them. Miss Cleveland has opened her cottage.

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CAMPOBELLO

July 9. The event of the week was the marriage on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calder, of their youngest daughter, Lena Blanche, and Carroll E. Mitchell, son of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell. At eight o'clock the bride, attired in a dress of white crepe-de-chine ornamented with pink rosebuds at the corsage, and white chiffon hat with pink trimmings, joined the groom in the parlor beneath an arch of purple and white lilacs. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. A. Currier. After the ceremony a reception followed. The gifts were many and beautiful, comprising cut glass, silver, china, wedgwood, linen, etc. The bride's appearing-out suit was of dark blue, with hat and gloves of white. The young couple, with an abundance of good wishes, took up their abode in their new home here. The young ladies of the Women's Auxiliary gave an entertainment in the Church Hall on Thursday evening, netting the sum of \$26.85, for missionary purposes.

Mrs. Aleck Flemming and son, of Halifax, are visiting relatives here.

Many availed themselves of the opportunity of the excursion by Str. Grand Manan up-river and return on Saturday. Mrs. Emery Matthews and her children, were visitors on Wednesday of her father, Mr. Calvin Lank. The young people of the Baptist Society spent a social hour at the home of Mrs. Milton Bateson on Wednesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Scovill, of Grand Manan, spent Saturday here.



MISS IDA GARDNER as she sang at the Imperial Theatre, St. John, N. B., Monday, April 2, in direct comparison with Edison's RE-CREATION of her voice.

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In the Balance. "In acute disease or sudden injury the steady, constant drinkers' chances of recovery are diminished 50 per cent."—Professor Gilbert Barling, F.R.C.S., Vice-Chancellor of Birmingham University. IT was at the bedside of a very sick man. The physicians gravely watched the struggle between Life and Death. All depended upon the heart. Could it cope with the crisis? Life hung by a thread. The thread snapped. The newspapers said he died of pneumonia, and so he did. But the physicians remarked, "Too bad he used alcohol, or he could have passed the crisis." Here's the tremendous significance of his case: He always voted true to his convictions. Moderate drinkers form a large proportion of the vote upon which the Traffic depends for existence. In fact, in many communities the moderate drinkers hold the "balance power." Help to Enforce Prohibition. When, after the war, the people vote for or against permanent Prohibition the moderate drinker may turn the scale as he will. Prohibition is on trial. The moderate drinker of the class mentioned is needed in the fight for vigorous enforcement—the means to permanent victory—and who is more likely to be indifferent? Would that all the moderate drinkers in New Brunswick could thoroughly realize the seriousness of even slight acquaintance with John Barleycorn. Prohibition would be assured forever! In the name of common sense why will intelligent men vote for such a curse! Think of thousands of good citizens being the Traffic's main political support by voting "wet." Will the moderate drinkers take the responsibility of killing Prohibition after the war? We think decidedly not. But we want their help now—to enforce the laws and thus make freedom a certainty. Use your influence with every moderate drinker you know. Help to enforce Prohibition. Dominion Temperance Alliance NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH. DONALD FRASER, President, Plaster Rock, N.B. REV. THOS. MARSHALL, Vice-President, Fredericton, N.B. REV. H. C. ARCHER, Executive Secretary, Fredericton, N.B. W. G. CLARK, Treasurer, Fredericton, N.B. The Red Cross Nurse says to you: "Alcohol, by lowering resistance, nine times out of ten, makes it just so much harder for the patient to recover." This critic describes your "fool." "Guess I must be. He alluded to my last book."—Louisville Courier Journal. "That fellow was an imp. How did he manage to wig out of you?" "Oh, John, he was a sad, yifful tale about his wife was a widow with six little Baltimore American. "Why don't you advise you up his football ambitions advised him," replied Farmer. "I've almost prayed with him. He's the worst football player."—Washington Star. Minard's Liniment Cures G

ON SEA-SWEET

ONE hundred and on the coast of Nova Scotia the terrific storm of the Sable Islands. It is interesting outsiders to coast and constitutes as an international. The battering of the island here and there hid what was visible dry years before. To many represents a constantly despite the best efforts Marine department houses and sound signals. In 1901, the late Dr. Director of the Cent Farm, Ottawa, took steps destruction of the island 80,000 trees and shrubs succas has probably no effort to offset the disaster remaining area. In rep of the Forestry Journal, Director of the Cent Farm, states that no wo Sable Island, subsequent in this article, has been "very little success in exping vegetation on this windy island." It is likely will have to be undertaken engineering devices. On Sable Island, no tree is formed entirely of lies about 153 miles from HALF THE LAND. Its area has been com by the action of wind present length of the twenty-one miles, and widest point, somewhat Early surveys gave the island as forty miles and miles and more. Dangerous sandbars extend on all strong currents from ne often carry vessels out of while, in addition to frequent, wrecks at planting was undertaken of the Marine Department the object of preventing done to the island by the further the destruction carried, the greater becom the shoals and sandbars. The choice of species to be based largely on observa Dr. Saunders on a via France, where much work of sand-dunes were. The first plantation, a sandy bluff near the north well covered with the coming glass, the trees being a-half to three feet apart soil composed of fine sand. One considerable area, name of Gourdeau Park, found to be covered to the inches with a black, pe with sand and underlie w On this were very high and rose and other plants. The completed on June 17th. Utilizers were used to some comprising nitrate of pota phate of lime and quicklime. ITS LIFE-SAVING V. The climate of the isla treme. During the years (inclusive) the highest registered by the thermo degrees Fahrenheit. The ever, are very high and co are frequent. A danger to be apprehen island may be wholly swa already happened in the ca part of the original island immense area of swampy that case the danger to would be as great as now, bilities of rescue of shipw (with the life-saving station be reduced to a minimum. Three years ago, the Can first experiments at Sable. "Is not such a danger w ing of many thousand doll On similar plantations (sta as regards the problem, natural conditions). Fra several millions of dollars, a state of Massachusetts som thousands. "In the problem presen Island not only do property enter, but considerations saving of human life. At subject is worthy of contin sistent experiment, and it is that the authorities whomg torped, in consequence of this one attempt."—Can Journal, June 1917. "This fellow was an imp. How did he manage to wig out of you?" "Oh, John, he was a sad, yifful tale about his wife was a widow with six little Baltimore American. "Why don't you advise you up his football ambitions advised him," replied Farmer. "I've almost prayed with him. He's the worst football player."—Washington Star. Minard's Liniment Cures G

ON SEA-SWEPT SABLE ISLAND

ONE hundred and eight miles off the coast of Nova Scotia, and lashed by the terrific storms of the Atlantic ocean lies Sable Island. It is one of the most interesting outcrops of the whole Atlantic coast and constitutes not so much an asset as an international perplexity.

In 1901, the late Dr. Saunders, as Director of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, took steps to prevent the destruction of the island by planting out 50,000 trees and shrubs. The lack of success has probably put an end to all effort to offset the disintegration of the remaining area.

On Sable Island, no trees grow naturally. It is formed entirely of white sand, and lies about 153 miles from Halifax.

Its area has been considerably reduced by the action of wind and water. The present length of the island is about twenty-one miles, and its width, at its widest point, somewhat over a mile.

The first plantation was made on a sandy bluff near the north shore, fairly well covered with the common sand-binding grass, the trees being planted two-and-a-half to three feet apart, each way in a soil composed of pure sand.

One considerable area, to which the name of Gourdeau Park was given, was found to be covered to the depth of several inches with a black, peaty soil, mixed with sand and underlaid with pure sand.

ITS LIFE-SAVING VALUE The climate of the island is not extreme. During the years of 1888 to 1901 (inclusive) the highest temperature registered by the thermometer was 78 degrees Fahrenheit. The winds, however, are very high and constant gales are frequent.

WHAT MAKES A STATE?

WHAT constitutes a State? Not high-raised battlements of labored mound. Thick wall or gate; Not cities proud with spires and turrets crowned; Not bays and broad-armed ports, Where, laughing at the storm, rich navies ride;

NOT gold, but only men, can make A people great and strong— Men who for truth and honor's sake Stand fast and suffer long; Brave men who work while others sleep, Who dare when others fly— They build a nation's pillars deep, And lift them to the sky.

LETTERS RECEIVED CONCERNING THE DEATH OF H. M. TINKER, KILLED IN ACTION

Dear Sir: It is with deep regret that I am writing to you to-day to offer my sincere sympathy to you over the loss of your son, H. M. Tinker, 709694, of the 5th C.M.R., who was killed in action yesterday.

Dear Mr. Tinker:— You will by this time have received intelligence of the death of your brave son, Pte. H. M. Tinker. As the Chaplain who buried him I write these few lines to assure you of my sincere sympathy with you in the loss of your brave son.

Not being attached to the 5th I did not know your son. But as far as I can gather his death was instantaneous, so that your boy was saved much pain and suffering. This I know will be a great comfort to you, so many of our brave fellows suffer so much. I am also glad to be able to tell you that his body was recovered and now rests in the little British Military Cemetery at Ecoivres, near St. Eloy.

ROLLING DAM, N. B. July 12 Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel McCrum, of Aroostook, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCrum and other friends.

Waltham, Mass., have been visiting W. S. Thompson and daughter. George McShane and Earle McGuire have each purchased a new automobile. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reed passed through here in their automobile recently on their way to Clarence Ridge they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mitchell.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B. July 10. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Holmes, of Beaver Harbor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys H. to W. Hazen Carson, of Westport, the marriage to take place in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Alver Ellis, of Macor's Bay, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gowen on Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday morning. Mrs. Frank Cook and children, of Lunenburg, Me., are visiting Mrs. Simeon Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eldridge and baby, Glendon, have gone for an extended visit with Rev. and Mrs. Mortimer at Fort Kent, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cross and children, have returned from a pleasant visit at North Head, Grand Manan.

LORD'S COVE, D. July 8. Mrs. Fred Richardson, of Richardson, visited Mrs. G. H. Smith on Wednesday.

Carroll Barker injured his hand quite badly in the hoisting gear on the public wharf on Thursday afternoon.

Henry Simpson took our band boys to Calais on the 4th of July and a pleasant holiday was enjoyed. Mrs. Sunner Harford visited her mother, Mrs. Simon Butler, of Richardson, on Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Stuart, of Lambert's Cove, visited Mrs. James S. Stuart on Sunday. Miss Verna Barker is camping this week on Hog Island with Mrs. A. Parker and Mrs. G. Stuart.

Mrs. Wesley Lambert visited friends in Black's Harbor on Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Lambert and Mrs. Everett Stuart are visiting the former's son, Mr. G. Hall, in St. John this week.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[July 5 to July 11]

Of outstanding interest in the week under review was the continued success of the Russian army in Galicia, and while fighting of the very fiercest description took place on several other fronts, the general situation remained unchanged.

The Austro-Italian campaign was prosecuted with vigor on a wide front, and the principal success seemed to be in favor of the Italians on the Carso.

Some minor activity was reported in Mesopotamia, in spite of the intense summer heat prevailing. The British seem to have had some successful encounters, but the Russians were forced by Turkish pressure to retire from positions they held northeast of Baghdad.

CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA

WE print in tabular form in another place the result of the voting on the second reading of the Bill, the Military Service Act, 1917, which took place in the House of Commons at Ottawa in the early morning of Friday, July 6, as well as

of that on each of the amendments to the Bill. The Bill was fully debated, pretty nearly all the members of the House, except the Member for Charlotte, having declared their reasons, with more or less verbosity, for voting on the one side or the other, the debate extending over two weeks. The result was anticipated, and it has been received with satisfaction throughout the Dominion. The Bill has been receiving during the current week further consideration in Committee, and on its third reading is likely to emerge in a more perfected form. Until the Bill finally passes both Houses of Parliament, and the Act is placed on the statute book, criticism of it by country weekly newspapers may very well be suspended.

CHINA IN UNREST

The week's telegrams from China indicate that the restored Manchu dynasty was short lived, and that the onset of the turbulent and ambitious General, Chang Hsun, has proved abortive. Some fighting took place in Chihli Province and far from Peking on the railway to Tientsin, Chang Hsun's troops being routed by the Republican forces who greatly outnumbered them. The inevitable result will be the greater strengthening of the Republican regime and more harmony among the contending factions. That German intrigue and German money were behind Chang Hsun's escapade there can be very little doubt in the minds of those who know well German methods in China.

THE JULY COMMITTEE OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Table listing salaries and expenses for the July committee of the Charlotte county council. Includes names like R. A. Stuart, T. E. Worsell, M. N. Cockburn, and various amounts.

RUM VS. COCOANUT MILK

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 30--Whether the milk of the coconut is to replace rum as one of the chief beverages of Porto Rico is one of the important issues to be decided at the general election, to be held July 16, the first election in which Porto Ricans vote as American citizens.

Seventy per cent, of the 240,000 registered voters who will cast their ballot are illiterate, and to enable them to make their mark at the proper place symbols are being printed on the ballots. The prohibitionist have adopted the coconut as their emblem, and the anti-prohibitionists have chosen the rum-bottle. The half-mature coconut contains a pint of liquid and constitutes the cheapest and most healthful soft drink that the tropics afford.

The Jones bill, granting American citizenship to the Porto Ricans, contains an amendment that the island would go dry automatically, in March, 1918, unless a month before the general election at least 10 per cent. of the qualified voters should petition for a referendum. Recently, petitions signed by several thousand voters were presented to the Supervisor of Elections, who passed on only the required number, stating that the rest were superfluous and granted the election.

HORSE SENSE ON FOOD PROBLEM

By Wm. T. Gregory, of Leamington, Canada

The less the Government has to do with the natural laws of supply and demand, the better it is for the consumer. Government function to fix the price of a farmer's wheat than it would be to fix the price of Easter bonnets, and, in fact, less, much less. The remedy lies with the people, and not with the Government.

Let the American and Canadian alike use whole wheat-flour for thirty days, and you will see patent family flour like a man falling from a parachute. Let every householder substitute "johnny cake" for potatoes once or twice daily each week, and you would see his royal highness, Mr. Potato, open his "eyes."

I am now looking at a picture of an old-fashioned grocery store, which hangs upon the wall of the room in which I write, and on the shelves I see no cakes in fancy packages, no fancy spices and pickles, no hot-house fruits or vegetables in the window. Oatmeal is shown in bulk, ginger-cakes come in barrels, as do hominy, grits, rice and many other articles that are packed in lithographed packages.

Outside the door there are several kegs of salted herring, and in the back room several cases of "fat backs" and a barrel or so of black-strap molasses. Nowadays it is all different, it is phone to butcher for meat, phone to baker for bread, phone to the grocer for a thousand of things that we could not do without or make at home, and it all has to be delivered. And it all helps that w. k. enemy of the human race, H. C. of L. Cash, wheat, oats, rye, barley, etc., contained in the widely advertised breakfast foods cost the consumer from \$10 to \$20 per bushel.

Old-fashioned "lyed" hominy and grits, and many appetizing and healthful dishes can be made from Indian corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, etc., contained in the widely advertised breakfast foods cost the consumer from \$10 to \$20 per bushel.

"Of course it is "scandalous" for a Government to allow ham to be sold in a "free" market, when that ham is produced by the people, and yet they continue to buy the ham. In the language of the immortal Grover Cleveland, "It is a condition that confronts us, and not a theory." We must change our mode of living to meet these conditions.

OBITUARY

A. T. HODGE St. George, July 5.-A. T. Hodge, of Montreal, who had been spending a brief vacation here, died suddenly while enjoying a day's fishing at the Lee Settlement. Together with Lou Gillmor he had fished the meadow brooks all yesterday afternoon. He was stricken when about to return to the house and died instantly. Mr. Hodge was the city traveler for Chase and Sanborn in Montreal and Quebec city, and had been with the firm for over thirty years.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., July 11. The handsome home of the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Ganong was the scene of a most enjoyable reception last Friday evening, when some fifteen hundred guests were most royally entertained by them. The house and grounds were gaily decorated with flags, bunting and long strings of pennants over the entrance. On the upper balcony were the Canadian, British, and American flags, and electric lights flashed in every part of the spacious grounds that surrounded the house. The floral decorations in the different rooms were very beautiful, the drawing room and reception rooms being decorated with yellow lilies and purple gerberilla. At the entrance of the reception room His Honor and Mrs. Ganong stood to receive their guests. On the upper balcony the Military band was stationed and discoursed some fine music. Miss Georgie Nesbit sang "O Canada" standing on the balcony near the band which accompanied her, playing softly. All through the evening a number of young ladies and gentlemen served the guests with ices and cake. Mayor Grimmer made a brief speech to the assembled guests and later the Governor appeared on the balcony and was present. At the close of his address three hearty cheers were given for him and Mrs. Ganong, after which the band played the National Anthem and brought to a close one of the most delightful evenings ever enjoyed in St. Stephen. One splendid feature of it all was, that the employees of Ganong Bros. Ltd., great factory were there en masse upon the invitation of the Governor. Mrs. Hugh McBride and her young son, Wallace, arrived from Winnipeg on Satur-

day, and are the guests of her father, Mr. J. Porter.

Miss Jean Dalzell, of Grand Manan, has returned to the Island after a pleasant visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. DeWitt's father, Mr. Henry E. Hill.

Miss Hilda Smith has arrived from Winnipeg to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Upham.

Miss Agnes Atherton, an elderly lady, who has been a patient at the Chipman Hospital for several weeks, suffering from a fractured thigh, was able to return to her home in Milltown, on Tuesday. Miss Atherton's recovery is considered to be a remarkable one.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Inches, Lieut. Howe Grant, Mrs. W. L. Jarvis and her young son, George Clarke, arrived from England on Friday, and received a most cordial welcome.

A conference of graduate nurses was held in St. Stephen on Tuesday, at the Chipman Hospital. The visiting nurses were entertained at luncheon at the Nurses Home and after the afternoon session motored to St. Andrews, where they were entertained at dinner at the Algonquin, by the doctors interested in the hospital.

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Mr. Raymond McCarthy, who has been attending the Seminary at Halifax, is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. Timothy McCarthy. The Misses Green, who have been the guests of Miss Kathleen Cockburn, have returned to their home at McAdam. Mrs. F. P. McGill and family, and Mrs. Henry Smith, have arrived from New York and are occupying "Sunny Bank" at the head of Lake Chamcook. Judge and Mrs. Grimmer and Miss Lois Grimmer were in town last week. Miss Florence Stickey has returned home from St. George and St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Forgan and family, of Chicago, have opened their summer home here. Mrs. Stanley Robinson and family, of Brownville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell. Mrs. Robert Hare and little daughter have returned from St. John. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimmer have returned from a motor trip to Fredericton. Inspector MacLaren, of the Customs, was in town last week. Mr. Allan Grimmer went to Woodstock on Monday. Miss Ethel Hughes, of Milltown, spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Roy Gillman. Many St. Andrews people took advantage of the excursion on the Grand Manan on Saturday to visit St. Stephen and Calais. Mr. Charles Small, of Boston, is spending his vacation in town. Miss Florence E. Tavares, of Portland, Me., will give readings from James Whitcomb Riley in the Andreole Hall on the evening of Thursday, July 13, in aid of the RED CROSS SOCIETY. The usual programme of pictures will be included in the entertainment and the price of admission are 35c. and 25c. Buy your ticket early. Dr. and Mrs. Bert C. Foster, Mr. Richard B. Hanson and Miss Bessie Everett came by automobile from Fredericton and spent Sunday in town. Mr. Harry Smith, of the Royal Insurance Company, Montreal, completed his visit to St. Andrews on Thursday, and left by the evening train on his return to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Magee, of Boston, Mass., are visiting in St. Andrews, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cockburn. Mr. Magee is an old St. Andrews boy whose occasional visits to his native town give much pleasure to a host of friends. Mr. G. Horne Russell, the well-known artist, arrived in St. Andrews on Thursday and is staying at Kennedy's Hotel. His wife arrived on Monday. St. Andrews has great attractions for Mr. Horne Russell, and no painter has been more successful than he in transferring to canvas the natural beauty of the place and many of its picturesque local features and phases. We hope that his present visit will result in further proofs of his industry and artistic skill. Rev. J. W. Shaw, M. A., Professor of Church History in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, will preach in Greenock Church to-morrow, Sunday. Mrs. Christie, of Minneapolis, is visiting Miss Kathleen Cockburn. Miss Hattie Carr, of Cambridge, is spending the summer here. Mrs. F. P. McGill and daughter, Mildred, were in town on Thursday. Rev. John Hartwick, of St. John, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The Rev. Thos. Hicks, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit for the first time on Sunday. Miss Hazel McFarlane is visiting friends in Boston. Miss Gladys McFarlane is supplying at the telephone central office in St. George. Major G. E. Meredith Cape, D. S. O., and Mrs. Cape, with their family, are in town. Mrs. Geo. B. Starke, of Montreal, is spending the summer here.

Local and General

The ladies of the Methodist Church announced their annual Sale and Tea, to be held in King Street, Andreole Hall, Thursday, July 26. The members of the St. Croix Medical Club entertained the members of the New Brunswick Graduate Nurses Association at a dinner at the Algonquin on Tuesday evening. The party came from St. Stephen by automobile. The steamer Grand Manan ran an excursion trip from Grand Manan and other parts of call to St. Andrews and St. Stephen on Saturday. Quite a number of the excursionists remained over in St. Andrews among them being the following from Westport—Mrs. Oliver Allingham, Mrs. Lemuel Vernal, Mrs. Edwin Lank, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. James Johnston, and Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald. There was no special observance of "The Glorious Twelfth" in St. Andrews, where the day passed quietly. Reports of its observance in other parts of the County have not reached this office in time for publication. The Girls Club of Greenock church will hold an Afternoon Tea and Sale of work in the grounds of Elat Corner on Friday afternoon, July 20th, in order to raise money for the payment of the debt on the Sunday School piano. Mrs. Sladen, wife of the Private Secretary of the Governor General, and her youngest son, are the guests of Miss O. A. Smith at "Friendship Cottage." Mr. Hanna, the Canadian Food Controller, was recently requested by the Food Controller of the United States to cooperate with him in looking into the matter of the increased price of canned sardines. With this object in view Mr. J. J. Cowie, of the Fisheries Department, Ottawa, and Mr. J. F. Carter, Inspector of Fisheries on behalf of Mr. Hanna, have this week interviewed the Canadian and American canners, including Dr. Loomis, of the National Canners Association. The whole question of the cost of production of canned sardines was gone into thoroughly. Mr. Cowie will report to Mr. Hanna on reaching Ottawa. Mr. Cowie was in St. Andrews on Wednesday, and left in the evening train for Ottawa. Geo. H. I. Cockburn, the well known St. Stephen barrister, reported for duty with the 9th Siege Battery under Major P. W. Wetmore, at Partridge Island, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cockburn is the son of former Judge M. N. Cockburn, one of the leading members of the New Brunswick Bar. He is a graduate of the Dalhousie Law School at Halifax. Mr. Cockburn holds a lieutenant's commission in the Infantry, having successfully completed a qualifying course at the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax. In view of the fact that no new battalions have lately been authorized, Mr. Cockburn decided that he would enlist in the ranks and consequently has joined Major Wetmore's Battery as a gunner. Mr. Cockburn is one of the most promising of the young barristers of New Brunswick. For the past year he has been the clerk of the Charlotte County court, but the Carter-Postor Government removed him from office because of his political faith. His father who was considered by all as one of the best judges of the Probate Court in the province was also removed from office for the same reason.—Standard, St. John, June 10. The Red Cross Society very gratefully acknowledges the receipt of two donations; \$5 from Mrs. G. D. Grimmer and \$2, the proceeds of a Belgian Relief Fund entertainment, which were returned by the organizers of the Fund and which Mrs. George Elliott has therefore presented to the Society. At the next meeting of the Society on Wednesday afternoon in All Saints Schoolroom, a box of hospital supplies will be packed for shipment to St. John, and anyone having completed work is asked to bring it to the schoolroom on that day as soon after 3 p. m. as possible. Since the above was written this Branch has given \$5 to the "France's Day" fund, and has received from Mrs. E. Senna the sum of \$1, being the first installment of a monthly contribution, for which the Society wishes to express its most sincere thanks. The Women's Canadian Club has forwarded to the Canadian Soldier's Field Comforts Association the sum of \$50; to the Syrian War victims \$10; and to the French hospital fund \$10. These donations were made from the money obtained by the sale of waste paper collected during the winter months, and it is the Club's earnest desire that another cartload of waste paper will be collected this summer. The garage which was formerly available for that purpose, and an appeal is made to any owner of an empty building suitable for the storage of paper, to lend that building to the Club. If any such owner is willing to lend his building will be kindly communicate with Mrs. Fred Andrews, President of the Club? The owners of automobiles are also asked to volunteer to do their bit by helping in the moving of the paper, and each and every individual is asked to save all waste paper until full arrangements are made for collecting it. All money raised by the sale of waste paper will be given to Patriotic work, and it is to be hoped that everyone will do their best to make the sum raised a very large one.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society held a well attended meeting in St. John on July 4. It was announced that the new Lieutenant-Governor, by virtue of his office, became the patron of the Society in New Brunswick. The Organizing President and Treasurer, Lady Tilley, then read her report, in which she spoke of her visits to Ottawa and Toronto, where she represented this Provincial Branch at the Society's meetings. She described the vast scope of the work being done by the Canadian Red Cross Society in general, and of the very satisfactory proportion that this Province had contributed. The Central Council at Toronto had sent the following message in recognition of work of this Branch: "That they are much pleased with the organization of the branches and the work being done in New Brunswick and wish to express an appreciation of the interest taken by the people in this province in the work of the Red Cross. Before submitting the financial report Lady Tilley said "Personally I feel that we should not be worthy of this appreciation of work already done, but by our continued efforts and increasing generosity merit that higher need of praise which comes from the realization within ourselves that we have done all that we possibly could." The financial report showed that, of the total receipts of \$3,885.00, the following contributions came from Charlotte County. St. George R. C. S. \$400.00 St. Andrews R. C. S. 264.00 St. Stephen R. C. S. 175.00 Leonardville Khaki Club 25.00 Milltown R. C. S. 25.00 Lord's Cove 6.20 The Secretary, Miss E. V. N. Clements, in her report, referred to the address given by Dr. J. W. Robertson (President of the Ottawa Branch) when he was in St. John, in which address he told of the conditions in France and of the necessity that all work should be kept up to the greatest possible degree, in order that the C. R. C. S. might continue to send those supplies which were needed by over 1800 French Hospitals as well as by many Canadian Hospitals in England and on the continent. During the first half of 1917 the Province had sent 585 boxes overseas, the contents of which included 18,331 pairs of socks, and other knitted garments; 13,422 garments for hospital wear; 7,285 articles of linen and bedding, and many other hospital supplies. The military hospitals in St. John were also given supplies by this Branch, 225 articles being sent to the St. James Street Hospital and 1,000 to the Pitt Street Annex, and various supplies to the Park's Convalescent Home. In concluding her condensed account of the work done during the first six months of 1917 in New Brunswick, Miss Clements thanked all who had in any way contributed towards that work and said "As the men in the trenches stick to their task of fighting for us, so must we stick to the gentler task of caring for them when sick and wounded, always remembering that through the medium of the Red Cross Society, every effort brings its result. The following branches in Charlotte County contributed supplies for shipment overseas: Beaver Harbor, Honeydale, Milltown, St. Andrews, St. George, St. Stephen, and Wilson's Beach; and the following auxiliaries also sent supplies:—Back Bay, Lord's Cove, Westport, and Bocabe.

brought forth many a smile mingled with a sigh or two, and a wish that time could be turned back again. The climax of his dialogue was reached by the rendering of some of the old time songs such as "Needles and Pins," etc., etc. Mr. Webber ventured the statement that this was his first appearance on the vaudeville stage, and the manner in which he accomplished his purpose of entertaining can be looked upon as a decided laud in his favor. All day yesterday Mr. Webber was at home in the dressing room of the Lyric Theatre, receiving many friends. He will be heard again tonight and at the three performances to-morrow. He should not be missed.—St. John Globe, July 10.

RECRUITING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The official report of the result of recruiting in the Province of New Brunswick, for home and overseas service, for the week ending July 7, is as follows: York County— 60 29th Battalion Canadian Engineers 8 No. 2 Forestry Company 4 8th Field Ambulance 5 R. C. N. V. R. 2 Home Service 1 St. John County— 1 23rd Battalion 2 62nd Battalion 4 No. 2 Forestry Company 4 8th Field Ambulance 4 Canadian Engineers 2 Carleton County— 8 No. 2 Forestry Company 8 Home Service 1 Restigouche County— 3 No. 2 Forestry Company— 3 Charlotte County— 1 No. 2 Forestry Company 1 62nd Regiment O. S. Draft 1 Kings County 2 Albert County 0 Quebec and Sunbury 0 Gloucester County 0 Northumberland County 0 Victoria County 0 Madawaska County 0 Westmorland County 0 Kent County 0 Total for week 108

"Why did you tell that stalled auto party that you hadn't any gasoline?" "You see, my son," replied the old farmer, "they wanted only six shillings' worth of gas, while I got a five-spot of them for towing them to the station."—Judge. "Miss Wrights—I should like to see the man that I'd promise to love, honor, and obey!" Miss Perry—I am sure you would, dear."—Pack. "Say, what do you mean by telling Jones that I was blockhead?" "Why, it isn't a secret, is it?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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News of the Sea

London, June 7.—A British torpedo boat destroyer was torpedoed by an enemy submarine yesterday in the North Sea and sunk, says an official statement to-night. Eight men were killed.

Paris, July 7.—The submarine Ariane was torpedoed and sunk by a German U-boat in the Mediterranean on June 19, according to an official announcement of the ministry of marine. All the officers and some of the crew perished. The normal complement of the Ariane before the war was twenty-seven.
Copenhagen, July 6.—The sinking by a German submarine of the Norwegian steamship Benguela, is reported by the Tidensstern, of Christiania. She was on her way from England for Philadelphia, and was insured for 4,000,000 kroner. The crew was transferred to a Spanish steamer.
London, July 7.—The Norwegian steamers Haavris, of 697 tons, and Bjerho, of 1,872 tons, have been sunk, a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen reports. Fourteen men of the Bjerho's crew are missing.
A Canadian Port, July 7.—Claiming to have sunk a German submarine in the White Sea just after leaving a Russian port, a steamer reached here to-day with evidence, in the shape of a damaged deck, of the fight.
The U-boat started to shell the steamer, whose guns speedily found the range, and her gunners returned, secured a hit which caused the submarine to founder. The fight took place on June 14.
London, July 10.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamers Henrik 13,728 tons gross, and Lovatsholm by German submarines is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. The crews were saved.
The Norwegian steamer Victoria II, 2,798 tons, was sunk by a German submarine while on the way to the United States. One life boat, in which were a number of the crew was lost.
Paris, July 10.—The French liner Caledonien was sunk by a mine or torpedo in the Mediterranean June 30, according to an announcement issued last night by the Ministry of Marine. Fifty-one persons were lost and 280 were saved.
The Caledonien was a vessel of 4,140 gross tons, built in 1882 and owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Paris.
Nantucket, Mass., July 10.—The British schooner Unique, coal-laden, from New York for Halifax, N. S., struck the submerged wreckage of the schooner Alis M. Lawrence off Nantucket Shoals in Nantucket Sound to-day and went to the bottom shortly after her crew had been taken off by coastguardsmen. The schooner had anchored in the sound because of rough weather, and during a blow this morning broke away from her anchorage and drifted on the wreckage.
Galveston, Tex., July 10.—A German submarine of the most modern type, floating a short distance off the Irish coast, every member of the crew having been suffocated, was recently picked up by a British patrol boat and towed to port, according to the captain of a British steamer which arrived at a Gulf port to-day. According to the captain's statement, the crew is supposed to have been killed by the sudden formation of a deadly gas while the U boat was submerged. The hatches were down when the party on the patrol boat boarded the undersea craft.
London, July 11.—The sinking of fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons is reported in the weekly summary of shipping losses, issued here to-day. Three merchantmen of less than 1,600 tons and seven fishing vessels, also were sunk.
The statement follows:
"Arrivals, 2,898; sailings, 2,798.
"British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine, over 1,600 tons including one previously, fourteen, under 1,600 tons three.
"British fishing vessels sunk, including one previously, seven."
The increasing effectiveness of the measures against submarines which are being carried out by British and American warships is shown in the record of the last week. With one exception, the number of merchantmen sunk is the lowest of any week since the British inaugurated in March the system of giving out weekly reports. The report of March 11 showed seventeen merchantmen sunk, the same total as is shown in the last week's summary.
New York, July 11.—The American steamship Kanson, carrying a crew of fifty men, has been sunk, presumably off the French coast, according to a cablegram received here today by the France and Canada Steamship Company which chartered the vessel. Four members of the crew are missing.
The vessel was valued at \$3,000,000. She carried a cargo of flour and other foodstuffs, together with 4,000 tons of steel, which, valued at all at \$2,000,000, was consigned to the French government. The vessel was due at a French port on July 8. She left New York on June 28, commanded by Captain E. A. Forsythe.
London, July 11.—The American barkentine Hillegard, 822 tons, has been sunk; the crew has landed uninjured. The Hillegard was bound from Harve for St. Thomas, West Indies, and was attacked this morning while becalmed. The submarine fired six shots without hitting

News of the Week

Automobiles killed 302 persons in New York State, including New York City, during the first six months of 1917, according to the report of the National Highway Protective Society, which was made public yesterday. This is forty-five more than were killed by machines during the corresponding period of 1916. The metropolitan district accounts for more than half the total.

Indications of the unusual industrial activity in the United States is shown in the coinage report of the director of the mint for the year ended June 30.
The number of coins minted, considered an almost unvarying index to business conditions, has risen from 154,523,524 in the fiscal year 1916 to 406,500,792 in 1917. In 1915 the production was 111,604,296.
The mints during the last year have been doing capacity business to satisfy the heavy demand for small coins. The total mintage for the year was \$25,445,148, of which \$5,951,508 was in 288,831,132 nickels and pennies.
London, July 6.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Irish Convention would meet July 25 to deal with preliminary business including the appointment of a chairman. Mr. Lloyd George said the government had suggested that Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, act as provisional or temporary chairman.
Bath, Me., July 7.—The Bath Iron Works was notified Saturday by the Navy Department that contracts had been awarded for the construction of four torpedo boat destroyers here at a cost plus ten per cent. This award is in addition to the contract made last winter for four destroyers and one which is now on the stocks. The cost of the nine destroyers will be considerably in excess of \$16,000,000.
Washington, July 8.—Government control of American exports, authorized in the provision of the espionage act, was directed to be put into operation July 15 by President Wilson to-night with the issuance of a proclamation requiring the licensing of shipments to all countries of the most important export commodities.
London, July 8.—A Reuter's dispatch from Peking announces that Hsuan Tung, the young emperor, has abdicated. Reuter's Peking correspondent also reports that the palace there was bombarded by an airplane yesterday.
Washington, July 8.—Official dispatches to the Chinese legation here to-night say the Republic has been firmly re-established at Nanking, with Feng Kuo-chang, the vice-president, as president of the new provisional government. Republican troops were reported converging toward Peking to drive out the Manchus remaining in possession there in the name of the imperialists.
CANADIAN NEWS
Ottawa, July 7.—Major Harry Allison, Folkins, Paymaster of the 50th Battalion, C. E. F., invalided home, died here last night. He was a son of Judge H. W. Folkins, of Sussex, N. B.
Regina, Sask., July 7.—Final figures were issued yesterday by the returning officer of the Regina city constituency in the recent elections. Premier Martin is officially announced elected for the city with a majority of 856, the figures being: Martin, 3,429; Embury, 2,564.
Ottawa, July 6.—It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:
Forestry units ex Massachusetts; balance of 230th Forestry Battalion from Brockville; Forestry drafts from Revelstoke, Calgary, Winnipeg, Camp Borden, Kingston, Ottawa, Aldershot, N. S.; Army Medical Corps drafts from Victoria, Winnipeg, London, Camp Borden, Kingston, Valcartier, Halifax; Cyclist platoons, Regina, and London; draft of skilled railway employees, Calgary, Ottawa and Montreal; Army Service Corps drafts from Winnipeg, Camp Borden, Toronto; Colboug heavy artillery draft.
Siege artillery draft, Ottawa and Montreal (McGill University); Seventh Brigade Artillery draft Montreal; machine gun draft, St. John, N. B.; recruits for Imperial army; details—Totals of all ranks, 4,800.
Ottawa, July 9.—The Canada Gazette issued on Saturday contains the announcement of the appointment of two new Senators, both from British Columbia. The new members of the Upper House are L. W. Shattford, of Vancouver, and A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, B. C.
Vancouver, July 9.—A local paper announced that contracts have been closed for the construction of a number of wooden ships. Two are being laid down immediately; eight others will be built as soon as possible. About seven hundred men will be engaged on the work.
Father Point, Que., July 9.—A yacht was struck by a sudden squall near Rimouski wharf yesterday and capsized, drowning four persons, Mr. Voyer, Mrs. Singele, a boy and a girl. Twelve of the party were rescued by a gasoline yacht owned by Mr. Poupore, contractor. The yacht was towed to Rimouski by Mr. Fournier's schooner and the four dead bodies were found in her cabin.

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ENGINEERS GO EAST

A further draft of 30 men from the Division of Engineers has been ordered to leave for their training quarters at St. John's, P. Q., to-night, in charge of Lieut. J. L. Mallory, recruiting officer at the Armories, who will return after recruiting his men. The office, which recruits both the Engineers and the Signaller, made one of the best local showings during June, a total of 119 men being attested for the two services, compared with 97 during May. Out of this total, the Engineers took 74 and the Signaller 45, the bulk of the men being signed on from Ontario, as only 14 were attested to each service from the New York drafts. Sixty-nine out of the 119 came from Toronto, 10 from Niagara Falls, seven from Hamilton, two from Ottawa, two from New Lisheard and one from Midland.—Mail and Empire, Toronto, July 5.

CHEAPER POULTRY FEED

On account of the scarcity and high price of feed the Poultry Industry of this country is threatened by the prospect of the wholesale slaughter of laying stock and a serious falling off in the number of pullets to be matured.

The necessity for retaining for milling every possible bushel of wheat suitable for that purpose need not be emphasized. To provide poultrymen with feed for rearing their young stock without unnecessarily lowering the supplies of milling wheat, the federal Department of Agriculture has requested millers throughout Canada to put on the market the cracked and shrunken wheat removed from grain before it is milled.
In addition to small and broken wheat these cleanings consist chiefly of the seeds of wild buckwheat, a near relative of the cultivated buckwheat. The Poultry Division of the Central Experimental Farm has used wild buckwheat in feeding experiments and reports it to be a highly satisfactory poultry feed and has ordered two cars of buckwheat screenings for the Central and Branch Experimental Farms from the Canadian Government Elevators at Port William. Fowl used to good grain do not take to it at first but when they become accustomed to it they eat it readily and do well on it.
The mill cleanings from local flour mills also contain traces of many other weed seeds, including several kinds of mustards. These, however, would not as a rule amount to more than two or three per cent of the cleanings in the case of the standard grades of Western wheat. This material is specially recommended for backyard, suburban and professional poultrymen. On farms the cleanings from yards and poultry houses where it had been fed would have to be disposed of so as not to disseminate noxious weeds in grain fields.
Those interested in obtaining this class of feed should immediately arrange with local millers for feed dealers for a supply. The mills cannot be expected to stock this material for poultry unless it is demanded for that purpose and that rests with the poultrymen themselves.
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HONOR ON THE

PROBABLY there is shown to the man with than at any other game in story is told of a promise city who played a fairly good tournament, with a young fellow who part in a big event before, notes the young fellow was opponent had taken no strokes, but the other only needed four. The young he had counted wrong, four, but three holes later, distinctly saw his opponent to get out of a bunker again that his score was eight other man said he had not minded to know if he cheating.

A friend of the young him after the qualifying round and advised him to go to about it. As most of the out-of-town men the com standing best thing to do was nothing, but keep 'em. The golfer in question was man who had been tipped eyes open, but nothing happened. The golfer who was when the suspected player pointed that he could not following day, and that, consideration, he would be pe to tie down for the next holes and let the other man was told where he got off, reported the occurrence to who promptly posted his beaten eight as a default. the cheater turned up, the wanted to know why his faulted, and he was told cidents and informed that would rather have his company.
COMPETING ON THE
All this should have served but it did not, as the man straight hole. A month or took part in a big tournament the local clubs, and a co knew of the out-of-town player the man with whom he played if anything out of had happened, and was to tion of the other affair. In committee immediately before the event, and by the time he had heard of the two in pretty serious affair to acc cheating unless you have his home club learned that as stated, and expelled indignantly and his ab public hearing, and was could have all the hearing. But he evidently thought he disappeared without more.
Now the golfer who refused penalty strokes when he refused is simply inviting trouble. For, sooner or later, no one him and it will effect as the man who cheats at will bear watching in busi. If, when playing a med neglect to take out the st your ball is only a foot a cannot possibly miss the p hits the flagstick, it is on to do, and that is take the penalty. Of course, it is but if you are going the ho it is the only one worth w prefer to play the other make up your mind that question of time when no o with you.
PENALTIES IN OTHER
No one likes the man wh In the old days, out West, p Arizona and other States w man used to thrive, nearly e the world was forgiven, but man who cheated or stole c coming to him very quick cheats who used to infest the have been driven off the tea, no quicker way of being for club than that of being cau For every mistake you make you have to pay the penalty, offside in football, it costs yo If you commit a foul in bas the other five or chance it goal. If you drop a fly in many cases it means a run, cher makes a balk it means all the way down the line, fo you do that you should not penalty.
Golf is different from any in the world in that it is a individual. The tennis player his opponent drives the ball or out of bounds, the b scores when the other side r or when the pitcher wears goes through all lines of spo not so in golf. No matter w follow does, you cannot wi do better than your oppon ped drive does not help yo hit your own fire. If he r foot putt for a win, it does unless you can run yours from tee to green it is not the other fellow does that co you do.
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HONOR ON THE LINKS

PROBABLY there is less toleration shown to the man who cheats at golf than at any other game in the world. A story is told of a prominent club in this city who played a fairly good round. He played a tournament, and was paired with a young fellow who had never taken part in a big event before. At one of the holes the young fellow was sure that his opponent had taken no less than six strokes, but the other claimed he had only needed four. The younger, thinking he had counted wrong, put it down as four; but three holes later, the boy distinctly saw his opponent take five strokes to get out of a bunker and two putts, so that his score was eight strokes. The other man said he had only a six, and demanded to know if he thought he was cheating.

A friend of the younger player saw him after the qualifying round was over, and advised him to go to the committee about it. As most of the players were out-of-town men, the committee decided that the best thing to do would be to say nothing, but keep an eye on the chap. The golfer's question was passed with a man who had seen things of a kind that happened until near the end of the round when the suspected player told his opponent that he could not complete the following day, and that, for a certain consideration, he would be perfectly willing to be down for the next three or four holes and let the other man win. He was told where he got off, and his partner reported the occurrence to the committee who promptly posted his match in the next eight as defaulted one. When the cheater turned up the next day he wanted to know why his match was defaulted, and he was told of the two incidents and informed that the committee would rather have his room than his company.

CHEATING ON THE LINKS

All this should have served as a lesson, but it did not, as the man could not play straight golf. A month or two later he took part in a big tournament at one of the local clubs, and a contestant, who knew of the out-of-town incident, asked the man with whom the cheater had played if anything out of the ordinary had happened, and was told of a repetition of the other affair. In this case, the committee immediately barred him from the event, and by this time his own club had heard of the two incidents. It is a pretty serious affair to accuse a man of cheating unless you have the proof, but his home club learned that the facts were as stated, and expelled him. He was indignant and howled about having a public hearing, and was told that he could have all the hearings he wanted, but he evidently thought better of it, for he disappeared without more ado.

Now the golfer who does these things deliberately, who refuses to take the penalty strokes when he knows he should be simply inviting trouble for himself. For, sooner or later, no one will play with him and it will effect his business, as the man who cheats at cards or golf will be watching in business matters. If, when playing a medal round, you neglect to take out the standard when your ball is only a foot away and you cannot possibly miss the putt, the ball hits the flagstick there is only one thing to do, and that is take the two-stroke penalty. Of course, it seems absurd, but if you are going the honorable way it is the only one worth while. If you prefer to play the other way you can make up your mind that it is only a question of time when no one will play with you.

PENALTIES IN OTHER SPORTS

No one likes the man who will cheat. In the old days, out West, particularly in Arizona and other States where the bad man used to thrive, nearly every crime in the world was forgiven, but one, and the man who cheated or stole got what was coming to him very quickly. The card cheats who used to infest the ocean liners have been driven off the sea, and there is no quicker way of being forced out of any club than that of being caught cheating. For every mistake you make in any sport you have to pay the penalty. If you are offside in football, it costs your side yards. If you commit a foul in basketball it gives the other five a chance to shoot for a goal. If you drop a fly in baseball in many cases it means a run. If the pitcher makes a balk it means a base, and all the way down the line, for everything you do that you should not do, there is a penalty.

Golf is different from any other game in the world in that it is absolutely individual. The tennis player scores when his opponent drives the ball into the net or out of bounds. The baseball team scores when the other side makes errors, or when the pitcher weakens; and so it goes through all lines of sport; but this is not so in golf. No matter what the other fellow does, you cannot win unless you do better than your opponent. His topped drive does not help you unless you hit your own true. If he misses a two-foot putt for a win, it does not help you unless you can run yours down. And from tee to green it is not so much what the other fellow does that counts as what you do.

If there is a mean streak in the player, golf will bring it out, as there is nothing in the world that brings out the good and bad points as the royal and ancient game. If when playing a match your opponent

has sliced and you have hooked into a bunker, your lie is bad and he cannot see you, there might be a temptation to sole your club or move your ball where it can be easily hit. If there is a streak of yellow in the player, he may do that very thing, but if he is true blue he will treat that lie as if his opponent were standing by him.

There is the man who wonders why so many of the players he used to make the round of the links with, have engagements when he seeks a game with them. If his eyes should fall on this, here is the reason. He usually plays in a four-ball match. Many times when the balls are on the green his ball will be in the way of the other players. Rather than put out he has got into the habit of placing a small coin where his ball lies, and after the others have putted he will replace the ball. All of which is right and proper. But those who formerly played with him began to notice several things. First, that when he lifted up his ball he would sweep his hand across the spot where the ball lay and then put his coin down, but, strangely enough, the coin never went down where the sphere was originally, but always an inch or so ahead. Then when it is time for him to putt he would pick up the coin, sweep the green again, and then would place his ball not where the coin lay, but still nearer the hole. Every time he did it he would gain several inches.

Then here is another little trick. There is a rule that mud on a ball does not make it unplayable, and that you cannot remove the mud from the ball while it is in play. After you have holed out you may clean the rubber core, but not before. Several times it was noticed

that when his ball landed on the green there was mud on it, but after he had picked up and put the coin down to mark it and it had come his turn to play, there was no mud on the ball. Then they noticed that when he picked up the sphere either the little finger or some part of his clothing would come in contact with the ball, and every time the mud would be missing when it came his time to play. These two little tricks did not occur once, but scores of times, so the fellows who played with him just decided that they did not care for that sort of a companion on the links. He is still wondering why they have engagements when he asks them to play.—*New York Evening Post.*

FATAL FAILING

"This applicant, gentlemen," began the chairman of the education committee, who was considering the appointment of a new head master, "states that he is a splendid disciplinarian, can converse fluently in five languages, has won upward of a hundred medals and certificates, and has been praised by several Government inspectors as an ideal schoolmaster. There is, however, one drawback to his application. Our rules require that the children should be taught singing, and he admits that he does not know one note of music from another."

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teach them to play the trumpet. He blows his own remarkably well."

After this bit of sarcasm the paragon was passed over in favor of a more modest applicant.—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

He (explaining about stocks)—"You know what margin is, don't you?" "Sh—"

"Oh, yes. That's the money you put up and lose."—*Boston Transcript.*

"They say his wife has money." "Well that isn't his fault. They've only been married a short time."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Is it hot enough for you?" "I don't mind it at all, but judging from your fool question, the heat seems to have affected your head."—*Detroit Free Press.*

She—"Tell me about your early struggles." He—"There's not much to tell. The more I struggled, the more the old man laid it on."—*Boston Transcript.*

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Turns his sides, and his shoulders, and his heavy head.

"A little more sleep, and a little more slumber";
Thus he waxes half his days, and his hours without number;
And when he gets up, he sits folding his hands,
Or walks about sauntering, or trifling, he stands.

I passed by his garden, and saw the wild brier,
The thorn and the thistle grow broader and higher;
The clothes that hang on him are turning to rags,
And his money still wastes, till he starves or he begs.

I made him a visit, still hoping to find
That he took better care for improving his mind;
He told me his dreams, talk'd of eating and drinking;
But he scarce reads his Bible, and never loves thinking.

ISSAC WATTS,
(Born July 17, 1674; died November 25, 1748.)

CONSCRIPTION VOTE AT A GLANCE

	For	Against	Maj. Against
Barrette amendment.....	9	165	156
Laurier amendment.....	62	111	49
Copp amendment.....	46	115	69
Second reading.....	118	55	63

The members present from the various provinces lined up as follows on the vote on the second reading:

	Conservatives For.	Liberal For.	Agst.	Total For.	Total Agst.	
Ontario.....	57	0	10	2	67	2
Quebec.....	9	9	0	37	9	46
Nova Scotia.....	4	0	2	2	6	2
New Brunswick.....	3	0	3	2	6	2
Manitoba.....	7	0	2	1	9	1
Alberta.....	1	0	4	1	5	1
Saskatchewan.....	1	0	5	0	6	0
British Columbia.....	7	0	0	0	7	0
Prince Edward Island.....	2	0	0	1	2	1
Yukon.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Canada.....	92	9	26	46	118	55

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THE TRUANT MIND

WHAT is quite right now," said a photographer to a lady sister, "quite right as to attitude, Madam, but do not let the mind recede from the face." The exhortation calls up many pictures. Some beautiful faces are enchanting to look at even when the mind recedes, and some plain people look better in the dulcet repose than in animation. Speaking generally, however, men and women look their best when they are what is "paying attention." A crowd which is amused or interested offers a delightful study in physiognomy; a crowd of tired faces is, except to the born student of character, a very dull sight. The present writer has often watched a number of ordinary people listening to music, and he believes that music has some extraordinary effect in composing the lines of the face and bringing out what is characteristic in it. Acting reflects itself on the countenances of the audience, and eloquence and the drama are both apt to transform those engaged by them and make them look unlike themselves. The face takes an impress from without and is not controlled by the mind. Logically, perhaps this should be true of listening to music, but the present writer thinks it is not.

It is often something of a shock to see the mind of an interlocutor "recede." Have we not all begun to pour out our hearts to a friend and seen with dismay that his mind has turned away from us? Sometimes we continue to talk to him in the vain hope that he will look less preoccupied, and perhaps we may at last see his soul return to his eyes. Well-mannered people learn easily to say the right thing, but to look the right thing is a very difficult, and few Englishmen and not many Englishwomen trouble to keep the fact that they are bored out of their faces. The snub which is delivered by the eyes is a wound no one repents inflicting in this country. Frenchmen and Americans are better able to keep the soul at its windows, or at any rate to set up some sort of dummy there who is like enough to deceive the majority. We wonder sometimes whether they keep up this effort in the bosom of their families, or if it is a more social device. Certain self-conscious people, of course, in every class and country, never allow their apparent attention to flag. They are too much occupied in impressing their friends to let their minds slip away from the shop window, so to speak, but they are craving attention rather than paying it.

There are men and women who never perceive that they are boring their friends—or rather they do not perceive it from their looks. One of the most impenetrable of class barriers rests upon the fact that people born in far distant strata of society cannot read one another's faces and do not know when they weary each other. The uneducated man cannot see that he should cut his narrative short; the educated does not perceive that his disjointed sentences and questions create no interest whatever in his neighbor, to whom also his laughter and nothing seems idiotic. The humor of the cultivated is a complete shibboleth. The mind of the other recedes before the stream: the mind of the other recedes itself to avoid the dry-dust fragments of talk and meaningless fun.

Oddly enough the power to read character does not always accompany the power to read mood. Very tactful people who never bore any one do not always know much about the innermost soul of those whom they constantly and successfully placate. The bore sometimes knows more. A tiresome woman is a shrewd judge of moral quality. It is a great social asset to be able to read in a man's face, at the same time, it is often in a man's favor to have a face which tells nothing. There are certain faces from which the mind seems never to be absent, yet we cannot read it. We find this peculiarity most often among actors and in certain very beautiful women. It belongs to a type which has attracted portrait-painters, who do not try to interpret the face but to reproduce the puzzle.

It is curiously attractive, this enigmatic expression, though it must be admitted that there is something meretricious about it. It is said that the old and the young are so often at cross-purposes. The mind of one generation may be said constantly to recede before the conversation of the next. Ways of talk are very ephemeral. There is a sense in which a man cannot learn two languages in a lifetime. He may know the character of his son through and through, but they are not likely to speak the same tongue. Again, the mind of one age recedes before the preoccupations of another. Questions which rent society in the past become purely academic. We cannot "keep our minds to them," as we say. The world is weary of their discussion and refuses again to think about them. They have never been settled—they are simply extinct.

When the mind is absent without leave when we are bored and yield to temptation of truant thoughts, our thoughts do not as a rule travel very far. In the intervals of forced attention we either worry or ride our hobbies. Instead of listening, we find ourselves thinking about expenses, or going round a golf course in our very best form, walking across a moor, eating, or sewing, or gardening, or planning a dress, or playing the piano, as the case may be. The efforts we make to hear what is said and at the same time to carry on our imaginary pastime sometimes result in an actual pain in the head. All the absurd stories told of ignorant mistakes have their origin in these moments of mental truant. The persons who delight their critics and make for themselves lasting reputations as ignoramuses are, as a rule, simply thinking of something else and replying at random. A woman who is planning her clothes, whose mind is at the dressmaker's while her eyes are fixed upon her friend, is quite capable of asking, as we once heard a woman ask, whether the members of an expedition to the South Pole suffer much from the heat. Something about an adventurous journey together with the word "South" was all her distant mind had grasped, though she realized that some expression of sympathetic interest was necessary. Real absence of mind is a different thing from mental truant. Where does the mind go to when it is absent, with full permission of the will? The answer to that question is the key to character. What do we "dwell on" when distraction falls? The expression of most faces when the mind has receded purposefully and without fear of interruption is not one of emptiness. The habitual expression of the face in repose tells sometimes more about the person, even than his play of features, because in repose we see the inherited, which means the natural, character. A great number of minds obviously repose upon their grievances. Others repose—or should we say lounge?—upon anxiety when not otherwise occupied. The lines of the face are drawn by care often before middle age has well begun. The favorite phrase of the factory girl, "It's a shame," is the succinct interpretation of many a mean face. Judged by looks, some minds during "absence" are simply amusing themselves. They turn their backs upon the moment to watch the drama of the past, and they find in it only what can entertain. A look of inward peace, which can come of nothing but real goodness and happiness, is not so uncommon as cynics would have us imagine. Anyhow, it is commoner by far than the soulless animalism expressed by a few repellent countenances when superficial distractions are removed. There is no doubt that many absent minds retire to an innocent and happy place about which they probably forget when they are called back. This is where children come from when we offer them a penny for their thoughts.—The Spectator, London, June 16.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

July 14.—Bastille at Paris stormed, 1789. French National Holiday. Dr. Richard Bentley, editor of "Bentley's Magazine," died, 1742; Aaron Arrowsmith, publisher of maps, born, 1750; Peter III, Tsar of Russia, murdered in prison, 1762; Commodore Perry, American naval commander, landed in Japan, 1853; Schleswig cable between England and Denmark completed, 1859; Owen Wister, American novelist, born, 1859; Herr Krupp, builder of the gun works at Essen, Prussia, died, 1887; Campanile of St. Mark's at Venice collapsed, 1902; Paul Kruger, last President of the South African Republic, died, 1904.

July 15.—St. Swithin. Cardinal Manning born, 1808; Inquisition abolished in Spain, 1834; W. M. Praed, English poet, died, 1837; Lord Northcliffe, owner of The Times, English actor, born, 1876; Manitoba made a Province and Northwest Territories added to the Dominion, 1870. July 16.—Sir Joshua Reynolds, English painter, first President of the Royal Academy, born, 1723; Washington, D. C. fixed as seat of the United States Government, 1790; Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, born, 1821; Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, British official, born, 1842; Samuel Hahnemann, founder of homoeopathy, died, 1843; Pierre de Béranger, French poet, died, 1857; Captain Roald Amundsen, Norwegian Arctic explorer, born, 1870. July 17.—Dr. Isaac Watts, English poet and writer of hymns, born, 1674; Elbridge Gerry, American statesman, born, 1744; John Jacob Astor, American financier, born, 1763; Charlotte Corday, French revolutionist, executed for the murder of Marat, 1793; First issue of Punch, English humorous journal, 1841; War began between France and Prussia, 1870; James A. McNeill Whistler, American painter, died, 1903.

July 18.—Turks defeated by the Poles at Vienna, 1683; Gilbert White, author of Natural History of Selborne, born, 1729; Adam Smith, Scottish philosopher and author of Wealth of Nations, died, 1792; Captain John Paul Jones died, 1782; Jane Austen, English novelist, died, 1817; Sir William Goschen, British diplomat, born, 1847; Dr. W. G. Grace, English cricketer, born, 1848; Baron Graham, of Montreal, born, 1848; Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte born, 1862; Emperor Maximilian of Mexico shot, 1867; Doctrine of Papal infallibility promulgated by Pope Pius IX, 1870; Benito Juarez, President of Mexico, died, 1872; Ballot Act went into force in Great Britain, 1872; Norway celebrated the thousandth anniversary of the establishment of the Kingdom, 1872; Dean Stanley died, 1881.

July 19.—Constantinople taken by Venetian crusaders, 1203; United States declared war against England, 1812; Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolver, born, 1814; Matthew Flinders, English navigator, died, 1814; Coronation of King George IV of England, 1821; Augustin Turbide, former Emperor of Mexico, executed, 1824; Prof. Edward C. Pickering, American astronomer, born, 1846; Taiting rebellion in China suppressed, 1864; John P. Mitchell, Mayor of New York, born, 1879; Tercentenary celebration of foundation of Quebec by Champlain, 1908; Sir Christopher Nixon, Irish physician, died, 1914.

July 20.—St. Margaret. Petrarch, Italian poet, born, 1304; Champlain taken prisoner to England, 1629; Queen Anne of England died, 1714; British Columbia was established, 1861; Andrew Lag, British author and critic, died, 1912.

July 21.—T. S. Arthur, English poet, born, 1751; John Jay, American statesman, born, 1753; John Adams, American statesman, born, 1735; John Quincy Adams, American statesman, born, 1767; John C. Calhoun, American statesman, born, 1782; John F. Kennedy, American statesman, born, 1888; John D. Rockefeller, American statesman, born, 1839; John G. Thompson, American statesman, born, 1842; John H. Brown, American statesman, born, 1800; John W. Foster, American statesman, born, 1819; John W. Weeks, American statesman, born, 1824; John W. Weeks, American statesman, born, 1824; John W. Weeks, American statesman, born, 1824.

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