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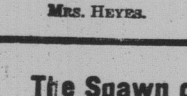
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Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALCOHOLIC EXTRACT of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

The Spawn of the Cod.

To the Editor of the Halifax Chronicle: Sir: The discussion which has been occupying the columns of your paper concerning the best method of fostering our sea-fisheries can only attain its legitimate object if the aim of the several writers is to procure and impart correct information with regard to the habits of the fish and the danger to the fish industry from the different modes of fishing.

Though nobody any means an expert, yet I have access to material collected by some of the eretrest authorities on the subject, and I hope that if this letter achieves no other result it will be the means of eliciting some reliable knowledge from reliable sources of the conditions of fish life and growth.

As there is abundant evidence of the mischief done by steam or beam trawling. I feel sure the cause of fish preservation will not be prejudicial by a correction of the statements. In a letter in your issue of March 12th, where speaking of the destruction of spawning cod-fish, the writer remarks: "That such ponderous machine dragged over the bottom would spoil both feeding and breeding ground; for, As the Natural History

Class Well Knows, the spawn of cod and haddock is Deposited or Laid Down and Glued into a Mass by the Milt-Not Scattered Broadcast Over the Briny Plain and There is the Strongest Kind of Evidence Against The Use of the Beam Trawl."

Fortunately this is not the strongest evidence against beam-trawling. But as much as anything else, to draw forth information of later date if possible than that to which I have access let me quote from a letter in the London Times, written by Henry Youle Hind, who was then in London, on March 20, 1879. The capitals in every case are my own.

"It is stated, (viz. in a letter to the Times of the same date), that steps are being taken to ascertain whether cod's eggs; after having been shed by the parent fish, sink or swim; a point upon which Naturalists are Not Yet Agreed. It is now 15 years since Professor C. O. Sars of Christiania ascertained that the eggs of the codfish float at the surface of the sea, and pass through all the stages of their development there during a period of sixteen or eighteen days, after which the young fish emerges from the egg and commences its life as a free swimming creature at the surface of the

sea." Dr. Hind says elsewhere: "Intelligent fishermen on the Labrador coast have informed me that they witnessed the spawning of the cod there in August. The operation takes place in mid-winter, the male fish swimming under the female. The eggs from the female and the milt from the male are exuded simultaneously; both rise to the surface and fertilization proceeds during the ascent or at the surface. The fertilized eggs are then exposed to all the influences of wind and tide, drifting with the prevailing currents."

Again, with reference to a statement that Holland is the spawning ground of the sale, he says: "It has also been ascertained by Prof. Sars, and independently by Prof. Malm of Gothenburg that the sole floats, as indeed does the spawn of all the cod tribe and all the flat fish tribe, etc."

"Considering that the spawn of most of our edible sea-fish floats, etc." Let me now cull a few passages from another of Dr. Hind's publications dealing with the fisheries of British North America.

Regarding the spawning of the cod he says: "Everywhere the impression prevails among fishermen that the shore cod or cod generally caught in coastal waters is a different species from the Bank cod, a fish generally taken on reefs and banks in comparatively deep water and at a considerable distance from, as well as close to land. Until 1820 it was not really known that the shore cod was the same species of fish as the Bank cod. Among the fish enumerated by Mr. Holdsworth (E. W. Holdsworth, F. L. S., F. Z. S., late secretary to the Royal Fisheries Commission,) whose spawn is likely to float on or near the surface during the period of its development are the cod haddock, whiting, pollock, hake and torsk, all belonging to the same family." Several other species of fish are mentioned in addition to these, but they are not germane to the subject."

"It has been established that the Norwegian form of the cod has no regular spawning ground in the sense of a definite area of sea or sea-bottom but that it drops its spawn free in the sea at a considerable distance from the bottom. The spawn does not sink but goes through all its stages of development quite near the surface where the degree of salinity insures the requisite density of the water. If it should rain and the surface be diluted so as to lessen the s. g., the delicately freighted egg sinks then to a denser stratum. In Fresh Water They Sink to the Bottom. Hence continued rain may have a material effect on the development of the egg at the surface of the sea. The Milt of the Male is Also of less s. g., than sea water and like the eggs or ova it Floats On The Surface."

Nothing further need be quoted in support of the contention, nevertheless there is no doubt whatever that beam-trawling is immensely destructive of immature spawned fish. There is, however another usage which does as much towards depleting the cod and other fisheries as many another method more discussed and condemned. No one who has travelled along the sea, bay and river shores of our several Provinces can have failed to notice the almost universal custom of the fishermen of throwing the offal of their catches upon the beach, where it lies decaying and putrifying the surrounding atmosphere until the rising tide partly buries it till the ebb discloses it again to resume its fever breeding work. But the pernicious effect of such thoughtless waste is not only upon the inhabitants of the land but on the denizens of the deep. While this is especially true of, say, Newfoundland, with its deep, inland, harbors and fiords, it is also only too true of the smaller bays and river mouths of our own Provinces.

In a pamphlet on "The influence of anchor ice in relation to fish offal and the Newfoundland fisheries," addressed to the then Attorney General of Newfoundland (Dec. 29, 1876), Dr. Hind says in part: "The decomposition of fish under water gives rise to various gases readily soluble in sea water, which show as a marked characteristic, a proneness to be decomposed by the small percentage of oxygen in the sea-water. (Air contains about 210 parts oxygen in a thousand, and sea-water 7 parts.) As oxygen in sea water is relatively as important to young fish as oxygen in air to territorial animals, any cause which removes the small quantity present in sea-water must be destructive to fish life. The proportion of oxygen diminishes and that of carbonic acid increases with the depth. If small fish pass through their gills water containing sulphuretted hydrogen in solution, decomposing takes place at the expense of the oxygen, producing poison by asphyxia."

While this is particularly true of Newfoundland, where anchor ice prevails and lolly fogs to drive the scavengers of the sea from the great bays and coast waters it is also true of New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Bay of Fundy and other harbor and coastal waters of our Province.

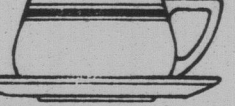
A great step would be taken towards the presentation of our fishermen if this enormous waste of fish offal were withheld from its destructive work upon the harvest of the sea and applied to the enrichment of the land.

Perhaps in conclusion, I might say of Newfoundland, and leave someone else to furnish like information concerning Canadian fisheries that, "leaving out of consideration the destruction of codfish just issuing from the ova, and young fish generally in the summer and fall, the equivalent of 20,000 tons of dried fish-offal which has been annually thrown in to the Newfoundland seas for more than 50 years, near the best fishing grounds has succeeded in poisoning many species of young fish which approach the shores very early in the Spring long before the larger fish and this source of food having been cut off they have abandoned the coast waters."

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Many Swindled

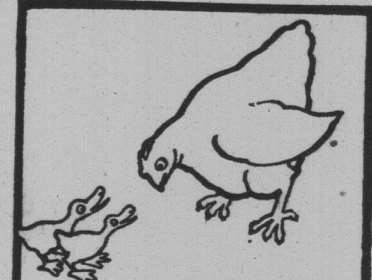
Total of Loot More Than \$77,000,000-A Few of the Shady Tricks Employed.

That glibble persons in the United States contributed \$77,000,000 and more to such swindlers as have been arrested in their schemes by the Post Office Department is sufficiently astonishing. That people who were easy marks to that extent ever got together \$77,000,000 is even more astonishing. With the mass of information concerning confidence games which is continually being printed in the newspaper, it does not seem possible that folks who are bright enough to accumulate anything could be caught by pure swindlers. Of course men and women may make mistakes about investments are made with every appearance of stability and honesty. Or concerns which are sound may be wrecked by the breathes of confidence of their managers. Undoubtedly large amounts of money have been lost in such ways in cases where the victims could not be held responsible for not foreseeing all the contingencies. But the matters with which the Post Office Department deals, and in which the \$77,000,000 was sunk, were fakes, frauds, cheats, swindles and very many of them should have betrayed their character to any man with his eyes half open. In point of fact, some of them make their appeal chiefly because they promise large gains by the use of questionable methods and in such cases the swindler is not morally better than the swindled. It takes considerable space to print the list of the more conspicuous schemes, but there ought to be value in the catalogue if for no more than to demonstrate the credulity of a large share of the American people. This is what the chief post office inspector says the confiding fall for: Promoting, and sale of worthless mining or other stocks.

Inducing betting on fake horse races and athletic contests. Fake land schemes. Commission merchant swindles. Selling worthless goods through misrepresentations. Obtaining commissions on fraudulent orders. Work at home schemes. Failure to furnish good schemes. Fake correspondence schools. Sale of cheap books and divining rods for locating minerals. Phony guarantees of stocks and bonds. Forged bills of lading in cotton deals. Brokerage swindles. Obtaining money by impersonating others. Selling State rights and establishing fictitious agencies. Selling unfair gambling devices. "No fund" check schemes. Matrimonial schemes. Selling cancelled postage stamps and Mexican money. Turf tipster schemes. Selling cigar outfits. Defrauding employers by means of forged leases and keeping money received from cash customers. Defrauding insurance companies for alleged injuries. Obtaining expense money on promises to sell stock. Requesting fees for fake positions.

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It Was His Dog.

Hire Sitem, the furniture king, having made his pile, settled down to the pursuits of a country gentleman. He invited his friend, Plane Figger, to make a stay with him.

One day, armed with the latest appliances for dealing out sudden death, he and his friend tramped over the brown furrows, but at the end of three hours they were still looking for something to start the bag with.

Suddenly a hare got up. Bang! came from Hire Sitem. Bang! came from Plane Figger, and over went the four-footed one.

"My hare!" shouted the former furniture king. "My hare!" cried his friend. They argued as to whose weapon had worked the mischief. Then the keeper was called up to adjudicate.

"You'd take your oath it's your 'are, would you?" he turned to Hire Sitem fiercely. "If necessary, certainly." "And you'd swear 'twas your 'are?" truculently to Plane Figger. "I would."

"Then, think yourself lucky you're escapin' seven years apiece for perjury, 'cos it 'appens ter be my dog!"

Cured in a Night.

Miss Dorothy Kerrin, aged 21, of London, Eng., who has been bed-ridden for five years, and was blind and helpless, was suddenly restored to health. Her recovery is reported as almost miraculous. She is said to have seen a dazzling light and to have heard a voice saying: "Dorothy, your sufferings are over. Get up; you can walk." One of the doctors who attended her said that her case was the most unusual he had known in 25 years' practice.

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LEONARDVILLE

Miss Mary Conley who has been spending her vacation home has returned to her school at Caribou, Me.

An ice cream sale was held at the home of Mr. Alonzo Conley by the ladies of the Methodist church on Friday evening. The proceeds will go to church purposes.

Miss Ina Mitchell of Wilson's Beach is visiting her sister Mrs. Sylvester Richardson.

Mrs. S. B. Stuart of Lubec is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chester Leonard.

Misses Nellie and Ruth Cherry of Eastport are visiting George Wilson.

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Fred Doughty made a business trip to St. Andrews Saturday.

Mrs. Simpson of Richardson is teaching here in the absence of our teacher Miss Lank who was called away by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Fred McKinney spent Saturday in St. Andrews.

Rev. Mr. Sparks did not keep his usual appointment in the Methodist church on Sunday owing to the heavy storm.

Questions of Life

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LETANG

Mrs. Lizzie J. Matthews and little granddaughter Jennie returned to her home in Letang Monday, after spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Wm. Hinds sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ingalls, Miss Annie and Master Sutton left on Saturday last by str. Viking for a short visit with relatives and friends at their former home in Grand Harbor, Grandmanan.

Miss Winifred Hinds of St. George spent Sunday at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Home Mission Board who has been holding special services here for the past two weeks left on Monday for St. John and from their will enter into some other field of labor. Those baptized while he was here were Misses Helen, Ada, and Grace Leavitt, Maggie McVicar and Bertha Ingalls. Mr. Wilson was much liked by the people of the community and we all hope to have him with us again some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry went to St. John on Monday returning on Wednesday.

Everett McConnell and Isaac McVicar made a business trip to Campobello on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Stewart spent Sunday with friends in St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Graham are receiving congratulations on the arrival of twin baby boys.

David Leavitt and Theodore Hickey are working on Frye's Island getting out their brush.

Miss Edith Mathews returned to her home in Letang after spending a week with her aunt Mrs. David Leavitt.

BEAVER HARBOR

George A. Eldridge visited St. George on Wednesday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright on Wednesday 20th inst. Mrs. Wright is in very poor health.

Mrs. John F. Paul made a business trip to St. John on Wednesday returning on Saturday.

John F. Calder, Fishery Inspector spent one day of last week in the village giving out fishing licenses.

D. G. S. Lansdowne landed supplies at the light on Wednesday last.

Sch. D. Mayer, Capt. Lewis Holmes was in the harbor during the week awaiting favorable wind to go to Parrsborough, N. S. where she will load with lumber for American ports.

Stanley Brown has gone to St. John to join a vessel there.

Sch. Viola Pearl, Capt. Wallin made a trip to St. Andrews on Thursday. T. R. Kent and others of St. George went as passengers.

Mrs. Melvin Eldridge spent the week end in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hawkins are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter.

G. Ellis of Pocolong spent a day of last week in the village.

Jesse Holmes and Guilford Eldridge spent a few days in St. Andrews recently.

Blanche Holmes who has been attending Business College, St. John arrived home by str. Connors Bros., Saturday.

Mrs. Harrington and Miss Vannah who have been teaching singing here went to Letang on Thursday. They expect to return this week.

Mrs. George Young, Pennfield is visiting friends here.

Charles Tatton, Cameron Wright, John Thompson and John Paul were passengers to St. John by train on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Munroe visited St. John last week. Mrs. Munroe is receiving treatment for her eyes from a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Justason, Pennfield visited Mrs. Justason's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hatt on Monday.

Lila Hutton who has been ill for some time does not seem to be improving.

Frank Dickson is also in poor health.

ELACKS HARBOR

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Chas. Elliott and Geo. Hill have finished their job on Connor's hall, having sheathed it inside with hard pine making it one of the finest halls in this end of the county, now for an Easter Ball.

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Dick Garland who has charge of the dry goods dept. for Connors Bros. has a fine display of spring goods.

What is causing a lot of talk here just now is that no one is allowed to run a Steam Boiler after this without they have papers qualifying them for the work, there are three boilers to be run in this place.

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The problem of rust stains has been solved by holding the damaged fabric in boiling rhatarb water.

PENNFIELD RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKay, very pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Thursday last, in honor of Mr. McKay's birthday. Among the guests were Mrs. Scott E. Morrel, Mrs. Mary Tufts and Mrs. A. G. Blair Farris, St. John.

Miss Lottie and Master Thomas McDowell spent a few days last week at

Beaver Harbor the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Allen Eldridge.

John Boyd who has been seriously ill is improving.

E. G. Sherwood has completed operation in the woods and intends starting his mill at an early date.

W. M. McDowell is busily engaged getting out weir orders for Grand Manan Parties.

Murray Whipple spent Sunday in St. John.

Richard Lodge of St. John is the guest of friends here.

Wayman Eldridge is shipping his box wood from Woollands Cove to Happort

War is causing the ruin of Italy

Paris, March 21. According to an interview with a prominent American well acquainted with the Italian affairs, who in fact spends part of each year near Milan, but does not wish his name to be made public, it would appear that economic conditions in Italy at present are far worse than the censored despatches make out.

"The Tripoli war" he said "comes near being the ruin of Italy which is in fact already seething with anarchy and discontent. Silk exports from Como province to the East, have dwindled down to almost nothing.

"Banks are beginning to fail right and left. My own bank at Wenaggio and Lecco, collapsed last week causing much alarm and distress. I believe that this is the first drop of a heavy shower, and it is when the people realize the comparative worthlessness of the millions of acres of the conquered provinces, and the fearful expense involved for many years, even after peace is maintained, we shall see a dangerous reaction.

"Already the tourist season is affected and the majority of the hotels are very shaky."

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SHAKESPEARE A CLOWN.
London, March, 23. Sir Edward Dun
ning Lawrence, impelled by certain criticism of his new pamphlet, in which he explained the circumstances in which Bacon's plays were "Feathered on Obscure William Shakespeare," writes to the Daily Press pointing out that although 143 years have elapsed since the opening of the Shakespeare Museum at Stratford on Avon, nothing of the small est importance has been discovered except that we have made aware that we know less than we thought we knew about Shakespeare, as so amount of investigation will enable a student to discover who was Shakespeare's mother or wife, or whether he went to school or whether he was ever able to write one letter of his own name.

"Disclosures, however," he added, "will soon dispose of the claims put forth on behalf of the drunken, illiterate clown Stratford and restore to Bacon the crown of the stage in a manner so graphically depicted in 'The Tempest'."

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FRIDAY, MAR. 29, 1912

The British Ultimatum.

(New York Sun.)

Seldom in recent years has there been a blunter or more direct statement made by the official spokesman of one government and addressed to the people of another nation, still in all conventional ways friendly, than that which Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, made yesterday in the British House of Commons and delivered directly to Germany.

Shorn of all other details, Mr. Churchill's declaration amounts to the assertion that England purposes to maintain its fleet at the ratio of 8 to 5 so far as the German fleet is concerned. To accomplish that it has resolved to adjust its building programme to the German. If Germany adheres to the present programme England will build seven dreadnoughts every two years for six years. If Germany adds two ships to her programme Great Britain will respond with four more.

The spirit of Mr. Churchill's declaration is far less provocative than the fact it sets forth. In presenting the British programme the first lord of the admiralty frankly invites the Germans to accept a policy of moderation. If the Kaiser's government refrains from adding three ships to the regular programme England will deduct five from her programme. But the decision must be with Germany. A few years ago, when Campbell-Bannerman was prime minister, the British ministry undertook a private "conversation" with Germany to procure a limitation of armament. This was rather brusquely rejected and aroused much chagrin and dissatisfaction in England. The Asquith ministry has plainly chosen an exactly opposite method of accomplishing the same desired result.

What effect, if any, Churchill's speech will have in Germany is of course a matter of conjecture. His address at Glasgow recently, which was very similar in character, was badly received by the Germans and contributed to the failure of the Haldane mission, which, it is now agreed, accomplished little or nothing in the way of improving Anglo-German relations.

One thing, however, is fairly clear. Either Germany must now decide to limit her naval construction or embark frankly and manifestly upon a naval programme which will seek to equal the British. A duel in shipbuilding of unprecedented magnitude must inevitably result from such a policy.

England has now publicly and, to the Germans, particularly specified the exact extent of the superiority she purposes to maintain for her fleet. Anglo-German ententes hereafter will have to be predicated upon such a concession to Great Britain. But the possibility that Germany will accept such a condition, for her bound to be humiliating, seems slight.

On the surface at least this latest British affirmation of sovereignty of the seas seems to forecast a new multiplication of dreadnoughts and naval expenditure and a further accentuation of the Anglo-German had feeling of last summer. The manner in which the statement has been made is certainly novel in recent history

and an interesting experiment in what has been described as "shirtsleeves diplomacy."

Hydro-Electric Bill.

Fredericton, N. B., March 22.—The corporations committee held their first meeting this morning. Mr. Slipp presiding, and took up the Hydro-Electric Bill. Messrs P. W. Thomson and W. E. Foster, two of the promoters of the bill, appeared with Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., Mr. W. Cockburn, K. C., and Mr. R. B. Hanson as counsel. Mr. J. W. McCready appeared for the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities; Mr. F. R. Taylor Messrs Stetson Cutler Company, and Mr. F. Howard Grimmer, as secretary treasurer of Charlotte county, and also with Mr. A. C. Gillmor on behalf of Senator Gillmor and the Gillmor estate.

Considerable progress was made with the bill. Regarding the section providing that before the company could enter the city of St. John with its lines, etc., it should comply with the regulations of that city regarding the use of streets, it was suggested that the City of St. John was safeguarded in that respect under another section of the bill.

Mr. McCready on behalf of the Municipalities Union, suggested that the bill be amended so that it would provide that the company should comply with the regulations of any city or town before entering upon the use of its streets and this would protect St. John as well as other places. The section was adopted with the proposed amendment.

Mr. F. Howard Grimmer opposed the section of the bill giving the company expropriation powers and urged that with the development now taking place in the province, it was not well that valuable water powers should be handed over to corporations such as this bill would create. He also read a resolution passed by the Charlotte County Council protesting against the expropriation powers which the bill would give the company.

The committee adjourned until next Tuesday morning with a suggestion from the chairman that in the meantime representatives of the Gillmor estate and the company should get together and try to arrange upon terms whereby the company might take over the Gillmor interests.—St. John Globe.

Fredericton, March 26.—The corporations committee met this morning and continued consideration of the bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company. It was stated to the committee that negotiations between the promoters of the bill and Gillmor interests had not reached a successful conclusion. The company offered \$8,000 and the Gillmor interests asked \$15,000. An alternative proposition suggested was that the Gillmor interests might have a certain amount of power reserved for them. The question of arbitration proceedings in the event of expropriation being provided for was considered at length. Promoters were willing to have a provision in the bill that the company should in all cases pay their own costs. Hon. Geo. J. Clarke asked to have it specified that there should be no power given under the bill for the new company to expropriate any holdings of the St. George Pulp and Paper Co. on the Magaguadavic. The company had attained its rights not by expropriation, but by paying good money for them. After some discussion it was agreed that expropriation rights under the bill should give authority to the new company to expropriate the property of the St. John Pulp and Paper Co. for storage purposes only. It was also agreed that there should be provision made for the reservation of a certain amount of power for the Charlotte county users, P. W. Thomson, one of the promoters of the bill, said that the cost of the proposed works to be constructed by the company and for which plans had been drawn, would be \$1,150,000, about equally divided on the Lepreaux and Magaguadavic. The committee then went into private consideration of the bill.—St. J. Globe.

Fredericton, March, 27.—All other committees suspended business this morning for the meeting of the corporations committee. The committee first met in private, and agreed upon their report on the New Brunswick Hydro Electric Com-

pany's bill, which, as intimated, has been greatly pruned and will be passed in a vastly different condition than it was presented. The bill will be recommended to the House subject to a number of modifications, including one which practically exempts the St. George Pulp and Paper Company and other industries on the lower end of the rivers from having their present supply of power diminished. Provision is also made that at least one-fifth of the power shall be reserved for Charlotte County, subject to conditions to be agreed upon between the proposed purchasers and the company, or if they fail to agree, to be settled by the Public Utilities Commission. The company will have rights to expropriate only on the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.—St. J. Globe.

Gillmor Interest on the Magaguadavic.

The Hydro-Electric Company May Buy Them Out.

(Special to St. J. Globe.)
Fredericton, March 23.—Senator Gillmor arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa, and in the afternoon had a conference with Mr. P. W. Thomson, of St. John, one of the promoters of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company, regarding the sale of the Gillmor interests on the Magaguadavic River. They are fighting the bill before the legislature so far as it gives the company expropriation powers, and it was suggested when the committee adjourned that the parties should get together and try to arrange for the company to acquire the Gillmor interests. It is understood that the price placed by Senator Gillmor on his interests was \$20,000 and that the company would not agree to pay that amount.

At the sale at Fredericton last week of the fishing privileges on the crown lands on the N. B. streams a total of \$15,785.00 were realized almost all the privileges going well over the market prices. The sale of the Tobique river was a genuine surprise when Donald Fraser of Fredericton ousted the rich millionaires of New York and other American cities out of the privileges they have so long enjoyed at a nominal figure, he paying \$1300. for the river. The Club however own their

club house and a great many of their pools are either owned by themselves or leased from private owners. His royal Highness the Governor General Duke of Connaught etc., etc., will still have the pleasure or opportunity of placing himself under a compliment to their high grafters Lord Strathcona, said millionaires, etc., etc., and we suppose Dannie as he is familiarly known will not object to allowing him any privilege he may wish on his purchase.

Who got the \$50,000,000 Russia cannot trace.

St. Petersburg, March 4. Graft reached its limit here during the war with Japan, the accounts of which have just been cleared, with \$50,000,000 unaccountable deficit.

Though four years have been spent in searching for this sum all trace thereof is hopelessly lost. Whether the commissariat had it or whether it went into the pockets of the War Department dignitaries will now remain a mystery.

The Novoe Vremya, always up in official news, declares that this sum only represents a small part of the missing money. The rest, running into some fifty millions, has been hushed up by order of the Grand Duke, who keeps the imperial boot store on the Nevsky Prospect, and had charge of the Russian fleet during the war.

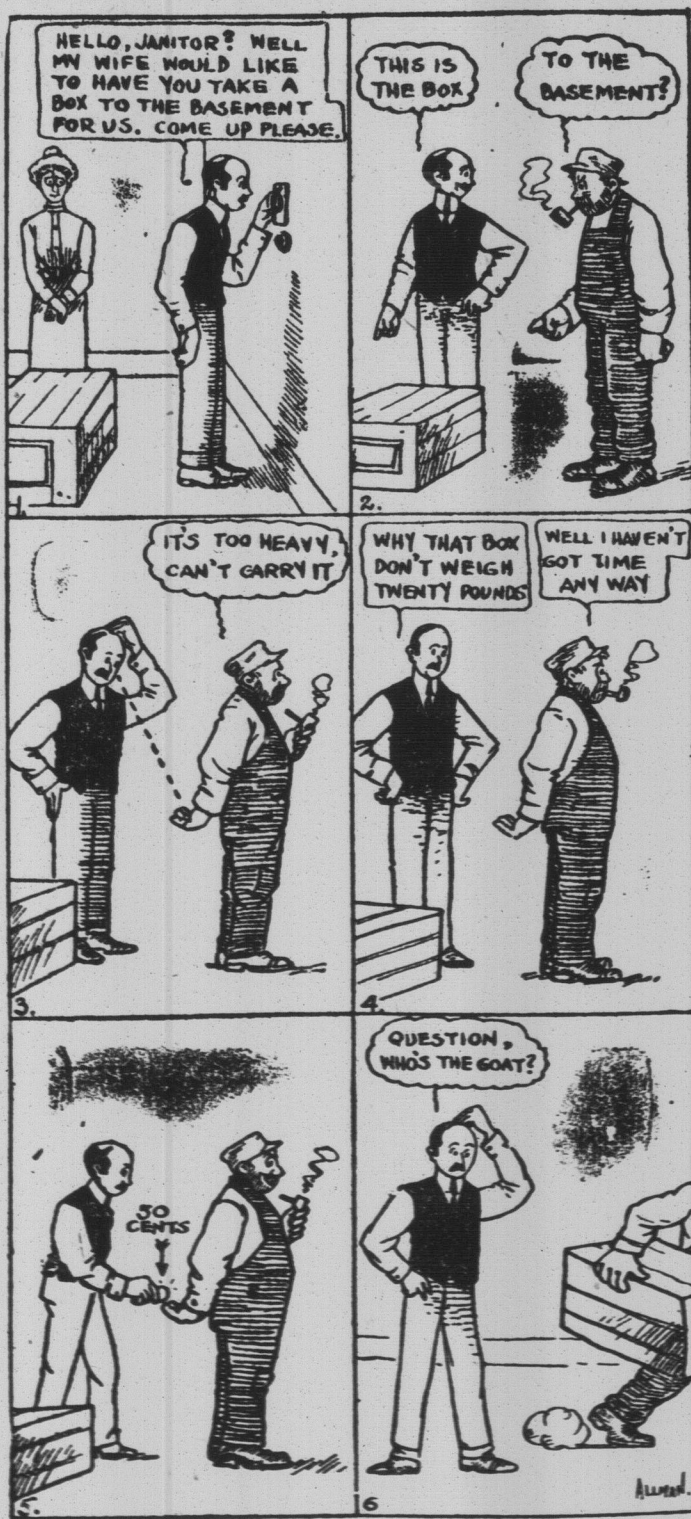
A Scotsman was on his deathbed, and his friends persuaded him to forgive a neighbor with whom he had had a standing feud for some years. The neighbor came to the dying man's bedside.

After they had shaken hands and made peace the Scotsman exclaimed: "If I get better, Donald, remember all this goes for naught."

"I beg pardon," said the reporter, "but are you Mr. Spudde, the Potato King?"
"Yes, but I don't like that term," replied the Murphy magnate testily.
"Oil kings and cattle kings and the like are so common. Call me a potato entate."

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Finding Grand Opera Stars.

Ten years of carrying coal would seem to be responsible for the strength and beauty of the voice owned by Domenico Ventresco, an American coalman. During a recent sojourn in prison on his marvellous voice was discovered and it is now very probable that he will enter grand opera.

There is a delightful touch of romance about the discovery of a number of the operatic stars who have gained fame during the last few years.

Caruso, for instance, was earning the equivalent of 16 a day in an Italian mechanic's shop when he was "discovered."

Years after, in a Pittsburg church, Caruso was listening to the choir, and he heard a very fine tenor, whom he afterwards found out was a New York bootblaker. This man has since sung repeatedly at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, and is now one of the leading tenors of America.

Mlle. Cavalieri began life as a flower girl in Rome, and Mr. Ben Davies was employed in a Swansea store before he found that he possessed a voice worth a fortune.

Mr. Nevada Landine, who made a brilliant appearance at Covent Garden about a year ago, was formerly a street newspaper seller; and Mr. Ricardo Martin, the great tenor, discovered the beauty of his voice after a severe cold had nearly deprived him of speech.—Answers, London.

In these piping times of peace it is depressing to observe that Germany is increasing the number of her warships, and thus piling taxes on a tax-burdened country; that Great Britain has just launched a dreadnought the twenty-sixth of her class, and is prepared to keep up her superiority to Germany and all other powers; that Austria has just launched her second dreadnought; that France is engaged in building up her navy; that Italy is similarly engaged, and that there is a demand in the United States for more naval activity. A halt is called in Canada's navy building. Ex.

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Education Or-?

One of the cheapest things to have and one of the most expensive things to do without is a moderately good education, remarks The Northwest Farmer. Yet, according to some figures recently published, we find that the latest census statistics of the United States show that in that country there is six times as much money spent for patent medicines as for school books. This is notwithstanding the fact that the true principles of hygiene, as taught in the school text books on physiology, might be made a greater aid in the securing and retaining of health than the use of a great deal of this patent medicine. Some other very interesting comparisons between the amount spent for school books and other commodities might be instituted. For instance we find that the outlay for malted and distilled liquors is thirty-five times as great as for school books. The amount spent for tobacco of different kinds is about twenty-seven and one-half times as great, that for confectionery is about seven times as great, and the nation even spends more money for corsets than it does for school books. Yet who will say that the benefit that the nation derives from its education is not infinitely of greater importance than the benefits derived from any of these other things?

"Is my hat on straight?"
"No. One eye shows."

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Hamilton, Bermuda, March 7. Lt. General Sir Frederick Walter Kitchener, governor and commander in chief of Bermuda, died last night after an operation for appendicitis, which was performed on February 28 at the military hospital at Prospect Hill. He was born in 1858 and was a brother of the famous Field Marshal Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, now British Agent and Consul General in Egypt. Sir Frederick was appointed Governor and Commander in chief of Bermuda on October 31, 1908. He joined the British army in 1876 as a lieutenant, and had a most distinguished military career, serving in the Afghan war in 1878-80, with the Dongolia expedition in 1897, with the Sudan expedition in 1898 and in the South African war from 1899 to 1902. He afterwards held a high command in the Indian army.

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Wrecked by a More Man.

(Springfield Union)

Alluding that her husband called her a "bum" for devoting so much of her time to lecturing before the Parent Teachers' Association, and said to her, "You ought to be at home with your husband instead of telling other people how to rear children," Mrs. Janet Kroeck of Los Angeles, author of books and lecturer on sex facts dealing with perfect human love ideal motherhood and the enlightenment of fatherhood, has filed suit for divorce. One can but sympathize with the abused woman. If in the accomplishment of her great mission it has been necessary to neglect her own fireside, to forsake the joys of ideal motherhood and leave her husband unenjoyable by fatherhood in order that she might with pen and tongue lead the great world into the path of perfect human love, it should have been for husband's part unselfishly and uncomplainingly to share her burdens and deprivations and cheer her on in her good work. Apparently he was one of those hard practical, unemotional men that think perfect human love and ideal motherhood and the enlightenment of fatherhood should begin at home, like charity, and it may be that he entertained the ridiculous notion that his wife could accomplish far better results by setting a good example than by all the talking and writing she could do in a life time.



A Shirt with Many Scalps.

An extraordinary Indian trophy has recently been installed in the North American Indian collection in the new west wing of the American Museum of Natural History, New York. It is the famous scalp-lock shirt owned and worn in battle by War Eagle, the fierce old Sioux warrior.

This is said to be the only lock shirt in existence, or at least the only one which has into the hands of the white man. As a relic of pure savage decoration it stands unique.

The extraordinary significance attached to it arises from the fact that nearly four hundred human locks of hair dangle from it. These are all from heads of victims slain either in battle or in massacre, embracing a period of half a century or more.

The body is of heavy buckskin, made in primitive Indian fashion. Four rows of fine porcupine work, V-shaped, are stitched in the front and back with sinew. To these bands are fastened the many locks of hair.

The locks of human hair are of all grades and colors, many long and fine ones being undoubtedly those of women, who possibly were victims of massacre during the early days of frontier life. Some locks are said to belong to officers and men of the United States army who saw service and lost their lives in the Indian wars.

One bright lock has been identified as that of General Custer. It was cut from his head on the field of battle by Rain-in-the-Face, after his memorable fight of the Big Horn. When about to swoop down upon a party of whites, mounted on his swift steed, covered with war paint, and his war shirt dangling with scalp locks, War Eagle, it is said, presented a savage and deadly appearance. This spectacular effect was likewise inspiring to his braves, who strove to bring some new lock to adorn their warrior's coat.

The full history of the coat will never be known. War Eagle lost his life in one of the last uprisings of the Sioux tribe, and it was in the possession of Rain-in-the-Face and of Sitting Bull for a long period. At the death of the latter it passed into the hands of a half-breed Indian scout, who for want of money sold it to a trader, from whom it was afterwards purchased by the museum.

It is said that prosperity is a better test of character than adversity. At any rate, it is the one that has our preference.

Bidding For Popularity.
"I wonder why she will gossip so."
"That's easy."
"Doesn't look easy to me."
"She has to do something to make her acquaintances tolerate her."

Distinguishing Mark.
"Why is he such a fool?"
"He?"
"Yes."
"His friends wouldn't know him otherwise."

Chance Before Habits Are Formed.
"Aly son painted that picture."
"How old is he?"
"Only twenty."
"Oh, well, he may reform!"

Likely a Brass Watch.
"I hear your uncle died and left you a fortune?"
"No; just all he had."

The Terror.
Little Johnny-jump-up, child of tender years, has the house in turmoil, always by the ears. Keeps his mother nervous, drives his father wild. Has the neighbors guessing, as becomes a child. Quite inconsequential he appears to be, but when he is coming better climb a tree. While he may dissemble, it is to deceive. He has—need the warning—something up his sleeve.

Snakes are in his pockets waiting for a chance. Down your neck to scamper while in wrath you dance. Toads are his companions, and, as I have heard, He may let you hold one if you say the word.

Holds to an opinion logic cannot shake. That, concerning windows, they were made to break. Stones are always handy, much to his delight. When the fussy owner nowhere is in sight. If you think he's destined as he goes along. To become a preacher you have guessed it wrong. He will be a pirate, chummy as the Alps. Or will ruin the prairie, bringing in the scalps.

Aunts and uncles shun him, neighbors shake their heads; Say they wouldn't trust him when asleep in bed. But that doesn't matter; in the life of crime. That he joys in leading there's a bully time.

Do not stop to worry; do not be afraid. That's how we develop, how the race is made. When he fights his battles in the world, a row. He can use the talents he develops now. Just a normal urchin, nothing more or less. Nature that endowed him knows the trade. I guess. Maybe on the morrow when a man of vim. For a place is needed you will vote for him.

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Canada's Only Military Prison.

Despite the fact that Canada is going to build a navy—some day; that she can boast her many military stations and large standing army, there is in the Dominion but one military prison. This is located on Melville Island, at the head of the Northwest Arm at Halifax. It was built to be used in conjunction with Canada's first military station, though constructed some time after the establishment of the garrison troops at Halifax. It was built in 1808 and for over a century has served a jail for miscreant soldiers.

The island upon which it is situated takes its name after that Scottish statesman who was the second Pitt's Secretary of the Navy in the stirring times following the French revolution.

The Governor of the island is lodged in a large house, built after the old style and fastened with pegs. It possesses a commanding view of the surrounding scenery and far down the Arm to the point where the breakers of old ocean dash white-capped against the sands. It sits perched on the top of a knoll or miniature and the ground slopes abruptly away to the water's edge on two sides and down to the prison yard on the other. It is ideal in summer but rather bleak and exposed in winter.

Soldiers who are at other military stations are imprisoned in the barracks for misconduct, disobedience or drunkenness, but at Halifax they are sent to Melville Island. During the term of their imprisonment they must pound rock and make themselves otherwise useful. A detachment of twenty men guards the island and its prison by day and night. It is built of substantial brick and stone surrounded by high walls capped with broken bottles and glass set in cement. The approach across the bridge is commanded by the guns of two sentinels. Far down the Northwest Arm is a rock in which a rusty bolt marks the spot from which a boom or chain-cable was stretched across the entrance of the Northwest Arm during the wars of the first Napoleon to prevent the incursion of hostile ships desiring to make an attack upon the prison, where a great many French soldiers were confined.

One of the stories which was formerly connected with Melville Island was that the prison officials kept a shark swimming along the waters of the island and regularly fed it. This, when circulated among the prisoners, was thought to prevent them from trying to escape. However effective it may have been, it may be said to the credit of the Melville Island prison management past and present that only one man was ever able to successfully escape capture.

Forbidding though its name and appearance, Melville Island is not without its tinge of romance. On the farther shore of the Northwest Arm, back of a little cove, is a mound or natural hill upon which is a lonely grave marked by a wooden cross and inscription. Over it the Union Jack always floats.

The secret of the slumberer is, so far as the world knows, buried with his dust, secure in the lonely grave, but legend, ever ready to step forth and embellish a story, relates a romantic tale connected with the man whose mouldering remains rest on the island. The inmate of the lonely tomb was a young soldier who died by his own hand, the victim of the cruel father of his sweetheart, who was colonel of the regiment to which the young man belonged in the garrison.

Nixon, so the story goes, was an orderly of good family, although in the ranks. He was of a handsome physique, and while living at the colonel's quarters his duties threw him much in the company of the beautiful daughter of his commander. She was a girl of eighteen and they loved in secret for a long time. When the father heard of it he sent the young man back to the duties of a private soldier. He had been there only a short time when the charge of theft from a comrade was trumped up against him and he was confined in Melville Island Prison, where he pined away for a time, but finally escaped and swam across the Arm, hiding in a cove nearby for a long time, being supplied with food in the meantime by residents of the locality, whose compassion had been excited by the stories of his suffering within the prison walls.

Finally, however, dreading capture and giving up hope of ever seeing his sweetheart again, he committed suicide

and was interred upon that lonely hill-ock near the lapping of the waters beneath the pine trees' shade. The soldiers who guard the prison have passed on the trust of keeping the grave and headstone in good repair to each succeeding regiment for almost a hundred years. The tale told to the passing strangers of the man who rests on Dead Man's Isle reads as follows:

John Nixon
of Sydney, C. B.,
Sixth day of August, 1817
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Berkshire Regiment, 1895.



Millions For Son of Their Rescue.

Rich Sisters Will Fortune to Young Man Whose Father Saved Their Lives.

New York, March 5.—In grateful acknowledgement of an act of bravery performed twenty-seven years ago by his father, Charles H. Tunley, of No. 152 St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn, has just been notified of a bequest of \$3,000,000 made to him by those whose lives were through the heroism of his parent. For seven years a world-wide search has been conducted for the young man, and the manner in which he was finally located is but one dramatic incident in a story that teems with novelty.

This stranger than fiction tale, has its beginning in Boston. A gentleman was walking along the street when he was startled by the cries of women in distress. Rocking violently from side to side as it bounced over the road, a carriage with three female occupants dashed along the thorough-fare drawn by a frightened horse. The young man without hesitating leaped at the bride of the horse and brought the animal to his haunches. The women were assisted to the street, badly frightened but unharmed.

WANTED TO ADOPT HIS BOY.

The young hero was Charles Tunley's father-to-be, for Charles did not come into the world until a few months later. The women were Mrs. Elizabeth Woodbridge, Mrs. Jane Hooper, and Miss Mary Brown, sisters, and daughters of wealthy parents. A strong friendship sprang up between the four, and when young Tunley was born Miss Brown wanted to adopt him. The father refused, and a short time after business took him to the West Indies. Some years ago Mr. Tunley died. His son Charles grew up ignorant of the three sisters who owed their lives to his parent.

In 1903 Mrs. Woodbridge, who had moved to England with her sisters, died. Mrs. Hooper and Miss Brown died of grief before another year passed, leaving an immense estate in Elford, Essex, England. Harry Hamilton was named as executor, and upon reading the will he learned that, aside from a few gifts to charity, the entire fortune was bequeathed to Charles A. Tunley.

Hamilton's only information concerning the whereabouts of Tunley was that he lived either in Boston or the West Indies. Search was immediately begun, but the years slipped by without any trace of the beneficiary being found.

In the meantime Tunley moved to Brooklyn and secured employment as a bookkeeper for the Standard Oil Company, at No. 26 Broadway. He married Miss Ethel A. Somner and the couple now have a child of their own, an eight months' old girl named Ethel.

HEARD HIS NAME SPOKEN

One day last February Tunley had a luncheon engagement with a friend, and met him in the hallway of the office

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building where he worked. As he got out of the elevator, Harry Fowler, his friend, called out:

"Hurry, Tunley, and we'll catch this car."

Standing close by at the time was an English-looking gentleman, who showed sudden interest in the man addressed as Tunley. He spoke to him and learned that Tunley had once lived in Boston and the West Indies. Further identification was made and the stranger announced himself as Harry Hamilton, and said he had in his care a fortune amounting to \$3,000,000 that had been bequeathed to Tunley. He had gone into the office building purely by accident.

The two men hastened to Tunley's home where Hamilton went over papers relating to the will of the three sisters. A few days later he sailed for England to settle the estate. He told Tunley he should be prepared to follow at short notice and receive the fortune that had been bequeathed to him.

The young millionaire to be was asked yesterday what he intended to do, now that he was rich.

TO KEEP ON STUDYING LAW

"I am going to keep right on with my law studies," he said. "I have been taking a law course at night and have always hoped that some day I would become a prominent practitioner. I am sure I will now."

"My one big idea, however, is to prepare a home for my wife and child befitting their present circumstances. I think I will also go into some business, probably real estate."

"This whole thing came as a surprise to me. I have been having a pretty hard fight with the world lately, but I guess everything will be clear sailing now."

Charles Tunley will not be the only beneficiary. His stepmother is to get one-third of a million dollars, and his brothers, Edgar, Frederick and Walton, will also come in for a good share. Walton lives in the West Indies, and Frederick and Edgar make their home in Brooklyn.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Lepreau River, the Magaguadavic River and their Tributaries, and to generate electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or other force or power and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operations of the Company, with power, upon permission by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, to appropriate for the purposes of the Company. Capital stock to be \$1,500,000.00, and the Company have power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock.

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"Yes, to be sure," said the missionary.

"Can you ride a horse and swim, too?"

"Yes."

"Then you must be as strong as a man!"

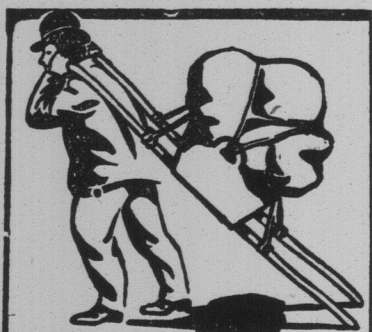
"I am."

"And you wouldn't let a man beat you not even if he was your husband would you?"

"Indeed I wouldn't," the missionary said.

The mandarin's eight wives looked at one another nodding their heads. The oldest said, softly:

"Now I understand why the foreign devil never has more than one wife. He is afraid!" Western Christian Advocate.



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Pure Food does not seem to have many influential friends on this side of the Atlantic. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley the pure food expert of the United States Government, has resigned, because as he states, all his efforts to secure pure food have been openly and secretly thwarted. In Canada we occasionally get a statement to the effect that many articles of food are adulterated, but no names of sellers are given, and we never hear of anyone being sent to jail for such a dangerous fraud on the public. Ex.

An Unprecedented Burial.

The consignment of the wreck of the old battleship "Maine" to the Atlantic Ocean, in which it now lies at a depth of more than three thousand feet, was a unique incident in naval history and a fitting close to a long and at one time bitter controversy. The "Maine" was destroyed in Havana harbor, Cuba, on the 15th of Feb. 1898, by a series of explosions which caused it to sink immediately at anchor. Two hundred and seventy-five lives were lost, and the ship was so completely wrecked that no proposal was ever made to reconstruct and re-fit it for service.

Captain Sigsbee of the "Maine" benched at the time as became a brave and resourceful officer. He deprecated the attempt to fasten on Spain responsibility for the destruction of the vessel, and as a matter of historic fact there has never been produced a title of evidence to show that there was any ground for such a suspicion. Nevertheless the destruction of the vessel had much to do with the declaration of war by the United States against Spain, for it absolutely hardened the national heart against all appeals from Spain for an investigation and a diplomatic settlement of the Cuban question. Rear Admiral Sigsbee has lived to see verified his persistently reiterated opinion that the Maine was destroyed by an explosion from without the vessel; this has been conclusively shown by the raising of the vessel's hull.

From time to time the identified bodies of men who lost their lives in the catastrophe have been sent home to the United States, but a considerable number of the unidentified were put on board the warship North Carolina to be brought home by it after the completion of the completion of the task of towing the "Maine" to its last resting place. It is worthy of note that the occasion furnished an instance of a unique use of wireless telegraphy. At the moment of the disappearance of the shattered hull into the Gulf stream the signal was given all over the United States, so that the widely-separated commemorative ceremonies might be absolutely simultaneous. Ex.

Says Oysters are Tortured.

Just because an oyster can't let out a yell, can't even wiggle when some enthusiast punches a dozen holes in it, and then spreads on the lemon juice, and the salt and pepper, President John Craft of the State Oyster Commission has announced that he will appeal to the humane society to prevent the eating of live bivalves, says a Mobile, Ala., despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

President Craft himself is fond of oysters, but says he never eats them a live.

"The poor oyster seems to be in bad," said Mr. Craft. "It has as much life and feeling as any animal. It deserves the same sympathy as should be shown a human being. Just imagine the pain the oyster experiences when it has the shell torn from it, is put on the table, and the diner after pouring sauces and salt and pepper upon it, pierces it with a double-pronged lance."

President Craft threatens to launch a State-wide campaign against the present oyster on the half-shell, especially as it is sold over the street counter.

A Song Of The Road.

The snows are gone at last, lad,
The fields are all a-flower;
There's a call to the gypsy blood, lad.

In the swish of every shower,
In the song of every lark, lad,
In the scent of the daffodils;
So up and away where the elders bloom

In the green of the Kentish hills!
The town is stifling now, lad,
With a good green world to roam,
So ho for the road again, lad,
The wandering gypsy's home.
For the brooks and the birds sing clear, lad,

And the song rings in my brain;
So up and away where the free winds blow,
And ho for the road again!

The band is gathering now, lad,
They'll give us welcome rare,
For true are the gypsy hearts, lad,
That wait our coming there:
I'm sick for the scent of the fields, lad,
And the beat of the summer rain,
So up and away where the Hawthorn glows,
And no for the road again!
Raymond W. Walker.

CANADA HAS TWO THOUSAND SQUARE MILES of anthracite coal located in northwestern British Columbia. If this news is accurate and there does not seem any invalid reason for doubt the future range and furnace coal supply of the Dominion may be found within her own borders. With the Panama Canal open, this coal could be brought at a reasonable rate to Montreal by ocean steamers, and then distributed over Ontario, Quebec and other eastern Provinces. Ex.

Selfishness of the Smoker.

A gentleman is more annoyed at being forced to consult another's preference about not smoking than about anything else that could arise in social intercourse, and is often at small pains to conceal his impatience with old-fashioned people who believe they have rights which should be respected writes Charles B. Towns, in The Century. A smoker may with impunity pollute the air, offend the nostrils, and generally make himself a nuisance to everybody in his vicinity who does not practise his particular vice. Is this not a kind of moral obtuseness? Change your mental attitude and consider.

BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES have at last aroused John Bull. He has not however, been aroused to a sense of the justice of the "votes for women" cause, but to a determination to prevent a band of apparently crazy and reckless women from continuing to destroy property and outrage all the decencies of ordinary business people. The law has been put in motion, and the press and of the militant suffragettes seized; several leaders have been sent to prison with hard labor, and the merchants and others who have suffered loss through the disorderly conduct of the women have turned special constables and arrested some of the rioters. More ominous still is the fact that the mob has turned against the suffragettes, and the police have had to protect the latter from angry citizens. Tor. Globe.

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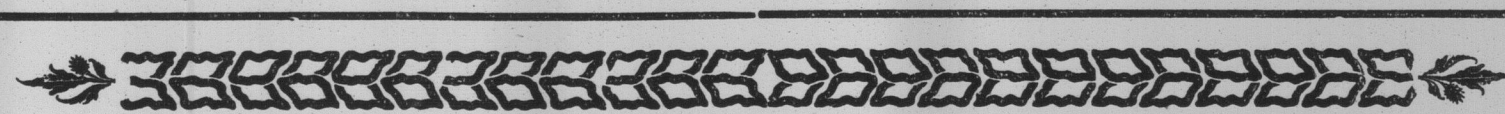
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Personals.

Dr. R. M. Wilson (Dentist) left on Monday and will not return to St. George until April 15th.

Miss Ethel McNichol has signified her intention of returning here during the summer and will resume her music teaching.

Mrs. M. L. Fletcher of Boston was here during the week to attend the funeral of her friend Mrs. C. H. McGee.

Miss Minnie Parks, stenographer for the Pulp and Paper Co. at their head office in Norwalk, Conn., was here to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. C. H. McGee.

Miss Amy Epps has been on the sick list during the week.

T. R. Keat who has been away on a business trip returned home last Saturday.

Senator Gillmor arrived here on Wednesday having stopped over at Fredericton to attend the hearing of the Hydro-Electric Bill application. Mrs. Gillmor is also here having come some days before him, they will likely remain for a while.

A. C. Gillmor returned from Fredericton on Wednesday where he was in the interest of the Gillmor estate in connection with the Hydro-Electric bill.

Mrs. J. J. Kay of Indian Island who has been here during the past few weeks taking care of her mother returned to her home on Monday via Letang from there one of J. S. Clark's boats will take her to her home, she was accompanied by her mother who has improved considerably. Mrs. Masowan will remain there at least for the summer and her husband Mr. Thos. Magowan will likely join her there in a few weeks.

Miss Edith Wallace returned from St. John Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Clinch is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Wm. Maxwell of the Rois Road has moved to Boabec.

Chip, Greason who has been at West Upton, Mass. for the past few months returned home this week and will likely remain.

A. C. Toy left on Thursday for St. Stephen for a day or two.

Mrs. Toy entertained a few friends at tea on Wednesday in honor of Mr. Toy's birthday.

T. A. Sullivan of Bonny River has been quite ill with stomach trouble for the past week but is now much improved.

Fred Smith had two very bad turns during the past week and on Wednesday went up to St. John to enter the hospital there, his wife accompanied him.

John Gray who has been out West for the past few years is visiting his father, Frank Douglas of Oak Bay has been spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Douglas.

Howard Allen was a passenger on Str. Cormors Bros. to St. Andrews Tuesday when he expects to remain 3 weeks.

Late reports from Geo. Chubb of Letete are that he is very much improved, his son Herb. passed through here enroute home on Wednesday Mrs. H. O. Chubb remaining in St. Stephen.

Savages and Clothes.

Their Carefulness About Their Raiment Was Not Appreciated by Missionaries.

Arlet Missionaries were trying to convert the natives of a village in unclad Africa to modesty as well as to Christianity and for that purpose provided them all with more or less complete outfits of clothes. The natives were delighted and spent several days simply in parading in civilized garb through the one narrow village street.

But when Sunday arrived and the blacks thronged to the weekly church service, carrying the new clothes in bundles under their arms, the missionaries were dismayed and feared some kind of a barbaric outbreak. But since there seemed to be the usual mingling of curiosity and reverence on the part of the natives they decided to ask no questions until after the service. There was a normal quiet until just as the sermon was begun.

Then suddenly a huge chief, who had

been squatting with his face toward the open doorway, leaped to his feet with an exclamation.

Immediately the others of the tribe did likewise, crying, "The sun, the sun!" unwrapped their bundles and proceeded to put on their clothes.

"What does it all mean?" inquired one of the white teachers.

The old chief turned to him with equal amazement, "Of course," said he, "we could not wear our beautiful ornaments when the rain might come and spoil them."—New York Tribune.

Newfoundland is Very Prosperous.

St. John's, Nfld., March 26.—Newfoundland is passing through a period of unequalled prosperity, as indicated by the budget presented to the legislature by the Minister of Finance yesterday. The fiscal year, which ended last June, showed a surplus of \$170,000, and the present year will equal it not exceed that, he said. In the matter of import and export trade there was an increase of more than \$750,000 while the customs revenue for the past eight months has exceeded that for the same period last year by \$180,000. These figures, it was reported by the minister, indicated the largest normal increase in the history of the colony.

The legislature was asked by the Finance Minister to provide an appropriation of \$20,000 to complete branch railway construction.

The sinking of the "Petropavlovsk"

Much of the slaughter that marked the siege of Port Arthur centered about the capture of what was known as 203 meter hill. The Japanese wanted that eminence, not to plant guns on it, but to observe the position of the Russian war ships anchored in Port Arthur harbor. Before the capture of the hill the Japanese fired into the town and the harbor with an alarming and puzzling accuracy, although the gunners never saw their target.

After a time the Russians discovered that a Chinese fisherman was particularly fond of a certain spot in the harbor. They watched him. If a shot fell beyond a particular ship he moved his boat in a corresponding direction. If a shot fell to the left, the simple Chinese found the fishing better in that direction. Apparently he had no mission in the world except to find the best fishing ground. Finally it dawned upon the Russians that his movements could be observed by Japanese field glasses. Fishing in the harbor was prohibited, and the Japanese fired wide.

After a time the shots began hitting their marks with the former accuracy. The Russians looked for Chinamen. They found one. He liked to wade into the shallow water, apparently looking for crabs. He had a white bucket and a black one. If a shot fell short or went beyond the mark the white bucket moved in sympathy. If it went to the right or left, the black bucket was affected only. If a hit was made the buckets came to gether.

Possibly it was by using the simple Chinese that the Japanese succeeded in mining the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. On April 13th, 1904, Admiral Makaroff came out at the head of his fleet, his pennant flying from the "Petropavlovsk." The flagship struck a cable that connected three floating mines. One mine swung to port, two to starboard. In a few minutes Makaroff and his ship went down. The fleet turned and fled into port.

Two months later the Scientific American received an official letter from St. Petersburg. It ran: "It will no longer be necessary to send the Scientific American to the officers of the wardrobe mess of His Imperial Majesty's battleship 'Petropavlovsk.'"

Portland Argus.—A seizure of a keg, a jug and several bottles of whiskey and about 70 bottles of beer was made at 405 Fore street Thursday by the sheriffs. In the cellar at 71 Pleasant street several quarts of whiskey and a bottle of brandy were found concealed in a pile of wood. As the cellar was used in common by a number of tenants the goods were marked up to persons unknown.

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Women to run a Bank.

Only Man About The Place Will Be the Janitor and Watchman.

Warsaw, Poland, March 15.—Europe's first women's bank will soon be opened in the ancient city of Covno by the Association of the Roman Catholic Women of Lithuania. It will start with a capital of several millions or roubles and be entirely run by women. Only janitors and night watchmen will be recruited from the sterner sex.

Several female members of old Lithuanian nobility, including the Narbutts, Radziwills and Tyaskiewiczies, are to sit on the Board of Directors, many of whom are well known society women in Paris and the Riviera. The staff has been thoroughly trained in big foreign houses and hopes to pioneer modern methods in Covno and its vicinity.

The movement has raised great interest in the neighborhood, as existing banking methods are hopelessly out of date. The women bankers claim that their system will cause trade to expand by leaps and bounds.

Marry Young Even If Papa Has To Help Out.

Boston, March, 19. Early marriages will not only result in untold benefits to those who are thus united, but the offspring will enjoy greater mental and physical well being, according to Dr. W. F. Ross of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Years of close observation both in this country and in Europe have caused Dr. Ross to favor marriages before the bride and bridegroom have passed their twenty fifth year.

"Our ideas on the subject of the marriage age and the requirements for the union are all wrong," said Mr. Ross. "The average self-made American father is only too apt to all ideas of marriage out of his head until he is entirely able by his own efforts to support a wife and children."

"Instead of that he should do all in his power to encourage the boy to marry young. If he thinks the boy has chosen wisely he should offer to help him establish

lish a home and defray the expenses.

"Under the conditions of today few young men can make it possible entirely by their own efforts to found a home before they are thirty years old.

"The marriages that usually end in divorce are those contracted by persons more than thirty years of age. On the other hand, the marriages of persons under twenty five are apt to be the best of every standpoint."

The Population of Russia.

First of all White Races in Numbers, Agriculture Leading Occupation.

(Westminster Gazette.) We gather from the "Russian Year Book" that on Jan. 1, 1910, the population of Russia amounted to 160,748,400, and together with the Finnish provinces, the total population amounted to 163,778,800 people. In thirteen and a half years, from the autumn of 1897 to January, 1911, in spite of war, cholera and famine, the Russian population has increased by 33,199,000 souls, an annual growth of 2,732,000. In point of numbers Russia is first of all the white races.

The vast population is not entirely of Russian race; the empire counts 10 per cent. of Tartars, 6 per cent. of Poles, and a considerable number of Lithuanians, Letts, Finns, and Jews. In territorial extent Russia is the largest country in the world. It is forty times as big as France.

Three quarters of the population are, it is said, engaged in agriculture, 10 per cent. in various industries, 4.6 per cent. in private service, 3.8 per cent. in trade. All other occupations do not figure more than 7.5 per cent.

Although in Russia agriculture is generally the predominating occupation, the largest proportion of people employed in this pursuit is found in Central Asia, about 83 per cent.; the second place is taken by Siberia, over 80 per cent.; followed by the Caucasus, about 79 per cent.; and Poland, with only 56.6 per cent. On the other hand, industrial pursuits, mining industries, etc., are now developed in Poland, which engages 15.4 per cent. of the population employed; then comes European Russia, about

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Body of Woman Was Petrified.

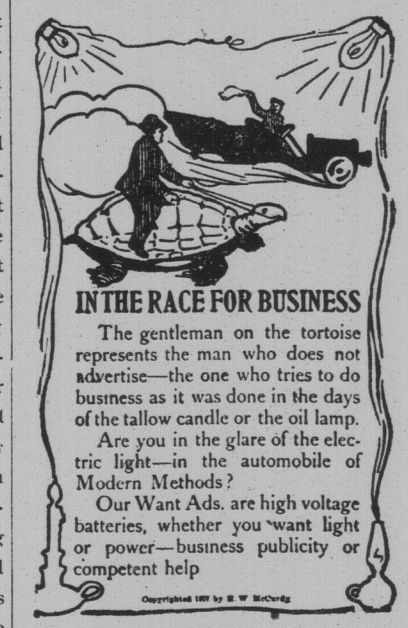
Grave Was That of Woman in the Methodist Cemetery Here.

A peculiar case of the body of a woman becoming completely petrified in the Methodist cemetery here has just come to light. Mr. N. W. Brennan was the undertaker who made the discovery and for the sake of the relatives he kept silent about the circumstance. The woman died here about thirty years ago and shortly after the funeral her husband and family moved to Boston. Here one of the sons studied for the ministry and when, ten years later, the father died and was buried in Boston, he made preparations to have the body of his mother exhumed and reinterred beside her husband. Mr. Brennan said that when they dug into the grave they found the casket in a spring of water. The wood was entirely preserved and this was the first thing that surprised the men, as under ordinary circumstances the casket would have been very shaky, if it had not completely disappeared, in ten years. But the weight of the casket was still more surprising, and it was found that eight men were hard put to it to raise it to the surface of the ground. Upon opening the lid they found the body as fresh apparently as when interred. The color was unchanged, but the substance had completely turned to stone presumably by the action of the water. Mr. Brennan remembered another case where the upper part of the body of a man was lying in the water and when it was disinterred it was petrified, while all trace of the legs had disappeared. In the case of the woman all trace of cloth about the body and in the casket had gone.—St. John Globe.

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BACK BAY

(Late for Last Week)
Mrs. Wm. Mitchell is spending a few weeks with her daughter at Beaver Har.
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fallon of Letang are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eben Leavitt.
Miss Elsie Leavitt returned home Thursday last after spending the past month in West Upton, Mass.
Jas. Henley made a business trip to Eastport Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fallon were passengers on the Strm. Viking to Eastport Wednesday.
Owing to some trouble with the machinery the Strm. Viking didn't leave Wednesday morning till 10.30 o'clock.
Thos. Mitchell spent Sunday at his home here.
Andrew Craig of Eastport spent a few days here recently with his mother.
Miss Clara Baker has returned to her home in St. John.
Miss Almida Leslie has returned home after a pleasant visit with Eastport friends.
Thos. Mitchell was the guest of friends in Beaver Harbor recently.
Mrs. Mitchell of Campbell has been spending a few days with her daughter Miss Olive.
L. Theriault made a business trip to St. George Friday.
Arthur Leslie returned home Saturday from West Upton where he has been employed for the past few months.
Editor Correll of the Greetings made a business call here Monday.
Mrs. David Leslie called on friends Monday.

Serious Charges Against Vancouver City Officials.

Vancouver, B. C., March 22-The Rev. S. Bacon Hillock, in a sermon delivered December 10, charged that documentary evidence for which \$1,500 has been paid for its suppression showed that prominent city officials were caught living in a disorderly home. Alderman Sarnes last night asked the City Council to appoint a committee to investigate the charge. Hillock says he will not retract.
Rev. Mr. Hillock will be remembered as the pastor for several years of the Presbyterian Church here.

Chamcook Sardine Works.

About 150 men are now employed in connection with the new sardine works at Chamcook. This number will be greatly augmented when boarding facilities have been provided.
Architect Jones is expected from Montreal this week with the cottage plan for the new village. Before any work in this direction is done, sewers and water pipes will have to be laid.

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NOTICE

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MASCARENE

Roscoe Burgess and Nolan Wilcox were passengers by str. Viking to Eastport on Saturday.
John Stewart visited his daughter Mrs. Wm. Mathews of Letete Saturday evening.
Editor Correll of Greetings passed through here Monday enroute to Letete. Wm. Welsh of Breadalbane is doing carpenter work for R. Burgess this week. Menzie Chambers, Robert Wilcox and Percy Stewart attended Division at St. George Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Henderson spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Lizzie Chambers. Capt. Wm. Hilyard was in St. George Friday afternoon for a short time. Mrs. Chas. Leland was called to Letete Tuesday by the serious illness of her father T. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Burgess and Merrill Stuart of Deer Island spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. R. Henderson.
Ruford Matthews spent Sunday at his home in Letete.

P. L. Cameron is on the sick list. Misses Alta and Albenia McKenzie entertained a number of young folks Friday evening, games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour.
P. M. Laughlin of St. George was a visitor here last week.

Floyd McColl spent Sunday evening with R. Burgess.
Arthur Denmore of Lubec Me., is visiting Robert and Nolan Wilcox for a few days.

Percy Stewart was in Letete Tuesday on business.
Delia McVicar spent a day recently at St. George.

Mrs. K. S. Hart and son called on Flora and Annie Stuart Tuesday afternoon.
George McVicar spent Saturday evening at Letete.

John Chubb is visiting his mother Mrs. George Chubb at Letete for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Thmas Cook spent Friday with Mrs. B. Wilcox, St. George.

George Chubb the well known merchant at Letete who has been quite ill for some time past went to the Chipman Hospital last week where he underwent a very serious operation and is at last reports in a very serious condition, his son and daughter H. O. Chubb and wife are now with him.

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The Carson Will.

Among those who were remembered in the will of Wm. Carson, the deceased millionaire of Eureka (formerly of Charl. Co.) were the following persons:

- Mrs. Kate McFarlane, Bayside, a sister (deceased) \$5,000.
- Mrs. C. W. Hill of Arcata, \$2,000.
- Mrs. Ann McConn, \$5,000.
- Josephine McCann, 5,000.
- Rolling Dam, N. B. Mrs. A. Tower, Vancouver, \$5,000.
- Mrs. Isiah Brown, Eastport, \$2,500.
- Mrs. Anna M. Wilson, \$1,000.
- Mrs. Jane Dupuis, \$5,000.
- St. Stephen, N. B. Laura Smart, Oakland, \$5,000.
- Georgia McFarlane, Bayside, \$5,000.
- Lotta Mitchell, \$5,000.
- Elsia Mitchell, \$5,000.
- Mrs. Sawyer (nee Mitchell) \$5,000.
- Waltham, Mary A. Wilson, Dow's Prairie, \$5,000.
- Thos. O. Mitchell, Hill, \$5,000.
- Chas. Mitchell \$5,000.
- Skiffington Mitchell, \$5,000 of Humbolt.
- Wm. G. Nugan, San Francisco, \$10,000.
- Mrs. Martha M. Baldwin, \$10,000.
- Mrs. Helen Acheson, \$5,000.
- Mrs. Mary Rachael Carson, \$5,000.
- Mrs. Skiffington Carson, \$2,500.
- P. J. Brown, \$5,000.
- Wm. S. Keary, \$5,000.
- Walter Noble, \$5,000.
- Wm. L. Lowther, \$5,000.
- George Christie, \$1,500.
- Mrs. George Christie, \$2,500.
- James Bell, \$2,500.
- Mrs. Lons Rice, \$2,500.
- George Kerr, \$2,500.
- Thos. Burke, \$2,500.
- Ansel D. Brown, \$2,500.
- John Robinson, \$2,000.
- Ach. Hill \$2,000.
- Howard Jordan, \$2,000.
- John Majors, \$2,000.
- Arthur Gulligan, \$2,000.
- John McCord, \$2,000.
- Dani. Mathson, \$2,000.
- Ralph Wilson, \$1,000.
- Jewett Greenlaw, \$1,000.
- George Trout, \$1,000.
- of Eureka.

The above legatees are chiefly family connections, old friends or former employees of deceased. Very many of them belong originally to Charlotte county. The amounts received by them are in addition to those bequeathed by members of his own family and to public institutions.

The appraised value of the Carson estate will be eight or ten millions, while its market value is probably in excess of twenty millions. -Beacon.

NOTICE OF Town Election!

Notice is hereby Given That on Tuesday April 16 1912

I will hold a poll for the election of a Mayor and eight Councillors for the Town of St. George, N. B.; the place of said polling shall be at the "Town Hall" and the polling will open at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, and close at 4 o'clock of the afternoon.

Nominations for Mayor and Aldermen will be received by me up to Friday the 12th day of April at 6 o'clock p. m. No person who is not regularly nominated as the law directs shall be a candidate. Polling will only take place in the event of more than one candidate being duly nominated for Mayor and more than eight candidates for Aldermen.

John C. O'Brien, Polling Officer. Dated at St. George, N. B. This 23th. day of March, A. D., 1912.

Dr. Taylor will build a summer cottage at the lake, and is now making preparations for its erection.

About 3500 passengers will land in St. John yesterday and today from 13 steamers, 3 of which came direct from the fourth Empire of Britain landed only a few at Halifax.

Mrs. Louis Fransway of the Canal Point familiarly known as Molly Anne, who has been quite sick for some time died on Wednesday night. Her death removes one who will be remembered by all the frequenters of the lake with all of whom she was very popular.

Edwd. McShane who has had charge of the largest lumber operations on the Pulp Co's lands for the past several years, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. This is quite a surprise to most as he was looked on as a shrewd capable manager and conducted his operations in a careful manner his wife and family going with him into the woods and taking charge of the cooking department for him.

Campobello

Many hands make light work, particularly where hearts are in unison with hands. This was proved at Campobello when a dozen men with teams pulled out ten cords of wood for the rectory. The ladies gave a bean supper in the woods, making the day one of most enjoyable work to those who were engaged in it. Rev. Mr. Lynds was most agreeably surprised and expressed his thanks most heartily. -Beacon.

A Stunner.

"By George, that Mrs. Ka Filippe is a stunning woman, isn't she?"
"I should think so. She hit me with her automobile the other day and it was three hours before I woke up." -Chicago Record-Herald.

Bent whale-ones can be straightened by soaking them in boiling water for a few moments and then ironing them straight.

"Do you think that a husband has a right to open his wife's letters?"
"He has the right, perhaps, but hardly ever the courage." -Flyinge Blatter.

LOCALS

Remember the adjourned Meeting of the Weir Owners and Weir Fishermen Union to be held in Courts Hall on Tuesday at 2 P. M.

The ladies of the P. A. of St. Mark's Church intend holding a sale and Tea on Easter Tuesday April 9th Further notice later.

Messrs. H. McGrattan & Sons have opened up their spring stock of Paints, and are now ready to paint the whole town any color their patrons need.

A St. John paper says Josp. Brine of Boston arrived here and will complete the purchase of the Clifton House on which he has held an option for some time.

Late reports state that the C. P. R. will build this season at St. John West another Elevator alongside the present one of a 1,000,000 bushel capacity this doubling their present elevator capacity.

Recently a letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager which described the presenter as an actor of much merit, and concluded: "He plays Macbeth, Richelieu, Hamlet, Shylock, and billiards. He plays billiards best."

Toronto had a \$60,000 fire on Monday afternoon in the Manufacturing district, the Street Railway Co. being the chief losers having some of their summer cars destroyed and estimated their loss at about \$400,000, partly saved by insurance.

The Tayte Meating Store business has been bought by John A. Crickard a well known resident of the town and will in future be conducted by him, and no doubt he will obtain a good share of public patronage.
His Ad. appears in this issue and he is offering bargains in footwear.

The report of the Campbellton Fire Relief Committee has been issued and distributed, among the acknowledgements are two boxes of clothing from the citizens of St. George per Mrs. T. R. Kent and one case of clothing from the Ladies of St. George per Mrs. T. R. Kent.

The building boom at St. John this season promises to reach immense proportions as in addition to government work on the harbor on both sides which will likely amount to some millions, about \$4,000,000 worth of building in the city and vicinity, is now in evidence for the season mostly by private citizen of Mercantile Companies.

The tern schooner Mattie C. Allis in tow of the tug Dolphin of Lubec arrived on Friday afternoon and at once commenced loading Pulp, and left again on Tuesday noon when the Dolphin came for her, it was expected she would have got away on Monday but the pulp proved so badly frozen it made the work slow as about every bundle had to be chopped loose.

About all the fishermen along the shore are now busy getting the brush and other material needed to their weirs, some have already commenced building Isaac Dick and partners are shifting one of their weirs about 100 ft. in hopes to improve his fishing qualities, and are putting it up in a very substantial manner, last falls storms played havoc with many of the weirs, than along the Mascarene shore especially fairing badly, some of them being almost totally destroyed.

The C. P. R. has purchased the two farms known as the Webb Mitchell farms at Fredericton, Jern. containing 400 acres, about half of which is cleared and will establish an illustration farm, with the object of showing what a properly conducted farm

is capable of doing in N. B.
A herd of about 20 dairy cattle will be placed there at once and poultry raising will be carried on extensively the company using the products of the farm in their Hotels and dining car service.

ST. GEORGE PARISH S.S. CONVENTION.

On the afternoon and evening of Wednesday March 20th, very interesting sessions of the parish convention were held in the Christian Church at Back Bay owing to the desperate condition of travel on the country roads, however, few delegates were present. Afternoon session opened with devotional service conducted by Rev. E. A. McPee of United Baptist Church, St. George, following this came the address of the parish president W. R. Wentworth, who in the course of his remarks welcomed field Sec'y Rev. W. A. Ross and also county Pres. Farnham to the Convention. The schools reported were St. George, Letang, Back Bay and Letete, these schools have been doing considerable aggressive work during the past year. The Field Sec'y in beginning his annual address complimented the schools of the parish on their splendid location for Christian work, next he gave a very interesting talk on Standards for a burner S. S. The points which were considered were 1st, evergreen with good records kept, 2nd, kneeling, 3rd, cradle roll, 4th, home dept., 5th, Organized Classes, 6th, Teacher training, 7th, teachers meeting, 8th, Bible, 9th, evangelism, 10th, co-operation with S. S. Association. In connection with the address a round table conference took place which was very interesting and helpful after usual announcements, meeting closed with singing and benediction by Mr. Perry of Letang.

A splendid audience gathered for the evening's session which was opened with a song service led by Pres. W. Farnham. Mr. Ross again gave a very excellent address hissing with facts and filled with incentive for S. S. workers. A notable feature of the evening programme was a duet by Mrs. Geo. Magee and Miss Mitchell of teaching staff which was highly complimented by those present. Mr. Farnham also sang in his usual manner, Face to Face. The parish officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President W. Wentworth, Letete; Vice Pres. H. V. Dewar, St. George; Sec'y, Mrs. Mrs. Everett McConnell Letang; Supt. of Dept's-Elementary, Mrs. L. E. Gilmer; Home, Miss Blanche Magee; S. S. Education, Mrs. W. R. Wentworth; Missions, Milton Perry; I.B.R.A. Miss Mary Magowan; Organized Classes Frank Gaudier; Temperance, I. Gilmer.

The offerings of the day were for the work of the S. S. association, Stirling words of Appeal by Rev. E. McPee and Pres. Farnham were given to parents and all others interested for a deeper consecration to the work during the coming year after which this very interesting convention was concluded with the usual singing and prayer. Signed Secretary.

The town of St. George was shocked to hear of the sudden death on Sunday morning, from heart failure of Bessie Parks Mc-Gee, wife of Mayor C. H. McGee, and daughter of the late Moses Parks Esq.

She had apparently recovered from a severe illness which occurred two weeks previously, and her death was entirely unexpected. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole town in this sudden affliction. The deceased leaves besides her husband and mother, Mrs. Moses Parks, four small children, Helen, Alice, Josephine and George; three sisters, Mrs. William Couits, Mrs. F. M. Cawley of St. George and Miss Minnie Parks of Newalk, Conn.; two brothers, Fred. Parks of the West and Charles Parks of Eureka, Cal. The funeral services were held from St. Marks Church on March 26th, Rev. Mr. Spencer officiating.

Obituary

The pall bearers were Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. P. P., I. Sutton Clark, T. O'Brien, Jr., H. R. Lawrence, Lawrence Murray and George Frauley. A Friend.

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Rector Reads Man Out of His Church.

Edward Wanty, Prominent Resident of
Staten Island, Formerly Excommunicated.

New York, March 6. The Rev. Guy
L. Wallis, rector of St. Paul's Memorial
Church, Staten Island, against whom a
petition of St. Paul's communicants is in
the hands of Bishop Greer, has done
something that, it is said, was never done
before by a rector of New York. On
Sunday last he read a formal notice of
excommunication, the member named
himself present in the congregation.
The excommunicated man was Edward
Wanty, late a vestryman. The notice
was as follows:

Inasmuch as it has become of common
report and knowledge that Edward Wanty
by malice and hatred has caused scandal
within and without the parish and con-
gregation of St. Paul's, the special deeds
and words offending being as follows, to wit:

- 1 That he caused grave scandal to the
faithful by offensive, abusive and insult-
ing language on the occasion of the annual
parish meeting, held in the Chapel
on the first Monday in Advent 1911.
 - 2 That he has slandered and misre-
presented the teaching of the priest of the
congregation and practises of the set-
tled rector of the parish; and
"Vindictive And Malicious."
 - 3 That he has vindictively and mal-
iciously attempted to destroy quietness
peace and love among Christian people
by circulating a certain petition in and
about the neighborhood.
- Wherefore the rector of St. Paul's parish
acting within the canonical provision set
forth and indicated in the second rubric
precedent to the Order for the Adminis-
tration of the Lord's Supper or Holy
Communion in the Book of Common
Prayer (page 221 in the standard book,
certified December 3, 1892), does hereby
formally and, by this instrument judicially
advising the said Edward Wanty, that
"he presume not to come to the
Lord's table until he shall have openly
declared himself to have truly repented
that the congregation may thereby be sat-
isfied, and that he hath recompensed the
parties to whom he hath done wrong."
- Now, therefore, the aforesaid Edward
Wanty is hereby formally declared ex-
communicated, and the faithful are re-
ferred to Article XXXIII. of the Articles
of Religion, under the title "Of excom-
municated persons, how they are to be
avoided," which provides as follows:
"That person which is rightly cut off
from the unity of the church of the whole
multitude of the faithful as an heathen
and publican until he be openly recon-
ciled by penance, and received into the
Church by a judge that hath authority
thereunto."

(Signed) Guy L. Wallis,
Rector of St. Paul's Parish.
Other Episcopal rectors said yesterday
that the excommunication of any body
in this day, and especially in public and
and from the chancel, and without pre-
vious notice to the person to be so treated
was unprecedented. It was the talk of
Tompkinsville yesterday.

Wanty A Man Of Prominence.
Edward Wanty is one of the most prom-
inent citizens of Staten Island. Not
long ago he was a candidate for the State
Legislature, and polled a high vote as a
Republican. He is a Royal Arcanum
man and member of a half dozen similar
organizations on the island. Fellow
members of these bodies are indignant
and are standing by him.

The trouble between the rector and the

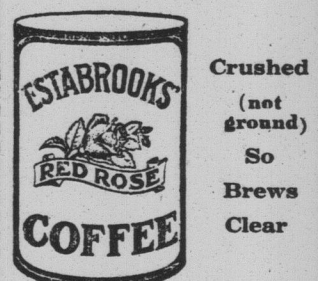
excommunicated vestryman originated
in a dispute over a legal title to the par-
ish property, which formerly belonged
to the late Judge Ward, father-in-law of
Mr. Wanty.

May Blow up Turtle Mountains To Save Town.

Calgary, Alberta, March 23.-To con-
sider the advisability of blowing up Tur-
tle Mountains with dynamite in order to
avert a second slide there, the Canadian
Pacific Railroad will make arrangements
with the federal government some time
in the near future, and after the report
of an expert is secured some action will
probably be taken to protect the town of
Frank and its citizens from a second slide
in the meantime, there is no immediate
danger, and work in the mines and in the
town is still going on as if there were no
mountain there at all.

He Felt It.
"In a former incarnation," exclaim-
ed the proud beauty ordering a couple
of dollars' worth more of food, "I
felt that I was Cleopatra."
"Indeed!" said the man who was
paying for the dinner and rapidly los-
ing interest in the conversation.
"Yes, I know it. And who were you?"
"I guess I was a goat."

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Failed.
Don Pedro was a pirate
Who sailed the Spanish main
With cutters bristling to sea and fight
For what might bring him gain.
If, following his calling,
He plowed the raging wave
When down he ran a merchantman,
Oh, how he did behave!

His voice resembled thunder.
His arm was like a flash.
And there was one begrimed o'er
His bright and yellow wash.
And timid traders trembled
When he was at the helm
And hand-o'er their bulky store
Without a faint protest.

One day when out for plunder
He met a scurvy doid.
Who heard his cry and made reply:
"My goodness, you are rude!
You cannot have my money.
And, sir, if you must
I'll have to slip aboard your ship
And slap you on the wrist."

The haughty pirate trembled.
"What was there he could say?
As he recoiled he muttered, "Failed!"
And slowly sailed away.
The moral of this story:
Is here and plain enough:
When pirates brass demand your cash
Just simply call the bluff.

Took No Chances.
"Where you going, Hill, with such
deliberation?"
"Looking for work, ye might know."
"Ain't yer taking awil' chances?"
"Naw, I got a list of places that
didn't want no one before starting
out."

Of Course.
"There are women who would really
rather be married than not."
"Are there?"
"Yes."
"What do they do about it?"
"They marry."

All in the Family.
"What are you going to get you
wife for her birthday?"
"I think I'll get her a pipe."
"Shouldn't you get her a pipe?"
"No, but I do."

The Electric Fan.
Back in the early eighties Dr. S. S.
Wheeler, an electrical engineer of New
York, was experimenting with a small
electric motor. In the course of his ex-
periments the doctor conceived the
idea that steamboats might be run
with electricity if the propellers could
be directly connected to high speed
electric motors, doing away with all
the gears then in use in steam propul-
sion. With this idea in mind he had a
small screw propeller constructed and
fastened it to the armature shaft of
his small motor. To his surprise the
experiment resulted in a few inches of
cooling air which more than deligh-
ted the experimenter, for the day was de-
cidedly hot. It is needless to add that
the experiments with screw propellers
ended right there, and the engineer
took up the study of the electric fan,
with the result that he soon perfected
the device until it was a commercial
success.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT.



1. "YES - WHAT DID SHE SAY THEN?"
2. "SORRY OLD TOP, HOPE IT DIDN'T HURT YOU MUCH, LET US TAKE YOU HOME, IN THE MACHINE, COME GET RIGHT IN THE CAR."
3. "YOU SEEM LIKE AN AWFULLY GOOD SORT, DO YOU LIKE TO RIDE? WELL, WE'LL TAKE YOU OUT FOR A LITTLE SPIN AGAIN TOMORROW."
4. "I LIVE IN THE NEXT BLOCK."
5. "SO LONG OLD TOP."
6. "THEY'RE A COUPLE OF PRETTY NICE FELLOWS AND THAT'S SOME CAR ALLRIGHT!"
7. "YES WE'LL TAKE THE GENTLEMAN FOR A LITTLE RIDE FIRST. YOU KNOW THOSE ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN."

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Last week in Lent every day 3.30 &
7.30 p. m., Good Friday, 10.30 a. m.
and 7.30 p. m.

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

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"Pardon me, professor, but last night
your daughter accepted my proposal of
marriage. I have called this morning to
see if there is any insanity in your fam-
ily?"
"There must be," Judge.