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it was easy to reach it at low tide. The work was pursued by gullied fishermen using oyster tongs and other primitive implements. However, despite these handicaps, the government recovered treasure to the value of nearly \$280,000. The sea did not intend to give up her riches readily, and toward the end of 1801 the wreck was completely buried by a bank of sand, which put an effectual stop to further salvage operations by means of the facilities then available. It was not until 1814 that efforts were renewed to recover the remaining treasure, but the undertaking was unsuccessful. In 1821 a company, known as The Decretal Salvors obtained a royal concession from Holland upon the understanding that fifty per cent. of the value of whatever should be salvaged should be paid to the Dutch government. This enterprise was composed of Netherlands and is still in existence. In 1823, the British underwriters, stirred by the efforts of the Dutch company, appealed through diplomatic channels to the King of Holland. The latter, to show his friendly regard for the King of England donated his interest in the wreck to King George IV., who in turn, made over this gift to Lloyds' committee as a part indemnification for the loss that Association had suffered in the wrecking of the "Latine." This point is of present concern because all salvage operations, since 1823 by British subjects, have been authorized by Lloyds' of London and to that extent, backed by that Association. The Decretal Salvors still have their right in fifty per cent of the values recovered.

In 1857, the swirling currents at the entrance to the Zuyder Zee swept the bulk of sand, and at once salvage operations were renewed; diving dredges being employed for the first time in the undertaking. It was not until the following year, however, that any substantial results were obtained. By the middle of October, 1858, gold and silver bars and specie were brought to the surface amounting to a value of \$140,000. It did not look as though the buried riches were surely to be reclaimed, but the North Sea decided otherwise, and once more hid the hulk under a heavy blanket of sand. The Decretal Salvors stuck to the task from year to year with varying results, and by the end of 1890 they had to their accumulated credit a total recovery of \$220,000 worth of treasure. The bulk of this was found around the stern of the wreck and with an area sheltered by the ship's rudder which was still in position. The salvors remained passive until 1897, and between that time and

1886 the results were too meager to pay for the labor involved. In 1886, steam, auction, shell-dredgers were engaged in the work for the first time. It was believed that it would be possible in that way to remove the overlying sand which had increased in depth over the hulk. Work in this way was pursued for the next three years—yielding various coins to the combined value of \$4,600. The shell dredgers were operated each season for the following four years, but none of the treasure was brought to the surface. The various other efforts made since 1893 and until the National Salvage Association took over the task during the present year have been without result.

The present salvors have attacked the problem from a new point. Heretofore, all of the money and bullion reclaimed has been found lying outside of the contour of the stern of the wreck and on the side upon which the hulk rested. The National Salvage Association believe the bulk of the gold and silver to have been stowed amidships in the shot lockers adjacent to the main cable room the cannon balls being piled on top of the treasure. It is hard to understand what foundation exists for this opinion. As the midship section in Fig. 2 shows, the cable room and shot lockers occupy a large space freely open to the crew by reason of the exigencies of service, and it is difficult to justify the placing of such riches in an exposed place of this sort. On the other hand, the after magazine of those old frigates was a carefully guarded room, and either that compartment or one of the divisions lying in the same after section would have been the likeliest place to hold valuables that called for continual surveillance. The fact that all the gold and silver bars and most of the coins so far recovered have been found buried in the sand about the stern bears out the belief that the treasure was housed in the magazine or after-mast cabin.

### NAVAL BATTLE WITH HORSES.

How 3000 Cowboys Captured the Spanish Fleet.

Paez, who was the first President of the Republic of Venezuela, was perhaps the only man who ever fought a naval battle on horseback. It is a matter of history that he, to whom more than any other man, apart from Simon Bolivar, Venezuela owes her independence, actually attacked and captured with his cavalry a fleet of ships.

Bolivar was endeavoring to cross the Apure River in the struggle for independence, but was prevented from doing so by some eight Spanish gunboats, which moved up and down the stream as he did. Bolivar was in despair for a while. To Paez, who was second in command, he appealed for counsel, saying that he could never cross the river so long as the Spanish gunboats were there. "If only we could capture them," the revolutionary leader observed, "the rest would be easy."

Paez decided that he would have those ships or die, and he accordingly told his regiment of cowboys to follow him. Paez himself had been a cowboy on the plains of Orinoco and was the idol of his men. So when he spurred his horse into the stream, calling on his men to follow, of the 3,000 cowboys and their mounts, which are taught to swim as well as to gallop, there was not a single man to hold out in this unique assault upon the gunboats. It being night, the Spanish fleet were taken quite unawares. The cowboys wriggled from their saddles to the decks of the vessels, letting their mounts swim back to shore. Having thus cut off their own retreat, it was a question of win or die. They fought well, and every gunboat was captured.

### THE EDIBLE CRAB

Something of the Curious Life of This Half Fish Half Animal.

The edible crab is obliged to moult or cast off its shell many times during its life. This moulting appears to be an unpleasant ordeal to pass, for the crabs often die during the act. When we see that they are not only obliged to escape from the carapax or shell, but also from the hard covering of their legs, delicate mouth-parts, and even gills—turning themselves inside out as it were—it is not surprising that they perish during the ordeal. The crab crawls up into some secluded nook or crevice in shallow water to moult, out of its way of its hard-shelled relatives, for the helpless, newly-moulted, or soft-shell crab, if found, is devoured by them, as well as by several species of fishes. Fortunately for the crab, the soft covering hardens rapidly, and in a few hours it has a new and strong armour, and it then goes fearlessly out into deep water.

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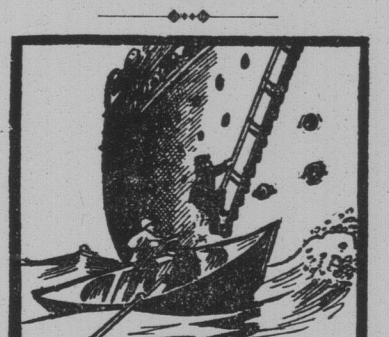
Dyer whipped every lightweight in Cardiff before going to London and between battles sang in the choir of the largest church in the Welsh city. His stay in London has been an unbroken string of victories. He expects to sail for the United States soon.

The boy has been doing concert work in the fashionable West-end.

Dyer says singing helps his fighting and that fighting helps his singing.

### The minister was shaking hands with a new member of his congregation, a girl fresh from Sweden, and said cordially: "I would like to know your address so I can call on you."

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### Pumping Gold Bullion From The Sea.

During the past summer season efforts were renewed to recover more treasure from the wreck of the old British frigate "Latine." This waterlogged hulk has been a fascinating speculation for a good many years, and the alluring part of the project lies in the fact that no one knows just how much specie and bullion the ship carried when lost. What is known however, is that something like half a million dollars worth of gold and silver bars and coins have been reclaimed in the course of the past century. There is every reason for the belief that the frigate had many times his treasure on board when she sailed from England on the 9th of October 1799, and this belief has inspired the efforts made from time to time to bring to the surface the buried riches.

In the last years of the eighteenth century, plodding Hamburg awoke one morning, so to speak, to find herself the principal commercial port of northern Europe, and this sudden prominence came when she was financially unprepared to meet the exigencies of trade. Her bankers were unable to provide the funds for the prompt honoring of bills of lading, an exchange involved a discount of even as much as thirty per cent. Business could not be pushed at this rate without a ruinous loss, and the merchants of London, with the assistance of British bankers determined to relieve the stress by shipping funds to the German

port. At first it was intended to send the money in a merchant craft suitably conveyed by an armed ship; but news of this relief movement rapidly spread among the London traders and it was finally decided to dispatch the gold and silver in a man-of-war because of the amount involved. It was believed that in this way the menace of the French cruisers could best be avoided and the treasure more speedily and safely delivered in Hamburg. Accordingly, Admiral Duncan, then commanding the British North Sea fleet, detailed the frigate "Latine"—a ship captured from the French some years before for this service. The "Latine" was loaded with her precious cargo secretly in order that the enemy across the channel should not know of her mission. This secretiveness has been principally responsible for a large measure of the uncertainty which has since existed in regard to the quantity of bullion and specie dispatched. On the 9th October 1799, the "Latine" sailed from Yarmouth roads and headed north for the principal commercial port of northern Europe, and this sudden prominence came when she was financially unprepared to meet the exigencies of trade. Her bankers were unable to provide the funds for the prompt honoring of bills of lading, an exchange involved a discount of even as much as thirty per cent. Business could not be pushed at this rate without a ruinous loss, and the merchants of London, with the assistance of British bankers determined to relieve the stress by shipping funds to the German

The morning after the "Latine" struck, the ship had substantially disappeared from above water save for the wreckage which littered the beaches of the nearby islands of Terschelling and Vlieland. There was no one to tell how the ship happened to be out of her course nor anything as to the extent of her precious cargo. At that time, the Dutch government was an ally of France, and claimed the wreck as spoils of war so that it was quite impossible for the British to do anything toward saving the sunken property. Without going into the history of the matter, the specie aboard the frigate and most of the gold and silver bars had been insured at Lloyds' of London, and those underwriters promptly paid up. A year or two after the "Latine" went ashore, the King of Holland gave official sanction to salvage operations upon the wreck. At that time, the hulk was not embedded in the sand and

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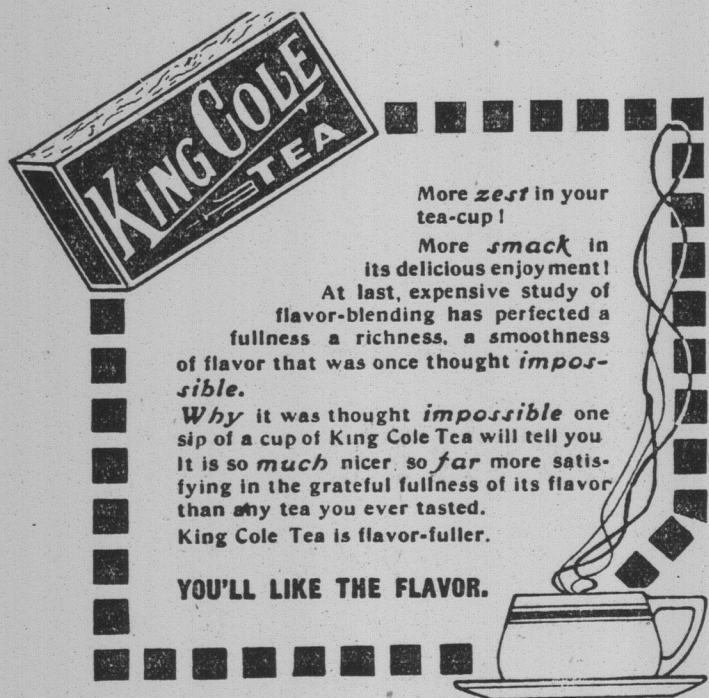
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### LORD'S COVE

The Supper held in the old church on Saturday evening was well attended and a neat sum realized.

Mrs. Horace Waring of Calais is visiting her mother Mrs. K. Pendleton.

The many friends of Mrs. B. Waring of this place who is receiving medical treatment at St. Stephen will be glad to know she is much improved and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. M. C. Stuart and Miss Almada Morang called on Mrs. D. F. Lambert and daughter Hazel on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Simeon Lord called on friends at St. George recently.

Mamie Pendleton who has been employed in the factory at Eastport for the past season has returned home and will be employed at the home of Mrs. Andrew Stuart for a few weeks.

The ladies of the L. T. B. Association will hold a clam chowder supper in the old church on Thursday evening next and are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Calvin Cook and daughter returned home from Lubec on Tuesday last.

Frank Pendleton has had a furnace installed in his house.

Ied Lord and family have moved from Lubec and will occupy the house owned by his mother Mrs. Gilbert Stuart.

Edgar Butler has his new house almost completed and expects to move in before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chambers returned home Tuesday after a very pleasant visit with friends at Mascarene.

Listen for the wedding bells in the near future.

### Devil Bird of Ceylon.

Of all the awe inspiring sounds emitted by wild creatures, none, it is said, is so compared to that of the "devil bird" of Ceylon, whose cry has been likened to the scream of a human being undergoing the most frightful torture. Naturalists have identified this bird with the brown wood-owl found in Hindustan.

The natives of Ceylon regard the cry of this bird with superstitious horror, for, it is claimed, its scream heard at night presages the most dire misfortunes.

A British official of the Ceylon civil service has given some study to this curious bird. Its ordinary note, he states, is a magnificent clear shout like that of a human being heard at a great distance, and producing a fine effect in the silence of the night.

But the sounds that have earned for the bird its sad name, and which this officer reports he heard to perfection but once, are said to be well nigh indescribable, the most appalling that can be imagined, and scarcely to be heard without a shudder. It has been compared to the cries of a boy in torture, whose screams are being stopped by strangulation.

### NOVA SCOTIA'S BANKS.

Nova Scotia has one bank to every 4,000 inhabitants.

### DIPPER HARBOR WEST.

Schr. Little Annie, Capt. Richardson, from Campobello arrived Tuesday with Ballast poles for the breakwater here.

Dr. Daniel and Lawyer Logan of St. John drove through this place Monday in their auto.

Miss Vera McCavor spent Sunday with M. S. Ed. Thompson.

Str. Connors Bros. landed a large cargo of freight on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Craft and two children went to Lorneville Wednesday where they will spend the winter.

John and Conelius Newman spent Sunday at their home in Musquash.

Mrs. Capt. Chas. Harkins returned home Saturday after spending a few days with relatives in St. John.

Schr. Walter, C. Capt. Belding of Chance Harbor was here Tuesday on her way to Eastport.

Miss Kathleen Malloy of St. John is the guest of Miss O'Donnel.

Capt. Harkins has put a new main mast in the Schr. Whisper.

Isaac Abbott and Fred Dow of Chance Harbor made a business trip here on Monday.

The three masted schooner Lucy M. Porter was in the harbor for shelter on Wednesday, also the schooner Swallow had her sails blown away and had to be towed to St. John.

Mrs. Herbert Ring returned to her home in St. John after spending the summer here.

Mrs. John Kane spent Friday with relatives in St. John.

### What Bonar Law, the Canadian-born

new Tory leader in Britain, would do for Canada was made clear in Mr. Law's first speech as Lesler in the House of Commons. The question of admitting Canadian live stock to Britain without restriction, beyond seeing that the animals were not diseased, was being discussed. The Irish members are very strongly protested against the removal of restrictions, and Mr. Bonar Law emphatically declared that he was prepared to give a preference to Irish cattle over Canadian. This is a cold douche for the British, but more so for the Canadian Imperialists who have been going round swagging about what the Canadian-born leader of British Tories would do to place Canada on an equality with Britain in all things when he became Premier.

### SEELYE'S COVE

Miss Margaret Casey spent Saturday last with Nellie Carter.

Capt. Chas. Spear, T. Spear and J. Ward returned from St. John recently with freight for J. Ward.

Mrs. D. Ward and daughter Edith spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. B. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ia Holland came from Providence, R. I. one day last week and will spend the winter with Mrs. J. Holland.

Miss Carrie Holland spent Sunday with Marion and Edith Carter.

Mrs. H. D. French and Margaret

Casey spent Monday evening with Mrs. T. Carter.

Joseph and John Holland and I. Carter went to Eastport one day last week in the schr. Winnie.

Mrs. J. Carter and niece Edith spent Sunday with Mrs. D. Boyd of Pennfield.

Messrs D. L. and J. Ward spent a few days in Eastport recently.

A. Michelson has returned home from St. John where he spent the past week.

Miss Emma Ward spent Sunday afternoon with Marion Carter.

Nellie and Olive Carter spent Monday night with Margaret Casey.

Mrs. B. Carter spent Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holland made a business trip to Pennfield one day last week.

### BEAVER HARBOR

Schrs. "Eddie L." "St. Bernard" and "Happy Home" arrived from Nova Scotia with loads of herring for Beaver Harbor Trading Co.

Wisl and Teresa Tatton visited relatives here on Sunday.

Capt. Morehouse in the Schr. Restless has been here selling a cargo of apples.

Miss Gilmore of Blacks Harbor spent Sunday here.

Horace Cross who is cook in W. Waite's lumber camp spent Sunday at his home here.

Austin and Myrtle Holmes spent Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hanson at Pennfield.

H. H. McLean and son Fred of Letete have been here this week putting in gasoline lights in J. F. Paul's store and hall and in G. W. McKay's store.

**Sherlock Got-It-missed!**

A short time ago a large factory fitted with the most modern appliances, including electric light, caught fire, and, despite the most strenuous efforts of the fire brigade, was almost demolished.

The following morning a newly appointed member of the police force was dispatched to the shop to see how the fire originated. After closely questioning the manager of the factory, he asked to see the man who was responsible for the electric light. The manager stated that the electric switches were under his sole control.

"Then you are the man that lighted the electric affair?" said the policeman.

Manager—"That is so."

Policeman, bubbling over with excitement—"Now, be careful how you answer my next question, 'cos if it isn't satisfactory, it will be took as evidence against you. When you lighted the electric light last night, where did you throw the match?"

### Breaking the Hat-Pin

Berlin's Chief Constable is dealing with the hat-pin danger in a very pointed manner. Some months ago he issued a courteous appeal to the fair inhabitants of the city requesting them not to wear dangerously long needles in their headress without covering the points with protective sheaths. This appeal, however, does not appear to have met with the desired compliance, and the Chief has now proceeded to stronger measures. A woman whose unprotected hat-pin inflicts a wound on another person is now liable to a fine of £20 and to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, in addition to which the injured party may claim damages up to \$1,500.

### Blind Shorthand Writers

A Jewish contemporary puts on record the remarkable feat of Mr. Maurice Myers, who reported the whole of the discussions at the recent conference at Exeter, Eng. on the treatment of the blind, and adds the interesting fact that his notes were recorded on a narrow strip of paper which extended to a length of two and a quarter miles. The idea of shorthand notes taking by the blind is, of course, not new to Britain, for it is well known as one of the principal subjects taught to the sightless at the Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind. Mr. Myers was trained at the Birmingham Institution, and his speed is 158 words a minute—rather above the average speed of the seeing stenographer.

"From the vulgarity of notoriety good Lord deliver us," should be your morning and evening prayer.

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**Nicknames for London Papers.**  
Nicknames for newspapers have gone out of favor. While The Times was formerly Granny and afterward the Thunderer, the Morning Post used to be known as James, that generic names for flunkies being attached to it in allusion to specialization on society news. When the Morning Herald and Standard had the same proprietor and to a large extent the same staff and used to appeal to each other as independent authorities, they were familiarly known as Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Gamp. The Morning Advertiser, as the organ of trade, has at various times been dubbed the Barrel Organ the Tap Tub and the Gin and Gospel Gazette.—London Chronicle.

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### A Topsy-Turvy World.

(Montreal Witness.)

A New York contemporary says that this is eminently a time when men of clear sight are needed to find a straight pathway through the world's confusion. An earthquake has shaken Germany and has cracked the wall of the tower of the family stronghold of the Hohenzollerns; Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has stumbled in a New York church, and has spilt money before the eyes of Men; there has appeared on the coasts a sea-creature sixty feet long and ten feet wide; frost has been seen on fiery Mars; a King of England is on the way to India to be crowned. Municipal governments in the rich, prosperous United States are running free markets and mayors are selling potatoes as a philanthropy; farmers who wish high prices are seeking alliances with the organizations of labor which demand cheap food; planters who have denounced the trusts are trying to form a cotton combine; some women are spending two thousand dollars a day on gowns for the Horse Show in New York, while others are demonstrating by experiment that they can live on seven cents a day; the Steel Trust does not know where it stands, and the Beef Trust magnates are in sight of a real trial. Our contemporary might have added that Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk are in the same cabinet, and Dr. Sproule is Speaker. The British navy is, according to the redoubtable Lord Charles Beresford, quite unprepared for war. The Chinese are forming a republic. The Italians have caught a Tartar, and ladies are fighting men in London. Is the world in its revolution turning upside down, that its deck load is tumbling about so?

### Enter The Parsees.

Dr. R. P. Ghadiali, a Parsee, who is proprietor of Indian journal Impartial, is outspoken when discussing Canadian immigration laws and their relation to Hindu immigration.

"It is better," said the doctor recently "that Canada should encourage the emigration of our race than to hold out the hand of welcome to Germans and other European nations. We are Britishers and stand high in the regard of the English Government for our loyalty. We are also an intellect nation, and very hard working. At present I am seeking information in London. We desire to settle in New Ontario, which is not populated, and British Columbia. I am one of my colleagues propose to be the pioneers, and if we find the prospect encouraging I shall, through my journal in India, persuade my fellow countrymen to follow."

### The Banks of Loch Lomond.

In the West of Scotland at the present time a series of demonstrations is being held to voice the protests of hundreds of thousands of humble toilers against the complete commercialization of "the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond." The rights of the people to gather on the

shores that are shrouded in song have been gradually curtailed by private interests until, as the final injury, the proposal has come to shut out the pilgrim from the one route by which he might approach and look upon the lake even though but for a glimpse.

Along the ways of freest access leading to the lake, the land owner has raised barriers to keep the people of Glasgow and all the outside world from their poetic heritage. For just as Scotland inherited the immortal memories of the loch, so she will reclaim her right to roam the heather-clad fells, the open moorland the narrow passes, and the great green straths.

The landlord has claimed the protection of private privilege; walls have been built, keepers and dogs set on the watch. One of the public roads that formerly skirted the lake's shores has been moved behind an estate, and every yard of shore land has been claimed as private property. Only at Balloch has one been able to secure a boat and row up the river into the loch. One must not risk the chance of landing, or the keepers would be about his ears, and to moor a boat in the centre of the lake one must contribute five shillings. Now the land from which the public has embarked for years has been claimed by private owners, and they are making efforts to move some of the boat owners who serve the public. Should they be successful in the courts there will be no free way into Loch Lomond. As one writer has it, the beauty spot will have become "a glorified cinematograph show." But the whole of Scotland is rebelling and the probability is that patriotism will triumph over privilege.

"The new idea in business is honesty, openness, frankness," said Alton B. Parker at a dinner at Esopus. "We used to conceal our plumbing, and very poor, unsanitary work it was. We expose it now, and it is altogether sound, wholesome and satisfactory. Well, business is like that."

"When I think of some of the tricks that used to obtain in reputable business firms I am reminded of the seaside auctioneer.

"That scoundrel once held up a \$10 gold piece and said:

"Guess the date on this piece of money, friends. Make a guess and a small purchase, and the correct guess takes the coin."

"So everybody in the crowd guessed: everybody bought some worthless rubbish, and the dealer netted a huge profit. Then, at the end, he looked at the \$10 gold piece, held it up and said:

"Now for it! Who guessed 1894?"

"Me! Me! Me!" cried every man jack in the shop.

"The dealer smiled.

"Then you guessed wrong," he said, slipping the coin into his pocket. "The date is 1812."—Washington Star.

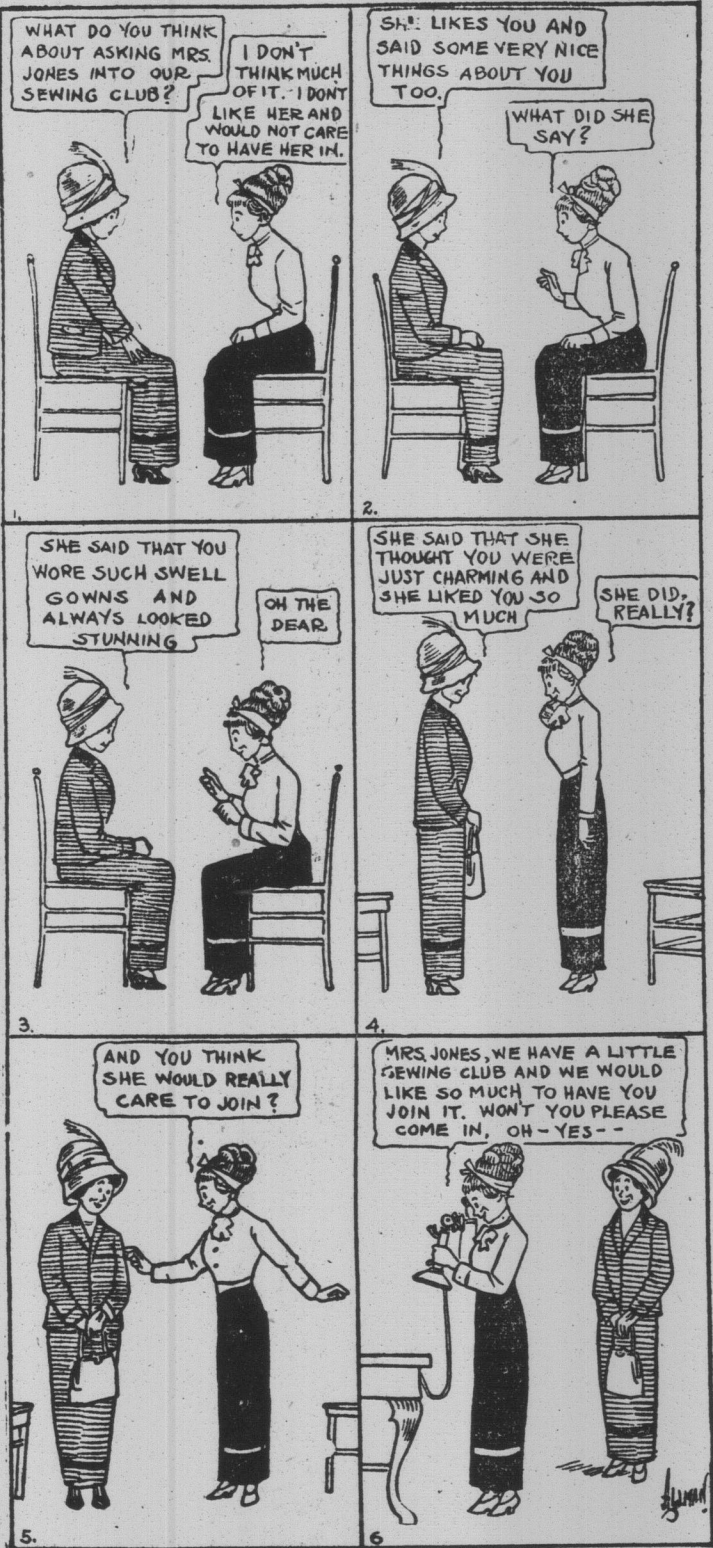
Archbishop Bruchesi in his letter on the Ne Temere decree and the Graham-Straughness wedding has failed to touch the point which causes the irritation over these decrees. No one objects to the Church of Rome laying down rules as to the membership of her communion, just as Anglicans, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Friends, Congregationalists and other Church bodies do. The trouble arises when marriages legally performed by clergymen who are not Roman Catholics are declared by the Church to be invalid, and when, as in the Hebert case, the civil courts are asked to make the futility of the clerical court binding.

### The Duties of Best Man.

"Does the best man have the wedding ring and when does he hand it over?" The best man has charge of the ring and usually places it in a pocket of his waist coat. According to the ritual of the Episcopal church, the ceremony of placing it on the bride's finger follows the plighting of the troth. After the bride and groom have both repeated this after the minister the book of common prayer prescribes, that they shall again "loose their hands and the man shall give unto the woman a ring."

The best man should therefore give it to the groom at this juncture. In churches which do not have a printed ritual the minister would indicate the proper moment.

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"Old salts, who are forever yarning about wrecks and their causes, have a theory that what is called a "boasting" sea accounts for more than one of the disasters that have occurred in the long history of shipping. A "boasting" sea is a sea that runs heavily after a steamer, and, if it does not actually "top" the vessel, yet, by the roll of billow after billow, accelerates its speed to a degree unguessed by the navigator, until finally the ship, having unconsciously overrun its course, brings up upon a rock or hidden reef, and is reported at Lloyds' as "lost."

### Monuments in Queer Places.

There are monuments in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, but one that is really unique is that erected in a river. It stands in the Parramatta River, New South Wales, a stream known the world over for the rowing events that have taken place upon it. This monument, which is in memory of the world-famed rower, Scaris, is also unique from the fact that it has been used as the winch-post of the racer for the world's championship, and is still used as such for local events.

### The Emperor Gorges Himself.

The "Hoo! Poo!" says that an American doctor recently visited the palace at Peking to examine the baby Emperor, who, it was found, had gorged himself with a meal of swallows' nests (a sort of glutinous material), and thus provoked a raging thirst. The indisposition yielded easily to the doctor's treatment. The Emperor sleeps in a gigantic bed, big enough for six people! he rises at six, at once has a meal of rice-gruel or rice, and then goes to pay his respects to the Dowager Lungyu.

### Fall Over a Precipice.

Field Marshal Lord Methuen met with his most thrilling adventure, not on the battlefield, but on the Alps, when he and a friend were mountaineering. A storm burst on them just as they had reached the summit of Dome des Mischabel.

For seventeen hours they fought it, and though starving and stiff with cold and fatigue, held their ground. Then a flash of lightning caused Lord Methuen make a false step, and fall over the precipice, but the guide to whom he and his friend were fastened was quick enough to plant his staff in the snow and enable himself to resist the shock of the fall. For a time Lord Methuen remained suspended in mid air, when any moment might have been his last. He shouted to his comrades to cut the rope and save themselves. But friend and guide, by a superhuman effort, dragged him back to safety. That was Lord Methuen's last experience in mountaineering.

He has the reputation of getting more work out of Tommy than any other general; but they say themselves he feels them "like fighting cocks." They refer to him affectionately as Paul "because he persecuted them."

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## Wants Divorce After Forty Wedded Years.

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One fact about the harem skirt I haven't learned, On rainy days, pray will it be Held up or turned?

## UNCLE TOBY'S RISE

"Twenty-six! You surprise me. Yes, sir, you should be married. No young man should pass that age and remain single."

"You did, Uncle Toby," grinned Gerald McIntyre. Tobias Brenton was a confirmed bachelor of many years' standing.

"That's all right, boy," returned his uncle. "I'm the exception. But you should be married. Tell you what—Jerry—"

"What, uncle?"

"The day you get married I'll give you a thousand dollars for a wedding present."

"You will?"

"I will—with one proviso. If you marry anybody but Patience Allene Truesdale."

"Who?"

"Patience Allene Truesdale."

"And why couldn't I marry her? And where does she live?"

"I didn't say you couldn't marry her," replied Tobias Brenton. "I haven't anything to say concerning her. I believe she is now at Collegeville. What I did say was that if you married anyone but her I would give you a thousand dollars."

"But, Uncle, I don't know this Truesdale, and there's no possibility of my marrying her, or anybody else."

"It's nearly train time," observed Uncle Toby, rising. "I realize you don't know Miss Truesdale, and so what I said may seem foolish. But you can't say I haven't put the proposition up to you. Think over this getting married, Jerry. A thousand dollars is a thousand dollars, these days. Let me hear from you."

The rest of the day Jerry gave his mind to the hardware store where he was employed, but not his mind for that was elsewhere.

"Who was Patience Allene—Patience Allene? It was a cousin, sweet name—against whom his uncle seemed so prejudiced?"

After supper he changed his clothes, tried on four neckties, and went to Collegeville.

There was chattering and laughter and an undercurrent of plaintive tinkling in the College building for three of the party in the center had stringed instruments. From out of the pleasant babel, as Gerald passed the gate a voice said:

"Lead 'My Sweetheart Was a Rover,' Patience Allene."

He met Patience Allene Truesdale presently; the girl of the serenade voice was really she. It took five trips to Collegeville, and three ice cream socials before he accomplished an introduction.

Then he made up for lost time. He called on Patience Allene as often as Normal convention and the girl herself would permit patronized soda fountains and confectionary stores, as well as two moving picture theatres, liberally, and otherwise followed the path which his uncle's words should have barred. He fell heels over head in love with Patience Allene.

He puzzled still over the mystery of his uncle's dislike for her. She came from his uncle's home town, Long Rapids, and when he had craftily introduced his name into the conversation one night, she had spoken glowingly of Mr. Brenton, who was her father's best friend, she said. It was Mr. Brenton who had advised her to attend the Normal, so she could be a high school teacher.

"There's something troubling you, Jerry," she said, so unexpectedly, that he was taken completely off guard.

"Tell me what it is."

Jerry, blundering, attempted to finesse it, delayed things a little longer, but at last he had to tell.

"Your uncle needsn't have worried," she said coolly, when he had finished.

"I haven't any designs on you or your prospects. You are wasting time with me; better begin trying to earn that thousand dollars. No I'm not angry; good night!"

Jerry, raging, went home to find Uncle Toby, having dropped into town unexpectedly, the centre of his own merry family circle.

In five minutes Uncle Toby the wealthy, the courted and the masterful was on his way to Collegeville, virtually a prisoner in the custody of this grim and silent young stranger.

"Now, sir," grunted Jerry, "I brought you here to say that your prejudice against Miss Truesdale doesn't make any difference. We're going to be married; and we don't need that thousand dollars."

"Is this true, Patience Allene?" asked Uncle Toby.

Patience Allene did not seem to mind the queerness of Jerry's proposal. "Yes," she said, simply; "but, Mr. Brenton, what did you say to Jerry?"

"What did I say, Jerry?"

"You said you'd give me a thousand dollars if I married anybody but Patience Allene."

"Correct. Anything else; any reflection on her?"

"No."

He took a hand of each. "My dear young people," he said, "your uncle has put one over, as the boys say. If you dreamed I wanted you to marry, you'd have flown apart. There now, never mind thanking me. I must be getting back. I suppose the last car goes pretty soon. I'll let you walk that three miles alone. And the thousand dollars shall be five thousand."

And Uncle Toby smiled whimsically as he went away, yet sighed a little too; for he knew he was already forgotten.

His Idea of Importance. "In one benighted region of a certain state in the southwest," says a Chicago lawyer, "they cherish some peculiar notions touching the duties of a juror."

"One day a case was being tried when suddenly the justice exclaimed: 'How is this? There are only eleven jurymen in the box. Where is the twelfth?'"

The foreman arose and addressed the court respectfully, as follows: "May it please your honor, the twelfth juror had to go away on important business, but he has left his verdict with me."

## Queer Personal Adornments

The Langos, who inhabit a country to the east of the Victoria Nile and the Bahr El Gebel, about three degrees north of the equator, have several very remarkable ornaments.

For example, bands of finely plaited grass are worn by the men round the abdomen. These suggest a tightly laced corset. Iron, or, more rarely, brass, ornaments have place on the upper arm. These are put on when the man is young, and as the arms grow

force the muscles of the biceps out below them. In one case, the girl at what should have been the broadest part of the biceps was only 8 1/2 inches over the wrist; while lower down, just above the elbow, it was 15 inches. Lip ornaments are made of glass filed down from pieces of broken bottles, inserted a quarter of an inch below the lower lip.

## The Humorous Elephant

The elephant is a humorist. The discovery has been made in a San Francisco paper, which tells the story of a keeper who was given thirteen oranges for his four elephants. Thrice the showman went down the line, and then he had one orange left. Every elephant fixed a steady gaze upon that orange. It might have caused trouble to give it to any one of them. After a moment's reflection the showman decided that there was but one course to pursue. Accordingly he held up the orange so that all the elephants might clearly see it, then calmly peeled and ate it himself. He asserts that the elephants nudged each other, and shook their ponderous sides, and otherwise gave evidence of their appreciation of the humor of the situation.

## A Fortune on Guinea Pigs

The Pasteur Institute, of France, spends annually a sum of \$80,000 on guinea pigs, but there is a dearth of these little animals just now, hundreds of small purveyors in the South of France having decided to cease raising the little unwilling martyrs of science. Wherever the Institute applied latterly, it was told that no more guinea pigs were for sale. The Institute has been so great that the numbers have diminished. Something like 3,000 guinea pigs are kept on the ground permanently for breeding purposes.

## A Black Outlook

"'Allo, Bill! You do look pale an' thin, Bill. Wot's wrong, Bill? Been ill, Bill?"

Thus one jovial frequenter of the gutter to a friend he had not seen for weeks.

Bill passed a horny hand across his weary brow.

"No," he answered, "I ain't been ill—it's work! Work from ten in the mornin' till nine at night, and only one hour's rest. Think of it, mate—just think of it!"

"And where are yer workin'?" "Ow long 'ave yer been there?"

"I ain't been there yet," retorted Bill, with a groan. "I begin tomorrow!"

## Great Underground River

According to geologists, the greatest underground river in the world flows from the Rocky Mountains underneath New Mexico and Texas, emptying itself in the Gulf of Mexico.

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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### Personals.

Miss Annie Curran left on Wednesday for St. Stephen where she will enter Business College to take a course in Stenography.

Wm. Gage returned to his home in Calais on Tuesday after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Miss Nellie Spinney has been spending a few days in Calais.

A young son arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hennessey on Saturday, Nov. 25th.

Miss Laura Spinner of Letete spent a few days this week with Miss Violet Harvey.

Melford McNichol of Letete was in town Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Sherman is expected to arrive here to-day for a few days visit with relatives.

Arthur O'Neil who has been living in Portland Me., for the past 7 years arrived home on Tuesday, on account of illness his brother Edward went to Portland to accompany him, he will probably remain home for some time.

Geo. Franey and wife went to St. John Monday returning on Wednesday. Mrs. Percy Gillmor was in town for a day or two this week.

The 500 club met at Mrs. Fred Smith's on Wednesday evening.

Capt. Douglas was taken to the Provincial Hospital by Jas. McKay on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex. Milne underwent an operation at Chipman Hospital on Tuesday and is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Maris of Prince Rupert is the guest of Mrs. Daves Gillmor. Mr. Bacchus of San Francisco, Cal., is still a guest of Mr. Gilmer.

Mrs. Thos. Magowan who has been ill for some time is still quite ill with little improvement.

Burpee Douglas who has been away for some time came home last week and is working for T. R. Kent & Co.

Dr. Taylor was at St. John this week returning on Thursday morning.

Mrs. McCavour of Lorneville and Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. McCavour of St. John who were here to attend the funeral of their sister Mrs. H. Hinds returned to their homes on Thursday.

H. Sherrard was in town on Thursday. Eldridge Craig and Joe Spear were in Beaver Harbor on Wednesday.

### Lumberman's Slang.

No other industry, perhaps, furnishes so many original, peculiar, and interesting words and phrases of a technical cum slangy nature as the lumber of Canada. Timber tracts, says Canada, are divided into 'limits' or 'berths.' The growing timber on a tract is a 'stand' and the contents of a 'stand' are measured in 'feet' a 'foot' being a board one foot square by one inch thick, and not a cubic foot. To make a survey of a stand of timber is to 'cruise' it, the man who does the work is a 'cruiser.' Trees are 'fallen' and the man who 'falls' them is a 'sawyer.' A man who works in a lumber camp is a 'lambejack' or 'shanty man.' When going up to camp he speaks of going up to the 'shanties.' Timber tracts that have suffered the ill effects of forest fires are said to be 'brooly,' which is, of course, a corruption of 'brule' (burnt).

### Entombed in a Glacier.

A broken alpenstock bearing the carved name "Dr. J. Bean, Baltimore," has the London Chronicle says, just been found by a Chamonix guide in the ice of the Glacier des Bossons, which flows down direct from the summit of Mont Blanc to the valley of Chamonix. The find recalls the most terrible accident in Alpine history, when eleven climbers perished on the summit of the Great White mountain in violent snowstorms which lasted a week. In September 1870 the Rev. G. McCorkindale of Glasgow and two Americans, Dr. J. Bean of Baltimore and Mr. Randall both elderly men with little experience of the Alps, set out from Chamonix with eight guides and safely reached the summit in doubtful weather. Hardly had the descent commenced when the snowstorm started

and not one of the climbers was seen again alive. A strong force of guides some days later found the bodies of five victims including the clergyman and Dr. Bean, but the other six men were never found, having most probably fallen into crevasses. It is now thought, owing to the discovery of the broken alpenstock, that the bodies of the six climbers, who have been buried in their tomb of ice for the last forty one years, have reached the end of the glacier, which travels at the rate of about 500 feet a year, and are not far from the surface of the ice at the lip of the Chamonix valley.—St. James' Gazette.

### To Make Clay Roads Mudless.

It is reported that an invention for the improvement of clay roads has been submitted to the Canadian Department of Agriculture, and if the inventor's claims are justified it will be of immense benefit to farmers who live in a clay belt and all who have business with them that necessitates traveling over the muddy roads in the autumn and the spring. The first aim of the inventor was to temper clay for the manufacture of brick, tile and other products, but he claims that he afterward discovered that it could be used to make a clay road smooth, noiseless, dustless and impervious to moisture, so that it will never be muddy.

### Worked for Five Shillings Weekly.

Sir John Barker has come for a tour through Canada to Vancouver, and thence to Japan, China and India.

Sir John's career is in itself one of the modern romances of business. He began life with very little money, and it is believed that his first job brought him in five shillings a week. For a long time he was one of Whitely's young men, and then, with his natural shrewdness, his resolution, his ambition, and his downright aptitude for business, he set up himself in the now famous shop in High street, Kensington, London.

He had little money of his own at the time, and had to borrow capital, but in a few years he was able to pay everyone out, though it took a good deal more than \$500,000 to do it.

Sir John was appointed an alderman of the first London County Council, and in 1906 was sent to Parliament as Liberal representative for Penryn and Falmouth.

### In Italy's Army.

The war correspondent of the London Daily Express is surprised to find so many English-speaking soldiers in the Italian army. Numbers of the soldiers have been restaurant and hotel waiters in England, while there is a considerable sprinkling of men who have returned from America and are now with the army.

The Express correspondent says that as soon as his identity was known he was surrounded by soldiers who begged him to give them postal cards so that they might scribble a few words to their friends in America. All the men, he says, were surprisingly cheerful.

A man who recently returned from Saskatoon, remarked that there were 16,000 people at Saskatoon and 15,000 of these were real estate agents. This is probably a slight exaggeration.



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### London and New York.

New York will never give in the same degree as London the impression of being a real city. It is on too big or too small a scale for that; its rivers are too wide, the sense of continuity. At Charing Cross, with eleven miles of London in every direction, one gets a feeling of mass of immensity that is lacking in little old New York, as Manhattan is properly described.

### Very Convenient.

An enterprising builder was one day in conversation with several friends when he was accused of using inferior materials in the construction of a house which he had recently built. "A hot argument ensued in the midst of the conversation," said one of the listeners, "and the matter was referred to him." "Well, sirs," said he, "I can assure ye they are the most convenient houses I ever abode in." "That," said one of the listeners, "why convenient dee ye say." "Oh, hand yer wheest till I explain. When first I com' to bid in Mr. Jerry's house, I had to rise 't the middle o' the night an' open the door to let out the cat; but the cat can gang out an' come in neo thro' the cracks, an' I'm saved a lot o' bother."

### The New Boarder Again.

"For ten years," said the new boarder at a Montreal boarding-house, "my habits were as regular as clockwork. I rose on the stroke of six; half an hour later I sat down to breakfast; at seven I was at work, dined at twelve, ate supper at six, and was in bed at nine-thirty; ate only hearty food, and hadn't a sick day in all that time." "Dear me!" said the old man in sympathetic tones, "and what were you in for?" "An awful silence ensued."

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Complete stock Funeral Supplies on hand

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In Birch, Maple  
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Kiln Dried  
Bored for Nailing  
And End Matched  
**HALEY & SON**

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It is proper to send a present to the  
bride at any time after the day of the  
wedding has been set and made known  
to the friends.

"Do you call that mercer you effected  
for those monopolists a square deal?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Dustin Sias,

with a chuckle. "It represented a quar-

ter of our greatest and most far-reaching

enterprises. Since the deal has four

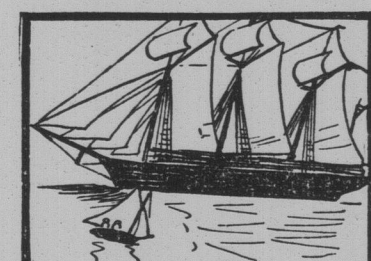
corners in it it must be square.—Wash-

ington Star.

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IN THE

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Venture More, but  
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Near Shore."

The large display ads. are good  
for the large business and the  
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riately good for the small firm.  
In fact many large firms become  
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amples is good—start now.

### For Sale

14 tons of hay, 3 milch cows, 2 beef  
cattle, 3 young cattle, 1 Horse five years  
old weighing 1600 lbs., 1 truck wagon, 1  
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sets of harness, 1 single mower, 1 har-  
row, 1 horse rake, 1 hay cutter, 1 pitch-  
ing machine, 2 sets of bob sleds, 1  
long sled, 1 cream separator, 1 organ  
with the rest of my household furniture.

Apply to

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### Annual Meeting.

The general meeting of Agricultural  
Society, District No. 88, will be held in  
the town council room at the Town of  
St. Stephen, on Thursday, November  
23rd, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of  
electing directors and the transaction of  
any other business that may properly  
come before the meeting

W. S. STEVENS, Sec.  
St. Stephen, N. B.  
November 3rd, 1911.

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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### Paying Cash Pays!

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

ANDREW McGEE - - Back Bay

#### BACK BAY

Bert Cameron of Mascarene made a business call here one day recently. Ossey Leslie who is employed at A. Kinney spent Sunday at his home here.

O. Kinney was in Blacks Harbor for a short time Sunday. Jas. Taylor of Eastport spent a few days last week here.

Willis Phinney made a business trip to Eastport Saturday. Ira McConnell of Letang spent a few hours here Sunday.

Quite a number of the island were caught as high as 60 hogshead of herring last week selling as high as \$8.00 per hogshead.

Capt. Neil Oliver made a flying business trip to Eastport recently. Harlan Kinney of Blacks Harbor passed through here Sunday enroute to Letete where he will be a guest at the home of Simeon Tucker.

The Stmr. Viking was taken to A. McGee's wharf Sunday where repairs were made on her bottom, since her last repairing she is in fine condition.

Alonzo Cook has returned home after a few weeks spent in St. Andrews.

A number of young folks enjoyed the skating one day last week. Saturday reminded us of winter when sleigh bells were heard.

Quite a number of men are busy digging clams.

Capt. John Snow, Schr. Claude B. Daily of Port Clyde, N. S. has been here with a load of apples selling very reasonable.

Capt. Warnock Stmr. Connors Bros. was here Monday morning with a load of freight.

Thomas Mitchell spent Sunday at his home here.

#### PENNFIELD RIDGE.

A "Masquerade" Ball and Box Supper will be held in the Orangemen's Hall, Pennfield, on Friday Dec. 8th. Admission to the hall for all unmaqued persons 10 cts. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mawhinney of Maces Bay are visiting relatives and friends during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKay very pleasantly entertained a number of guests at their home on Friday evening.

Miss Ida Maxwell of St. George is spending the week with her sister.

Mrs. Jennie Cawley spent Wednesday in St. George.

Will Tatton and Miss Thersa Tatton visited friends in Beaver Harbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd spent Sunday at Seelye's Cove, the guests of their daughter Mrs. John Carter.

#### LETANG

Mrs. LeRoy G. Vose spent a few days recently with her mother Mrs. Wm. Hinds, sr.

J. B. Collier went to St. John on business Friday returning Monday.

Schr. Mayfield arrived in port a few days ago with a load of coal for J. Sutton Clark.

We are glad to report that Wm. Small who went to the St. John hospital to be operated on for appendicitis is improving.

Miss Frances Ingalls who was employed here during the summer months return-

ed to her home in Grand Mann Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinds, Mrs. Wm. Hinds sr. and James T. Hinds were in St. George Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Harry Hinds.

Milton Perry who went to Grand Mann for a few days last week is being detained there by sickness.

#### MASCARENE

Rod and Dick English spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends here.

George McVicar and Menzie Chambers spent Sunday at their homes here.

Edith Stewart was calling on friends Tuesday evening.

Eva Cameron spent Sunday afternoon with Flora and Josephine Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Min Sturt and son spent in St. George Monday afternoon.

Bart Cameron visited friends in Letete recently.

Roscoe Barge's spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wilcox called on Robert and Percy Wilcox at Letete.

Walter McKenzie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Stuart and son spent Sunday at the home of John Stuart.

Mrs. Elias Wilcox was in St. George a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Henderson called on friends in St. George Tuesday.

#### PLEASANT RIDGE

Mrs. L. Munroe spent Thursday at St. George.

G. Eldridge of Beaver Harbor was calling on friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mawhinney of Maces Bay spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Oran Amos went to St. Stephen last week on business.

Joseph McShane spent Tuesday evening at Beaver Harbor.

W. W. Waite has a large crew in the woods cutting box wood.

W. Gage spent a few days here recently.

#### LETETE

Miss Mamie Tucker left Wednesday morning for a weeks visit with her cousin Mr. J. A. Smith in Cambridge, Mass. before going to West Upton for the winter, she was accompanied by her father to Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chubb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Chubb at Mascarene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter arrived on the Viking Tuesday from Campbell.

Miss Carrie Chubb was calling on Mrs. Willard Tucker and Nielda Williamson Sunday.

Miss Ina McVicar spent Sunday with the Misses Williamson.

Mrs. Abbie Leland of Eastport was called here by the serious illness of her father John Holmes.

Luther and Miss Portia Secley have returned home from St. Stephen.

Harlan Kinney of Blacks Harbor spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks and family are now settled in their new home at East Machias.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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#### Halifax and Sydney

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Night Express Leaving at 11.30 P. M., Connects at Truro with the Morning Express for Sydney, and

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Buffet Service on Night Express serving breakfast between Truro and Halifax

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GEORGE CARVILL  
City Ticket Agent, St. John.

### WANTED!

Deer Skins and Furs of all kinds. Will pay the Highest Market Prices for same.

Send For Price List  
E. FISHER  
Pembroke, Me.

### FOR SALE

One 3 H. P. Engine, one new Two Seated Wagon, one Single Seat Wagon, two Sleighs and other Farm Sundries.

Apply to D. Oliver, Minor Road

### WANTED

OLD MAHOGANY Round Tables, Card Tables, Chairs, Brass Andirons, Old Coins, Old Postage Stamps, Etc. Highest Prices

W. A. KAIN  
116 GERMAIN ST.  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Lay Dead Two Days Without Discovery.

Halifax, Nov. 27 Mrs. Emma Symonds, an elderly woman, was found dead in bed yesterday. She had been dead two days. She lived alone and refused to allow anyone to cross her door.

The police found bank books, deposit receipts, and cash totalling \$45,000 in her room. The deceased leaves one son in New York.

New Market Canal Approaches Completion.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 28.—The celebrated Newmarket Canal is within a mile of completion, and unless the Federal Department of Public Works rules otherwise, the present staff of engineers with one hundred men, will complete the job within six months.

When Holland River is reached, the canal will then be opened to a body of water on the same level as Lake Simcoe. The Newmarket canal was undertaken by the late Laurier government and up to date has cost over a million dollars.

Belshazzar saw the writing on the wall. "Thank goodness," he cried, "that will force the landlord to repair the room."

Herewith he wished it had extended to the whole flat.—New York Sun.

### THE REAL WOMAN.

#### A Story of a Bridge Party

There was nearly a score of women in Mrs. Empey's parlors that afternoon. The tables were up and everybody was anxious to begin the game. But there was needed just one more guest to make the requisite number and she was late. She had never been seen since leaving six or seven days ago about it.

The women were all as gorgeous as could be. All the time they were talking their eyes wandered over each other's gossamer or to the prizes which rested in plain sight upon a table in the next room.

Several women wanted the claret set and were resolved to use all means, fair or foul, to get it. It was no sin to cheat everybody did it, and it was not until the game was long as one wasn't found out. Between the prizes and the refreshments one was sure to be interested if not actually diverted. It was to be hoped Mrs. Empey would have something new to eat. Everybody was tired of loaves and cakes.

At that moment the door bell rang and there was a general start. Conversations were cut rudely in two. Then Laura St. John said: Mrs. Files—

—last.

"Upon everybody sat up and looked animated, for they had exhausted all available sources of entertainment and the hostess was sure to create a diversion. She entered immediately—a large, smiling woman in a cashmere gown with an enormous diamond sunburst glowing like an electric light bulb right on the front of it. They were so intent in looking at her that for a moment they did not notice that another woman was coming in behind her and half obscured by her—a little, slight woman in a perfectly plain cloth gown with an edge of white at the throat and no jewellery showing save a thread of wedding ring on her left hand. She had a shy, smiling, unassuming and cold—her complexion was her own and her gentle gray eyes gazed with frank friendliness at the astonished company. She was no older than several of those who were trying so hard to keep young, and somehow she did not look any older. She only made them look tawdry and cheap and unattractive.

Mrs. Empey, although she had not expected her, made the best of her coming. She took her round and introduced her. None of them had ever seen her before; she was a cousin of Augusta Files and she lived in the city and did not get into town very often. She had come just as Mrs. Files was ready to start for her bridge party and she either had to stay at home herself or bring her. Her name was Mrs. Thayer and it was easy to see that she was unused to fashionable gatherings. A spot of delicate red came out on either cheek and she fluttered a little shyly, holding out her hand to each lady as she met her.

"I don't play bridge," she exclaimed, "and I always get beaten at that. Cards weren't played so much in my young days. Now, you wouldn't let me put you out, I'll just sit and look on and do a bit of talking. I'll all be new to me, you see."

So that was the way they arranged it. They took their place at the tables and Mrs. Empey drew a big chair to the top of the room for Mrs. Thayer, where she could see all the company and all the company could see her. It had to be half filled with cushions to accommodate her small figure. She sat upright, smiling pleasantly about her as her hands pined the rattling shuttle—a remarkable contrast to the over-dressed, made-up women at the card tables. And somehow not she but they became conscious of this contrast. There was a subtle refinement in her genuine simplicity. They felt guilty the weight of their false hair; their faces flushed under their rouge; and they tried furtively to dab it away with their handkerchiefs. Also the edges of their cards they looked at each other with curiously clear vision and then away at the one real woman of the room who sat there doing nothing. And slowly it was revealed to them that bridge was but a poor substitute for the blazes that should have engaged their attention. They saw themselves for the cotton roses they wore, while she was the real rose ripening to a graceful fall. It was as if Mrs. Thayer had roused them to better aims and longings.

Nobody cheated at cards that afternoon. It seemed immaterial how the prizes went. There was a tie between Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Sherrod when Mrs. Thayer, everybody clapped their hands at that. So Mrs. Stout made a little presentation speech and the set went to Mrs. Thayer, who got up holding tight to her rattling shuttle and tried with all her might to say something more than just thank you.

Then the maid brought in the refreshments which consisted merely of cake and frank, but somehow nobody was disappointed.

They had all gathered about Mrs. Thayer, and she was telling them about her grandchildren and how she was in hurry to get this rattling done for little Jennie's petticoat. And so they were led to talk about their own grandchildren and children. From that the talk drifted to their young days and how they had worn hoop-skirts and white stockings—things they had never before admitted even to themselves.

The clock was striking 8 before they ever thought of going home and even then they were loath to leave Mrs. Thayer. They all kissed her good by, and said they were glad they had met her and it was the pleasantest bridge party they had ever had just on account of her being there.

Boys with chestnut hair, it is said, are likely to be more clever than any other color and will generally be found at the head of the class, and in like manner girls with fair hair are likely to be far more studious and bright than girls with dark hair.

### LOCALS

The Thimble Club met this week at Mrs. Dr. Wilson's on Tuesday evening.

The Parish Aid Association of St. Mark's church intend holding a Xmas sale of fancy goods and dressed dolls in the near future.

Wm. Irish and Miss Maxwell were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Robt. Maxwell on Wednesday evening.

Capt. Chas. Johnson who has been Police Magistrate for the town for some time has resigned, and Martin Magowan has been appointed in his stead.

A Shower Party was held at the residence of H. V. Dewar in honor of Herbert Parks and wife who expect to start house keeping in the near future.

The O'Brien & Baldwin Granite mill will likely run all through the winter. Epps, Dodds, & Co. and Tyste, Meating & Co. also have considerable orders on hand and will likely run well into the winter.

The new well at the McLeod Corner beyond the Upper Bridge was commenced by the T. R. Kent Co. during the week and are now boring through ledge, having struck it ten or twelve feet from the surface, this well will be a great convenience for a large number of residents.

The St. George Band held a very successful dance Monday evening at which a goodly number were present all enjoying themselves, voting the boys jolly good hosts, a fair sum was realized which goes to help the band funds, in the purchase of the little band necessities.

A pair of swallows of Fibrebrann, the Tyrol, have stolen a number of ten-kronen bank-notes to line their nest.

The parent birds discovered that the new notes were just the shade of blue to match their eggs, the tissue being tough but flexible, and exactly the material they needed. The nest and the missing notes were only discovered when the swallows had placed it and it fell to the ground.

This feat has been equaled by that of an enterprising mouse in Dorburn, which abstracted a number of twenty-franc notes to the value of \$40, of a delicate reddish brown shade, from the cash drawer of a butcher, and tearing them to pieces, adapted them to the purpose of making a nest for her family of seven. The butcher in his search for the notes suspected and traced the mouse's nest, and returned them to the bank, where they were picked together. The butcher recovered the mouse's teeth.

ALSO How a Mouse Stole \$40 Worth of Notes to Make a Home.

Professor Leacock tells the following story about a young man who sometimes drank more whisky than was good for him:

He had been making a night of it, but had forsaken his companions. He was acquainted with an undertaker named George, and got the crazy notion at three o'clock in the morning that he must see this particular man. Accordingly, he found George's undertaking establishment, over which George had his sleeping apartments.

The intoxicated young man rapped and rang George's bell, and at last awoke him. The undertaker put his head out of the door, sure window expecting to find that his funeral services were being interrupted. Instead, he recognized his friend Frank.

"Well, Frank," he exclaimed crossly, "what do you want?"

"I just want to tell you, George," said Frank, "that you're the last man in the world I want to do business with."

The creed that can be stereotyped is not worth running through the press.

### Last Call.

Deceased was always an active conservative in politics and a good strong fighter for his party but after the smoke of battle, was ready to shake hands with friend and foe alike.

He leaves besides his sorrowing wife, formerly Miss Jane McMaster, one sister Mrs. Mary Craig and four brothers George the oldest of the family who has been away for many years, Henry of Epps, Dodds & Co., French and Thos. of the town to mourn their irreparable loss, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the who's community, which will long remember his bright life among us and deeply regret his untimely taking away from us.

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The Vancouver News-Advertiser devotes a column of editorial criticism to Mr. Chas. Baird, of Chippman N. B. because he had the temerity to express himself about conditions in the Pacific city. The man who goes to Vancouver is expected to blow about it at all times and in all places. He must be a "booster" There is no room for the "knocker" there. A little more of the boosting spirit and a little less of the "knocker" would be a good thing for easterners to cultivate.—Beacon.

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### Precious Documents.

Open to the light of day for the first time in nine years, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were recently inspected by Secretary of State Knox and found to be in as good condition as when they were put away in their abiding place, a steel safe especially designed for their custody.

The four pages of the constitution and the pages containing the resolution submitting the constitution to the states of the union are in excellent condition. The ink is as black as when fresh laid to the parchment with a quill pen and is of a quality that will outlast any ink of modern make.

The Declaration of independence, with hardly a signature legible of all those which are appended to it by the great men of the infant republic, however, is otherwise losing nothing of legibility. Its condition is due to the fact that away back in 1872, when there were no other means known of getting a facsimile, a press copy was taken which absorbed the ink from nearly all the signatures and left the script of the body of the document still readable, but more faint by half than it had been before.

The declaration had also been exposed to strong sunlight while on exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876 and at the Chicago exposition in 1893.

The documents are kept in a light steel case that would offer only slight resistance to heat and fire. Each

page is hermetically sealed between two panes of glass, which are then bound in wooden frames of highly polished oak.

Secretary Knox directed that Chief Clerk McNeil make estimate for a safe depository for the documents that should be fire proof, water proof, air proof and light proof. The two valuable documents were then closed up again in the safe and the seal affixed, to be opened again only for transfer to a stronger place of keeping.

The documents will not be open to public inspection. The safe is kept in the library of the state department.—Washington Star.

### The Sacred Ganges.

The River Ganges in India, is famous for two things—its alleged purifying influence on all who bathe in it, and its maddness. For ages there has been a belief among the Hindus that a dip in the Ganges, particularly at Benares, is a safeguard against the cholera, typhoid fever, and other infectious disease. A recent analytical examination of the river water at Benares has revealed the interesting fact that the Ganges is fairly alive with bacteria antagonistic to the bacilli of cholera and typhoid. The plague-ridden Hindoo who plunges into the river to bathe in it, provides himself with a vast army of useful microbes, which will quickly sweep out of his system, the deadly microbes of disease.

### STREAM OF SUNS

Astronomers Sun and Star Theory of Creation Proves Scheme Without Evidence of a Beginning or Promise of an End.

There is in England at the present time a New Zealand university professor who is devoting the evening of his life to the establishment of what he believes to be an epoch making astronomical discovery. Prof. A. W. Bickerton, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has for more than thirty years been working on his theory, and he has already gained for it a certain amount of recognition among scientific men.

It is well known that some hundred million stars can be photographed in the Milky Way. These stars are of all ages, young, mature and old, according to Prof. Bickerton the suns are travelling in two great streams in opposite directions. They attract each other as they pass and frequently come into collision, generally a partial impact or grazing collision.

When such a grazing collision occurs the parts coming into collision coalesce and form a new body. As the suns approach one another at the speed of hundreds of miles a second the graze does not stop them, though it alters their course. The coalesced third body possesses many wonderful properties: It spins, it scatters its atoms and it is abnormally hot; it has more energy than it can retain, therefore it explodes.

Thus a graze of suns produces three bodies, two revolving torn suns or variable stars and a third explosively hot body, which is a temporary star. This star appears suddenly, expands for a time and is finally dissipated into atomic dust. These atoms in their turn have their life history, varied and complex.

Prof. Bickerton believes that the light atoms escape and form vast aspherical shells, the atoms actually flying away into the empty parts of space, there to lay the foundations of other cosmic systems.

Solar impact then, according to Prof. Bickerton, is the key to the mystery of creation. The basic idea of his theory is the formation of the third body, which he maintains has been missed by the astronomers.

His theory shows the scheme of creation as a whole as one that is infinite and immortal, without evidence of a beginning or promise of an end. A cyclic scheme which as a whole is deathless, birthless and flawless.

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