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ACCIDENTS AT GRAND FALLS

Auto Frightens Horses and Occupants of Carriages Are Injured

Mrs. Geo. W. Warnock was very badly hurt on Saturday morning while she and the two children were driving in a team. The horse became frightened by an automobile and Mrs. Warnock and the children were thrown out. Mrs. Warnock is not able to move and suffers from the shock as well as being much bruised but no bones were broken. Little Miss Mary had her leg quite badly bruised but they all felt that they came out very fortunate after all, in not being killed. The wagon was smashed.

Mrs. A. A. Dixon also had a narrow escape Sunday while driving in a team on the river road a few miles below town. Coming down a bad hill an auto came along and but for the chauffeur heading the auto across a ditch there would have been a fearful accident. The auto was damaged some.

Mr. Dixon and daughter and little son are guests of Mr. F. L. Dixon and Mrs. A. A. Dixon this week. They expect to return to their home in St. John the last of the week.

Mr. McFarlane, the electrician for the town, has moved his family from Edmundston into the J. Ryan house on the Terrace.

C. A. Estey and family who have been up on the Salmon river on a fishing trip returned home Monday.

A. A. Dixon and party were in Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield and other towns Saturday by automobile.

Miss Margaret McBride of Boston spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James Watson.

Mr. Adam Carroll who has a position in St. John was home for a few days this week.

Miss Annie Day and sister, Miss Eva, spent Sunday in Andover.

Mrs. Geo. Leslie is visiting friends in Waterville, Maine.

Mr. Edgecombe of Limestone was in town Thursday.

W. L. Wilson visited friends at Priceburgh Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Tibbits of Andover was in town last week.

Mrs. J. J. Evans is on the sick list this week.

Little Helen, Warnock has typhoid fever.

Wanted: A good, productive farm somewhere in Carleton county, near a railway station. For further particulars call or write The Observer office, Hartland.

PRESERVE EGGS NOW

The Department of Agriculture Here Tells You How

The indications are eggs will be dear next winter, dearer than they were last winter, so those who want eggs had better put some down now while they are comparatively cheap. Do not use oats, bran, salt or such mediums; moreover, the patent preservatives usually advertised as being so simple and effective had better be adopted with caution. Better use something that has been tried and found satisfactory.

According to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, lime water is one of the best preservatives and we quote the following from his Exhibition Circular No. 42.

The method of preparation is simply to slake one pound good quick lime with a small quantity of water and then stir the milk of lime so formed into 5 gallons of water. After the mixture has been kept well stirred for a few hours it is allowed to settle. The supernatant liquid, which is now "saturated" limewater, is drawn off and poured over the eggs, previously placed in a crock or watertight barrel.

As exposure to the air tends to precipitate the lime (as carbonate) and thus to weaken the solution, the vessel containing the eggs should be kept covered. The air may be excluded by a covering of sweet oil, or by a sacking upon which a paste of lime is spread. If, after a time there is any noticeable precipitation of the lime, the limewater should be drawn or siphoned off and replaced with a further quantity newly prepared.

It is essential that attention be paid to the following points:—

1. That perfectly fresh eggs only be used.
2. That the eggs throughout the whole period of preservation be completely immersed.

Although not necessary to the preservation of the eggs in a sound condition a temperature of 40°F. to 45°F. will no doubt materially assist towards retaining good flavour or rather in arresting that "stale" flavour so often characteristic of packed eggs.

Respecting the addition of salt, it may be stated that our experiments—conducted now throughout fifteen seasons—do not show any benefit to be derived therefrom; indeed, salt frequently impart a limey flavour to eggs, probably by inducing an interchange of the fluids within and without the egg. Our advice is, do not add any salt to the limewater.

Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Cucumbers, Peas and Beans at Carr's.

SUDDEN DEATH AT CENTREVILLE

Interesting Crop Report—Camp Meeting Draws Big Crowd

Our village was shocked and saddened on Friday afternoon by the sudden death of Mrs. T. B. Thistle. She had eaten dinner as usual and was washing up the dishes, being alone at the time, the children out playing and her husband in the shop at the front of the house. Little Doris Beck with chanced in and was followed by Malcolm, the youngest Thistle boy. They found Mrs. Thistle on the floor and immediately summoned her husband. Medical aid was promptly obtained but nothing could be done, the doctor deciding that she had died instantly from heart trouble.

The remains were taken to Hartland and buried Saturday. A short service was held at the house before starting for Hartland. A husband and five boys are left to mourn a loving wife and mother. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. Thistle in his sad bereavement.

Not much done at haying last week on account of the showery weather. There is still a large quantity of grain to be cut. Oats are ripening rapidly. Potatoes are looking fine and if the bottoms are equal to the tops there will be a big yield. Turnips are being raised this year to a much greater extent than formerly and while they are looking well will not be fit for market for some time yet.

Another large crowd attended the camp meetings at Robinson on Sunday. Among the number was the Baptist pastor, Rev. S. Johnson and Deacon H. J. Clark. The wealth represented by the autos there Sunday afternoon was staggering. No one would think to see the carefree crowd that both in United States were engaged in the most deadly war in the history of nations.

Four candidates, Clair Thistle, Douglas Downey, Robert Lee and Don Scholey were confirmed at Florenceville last week by Bishop Richardson.

The Valley train was 24 hours late reaching Centreville Saturday night. The delay was caused by the blowing out of a cylinder head at Lindsay.

Dr. Brown attended the races at Caribou last Thursday.

A Sad Accident

On Aug. 4 Rossville, York Co. was severely shocked to learn of the sad death of Russell E. Stairs, son of Rev. Thomas Stairs, by drowning while bathing in the Nackawick Stream.

The young man in company with a friend bathing on a sunken sandbar, accidentally slipped into the deep water. Unfortunately neither boy could swim. While his friend, Morecraft, was struggling to regain the shore, Stairs became exhausted and sank. An alarm was quickly made and after three hours the body was recovered in 15 feet of water.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, a loving father, one brother, three sisters, and two half sisters, with a large circle of friends.

Deceased was a member of the Primitive Baptist church of Hartfield making a profession of Faith last January.

Funeral service was held in Reformed Baptist church Lower Southampton, conducted by Rev. A. Hatfield assisted by Rev's T. D. Bell and Allen Stairs. Interment was made in the family lot near the church.

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THE PEOPLE DECEIVED

Australia has five divisions on the western front. Canada has four. Australia requires 7,000 men per month to keep up her divisions to strength. Canada on the basis would not require 6,000 per month. She has been getting of late between 4,000 and 5,000 by voluntary enlistment. Apart from that she has enough men in reserve to keep her four divisions up to strength for more than a year.

It is contended, however, that Canada is short of infantry. The answer to this is this: that men of other units could be transferred to the infantry. Whole battalions were recruited in Canada for mounted service and converted into infantry. Why not fill up the ranks of the infantry from available material in other units? And if infantry is needed, why has the government gone on recruiting non-combatant units all over the country, thereby reducing the number of available recruits for infantry service?

The government has been deceiving the country. The actual need for men to keep the Canadian divisions up to strength has been misrepresented for political purposes. For it must be remembered that the appeal has not been for men to create new divisions, but to keep the others up to strength. Aside all together from the merits of conscription as a policy, the course pursued by the government is inexcusable. But for its bungling methods, its gross partisanship, and its general inefficiency, Canada would today have a larger army in France, with ample reserves in training, and there would be no talk of conscription and no threat of disunion.

One of the first things a national government would do would be to shake up the whole Canadian army service in England, to send home the dead-wood, send to France the men who ought to be there, or are needed there, and reorganize the reserves in such a manner as would ensure a steady supply of drafts for whatever units needed them. There are large numbers of men in France who ought to be given a furlough, and there are plenty of men in England to take their places. If the last statement is not true, then the whole recruiting and training system has been a failure, conducted without an intelligent knowledge of the needs of the service.

The truth is that partisanship, favoritism and graft, joined to incompetence, have brought about a condition of affairs which calls for the intervention of a new government; fresh from the people. Then the people will learn what really is needed, and they will not fail to respond.—St. John Times.



ANDOVER LOCALS

Many people from Andover and Perth attended the meeting of the Chautauqua at Fort Fairfield last week.

Bishop Richardson of Fredericton is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Robinson Belyea for a few days.

The Trinity Sunday School had their annual picnic last Wednesday afternoon. In the evening Mr. Wootton kindly gave all those who attended the picnic a free pass to the moving pictures.

Mrs. Mary Wiley and Miss Sarah Watson spent part of last week with friends at Fort Fairfield. While there they attended the meeting of the Chautauqua meetings.

John Watson of Houlton was a recent visitor in Andover.

J. W. and F. A. Witherly, Allen and Merle Witherly and Miss Henderson of Fort Fairfield were in town Sunday by auto, en route to Arthurette.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tibbitts and son James Tibbitts left on Monday for Quebec. They will make the trip by automobile and will be accompanied by Miss Francis Tibbitts and Miss Wood of Boston.

Bishop Richardson of Fredericton had service in Trinity church, Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service Rev. Robinson Belyea was inducted into the church and holy communion was administered. In the evening nine candidates were confirmed.

Miss Charlotte Spike, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. S. P. Waite spent last week at Fort Fairfield where she was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Ervin and other friends.

Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and little son are visiting relatives at St. Stephen.

Coldstream East Notes

Mrs. Robert Mean returned home from the hospital a few days ago and is slowly improving.

A number of the young people motored to Robinson's Mills to attend the camp Meetings on Sunday.

An auto party consisting of Charles Webber, Henry Webber and Bertha Webber of Bridgewater, Me., and Mrs. Cloudman of Boston Mass., were guests of Mrs. J. D. Cook on Sunday.

Miss Janie Irving of Vancouver is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Hatfield and family motored from Houlton on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. J. W. Hatfield.

Miss Nellie Paget of Lower Windsor is a guest of Mrs. J. D. Cook.

Most of the farmers will finish their farming operations this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lund on Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Thistle

The Centreville correspondent of The Observer reports the sad death of Mrs. T. B. Thistle, whose remains were brought here for burial on Saturday. Mrs. Thistle was 35 years of age and was the daughter of the late John Bradley of Hartland. She lived here

all her life, up to three years ago, and had a host of friends who were greatly shocked by her sudden death, and who deeply sympathize with the afflicted family. Besides the stricken husband five boys are left, ranging in years 17 to five. They are Claire, Eldon, John, Donald and Malcolm. Charles Bradley of Hartland is a brother, and Mrs. A. W. Porter of London, Ont., a sister.

Bristol Events

Miss Maud Darkis returned home from Mars Hill on Sunday.

A large crowd went from here on Monday to Nachawick to pick blueberries.

John Miller returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peters of New Burgh Jct. spent the weekend with Mrs. Peter's sister, Mrs. Burtt Brooks.

Mrs. Davis returned to her home in Woodstock on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tompkins of Millville spent Friday with Mrs. George Boyer.

Miss Florence Smith of Centreville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Rogers.

Mrs. Ben Wharton and children returned from Hartland on Wednesday.

John Millie returned from Bangor on Monday.

A large number of people from here attended the camp meetings at Robinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Jensen of Somerville spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Street.

Master Allen Nixon of Bath spent Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Gordon Lang.

Miss Lillian Murray went to Aroostook on Monday to visit Mrs. William Grantham.

Roy and Weldon Hunter and the Misses Estella Hunter and Marion McLean of Florenceville spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Florenceville spent Sunday as guests of Mr. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mrs. George Nixon and children of Bath spent Tuesday guest's of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Lang. Miss Gladys Jardine of Fort Fairfield is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Phillips.

Staff Banks spent Monday in Woodstock.

Mrs. Bailey returned to her home in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. George Boyer and little daughter Ruth are guests of Mrs. Jud Shaw in Grafton.

Mrs. Berry Tweedie of Bangor is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mat Caldwell.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

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Repeal of Scott Act

The dates set by the Dominion Government for the elections in the different counties are as follows:

Sunbury, August 15.
York, August 16.
Charlotte, September 6.
Carleton, September 13.

The Temperance Alliance, who are against the present Act, want to bring into force the Prohibition Act of 1916, which is a more strict one than the present one and under which a more severe penalty can be imposed on those who break it.—Ex.

Operation for Appendicitis

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., writes—"My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. (Since doing so he has had no need of an operation or even of a doctor as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for his cure."

Paid Heavy Fine and Promised to Enlist

A young man charged with stealing an automobile at Sparkle was arrested at Bristol by Provincial Constable Ryan and brought to trial before Justice Shaw at Bath. He paid \$150 and promised to enlist in a Forestry battalion, and was allowed to go.

Notice to Public

L. C. Hatfield and H. M. Foster's stores at Mount Pleasant will close at 6 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday of each week beginning Aug. 21.

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Saturday, Aug. 18

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1 1/2 lb Dry Arsenate of Lead
(equal to 2 1/2 lbs the arsenate paste.)
40 gals. Water

This spray may used without Bourdeaux, or 40 gals. of Bourdeaux may be used in place of the water.

To get big crops, "Spray and Cultivate,
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W. M. LAMPSON.

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"Which reminds me," said his hostess rising, "that the maid is out. If we are to have chocolate, must make it myself. And before he had time to notice the unwelcome color in her cheeks she had gone.

Left alone, the visitor flared thoughtfully at the fire. The cat stretched up and rubbed herself against his knee. "Nice pussy," he said, and then from an old habit born of solitude he spoke his thought aloud. "You are a dream-cat, pussy, did you know it? You are part of a dream come true."

With unaccustomed restlessness he arose and began to pace the room, noting with quick glances the shining glass and pewter. "And I thought that she cared for nothing but glass and pewter," he said and smiled. "I had not seen her hands then. Her hands tell more than her letters ever did!" Suddenly the photo-panel on the piano caught his eye. He picked it up curiously.

"By Jove! Aunt Emma to the life! Who can she be? She must be the same woman whom I saw at the station today. Some unknown cousin, probably. Strange how the type persists." He shrugged his shoulders, with half humorous distaste born of too vivid remembrance of Aunt Emma, and her type. She had dominated his childhood, a fine woman, big, capable, managing, a little loud, a little hard. His own more delicate mother had always been forced into second place. Karl had not loved Aunt Emma—much.

Replacing the photograph he turned to meet the girl coming in with the chocolate tray. With precise hand she set out the pretty tea table and arranged the cups, the thin pink waffles, and the cake, but as she turned again for something forgotten, she tripped and nearly fell. The sudden movement which she made to save herself sent one of the misfit slippers flying out onto the hearth-rug.

Karl pounced upon it with glee. "Cinderella's slipper!" he declared. "Now we shall see if you are a truly princess or only one of the wicked sisters making believe!"

"Please—I can put it on myself." "No, I insist." He wavered her grandly to a chair and seeing no help for it the girl sat down and extended a timid foot.

"Why! What's this? Does Cinderella wear her big sister's shoes? Don't you know that you will ruin your feet with slippers like this? By the Brobdagian size they might well belong to that lady over on the piano." "They do," said the girl calmly. "She left them here."

"Well I'd wear my own next time! By the way who is the piano-lady? She is the image of Aunt Emma. Can't you see it?"

"Yes—now that you mention it." "Is she a cousin?" "Yes—a cousin."

"I was sure of it. Which one?" "Do you want me to go into her family tree? The chocolate is getting cold, and I am hungry."

Immediately he was all attention. No doubt, he scolded, she had been neglecting her proper meals in the kitchen about those things! Why had she let her maid go, anyway? Had she had any lunch, or a hot dinner?

When Stages Rolled

Raw Ontarians will remember that the Forties Dundas street, built as a military road, was of great importance. Twice a day each way stage running between Toronto and Dundas swung by with its twenty-five or thirty passengers, the guard's horn sounding cheerily as the four horses galloped along. Postville, in Halton County, was then an important stage centre. There the Toronto and Dundas stage met and exchanged drivers with the Oakville-Georgetown and other stages. A stable was erected at Postville with sixty horse stalls. Since then the village is almost deserted.

ALBERTA HAD WORLD'S RECORD WHEAT CROP

Dramatic Features Attended Threshing of Field That Saved the Day—Farmer is Businessman

A Lethbridge, Alta., writer says: The record has been made in the growing, harvesting, threshing, and marketing of the world's record wheat crop for big acreage and the details are being entered according to a cost system like that of a great factory, while C. E. Noble dictates the records of how he surpassed all records of wheat crops from a farm as big as 1,000 acres. When the last load of grain, hauled by a team of prize Clydesdales, arrived at the elevators, completing a total of 54,333 bushels from 1,000 acres, behind it was a procession of auto filled with members of the Lethbridge board of trade.

How Record Was Made

The story of "How I Did It" includes the use of the most modern methods of business. The telephone at the central office was the main channel for personal directing of operations which covered nearly two square miles and required 120 men. When his presence was required at any place he had a high powered automobile at his door which whirled him there at high speed. It was not many years since Mr. Noble left the United States to make a modest start in Alberta. When he made the record he owned three farms and his crop for the year was worth nearly \$100,000.

Last Field Saved Day

It was threshing time which told the story of a crop record. When the wheat from the last field was reached it was seen that the world's record would be surpassed if this grain threshed thirty-nine bushels to the acre. It went sixty-four bushels, brought the average up to nearly fifty-four and one-half bushels an acre for the entire acreage. There was a throng present and moving pictures were being taken. Suddenly a belt broke and it looked as if the climacteric would be postponed to another day. But feverish work repaired the belt and the crowd cheered as the last of the wheat came from the separator.

MANITOBA'S PLAN

Government Ground to be Converted Into Homesteads

With a view to establishing an ideal community settlement along the Greater Winnipeg water district line, the provincial government co-operated with the G.W.W.D. Commission and acquired from the Dominion Government three and one-half townships in the Birch River district, 72 miles east of Winnipeg. This land will be placed at the disposal of intended settlers, and allotted to them as 40-acre farms, and homestead conditions will apply, but only married men will be given the opportunity of taking up one of these small farms. Very great encouragement will be extended to the men looking on these farms by the provincial government. All preliminary improvements will be made, a school house erected, while the City of Winnipeg clears the wood from the land in clearing it. J. S. Woodsworth, director of social research bureau for the three prairie provinces, applied his theories of improving social conditions.

The scheme is in the nature of an experiment of one of the popular solutions advanced to meet the problem of handling returned soldiers, and it carried out on a broader scale, with the returned soldiers and the settlers, the district which will be colonized is fertile, and the settlers will be encouraged to go in for small fruit farming, poultry and hog raising. E. W. Kopecki has been appointed land settlement agent, and will also act as business agent in marketing the produce for the settlers.

CANADA'S MINES SUPREME

Leads in Many Lines—Mines Help Railways Surprisingly

Mr. Arthur A. Cole, President of the Canadian Mining Institute, addressing the Empire Club of Toronto to show the importance of the mining industry in Northern Ontario, gave the figures of freight carried by the Temiskaming Northern Ontario Railway during five years, showing that 47% was contributed by mines and 13% by agriculture. Taking the whole of Canada, the railways carried in 1913 the products of mines, 38% of the total freight, of agriculture, 16% of the total, while manufactures were 14.8%. In the United States, during two normal years, the products of mines formed 13% of the total, or nearly six times as much as the freight from agriculture which was 9% of the total.

Canada's total mineral production amounted annually to \$150,000,000, of which Ontario province produced nearly half. Canada's coal resources are the greatest in the world; our asbestos deposits in Quebec supply most of the asbestos of commerce; nickel, the great nickel deposits in the world are at Sudbury, Ontario. That Province had also the largest body of high-grade talc on the continent, at Madoc; also the largest body of high-grade feldspar on the continent, near Verona; the greatest mica mine on the continent at Sydneyham; the greatest graphite mine at Calabogie; and a magnificent discovery near Ottawa may outstrip all rivals.

"He Has Gone West"

There has long been a popular phrase for a man who was going out for an evening of pleasure in the West End of London. When he wished to tell us that he was planning a jolly supper party and an evening at a music hall he summed it up by saying he was "going West." The men at the front who tell of the death of a comrade say, "He has gone West."

Rolling ground should be chosen for the location of the movable hog house as sufficient drainage is most important for the health of the pigs.

BOURASSA: INTENSE ORATOR AND THINKER

Unpopular Opponent of Imperialism Is Very Energetic and Wordy and Well-read

An Ontario writer has the following appreciation of Henri Bourassa: He thinks and acts with great intensity. He expresses himself with unconfined generosity. He has so much more to express than most of those who meet him that he scarcely gives them a chance to get half a dozen words in edgeways. A friend tells of a dinner with a baker's dozen present at which Bourassa talked and talked and talked. An Ontario professor managed to say nine different times: "Yes, Mr. Bourassa," and that was all he could contribute to a marvellous evening.

Bourassa shouldn't talk as much as he did on that occasion. He at least has something to say, and he says it amazingly well in French or in English. He seems to enjoy unpopularity, which is not what most people expect in an orator. With his gift of tongues he must go to a certain indifference to popular favor, otherwise it would be only the gift of the gab. Bourassa is a true orator. Upon him there presses a certain destined compulsion, which explains alike his refusal, at a very early age, of a place in the Cabinet, and his periodical retreat from Le Devoir for communion with the Unreportable.

Unpopularity is a relative term. Bourassa seems to revel in a minority bath, near which there is always a congregation. There have gathered round Bourassa a faithful band to whom he is the Master. The orator pours his gifts upon those who come to listen. He is not governed by those who remain afar to scoff at what they cannot hear.

His Style of Eloquence

If you have ever seen Bourassa in action, in English or in French, you will know that the golden gift is his. On the preservation of the French culture in Canada, he speaks with glowing unction to his own people. His voice is not mellifluous, but the petuosity, clarity, and power of the eloquence that comes from him makes the audience his willing captives. When he sits down and the final applause comes, he smiles uncontrolably all over his face.

His Dangerous Equipment

The dangerous thing about Bourassa is his equipment. He has spent more energy on the historical and constitutional developments of Canadian politics than any of his contemporaries. Bourassa is very much alive to the dominance of India in the Imperial scheme. He does not conceive it to be the mission of the Canadian citizen to bother about the convergence and divergence of English, German and Russian interests in the Persian Gulf hinterland. He knows how grievously British Columbia has vexed the India Office. He has no love for the Jingoism of Piccadilly. Bourassa likes to make your flesh creep in which he acts sometimes like a genius and sometimes like a child.

WEATHER VANE LEGEND

The City of London has some peculiar weather vane on the spires of some of its churches. The most curious of all are the grasshopper vane on the Royal Exchange and the dragon on the lofty steeple of Bow Church in Cheapside. The golden grasshopper was the crest of Sir Thomas Gresham, the great merchant of Queen Elizabeth's reign. He it was who built the first Royal Exchange, and so it was that the grasshopper should still display his device. A legend prophesied disasters to the City of London when the grasshopper of the Royal Exchange and the dragon of Bow Church should meet. This seemed to be so unlikely ever to happen that it was regarded as an exceptionally quaint kind of joke—as much as it would be if we were to imagine the Monument in the City side by side with the Albert Memorial in Kensington Gardens. But the meeting took place about 1860 when the dragon and the grasshopper were taken down at the same time, to be re-erected, and reposed side by side in the same yard, but nothing happened.

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WHATEVER SHE LIKED

BY
ISABEL EGGLESTONE MACKAY

Miss Lenore Helmick, with the cab waiting, paused at the door and looked back with that gracious smile which she kept in cold storage and produced occasionally for the benefit of her dependents.

"Remember, Una," said she, "during my absence you are quite free. Employ your time as you see fit, with the exception of the glass and pewter—I have no further directions."

"Thank you, Miss Helmick," Una said, a theory that it is not derogatory to one's self-respect to address one's employer as "mam"; but in practice she always said "Miss Helmick."

"And Una, you are quite sure that you are not afraid of burglars?"

"Not at all, Miss Helmick."

"Very well. Now don't forget—the glass and pewter, but otherwise whatever you like! Good-bye and a merry Christmas!"

Una looked after the retreating cab

with a shadowy smile. Then she closed the door and returned to the kitchen to finish washing the luncheon dishes. Una Lee was supposed to be Miss Helmick's secretary, but as there were no secretarial duties and plenty of housework, the name may be taken in a Pickwickian sense, merely. The euphemism was supposed to spare Una's feelings ("such a nice refined girl") and perhaps it did. Una never said that it didn't.

To-day as she washed the luncheon dishes she made them clatter more than usual and to their clattering she sang a little song to the tune of John Brown. The words seemed to be these:

"Lenore Helmick is a selfish, selfish thing
"Lenore Helmick is a selfish, selfish thing
"Lenore Helmick is a selfish, selfish thing
"A selfish, selfish thing!"

"And the very last straw," she added in a louder voice, "was to tell me to do exactly as I like!"

She shut the cupboard door with a bang and went into the sitting room to put out the fire in the grate. But at the door a sense of difference in the room came to her. She drew a long breath. Miss Helmick was gone. It was no longer Miss Helmick's sitting room. It was just a sitting room for anyone who wanted to sit in it. Why put the fire out at all? Una looked around with an appraising air. The old china and glass and pewter, which were Miss Helmick's hobbies, looked bright and cosy behind their glass doors, the firelight reflected itself in polished furniture. "But as I

along, "I do not like to have the Rev. Horatio Helmick, for a wall decoration," said the cat who was the only other occupant of the room looking up at the portrait and purred approval. "It certainly was a fright of a portrait," it had side-burns, a rigid jaw, piggy eyes!

The wall looked cleaner, more friendly without it, and Una and the cat settled down contentedly together upon the hearth rug.

A fire is such a splendid thing for dreams! Of course, as we have hinted before, Una was a philosopher. She accepted her state in life as Miss Helmick's secretary and intended to do so until such time as she should have saved enough to take her teacher's certificate. But she hated it with a perfectly unphilosophical hatred and there were times when she declared that she would give her soul for dozens of silk stockings and real lace and dresses made at Stitts. This proved that she had never yet learned much about souls. The cat who wore a beautiful gown herself, understood the girl's feelings exactly and rubbed and soothed her by purring. "I should so like to know what it all feels like!" said Una, after a long pause and a yawn of nothing. Then, suddenly, as if inspired by an energizing idea, she turned the cat upon the rug and ran out of the room.

That night the cat had no five o'clock tea, no saucer of cream, no bit of buttered toast. She was, in fact, a neglected cat, and wondered very much what had happened to her comfortable cat-world. No one came near her, the door of the sitting room did not open again until long after the room was dark save for the glow of the sinking fire. Then it opened rather softly and a lady came in. The cat was puzzled, for the lady seemed to be neither Miss Helmick nor Una. She was just a lady and a very pretty one. She wore a gown of Dutch blue, had a square-cut neck and high, puffed sleeves both banded with dull blue and gold embroidery; a band of the same confined soft masses of brown hair. The gown was very long and, as the lady lifted it to keep herself from tripping, it could be seen that her stockings were of Dutch blue silk and that her slippers, which matched them, were several sizes too large. An observant person, too, might have wondered why the Empire bodice lapped over at the back and suede gloves. There was another little detail—missed by a mere cat—the lady's eyes matched her gown!

When the intruder had brightened the fire, which she did in a most business-like manner, she sank down in front of it and gazed at the amazed cat into her Dutch blue lap. She seemed like a person utterly at peace with the world. Presently, as the re-awakened fire began to ask with many crackles, for more fuel, the lady without rising reached over her hand and pressed an electric bell. "Is summons could be heard thrilling somewhere in the silent house but no answer came. Then an odd thing happened. She in the chair turned toward the door and spoke, with a little abrupt commanding air, to someone who was not there.

"Una, you may put some more coal upon the fire."

The cat looked up with a surprised expression. "The voice this time was that of an invisible maid beside her," she thought. "I would like you to bring me chocolate and light red shoes at eleven o'clock. Some time to drop in to-night."

These were the words uttered by the lady, who, after a ringing of the door bell, had entered promptly there. The stranger in this but its was the lady was more than when she first tinkle she sprang to her chair, one hand flew to her heart, her lips were parted breathless. She looked rather badly frightened girl, who, after the sudden movement, was comfortably upon the rug.

culated upon the consequences; for in the most natural way in the world the big stranger caught her up and kissed her.

"O—oh!" breathed Una, shrinking back against the wall. She had turned quite white. But the stranger did not notice; he was busy hanging up his overcoat.

"You have changed!" he said abruptly when a moment later they faced each other in the firelit room. "But not much more than I expected. You are still small and dark and elfish, only—" a mischievous smile twinkled in his blue eyes—"do you remember what you used to look like?"

"N—no."

"Well, look here." He took from his pocket a small carte-photograph. "You would ever send me a photograph but I had one just the same. I stole it from Aunt Emma. She used to say that you had the family face and would grow up like her. Once in a while I had an awful fear that you might." He laughed boyishly and together they bent over the faded photograph. It was the picture of a thin girl of fifteen or thereabouts; she wore a white dress ending in a frill at the ankles; a long braid of black hair was draped with careful artistry over her shoulder. Una recognized the photograph, for, once in a while, she had come upon a copy of this same photograph. Miss Helmick had burned it, she promptly declared, that she had certainly never been such a fright as that! But Una, looking from the full grown aggressiveness of her employer to the shy awkwardness of the girl in the photograph, had felt a decided impulse in favor of the latter.

"It doesn't look much like me," Una, shyly after a moment.

"Not a bit!" cheerfully. "I always said you would change. Aunt Emma used to call you the ugly duckling, and we all know what happens to ugly ducklings."

The girl glanced swiftly at the piano-top whose principal ornament was a panel photograph of Miss Helmick tall, full-bosomed, commanding, with more than a hint of double chin! Still, if she intended to carry out the situation, there must be no weakening.

"If I may have my hand," she said demurely, "I will turn up the lights."

"Need we? It is so comfy this way. You always understood me, Lenny. If Aunt Emma had been here she would have had lights galore and music and feasting. Do you know," with an embarrassed laugh, "it was because I was half afraid of something like that, that I did not send a definite telegram. But I might have known you better."

"It is only proper prodigals who have feasts," said the girl. "You do not look hungry enough, or poor enough, or repentant."

"But I may be, all three. It is not pleasant to come back to empty places. If it had not been for you, I should have stayed away from here. The old tragedy is still in the air."

"Need we speak of it?" Una had never heard of the old tragedy, and her reluctance might easily seem to be born of sympathy.

"No. It is all past. But there is one question. Do you think my father—softened—at the last?"

The girl thought swiftly of the portrait of the Reverend Horatio Helmick, of the side-burns, the lantern jaw, the piggy eyes.

"I do not think," she said with conviction, "that your father was the kind of man to soften."

"No. He was hard. But I have never been able in all these years to feel that I was in the wrong."

"You were not," said Una with auspicious promptness.

"All the same, without you, this old place would be full of ghosts!"

The girl's soft laugh rang out. Ghosts were not a dangerous topic.

"Even as it is, I'll swear I saw a ghost at the station," she continued more cheerfully, "the ghost of Aunt Emma. Someone in this town looks appallingly like Aunt Emma. What a larriar she was! But I have some pleasant memories. Do you remember the day she sent me berrying? I think that was one of life's golden days!"

He gave her a long clear look and the girl's eyes fell.

"Do you know," he went on, "your letters are not a bit like you. You wrote seldom and when you did you were so very business-like. All about people and things and glass and pewter and old china. You seemed to live in a whirl. But it is very peaceful here."

Una indicated the glass and pewter in the glass cabinets. "They are most interesting," she said, "and if you think I am not busy you are mistaken. I work all day and I study at night. I never have a minute. This is a holiday. I am doing—whatever I like!"

He gave her an understanding smile.

"I know," he said, "I've felt like that too. There have been times when I have hated my work."

"I hate mine always," calmly.

"That is the tragedy of life, that one cannot choose one's work."

"But one can!"

"You—perhaps." Her tone was low. "I—too—sometimes!"

He drew a little closer to where she sat in the firelight.

"Why do you wear gloves?" He asked suddenly. "They feel so un-friendlily."

The girl blushed furiously.

"I wear gloves to hide my hands. But if you like—" She stripped the long gloves from her fingers and held them out to him. By the firelight he could see that the nails were broken and stained. They belonged to hands that work hard and roughly.

"I have seen hands like this before," he said, and bent down and kissed them.

"All the same," he added, "I do not like to see your hands like this. Is it really necessary to work so hard?"

"Yes."

He glanced around the pleasant room.

"Have you a maid?"

The girl snatched her hands away. "Oh, I suppose a maid's hands would not matter!"

"Not to me," seriously. "Why should they? It is your hands that matter to me. I'm not a specialist. I don't



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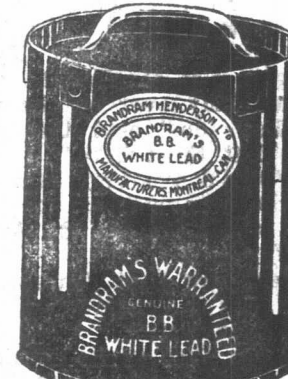
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Local News and Personal Items

Harvesting has commenced. Miss Jean Allison of Sussex is a guest of Miss Laura Curtis.

A. G. Lindsay of Highlands was a visitor in Hartland on Monday.

Binder twine will be higher. Order now of Boyer. Best goods and popular prices.

H. M. DeWitt of Woodstock was here on Tuesday, a guest of his son, C. R. DeWitt.

Mr. Stuart, manager of the Burr's Hardware Co., Woodstock, was in the village on Tuesday.

Harry Hayward and family of Ottawa are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Hayward at Ashland.

H. N. Boyer has still for sale Paris green, arsenic, vitriol and Bourdeaux. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mrs. J. F. Murdoch and the Misses Murdoch have returned from several weeks visit at St. Eulietre, Que.

Miss Sarah McMullin, a nurse-in-training at St. John General Public Hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Rev. Henry R. Boyer will address a Mass Meeting on Sunday evening, Aug. 19, in one of the churches (to be announced later) in the interest of the Bible Society. Everybody welcome.

The Provincial F. & D. Association and the N. B. Potato Growers' Association will have their annual excursion to the Experimental Farm at Fredericton on Labor Day, Sept. 3. Further particulars will be announced next week.

The annual picnic of the United Baptist Sunday school will be held on Friday afternoon (tomorrow) on the "village green." All members of the church, congregation and school are enjoined to come and make the occasion a joyful one. In the evening there will be a motor trip for the younger members.

Two autos came in head-on collision at the blind curve near the residence of G. F. Burr. A car owned in the village met up with an American car containing besides the driver number of women and children. It seemed that confusion as to which was the proper side to turn out on was the cause of the trouble and neither driver blamed the other. The local car was severely injured and the fender was broken off the other.

Miss Edna Allen visited Houlton friends last week.

A large touring car from Utica, N. Y. passed through the village yesterday.

H. A. Kinney of Bath has enlisted with the 8th Field Ambulance Corps.

C. R. Violette, W. E. Thornton, Frank Day and Charles Stevens motored to Houlton on Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Curtis and little child of Woodstock were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Curtis.

C. M. Sherwood of Bath, formerly a well known merchant of Centreville, was in the village on Monday.

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H. N. Boyer has just unloaded two carloads of shingles and offers exceptional values in several grades.

Mrs. Freeman of Long Settlement and Miss Chapman of Boston have been visiting Mrs. William Kerr.

The Church of England congregation and Sunday school had their annual picnic on the "village green" yesterday.

The local barbers have advanced the price of shaves from 10 to 15 cents. Dealers are reporting a brisk demand for safety razors.

On Sunday Rev. G. F. Scovil, rector of St. Jude's church, St. John West, held the annual service at Skiff Lake, when about 200 visitors attended.

Application for bail for James Tapley who is in jail awaiting trial in the poisoning case from Greenfield has been refused by Judge Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Simms, Misses Annie Davis, Sadie Currie and Marion Stevens motored to Bath on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Simms.

Teacher Wanted: Second class, for District No. 17, Brighton, Carleton Co. Apply stating salary to G. W. Simms, sec., South Knowlsville, R. F. D. 1, Windsor, N. B.

In the Supreme Court to be held at Fredericton in September H. A. Baum brings suit against Hatfield & Scott for \$5,824 and against Nelles & Clark for \$9,375 alleging breach of contract.

H. W. Annett spent the weekend in St. John.

Mrs. Thomas Ebbett of Aroostook Jct. has been visiting Mrs. Reid Chase and other friends here.

Mrs. James Reid and son Charlie, of Toronto, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Harmon at Peel.

Bath blueberries and raspberries are reported plentiful in the regions where they naturally abound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kyle and Prof. and Mrs. Watson motored to Miramichi this afternoon for a few days' fishing.

E. W. Jarvis, manager of the Royal Bank, Woodstock, motored to Hartland with a party of friends on Tuesday.

Wanted—for next term: a second class female teacher for Haward Brook School District No. 15, Brighton. Apply to B. B. Shaw, secretary to trustees, Carleton, Carleton Co., N. B.

The first harvest excursion to the Canaan west will leave New Brunswick, including all points north of Woodstock, on Aug. 27. Rates and particulars may be had of any C. P. R. agent.

Moses DeLong of Willmot has three ewes that are about as good as a gold mine. This season they produced nine lambs which sold for an average of about \$8 each, besides about \$10 worth of wool. Thus the three sheep brought in about \$80 cash in return for the small amount of feed consumed and the care they required. Potatoes are not the only crop which yields good returns; it pays to raise sheep.

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In spite of the heavy shower that prevented the attendance of several candidates, the confirmation service in Burr's Hall on Thursday last was well attended. His Lordship's address was most impressive. Nine candidates were confirmed. On Sunday morning the rector, Rev. N. Franchette, implemented the Bishop's remarks by a forceful address to the candidates. At Beaufort the following afternoon three candidates were confirmed, and at Glassville a class of 11 was confirmed, making in all 23 candidates in the charge of Rev. N. Franchette. The Glassville burying ground was also consecrated on Friday afternoon.

Waterville Whisperings

A very enjoyable children's missionary concert was held in the U. B. church Sunday evening. Apart from the songs, dialogues and recitations that were admirably rendered by the children there were several readings and duets by the older ones. The church was beautifully decorated with flags, potted plants and a profusion of cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Moores and daughter Gladys, of Woodstock, spent Sunday with Ernest and Mrs. McElroy.

Mrs. Harry Lipsett spent several days last week in Bristol and Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Stokoe are spending their vacation with T. D. and Mrs. Stokoe.

Miss Hope Somers and Miss Hayward, Victoria, have been visiting Mrs. Judson Kearney.

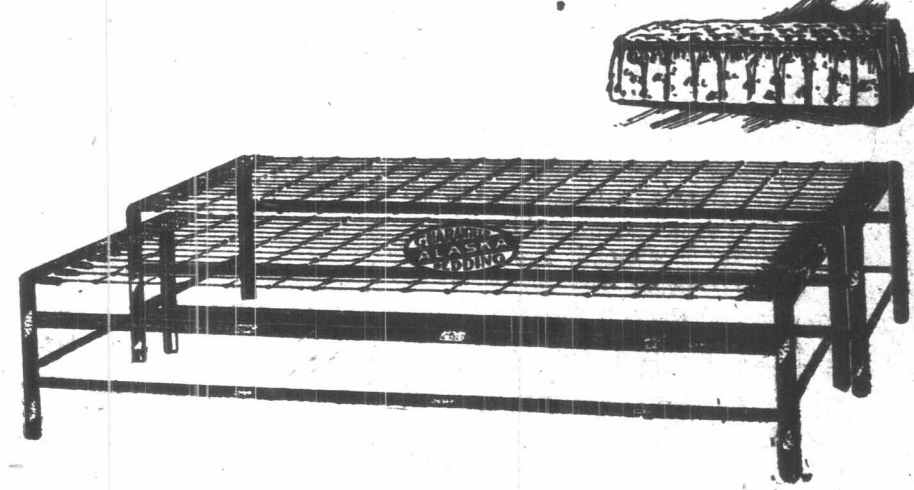
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayden, Riley Brook, visited their daughter, Mrs. James Plumer, last week.

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THE CLOCK OF DEATH

The clock at Hampton Court Palace derived its unpleasant title of "The Clock of Death" by reason of a superstition that whenever anyone resident in the Palace dies the clock immediately stops. It is on record that when Anne of Denmark, the Queen of James I., died, the old time-piece was striking four, and that it stopped almost before the last stroke sounded. Since that time it is said to have repeated this grisly proceeding each time a royal personage within its jurisdiction died.

At any rate, the clock has an interesting history quite aside from this. It was the first astronomical time-piece made in England, being constructed in 1540 for Henry VIII. In 1885 it was brought out of a shed wherein it had lain neglected for nearly half a century, and by order of the then Secretary of the Office of Works it was re-erected in the courtyard opposite the entrance to the State apartments.

SIR WILLIAM PETERSON

Head of McGill University, Montreal, Was Great Classicist

Sir William Peterson took over the principalship of McGill University in 1895. His record in Old Country educational annals had been brilliant. Entering the University of Edinburgh in 1872, his name headed the list of honours in classics in graduating year, and he was then only eighteen years old. He was too young to receive his degree. It was at first his intention to follow law, but being invited to teach classics at Edinburgh he ac-



SIR WILLIAM PETERSON

cepted, later becoming at the age of twenty-five, head of the newly-founded College of Pindar. There he showed not only great executive ability, but built up a reputation as a scholar which earned him to be known as "one of the finest Latin men of his time." An able writer and speaker, Sir William's regime at McGill was marked by notable progress along general lines.

QUEEN'S IVORY CARDS

Royalties Receive Many Strange But Valuable Presents

The miniature cricket bat of pure gold presented by the Duke of Devonshire to Queen Mary is a reminder that the late Duke of Clarence, an enthusiastic cricketer, had once given a cricket bat constructed of walnut and valued at nearly \$250. Moreover, it is not many years ago that the Prince of Wales was made a present of a silver car, weighing nearly 74 ounces, by the Llanymorog Corporation; and the Queen-mother of Spain much prizes a scholar pack of cards—each card being beautifully worked in ivory—that inseparably accompanied the great Prince Eugene on his many campaigns. But the present Queen of Spain has what is probably the most elaborate telephone receiver and transmitter in the world. It is made of solid silver, and was presented to her by the employees of the National Telephone Company. Most artistically designed, the leading feature is a small boy—supporting the Spanish arms—who is represented as in telephonic communication with a faintly modelled English girl, beside whom crouches the British lion.

SKULLS FOR HAMLET

Liverpool Theatre Had Gruesome Resources—Sited in Graveyard

In the old days, when Kelly's Liverpool theatre was known as the Whitechapel, the audience had to pass through a graveyard which partly encircled the building, amongst the more superstitious frequenters the belief gained ground that the vicinity was haunted by some spirit "doomed for a certain term to walk the night." Let this be as it may, there is no doubt that the property man of the theatre was, prior to the removal of the remains for reinterment elsewhere, never at his wits' end for a skull for Hamlet. When "Eugene Aram" was being played at one time it is reported that a real skeleton from the adjoining graveyard was in fact requisitioned to do duty for the bones of Aram's victim!

Clean Motor Leather

Go over the leather on the car occasionally with special leather dressing and the difference in the appearance of the upholstery will repay you a thousand times. It also keeps the leather soft and pliable, helps to resist rain, and prevents it from wearing out so rapidly.

Carelessness Comes First

Fire Commissioner Adams, of New York city, in an annual report, says that carelessness holds first place as the cause of fires. Of a total of 11,455 fires in buildings, 8,960 were in homes and 2,495 in other buildings. The remedy for this is obvious—greater care in the home.

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Excellent Number of the Busy East

The Yarmouth number of the Busy East which is just off the press, is a particularly creditable issue. The cover is very attractive, being all gray and containing a four color reproduction of "The Blue Boat" one of Bertha DeClays well known paintings. The number contains nearly sixty half tone illustrations and much interesting and valuable information concerning the town of Yarmouth. This number should be in the hands of everyone interested in the advancement and progress of Yarmouth and Western Nova Scotia. The Busy East is striving to preach the gospel of Maritime co-operation which in the years to come, will it is hoped, result in real good to the resourceful and beautiful Provinces by the Sea.

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Glassville Women's Institute

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NOWHERE SAFE FROM LIGHTNING'S FLASHES

Not Foolish to be Afraid of Thunder storms—Some Places Safer Than Others

The question is often asked as to the location of greatest safety during a thunderstorm. In this respect it may be said that there is no place or object in the path of a thunderstorm that is not liable to a stroke of lightning. Places or objects may be more or less liable to a stroke of lightning according to their relative exposure, etc., but no place is considered as one where a stroke of lightning is not likely to fall. The location of complete safety during a thunderstorm is, therefore, one in which, even though a stroke of lightning does fall upon it, no harm will come to the occupants. Such a location may be found only in a space entirely surrounded by a metal network, in a steel frame building, or in an underground chamber.

No Absolute Safety

With the exception of places similar to these three, there does not seem to be any place where absolute safety may be obtained. The next degree of safety is undoubtedly to be found in houses or other buildings which are protected by lightning rods, but, although the degree of safety which can be attained by using rods may be very high, the risk can not be entirely eliminated.

In the event of a stroke on an unprotected building, there is considerable danger to life, but there is no doubt that an unprotected house is preferable to the open under trees, or in unprotected out-buildings. When a stroke falls on an unprotected house sheltering a family of the average number of persons, the minimum chances of escape are 45 to 100. In all probability, however, the chances of escape are much greater than this.

Better Indoors

In 254 instances of casualties in unprotected houses which are given in these records, there were 117 cases of death and 137 cases of injury. From the same source it is found that in 153 cases of persons struck in open fields, 118 were killed and 37 were injured. In nine cases of persons struck near wire fences, eight were killed and one injured. It seems, therefore, that it is far better to take shelter in a house which is not protected against lightning than to take chances in the open, where everything is damp and hence the liability to shock or injury far greater than in a dry place.

IN BACKWARD CANADA

Quaint Ways and Customs of Islands in St. Lawrence Gulf

A night's sail to the north of Prince Edward Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, one happens on the Magdalen Islands—Low-lying and scattered Amherst, Grand Staircase, and other islands. In the hands of the R. C. M. P., the islands are a group of romance-filled islands, which it is better to know a little about before visiting by the hand of a steamer through the summer months. La Grande Demoiselle et La Petite Demoiselle are the two smoothly rounded combinations of mountains and cliffs which tower with sand-bare, miles in length, form the chief landmarks of the approach.

Here in these islands, whose history dates back to the French discovery and possession of Canada, one happens on many things—women in bonnets riding in carts, knitting in hand; berry-pickers, ready with a pleasant smile to have their pictures taken; hay-makers, whole family groups, the women and children all helping with the work; the good weather last, little boys sailing toy boats that they themselves have modelled and fitted; men and women wearing homespun garments and homemade pieces of seakins; basket makers and bookers of gay patterned rugs.

READ INSURANCE POLICY

Householders Careless About Details That Might Mean Loss

The following, or a similar clause, appears in all policies of fire insurance: "The company is not liable for losses following, that is to say, where the insurance is upon buildings or their contents for loss caused by the want of good and substantial brick or stone or cement chimneys; or by ashes or embers being deposited, with the knowledge and consent of the assured, on wooden vessels, or by stoves or stove-pipes being, to the knowledge of the assured, in an unsafe condition, or improperly secured." Notwithstanding this, in one year in Canada, there were 51 fires from chimneys; 62 from defective and overheated pipes, chimneys, etc., and 8 by live coals and hot ashes. Should the insurance companies take advantage of this clause, many victims of their own carelessness would find themselves without any recompense for their losses.

Disposal of Ashes

During the winter months the disposal of ashes from stoves and furnaces demands attention. Though many fires are caused by the disposal of hot ashes against frame buildings, wooden fences, etc., the practice is still continued. Too much care cannot be given to the disposal of ashes. Either metal containers should be used, or the ashes should be placed at a safe distance from anything combustible.

"Calf" Week

The terms "calf week," "cow week," and "bull week" are applied in many of England's great industrial centres to the three weeks before the Christmas holiday week. In "calf week" the men work time and a third, in "cow week," time and two-thirds, and in "bull week" double time, in order to make up for loss of output caused by the Christmas holidays.

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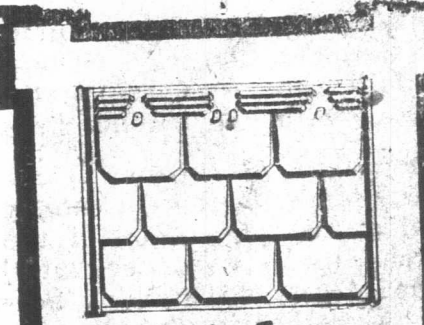
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