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Farm Topics

Keep Files Off The Cows

The following bulletin was posted in one of the exhibit cars of the "Better Farming Special" which toured Quebec last week: The most satisfactory fly spray used so far is Kreso.

Spray solution for 80 cows: Two gallons water and one half pint Kreso on 16.1 solution.

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Care of Milk

The dairy farmers who visited the Better Farming Special, received some practical suggestions on the care of milk on the farm from Mr. Burgess of the Dairy Division, Ottawa. Cows should be milked with clean, dry hands, after wiping the udder, and teats with a damp cloth. It is advisable, he said, to milk quietly at all times, as well as to do it quickly and thoroughly. The milk should be strained at once after milking, through a fine wire strainer and also through two or three thicknesses of cheese cloth. The milk should not be strained in the stable or in impure surroundings. It should be removed from the stable or place of milking as soon after the operation as possible, in order to protect it from bad odors, dust and direct rays from the sun. It should be cooled at once to a temperature of 65 degrees or under, by setting the cans in tanks of cold water. Where Saturday's and Sunday's milk is to be kept over until Monday morning, it should even be cooled to 65 degrees in order to keep it sweet. When set away in cold water in this way, the cans should be covered with a secure lid and a piece of damp, clean cotton. By leaving one end of the cotton in the water, evaporation will tend to keep the milk much cooler. Night and morning's milk should be kept separate as much as possible. Cow's giving milk should not be allowed to eat brewer's grains, distillery slops, turnips or tops, rape, mouldy meal, spoiled hay or silage cleanings from the horse stable or any

About Alfalfa

The growing of alfalfa was the subject of a number of instructive lectures delivered by Prof. S. L. Kilnick of Macdonald College. Experiments have been conducted at the College for the past four years, he said, and during that period an average of three cuttings of nutritious hay has been cut each year and a fourth crop has been allowed to freeze down. As a result of these tests, he stated that he found that any land, free from acid, moderately rich and well drained, whether naturally or artificially, is suitable for growing alfalfa. As grass and weeds are alfalfa's worst enemy, he advised the farmers growing it to always seed down after a Loed crop. It is necessary, he said, to plough to a good depth in fall and early spring, to give the land an occasional stroke with the harrow to prevent the formation of a crust, kill germinating weeds and conserve moisture. Excellent results have been obtained from the application of barnyard manure. If applied during the early spring or in the winter, he advised turning under a light furrow, or to incorporate with the soil by means of a disc. Seeding should be done about the middle May in the average year casting the seed broadcast at the rate of 25 pounds per acre. Prof. Kilnick strongly advised the inoculation of the seed. A twenty five cent bottle of nitroculture is sufficient for a bushel and may be obtained, with directions from the O. A. C. at Guelph, or Macdonald College, Que.

Narrow Tires Ruin Roads.

Nothing is more disastrous to good roads than the constant cutting of the roadway by narrow tires of heavily laden wagons and vehicles. Tires are a necessity, but many States and foreign countries have decided narrow tires are not, and have laws regulating the widths of tires permitted on wagons. This is governed by hauling capacity. It is too evident to be discussed that a narrow tire with a heavy load on it will cut much deeper in soft, moist earth than a much wider tire. In fact, if the tire is three or four inches wide, it becomes a miniature roller, and actually benefits the road instead of damaging it. In France they have not only very broad tires, varying according to the tonnage of the wagon, but they have the rear axle fourteen inches longer than the front. This prevents the two wheels from tracking each other, and the heavy wagons actually compact the surface. In

Gold Medal Essay, to follow Canadian Highway Story- "What Good Roads Mean to Canada."

The Carthaginians were the first people to make systematic practice of road building, but no nation derived so many various benefits as that of Rome. Great and wonderful are the monuments that perpetuate the name of Rome and every thing connected with it, but none are so famous as her roads. Rome's military commercial and imperial success was due primarily to her splendid system of high ways, the relics of which extend from the Pillars of Hercules to the Temple of Jerusalem. But the Roman road makers have a far more important lesson for Canada. This world will, for all time, remember the message of Christ, which was delivered to humanity through the medium of the Roman roads. There are thousands of people existing in hamlets scattered throughout Canada, who are awaiting religious instruction. They will not emerge from their semi-barbarous state until the "Good Roads Movement" has won its way into every nook of this new country.

The attendance to the rural meeting is diminishing; the attendance to the school house is dwindling; friendship is being severed with the neighbor living a short distance away; and with the person to whom you regularly send a letter; and the village preacher is being discouraged. What is the reason for this? Impassable roads and nothing else. Country communities are not going to wade through mud to post a letter, to go to school, to go to church, or to visit a friend, neither will they suffer their horses to attempt it. They will not be pestered with doctor's bills because the road is transformed into a quagmire. Rural inhabitants are being degraded educationally, socially and morally. Country folks are not migrating to cities because they don't like rural life, but because the roads, if they may be called so, are impassable. These people are intelligent enough to see that all the discomfort and prevention of social enjoyment is due to the lack of good roads. Here lies the greatest lesson of the Roman road builders. You cannot estimate in dollars and cents the national loss entailed by the constant withdrawal of character-building institutions of the country.

Bushnell, a great American thinker says: "If new ideas are abroad, new hopes arising, you will see it by the roads that are building." Simultaneously with the movement for the need of good roads arises one far reaching idea, even more profound than the enhancing of land values. It is the social betterment by which Canada is playing a distinguished part in the uplift of the world. Now we turn to the meaning of roads in the economic sphere. Is it a good business policy? Canada's manufacturers, men of commerce and business admit Canada needs such a policy, but because they cannot see any solid unrestricted and available gain that would accrue, they don't care. The cost of a breakfast roll would be trifling did it not cost the farmer eighteen cents a bushel more to transport wheat nine miles to a railway station than it did from New York to Liverpool, a distance of three thousand one hundred miles. The cost of a boiled egg is the payment of transportation

from the hen to the household. The intrinsic value of the egg is a mere trifle compared with the expense of carriage through two feet of mud. Over the deep-rutted roads, as they exist at present, a farmer can haul, on an average, six hundred pounds in five hours with two horses. If good roads were constructed, however, it has been calculated that one horse could draw twelve hundred pounds and more in two hours. Not only would the farmer save time, conserve his energies, make better use of his vehicles and his horses and thereby save money; but the consumer, too, would receive his needs at lower prices. And as Canada's agricultural production is annually increasing by leaps and bounds, a greater proportion of money would be saved by all classes of people year by year; and, probably, the high cost of living in the urban districts would recede to the normal. "It costs the average Canadian farmer two dollars a ton to haul his produce to the market town, to the railway station or lake port. It is known that the production of field crops alone amounts to about 40,000,000 tons a year. It would be moderate to estimate that 25,000,000 of this tonnage is hauled over roads, one way or another; so we have \$50,000,000 as cost of testing field crops by the farmers. This cost could be reduced if we had first class roads, to \$20,000,000 a saving of 60 per cent., leaving \$30,000,000 as a saving on one class of product alone." The building of good roads would increase the value of taxable lands not only in the vicinity but also in the most remote parts. Stupendous amounts could be collected in taxes and the assets of the nation as well as the landlord would increase. New towns would spring up; new railway branches would be built; and Canada would be settled and developed at a miraculous rate. Our convicts should be profitably employed building roads. Of course, it is useless to have them constructed unless carried on in a systematic and scientific way. The roads must be "graded, topped and rolled." They should be constructed so that water will quickly drain off and so that the greatest applied pressure will not force upon the foundation and cause mud to ooze up and rats to be renewed. Well-constructed roads shorten distances by reducing the time to travel. They would give rise to a further exploration of sparsely settled districts and would result in the discovery and shipping of more mineral and timber wealth. I feel confident that smooth hard roads would mean more to Canada than any project. I believe that a remarkable awakening, a renaissance would take place. The economic and national advantages that would ensue are incalculable. The energetic settlement and development of Canada would swell the treasury and the country would enjoy an era of prosperity unequalled in its history. Good roads in Canada would mean a higher standard of citizenship; a people pervaded by education and good morals, and a better understanding and a mutual sympathy between the diverse peoples in the Dominion.

S. Cieman, 262 Major Street, Toronto, Ont.

The Marriage Law Decision

The judgement of the Supreme Court on the marriage law questions narrows materially the ground of controversy and points the way to a final settlement. It removes altogether the issue upon which public interest was largely centred, for Sir Chas Fitzpatrick and Mr. Justice Anglin, who are Catholics join with their three Protestant colleagues, Sir Louis Idington, in stating without qualification or reservation that the new Quebec degree has no more force or effect in Quebec, so far as the civil law is concerned, than in any other Province and that Protestant ministers have the same right as priests of the Roman Catholic communion to officiate at "mixed" marriages. Hereafter, therefore, any person suggesting that a Catholic who had been married to a Protestant by a Protestant minister is not married at all in the eyes of the civil law is liable to be dealt with as is any other slanderer. There remains but one issue of importance. Has a Protestant minister or any other person authorized by the State to perform the marriage ceremony in Quebec Province the right to marry two Catholics, or can Catholics in Quebec be legally married only by a Catholic priest? This is the question raised in concrete form in the Hebert case. Because the Hebert case is still before the courts in Quebec Chief Justice Fitzpatrick declined to answer this question. Judge Anglin, basing his decision on the law of Quebec before the Conquest, holds that only a Catholic priest properly authorized by his superior to keep records of marriage, can legally marry Catholics in Quebec Province. Judges Davies, Duff and Idington hold in effect that any person authorized to perform the ceremony in Quebec can marry any persons to whom a marriage license has been issued in proper legal form. Under this decision, which is that of the majority of the court and will remain the official interpretation of the Quebec civil law unless overturned on reference to the Imperial Privy Council, any duly authorized Protestant minister can marry two Catholics just as any duly authorized priest can marry two Protestants. It is clear, therefore, that if the Imperial Privy Council takes the same view as is taken by the majority of the Supreme Court of Canada there is no need for amendment of the marriage law of Quebec. The court's unanimous decision

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that the Lancaster Bill is one that the Dominion Parliament cannot pass under the powers conferred by the British North America Act becomes of merely academic interest if the Privy Council confirms the interpretation of the Quebec law given by the majority of the Supreme Court. What course should be pursued in the event of the Privy Council overruling that decision it is not necessary at this time to discuss, further than to say that an amendment of the constitution removing the question of the solemnization of marriage entirely from the jurisdiction of the Provinces should be resorted to only when all other means fail. The Government of Canada is a Federal Government that will ere long have its hands full at tending to the great national affairs of many millions of people scattered over a wide expanse of territory. It should leave affairs such as the issue of marriage licenses and the authorization of persons to perform the marriage ceremony to the Province, which, under the Confederation pact, have control of all questions of "property and civil rights" unless it is clearly shown that the Provinces are doing injustice by the adoption of laws that favor others. If the law of Quebec is what the Supreme Court says it is, there is no need for any amendment of the British North America Act. - Tor. Globe. The new Zealand loan of four and a half million at 3 1/2 per cent. for two years proved a fiasco in the London market: 85 per cent. was left on the under-writers' hand.



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D. G. C. Carlew was in the harbor on Tuesday night and left those of her crew belonging here for election. She returned for them on Friday.

H. Budd was here as agent for the Conservative party at election.

Lorne Paul came from Boston on Wednesday and will spend the summer here.

Edgar Blaney spent a few days of last week at his home, Little Ridgetown.

Hatheway Gallant, St. George drove here to vote on Thursday.

Roland Green and Joe Armstrong, St. John are spending their vacation here at the home of Mrs. John F. Paul.

Albert Cross had the misfortune to hurt his hand badly last week. As his motor boat was going past another boat, he caught a line thrown him and it tightened around his hand so quickly as to cut both the fore and last fingers.

Mrs. Fred Eldridge is quite ill, her mother Mrs. Perry of St. George is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barry are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Dan Thompson who has been visiting in Nova Scotia returned home by auto on Saturday.

Mrs. Medley Wright who went to Island Falls to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. Robertson of that place returned home on Saturday accompanied by Mr. Robertson and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sajder, Macs Bay drove down on Wednesday, to see their daughter Mrs. Harry Barry who was very ill.

Mrs. Maurice Eldridge is visiting her parents at Graniteville.

Mrs. Edmund Wallace L., of Blacks Harbor is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. H. Barry.

Mrs. Robt. Barry and Miss Margaret McLaughlin visited friends at Leonardville on Saturday.

Miss Clara Boyd, of Pennfield Ridge, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Melvin Eldridge returned last week from a visit at Deer Island.

The boys of the band are going to hold a concert with a sale of strawberries, ice cream, etc., on Wednesday evening. The proceeds go to pay expenses.

Roy Eldridge arrived home on Monday from Chance Harbor where he has been salmon fishing.

Mrs. Herbert Wright and Miss Alice Hutton spent Saturday in St. George.

Rev. A. F. Brown expects to go to St. Andrews on Saturday to attend the county S. S. Convention. He will preach the annual sermon.

The ladies met at the home of Mrs. A. Cross on Monday evening and reorganized their sewing circle with Mrs. A. F. Brown Pres., and Mrs. Albert Cross vice president.

J. N. Hawkins has added much to the appearance of his store by having a larger window put in front, and brightening within and without with a coat of paint.

Dr. Wilson (dentist) made a professional call here Tuesday.

"Safety at Sea."

(The North American Review)
The water tight subdivision of steam ships should be such as to afford every

possible and reasonable assurance of their safety in case of collision or grounding. The most effective structural protection against collisions on board ship consists in fitting bulkheads which are simply water tight partitions to confine the flow of water which as a result of collision finds its way into a ship. Obviously the more numerous the bulkheads and decks and the smaller the water tight compartments into water a ship is divided, the greater the protection afforded. A large battleship will have three or even four ships on each side, the outer bottom, the inner bottom, and one or two longitudinal bulkheads.

The regulations in the United States Navy cover the following points; the exact location of each boat is known to every man assigned to it, and frequent drills are held in which the boats are manned, equipped, lowered and sent away from the ship. Every boat is fitted with water, provisions, and equipment for navigating; one officer is placed in charge of each boat and is held responsible for its conditions and readiness for service.

The government owns and operates its own wireless telegraph sets, and on every vessel equipped with one there is an operator on duty and listening for calls during every minute of the day and night.

The water tight subdivisions of United States naval vessels of recent construction are such that no ordinary accident can seriously endanger them; while at sea all doors and other openings in water tight bulkheads are kept closed except such as must be open for the service of the ship; all these can be closed in a few seconds when the danger signal is given; many are closed by hand by men detailed for the purpose and frequently drilled in doing so.

Search lights are carried by all men of war and are used in times of dangerous navigations.

United States naval vessels go at slow speed or steerage way in a fog or in dangerous waters, and change course immediately to avoid danger.

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GREEN-RANDALL
A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Baptist Church, St. George, on Wednesday June 26th when Rev. E. A. McPhee united in marriage Miss Minnie Elizabeth, only daughter of Mrs. Jennie Randall of Le Tang, and Chester Leupen Green of Grand Harbor, Grandmanan.

The bride was prettily attired in a tailored suit of blue cloth, and wore a large white picture hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Green left by C. P. R. for a trip through eastern Maine and on their return will visit Grandmanan, the home of the groom. They will reside at Le Tang.

SEELYE'S COVE

Miss Carrie Holland returned home on Monday after a pleasant visit of two wks. with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. McAdam.

Mrs. B. Carter and daughters' Misses Edythe and Marion and N. Ward spent

Sunday with friends at New River mill.

Miss Bessie A. Daley of Pennfield Ridge is the guest of her friend Miss Alice M. Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Holland were the guests at the home of their son Ira Holland, Pocologan on Sunday last.

Mrs. Thos. Carter and Mrs. M. Spear recently spent a few days in St. George with Mrs. Harry Fraser.

Roy E. Daley, New River Mills made a brief call on friends here last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd, Pennfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter.

Miss Vera Malloch returned to Eastport last week.

BLACKS HARBOR

Lewis Connors has men at work digging a trench around his fox-trap.

Fish for arduines are very scarce, the factory is running about half the time.

Miss Belle Thurston of St. John is visiting at P. W. Connors.

M. B. Bradford and wife went to St. Andrews by boat Tuesday last and returned by rail Saturday having spent a pleasant week at Bayside and Chamcook; the vegetation there is about a month ahead of what it is down here.

Clayton Dickson and family have moved to St. Andrews.

G. Eldridge has been appointed to tend Pea Point Light.

Dan Thompson of Beaver Harbor was here Monday giving his friends a spin in his new auto.

Jack Campbell came here from St. John Thursday returning Friday.

Frank Hill returned Friday from Chamcook where he has been working on the marine plant.

J. P. Justason was here Tuesday.

Chas. Woodbury and wife made a business call here Tuesday evening.

Teddy says the long yelber vacation days are here, also some strawberries, some mosquitos and black flies, he don't know which is the worst agony trying to keep the mosquitos and flies away or trying to look as if the boys were playing baseball. Stick to it boys, those who keep trying are sure to win some days.

ROLLING DAM

Mr. and Mrs. Beriah Johnson have moved into the cottage on the W. Valley estate.

Miss Ethel Mitchell and Miss Nellie Marchie of Calais Me., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

Mrs. Cynthia Manson has erected a neat little cottage near McCann's mill.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell has been visiting friends in St. Stephen and Calais.

Orlo and Alfred Mitchell of Chamcook spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

Miss Grace Boyd is home from Normal school.

Miss Hazel Thompson and Miss Myrtle Johnson spent a day at Chamcook last week.

Johnson's men are all home from North Brook drive and report good work done.

Bandits Looting Shops in Canton.

Hong Kong, June 22.—Bandits disguised as soldiers have looted forty-seven shops in Canton and a detachment of British troops has been rushed thither from Hong Kong to guard Shameen, foreign settlement. Reports that foreigners were killed in the fighting, following the looting, have not been confirmed. Reserves are being held here to proceed by boat and train to Canton, if their presence is required and guns and ammunition also are ready to go forward.

It is said that business in Canton is paralyzed. The gates of the city are closed, and strong guards patrol the streets. The British gunboat Rosario left here yesterday for Shameen to strengthen the fleet there. At present there are eleven warships at Shameen.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1912

France and the Malta Meeting.

(Correspondence of the St. J. Globe.)

Paris, June 7.—For France the meeting between Mr. Asquith, Mr. Churchill and Lord Kitchener at Malta is of the utmost importance. France is quite contented to wait a while longer before becoming acquainted with the details of the Malta meeting, though the French government may have had an insight. Politicians here welcome the change that has come over England of late, to look more after herself. We know for a fact that Lord Kitchener did not engage in a pleasure cruise from Egypt to Malta, but came provided with Napoleonic proposals for securing the safety of the Mediterranean and Egypt which were certain of being accepted by the Premier and the First Lord of the Admiralty. Both France and Britain realize the fact that a serious international crisis is developing and reaching a head, and the best way to overcome it is to be ready. At the present moment a strange and almost ominous calm hangs over the continent. No cause of quarrel can be discerned, but still Germany leads the way in adding battleship to battleship, while at the same time here is the premier army of Europe. Her diplomacy is a system of surprises. The famous Agadir incident is a case in point, an incident which would never have occurred had France been instantly ready for war both by sea and land. Great Britain, at all events, is at last wide awake. The world cannot ignore the latest significant change on the part of the British Admiralty—the converting of the Mediterranean fleet for all practical purposes into a squadron of the home seas forces. This is one of the unpleasant surprises which Germany certainly never expected, but which she caused to be. Though there will still be many warships to be encountered in the Mediterranean, France's determination to be absolute mistress of the Mediterranean is thus respected. The general effect of the British Admiralty's alteration is that Britain ceases to be the premier naval power in the Mediterranean. The heart of the Empire must be guarded in readiness for every emergency. Mr. Churchill is accused of weakening Britain's position in the Mediterranean by his drastic change, yet while the French fleet is such a formidable factor in the Mediterranean—and there is no telling what secret agreement exists between France and England—Britain has little to fear. Italy, Germany and Austria will do well to remember that the First Lord of the Admiralty would not have converted the British Mediterranean fleet into a squadron of the Home Seas forces, had he not some means of replacing it.

To further show that there was purely business visit, Messrs Asquith and Churchill included Tunis in their itinerary, winding up by a visit to Gibraltar on their way home. At Tunis, the distinguished political visitors were received with open arms and shown all that they wished to see as regards works of defence, etc. they also paid a flying visit to Algiers with the same object. A new position has been created in the Mediterranean by the war Italy began with a promise to confine her operations to

Tripoli, which she is still attempting to occupy without success. As soon as it became apparent that she could never force Turkey to submit by striking at a distant province, she decided to strike nearer the heart of the Empire. So far as one can see, there is not the least possibility of the war coming to an end by a fight to a finish; and it is therefore becoming clearer, however unpropitious the present seems to be for intervention, that intervention will be the only way out of the impasse. Will it be by general agreement among the neutral powers or will it take the form of friendly pressure, intimidation or menace? Southern Europe at the present moment is terribly threatening. We find Austrian troops massed on the Turkish frontier. Russian troops have been moved nearer the possible scene of military activity, Bulgaria and Serbia are standing to arms awaiting a moment that may be favorable to the Pan-Slav dream! If the powers act in concert peace may be restored; if one of them takes a single-handed initiative Europe will become suddenly aflame. The second stage of the Russo-Turkish war will become a general danger to Europe and every country is on the qui vive. Will there be a general conflagration? Who will strike first? Will the war clouds once more pass over? These are momentous questions.

Gill Net Fishing on Nova Scotia Coast.

A new method of fishing with nets, which does not require the use of bait and which has been proven by Gloucester fishermen to be a very successful method will be tried out on the Nova Scotia coast in the near future. This method which is known as gill net fishing was first tried by the United States Government about five years ago but was not successful until during the past winter. The system used to equip a small steamer of from 30 to 75 tons and manned by a crew of about eight men, for fishing on the inshore banks where the regular trawl or hand line fishermen have not met with any great success. The cost of this new method is about one-quarter of the ordinary method. The operating expenses for a daily trip of one of these steamers is less than \$20, and the returns average around \$140 dollars a trip for the smaller boats, while the larger boats are operated at an expense of about \$30 with the returns as high as \$300.

Make Daily Trips.
The boats leave port about five o'clock each morning, make their haul and are back again by noon. No bait is required as the nets are dropped overboard and allowed to rest on the bottom until the following day when they are taken up and emptied of their fare of fish. Each day when the steamers go to the nets, the first net is taken in and attached to a steam capstan which enables the crew of the steamer to work with great despatch. When the full line of nets has been taken in and the steamer again headed for port a fresh set of nets are laid out to be taken in the following day. These boats are liable to go out every day that it is possible for a boat to live at sea, and do not have to wait for fair weather so as to be able to launch dories as in the case of the ordinary bankers.

No Small Fish Taken.
These steamers were doing so well within fifty miles of Gloucester that a number of the ordinary bankers decided to try their luck in the same vicinity, but the returns were not large enough to pay for the outfit of the vessel, the crew and bait. Another advantage with the gill fishing is that the nets do not take the small fish or destroy fish that are too small for market, as the smallest mesh in the nets is a 5-1-2 inch mesh. In this way gill fishing is unlike the Beam or Otter trawl, against which legislation is being sought in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.—Ex.

Varied Hints.

Late Fashionable Suggestions.
(Boston Advertiser.)
Lingerie gowns are obtainable in a bewildering variety. For boating the lingerie gown is particularly well suited. It is noticeable that the long tunic that characterized this type of frock last year has now been altered in favor of the surplice tunic, which falls only as low as that of the chorister, and is not confined

at the waist by any belt. Silk foulies and vests are both suitable for hot weather. One of the latter has a half-way tunic, very beautifully embroidered round the edge, and partly veiling a skirt, bordered in an exactly similar design, bordered with a band of silk or satin in any color chosen by the purchaser.

Bath robes, dressing gowns, breakfast jackets, plain and fancy kimonoes, all come under the head of negligees. They are all simple and easy to make and if a becoming model is selected the garment is sure to be satisfactory when finished. Either light or heavy-weight materials may be used for their development and the goods may be as inexpensive or as costly and the trimming as plain or elaborate as the taste of the wearer dictates.

In these garments with the exception of the bath robes, which are always plain, one's fancy may run riot without the least fear of criticism, for these dainty creations are lovely when some striking and individual feature is evident. The problem of the bridesmaid's gifts is much in the air just now, when so many weddings are being arranged. Every bride likes to have something original, and as the ideal gift should be something in an endearing form, and the tendency of the season is to have many bridesmaids, the question of expense has also to be considered.

It is now quite smart to give a pair of gold or enameled hat pins with intertwined initials of bride and groom and the date of the wedding. Equally appropriate are those set with birthstone of the bride or of the different bridesmaids. Small charms for watch or chateleine in bridal emblems are pretty. Shoe buckles are attractive gifts, and particularly acceptable just now. Gold or silver card cases are popular. The ideal gift is one that can be worn for the wedding ceremony itself.

Generous Giver.

A Will That Disposed of Half a Million. There are often curious or interesting incidents reported in the British papers regarding wills and the bequests contained in them. The great amount of wealth held by many individuals makes it easy for them to give generously. A notable will is that of William Milward-Jones, a solicitor of Dublin. He left an estate of about \$410,000. His will was probated about four months ago. To four charitable or patriotic societies he left \$5,000 each, including an Irish Distressed Ladies' fund, the representative for the church body of Ireland for the clergy, widows and orphans, the Solicitors' Benevolent Institution; and also \$5,000 to Earl Roberts "in furtherance of his scheme for training in rifle shooting." By a previous will he had bequeathed to the Royal National Hospital for Consumptives in Wicklow County, Ireland, a very large sum, but he had now reduced it to five thousand dollars, giving the following reason for the reduction: "My reasons for making this change arise from the drift of scientific opinion which is daily growing in favor of the view that successful treatment and care of consumption is best attempted and accomplished in tents or canvas shelters, which are quickly erected, and can be maintained at a fraction of the expense of regular buildings of brick and stone, and which in future, owing to the overwhelming accumulation of facts in favor of the open air treatment, may become useless for the purpose aforesaid, and be in consequence abandoned altogether; and also in view of the fact that owing to the turn which political matters have just taken I look with alarm upon the future of this country."

Evidently the gentleman was not a Home Ruler. To thirteen other institutions he left three thousand dollars each, inclusive of Hospitals, Homes, asylums for old men, Convalescent Homes, and Homes for Incurables, but in each case was the following requirement: "Over the bed endowed by me in each of the said institutions shall be a tablet bearing the following inscription: 'To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rintoul Milward-Jones, Lieutenant, 4th Irish Dragoon Guards, who died at Lady Roberts' Hospital for officers, Murree, India, Oct. 5, 1897, aged 31 1-2 yrs., and may God bless those who occupy this bed from time to time, and may be of his infinite mercy mitigate their sufferings, Amen.'"

This seems to have been the deviser's only child.

To seven other institutions \$1,000 each was left, and these included Children's Homes, Cripples' Homes, a Home of Rest for the Dying, and one or two other benevolent organizations.

Again, the will provided that on the death of the testator's wife five hundred dollars should be given to about fifteen other institutions, designed to help the helpless or to alleviate the sufferings of humanity. What will speedily secure the notice of the ordinary reader is the great number and variety of foundations existing in Dublin and vicinity, through which the kindly giver may exercise his charity.



DREAMSTICKS
HAROLD SAW A TRAMP COME UP TO HIS BACK DOOR AND WENT TO MEET HIM. WHAT DO YOU WANT? HE BELLOWED. "IF A FLY SAW, COULD A BEE C?" WAS THE GENTLE GREETING. SICK 'IM TOWSER!

DRAWING A BEAU

"Why do you use paint?" asked a violinist of his daughter.
"For the same reason that you use resin, papa."
"How is that?"
"Why, to help me draw my beau."

A JOINT HYMNAL for the Methodist, Congregationalists and the Presbyterians was the program submitted by Rev. W. J. Dey at the General Assembly which closed its session last week at Edmonton and afterwards unanimously adopted. The General Assembly this year was very largely attended and was marked by great

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enthusiasm and unanimity. The Assembly gave no uncertain sound on the desire for Union, and, in the selection of the committee to carry out the negotiations with other churches it was noticeable that the men with moderate views and of great executive ability were chosen. The finances of the church were put on a broader basis; better pay will be given the clergymen. If the Presbyterians can manage it, there will be, in addition to the efforts for a joint hymnal

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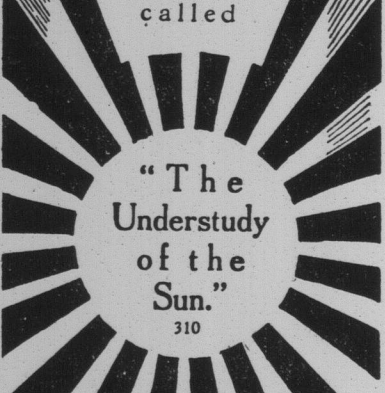
Jas. O'Neill

Italy and Turkey
It has been expected for a long time that the great powers would make an effort to bring about peace between Italy and Turkey, and a few days ago it was estimated Italy proposed to Turkey, to submit the settlement of the war to the powers, provided, of course, that Turkey recognized that Tripoli had passed into Italian possession. It is now stated Turkey has positively refused to treat on this basis, and the war, if it can be called war, still goes on. Italy is making no progress in Tripoli, notwithstanding her enormous expenditure in money and some loss of life. She has not attempted to go many miles from the coast towns and has to fight for every foot of ground she gains. It has not been a profitable war, so far.—Ex.

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Americans Might Take Stonehenge.

New York, June 20.—A Tribune special from London says: "Stonehenge might be taken across the Atlantic any day." At a meeting yesterday of the Parliamentary Committee dealing with the preservation of England's ancient monuments, this answer was given to the Bishop of Bristol, who asked what powers of preservation existed supposing an American wanted to buy Stonehenge and set it up in his park.

There is a great deal of conjecture as to the identity of the American purchaser of Heahen's famous portrait of Elizabeth wife of the first Baron Rich. The painting has been privately sold by Captain Moseley for a large sum. It is often described as a portrait of Queen Catharine of Arragon, but this is erroneous.

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CHAPTER II

John Smith Arrives—A Straight Question—The Blackmailer

A large motor whirred up to the door of the house in Berkeley Square, and a man of medium height, wrapped up in a fur coat, stepped out.

"Will you tell Sir John that I have arrived," he said, in a quiet voice to the frightened-looking footman at the door. "I am John Smith."

"Then will you please come upstairs at once, sir?" the man answered, hastily leading the way.

Up to the room where Prince Rani Singra had been discovered, Sir John Hansard, Jack, and George Bigham were still waiting.

"Thank Heaven, you haven't failed me, Mr. Smith," the diplomat cried.

"It is a custom of mine," the representative of Daring & Co. answered coolly, as he took off his heavy coat. He was in evening dress without an order of any kind, and yet there was something striking about him. True, he was only medium build, though well put together, but it was the face that attracted and held the attention. It was clean-shaven, and would almost have been wooden in expression had it not been for the grey eyes. They were hard and cold, and gave a fitting match to the rather thin-lipped mouth.

It was seldom that a man had seen John Smith smile.

"It is very good of you to come, Mr. Smith," Sir John put in quickly, "though I fear that the mystery will remain one."

John Smith shrugged his shoulders. "Hardly a compliment to Daring & Co.," he suggested.

"I did not mean that," Sir John said hurriedly.

John Smith bowed, looked to Sir John for permission, and lit a cigar.

"A reputation for success is not easily made," he said, "but easy to lose." May I have the details of this affair?"

Very concisely, forgetting nothing of importance, John Smith related all that had happened, and as he spoke the eyes of John Smith were moving continually about the room, so that it almost seemed as if he were not paying attention.

"And you found him here?" he asked, crossing to the window. "The chair has not been moved, I presume?"

"Nothing has been touched," Sir John assured him.

John Smith looked from the window across the chair that lay on the floor, to the table at which the prince must have been sitting.

"And the door was locked on the inside and the window is barred," he mused.

"It is quite a mystery," Jack Hansard remarked.

John Smith turned towards the window, glanced at the sills, and dropped the blind again.

"I should like to see this prince," he said.

"There is only the red mark around the throat," Jack said.

John Smith flicked the ash from his cigar, and his face was particularly expressive.

"I will see it," he said.

In the bed-room the men found Dr. Mellor, who had as yet failed to bring the prince round, while the latter's two attendants hovered round helplessly.

John Smith beat over the bed, turned the clothes back, and glanced for a moment at the red mark. Whatever it told him his face did not express his thoughts.

"Thank you," he said, simply.

"And what will you do now?" Sir John asked eagerly.

"If Mr. Hansard can spare time I should like to discuss the affair with him," John Smith answered quietly.

"He has been much abroad, I believe, and his experience may help me."

"I doubt it," the young man said impatiently, looking sharply at John Smith.

"But I am at your service. My room is just along here."

As a matter of fact the room proved to be next to that in which Prince Rani Singra had been found unconscious. Its walls were covered with weapons and other curios; in fact, there was practically only one small space on the wall not covered. That there had been something there was plain, for the nail still showed, and the paper was darker where the sun had not been able to reach and fade it.

"You have certainly travelled a great deal," John Smith remarked quietly.

"You have been Texas way, I see." He nodded at a great pair of silver spurs that hung close to the empty patch on the wall.

"Yes," Jack Hansard admitted, dropping rather impatiently into a chair.

"Don't you think we had better discuss the affair in hand?" he added.

John Smith looked at the young man in mild surprise, and lit a fresh cigar.

"We are discussing it," he answered between puffs. Then he took the cigar from between his teeth, and his jaw set hard.

"Why did you do it?" he asked slowly.

Jack Hansard started in his chair, and his face was a little pale under its tan.

"Do what?" he asked.

"Lasso this Indian through the window," John Smith replied, and there was no doubt in his voice.

"For a moment Jack Hansard set still, his eyes on the other's face, then he crossed to a cupboard, took a lasso from it, and threw it at John Smith's feet. The latter picked it up and glanced at it.

"You must allow me to call on you," he said quietly, "as I shall not rest until this matter is cleared up."

A startled look came into the prince's eyes.

THE GRANITE TOWN, GREETINGS

such things are not common in an land. Besides, how else but by the window could this prince have been reached?

Jack Hansard eyed the representative of Daring & Co. with eyes that were very wide, but there was no fright in them.

"How did you guess that I did it?" he demanded.

"I did not guess," John Smith answered, with a touch of impatience.

"I knew. Few men in England can set a rope. You have been a cowboy, apart from which, you have skinned your wrist a trifle by turning the rope round it."

Jack Hansard glanced down at his wrist, and saw the red mark right enough.

"What are you going to do?" he asked doggedly.

"Learn why you did it," John Smith answered coolly, taking a chair.

Jack Hansard rose and paced up and down the room, a doubtful expression in his eyes, but when he did stop that doubt had left his face and it was very determined.

"Listen to me, Mr. Smith," he said, in a hard voice, "and I will tell you why I did this thing to-night, with that brown beast at the end of my rope. I tried to frighten him into leaving his country."

"Go on," John Smith said, without emotion.

"It is some years back that I met this prince—he bore a humble title then, Jack Hansard began—"out in India. At first he was a poor man, but by degrees he grew rich and bought a large bungalow at—well, the place does not matter. I had many friends there, and one of them, an Army man, at the same time grew proportionately poor. First his horses went, then it became whispered that he was in debt. Lastly, he shot himself."

Jack Hansard looked quickly across at John Smith, but the latter's face showed no emotion.

"He left a letter, and Willoughby's fate was no longer a mystery. Years back, under great temptation, he had done a certain dishonorable thing, but had since tried his best to live it down. This Indian had learnt of it, and had blackmailed him mercilessly, threatening exposure, until he could bear it no longer."

The young man squared his shoulders, and his eyes were very hard.

"I would have been had for the car if Willoughby's friends had got hold of him," he continued, "but he left the day that Willoughby shot himself. Since then I have travelled in many countries, but imagine my amazement when I met this man, and that gave me my chance. I know the man, and that he is here for no good, and so I asked him to this house, with the result—"

He nodded in the direction where the man lay.

John Smith's eyes were curiously bright, and for once a slight smile curled his lips.

"This explains much," he said.

"In what way?" Jack Hansard asked, in surprise.

John Smith threw away the end of his cigar, crossed the room, and hung the lasso up in its old place.

"This is strictly in confidence," he said.

"You can trust me."

"Only three weeks ago," John Smith explained, "a certain young man of good family was arrested for pawn-jewels that were not his property, although it was impossible to prove that he needed money. Prince Rani Singra was staying in the house at the time."

Jack Hansard caught his breath sharply, for he understood.

"There is a skeleton in many a cupboard," John Smith continued.

"Ay, and his cut of an Indian is the man to open the doors and let them out," he said between his teeth. "It was always believed that it was by hypnotism that he obtained poor Willoughby's secret, for he had more than once shown his skill in that way."

John Smith thought of the women who went so eagerly to the prince to have their fortunes told, of the darkened rooms in which these affairs always took place, and he wondered how many secrets were in the man's mind, stored ready for profit. More than once John Smith had heard of this new London lion, for it was his business to learn and remember.

He rose to his feet now, and slipped into his coat.

"What are you going to do?" Jack Hansard asked huskily.

"Finish your work—force this man out of England," John Smith answered.

"No one will dare to give him away," Jack Hansard said doubtfully.

"Daring & Co. have accomplished harder things," John Smith replied, with a shrug of his shoulders.

The two men passed into the corridor, and down into the hall. To their amazement they saw the prince, helped by his two native servants, going towards the doorway.

"But my dear prince," Sir John was protesting, "you really are not in a fit state to be moved."

Under the brilliant lights of the hall the Indian's face showed a dirty, muddy brown, but there was an evil grin on his lips as he turned towards a lady of forty or so who stood ready dressed to leave.

"Lady Minter has been so kind as to say that I may stay at her house," Prince Rani Singra answered, in excellent English, and with very little trace of an accent. "She is proving herself a friend."

The eyes of everyone present were on the prince, or they would have seen something very like a shudder run through Lady Minter. Her face was curiously pale, too. Considering that she had only met the prince a week ago at a friend's house—she had gone to the little room set aside for him, as others had done, though she had always laughed at fortune-telling, yet she had come out with a white face and a look of fright in her eyes.

And now Prince Rani Singra was to stay at her house.

John Smith moved quietly forward, and solicitously helped the Indian forward.

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Tombs of Long Age

Rome, June 13. The Italian scientists have explored the ancient Roman necropolis of Osa, where they discovered 21 tombs hewn out of the rocks. There

were evidences both of inhumation and cremation. The tombs contained glass and bronze vases, earthenware and cinerary urns of the greatest value. The necropolis dates from the first century of the Empire. Some of the tombs were used later, presumably by descendants of the Roman colonists.

"What has that to do with me?" the prince demanded, and there was something of a snarl in his voice.

"You have been roughly handled to-night," John Smith explained. "Sir John Hansard has asked me to bring the culprit to justice."

The hands of Prince Rani Singra hovered round his bruised throat.

"It is foolish," he said hastily. "I

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Rod and Dick English spent an evening recently with Roscoe Burgess.

Mrs. P. Cameron was calling on friends Sunday evening.

Arthur Henderson visited friends at St. George during the week.

Mrs. Oscar Matthews is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Wellie Dick of Letete called on Mrs. Roscoe Burgess Tuesday afternoon.

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Rod and Dick English spent an evening recently with Roscoe Burgess.

Mrs. P. Cameron was calling on friends Sunday evening.

Arthur Henderson visited friends at St. George during the week.

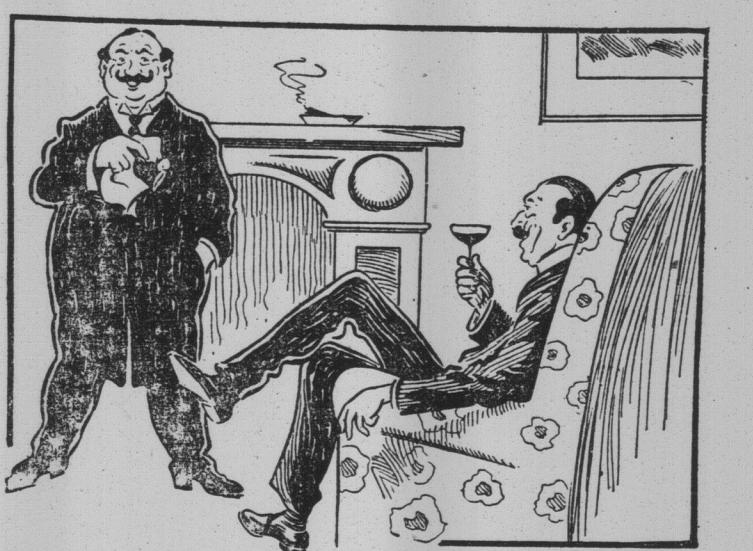
Mrs. Oscar Matthews is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Wellie Dick of Letete called on Mrs. Roscoe Burgess Tuesday afternoon.

George McVicar made a few calls at Letete Saturday evening.

The long disturbance preceding American elections shows the advantages of a short campaign such as we usually have in Canada.

Green grow the grasses, O!



AFTER TAKING

"Here's your health, old man. By the way, what's that knot in your handkerchief for?"

"Hm! That's just to remind me I've taken the pledge."

"But you just took a drink."

"Yes. As a matter of fact, I never see the knot till I take out my handkerchief."



TOTAL ECLIPSE.

Voice from indoors—Gwendolyn, what are you doing? Gwendolyn—I'm looking at the moon, mother.

Voice from indoors—Well, tell the moon he'd better start home or there'll be a total eclipse, for I hear your father coming downstairs.

STIRRING THINGS.

"Pretty dull and monotonous out this way, isn't it?" remarked the tourist.

"Not always," replied the quiet native. "By gum! this country'll be stirred up purty considerable in a few weeks."

"You don't say so! Riots?"

"No; spring ploughin'."

SURE ENOUGH.

"Anyway, clothes don't make the man."

"I don't know. A good suit has made many a lawyer."

HOW TO CONSENT.

Daughter (delightedly): "And did you really consent?"

Father: "Consent! My stars, I had to! The man demanded your hand like a highwayman holding up a coach. Consent! I believe, from the way he looked and acted, he would have knocked me down if I hadn't."

Daughter: "Oh, it can't be! You must have been dreaming. Why, when he proposed to me he trembled so that he could hardly speak."

It is fitting that the sucker get the lemon.

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NOTICE

A large number of our subscribers are more or less in arrears, all of whom we would ask to kindly make a prompt remittance. This is a very small matter to the individual subscriber but when multiplied by the hundreds, it is a matter of quite large dimensions to the Editor.

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"Blackmail" was the ugly word introduced into the Farmers' bank inquiry by Sir William Meredith on Friday. Travers, the former manager of the bank declared that pressure had been brought to bear on him in connection with loans. Travers had been telling how he had been urged to grant loans, and then a letter from Travers to Mr. W. H. Greenwood, then Managing Director of the Toronto World, was read, and in this letter Travers referred to blackmail. The letter caused the Commissioner much surprise, and he said: "Is it not plain what he means? I am not sending this back to you because I fear blackmail." Further light is still awaited on the matter. The Commissioner was also somewhat caustic in his reference to the manner in which the transactions between the bank and the Trusts & Guarantee Company were conducted, as well as the disappearance of certain letters and documents after they were supposed to have been secured by the police.—Ex.

Weather Signs.

Some Rules That Help in Reading the Clouds and Winds.

The following formula of weather signs was adopted by the Farmers' club of the American Institute some years ago and it has been found to give satisfaction:

When the temperature falls suddenly there is a storm forming south of you. When the temperature rises suddenly there is a storm forming north of you. The wind always blows from a region of fair weather toward a point where a storm is forming.

Cirrus clouds always move from a region where a storm is in progress to one of fair weather. Cumulus clouds always come from a region where a storm is forming. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from the north or northeast no matter how cold it is, there will be rain within twenty-four hours. When cirrus clouds are moving rapidly from south or southeast there will be a hail-storm on the morrow, if it be in summer, and if it be in the winter there will be snow.

The wind always blows about a storm in a circle. When it blows from the north the heaviest rain is east of you. If it blows from the south the heaviest rain is west of you. If it blows from the east the heaviest rain is south. The wind never blows even moderately unless rain or snow is falling within a radius of 1,000 miles. Whenever heavy white frost oc-

curs a storm is forming within 1,000 miles north or northwest of you.—Christian Herald Almanac.

No Relief for the Public.

The Ottawa Government has made a large number of tariff removals and tariff reductions that do not relieve the public to the extent of one dollar. Every reduction is a piece of class legislation that gives a favor to a privileged few while expressly denying it to the public. In every case "A" of the tax-eating class pays one rate of duty, while "B" of the tax-paying class must pay another. Fabrics of which silk is the component material of chief value, for example, when imported by manufacturers of neckties for use in their own factories are taxed only 17-1/2 and 20 per cent, while the families who want to make their own neckties and their own dresses out of similar material must continue to pay the former duty, which is 30 and 35 per cent. This is selected as an instance of the reductions and removals that cover a wide range of articles, from metals to chemicals. Every change is a special reduction accorded only to a favored class.

There is no reduction in the duty on the neckties to be made from this fabric. The wearers will have to pay the same price heretofore. There is no cut to make the manufacturers pass on a part of the benefit to the consumers. While the wearers of neckties will have to pay the same price as heretofore, they will have to pay additional taxation some where else to make up for the remission that throws larger profits to the favored individuals. With a reduction in the duty on the finished product, and a resultant relief to the consumer in the shape of lower prices, there would be a larger consumption of goods, with a greater demand for labor and for factory capacity. As it is, the restricting, discouraging, and suppressing feature of the tax remains unimproved, while some taxation is diverted from public to private coffers.

The same indefensible rule has been followed through the entire list of changes. Cane, reed, and rattan are made free to furniture makers, flat braids to hatmakers, artificial emery to makers of grinding wheels, chemicals to manufacturers of hydrogen peroxide and explosives, glass plates to the makers of optical instruments, yarn to the makers of woven fabrics, and thus through the special privilege free list. There is no reduction in the duty on furniture to compel the makers to pass on the benefit to the buyers, thus increasing consumption and the demand for labor. There is no reduction in the duty on hats, on abrading wheels, on optical instruments, or on woven fabrics. Such reductions would benefit the public by giving them cheaper supplies and their increased consumption would make an increased demand for labor in the Canadian factories. These removals being special, partial, and not accorded directly or indirectly to the public, merely divert some of the taxation paid by the consumers from the Lominion Treasury to the favored individuals and corporations.

The list of special reductions is as indefensible as the special free list. Favors are accorded certain individuals, and there is no relief granted the general public. The privilege of the favored one to levy on the public is continued, but they are not required to turn so much of their levy over to the public treasury. Is this an early installment which the public are made to pay in recompense those whose contributions prevented tariff relief? If these favors at public expense were granted in the open by elected representatives instead of in the dark by the Government to its importunate supporters, the public would have a better chance of learning the price they are paying for their mistake.—Tor. Globe.

In Flight, Riddles Targets with Guns

Sweeping the field at College Park, Washington, in a speeding aeroplane, Captain Charles DeForest Chandler, of the army, Saturday, poured a stream of shot from the army's remarkable new aeroplane gun into such objects below as struck his fancy. He riddled a piece of cheese cloth with skill and accuracy and sent splashes of water up from a pool, in

to which he directed his leaded fire.

And all the while the aeroplane carrying him was being sent along by Lieutenant Thos. DeWitt at the rate of from 50 to 60 miles an hour. The sensational shooting was a continuation of the test begun Friday with a new aeroplane gun invented by Lieutenant Lewis. The tests were even more successful than Friday and Saturday. Lewis and his brother officers in the army are convinced that the United States has the first practicable aero, lane gun in use and a weapon that has over night revolutionized the value of air craft in offensive warfare.

After his successful firing Friday, when he put 50 shots in less than a minute in a rectangle two yards by twenty, Capt. Chandler had every confidence in the handling of the new rapid fire weapon.—Ex.

A Kind Enquirer.

A little lad was very ill, and his companions living in the same street had been asked not to make any noise. The invalid's mother received a visit from one of these lads. "How is he to-day," he enquired, in a shy whisper. "He's better, thank you, my dear. What a thoughtful child you are to come and ask!" The boy stood for a moment. "I'm awful sorry Jimmy's ill. The mother was profoundly touched. She could find no further words to say, but simply kissed him. Made still bolder by the caress, the youthful caller began to back down the steps, repeating at intervals his sorrow for his playmate's illness. At the bottom step he halted and looked up. "If Jimmy should die," he asked, "kin I have his drum?"

Probably Quite True

"Father," said Teddy, "it isn't true, is it?" "What isn't true, my son?" asked his father, with a sigh. "Why, this about the Pied Piper of Hamelin. Is it true that he could play on his pipes so well that the rats would come out of their holes and drown themselves?" "Well, I don't know," said Teddy's father curiously. "It might be. Your Uncle John can play a cornet so that it will frighten a cow into a river, and make the dogs within five miles growl like an angry bull. Yes, I daresay it's true."

If Made a Difference

Father-in-Law — "Where's your wife?" Young Husband — "At the Suffragist meeting, I think." Father-in-law — "Disgraceful! Disgraceful! I see! She should be in her own home, darning stockings, making puddings." Young Husband — "Oh, don't say that, father, I—" Father-in-law — "But I will, sir. She ought—" Young Husband — "But you wouldn't if you only knew how she—" Father-in-law — "Yes, I would. There's no excuse—none whatever." Young Husband — "I was going to say that you wouldn't say so—" Father-in-law — "I-I-I—" Young Husband — "If you knew what sort of puddings she makes."

Very Lucky

"Mr. Greens, these are very small bananas," said Brown to his greenkeeper. "Yes, sir, they are rather small." "And they don't appear to be good either." "Then it's lucky they're small, ain't it, sir?"

A Warm Prospect

A series of revival services was being held in a town renowned for its wickedness (not Toronto), and placards giving notice of the services were posted in conspicuous places. One day the following notice was posted:—"Hell! Its I----- and Absolute Certainty. Thomas Jones, baritone soloist, will sing 'Tell Mother I'll be There.'"

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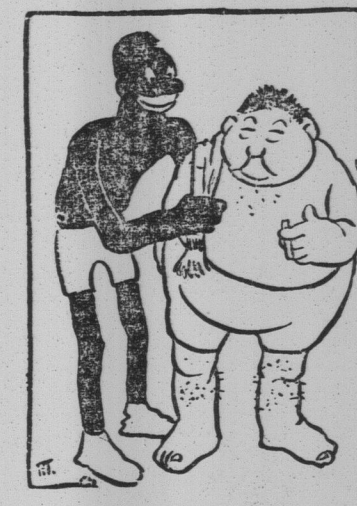
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A lawyer of New York overheard the following conversation between two newsboys: "Say, Harry, wa's the best way to teach a girl how to swim?" asked the younger one. "Dat's a cinch. First off puts your left arm under her waist and you gently takes her left hand." "Come off, she's my sister!" "Aw, push her off the dock."—Kansas Star.

House, London, on Thursday, of the Colonial Nursing Association, Princess Henry of Battenberg was present. While Lewis Harcourt, a member of the Cabinet, was speaking, two suffragettes interrupted him with their cry of "Votes for women." The Duchess of Devonshire reminded the women that they were guests in her house, and under the circumstances she had no alternative but to request that they withdraw. The women withdrew.

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During the removal of the plaster ceiling and oak paneling of the Jacobean room in the famous Reindeer Inn at Banbury, England, which has been purchased by Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, workmen discovered in the rafters a double flint lock horse pistol, inlaid with gold, inscribed: "Presented to Dick Turpin at the White Bear Inn, Drury Lane Feb 17 1735."

The Gas Went Out
"Keep your seats, please, ladies and gentlemen," said a theatrical manager; "there is no danger whatever, but for some inevitable reason the gas has gone out."
Then a boy shouted from the gallery: "Pshaw—it didn't like the play!"
Fibel—"Uncle, they say that there are more marriages of blondes than of brunettes. Why is it, I wonder?"
Uncle Singleton—"H'm! Naturally the light-headed ones go first."
Mr. Knox—"You don't want to meet Mrs. Gaybird, you say."
Mrs. Knox—"No, I pick my friends."
Mr. Knox—"Well, she's just the sort of a woman you and your friends would like to pick—no pieces."

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An Original Boy.
In a small Ontario village Sunday school, where the children have been studying the lessons from the Old Testament, they are given a few questions to be answered in writing at home each week. One Sunday the lesson was on "The Law Given at Sinai," and one of the questions asked was, "When God had finished talking with Moses, what did he give him?" The teacher, when correcting the papers, was surprised and amused to see instead of the answer: "Two tables of testimony, tables of stone written with the finger of God," (Ex. xxxi, 18), one original boy had written: "All his furniture."

A western woman who visited New York found neither the men nor the women comparable to those of her own dear West. She said that the "women were made up too much to look pretty," and that "even the young girls looked blasé." This is one effect of that New York atmosphere which New Yorkers profess to prize so highly.

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Personals.

Rev. Father A. B. O'Neill of Notre Dame, Ind. who has been visiting friends and relatives at Calis and vicinity is now the guest of his brother Jas. O'Neill and will likely remain for 2 or 3 weeks yet.

The Misses Branscombe and Todd of St. Stephen were the guests of Mrs. T. K. Kent for a few days this week.

Geo. Holt and wife of Hocbec were in town for a few hours on Tuesday by motor boat.

Messrs Clark, Webber, Inches and Graham of St. Stephen and Milltown were here for a short time on Sunday coming by auto.

Octave Plade went to St. Stephen on Tuesday to meet his three children and his sister Miss Mary who will spend the balance of the summer here taking Mrs. Robt. Dodds residence, while she is away visiting her sisters at Larrime, Wyoma for a couple of months, she expects to leave early in July.

Senator Gillmor left on Thursday morning for a few days trip to Montreal on business.

S. G. McGill a former resident of Pennfield who has been away for about 30 years has been renewing old acquaintances here during the past week and is now visiting old friends at Pennfield.

Edward McGill and wife are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter at their home this week.

W. H. Thompson, Geo. D. Ellis, Fred H. Barr, C. W. Harst, R. W. Mitchell and R. W. Estabrooks of St. John, commercial men were in town during the week. C. A. Cassidy accompanied by his wife was also here.

LORD'S COVE

Enreka L. O. L. and Loyal True Blues L. of this place will hold a special meeting Monday July 8th to make arrangements for their 12th Anniversary.

The Annual S. S. Convention will be held at St. Andrews June 30th, Rev. E. Davidson of the Christian Church has been appointed to preach the services.

The Aid Society held their regular ice cream sale on Saturday evening.

Wesley Lambert made a business trip St. Andrews Saturday last. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. M. C. Stuart is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Campbellville visited friends here on Saturday last.

Mrs. Edward Adams a former resident of this place died at her home in Worcester Mass. The remains were brought here on Saturday, interment took place in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Kenneth Stuart is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart at this place.

LEONARDVILLE

Mrs. Robt. Barry and Miss Margaret McLaughlin of Beaver Harbor spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartheau are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Frank Cross and children of Port land Me., are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Bartheau.

Mrs. Jas. Hurley arrived home from Richardson, where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. G. L. Johnson and sister Miss Annie Day spent Saturday in Eastport.

Mrs. Wm. Conley spent Thursday in Chocolate Cove.

Mrs. M. E. Justason of Pennfield is visiting her daughter Mrs. Edward Conley.

W. B. Welch made a business trip to St. Andrews on Saturday last.

The courts of Ohio will soon have to decide whether a sleeping car can be classified as a "day coach." Railroad men will say "Absurd!" but the distinctions that are obvious to the initiated may not hold in a court of law. The need for determining this arises in a demand to have it made clear just what the railway companies must provide to satisfy the requirements of the "fall crew" law passed by the last Legislature.

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PLAYING APART

Maud: "Did the manager say he'd let you play a part?"
Mabel: "Yes, he said he'd rather have me play apart from his company than with it."

A USE FOR SNUFF

Debtor (meeting creditor in street): "Glad to see you. (Offering snuff-box) 'Have a pinch, old chap?'"
Creditor: "Thanks, but let us first settle that bill. You escaped the other day when I was sneezing!"

GETTING AWAY TO BALL GAME

The Adroit Method Used by a Clerk Who Wanted to Join the Fans

It was opening day and the home team was scheduled to play the pennant winners of the year before. And as luck would have it, "Get-Away-Quick" Ballingame was broke.
As he slipped into his place in the office of Carr, Lode, Lott & Co, he hastily frisked himself for the 47th time in the hope of finding a stray quarter that would ensure him at least a bleacher seat. No such luck.
And even if his pal, Jackie Straw, should stake him, still he had no excuse to get away from the office. He knew well enough that Dudley Jones, bookkeeper and his superior, would not help him.
But Ballingame was not the sort

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He Hastily Frisked Himself

to be easily discouraged. An excuse had never failed him in the past and he felt confident an inspiration would come. But the coin? That was another question. And it was opening day—the hardest day of all the year on which to work a getaway story.
But when Mr. Carr, the Boss, vol planed into his sanctum, Ballingame was at the door warring a smile.
"I beg your pardon, Mr. Carr, for disturbing you with a small personal matter, but I'd like to get away for a wedding this afternoon."
"Wedding!" snorted Mr. Carr. "D

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At 2:15 another inspiration hit him. "Dudley," he said to the bookkeeper, "lend me two till Saturday. I'm going to a wedding this afternoon and I need a pair of white gloves."
Dudley wondered why Mr. Carr nearly fell as he was hurrying to Mr. Lode's office. Ballingame's smile was as bland as a dish of ice cream. Dudley loosened.

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Paying Cash Pays!

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

ANDREW MCGEE - - Back Bay

BACK BAY

Miss Jennie Barrett returned home from Eastport Friday to spend a few weeks with her mother. Jack McGee last purchased a new cow. Wm. McMahon, Letete was the recent guest at the home of S. Craig. Mrs. Edward Sommers spent one day last week with Mrs. S. Craig. Capt. Sydney French went to St. Stephen Saturday to discharge some freight. Capt. Orben Harris made a business trip to Eastport Saturday. Quite a number from Letete attended church here Saturday evening. Res. Mr. Davidson will be here next Friday eve. Chip Gresson, St. George's made a business trip here one day last week. Mrs. Frank Levitt and baby are spending a week with St. John friends. George Hooper spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Hilda Crute has gone to St. Andrews to spend a few days with her brother. Mrs. Thos. Mitchell is on the sick list. Messrs. Oscar Kinney and Cecil McGee drove to Letete Sunday evening to see Wesley Hills. J. A. Belyea, St. John spent Friday at Eve's. We are glad to report Zack McGee much better after a severe attack of rheumatism. Hugh Harris and Horace McLeese who are employed at St. Andrews spent Sunday at their homes here. Garfield Cook took tea Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hooper. Messrs. Willis Phinney and Chester Johnson spent Saturday evening in town. Mrs. Sam Craig and daughter called on friends in Letete Sunday. Mrs. Thos. Justison, Misses Gresson and Mitchell went to Eastport Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKay, and her daughter, Messrs. E. McKay and Tremont Groom of Elmville have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson. Mrs. Leander McGee was the guest of friends in town Saturday. Mrs. Priscilla McGee was the guest of Mrs. Mary M. Leese Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Neil Oliver and children was the guest of her mother for a few days last week. Owen Craig, of St. Andrews was the guest of his parents Sunday. Capt. Rusten Cook was the guest of friends in Eastport recently. Miss Winnie Cook is visiting friends at St. Stephen. Edwin Cook of Eastport called on friends here last week. Alben McLeese who lost his dingy a few weeks ago had the good luck of finding her. Angus Holland now employed at Deer Is. spent Sunday at his home here. A few days ago a political lawn party was held at the home of Chas. Hooper, among those attending were Edwin Cook, Alben McLeese, C. Hooper, Willis Phinney, Cecil McLeese and others, the party was a very interesting one, owing to some being Whigs, while others were Tories, and we generally know what follows in a case of this kind, never mind the Tories were the best men, but the Whigs should not be so down at the heel, they'll have another chance some time.

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SPIRAL AND PERSPIRAL

As a party of ladies and gentlemen were climbing to the top of a high church-tower one day a gentleman remarked: "This is rather a spiral flight of steps." To which the lady rejoined: "Yes; perspiral." And she wiped her brow as she spoke.

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LETETE

Arthur Matthews, John and James Hoyt, Berdie Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chubb, Mrs. Edd McNichol, Nellie McNichol, Osvelt and Marguerite Matthews attended the Circus at Eastport Tuesday. Mrs. Ranzali Matthews and family and Mrs. Emily Hooper and family who have been employed at Eastport are spending a couple of weeks at home. Mrs. Emily Hooper took tea Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Murphy. Mrs. Sidney Dines took tea Sunday with Mrs. Simeon Tucker. Mrs. Teresa Greenlaw is quite sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Wm. Matthews has been confined to the house the past few days. Miss Alice MacMillan called on Mrs. Edd McNichol Sunday. Miss Gertrude McMahon who has been in Boston since last fall returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Jane Sears and little granddaughter of Boston arrived this week and are guests of Mrs. Edd McNichol. Mrs. Sarah Williamson and daughter went to St. George Thursday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson. Mrs. Nodding and daughter were calling at Back Bay Sunday. Gilbert Tucker and friend Mr. McGregor of Eastport were here last week. Miss Winnie Hinds returned home to Letang Thursday from a three weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. George Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNichol spent a few hours at St. Andrews Saturday. Luther Matthews of Deer Island has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Kitty Matthews. Miss Irma McVicar was to St. George Saturday, on her return spent a few days with Mrs. Fred Erve at Back Bay. Bert McNichol and Arthur Matthews spent a few days at Letang recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harris McNichol of Robinson spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McNichol. Mrs. Sandy McNichol and daughter Edna were guests of their aunt Mrs. Simeon Tucker Wednesday. Miss Carrie Chubb was in C. King on the Misses Williamson Wednesday evening. Mrs. Everett Newham and children of St. Andrews arrived here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon arrived Tuesday from Lubec, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Coby McNichol and son of Beaver Harbor returned home Monday after spending a few days here. Chester McNichol who is employed at St. Andrews was here for election. Mrs. Harold McNichol spent Wednesday at Mascarone with Mrs. J. B. Chubb. Mrs. Melvin Simpson and Mrs. George Matthews called on Mrs. George Chubb Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sidney Dines was calling Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lizzie Mathews was at Mascarone Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Angus McVicar called on Mrs. H. O. Chubb Monday evening.

DIPPER HARBOR WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murray of St. John spent Sunday with friends here. Schir. Clarence Trahan, Capt. Trahan of Meteghan, N. S. was in for harbor on Monday night. An ice cream party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle on Saturday evening, a large number of young people attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerrigan of Musquash spent Sunday with relatives here. Tuk Kenton, Capt. Hazelwood of St. John and Schir. I. O. Anthony, Capt. Kidd of Digby are in for harbor. The salmon fishermen are making some large catches of salmon. Str. Connors Bros. landed a large cargo of freight Saturday. Mrs. Chas. McGill and three children are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boyle. Roy James enjoyed a drive to Maces Bay Tuesday. The Government supporters are rejoicing over their great majority, the Times and Telegraph have not been seen here since. "I believe Mr. Blank will propose to our Edith tonight." "What makes you think that?" "I noticed when he came in he had a sort of desperate look." -Magendorfer Blaetter.

To the Electors of the County of Charlotte

We take this means of expressing our grateful appreciation of the support received by us, from so large a portion of the electorate in the contest which has just closed. We feel that the great vote polled for us can be construed only as an expression of the determination of the people to uphold those principles which underlie all good government, the application of which during the past four years has resulted in great additions to the revenue, an honest expenditure of public moneys, an improvement in the public services and a marked development of the resources of the Province. We do not desire to indulge in promises, the fulfillment of which may be prevented by circumstances, but can assure the electors, one and all, that our best efforts will be exerted in their interest and for their welfare, and towards the encouragement and support of every measure making for the advancement, the progress and prosperity of the Province. W. C. Hazen Gimmier, George J. Clarke, Henry I. Taylor, Scott D. Gaultill, St. Andrews, N. B. June 25th, 1917

Bassen's good-bye sale commenced June 20th. Life is short, so the sale will be short. Make haste for your saving.



His Duty. The Goat-I hate to do it, but it is a chance like that I would be kidded by every-billy and Nenny at the town.



ON THE MOVE. Oh, yes, we have three co-les. "Why do you need so many?" "One that's going, one that's coming and the one that's here."

GETTING OLD Mrs. Fitz-Ble: "Of course I know you do not care for me. Why, you even forgot my birthday." Fitz-Ble: "A bit of delicacy on my part, madam. I did not fail to remember that you had come to the point where your birthday ought to be forgotten."

A lot of rain due last year has been "delayed in transmission."

The Doctor--Hark! Whence those cries of agony?

The Lawyer--They come from the office of the dentist. Last week the chiropodist operated on the dentist, agreeing to take the bill out in trade, and now the dentist is taking it out--Sature.

Salesman--Now here, madam, is a piece of goods that speaks for itself; I--Customer (interrupting)--Then suppose you keep quiet a moment and give it a chance.--Boston Transcript.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The people are talking about Bassen's Good-bye sale, no wonder; the slaughtering prices makes them talk.

Messrs. Grant & Morin are having a concrete platform put down in front of their store, which will be quite an improvement to the entrance of their store.

The Beaver Harbor Band boys held a Concert and Pie Social on Wednesday evening in aid of the band finances, it proved quite successful a very large number attending.

Alex. Herron in addition to a new foundation and internal alterations to his residence is also having a large spacious verandah built, which adds greatly to the appearance of the building. J. B. Spear is doing the work.

The Camp Utopia has commenced the summer season, three of the boys and the Cook came during the week, and the large proportion of the rest of the boys are expected to arrive on July 3rd. This season, it is expected will be a record one for the Camp in the number of Campers.

The tern schooner Mattie J. Alles arrived on Monday and is loading lumber, this will be the first cargo of lumber shipped from here for about 3 years, quite a change from old times, when the Basin was seldom without from a to 8 schooners loading lumber, during the shipping season.

Tuesday, Declaration Day a number of voters went to St. Andrews for the proceedings. Dr. Taylor had the Fishery Auxiliary sloop, come here and Rev. A. B. O'Neill, Edwd. O'Neill, H. Meating, Geo. Harris and Bert Gilmer were his guests for the trip, the day being about perfect the sail should have been a delightful one.

A coat of gravel has been put on Parage Hill sidewalk, this if it would stay long enough to get packed might make a fair sidewalk, but on such a steep hill it will likely be money thrown away as the first good heavy rainstorm will most likely carry a large part of it into the sewer then into the Basin. This sidewalk we know is a somewhat hard proposition to tackle with a total expenditure for the whole town for sidewalks of \$300. as to do it properly would take the whole or more than the whole amount of the assessment, but it is a case that should be looked squarely in the face by the council and a permanent sidewalk put there instead of frittering away a number of dollars every year in a useless attempt to keep a top dressing of gravel on it.

The concert given in Court's Hall on Tuesday evening proved a rare musical treat, seldom equalled by any given in small towns.

The three Mount-Allison students Miss Jean Allison Pianist, Miss Myrtle King, Cellist and Benj. Myers violinist, are all artists of exceptional ability on their different instruments, and furnished music of a style seldom equalled giving a choice evening of entertainment to all who were fortunate to attend.

Miss Helen Goodiehl a resident of Rolling Dam and a former student at the academy who has lately been taking additional studies in music also assisted them in this part of the tour and her fine rich contralto voice showed to great advantage in the numbers she gave adding very much to the evenings enjoyment. In Miss Goodiehl the county has a songstress to worthily represent it.

While they had a very fair attendance and an appreciative audience, the merits of the entertainment should have crowded the house to its utmost capacity.

Miss Ada Ayer, one of the teachers accompanied them as Chaperon and financial manager. After the concert the party spent a short time at the

residence of J. S. Clark, leaving about 11 p. m. by motor boat for St. Andrews from where they left the next morning for Hampton where they gave the last concert of the tour, which we trust has been successful in a financial way.

The election last week gave a clean sweep for the Government every county but Madawaska giving the Government supporters large majorities, in Northumberland and so-called independent were elected who as usual will most likely be among the most subservient followers of the Government when the House meets.

When they came so near it is almost a shame, it was not a total sweep. This will likely be rather poor both for the province and the Government, for the province, as there will be no check on the purse strings, and the C. P. R. and other such like will get all they ask for; for the Government as without any opposition it is very likely that fighting for the spoils among the boodle members will have the effect of disrupting the party.

Your Men's and your boy's suits should be bought now, and for all the shopping you should consider the best time is to buy now at Bassen's Good-Bye Sale.

MASCARENE

Edgar J. Leland was elected a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce at the last regular meeting of that organization. Mr. Leland is a former Mascarone boy and his many friends in Charlotte Co. are pleased to hear of the honor that has come to him.

Mrs. Lizzie Chambers' house was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, only a small part of furniture was saved.

Fred McVicar was a week end visitor here.

Mrs. P. L. Cameron and Miss Eva called on Miss Christie Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burgess and son Maurice spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wallace Matthews of Letete. Lyman Chambers of Deer Island spent Monday here.

An ice cream social was held in the school house Saturday evening. Proceeds for a baseball outfit.

Menzie Chambers left Wednesday for Deer Island where he will be employed for a few weeks.

Messrs Robert Holmes and Nevin Matthews of Letete were visitors here on Sunday.

Mathew Mitchell is having a new chimney built in his house.

Kim Stuart of Letete was calling on friends here Sunday.

Messrs Hoyt and Christie spent one day last week with Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Cameron.

Jas. McLaughlin of St. George is visiting here for a few days.

We are all glad to know Mrs. Angus McVicar and Colin McVicar are improving after their recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chubb and Mrs. Harold McNichol of Letete were in St. George a few hours Tuesday evening.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Hillard on the sick list this week.

Allan Stewart enjoyed a drive to St. George Monday afternoon.

Percy Stewart is building weir for George McVicar.

Misses Vera Taylor and Gertrude Armstrong of St. George attended the ice cream social here Saturday evening.



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London, June 13.-The Daily Chronicle's Milan correspondent telegraphs: "Surprising results are being obtained between here and Turin, 92 miles distant, by means of the invention of a Turinese youth, Francesco De Berocchi, called the 'Wireless Iconograph.'"

"The apparatus is far in advance of anything of the kind yet recorded. It transmits, besides ordinary messages, autographs, shorthand, and all sorts of designs and cryptograms. Exact reproductions follow upon the interaction of synchronous periods of helioidal movements."

"So simple is the arrangement that the transmitter and receiver of this instrument may be applied with ease to any ordinary wireless telegraph plant."

General Spingari, minister of war, is so impressed by the enormous advantages of the wireless iconograph for imparting orders and conveying sketches in time of war with the utmost secrecy, that immediate arrangements are being made to secure for Italy the exclusive possession of the patent."

Loaded for Vengeance.

It was the day on which the annual rival football match was to be played between the Ann Street Bhoys vs. Raf-

ferty's Slashers, and Rafferty, the center forward of the Slashers, was just leaving home for the match when Mrs. Rafferty called out:

"Rafferty, have yez got your shillelagh?"

"O' have!" replied Rafferty, dealing a thunderous bang on the door with it.

"Thin put a brick insode yer hat. Remember the broken head the Ann Street Bhoys gave yez last season."

"Thank yer for the hint Mrs. Rafferty, me darlint," returned Rafferty, "but O've prepared a better surprise packet for the Ann Street Bhoys. O've sewed a dynamite cartridge insode me hat. And begorra, there'll be a sad home in Ann Street tonight after the free fight."

--Ideas.

On the Track.

(Boston Advertiser.)

The fact that a no-less-notable person than a congressman has been killed while walking on a railroad track should open the eyes of the public generally to the sort of accidents which are taking place annually on the roadways of the railroads of the country. A large portion of those killed on railroads are struck by cars or engines. This means that they are taking what they believe to be a shortcut on the property of the railroad

company. The consideration that such a practice is dangerous does not have weight. All kinds of safety measures may be adopted by the companies without eliminating the loss of life from this source. But one measure of safety will be sufficient to stop such occurrences and this is a new disposition, which considers the risk before stepping upon the track and then decides not to take such a step.

The Third Term.

(Harper's Weekly.)

Inordinate ambition, a lust for power, a vanity so excessive that it touches the very verge of madness, an utter contempt for the people, although, with the craft of the demagogue, he has ever posed as their friend and champion, and a defiance of the wisdom of the Fathers of the Republic and the teachings of history have combined to make Mr. Roosevelt hanger to occupy the White House for the third time. He is ambitious to be Caesar and to implant Caesarism upon the United States. To reach the cerebral chair he has had to use the dagger of treachery and to trample upon his solemn promises. For these he cares nothing. He stabs his friend with a little remorse as he shows shame, utterly unscrupulous, utterly without conscience or sense of honor, he is willing to do anything to lend himself to any base plot, to resort to any falsity to become Caesar. For him the Republic exists only as he can make it his personal property.

Big Development Near Woodland, Me.

(Calais, June 15.-)

At the cost of several hundred thousand dollars the St. Croix Paper Co., which has its mill at Woodland, is to develop the Grand Falls of the St. Croix River for electrical power. Actual work has already commenced and the development is for a 46 foot head which the engineers estimate will give between five and six thousand horsepower. It is to be transmitted to Woodland, where it will be used as an auxiliary to the power development there and

will provide for future extension of the company's plant. The new dam will be built of concrete and will be built on the first pitch of Grand Falls, extending about 800 or 900 feet across the river to the Canadian side. It is just below the east and west branches of the river and Tomah stream, and when it is completed will flow out several thousand acres of timber land other property making a large lake, some fifteen miles in length and several miles wide. The water will flow back for a long distance on the two branches of the river and up into the lake system at Princeton, forming a splendid storage basin.

The equipment of the St. Croix Paper Co. at the Woodland mill is large, electrical at the present time, about 4,000 h. p. being developed at its dam there in addition to a large amount of power taken direct from the water wheel. The maximum capacity of the development at Woodland owned by the company is 14,000 h. p., although in times of low water it often drops as low as 4,000.

The Supreme Court of Canada has given its decision on the marriage law stated case submitted to it by the Dominion Government. The Court was unanimous in declaring that the Parliament of Canada had no power to pass the Laurier Bill. This view is exactly what Sir Alan Aylesworth on behalf of the Laurier Government gave utterance to when the subject was first raised. The Court was also unanimous in declaring that a Protestant clergyman could lawfully marry a Protestant and a Roman Catholic in Quebec Province, and a majority of the Court also held that the marriage of two Catholics by a Protestant clergyman was legal. This means that the Ne Temere decree is of no force in Quebec. The case will now go to the Imperial Privy Council, and should its decision coincide with that of the Supreme Court of Canada, the whole agitation will end. Should, however, the Privy Council decide that a Protestant clergyman cannot legally marry two Roman Catholics or a Roman Catholic and a Protestant, the whole question will be thrown into the political cauldron once more. - Tor. Globe.

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