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C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR

Hartland Entertains a Real Globe Trotter

Henry Stewart of San Diego Boosting the 1915 Exposition

On Friday Henry Stewart, of San Diego, Calif., walked into Hartland on his round-the-world journey. A man of splendid physique, 60 years old, expecting to live 80 years longer, he is the embodiment of optimism. "I never get tired," was his answer to a question, "never get tired of anything but rag-chewers. Of them I have no use."

Mr. Stewart is on a walking tour around the world. He was born and reared in London, but for 25 years has been a citizen of the United States. He has traversed the continent five times afoot. He always begins his pilgrimages on St. Valentine's day and on Feb. 14, 1910, he walked away from San Diego, the extreme south-western corner of the United States. In the journal the sturdy walker keeps he has daily entries showing where he has stopped. To perfect these credentials he gets the signature and seal of the mayor or other chief officers of each town he passes. Where the place is small he gets the station agent to date-stamp his book.

He left the States at Detroit, where the mayor presented him with a staff and plate bearing these words, "Oct. 4, 1910. Last touch of U. S. Next at San Diego, Cal., Jan. 1st, 1915." He walked through Ontario and Quebec and entered New Brunswick via the ties of the Temiscouata railway. At St. Leonard's he crossed the river and discovered that he had inadvertently gone back to the States. But to keep his records straight Hon. Peter C. Keegan of Van Buren gave him a certificate showing that while he had crossed the line his feet had not touched American soil, there being a good foot of snow between his feet and the ground.

This man's itinerary will carry him to England, through Europe to Jerusalem where he will tarry for four months to post up his journal. His object is to boom the great exposition to be held at San Diego at the opening of the Panama canal in 1915. To pay his expenses he sells "boosters," a little leaflet briefly describing his trip and object. He promises to report from Jerusalem to every one who purchases a "booster."

He travels along the railways, his object being to interest the agents and start them talking of the big exhibition. In 1914 he intends sailing from Japan by man-of-war bound for San Diego.

The man is clad in khaki, a suit given by the 15th U. S. Cavalry. He wears a troopers fur cap given him at the citadel at Quebec. Mexican fashion he carries a blanket which was given by an officer at Fort Douglas.

Mrs. Dorcas B. Dickinson

Died, at Windsor, on Dec. 21, Dorcas B., relict of the late Elisha Dickinson, aged 87 years. In youth she yielded her life to Christ and was baptized by the Rev. Samuel Hartt. She leaves to mourn, four sons and three daughters. Four of her children passed on before her. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill on Dec. 24. Her's was truly a life of faith and for her to die was gain.

Will Remove to Fredericton

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Greene, of Centreville, Carleton county, are guests at the Barker House. Dr. Greene is here arranging to secure a residence and will remove here and open practice of his profession as a dentist about June 1st.—Gleaner.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

The New International Bridge

H. H. Charles, formerly resident engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway at McGivney, is at the Queen Hotel today accompanied by Mrs. Charles. They are now residing at VanBuren, Me., where Mr. Charles is the engineer in charge of the construction of the new international bridge across the St. John river. The new bridge will be open for traffic about May 1st, the contractors, Messrs. Powers & Brewer, having made a record on the concrete work of the sub-structure, erecting 3,000 cubic yards in six working weeks.—Gleaner, Dec. 31.

The R. B. Concert

Mr. Editor:

It seems to me that the New Year's Sunday School concert in the Reformed Baptist Church calls for more than passing notice.

The singing of anthems by the choir, solos by Mrs. Baird and others, and the singing of the little folks, as well as excellent and the readings and recitations by young ladies and gentlemen as well as by small boys and girls were of the highest order and all the exercises in every department were both religious and educative and reflected in the highest degree the wisdom and care of the committees in their selection and no doubt will be of lasting benefit to all who participated.

Everyone did superbly and if I may particularize will say that Mrs. W. P. McMullin's review of the lessons of the past year were first class and the recitation of the 23rd Psalm by Mr. Bert Nixon's little girl of four was perfect.

The very best order was kept and a good collection was taken; the little folks had a treat and everybody went away more than pleased.

Yours very truly,
G. G. GRAY

Big Poultry Show

We are looking for a big show, as everything points that way, and we want everyone interested in Poultry to attend this show. We have plenty of room for you, and will try to give you a good time. On the first night of Show, Jan. 17, there will be a Big Poultry Meeting, and we will be sure to learn something about Poultry Keeping, as we will have Seth Jones, of Sussex, to speak to us also others in the poultry industry. The last night of show, Jan. 18, we have arranged with the Bloomfield Dramatic Club to give us two hours of solid fun. No one will make any mistake in attending the HARTLAND POULTRY SHOW, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18.

Everyone welcome.
Carleton and Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association.
—C. W. HURST, Secretary

John B. Bearisto

Mrs. Colin King, of Woodstock, received a telegram Monday from her brother Gerald Bearisto of Saskatchewan announcing the death of a younger brother, John B. Bearisto, at that place on Christmas eve. Both the young men are sons of James Bearisto, M. D., of Lakeville, Carleton county, and have been engaged in telephone construction in the west. The deceased was about nineteen years of age and was a very promising boy. His mother was a sister of Mrs. John A. Bowes of St. John. The body will be brought to Lakeville for burial.

Notice to Exhibitors

Exhibitors who intend to show birds at our show, are reminded that entries close Jan. 10. The Show building is admirably adapted for showing stock to advantage, and every opportunity is given the public to become acquainted with the merits of exhibits.

We are looking for a record attendance at this Poultry educational show.

C. W. HURST, Secretary

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Principal Appointed

Joseph Howe, a former teacher at Sussex and at Horton Academy, but who has recently been taking an advanced course at college, has been secured to take L. R. Hetherington's place as principal of the Grammar school at Richibucto. Mr. Howe has many friends in Fredericton.—Gleaner.

Both of the gentleman named were at different times principal of the Hartland School.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Hartland Department Store

JOHN T. G. CARR, Proprietor

1911

The winter so far has been pleasant but the cold, blustry days of January, February and March are yet to come.

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Winter Clothing

don't put it off any longer.

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Our Fur Goods give satisfaction. We often have it said to us: "When I have to buy another Fur Coat I hope it will wear as well as this that I got from you Teu, Fifteen, Twenty years ago." Wishing all a Happy New Year.

John T. G. Carr

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HOME.

OYSTERS.

Oyster Loaf.—Cut the top from loaf of bread and scoop and scrape out the inside, leaving the bottom and sides whole. Set the hollowed loaf with the top crust laid by it, in an open oven to get very dry and warm. Cut four dozen oysters in their own liquor. When they begin to curl at the edges, add the crumbs of the loaf, rubbed fine. A large tablespoonful of butter melted in one of four; add a teaspoonful of hot milk; season with salt and pepper and cook for three minutes after the milk is added. Butter the inside of dried loaf. Fill with the oyster mixture, put on the upper crust and serve.

Clear Oyster Soup.—Wash each oyster and strain liquor through fine sieve. One quart of milk, one pint of oysters, one teaspoon of butter, one teaspoon of salt, white pepper. Put oysters in when the milk comes to a boil.

Oyster Bouillon.—Mash and chop fine fifty good sized oysters, put in a double boiler, cover, and cook slowly one hour; add a pint of water, a level teaspoon of celery seed, and strain through cheesecloth; re-heat, add a tablespoonful butter, a little salt, and serve in cups.

Steamed Oysters.—Buy the oysters unopened. Wash thoroughly with brush or coarse cloth. Place them separately in a kettle of boiling water. The deep shell must be underneath in order that no liquor may be wasted. As soon as oysters open, they are done and should be served at once with pepper, salt and butter on nice brown buttered toast.

Fanned Oysters.—Pump a quart of medium sized oysters in their own liquor, adding a tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, and salt and paprika to taste. Serve on toast.

POTATOES.

Delicious Potatoes.—Arrange alternate layers of cold boiled potatoes cut in dice, grated cheese, a minced pimiento, and white sauce. Allow two cups of potatoes, one-third cup of cheese, and one and one-fourth cups of sauce. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown.

Fried Potatoes and Celery.—To six raw potatoes sliced in the usual manner add a medium sliced onion and three stalks of celery sliced rather fine. Salt and fry in hot olive oil, or ham or bacon fat. (See the outside stalks of celery, reserving the others for the cable use.) The celery gives the fried potatoes a delicious flavor, and all those who have tasted this recipe say it is fine.

Brabant Potatoes.—Cut the potatoes in dice and fry them for a few minutes in hot lard. Long before they are done take them from the lard and turn them into a frying pan with a generous lump of fresh butter; fry them until a golden brown, after which sprinkle some chopped parsley over them; season with salt and pepper, and spray them with lemon juice.

FOREIGN DISHES.

Liver, Spanish Style.—Place in baking dish layer of sliced onions, then slices of liver rolled in flour, an liver layer of onions, a medium sized sliced tomato, two small green peppers chopped fine, salt and pepper to season, two or three small slices of bacon, or a tablespoon of lard may be substituted for bacon. Cover with boiling water, bake in moderate oven for about an hour, adding water if necessary.

Potato Cake.—Two cups of sugar, two cups of flour, one cup of butter, one large cup of English walnuts, one cup of potatoes mashed and seasoned ready to serve, one and a half cups of chocolate grated, one-half cup of milk, five eggs, using all the yolks and whites of three, keeping two whites for boiled frosting; two teaspoons baking powder, one each of cloves, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg; one each of lemon and vanilla. Bake either in loaf or layers. Cream butter and sugar. Add milk, then yolks of eggs beaten light, then potatoes, soft spices, chocolate and baking powder in flour, and add to eggs

and butter. Then add beaten whites and lastly the nuts. Will keep fresh for a week or ten days.

Mexican Tomatoes and Rice.—Take four tablespoonfuls of rice, wash, and dry in a napkin. Place rice in the frying pan with a tablespoonful of lard, brown it over the fire a light tan color. Add to this three diced onions and allow to partially fry. In another kettle have a quart of tomatoes, salted and peppered to taste as for stewing. To this add four diced potatoes, two green peppers that have been prepared and allowed to lay in salt water a few minutes—a tablespoonful of butter and cold chicken cut in small pieces (although this latter is not necessary to the success of the dish) and when boiling add the rice and onions and pack away in your cooker for an hour.

Mexican Beef Stew.—Take 25 cent beef brisket, cover with water and boil until tender, strain, and let stand a few moments. To this add one cup stewed tomatoes, or two fresh ones, one-half teaspoonful of salt, Bermuda onion. Add last of all one tablespoonful of butter into which one-half teaspoon of chili pepper has been placed and fried.

CHEESE.

Potted Cheese.—Three pounds well flavored cheese, three quarters of a cupful of butter, soft enough to mix; three-quarters of a cupful of vinegar, three-quarters of a tablespoonful of mustard, mixed with two tablespoonfuls cold water; two and one-half teaspoonfuls salt, speck of cayenne pepper. Put cheese through meat grinder, using the finest cutter. Add vinegar, butter, mustard, salt, and cayenne pepper. Mix and rub the whole together until smooth. Taste carefully and season more highly if necessary. Pack in small jars. Pour one teaspoonful of brandy over top of each jar to prevent spoiling. Cover tightly and keep in a cool place.

Cheese Sandwich.—Grate one-half pound cream cheese with three pimientos cut fine. Add a mayonnaise dressing of two eggs, well beaten, three even tablespoonfuls of sugar, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, one-half teaspoonful of dry mustard, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, and two of water. Boil until thick, set away to cool, when add a little milk to thin, then add this to the cheese and pimientos; spread between slices of bread.

USEFUL HINTS.

Fresh milk applied to boots and shoes has a preservative effect on the leather.

Never wash game, inside or out; merely wipe it with a cloth rung out in hot water.

To remove iron rust, dampen cloth, rub on cream of tartar, rub well, and let stand an hour, then wash.

Coffee or tea stains if rubbed with butter and then washed in hot soapsuds will come out quite white.

Lamp chimneys will not break easily if placed in water, which must be very slowly brought to the boil.

When washing flannels put two teaspoonfuls of ammonia into one gallon of water to soften the fabric.

In cleaning wall paper with bread crumbs use two-day-old bread in small pieces; clean with downward light stroke. Never go over the same surface, and never work horizontally. Cut away soiled part of bread continually.

Macaroni or rice, after being cooked, if put into a colander, and rinsed with cold water, will not stick together in a solid mass, as it is otherwise inclined to do. The rice can be put in the oven afterwards to reheat it.

To prevent the skin rising on the top of milk that has been boiled, as soon as the milk is hot, put the vessel containing it into a pan of cold water. Leave the milk until it is cold, and you will find that there is not the slightest skin formed.

Mustard is the nearest approach to a universal cure-all. Few rains will not give way before a mustard plaster, and a wide range of internal inflammation from colds and other causes may be stopped by this timely application. It is the first and best resort in threatened pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, or determined colds on the chest.

BATTLE OF THE LINERS

THREE CORNERED FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY AT SEA.

White Star Giants to be Excelled by the Hamburg and Cunard Companies.

The fight for the supremacy of the sea between Great Britain and Germany is by no means confined to the building of Dreadnoughts and super-Dreadnoughts. Both countries are striving to excel in the matter of mercantile fleets, and the fight is centered mainly upon the passenger and freight traffic of the north Atlantic.

The struggle has been going on for many years and vessel has followed upon vessel, each eclipsing its predecessors in speed or size. The Lucania and Campania, built for the Cunard Line in 1893 to steam 23 knots an hour, were really the first to set the pace for speed. The Lucania in 1894 reduced the passage from Queenstown to New York to 8 1/2 days, her best day's run being 522 knots, and this record stood for many months.

The next ocean greyhound to appear was the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the North German Lloyd, built in 1897, with a speed of 22 1/2 knots. In 1897 she did the passage from Southampton to New York in 8 days, her best day's run being 580 knots.

The Hamburg-American Line then made a bid for the record with the Deutschland, built in 1900, which easily proved herself the fastest ocean steamer afloat at that time. In 1903 she did the voyage from Cherbourg to New York in 5 1/2 days, and she has also steamed from New York to Plymouth in 5 days 7 hours 38 minutes.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD replied with the Kronprinz Wilhelm, built in 1901, and the Kaiser Wilhelm II., built in 1902, of 23 and 23 1/2 knots respectively, but the Deutschland's ocean record remained unbeaten until the appearance of the Cunard company's Lusitania and Mauretania, both built in 1907, of 24 knots speed and 70,000 horse-power. The North German Lloyd launched in 1908 the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, a fast boat of 23 1/2 knots. She has covered 560 knots in a day, but has never been able to lower the Mauretania's record of less than 4 1/2 days from Queenstown to New York.

And so for the present the laurels for speed rest with the Cunard Line, and the Mauretania's record is likely to remain unchallenged for many days, for it has been found that the addition of a knot to the speed of a ship is too costly in coal consumption to be remunerative, and experience has also shown that the average traveller is not so keen on making record trips as on having a comfortable voyage. Competition, therefore, is now taking the form of increased tonnage and better accommodation for passengers. Speed is being sacrificed to luxury. The lines which are pitting their resources against each other are the White Star, the Cunard and the Hamburg-American. At present the North German Lloyd does not aim at ships of great tonnage, and indeed it is doubtful if it has any present intention of strengthening its fleet. It may be said that the two English companies are as active in competition against each other as they are against the German line.

THE LARGEST VESSEL.

When the White Star Line placed on the stocks the Olympic, recently launched and the Titanic it was believed that the limit in size had been reached. Both of them are of 45,000 tons and over 680 feet in length. But it has since been learned that the Hamburg-American Line is actually building a vessel destined, it is boasted, "easily to displace the Olympic as the largest vessel afloat."

The vessel, which is being constructed at the Vulcan yard at Stettin, has not been designed for speed—twenty-two knots being aimed at—but in other respects she will be a remarkable advance upon any vessel at present afloat. Her length will be 881 feet and her gross tonnage 50,000. Her captain's bridge when the liner is fully loaded will be seventy-seven feet above the water line and the flag at her mast-head will be 208 feet above the water. The hull of the new liner is so enormous that the Deutschland could float within it as in a basin, even her funnels being hidden. The Deutschland is 682 feet long and her gross tonnage is 15,500.

The Hamburg-American Line announces that besides this leviathan it has fourteen other steamers building with a joint cargo capacity of 110,000 tons. This German company is already the largest steamship owner in the world. The boast that its new vessel will be the biggest steamer afloat may, however, prove unfounded.

THE CUNARD LINE

has issued specifications and invited tenders for the construction of a huge steamer for the Liverpool-



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ANIMALS AS GRIMALS

DUMB BRUTES ARE BROUGHT INTO COURT.

All Due to the Superstitions of People so Prone to in the Past.

The Saint James Gazette in a recent issue relates that a woman living in Etampes, near Paris, was counting her money as she walked along the street and dropped a note of \$200. The bill fluttered to the ground and was picked up by a goatherd who was passing with his herd of sheep. As the goatherd was about to hand the bill to its owner a goat grabbed it and immediately ate it.

The woman accused the goatherd of having purposely fed her money to the animal, and called an officer. The man and goat were arrested, and taken before a magistrate. To prove his honesty, the goatherd offered to sacrifice the goat. The animal was killed and the bank-note was recovered, somewhat damaged, but with the number intact, so that the woman was able to exchange it. The goatherd then demanded that the woman pay for the goat, which she refused to do. The case is still in the courts.

This is not the first time that an animal has been haled to the bar of justice in France. Herbert Spencer, in his Descriptive Sociology, quotes Du Bois as relating several instances of the prosecution of animals for crimes of one sort or another. It is stated that

A COW WAS EXECUTED

with all due ceremony after conviction for a capital offense, in 1846. Insects which ravaged a village were tried before an ecclesiastical tribunal in due form in 1897. Counsel was granted them and several months passed in the usual memoirs, pleadings and delays. They were finally condemned.

Berriat Saint Prix enumerated more than 80 cases of sentences of death or excommunication pronounced against animals, ranging from an ass to a grasshopper, between 1120 and 1741. A sow which had killed and eaten a child was tried, mutilated and executed in 1356, after having been dressed in man's clothes. The executioner received his usual pay for the execution. During the same century three swine and a pig were condemned to be burned, felled or buried, for having eaten a young shepherd. The rest of the herd were condemned as accomplices and their sentences were remitted only upon application to the Duke of Burgundy, whose pardon was granted with all the forms of chancery.

That the ancients ascribed reasoning powers to animals we know because we are told in the Bible that the serpent was condemned to "go upon his belly" because he tempted Eve.

IN THE MIDDLE AGES

this belief was very general. The ancient Irish are reported to have had such a veneration for wolves that they chose them as godfathers for their children, while in other countries wolves were regarded as lycanthropes or witches who had taken that form. In Italy cats were often suspected of being disguised witches. One story has come down to us of a hunter who cut off the paw of a wolf and retained it as a trophy, but upon opening his bag he discovered it to be the hand of his wife.

It seems almost incredible that such superstitions could have been

prevalent when the thoroughly modern Montaigne was engaged in writing, but such was the case. The Demonomanie des Sorciers of Bodin appeared in 1581, while the first great skeptical work in the French language was published by Montaigne in 1588. Of this work, which dealt with the superstition of witchcraft generally, Lecky said: "It would scarcely be possible to conceive a more striking contrast, than his treatment of its presents to the works of Bodin and of Wier." It was about this time, also, that Ayrault protested against the condemnation of animals, on the ground that where there was no understanding there could be no crime.

GENERATION OF ANIMALS

has always been common in the East. The Indians have their sacred elephants and the Hindus believe that the souls of men enter into the bodies of beasts and even of insects. A man who resided in Constantinople was bitten by a vicious dog a few years ago, and when he applied to the authorities to have the animal killed, he was informed that the law did not countenance the killing of dogs, but that the beast would be banished to a neighboring island if he would pay the expense of transporting it. Many visitors to Constantinople, including Mark Twain, have commented upon the plague of dogs in that city, and it has been within only the last few years that the progressive element in Turkey has succeeded in driving the cur from the capital.

The Egyptians had deities who took the form of men and women and the heads of animals and birds. There was Kneph, the ram-headed; Thoth, the ibis-headed; Pashi, the cat-headed; Bast, the lion-headed; and Hathor, the cow-headed. Ra, Khons and Horus were all hawk-headed.

Set had the body of an ass, the tail of a lion, and the ears and muzzle of a jackal. The soul of the god Osiris was supposed to inhabit the body of the sacred bull Apis, and after the death of the bull, the body of his successor.

The Saint James Gazette does not state whether the lady of Etampes thought the animal was trained, or whether she held it morally responsible for the theft; but it is evident that whatever her feelings may have been as to the animal, she blamed the man. And we must admit, in the language of the sporting writer, that she certainly "got his goat."

SHOWERS OF POTATOES.

Students Bombarded Members of Senate and Visitors.

Boisterous scenes marked the first meeting of the new National University of Ireland for the conferring of degrees, held at the University buildings, Dublin, a short time ago.

In addition to ringing bells and shouting and singing, the students in the gallery showered cold and boiled potatoes, squibs and bags of flour on those in the body of the hall, and on members of the senate as they passed up to the platform.

Ladies' hats were favorite targets and the reporters' table was so bombarded that the pressmen beat a retreat. The explosion of fireworks added to the deafening noise.

No word of the speech of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Christopher Dixon, could be heard, and he sat down without having finished his address. Members of the senate, with their lady friends, left the building, showing disquieting signs of the bombardment they had undergone.

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they now eagerly look forward to the time when the much talked of "Hartland and Miramichi Railway" becomes a reality, as we now think it will.

Our school reopens Monday with our former teacher, Miss Evelyn Carter, of Fredericton, in charge. The school at South Knowlesville will be under the care of Miss Laura Forest of West Windsor.

Mrs. Chas Cook entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle on Thursday. A choir practice was held at the home of Rev. Judson Corey on Thursday evening.

Miss Madge Manuel spent Xmas with friends at Arthurette, Vic. Co. Miss Hester Avery of Mount Allison Ladies' College is spending her holidays at home.

J. W. Lawson, who is lumbering at Sparkle, spent New Year's at home. Miss Nettie Manuel will have charge of the school at Waterville next term.

A. K. Avery lost a valuable mare last week. A large number from this place attended the funeral of Fawn Handington at Glasville, on Sunday last.

F. B. Carvell called on friends here last week.

BATH.

The rise of water on the ice makes crossing on the river difficult.

The special meetings in the Baptist Church began Tuesday.

Harry J. Smith who is conducting a blacksmith and woodworking business at Florenceville spent Sunday at his home.

The people in West Glassville, and South Johnville are advocating a new and short highway road to Bath and the Commissioners intend laying the same out next week. This will be a very easy road and much shorter than any other route proposed.

F. B. Carvell, K. O. and M. P., of Woodstock, with G. W. Upham, M. P., spent part of Friday here.

Ellis Giberson, daughter of Rev. G. A. Giberson, is still in a very critical condition. She has now been sick five or six weeks with typhoid fever.

The schools opened to-day (Monday) with the same staff of teachers. Miss A. L. Glass, Advanced, and Miss Kate Barker, Primary.

Robert L. Simms, Principal of the Florenceville Consolidated School, spent Sunday with his brother, here.

Mrs. Howard Giberson of Perth spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Miss Edna Giberson, teacher of Glasville school, spent her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Giberson, here.

Mrs. Patterson, nee Marion Estey, of Salisbury, N. B., was a caller in the village here last week.

Mr. Clapham who has charge of the new section here spent Sunday at Benton. Mr. Clapham intends occupying Mrs. Arthur Perry's house.

CHARLESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. DeLong spent Sunday at Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lipsett were guests at John Lipsett's on Sunday.

Miss Vida Gardiner intends going to Tracy Mills in the near future. She is going to learn the dress-making trade.

Bird Crouse and John Boon, who left here two months ago for Montreal to learn the barber trade, have returned home again. They have received their diplomas.

A small number of the people of this place attended the meetings at Victoria Corner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. DeWitt are visiting friends and relatives at Littleton and Houlton.

Allan Burpee and daughter Pearl were visiting at Enoch London's last week.

Miss Ella and Cora Ebbett of Connell were the guests of their sister on Monday.

LOWER BRIGHTON.

We are glad to hear that William McGee is able to be out again.

Mrs. Rebecca Robinson is on the sick list.

George Nixon has returned to the woods.

Mrs. J. B. Nixon and Mrs. Went Dow made a trip to Hartland on Friday.

Dr. Curtis passed through this place enroute to Woodstock, by auto, one day last week.

We have the laugh on Frank now; killed a milch cow instead of a best.

Simonds, his horse took sick on the road. Dr. Shaw was called. The horse is now some better.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

Rev. J. Corey held preaching service here on New Year's morning; he also held an after service in which some people made new resolutions. We earnestly hope they will hold to them.

Hiram Biggar has returned to the woods to put in his third winter. N. H. Biggar who has been on the sick list is recovering.

William Staten, jr., intends starting for the west in the near future. He will be accompanied by his sister Jennie.

Miss Annie Kelly of Bristol passed through this place enroute for Sparkle, on Wednesday.

A number of people from this place attended the play at Glasville Xmas and enjoyed it very much. J. Lee, sr., of Beaufort, who had his foot fractured early in the fall, was taken to the Car. Co. Hospital last week and had his foot amputated.

Mrs. A. Biggar and daughter, Mrs. McDonald, made a trip to Glasville one day last week.

Mrs. H. E. Biggar is on the sick list.

M. Welch is quite sick at his residence at Foreston. Dr. Ross is in attendance.

The "Shoepack Dance" at the residence of R. Gray was largely attended.

Mrs. James Sparkle of Sparkle, has gone to Avondale to spend a few days.

Hedley Somerville of this place is lumbering at Sparkle. Claude Green is his teamster, he is a jolly good fellow too, and loves checker-playing very much.

BRISTOL.

(Intended for last issue.) The public school closing took place in the Principal's room on Wednesday. A Xmas programme of songs, drills, readings and dialogues, interspersed with lessons in geography, literature and arithmetic, also the reading of two very interesting essays on History of Bristol, by Amy Street and Mena Phillips. Two months ago the W. C. T. U. of Bristol had offered prizes for essays on "Alcohol, and its effects on the Body." These were examined by Principal Simms of Florenceville and the prizes were awarded to Roland Colton, Wallace Somerville, and Hattie McLean. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Manuel, Rev. Mr. Wetmore and Mrs. Brittain. The saluting of the flag by the pupils closed a very successful public examination.

The Cameron "Y's" of Bristol will meet with Miss Alice Merritt on Saturday, Jan. 7th.

Miss Denham of Glasville was the guest of Miss Robertson today, both leaving this evening to attend the Institute at Woodstock.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Bristol Book and Literary Society, will be held with Mrs. George Caldwell on Monday, January 9th.

FLORECEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCain, on Monday last left for Portland, Oregon, to visit Mrs. McCain's mother, Mrs. Wiley. During their absence they rented their house to Mr. Cowan of Woodstock.

Mrs. Otis Shaw and daughter Lillian, of Wicklow, spent Wednesday afternoon with friends in the village.

Miss Kate McGaffigan has been confined to the house for the past week with a serious attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Wm. Tracey of Presque Isle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. McCain.

Mrs. James Johnston, of Woodstock, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyer.

Mrs. Stephen spent part of Monday and Tuesday with her niece in Woodstock.

Miss Ida Wetmore, (stenographer for Peel Lumber Co.) who has been spending her vacation with her parents in St. John, returned to her work on Wednesday.

Misses Ruby and Laura Page of Tracey Mills, spent Sunday in the village.

The consolidated school opened on Monday in charge of Principal Simms, Miss Currie and Miss Thompson. Miss Gorman of Fredericton will supply the vacancy made by Miss McCain who has resigned.

Fred Ross, on Monday returned to Normal, to work for advanced class.

Mrs. Markey of Peel was the guest of her brother, Dr. Ross, last week.

Mrs. S. McCain is quite ill with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Thompson spent Sunday in Hartland.

Mrs. Albright and Mrs. Smith; who have started a dress making shop; here are giving splendid satisfaction by their work.

Lansdowne.

Mrs. Robert Franke has returned from the west to spend the winter with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Quick.

Miss Ruby Page of Long Settlement is expected to take charge of our school the coming term.

Miss Lulu Foster is spending the week with her mother Mrs. G. F. Foster.

Miss Phyllis Foster, our popular dress-maker, has been sewing at S. W. Smith's this week.

Hezekiah Stoddard is now confined to his bed. Mrs. Stoddard is convalescent.

Miss Dora E. Clark returned to her school at Upper Knoxford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Tempkins have returned to Kirkland to spend the winter.

D. A. Foster is slowly recovering from his severe cold.

New Railroad From Bangor to Houlton

A new railroad scheme is to come before the present session of the Maine legislature with a request for a charter. The Charter asked for will be for the Eastern Maine railroad and will contemplate a direct line from Bangor to Houlton, a distance of 108 miles, thereby shortening the distance from Houlton to Bangor according to present connections by about 35 miles.

Hon. A. L. Lumber, of Houlton appears as attorney for the capitalists who are interested in the building of the road. A survey has already been made.

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Local News and Personal Items

George Upham, M. P. P., was here one day last week.

J. G. Cheney of Fort Fairfield was visiting friends here recently.

Peter Clinch, the St. John insurance man, was here last week.

H. E. Gray, barber, of East Florenceville, was here on Monday.

There was lately somewhat of a shortage of cars for hay shipments.

Be sure to see the Poultry Show, as it will be larger and better than ever.

Remember the Big Poultry Show next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18.

D. A. Aiton of Riley Brook was visiting his former home here over Sunday.

Miss Julia McCollom is in Amherst, the guest of Miss Fuller, who visited her last summer.

F. P. Atkinson, superintendent of the N. B. Telephone Co.'s local lines, was here yesterday.

Seth A. Fulton, formerly of Knox-ford, died of pneumonia on Wed. Dec. 28 at Gillett, Colo., aged 61 years.

Mrs. Alex. Henderson of Woodstock, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Miller, returned home on Saturday.

Big Poultry Show will be held in Mr. Frank Hagerman's new concrete building Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18.

Lost: A boys' nickle watch between the school house and the village. The finder will please leave it at this office.

Miss Minnie DeLong who during the first six months of the Osseva's existence was chief compositor has again accepted that position.

The survey of the Hartland and Miramichi railway is progressing favorably, about half the distance having been successfully covered.

E. T. Shaw, Frank Goodwin, William McAdam, Ray Rideout and H. M. DeWitt were passengers to Woodstock on yesterday morning's train.

A very convenient calendar is received from the Bank of Montreal and a very handsome one from H. N. Dickinson, representing Balmain Bros.

Rev. E. L. Steeves, who has recovered somewhat from his illness, moved with his family to Surrey, Albert Co. Rev. S. W. Schurman now occupies the Baptist parsonage.

Through an error in copy the Prize List of the Hartland Poultry Show announced the wrong days. The correct days are Tuesday and Wednesday next. Come!

For a few days DeWitt Bros. have been closed to business by reason of a financial situation which all earnestly hope will end happily. The crisis is expected to pass in a day or two.

A young man of the village was on Friday arrested for alleged violation of the C. T. A. Before Police Magistrate Dibble on Saturday he was examined and dismissed for want of convicting evidence. Two other young men were called as witnesses.

Come to Hartland next week. The Poultry Show will please you. The public meeting will be educative and profitable. "The Squire's Stratagem" by the Bloomfield Dramatic Club will delightfully entertain. Don't forget the days—Tuesday and Wednesday.

The village schools reopened on Monday.

F. N. Grant visited Woodstock yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. London, Woodstock, was here yesterday.

Miss Lena Hayward of Woodstock, was visiting friends here last week.

B. B. Owens has a dandy pung and other things for sale cheap. See ad.

P. W. D. Campbell of the N. B. Tel. Co., St. John, was here last week.

James S. Faulkner has moved from Avondale to his new residence at Somerville.

Miss Jennie Pelky of Gordonsville, returned from a visit to Woodstock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hagerman spent the Christmas holidays with their sister Mrs. J. A. Parker, Chester.

At the Poultry Show Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18, you can see the incubators and brooders in full operation.

Lee Ryan, who was so severely burned in his cell in the Woodstock jail a few weeks ago, died from his injuries last week.

The Hartland Poultry Show promises to be a great educator for the poultry breeders and others as well; be sure and see it.

Howard Jacques, a harness maker of Woodstock, dropped dead of heart disease in Woodstock on Monday. He was 66 years of age.

Work on Hagerman's new cement block building is moving along rapidly. The first floor will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Addington Campbell of South Gordonsville, whose father died of pneumonia last spring and who himself had a severe attack, is ill again of the disease.

Buyers are paying \$1.10 for potatoes, 30 cents for oats, and there is no change in the hay situation. Butter in tubs brings 20 cents, and good rolls 22 cents. Fresh eggs bring 25 cents.

Service in the Methodist church next Sunday at 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. Wm. Whitehouse. Subject of series: "Glimpses into the life of Paul." 1. "Paul: The Persecutor." All are welcome.

Writes W. H. Armand of West Glassville: "Enclosed please find 50 cents in payment of subscription to the best paper published in these parts. Wishing you every success in the New Year, etc." Thanks!

Mrs. Andrew Carthy of St. Mary's, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fredericton hospital, is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Owens, here. Donald Boland of Woodstock is also visiting Mrs. Owens, his grandmother.

The Orange lodge has rented Burt's hall for their special use, and will sub-let it to the Church of England for use on Sundays. It has been cleaned thoroughly and renovated to some extent and for the purposes for which it will be used will be highly in favor by all concerned.

In the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Jan. 1, Rev. W. W. Whitehouse gave a special New Year address, prefatory to the usual sermon. The reverend gentleman is accredited a talented speaker whose eloquent earnestness is doing much to strengthen and uplift the congregation.

The following announcement from the Vancouver World will interest a host of friends of both the persons mentioned: "On Saturday, Dec. 31, Hanford Sylvester Albert Belyea, formerly of Hartland, New Brunswick, was married at the First Baptist Church to Miss Helen Jennie Amelia Nevers of Hartland, New Brunswick. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. Francis Perry in the presence of relatives. After a sojourn in California and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will reside in Vancouver."

Last week a party of American engineers, representing, it is alleged, the International Survey of the St. John, was at work taking widths and depths of the river. They had worked from Green River down and ended their labors a short distance below here. It was claimed their object was to get data of the low water conditions for use in estimating the effect that storage dams on the head waters might have. It was hinted that their work had to do with the existing or proposed diversion of water to the Penobscot. It could not be learned with certainty that the crew were officially identified with the International Survey, and some people went so far as to express an opinion that the men were the emissaries of American

number interests.

Last evening a meeting was held in M. L. Hayward's office for the purpose of organizing a physical culture class.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Tel. Co. was held at Windsor on Monday. A report will appear next week.

Geo. F. Smith, Miss Lou Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, and Miss Blanche K. Dibblee of Woodstock were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham.

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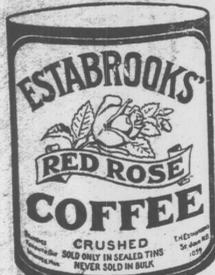
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A thrilling story of explorer's peril for days and nights on a volcano, with the earth opening in great fissures all round them, and rocks and trees hurdling down the mountain side, is told by the sole companion of the late Lieutenant Alexander, Jose Lopez, who has just arrived in England from the Lake Chad district.

Lieutenant Alexander, it will be remembered, was murdered in the French Sudan early this year, and the story by Lopez is the first personal account of the explorer's last journey across Africa.

It was when they had climbed 5,000 feet up the celebrated Kamurun Peak that Lieutenant Alexander had the rare experience of witnessing on the spot the great earthquake and eruption of the mountain, which lasted with continued severity for five days. There was sufficient warning for the natives and some German residents to escape to the coast, but the British traveller's curiosity tempted him to remain and gather knowledge of a new experience.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

How he and his party came alive out of the inferno was miraculous. For several days and nights the shocks were as frequent as every two minutes, and the mountain seemed to leap under him like a living thing. Beneath the earth the tremors rolled with a noise as loud as thunder, and all through the first night and following day torrential rain poured down. The earth opened in huge fissures, and scraps and ledges of rock broke away and tore down the mountain side, levelling the trees in front of them.

The forests and tall grass shook with a deafening hissing sound, while the great steam smogged like matches, and out of the confusion thousands of monkeys fled screaming in terror down the slopes.

CRATER BURST OPEN

Then at last the crater of the mountain burst open, belching up flame and throwing huge rocks red-hot, high into the air. These as they fell frequently met in collision others ascending and broke with a noise like exploding shells, scattering far and wide hundreds of fragments, that often fell close to the explorer and his men.

When the earthquake had subsided, observations and photographs were taken of the crater and the lava stream before the party continued their advance to explore the Mamenguba Range. All the way great difficulties were experienced in getting food, for the story had gone abroad that the earthquake had been caused by the white man, who had gone up and fired his gun down the crater, thereby rousing to anger the devil, who, the natives believe, dwells within the mountain.

HE PROCEEDED ALONE

At the hill on the River Benue, the carriers were paid off, and Lieutenant Alexander proceeded alone through dangerous country by way of Yola to Maloni, while Jose Lopez went round by Kano in order to buy camels for the long desert journey across the continent. It was at Yola that Lieutenant Alexander fell ill with an attack of fever, which was so severe that had it not been for the skill of the resident doctor, who, as a last resource, plunged his patient into cold water, there could have been no hope of his recovery.

A long rest at Maloni, while waiting for Jose's arrival with the camels, and the kind hospitality of Captain Brocklebank and Lieutenant Childers Thompson restored to health the explorer, who was then reduced to a skeleton from fever, hard work and poor living, and at the beginning of 1910 he was ready to set out on the last and most difficult phase of his journey through Wadai and Darfur to Cairo.

STORY OF HIS MURDER

The story of his murder at Tama has already been told, but it is not generally known that only a few weeks before the end, at a village called Yoa, to the south-west of Abeshe, he had given himself up for dying—this time from black-water fever—but afterwards made a marvellous recovery owing to Jose's resourcefulness in trying a powerful treatment as a last chance.

By some it is thought that the brave explorer never quite recovered from the illness and that the fever and weakness induced an excited state of mind, in which he was incapable of realizing the warnings of danger that came to him from all sides, and could only follow the one idea—that he must struggle forward and achieve his goal.

VERY DANGEROUS GAME

FLYING IN THE AIR IS YET FAR TOO RISKY.

Expert Tells of the Dangers That Make Aeroplaning Not Safe.

How aviators are killed and the causes of many recent flying machine accidents were explained by Major J. N. C. Kennedy at the Royal Societies' Club of Great Britain recently.

Major Kennedy classified the causes of forty British aviation accidents at Doncaster, Bourne-mouth, and Lanark, as follows: Failure of engine and involuntary descent 13 Alighting on bad ground 10 Struck by sudden gust of wind 6 Fire and similar causes 6 Propeller breaking 5

A danger caused by taking up women passengers was also pointed out by Major Kennedy. "Ladies are particularly liable to drop things into the works, and thus cause a smash," explained the lecturer. "Mr. Grahame White believes that lady passengers should secure all their loose articles of jewelry, and Captain Dickson acquires even his male passengers to

EMPTY ALL THEIR POCKETS

"On one occasion a knife falling from the pocket of a mechanic was picked up by Mr. Grace's propeller and vanished completely. A large slice was cut out of one of the blades of the propeller, but fortunately the knife struck no one in its flight.

The alighting competition in which the Hon. C. S. Rolls was killed was described by Major Kennedy as "a most dangerous one under the strong wind conditions that then existed."

The competitors were, in nautical language, required "to pick up their moorings inside a reef on a rocky lee-shore."

"Mr. Anderson came out first and turned over," explained Major Kennedy, who was an eye-witness of the tragedy. "Mr. Grahame White made a successful landing, but overshot the mark, and Captain Dickson then attempted the feat, approaching from the opposite direction, and smashed his machine.

"Mr. Rolls came out after this, making a long sweep, and after passing through the up-air current caused by the grand stand, the aeroplane descended into the comparative vacuum. To correct this and to recover altitude Rolls put up the elevator and with it

THE HORIZONTAL TAIL

The latter gave way under the increased resistance, and some portions of the struts fell from the machine. The rupture of the tail then released all the pressure upon the back part of the machine, which promptly dived forward and fell like a stone.

"When I reached Rolls he was lying on his face, giving no sign of life, and I helped to clear away the tangle of wire. It was like working inside a broken cage. Beyond a very slight cut on the lip there was no disfigurement, and the engine and other weights had fallen clear. I noticed that Rolls' cap had been torn off and his head rested close to the front of the boom of one of the planes.

"It would appear that the only safe place in a flying machine wreck is inside the framework, at any rate in monoplanes. On biplanes there is no safe place, as the danger from the engine is always present."

MACHINERY OUT OF MUSLIN

Eliminates Much Noise and Stands a Severe Strain.

Those who know that for years paper has been used in the manufacture of car wheels will not be surprised at this heading. Any material of this sort, used for such a purpose, must, of course, be cemented layer by layer, into a mass and consolidated by pressure. In a paper read before the National Tool Builders' Association in New York recently, and printed in the Iron Age, Mr. John Riddell tells of some noteworthy results that have been obtained with muslin gears and pinions, which are not only very strong, but almost noiseless. This latter feature is of no small importance. The machine shops of to-day are much noisier than those of ten or twenty years ago, owing to the fact that the machines for cutting and planing iron are run from three to six times as fast as formerly.

"These gear noises are very unfortunate, but we hope by improved machinery and the use of various materials which have recently been introduced that this trouble will gradually disappear.

"We have at the Schenectady works introduced gears and pinions made of a high grade of muslin which have been applied to a

great variety of uses. We have used one of them on a boiler-maker's punch and shear which previously gave considerable trouble, not only on account of noise, but in the actual breaking of the gears; due to excessive back lash and fly-wheel action on the machine. We had such wonderful success with that particular pinion, which has been running now for some two years, that we gradually extended the use until now we are using them on two 10-foot planing machines, which are operated by electric motors and compressed air clutches, as intermediate pinions for the reverse motion. Heretofore we have tried various substitutes, including bronze, which would go to pieces in two or three weeks; steel would last longer, but would make an intolerable noise; rawhide would seem to shrink and burn out quickly, and we seldom could find anything that would stand the work longer than three or four weeks at the most."

Mr. Riddell goes on to describe an exhaustive test made with these cloth pinions, in which so severe a shock was applied as to break nearly half the teeth in a gun-iron pinion, while the muslin pinions were unharmed. He concludes:

"I point this out to show the actual strength of pinions made of this material. So we have reason to believe that with time the noises in machine-shops will gradually disappear as they came, without, however, a corresponding reduction in output."

HIDDEN TREASURE FOUND.

Old Cupboard for \$1 Contains Over Two Thousand.

Two remarkable cases of the chance discovery of treasure in unexpected places were reported in London, England, recently. The scene of the first find was Sunlaw House, near Kelso-on-Tweed, the border residence of John Clay, the Chicago cattle king, who recently went over from America to take up the mastery of the Berwickshire foxhounds. An old and dirty-looking iron box on a lumber heap was noticed by a dealer in scrap iron, who offered to purchase it.

The dealer and the estate manager, however, could not come to terms. The latter, whose curiosity had been aroused, got a blacksmith to open the box. To the surprise of everyone, the raising of the lid exposed to view a rich assortment of jewelry, including rings, watches, and necklaces of great value.

Some twenty-five years ago Sunlaw House, then in the occupation of the owners, the Scott-Kerr, was destroyed by fire, and it is believed that the box was among the articles rescued on that occasion, but overlooked in the excitement consequent upon the fire. The jewelry is said to have belonged to the mother of the present owner of Sunlaw House, Colonel Scott-Kerr.

Hidden gold has been found under strange circumstances by furniture dealers in Shepherd's Bush. He was on the point of selling a second-hand cupboard to a customer for four shillings, when the latter at the last moment saw a defect in the cupboard and said he would look in again, and if in the meantime the defect had been remedied he would then buy the article.

On examining the cupboard later in the day the dealer found a drawer at the back which contained: Kensington Gas Company's shares, £200; Postoffice Savings book, £97 4s 4d; 19 25 notes, 2 sovereigns in a purse, 12 sovereigns in a woolen bag, 3 sovereigns in a paper bag.

The money has been returned to its rightful owner.

A NEW WEAPON.

Struggle Between German Gun and British Armor-plate.

Germany at last has her new big gun, and curiously enough its introduction seems to coincide with the reopening of the struggle between projectiles and armor-plate, which one had thought had been decisively settled in favor of the former.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, in connection with the announcement that the new German Dreadnought will be armed with a 35-centimetre (13.7 in.) gun, says they will be constructed mainly to pierce the new British armor-plate, which is now known to possess a remarkable power of resistance. Details of the new gun are not to be obtained, but the Nachrichten says that Krupp's were certainly not taken by surprise, but that the German Government were simply reluctant to increase the calibre of their naval guns, in view of the necessarily short life of these expensive weapons.

The reason for the German Government's final decision, it says, lies less in the new English gun than in the new English armor-plate, to pierce which without decreasing the subsequent explosive force to the German type of projectile had to be remodeled. Germany's introduction of the 35-centimetre gun is now assured, and from the Nachrichten's remarks it seems that Krupp's have orders to turn them out at the greatest possible

GOOD HITS BY BAD SHOTS

REMARKABLE FLUKES MADE BY CHRONIC MISSEERS.

Cut a Duck's Head Off at 200 Yards—Fluke Shot Killed a Deer at 300 Yards.

"Good shots occasionally make extraordinary misses," says a writer in Baily's Magazine, "but these rare lapses from habitual accuracy never excite that degree of interest which attaches to the hopelessly bad shot on those occasions when his luck, like the century for after long periods of dormancy, and for once in a way he makes a hit like the likes of which no Bisley sharpshooter could ever hope to emulate.

"The worst shot I ever knew was a man called Jimmie, with whom I used to hunt in the Upper Ottawa country in the early nineties. Jimmie was literally a miracle of accuracy, yet withal a most charming woodland companion, and I readily forgave him the danger of sudden death for the pleasure his society otherwise gave me.

"On one occasion Jimmie shot at a duck at a distance of quite 200 yards across rough water, and actually cut off its head, a bit of shooting that could never have been done by a reliable marksman or by Jimmie again. It was the only time I ever knew him to hit anything by intent, and naturally he was highly elated; so elated, in fact, as to be quite

INDIFFERENT TO TRUTH

When I asked him what part of the bird he aimed at, he looked at me brazenly and said: "Why, the head, of course; what do you think?"

"It may be the law of compensation, but all the bad shots I have known have been such agreeable companions. Of them all Johnny British, as the ranchmen called him, was the most delightful. Nothing like his marksmanship had ever been seen in Montana, where traditions of his marvellous misses and even more miraculous hits still linger in ranch house and hunter's cabin.

"I remember one day on the Bitter Root when he saved three miserable nimrods from starvation by performing the incredible feat of shooting a deer in the ear at 300 yards, using a .38-40 Winchester carbine, model 73.

"The finest flukes of this extraordinary marksman were eclipsed a year or two later, however, by a young man from Baltimore, with whom I was hunting in one of the wildest and most inaccessible valleys in Idaho. It was, I remember, a glorious autumn and game of all kinds was unusually abundant, bears and mountain lions especially being more numerous than I had ever known them to be before.

"We reached our camping ground late and so dead tired I thought I could sleep through anything; but when I was awakened by a flash of blinding light and a terrific explosion.

I sat up like a jack in the box expecting to find a terrible tempest raging and the universe riven by lightning. Instead I found everything deadly still and the landscape bathed in moonlight.

"The tent, however, was filled with the warm reek of burned powder, always more pungent at night, and in the smoky gloom I saw Frank sitting up in his blanket holding his rifle in his hands.

"What was it?" I asked, kicking my legs free. "A bear!" "Lion," he answered, striving to appear laconic. "I happened to wake up and saw the brute sneaking across the flat out there toward the horses, so I just took a shot at it from the blankets. Sorry I waked you."

"Oh, don't mind me," I said. "What about the lion?" "Why," said he, getting up slowly, "I reckon I killed it."

"And so he had, dead as a nail, with a bullet in its brain at a distance of 90 yards by actual measurement."

CAKES.

Sponge Cake.—This is my great-grandmother's recipe for old time sponge cake and it is the most delicious of all if made with care and attention to the most important features. Weigh any number of eggs (four will make a good sized cake), take their weight in half shells of granulated sugar and their weight in flour, and the grated rind and juice of one lemon. Beat the yolks until light colored and like thick cream, then add the sugar and beat the mixture again until light. The lemon juice and rind should be added and then the flour, which must be sifted until light and full of air. The whipped whites should be folded in with the greatest care.

Salt in the water cleans glass bottles. Cut flowers can be kept fresh by adding salt to water. Brooms soaked in hot salt water wear better and do not break.

EVADING THE POLICE

TRICKS OF FUGITIVE CRIMINALS IN ENGLAND.

Criminals in France May Be Sentenced to Death in Their Absence.

Fugitive criminals adopt strange devices to avoid being brought to justice. Perhaps the most popular method in the case of desperate rogues is to get looked up for some trivial offence. It is well known that the jails are among the last places to be searched by the police for a malefactor who is wanted.

The records of the courts, says the London Globe, teem with such cases. A man who is being hunted by the police for some serious crime will throw a brick through a window or pretend to be drunk and down a constable merely in order to secure just a temporary sentence of about fourteen days imprisonment, at the expiration of which period the tension has been relieved to a considerable extent and the vigilance of the police relaxed.

Another ingenious scheme which has been practiced with success more than once is for the fugitive to don the shabbiest clothes he can obtain and take casual work as

A SANDWICH MAN.

In this capacity, aided by an unkempt beard and a bandaged eye which acts as a "blind" in more senses than one, arrest has been avoided for weeks.

The notorious Charles Pearce was a master in the heart of disguise and numerous stories are told how he would repeatedly accost policemen and inquire whether they had yet "got on the track of that villain in plain Peace." The most striking instance of light to take part in legal proceedings is that which occurred in a case where Daniel O'Connell was defending a man indicted for murder.

The case for the prosecution seemed as clear as possible and O'Connell contented himself with fewer questions than were to have been expected of so eminent a cross-examiner. When the case for the Crown had been closed he announced that he had but one witness to call, but that witness was important to the case. He was the murdered man, very much alive.

There was no doubting the man's identity; everybody knew him. The Judge therefore turned to the jury and directed them to acquit the prisoner. To his amazement, however, they returned

A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Asked for an explanation the foreman observed that they had no doubt that the prisoner was innocent of the murder; "but," he added, "we find him guilty of abetting my old gray mare three weeks ago."

In France a man may be tried and sentenced to death by the Assize Court in his absence, the most recent instance being the uncapacitated assailant of Dr. Hebert. This process could be carried out in this country by proceedings in outlawry, which, although no case has occurred since 1855, still remains as part of the criminal law and is regulated by the Crown office rules of 1906.

Outlawry is defined as a punishment inflicted upon a defendant, whether a peer or a commoner, for his contempt in not rendering himself amenable to justice, and a judgment of outlawry in case of treason or felony not only operates as a conviction and subjects the defendant to the prescribed punishment but in addition the outlaw forfeits to the Crown his goods and chattels and all the profits of his real estate.

THE BERLIN POLICE

possess apparatus for the detection of criminals far superior to that at the disposal of our Scotland Yard authorities, which explains a recent statement of the Prussian Home Minister, that out of 118 capital crimes reported to the Berlin police since 1890 only eight had remained undetected, "whereas in London according to the latest statistics the proportion of such crimes of which the perpetrators had remained undiscovered was 23 1-2 per cent."

Investigations by the German police authorities are greatly facilitated by the "identity papers," which every man and woman in Prussia must carry about with them; and above all, the system of registration at hotels, lodging houses, &c., communicated to the police.

OPENED A RIFLE RANGE.

Sir Evelyn Wood has opened a miniature rifle range at Cold Ash, near Newbury, England. He maintains that such ranges ought to be opened to train the people to shoot. Sir Evelyn is a strong advocate of compulsory military service.

It's a great pity the wisdom of experience can't be applied to the thing that taught it to be.

KAFFIRS MENAGE COLONY

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IN SKILLED WORK

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

Report of Annual Meeting.

The 83rd annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held at the head office of the company on December 15th, with Mr. R. B. Angus, the president, in the chair. The annual statement submitted was one of the best in the history of this financial institution. The Bank of Montreal, which is so ultimately bound up with the financial history of this country, has become the strongest of our financial institutions. At the present her total assets have reached the enormous sum of \$240,000,000. With her 147 branches scattered throughout the country the bank is able to keep in close touch with the business interests of every community, and is doing her full share in promoting the financial and industrial development of the country.

The annual report showed a balance of profit and loss on Oct. 31, 1909, of \$603,796. The profits for the year ended Oct. 31, 1910, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, was \$1,707,982, making the total profits \$2,311,778. From this was deducted four quarterly dividends at 2 1/2 per cent., amounting altogether to \$1,440,000, leaving a balance of profit and loss carried forward at the end of October, 1910, of \$861,778.

A further examination of the report shows that the bank has deposits bearing interest of over \$184,000,000, while considerably over \$43,000,000 is on deposit not bearing interest. During the year the deposits had increased by \$18,000,000, an indication of the bank's growth. The note circulation of the bank amounted to \$14,502,000, being slightly larger than the paid-up capital. The bank has a rest or reserve account of the large sum of \$12,000,000. The amount of call and short loans in Great Britain and the United States was reduced by \$14,000,000 during the year and now amounts to \$61,918,000. This amount of money is kept on call in New York and London at a low rate of interest, as the bank finds it less disturbing to Canadian business interest to have it on deposit in foreign centres. It was on deposit in Canada and was demanded at a few hours' notice it might seriously embarrass local institutions.

The loans and advance made by the bank during the year show an increase of \$21,000,000, indicating that the bank is doing its full share in assisting in the development of our rapidly growing country. Altogether the financial statement is one of the most creditable ever presented by Canada's premier financial institutions. The business transacted has been large, the profits to the bank have been satisfactory, the deposits, loans, circulation, as well as the assets have all increased throughout the year. Today the bank is in a better position than ever to enter to the needs of the business communities, and better able to assist in the financial development of the country than ever before.

WORRY DOES KILL.

If Persisted in It Breaks Down the Minute Cells of the Brain.

Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than that worry will kill. More remarkable still it has been able to determine from recent discoveries just how worry does kill, says the Journal of Physiological Therapeutics. It is believed by many scientists who have followed carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases that scores of the deaths set down to their causes are due to worry and that alone. The theory is a simple one, so simple that any one can readily understand it. Briefly put, it amounts to this: Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and the brain being the nutritive centre of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some diseases of these organs or a combination of them arises death finally ensues.

Thus worry kills. Insidiously, like many other diseases, it creeps upon the brain in the form of a single constant never lost idea, and as a drooping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in the stone so does worry gradually, imperceptibly and no less surely destroy the brain cells that lead all the rest, which are, so to speak, the commanding officers of mental power, health and motion.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worryment the brain can cope with, but the iteration and one reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against.

It is as if the skull were laid bare

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and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer every few seconds with mechanical precision, with never a sign of a stop or the failure of a stroke. Just in this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing, diminishing the vitality of the delicate organisms that are so minute that they can be seen only under the microscope.

HYDROPHOBIA SKUNKS.

Sleeping men Bitten by the Pests Contract Rabies and Die.

While stopping at a Western ranch over night, Dillon Wallace, now on a Western trip for The Outing Magazine, relates a conversation with a ranch hand about hydrophobia skunks. He says in Outing:

"A man connected with the ranch joined us, and conversation turned to the menace of hydrophobia skunks. He informed us that six weeks earlier a homesteader, sleeping on the floor of the cookhouse with open door, was bitten on the head by one of these animals. Some time later, while in Winslow, he was attacked by rabies, and died in great agony. One of the doctors attending the man was scratched by him, and was then in the Pasteur Institute in Los Angeles undergoing treatment.

"Formerly it was believed that only a species of small skunk inhabiting this region was given to attacking men in their sleep, but the one that wounded the homesteader was of the larger species well known throughout the United States. Another skunk, since the above occurrence, bit a collie dog on the ranch and the dog developed rabies and died.

"In much of the territory through which I passed skunks are a real menace, not, I may say, in the open wilderness, but in the vicinity of old ranch buildings which they infest. I heard of several cases—I should say at least a dozen—where sleeping men had been attacked by them and had later developed rabies and died. The people bitten are almost invariably poor shepherders or homesteaders, unable to pay their expenses to Chicago or Los Angeles, the nearest points at which Pasteur Institutes are now located, and even if they had the money to meet these expenses they are usually from three to four days' travel from the railroad when the accident occurs, which, with two or three days by train from the nearest railroad station to the institute, combines to make so long a delay that treatment is generally ineffective."

MEAT ECONOMIES.

Soup—Bone with Dumplings.—Purchase a soup bone, about a pound one, for a small family, put in a kettle and half cover with water, allowing it about three hours to cook. Keep plenty of water on it so it will not boil dry, season with salt when about half done; pare potatoes and let them boil with the meat for half an hour before dinner. Before you put the potatoes in, take about half the liquid in another kettle or pan, add a little water, and set on a stove to boil while you mix the dough for dumplings as follows:

One quart of flour, into which two teaspoonfuls of baking powder has been sifted, add a little salt and a good sized teaspoonful of lard; mix altogether with a fork, then add enough milk to make a soft dough. Toss out on board and cut with a small-sized biscuit cutter. Take half the number of biscuits and put in the liquid, which should be boiling, and let them cook for fifteen or twenty minutes. The remaining biscuits can be baked for dinner. Then if there is any meat left after the meal, cut it off and grind with it a few potatoes and two or three small onions in the meat grinder, and you can fry it like hash or make into small cakes and fry.

EARTHQUAKES IN JAPAN.

Japan, which has just suffered a flood by which 30,000 houses in Tokio alone have been submerged, is peculiarly the victim of elemental forces. The country contains fifty-one active volcanoes and has an average of about 500 earthquake shocks yearly. As for fires, it used to be estimated that a city like Osaka was rebuilt once in ten years owing to this cause alone. It was no uncommon thing for three or four acres of the lath and plaster houses to be wiped out in an hour or two after the over-turning of a kerosene lamp. A sturdier type of building and a more efficient fire brigade has made insurance in Japan possible, but floods and earthquakes still take a heavy toll of life and property.

Date Pie.—Make a good crisp crust and bake brown nicely. Put in a layer of nice large dates, stoned. Spread with one-third cupful of whipped cream, sweetened a little. Place small pieces of red jelly here and there, then spread the white of one egg on the top. Place in the oven just long enough to brown the egg. This is excellent.

SALADS.

Fruit Salad.—One orange for each person to be served, take then a sharp paring knife and cut into the orange sideways two cuts three inches long and one inch apart; then begin by cutting from the top down half way of the orange on each side cut, which will form a handle cut into the orange, and then scoop out the remaining orange, which will be a form of basket. Of the orange that was taken out add as follows, which serves six people: Take six oranges doing the same as described taking the orange that was scooped out, cut into small cubes, small pan of pine-apple chunks, two peaches, two apple chunks, all cut into two small pieces, put over all one half-cupful of sugar, mixing well, then fill baskets, put on top of each two cherries and serve each basket on small plate with leaf lettuce.

Clubhouse Salad.—One package of macaroni boiled and cooled. Four or five good sized bunches of celery; cut in small pieces, season with salt and white pepper. Mix with the following cream dressing: Mix one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful mustard, one and one-half teaspoonfuls sugar, five tablespoonfuls melted butter, two eggs, slightly beaten, one and one-half cups of cream (sweet); add slowly one-half cup vinegar; cook dressing in double boiler, stir all the time until it thickens. Just before serving add two pounds English walnuts chopped. If you add nuts earlier the salad will turn black, otherwise it is white.

Moor Chicken.—Get 25 cents' worth veal steak from leg. Cut in two inch pieces, season with flour on all sides. Into a large frying pan put a rounding tablespoon of lard, or lard and butter mixed; heat very hot and put meat in, scattering surplus flour over it. Turn when one side is browned, and when all sides are brown cover to depth of half inch above meat with boiling water. Reduce heat and simmer for about forty-five minutes, tightly covered to save all gravy. The result is a meat as palatable and tender as chicken and plenty of gravy for the children. Enough for five or six persons.

CLEAN HANDS.

Most persons who take any pride at all in the preservation of habits of ordinary cleanliness take it for granted that their hands are clean for this would seem to be the very foundation of personal decency. In all cities the large department stores, as well as the drug-stores, are fitted with a vast assortment of things that are solely for the care of the hands, manuring tools, files, polishers and whiteners, leading one to suppose that much thought and care are directed to the beautification of the hands, and as a natural deduction that here, at least, cleanliness might come even before godliness. It is said to be obliged to suggest, nevertheless, that most persons have hands that are not washed often enough and not washed thoroughly enough.

The bacteriologists tell us that if half a dozen people simply dip their hands into a basin of water, and then remove them without any effort at cleansing, the water will be found to swarm with bacilli. One shudders to think what would happen to that water if a few of the average cooks or bakers or hand-ers of fruit should dip their hands in it.

It is the food question that makes this matter of clean hands so vital. All the food we eat must first pass through human hands, and sometimes through many of them. It has been proved that typhoid fever can be transmitted to others by a person who has long ago recovered from the attack, and that it may be and is done through the agency of dirty hands. A case has been reported where a cook infected member after member of the families she worked for, although she had been a well woman herself for years.

As to food, we are perhaps more at the mercy of our cooks than of any one else. The food may be, and probably is, not really clean when it is delivered at the kitchen door, and it rests with the cook herself to handle it and clean it that it shall be free from germs when served to the family.

Some dirty hands are harmless, and some apparently clean hands are dangerous. A hand covered with the soil of gardening may be a terrible sight, and yet there may not be a dangerous germ on it, whereas the pretty hand of the girl who goes out without gloves and holds a car strap or touches a railing may be lavishly soiled with teeming multitudes of germs, some of which she will convey to her mouth with the next piece of candy she eats.

Hands should always be most carefully washed before food is touched, never mind how harmless the previous occupation may seem; and gloves should always be worn when one is outdoors.—Youth's Companion.

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Doctor Declares People With Such Appetites are Bottomless Pits.

W. Salfau Fenwick kept an audience alternately convulsed with laughter and shivering with something that was pretty nearly akin to horror in a lecture he delivered at the Institute of Hygiene, in London, England, on "Eggentricities of Diet." One of his most amusing statements concerned patients he had known who suffered from the disease of "insatiable hunger."

"The earliest notice of it," he said, "is to be found in the Book of Genesis, where Pharaoh consulted Joseph about his dream of the fat and lean kine, in which the lean kine devoured the fat ones without appearing an atom the better for it. That exactly describes the case of the 'insatiable hunger' victims. They will eat almost anything, yet are always hungry, lean and ill-favored."

Then he went on to give instances he had known. A girl of 8, he said, who ordinarily at table ate as much as the seven or eight members of the family put together, one day escaped to the kitchen and there put away a raw codfish, two pounds of tallow candles and several pounds of butter.

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A boy victim, for purposes of medical observation, was allowed twenty-four hours freedom. He devoured 100 lbs. of raw meat, in that time, besides innumerable other things.

A third patient, a little girl, was placed in a walled garden of shrubs, so tired were her parents of her insatiable appetite. But that did not stop her eating, for later they discovered that she had eaten up all the leaves, all the small twigs, and had started gnawing a bough.

Another stardler was the case of a boy who, on being shut up in an empty room, was discovered afterward to have eaten his clothes.

"People like that," said the lecturer, "are bottomless pits. You can throw all your goods and chattels into them."

Talking about what he called the "idiosyncrasy of diet," he told of people who plastered their food with salt and never sat down to a meal without emptying the salt cellar. He knew of a girl who never left the table without emptying every salt cellar she could lay hands on and who would increase ten pounds in weight in twenty-four hours. She was frequently unable to wear a dress that had been quite loose for her the previous day.

CHILDREN EAT PAPER.
Then he told of patients whose craze was to eat paper, these being mostly children, who would scrape the paper off the walls to satisfy their strange craving, the result being the formation of sudden paper balls in the stomach, which sometimes proved fatal. There were girls who died or got into serious trouble through eating wisps of their own hair; dressmakers, mat, and mattress makers, who had a strange taste for cotton, string or anything at all that they might be working with, and varnishers and polishers who drank themselves to death with their varnish and polish.

Finally, he had a go at the vegetarians. "They are the most difficult people in the world to treat," Dr. Fenwick declared. "Prove to them that vegetarianism is making

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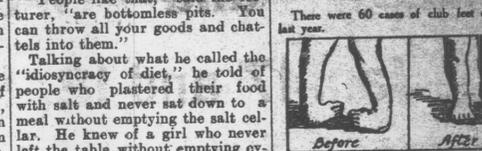
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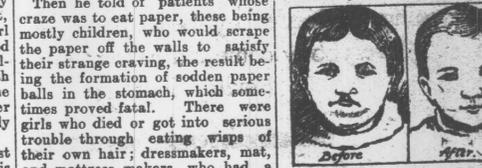


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Imagine the sensations of one of our Puritan grandmothers if she could have heard a young woman give as reason for not joining a reading circle that whist clubs occupied four afternoons and two evenings, while two mornings were devoted to lessons in whist playing! This is an extreme, although actual case, but it shows one temptation of modern life. Most of us have a personal acquaintance, with one or several women who are members of whist clubs and waste precious daylight hours over card-tables. Surely this frittering away of time and energy, this emulation in dress, in refreshments, in prizes, this round of excitement, associated with card clubs, are demoralizing and immoral. "The card habit is almost as fatal as the opium habit," says one disgusted woman. In fashionable society circles this mania for cards is seen at its worst, for it has developed a love of gambling which has infected even the children, if we may believe the newspapers. Dr. Huntington of Grace Church, New York, in a recent sermon on Puritanism, probably had good reason for condemning society women for encouraging gambling. He calls for a revival of the old Puritan spirit of discipline in place of our modern indulgence in luxury, pleasure and excitement and says that women, as custodians of morals, must be the ones to cultivate that spirit.—The Congregationalist.

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ANDOVER.

Miss Beatrice Welling is spending her vacation in Fredericton and Chatham.

The Masonic ball given on Tuesday evening was a great success.

C. H. Elliott is spending the Xmas season at his home in Chatham.

Mrs. Frank Turner and Miss Joanna Everett spent a few days of last week at Grand Falls.

Guy Turner of Fairville is at home for his vacation.

Miss Gwen Hopkins and Master Raymond Hopkins were in Edmundston for some days of last week.

Miss Jennie Watson is visiting Mrs. Pickett at Hillendale.

Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbitts returned from St. John on Tuesday accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Tinker and her son George.

Mrs. W. W. Pickett and daughter Ruth are visiting friends in town.

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Miss Mildred Carpenter spent Sunday with friends in Upper Brighton. She has accepted the position of teacher in that district for the ensuing term.

Miss Hannah Estabrooks, accompanied by her little niece Agnes Waters returned from Florenceville on Saturday.

There will be a concert in the church here on Saturday evening. A silver collection will be taken for missions.

Albert Pagett of Tobique is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lockhart closed her school on Wednesday in order to attend the Institute at Woodstock.

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