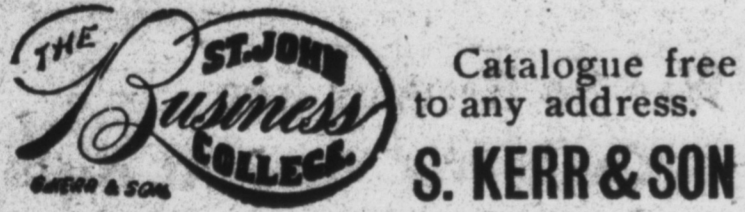


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**THE MAGAZINES.**

That *Everybody's Magazine* really has the biggest "scoop" of the era in Thos. W. Lawson's "Story of Amalgamated" is shown by the first instalment of the series proper which is in the August number. The initial chapters introduce the secret organization of Standard Oil and its actual master, who is a person almost unknown to the public. It is a wonderful picture Mr. Lawson gives of the huge business machine which has its headquarters at 26 Broadway, New York, and he paints for the first time in his real colors, the man he declares to be the greatest business genius of the period, Henry H. Rogers. Then he describes how in dividing the profits of the Amalgamated deal the biggest financiers in Wall Street were tricked and deceived like the veriest crowd of tyros. It is impossible not to be impressed by the earnestness of the man in depicting the methods of the great monopoly. His disclosures can hardly fail to create a sensation which, as the other instalments appear, will be full of menace to the flagrant juggling with money and honor which apparently goes on in financial centres.

To go photographing wild beasts and birds in their homes is about as perilous as to go shooting them. Such, at any rate, was the conviction of two girls who tried to photograph the young in "The Golden Eagle's Nest" as related by Franklin Welles Calkins in *The Youth's Companion* of July 28th.

The leading article in *The Living Age* for July 30th will be "Count Tolstoy on the War." This is the complete text of the ten-column letter in the *London Times*, in which Count Tolstoy recently arraigned the Russian Government and the Czar with such vehemence that the Russian Council of State had under serious consideration the punishment of the author for his plain speaking. It is in the Count's most characteristic and scathing style.

So great is the enthusiasm of the Japanese in the war, says *The Delineator* for August, that the women of every class, from the Empress to the lowliest, are giving not only of their wealth and incomes but of their personal efforts to make easier the lot of the soldiers in the field. Everyone is fired with the ambition to have a part in the success of Japanese arms, and, as a result, many associations have sprung into existence with the purpose of providing for the soldiers and their families. One of the greatest of these is The Ladies' Nursing Association, a self-supporting auxiliary of the Red Cross Society. It numbers among its membership the best aristocracy of the Empire, and these women are to be found daily at work in the bandage room of the hospitals. The Ladies' Patriotic League has for its aim especially the care of the soldiers and their families. It has a membership of 60,000, and includes women from all ranks. The Ladies' Educational Society, also a mammoth organization, has extended its aims to cover the needs of the war, and does incalculable good. In all the girls' schools the pupils are helping in some way, knitting socks for the sailors or making caps or other articles for the soldiers. The humblest are doing something. It is said that the servant girls are dispensing with the services of the hairdresser, a great deprivation to them, and others of the poor are doing without fish with their rice every other day. Millions of these people are miserably poor, but they find a way to give or to do something for the common cause.

**NOTICE.**

The Shelburne Co. Free Baptist Quarterly meeting will convene with the church at Doctor's Cove, August 5-7. The first session will begin Friday at 2.30 p. m.

J. E. GOSLINE, Secretary.  
Barrington, N. S., July 9, 1904.

**PARLIAMENT.**

**Monday.**—Department of the Interior estimates occupied most of the day.

**Tuesday.**—The Minister of Railways gave notice of resolutions to purchase the Canada Eastern Railway Co. road, the price to be \$300,000. Also that in consequence of default of the Fredericton and St. Marys Railway Bridge Co., of payments and interest thereon, it is expedient for the government to seize this property.

**Wednesday.**—The Dundonald matter occupied part of the day. Immigration expenses were discussed.

**Thursday.**—Department of the Interior estimates considered.

**Friday.**—Agricultural Department items occupied the day.

**DISTRICT MEETINGS.**

Third District Meeting at Keswick, York Co., the first Friday in September, 1904. Opening sermon by Rev. A. D. Paul.

Fourth District Meeting at Blissville, S. Co., the second Friday in September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Seventh District Meeting, the second Saturday in August, at Fair Haven, Deer Island. Rev. R. W. Ferguson to preach the opening sermon.

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