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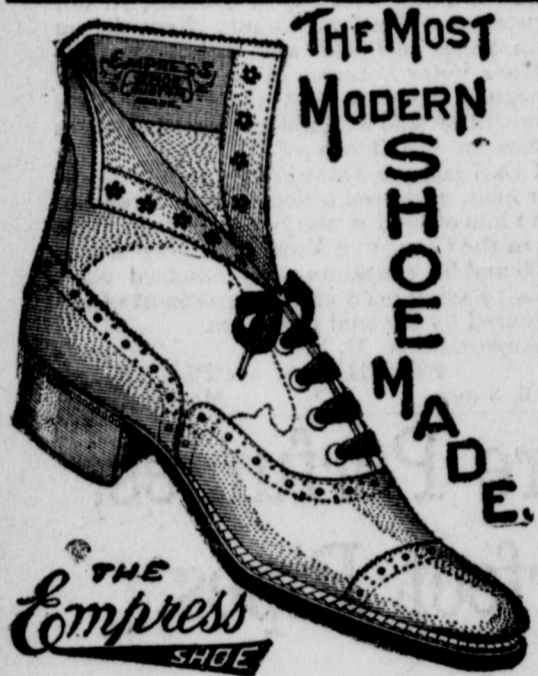
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Tennant-Spur.

A very interesting though quiet event was that which took place at the home of Mrs. Wm. Speer, Benton, Wednesday afternoon, the 10th inst., when her eldest daughter, Elizabeth, was married to Archibald W. Tennant of the Auditing Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Flemington, in the presence of the family and a few invited guests. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie over white silk with lace and pearl trimmings. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens and a profusion of cut flowers. Immediately after the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where supper was served. The happy couple left on the evening train for their future home at Calgary, Alberta, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends. The bride received many presents of a beautiful and costly character, the groom's gift being a diamond brooch.

One Traveller Returns.

John McCormac, jr., returned last week from Dawson City after an absence of five years. He with a party of friends made the trip into Dawson over the Edmonton trail, a road that took them thirteen months to cover, during which time they suffered many hardships. On the way a Woodstock boy, Dan Currie, died of scurvy. Things went well with Mr. McCormac at Dawson and he comes back in fine shape. In the west he frequently saw other men from Woodstock, among whom were M. Gillespie, Dave Jackson, Tom McCrea and Jim Troy, all of whom are doing well.

Hospital Fund.

Allan Smith,.....\$10.00
Woodstock Wood-Working Company by
receipted bill for work,..... 5.60
Hamilton Bros. receipted bill for work,..... 3.20
The secretary would be much obliged if about thirty subscriptions which he holds would be paid.

Character at a Glance.

An insignificant nose means an insignificant man. A projecting upper lip shows malignity and avarice. Pointed noses generally belong to meddlesome people. Large eyes in a small face betoken maliciousness.

A retreating chin is always bad, it shows lack of resolution. A projecting under lip indicates ostentation, self-conceit, and folly. Fine hair generally betokens native good taste and intelligence.

A dimple in the chin is pretty, but indicates weak mental organization. High cheek bones always indicate great force of character in some direction. Fullness of the temples is supposed to show powers of mathematical calculation.

A small mouth, with nose and nostrils also small, shows indecision and cowardice. Half shut eyes show natural shrewdness, together with lack of sincerity. Slow moving eyes are always found in the heads of persons of prudence and ability.

An Easier Way.

"I have come to inform you," said the young man, "that your daughter and I have

"I will cut her off without a cent," roared the angry old captain of industry. She shall never be allowed to set her foot in my house again!"

"—That your daughter and I," the young man continued, "have quarrelled and that I would like to borrow \$4 from you to buy a pistol."

"My dear boy, don't do that. Here's twenty. Go and give yourself up to the cigarette habit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Excursions to Montreal.

Low rate round trip excursion tickets to Montreal will be issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway good going September 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until October 9th, 1902; also good going October 8th, 9th and 10th, good to return until October 24th, 1902. Rate Woodstock to Montreal and return 11.65.

At a luncheon given to William Archer, when the English dramatic critic was in New York, there was some informal speeches, and in the course of one of them somebody told a story at which everybody present, except Mr. Archer, roared. Mr. Archer remained as impassive as a statue and looked as dejected as a mite. "Well," remarked his neighbor, "I knew most Englishmen couldn't see the point of a joke, but I really thought you would be an exception." "It's not that," said Archer, "I'm a modest man, and don't believe in self-applause. I started that joke myself ten years ago."

Practice Makes Perfect.

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive,"
But when we've had more practice, my!
How straight and fluently we lie!
—Philadelphia Press.

DARING BANK ROBBERY.

Three Men Break Into the Bank of New Brunswick at East Florenceville, Clean Out the Safe and Take to the Woods.

The most daring and successful burglary that has been committed in Carleton County for years occurred at East Florenceville early Sunday morning, when the agency of the Bank of New Brunswick was broken into, the safe blown, and contents carried away. It has been said that \$5,000 in cash beside a large amount of valuable securities were stolen. The alarm was not given until five or six o'clock on Sunday morning. Deputy Sheriff Foster was promptly on hand, and he and Mr. Stewart, manager of the agency set out to track the burglars. There had been a very heavy rain the night before, and they could easily trace the footprints of three men from the bank going toward Centreville, and thence to Bridgewater on the United States side of the line. At Bridgewater the tracks lead to a barn in which the men had evidently divided their booty, and thrown away such portions of the "swag" as they could not use, for Mr. Foster and Mr. Stewart found here a large quantity of negotiable notes torn into very small pieces, a few five cent pieces that had evidently been dropped by accident, and a lantern that belonged to the bank.

From this point no trace of the men could be found, but Mr. Foster made up his mind that they would take the track of the Bangor and Aroostook Railway to Houlton. He and Mr. Stewart therefore drove down the road in an attempt to head them off. They reached a point which they thought would be in advance of the criminals and laid in wait for them. Toward night a pair of chaps came along which the sheriff took to be the men he was looking for. He stepped out and ordered them to surrender. They, with great promptitude raised revolvers which they carried ready in their hands and fired point blank and repeatedly, but fortunately none of the shots took effect. Mr. Foster, Mr. Stewart and Deputy Sheriff George Barrett returned the fire but failed to hit their men. The fugitives backed into the woods, firing, and disappeared. The woods at this point is a perfect wilderness and the chance of getting the men is small.

On Monday evening Deputy Sheriff Foster, Deputy Sheriff Will H. Hayward, jr., Dr. Hand, Major Good, Lawson Fisher and Harold Grey, armed with rifles, proceeded to the point where the safe blowers were seen last entering the swamp. The hoped that the men might be in hiding in the vicinity and could be persuaded under the winning influence of cold lead, to come out and get captured. Thus far nothing has been heard of them. The manager of the bank went to East Florenceville on Monday to look over the scene of the burglary. He passed through Woodstock on his way home on Monday evening. He told Sheriff Hayward to pursue the burglars with relentless vim and to spare no expense. The bank will put up the money for the purpose of running them down. It is stated on excellent authority that the sum of money secured was much less than rumor placed it at. In fact it was considerably less than \$2,000.

A Society Paragraph.

Decked in a brand new suit of broadcloth and a silk hat, gold-headed cane, and white-lawn tie, a Westerner wandered into an editorial sanctum in New York, and, after inspecting the back files and lounging about was asked to take a seat.

"Couldn't you," he said, drawing his chair up closer to the editor's, "put in your paper that I am at the Aldorf with my bride? And just fling in something about my being a prominent Western politician. I don't care anything about this sort of thing myself, but you know how women are. I want fifty copies of the paper sent to this address," and he pulled out a two dollar bill, grinned, got red in the face, said "Good-morning," and vanished. Next morning he read something like this:—

"Mr. Huckleberry requests us to say that he is at the Aldorf with his bride; that he is a prominent member of a Western Legislature, and that, personally, he cares nothing for newspaper notoriety, but that a society note would highly gratify Mrs. Huckleberry. He added that he wanted fifty copies of the paper sent for distribution among his constituents."

No one can now hesitate to admit, says the London 'Hospital,' that the elementary schools of England are the great central exchanges at which diseases of diverse kinds are distributed from house to house and from street to street. A medical officer found in one school, 43 per cent. of the pupils afflicted with pediculæ and contagious diseases, such as itch and ringworm, "the prevalence of which already threatens to bring education to a standstill in some towns."

Workmen's Daredeviltries.

"I remember," said a bridge contractor some time ago while on the subject of workmen's daredeviltries, "when working at the big bridge across the Niagara, when the two cantilever arms had approached within fifty feet of each other, a keen rivalry as to who should be the first to cross sprang up among the men. A long plank connected the two arms, leaving about two and a half feet of support at each end. Strict orders were issued that no one should attempt to cross the plank upon penalty of instant dismissal. At the noon hour I suddenly heard a great shout from the men, who were all starting up. Raising my eyes, I saw a man step on the end of that plank, stop a minute, and look down into the whirlpool below. I knew he was going to cross, and I shouted to him, but he was up too high to hear. Deliberately he walked out until he reached the middle of the plank. It sagged far down with his weight until I could see light between the two short supporting ends and the cantilevers on which they rested. He saw the end in front of him do this, hesitated, and looked back to see how the other end was. I thought he was going to turn. He stopped, grasped both edges of the plank with his hands, and, throwing his feet up, stood on his head, kicking his legs in the air, cracking his heels together, and yelling to the terrified onlookers. This he did for about a minute—it seemed to me like forty. Then he let his feet drop down, stood up, waved his hat, and trotted along the plank to the other side, slid down one of the braces hand over hand, and regained the ground. We discharged him, of course, but what did he care? He got all the glory his fellows envied him and he could command work anywhere."

CONCERT.

The Missionary Society of the R. B. Church at Lower Brighton gave a concert at its last monthly meeting which was very interesting and we believe helpful to those who had part in the work and to the audience as well. Mrs. F. H. Hale who is ready at all times to act in mission work was present and gave an instructive talk on the work in other lands which we believe will bear fruit.

Mr. D. H. Wilson presided over meeting with modesty and discretion. The several parts well performed, both young and old acquitting themselves in a way that would do credit to those of long training and practice in public work. The large audience present were we believe edified and pleased. A collection of \$12.30 was taken to swell the funds of the society.—King's Highway.

Warm Time in Houlton.

The following telegram from Houlton, date Monday the 15th, indicates a warm state of affairs.—An attempt to enforce the Maine prohibitory by-law in this city resulted seriously for an unordained preacher and the banishment from the country of a "spotter" this afternoon.

About six days ago a Frenchman named Ducette arrived here in the interests of the local prohibitionists and for the purpose of securing evidence against local saloon keepers.

He had secured evidence against a dozen or more places and this would have been presented before the grand jury tomorrow. A half dozen men were after him yesterday for the purpose of kidnapping him and taking him over the border out of the country, but he evaded them.

They captured him in the village this evening, a crowd of 300 people gathering. The preacher who had been much interested in the work interfered and as a result his face was terribly lacerated. Ducette was taken out of town and started toward his home in Halifax.

Work on the Exhibition building and grounds has been progressing with satisfactory rapidity, so that next Wednesday, when the Exhibition opens everything will be in excellent condition. All the committees are working with a will and are confident that this year's show will beat all previous ones. The committee who have charge of the balloon ascension have got hold of a good man this time, no fakir, and they confidently promise three ascensions. The entries for the horse races are filling up to the limit.

ALL LOCAL men who desire space in the exhibition building are requested to apply at once to Mr. Alexander Henderson. A great many applications are being made from non-residents and the committee are anxious that all local men shall be perfectly satisfied with space first. An early application will insure this. Mr. Henderson has the allotment of space and he will be pleased to give his attention regarding the matter to any who call.

MAJOR SUNDER, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Sunder's family in Grafton, has taken the George Connell house on Green St.

REV. F. ALLISON CURRIER turned the first sod for the foundation of Dr. I. M. Baker's new residence on Saturday last.

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