

A Geologist's Trials.

(New Orleans States.)

Prof. W. C. Hayes, of the geological survey was talking in Washington about the trials of geologists.

Did you ever hear of the geologist in New Hampshire? he asked. Well, there was a geologist who spent a long hot summer day in Croydon, gathering specimens of the very odd New Hampshire rock formations to be found there, and late in the afternoon he hired a boy to carry his heavy bag back to Newport for him. This boy exhibited to a friend that night a half dollar, and the friend said enviously:

"Where did you get that?"
"I made it," was the answer.
"How did you make it?"

"You know that there man that was working all day with a little hammer hereabouts, chipping off pieces of rock and putting them in a leather bag?"

"Yes."
"Well, he asked me to carry his bag for him to the Newport hotel, and he gave me fifty cents for the job."

"Well, it was worth it. Must have been pretty heavy, carryin' all them rocks four miles."

The other boy smiled.

"Do you think I carried them rocks all that way?" he said. "No sir. I emptied the bag before startin', and just filled it again outside the hotel."

Problem in Physics.

(London Tit-Bits.)

Most of us have probably speculated at one time or another, what would happen if a hole were bored right through the earth and one were to drop a stone into it; and F. R. A. S. now gives his views on this puzzling question. "The stone," he says, "would fall with increasing speed to the centre of the earth, where it would have attained a rate of nearly 300 miles a minute. Its momentum would carry it at a constantly reducing speed through the remaining half of its journey until by the time it appeared at the antipodean end of the hole it would have come to a standstill. It would then begin to drop again, and would perform exactly the same journey on its return to the starting point. Thus it would continue to travel backward and forward from one end of the earth to the other practically forever."

Beautiful Belts.

The waist belt of a year or two ago was a simplicity, but the flight of time has brought with it many sartorial changes, not the least fascinating of which concerns belts and sashes. The material on which fashion relies chiefly just now for creating smart belts is kid, which carries all before it.

The kid belt is triumphant and appears in black, white, cream and all the delicate pastel shades that are fashionable, as well as in bright a dark colors.

Usually it is quite soft and draped, but those who prefer severe models may choose their belts of two-inch kid, backed with stiffening—a mere straight band buckled with kid or metal; or if black, patent leather four or five inches deep. These latter are considered most smart and look their best around a small waist.

Quite the most original of stiff belts is of white kid, really a twin belt, the two bands laced together with white cord, which reappears at each outside edge, where it is laced through the kid, and the buckles are of plain gold.—New York Globe.

No Insuperable Difficulty.

One of the Southern United States senators recounts a conversation that once took place between a friend of his—a business man in Mobile—and a colored man who had made application for work.

"Well," said the business man, after the recital had been made of the darky's qualifications, "I should like to give you the place, but I'm afraid I can't do so, for I understand you are married. For special reasons, I desire for this place a single man."

An expression of the deepest disappointment came to the dusky countenance of the applicant. Finally, after a short silence, during which he mumbled to himself by way of reflection, he said, hopefully and eagerly:

"Well, boss, if dat's de only trouble, I think I kin arrange a divorce all right."

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. See a box at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Rouse up your Sleeping Energy

If you've lost your old time grip on things—if you don't seem to get the old time pleasure out of life—rouse up vigor and vitality with

Royal Tonic

It gives snap and vim and energy—sharpens the appetite—makes you enjoy what you eat—sends you to bed to a quiet, restful night's sleep.

ROYAL TONIC is rich, old, fruity Cognac Brandy, blended with tonics of exceptional powers. Delightful to the taste.

Full pint bottles, \$1. Sold by all dealers.

THE LEEING, MILES CO., Limited, MONTREAL

God Bless Our Dad.

In most every home you will see over the door the legend worked in letters of red: "What is Home without a Mother?"

Across the room is another brief design: "God Bless Our Home." Now, what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad?"

He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs a dinner pail and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the benefit of the grocer, milkman, butcher and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid up. If Johnnie needs a new pair of shoes 'cause he's just walking on the ground, dad goes down in his hip pocket and comes up with the price of a hard day's sweat. If Mary needs a new ribbon for her black hair, mother yearns for a new wrapper, and the baby howls for a rattle, down goes dad again and comes up with the coin.

But if he buys a new pipe for a quarter because the one is getting kind of strong, he is warned that smoking is an expensive habit and that men have smoked up blocks and farms and happy homes. When show time arrives dad comes up with the price and ma goes out with the neighbors and Flora sparks her beau in the parlor. Dad's clothes are none too good and grim with stick, so he sits in the kitchen with the kids. Is there a noise during the night he is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, yes she does, but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit, Well, dad bought it all and jars cost like the mischief. Dad buys chicken for the Sunday dinner, carves it himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served.

What is Home without a Mother? Yes, that's all right. But what is home without a father! Ten to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you! You've got your good points and they'll miss you when you're gone.

On the Side.

Beauty is but skin deep, but don't tell her so.

It's an east wind that blows nobody any good.

The way to get a girl to marry you is to make love to her best friend.

When you tell a girl how beautiful she looks it is a sign she believes you.

A mother gets a great deal of pleasure thinking either how handsome the baby is or that he is going to be a great man.

Father, in the hall, has been standing for half an hour while Millicent and Harold bid each other good-night in the doorway.

"Parting," quotes Harold, "is such sweet sorrow that I could say good-night till!"

At this speech faith gets a Shakespearean inspiration of his own and tramps down the stairs.

"Seems to me," he asserts, "that there is too much adieu about nothing here."—Judge.

Mrs. S.—Did you go and thrash the editor for printing those things about you?

Mr. S.—I went to the office, but I couldn't find him.

Mrs. S.—Whom did you find there?

Mr. S.—No one but a great big fellow who pretended that he was responsible for the article, but I knew from his looks that he couldn't write.

Lipton's Pickles, Malt Vinegar, Marmalade Cocoa, Potted Meats, Jams and Jellies.

FOR SALE BY

HOLYOKE & BROWN,

Sole Agents in Woodstock



Unloaded Last Week, One Carload Sharples Tubular Cream Septararos.

These are selling like hot cakes, and will not last long. Prices are such that you cannot afford to do without one. Buy now.

C. H. ESTEY, Agent at Wicklow.

N. S. DOW, Agent at Woodstock.

May 31, 3m

NOTICE.

You Have Some Plumbing

You want done before winter. Why not get it done now? I can do it for you promptly, thoroughly and neatly, and at a reasonable price. Don't delay this work till the cold weather is here. Orders from out of town promptly attended to.

J. P. PICKEL, Plumber.

Connell St. Woodstock.

It Pays Better to Save Money Than to Earn it.

You can save money by doing business with the **Anglo-American and Equitable Fire Insurance Co's** BOTH ARE NON-TARIFF.

THE NORTHERN

Is one of the best Life Assurance Companies in the Dominion. Its percentage of savings last year was unprecedented. Good terms to agents.

GEO. L. HOLYOKE,

Manager for Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. Office and Residence, Victoria Street, Woodstock, N. B.

Intercolonial Railway.

TENDER FOR FREIGHT SHED.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Freight Shed, Windsor, N. S." will be received up to and including

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE,

1906, for the erection and completion of an addition to the Freight Shed at WINDSOR, N. S.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Station Master's office, Windsor, N. S., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 30th, 1906.



BATTERY ORDER.

The members of the 10th Field Battery will parade at the Armoury at 6 o'clock, a. m., on

Tuesday, June 27th,

for the purpose of proceeding by train to Sussex, to perform their annual training of 12 days.

UNIFORMS will be issued from the 10th day of June to the 23rd day of June, both dates inclusive. All horses must be examined by the Veterinary Officer before being taken.

ALL HARNESS and SADDLERY to be fitted on Monday June 26th.

Those unable to attend by sickness or other lawful cause will notify me at once.

W. C. GOOD.

Major Commanding 10th. Field Battery. Woodstock N. B. June 3rd. 1906.

The One Thing Needful.

Teacher—Johnnie, if you were a man and had \$5,000 and wanted to buy a \$10,000 house, what would you need?

Johnnie—A rich wife.—St. Louis Republic.

The next harrowing thought in the world, next to not being sure that the man you love loves you is that perhaps you do not love the man who loves you. If you can pass this self-examination and give yourself 100, you may be quite sure that you love him, says The Philadelphia Inquirer.



IT'S AN ILL WIND

that blows no good to some one. We have a large quantity of

Fine Horse Blankets

A pair of them should be a part of your horse's outfit. We have too many and make it an object for you to relieve us of some. You will admit the value of the blankets the minute you see them. And the smallness of the prices, too.

FRANK L. ATHERTON

(At the Sign of the White Horse)

King Street, Woodstock

You Look Very Nice

In that Suit and Hat. Would it not be a good time to get those Photos taken? You know you have promised your picture to at least a dozen friends. For the Latest in Cards, the Lowest Prices and Highest Values, don't forget that we lead. Call

WILSON'S,

Cor. Main and Connell Streets.

Custom Carding.

Having put in a first class Carding Machine in my Carding Mill, I am now ready to receive wool for carding. All work promptly executed.

H. A. CONNELL,

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular June Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY the TWENTIETH day of JUNE next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this Thirtieth day of May, A. D., 1905.

J. C. HARTLEY, Secretary-Treasurer.

May 31—31.

WOODSTOCK SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH.

The Great SELLS and DOWNS United Shows.

The Most Original, Modern, Up-to-Date Amusement Enterprise on Earth. Lofty in Conception, Regal in Equipment, Honorably Conducted, Truthfully Advertised.

THE WORLD'S BEST CIRCUS TALENT.

The Immensity, Originality, Uniqueness and Novelty of this show EXCELLS ALL OTHER SHOWS.

Not only in its exclusive features, zoological exhibitions and horse fair displays, but in its great

TRAINED ANIMAL DEPARTMENT.



Showing REMARKABLE ACTS, demonstrating the brute intelligence of Educated Elephants, Baboons, Monkeys, Dogs, Ponies, Goats, Pigs and Donkeys.

Sells & Downs' Circus Day Program:

10 a. m.—The Grand Street Parade. A unique combination of Glorious Street Carnival, Spectacular Street Fair, a Zoological Display, Horse Fair and Glittering Pageants.

1 and 7 p. m.—Doors Opened to the Immense Water-Proof Tents.

1:15 and 7:15 p. m.—Prof. Neal's Concert Band of Renowned Soloist Musicians begin a 45-Minute Grand Concert on the Center Stage.

1 and 8 p. m.—All-Feature Performance begins, comprising Multitudinous, Overwhelming, Indescribable Gymnic, Acrobatic, Spectacular, Aerial, Trained Animal Hippodrematic Feats.

Low Excursion Rates on all Railroads, Woodstock, SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH.