

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frank P. Tinker, of the C. P. R., was in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Mair left last week for her home in Campbellton.

Miss Nellie Tupper, of Toronto, left for her home last week.

Mrs. Charles Oliver, returned from St. Andrews, on Saturday.

Dr. Kinsman and Mrs. Kinsman, of Truro, are visiting friends in town.

Frank B. Chipman, barrister of Glace Bay, N. S., is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Geo. D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland returned from Fredericton on Friday.

Mr. Marce Ryan left Monday for a few days visit to St. Stephen and Calais.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke left for Halifax on Thursday last for a visit in St. Andrews.

John A. Lindsay and John McElroy left on Saturday for a trip to Grand Manan.

Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones arrived home from England on Saturday last.

Clarence Johnston, of the Montreal Bank Cook-shire, Que., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Maude Yerxa, is visiting in Houlton, the guest of her cousin, Miss Gussie Yerxa.

Miss Haddaway, of New York, is visiting her friend Miss Katherine Brown, Greenbank.

Mrs. Alex Taylor Josephine, and little son George, are visiting relatives in Forest City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Everett, of Worcester, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett.

Mrs. Bert Graham, of Perth, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Mabel Graham, last week.

Miss Sarah Dole, of Boston, who has been visiting Miss Katherine Clark, left for her home last week.

Mr. John Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar, Misses Tilley and Kate Dunbar, are visiting in Cabano, Quebec.

Miss Helen Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow, spent Monday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ebbett.

Mrs. McAfee has returned from Newcastle, where she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aitken.

Mrs. A. F. Garden, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and Miss Marguerite Lamb left on Thursday last for a visit in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Sanderson and daughter, who have been visiting Miss A. G. Connell, left for their home in Montreal on Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Van Amburg, of Lower Argyle, York Co., is staying with her father, Mr. R. Stanlake, Bath, N. B.

Mrs. John Bacon, of Worcester, Mass., accompanied by her young son is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George E. Phillips.

Mrs. Whelphy, of Manchester, N. H., accompanied by her little daughter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estey, Wicklow.

Mr. Horace Perry, Principal of the Charlotte street school went to Tracy Mills this morning to spend his vacation. Mrs. Perry has been there some days visiting her old home.—Herald.

Seth R. Millbury Vice President of the Milbury Atlantic Supply Co. of New York accompanied by Mrs. Millbury is visiting his old home in Carleton County. It is sixteen years since Mr. Millbury visited Carleton County.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanars, the Misses Nellie and Emma Stanars, and two little sons, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Stanars' brother, Mr. Wm. Hacking, road master. They will leave Friday for St. John, Mrs. Hacking accompanying them.

IMMORTALITY.

One Theory of the Condition That Comes After Death.

Our life does not begin with birth, nor does it conclude with death. It is only a section of the development of mankind before and after us. We existed before we were born, and we reap what the factors of our being have sown. So our life leaves its after effects, and they will be what we have made them.

The truth is that while there is no immortality in the sense in which most religions hold it if we accept their doctrines in their literal meaning, conditions in life are such in many respects, as if these doctrines were true. For, while our bodily existence is wiped out with all its physiological functions, the essential part of our own being (the thoughts themselves) remain, and thus our immortality—not as a concrete individual and bodily incarnation, but our soul, our character, the impulses which we have given in life to others, our aspirations and most characteristic features—cannot be wiped out.

A man who keeps this thought in his mind, either intuitively by realizing the power and justice of the religious instinct or by having fathomed the problem philosophically in its very depths, will not live for the present moment, but in consideration of the after effects which his life leaves on the world. And I would say that one of the best tests for right action in a critical situation is for a man to ask himself. If I had passed away from this life what would I wish I had done in this emergency? I am confident that the answer given to this question would help us in the most difficult circumstances to find the right solution.—Dr. Paul Carus, Author of "The Soul of Man," "Chinese Philosophy," etc., in Monist.

A Curved Ball.

Many boys do not understand why a ball may be made to curve in its flight. Here is the explanation: When a ball is thrown it is retarded in its forward motion by the resistance of the air, which exerts a pressure not only on the face of the ball, but a resisting force on its sides by friction. If the ball be simply thrown forward the friction of the air will be equal on each side of it, but if one side be made to move faster than the other—that is, if the ball be made to rotate on its own axis so as to increase the lateral friction—the natural result is a curve in the direction of the side on which its motion has been retarded. That is the philosophy of a "curved ball."

COUN. I. W. FISHER left on Monday evening for Sydney, C. B., to attend a meeting J. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Made Him Shell Out.

A philanthropist, drying his hair after a swim, said of a banker:

"Brown is a mean man. Once I made him shell out, though. Listen.

"Two ladies, representatives of a children's fresh air fund—a noble charity—called on Brown last June and asked him to subscribe. He gave a dollar. With all his millions, he gave one dollar exactly.

"It's all I can afford," he whined.

"My office is in the same building as Brown's bank, and a few minutes later the two ladies came to me. When I saw Brown's name down for only a dollar, I was mad.

"He says it's all he can afford, eh?" I began. "Well, ladies, just wait here a minute."

"And I called my head clerk, ascertained my balance in Brown's bank, and wrote a check then and there in the clerk's name for \$273,640—the entire amount.

"Draw this at once," I said.

"The clerk departed, and a minute or two later Brown himself rushed in breathless, the check in his hand.

"Harry," he said, "what is the meaning of this?"

"I pointed to the ladies' subscription list.

"I have just learned," I said, "that you could only afford to give a dollar to the children's fresh air fund. This made me think that things were looking pretty fishy at the bank. I decided I had better draw out.

"Brown had to add two ciphers to his subscription before I would consent to tear up the check."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Potatoes.

Undoubtedly the potato may be called our principal vegetable. It enjoys greater popularity than anything of its kind served on the table. It is not surprising, therefore, that we have arrived at fairly definite standards of what a good potato should be. These standards are most strictly maintained in the better markets. The best markets demand a smooth, even potato, weighing six to eight ounces, which will run just a trifle under three inches long. This must not have deep eyes under any circumstances. A slight yellowish color is popular, although fairly white-skinned tubers are always in demand. The whole tendency in this country has been the production of a tuber with a very high proportion of starch, the starchy tubers being those which cook dry and mealy. This is especially important in baking. It is curious to note that in the old country, especially in France and Germany, potatoes are required of higher protein content and with comparatively less starch. What would be called the best kind of potato in Paris, to us would seem wet and soggy.—[Country Gentleman.

What Troubled Him.

A well known Atlantan has a wife with a sharp tongue, according to the Georgian.

Jones had come home about 2 in the morning rather the worse for a few highballs. As soon as he opened the door his wife, who was waiting for him in the accustomed place at the top of the stairs, where she could watch his uncertain ascent, started unbraiding him for his conduct.

Jones went to bed, and when he was almost asleep could hear her still scolding him unmercifully. He dropped off to sleep and awoke after a couple of hours, only to hear his wife remark:

"I hope all the women don't have to put up with such conduct as this."

"Annie," said Jones, "are you talking again or yet?"

Looking Into a Crater.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

Dr. H. Bjoren has looked into the crater of a volcano while its forces were still threatening and while its fires were still incandescent. He scaled the cone of Vesuvius and peered into the depths of the new crater. From the throat of the crater he writes that he heard a constant roaring, and saw that white clouds of vapor filled the huge hollow, but did not see any ejections of stones or dust. The inner walls of the crater were nearly perpendicular, partly overhanging, and he saw pieces of the narrow crater edge breaking down and in this way still enlarging the orifice. The bottom of the crater was not visible, but the walls could be seen to a depth of about 1,000 feet.

The ascent from Torre dell' Annunziata demanded care to avoid avalanches of stones and ashes still rushing from the cone and spreading over the slopes. The eruption of 1906 resembles that of 79, which buried Herculaneum and Pompeii, in the small quantity of lava ejected and the immense amount of volcanic ash and lapilli.

Brought To His Senses.

John McCallum, a prosperous farmer of Port Huron, Ont., who became insane over religious matters sometime ago, and was last week removed to the jail became violently insane and attacked one of his fellow prisoners. The latter struck McCallum with a chair. When a free flow of blood was stopped by the doctors McCallum's mind was found to have entirely cleared, and he was permitted to go home.

Safety For Children.

Liquid medicines advertised to cure stomach and bowel disorders and summer complaints contain opiates and are dangerous. When a mother gives Baby's Own Tablets to her little ones she has the guarantee of a Government analyst that this medicine does not contain one particle of opiate or harmful drug. The prudent mother will appreciate that in Baby's Own Tablets there is absolute safety. An occasional dose to the well child will keep it well—and they promptly cure the minor ailments of childhood when they come unexpectedly. Mrs. G. Hamlin, St. Adolphe, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for colic and bowel troubles and find them safe and speedy in their cure." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Keep the Tablets in the house.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Experience is a great teacher. So is a real boom.

The more a man knows the less he admits to knowing.

All of us can't be in the same boat. If we were, we'd sink it.

Let the other fellow have his way as long as he only wants to talk.

Elections and marriages are just alike.

There is nothing the candidate will not promise beforehand.

If you are going to give both barrels, do it like a man—give them to the victim's face and not behind his back.

Nothing makes a man quite so ill natured as to be expected to be grateful for something that does not please him.

There is a great deal said about love at first sight; not much said about hatred at first offense, which is more sure.

Chicago Women Assaulted.

The number of assaults on women in Chicago has led the aldermen of that city to adopt the following resolution:—

"Whereas criminal attacks upon women and children have become of almost daily occurrence, and

"Whereas, it is evident that our present laws are insufficient to prevent, or properly punish, the commitment of these horrible outrages,

"Therefore, be it resolved, the the committee of state legislation be and hereby is instructed to lay before the council the draft of a law to be submitted by the next council providing for the death penalty for all those who may be found guilty of criminal attacks upon women and children."

BORN.

BALMAIN.—On Sunday, July 29th, to the wife of George E. Balmain, a son.

AITKEN.—At Newcastle, on Tuesday July 3rd, to the wife of J. M. Aitken, a daughter.

MARSTEN.—At Meductic on Aug. 6th, to the wife of P. S. Marsten, a son.

MARRIED.

CALDWELL-RIEHLER.—At the manse, Florenceville, N. B., July 25th, by the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, N. B., Mr. Andrew C. Caldwell of Greenfield to Mrs. Mary E. Riehlér of West Glassville.

COWNEY-BURGESS.—On the 29 ult. at Havelock, Carleton Co., by the Rev. J. N. Barnes, Mr. William Cowney of Lower Brighton to Mrs. Hattie Burgess of Clark Settlement, York Co.

BREWER-COLTEN.—In Woodstock, on Tuesday evening, July 31st, by Rev. F. J. McMurray, Duncan Brewer to Miss Mary Colten.

RIEBOUR-McCONAGHY.—In Edmonton, Alberta, July 18th, by Rev. J. H. McDonald of Fredericton, Rev. A. A. Ridsout, a native of Hartland, pastor of the United Baptist church of Fredericton, and Miss Maude Viola McConaghy of Edmonton, formerly of Marysville, N. B.

IVEY-PURVES.—At Woodstock, Aug. 7th, at the Presbyterian Manse, by the Rev. Geo. D. Ireland, Mr. W. H. Ivey, to Mrs. Margaret A. Purves, both of Woodstock, N. B.

AMBROSE-JOY.—At Woodstock, Aug. 7th, by the Rev. Geo. D. Ireland, Mr. Frank A. Ambrose, of Sherman Mill, Me., to Miss Mattie S. Joy, of same place.

PICNIC

—BY—

St. Gertrude's Church,

TUESDAY, AUG. 14.

The congregation of St. Gertrude's Catholic Church, Woodstock, intend holding their annual picnic on their beautiful grounds on Tuesday, August 14, for the purpose of raising funds for church purposes.

The different committees will spare no pains to make this the picnic of the season. Dinner on tables from 11 o'clock. Tickets 35c. Tea from 5 o'clock, tickets 25 cents.

These grounds are beautifully shaded and well adapted for picnic purposes.

A Band will Furnish Music during day.

The Sports Committee is making every effort to have all the usual sports, including Bowling Alley, Air Gun, Archery, Swings, Foot Races, Three Legged Races, Sack Races, Potato Races, Jumping Contests, etc.

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If the weather proves unfavorable, picnic will be held first fine day following. Sins.



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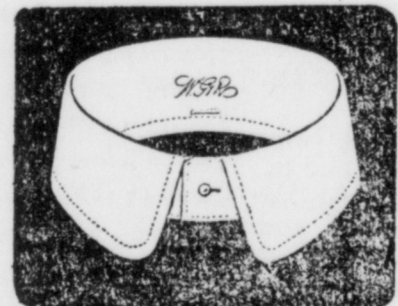
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