

**Where Relations Are Mixed.**

A well-known Washington newspaper man married his brother's stepdaughter, thus his brother becoming his father-in-law and his sister-in-law his mother-in-law. The girl's stepfather became her brother-in-law.

There is much food for thought and a chance for mental collapse in the effort to figure out mixed family relationships complicated by unusual marriages. One man, William Harris, of Titosville, Pa., committed suicide because he ascertained, so he said, that he was his own grandfather. The man left the following biography for the coroner:

"I married a widow who had a grown daughter. My father visited us often, fell in love with my stepdaughter and married her. Thus my father became my son-in-law, and my stepdaughter being my father's wife, became my stepmother. Soon after this distressing complication arose my wife presented me with a son. This son was my father's brother-in-law and my own uncle, since he was a brother of my stepmother. My father's wife also became the mother of a boy. He was, of course, my brother and also my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. Also my wife was a grandmother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at once. At the same time, as the husband of a person's grandmother is the person's grandfather, I am my own grandfather."

**Report of Hartland School.**

Following is the result of the examinations at the Hartland Superior School at the June closing:

Grade XI (graduated)—Harvey Reid.  
Grade X—Vernon Noddin.  
Grade IX—Alice Thistle, Mamie Nevers, who made over 80 per cent. and Ethel Nevers, Clara Rourke.  
Grade VIII (High School Entrance)—Will Hunter, div. 1, Helen Aiton, div. 2, Flethea Craig, grade 3, Vaughan McFarlane, div. 3.  
Grade VIII—70 per cent or over, Lela Nevers, Tressa Aiton, Clara Hagerman, Hilda Boyer, Helen Plummer, (60 or over) Annie Birmingham, Sarah McMullin, Robin Thornton, Fay McFarlane; under 60, Clare Alexander, Arthur McLaughlin.

**Watch Diamond Maker.**

Describing M. Lemoine's demonstration of his process for producing real diamonds artificially before the president of the De Beers South African Diamond Mining Company, Popular Meccanics says:

"The tests made before Sir Julius and his experts were at the time considered conclusive. In their presence Lemoine put the chemicals in a crucible—watched closely to see that he put no diamonds in as well—then placed the sealed crucible in the electric furnace. The current was turned on, the experts saw the crucible grow hot, then white hot and continue so until the inventor announced that the requisite temperature had been reached.

"The utmost precautions were taken by M. Lemoine to assure Sir Julius that no real diamonds could be substituted for the contents of the crucible. He stripped himself to the skin, and, removing the crucible from the furnace on a shovel, and plunged it into a pan of water. When the crucible was sufficiently cooled the De Beers experts opened it and found twenty-five diamonds of sufficient size to satisfy them of the value of the process. However, to make doubly sure, the J asked for a small test, which was conducted in the same manner and with practically the same result.

"Whether the stones were truly made or what the manufacture was a feat of jugglery will not be proven until M. Lemoine gives a test before a commission presenting the necessary guarantee of competence and honor."

**The Stability of a Bank is Reflected in the Confidence of its Depositors.**

Growth of deposits of The Royal Bank of Canada since incorporation:

1870	\$ 288,000
1875	870,000
1880	1,230,000
1885	1,750,000
1890	3,280,000
1895	6,200,000
1900	12,000,000
1905	26,500,000
1906	28,000,000
1907	35,000,000

In the savings department accounts may be opened with deposits of one dollar or more on which interest will be credited or paid four times a year.

**Parents Held Responsible.**

New York has adopted very stringent rules for the preservation of the health of school children, one of the latest developments being the rule that parents who do not keep their children in good health shall be prosecuted. This seems a little autocratic at first glance, but those who have studied the subject will readily understand that it is only common justice, as many parents are utterly indifferent as to the health of their children, exposing them unnecessarily, clothing them inadequately and not providing good food for them, even when their means allow.

**THE DRUMMER BOY.**

'Captain Gray, your men were saying  
That you want a drummer lad,  
So, I've brought you my boy, Sandy,  
Tho' my heart is woful sad.  
But there's no bread left to feed us,  
An' no siller to buy more;  
For the guideman sleeps forever  
Where the heather blossoms o'er.

'Sandy, make your manners quickly,  
Play your blithest measure true;  
Gie us "Flowers of Edinburgh,"  
While you fifiers play it too.  
Captain, heard ye e'er a player he?  
Strike in truer time than he?  
'Nay! in truth, brave Sandy Murray  
Drummer of our corps shall be.'

'I gie ye thanks—but, Captain, maybe  
Ye will hae a kindly care  
For the friendless, lonely laddie,  
When the battle work is sair.  
For Sandy's aye been good and gentle,  
And I've nothing else to love;  
Nothing—but the grave out yonder,  
And the Father up above.'

Then her kind hand, lightly laying  
On the curl-encircled head,  
She blessed her boy; the tent was silent,  
Not another word was said;  
For Captain Gray was sadly dreaming  
Of a blessing long ago,  
Breathed above his head when golden.  
Bending now, and touched with snow.

'Good-bye Sandy! 'Good-bye, mother,  
I'll come back some summer's day,  
Don't you fear, they don't shoot drummers,  
Do they ever, Captain Gray?  
One more kist; Watch for me mother,  
You will surely know 'tis me.  
Playing soft the reveille.'

After battle, moon-beams ghastly  
Seemed to blink in strange affright,  
As the scudding clouds before them  
Shadowed faces dead and white.  
When low moans their light wings bore,  
And the night winds softly whispered  
Moans that ferried spirits over  
Death's dark wave to yonder shore.

Wandering where a footstep careless  
May go splashing down in blood,—  
Or a helpless hand lie grasping  
Death and daisies from the sod,  
Captain Gray walked swiftly onward,  
While a faintly beating drum  
Quickened heart and step together—  
'Sandy Murray: see I come!

'Is it thus I find you laddie,—  
Lonely, wounded, lying here;  
Playing thus the reveille?  
See the morning is not near.  
A moment paused the drummer boy,  
Then lifting up his drooping head,—  
'Oh Captain Gray, the light is coming,  
'Tis morning, and my prayers are said.

'Morning! see! the plains grow brighter,—  
Morning! and I'm going home;  
This is why I play the measure,  
Mother will not see me come.  
But you'll tell her wot you Captain?—  
Hush! the boy had spoken true;  
To him the day had dawned forever,  
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**Funny Stories Cured Him.**

"Having vainly tried many and various remedies to restore to health a business man whom I know and who had fallen into a morbid condition owing to years of overwork, a famous Baltimore physician at last persuaded his patient to take a course of funny stories, one at each meal, with an extra two at dinner," says a correspondent. "The patient, a solemn and gloomy fellow, at first rebelled, but finally falling in with the idea adopted the course recommended and was in the end restored to health, the effect of laughter being entirely to change his mental and bodily condition. Laughter, in fact, is one of the cheapest and most effective of medicines, breaking up stagnation of mind and body and sending a healthy vibration through one's system. There is very little the matter with the man who can enjoy a hearty laugh."

**Curious Cyclone in Japan.**

In a bulletin printed in Japan, Prof. Omori reports a regular phenomenon which attended the passage of a cyclone near Tokio. There was a tilting of the earth's surface in one direction as the storm approached and in the other direction after it had gone. Both movements, registered at the professor's seismological observatory, indicated a sinking of the earth where the atmospheric pressure was lowest. The expert accounts for it by supposing that suction at the storm center raised the level of the adjacent sea, and thus imposed an abnormal burden on the bottom of the ocean.

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**Installation of Officers.**

In the absence of Charles Comben, Grand Conductor, who was in Centreville, another part of his jurisdiction installing the officers of the Lodge at that place, H. D. Stevens, P. D. G. M. installed the following office bearers for the term commencing July 1st.

Wm. A. Kennedy, N. G.  
Rev. G. D. Ireland, V. G.  
Chas. Comben, Secy.  
Thos. W. Baker, Fin. Secy.  
Alex. S. Benn, Treasurer.  
I. W. Fisher, Warden.  
L. L. Hull, Conductor.  
W. M. McCunn, Chaplain.  
W. V. Dalling, Inside Guard.  
O. A. Townsend, Outside Guard.  
J. Rankin Brown, L. S. N. G.  
Fred. Davidson, R. S. N. G.  
A. G. Bailey, L. S. V. G.  
J. A. Hayden, R. S. V. G.  
J. C. Berrie, R. S. S.  
Wm. Loane, L. S. S.  
H. E. Burt, P. N. G.

After the installation the Lodge adjourned to the Recreation Hall. The new Noble Grand and Vice Grand served ice cream and cake, and a pleasant hour was spent in speech making.

**Fire at Perth Junction.**

Perth Junction, N. B., July 7.—Fire which broke out at 2 o'clock this morning completely destroyed Dionne's hotel and the combined store and dwelling owned by Mrs. Mallory. It is supposed to have been of incendiary origin and tramps who were refused supper are suspected. The night was calm, otherwise the whole village might have been wiped out. Some furniture from the hotel, also some of Mrs. Mallory's goods, were saved, but in a damaged condition.

Mr. Dionne's loss is placed at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Mallory is away from home at present, but her loss is believed to be about \$3,000. Some of her insurance lapsed a few days ago.

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3-18-8i.

**Probate Court, County of Carleton, Province of New Brunswick.**

To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton or any Constable of the said County,—GREETING:  
WHEREAS Charles F. Leo Kearney of Nelson in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick, hath prayed that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Elizabeth Kearney, deceased, late of the Parish of Simonds in the County of Carleton in said Province, widow, of Charles Kearney, late of the said Parish and county, may be granted to him,  
You are therefore required to cite the heirs, and next of kin of the said Elizabeth Kearney, deceased, and all others interested, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in the Town of Woodstock within and for the said County of Carleton on Tuesday the Twenty-first day of July A. D. 1908, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any, why Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Kearney should not be granted to the said Charles F. Leo Kearney as prayed for.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the U.S. said Probate Court this twenty-seventh day of June A. D. 1908.  
(Signed,) THANE M. JONES.  
Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton.  
(Signed,) JAMES McMANUS,  
Registrar of Probate for the County of Carleton.  
W. P. JONES,  
Proctor for Petitioner.  
July, 1-3i.

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E. K. CONNELL,  
Secretary to Trustees.

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