

**Bid Against His Own Butler.**

An incident that remains most vividly in my memory during all my experience as auctioneer, says J. Staitte in The Stand, is one I should like to have occurred more often, for it was one in which I, as wielder of the hammer, decidedly profited. I had eight acres of land to sell, and there was one landowner in the district, whom I will call Mr. Robinson, who was very anxious to secure this particular piece of land because it adjoined his own estate. He had already attempted to acquire it by private arrangement, but the negotiations had fallen through. Being engaged at the funeral of a relative on the day of the sale, he left very definite instructions with his butler, who had only entered his service a day or two before, to attend the sale and buy the field at any price. The butler duly came to the sale and took up his station in the old chimney corner, out of sight of everyone excepting myself. It so happened, however, that Mr. Robinson was back from the funeral earlier than he expected, and going to the sale and failing to observe his butler, began bidding with an offer of two thousand five hundred dollars. Up and up went the price, the landowner and his butler bidding against one another like Trojans, until at last the field was knocked down to the latter at \$7,500. The feelings of Mr. Robinson and the amusement of the company may be easily imagined when the purchaser remarked in a quiet voice: "For Mr. Robinson. Here's his check for you to fill in for the deposit." Fortunately Mr. Robinson was anything but a poor man, and he had benefited to the tune of two hundred thousand dollars in the loss of his relative, so the few extra thousands he paid did not hurt him.

**BORN.**

CREIGHTON—On Friday, March 18th to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Creighton, a son.

**MARRIED.**

GRANT LAMBERT—At Rockland, Car. Co. on March, 16th, by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, James S. Lambert to Mrs. Ida M. Grant both of Hamilton, N. B.

RAYMOND-McINTOSH—On Wednesday, 16th., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. H. Goring Alder, Rector of Woodstock, John Joseph Raymond, late of Palma, Italy, to Miss Margaret, second daughter of Daniel and Catherine McIntosh.

STAPLES-KITCHEN—At his office on Monday the 21st by the Rev. G. D. Ireland, William Henry Staples of Nashwaakus York Co. to Miss Nettie Blanche, daughter of Richard Kitchen, Millville.

**Laymen's Missionary Movement.**

Mr. Allen of the Laymen's Missionary Society was in town on Thursday 17th inst. and called a meeting of the churches with a view to organizing a co-operative committee to create a wider interest in home and foreign missions. It was decided to hold a banquet on the 7th of April and denominational and inter-denominational conferences on the 7th and 8th of April. The prominent laymen from different churches are expected to give public addresses on the following subjects: The Churches District Missionary Responsibility, and How Shall We Realize Our Share of the Financial Objective. The following executives were appointed to look after the banquet and prepare for the convention; Col. Vince, chairman; J. R. Brown, T. C. L. Ketchum, F. L. Atherton, F. L. Mooers, C. L. S. Raymond, W. B. Nicholson, B. H. Smith, Geo. H. Arnold, Judson Vanwart, D. W. Kyle, Geo. A. White and Charles L. Smith. The object of the banquet is to provide opportunity for a large section of the different denominations to become informed on every aspect of missionary work.

**Want a Bridge.**

A delegation from Bath and Wicklow, Carleton County, appeared before the Provincial Government last week, being introduced by Mr. Donald Munro, M. P. P., and asked the Government to guarantee the bonds of a company building a toll bridge across the St. John River at Bath.

Premier Hazen stated that until the St. John River Valley Railway line was located it would not be known whether the bridge was an actual necessity or not and that if it became necessary to have a bridge he favored the province having to build it rather than guaranteeing bonds and then having eventually to take the bridge over.

The delegation included J. R. H. Simms and P. Corbett, of Bath, Chas Giberson, Herbert Olmstead and Carey R. Estey, of Wicklow.

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**How to Get New Health and New Strength in the Spring.**

Even the most robust find the winter months trying to their health. Confinement indoors in often overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shops and the school—taxes the vitated of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery, or clogged with impurities. Sometimes you get up in the morning just as tired as when you went to bed. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor; other are low spirited and nervous, still others have pimples and skin eruptions. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order. Many people rush to purgative medicines in the spring. This is a mistake. You can't cure these troubles with a medicine which gallops through your system, and is sure to leave you weaker still. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine and the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish spring ills but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new rich blood which strengthens every nerve, every organ and every part of the body. Try this medicine this spring and you will have strength and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer.

Mr. Geo. W. Johnson, Hemford, N. S. says: "A couple of years ago when I came home from a lumbering camp where I had been employed my blood was in such condition that my whole body broke out in boils—some six and eight in a nest. These were so painful that I was confined to the house and for three months was treated by my family doctor. I got no better; in fact the sores began to eat my flesh, and at times were so offensive that I refused to sit at the table with my family. A friend asked me one day why I did not give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I decided to do so. I got six boxes and before they were all gone the sores began to disappear and my system was much strengthened. I continued using the pills until I had taken twelve boxes when every boil and sore had disappeared, and I have since enjoyed the very best of health."

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**Billy Sunday's Version.**

Here is the story of David and Goliath, as told with appropriate gestures to eight thousand people by Billy Sunday, the evangelist, at his revival meeting in Spokane, Washington:—

"And so David's pa comes up to him where he was working in the field and says: 'Dave better go up to the house, your ma's anxious about the other boys fighting in the army, hasn't heard from them by phone or anything and she'd like you should go look them up.' So Dave hops on a trolley and hikes to the front and stays there with his brothers over night.

"In the morning old Goliath comes out in front of the Philistines and dares the Israelites to fight him. 'Who's that big stiff making all the big talk out there?' asks Dave.

"'Why that's the head cheese, the big noise,' says his brothers.

"'Why 'don't someone soak him one?' asks Dave.

"'We've all got cold feet,' says the Israelites.

"'You fellows make me tired,' says Dave, and he hikes out to the brook, gets four pebbles in his shepherd's sack, slams one at Goliath and soaks him in the coco between the lamps. Goliath goes to the mat, takes the count, and Dave pokes him in the slats, chops off his U-lick, and the whole Philistine gang skidoos.

**The Shoemaker's Dream.**

George Renton was a poor shoemaker, and often said: "If I were rich I would show people how to give." In a dream he saw a pyramid of dollars—all bright and beautiful, and all his own. Just then a voice said to him: "Now is your time; you are rich at last; you now have an opportunity to exercise your generosity." So he arose from his seat and went to the pile to take some money for a charitable purpose, but the pyramid was so perfect that he could not bear to break it. He walked all around it, but found no place where he could take a dollar without spoiling the heap, so he decided that the pyramid should not be broken. Then he awoke to know himself, and to see that being rich would not make him benevolent, and that while comparatively poor, he would be more generous than though he was wealthy.—Selected.

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March 9-4i.

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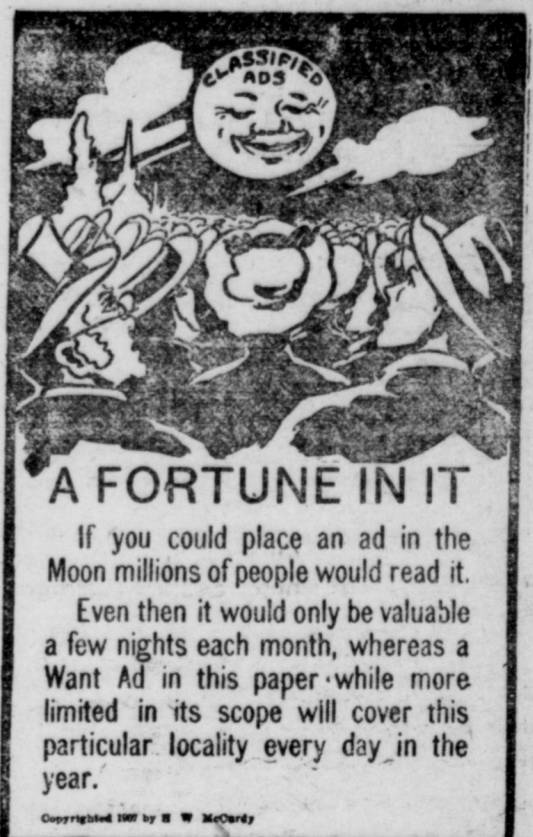
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**For Sale.**

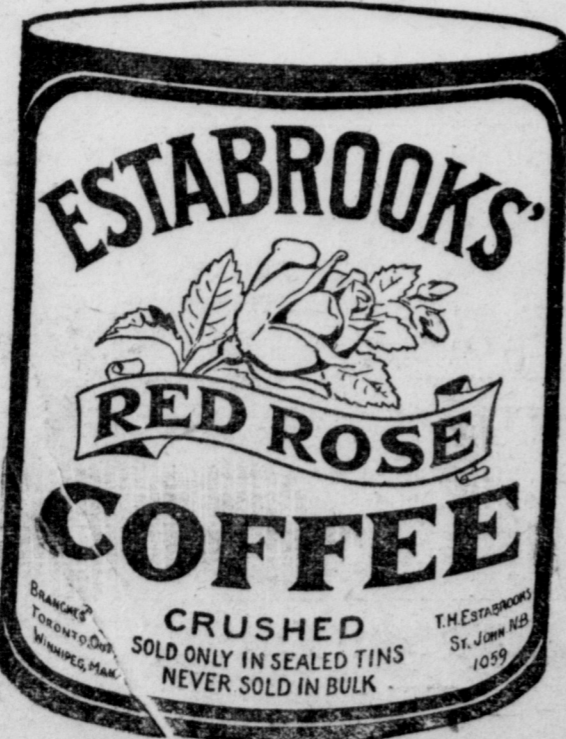
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