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Marvels Of the Deep Sea!

Science calls them polymorphous animals; people call them Sponges. In their sea homes they are unsightly, pulpy masses. What we call Sponges are but the skeletons of the animals, and they are often ruined in the course of preparation. They cost more than they used to, so we have to be more wary about quality.

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The Plans Approved.

We are in a position to announce that the plans and specifications for the dam to be erected by The Woodstock Electric Light and Power company have been approved by the lieutenant governor in council, and just as soon as the water in the Meduxnakeag becomes low enough to allow operations to begin, the company will push the work to a conclusion with all possible dispatch. The construction of the dam will be a power sufficient to run any plant in town. Besides furnishing power to local industries, the company have in view the lighting of streets and residences as well as the construction and operation of an electric railway.

Guy Balloch's Return.

Guy Balloch, C. E., son of Wilnot Balloch, returned last week from Western Ontario, where he has been for some months engaged in making surveys for the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Balloch states that the route to be followed in that section passes through a fine country, well timbered, and with very easy grades, much lower than those of the C. P. R. There is also the advantage of a more direct line and consequently shorter distance. The new line is to run about 150 miles north of the C. P. R. Mr. Balloch believes in the great necessity for the new road, as evidenced by the marked unanimity of feeling expressed in the western country.

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Hotel Improvements.

C. J. Tabor, the energetic proprietor of Woodstock's leading hostelry, the Carlisle, is spending a large amount of money each year in his endeavor to add to the comfort of his guests. This spring he has entirely renovated the upper flat, and greatly improved the appearance of the two lower flats by the addition of new carpets, wall paper, and furniture. Some very artistic bedroom suites have recently been secured to his special order. The evolution of this house is so marked that anyone not seeing it for a couple of years would not scarcely think it the same, so completely has its appearance been changed. Very flattering remarks are heard on the improved conditions. So satisfactory is everything that commercial men now make a point of reaching Woodstock for the purpose of spending Sunday, in preference to other provincial points. Mr. Tabor deserves the thanks of the public for his efforts to please the most fastidious.

BASE BALL.

Last Saturday a game of ball was played on Bull's field between the Orioles of Broadway and the Broad-way Stars. The game was very hot until the sixth inning, when Kenneth McLean of the Orioles broke the bat. There were no other bats on the field and the game stopped. The score was 4 to 4. Star playing was done on each side.

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ELOQUENT ADDRESS

BY

W. P. JONES, M. P. P.

The Budget debate in the legislature drew forth many able efforts, but none more worthy than that of the talented representative of this county, Mr. Jones, whose masterly reply to the opposition made a deep impression on the house.

He said—I feel that it is my duty to make a few remarks in answer to some references which have been made by the opposite side. I can join in the expressions of regret at the illness of the Premier, which I feel is shared by every member of the house. I feel pleased, however, that we have had the pleasure of listening to the hon. gentleman who has so acceptably filled his position. As might have been expected of him, the presentation of the financial case of the province was a splendid one, even although the case is a strong one and speaks for itself. If we take a broad and fair view of things, disregarding for the moment the petty items on which the members opposite have attacked the government, we must feel very fortunate in having such a government which so ably conserved the interests of this province. We find the public debt of the province is a small sum of three millions which, in comparison with the illimitable resources and wealth of the province, is a mere nothing. We can readily congratulate ourselves on the value of her assets and the good privileges of the people. This is an age of great progress. Continual demands are being made upon the government, and had they not been most careful in conserving the interests of the province the debt would have been much larger. I am rather proud that the finance critic comes from Carleton Co., and I congratulate him on the prominent part he has taken in the affairs of the country. It is perfectly right that he should make a criticism of the finances, and it is part of his duty, so long as it is fair, just and reasonable criticism. When the hon. gentleman opposite makes criticism of the government which goes abroad through the province it should be fair and reasonable.

When the hon. members claim that in the agricultural department it costs \$10,000 to administer \$15,000 they are making a most absurd mistake. They know that statement is going out to the people of the country and they do not flatter the intelligence of the farmers. The facts are that the salaries paid to the dairy superintendents are realized to be a good profitable expenditure and in the interest of the province and for the benefit of the farmers. I claim that the farmers do not need sympathy. They are a free, independent and intelligent race and they would resent the insinuation that they must be fed at a public cost. No mention was made by the critics of the large amounts paid for exhibitions which are of immense benefit to the farmers. Woodstock received the sum of \$800 for the exhibition. This amount should be considered in a fair criticism and there was \$8,800 in all spent for this purpose which is a credit to the government.

They claim that butter and cheese factories only received the sum of \$2600 and they compare that with the whole expenditure. Now this is clearly done to try and prejudice the minds of the farmers against the government. The reason no more was spent here was because no more was asked for by the factories. The farmers not only benefit in this way but they share in all the great public expenditure of the province and reap the advantages of education, roads and public works.

The critics opposite have sought to make great capital against the government in reference to the Highway Act, saying that the government is attempting to wring direct taxation from the people. This is manifestly absurd. The situation with reference to the roads and taxation was very unsatisfactory, and the government have sought to remedy this. How can they say that the road money goes into the provincial coffers when the money collected in a parish is expended in that parish. I would just like to say one word in reference to the Hartland Bridge which has been already clearly explained. If I had been in the legislature when the people of Carleton county urged the government to build a bridge, knowing the necessity for it I would have supported them and even on the conditions they proposed, the bridge was built on the terms proposed by the people themselves.

There is nothing appalling about a toll bridge any more than toll ferries which are found all along the river. It was perfectly fair under the condition which existed but I am strongly in favor of having the bridge made free. I fully appreciate the difficulties in the way of this step and I am pleased to hear the assurance of the hon. attorney general that the bridge will be made free so soon as the finances of the province will allow.

The hon. leader of the opposition has referred to the vacancies in the cabinet and has been kind enough to boom me for one of the offices. I wish it understood that I never approached the government for a favor as to one or other of the positions. But I can assure him that when the government sees fit to fill the vacancies, their action will be heartily supported by all their followers. In reference to the Hon. Attorney General who has been severely attacked by the members of the opposition. It has been alleged that we have a claim against the Dominion government and are going outside of the province to employ counsel when we have the pick of any lawyer in the Dominion in the person of the Hon. Attorney General. Now the hon. members opposite throw insinuations to injure the Attorney General, but it is generally conceded by all who know the ability of the hon. gentleman and the amount of attention he pays to public business that the amount he receives for his services is small indeed. They claim that he is pursuing a rainbow. We know that the old claim has been successfully collected by this government. Hon. Mr. Blair advised the province to accept \$10,000 while the government received \$75,000 more. Thus we have every reason and hope that the other claims will be successfully prosecuted as well. The hon. gentlemen opposite will criticize but they never say what they would do if they came into power. The opposition critics are not going to ride into power on such useless talk as this. If any government was ever taking an honest course in the best interests of the province, the present government is doing it to-day. (Applause.)

AMATEUR BALL.

In almost every city in this province amateur baseball alone is to be played this season. The professionals have been cut out. The professionals as a rule that came down here were either of the green or worn out class and about the laziest crowd that ever happened. They were only happy when drinking beer and consequently the people tired of them.

The above chunks of wisdom are from the pen of the sporting editor of the *Gleaner*, who seems to judge others according to the size of his own half bushel. The guileless youth has probably never heard of McAllister, Dolan, Yapp, Webber and plenty of others who "came down here." These are only a few who are not in the class named by the worthy scribe.

RECENT DEATH.

MRS. JOHN GENTLE.

At 8.45 on Sunday evening, Mrs. Gentle the beloved wife of John Gentle, died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McIntosh, from hemorrhage of the lungs, aged 46 years and 8 months. Mrs. Gentle has not enjoyed good health for 12 years, during that time having suffered from paralysis on three occasions. She was Miss Adolphina M. Stephenson. The husband and three brothers survive to mourn her loss. The funeral in charge of Undertaker Henderson took place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Questions of Great Interest.

The Rev. Z. L. Fash begins next Sunday night a series of sermons on "Questions of Great Interest." The following are the dates and subjects:—April 24—Is the Bible Inspired? May 1—Is there a Personal Devil? May 8—Is there a Hell, and where is it? May 15—Is there Repentance After Death? May 22—Is there a Heaven, where is it, and when do we go there?

These subjects will be discussed in a practical and popular way. They will be preached on Sunday evenings.

UNWORTHY TACTICS.

The course of events at Ottawa is certainly attracting the earnest attention of the great body of the electorate. The great bone of contention, the Grand Trunk Pacific, is to the opposition exactly what a red rag would be to an infuriated bull. It was once the fond boast of the conservative party that in its ranks alone was constructive ability found. The members of that party looked upon liberals much in the same frame of mind as was found in the men of old when they inquired "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" The lapse of years has clearly taught the public that the instincts for government are not confined to one particular party. Enraged at the prospect of the present administration being given the credit for opening up and developing the great western domains, the opposition have launched out upon a policy of bluff and bluster, coupled with slander and deceit. There is no act to which they will not stoop in their desperate effort to discredit the government. Baffled in their attempt to prove the railway agreement a poor one for the country, they have resorted to tactics placing themselves in the same position as a man who seeks to benefit himself by the use of stolen goods, knowing them to be illegally obtained. The former Minister of Railways, it seems, communicated to his colleagues about two years ago his views on the subject of the extension of the government system of railways. Mr. Blair was, of course, a firm believer in public ownership, and desired his views adopted in the construction of the new road. A memorandum containing his ideas was placed on file in the department, and remained there until it came under the prying eye of some person either a spy or a sneak. The document, by some underhand means, found its way into the hands of the opposition, who have been harping upon it for all they are worth, but to no purpose save to discredit themselves in the eyes of the public. Although it was known that certain of the more unscrupulous members of his party would not hesitate to make use of a stolen document, it was felt that Mr. Borden himself was above such contemptible warfare. Those who looked upon the opposition leader as a man of more than the average in wisdom and political morality have received a shock that will not be forgotten. Here was the opportunity to rise above the level of out-throat warfare. His failure to give the quietus to the members of his party responsible for the very doubtful course, certainly stamps him as a leader of much less promise than has been imagined. Mr. Borden has dropped several rounds in the ladder of public esteem.

JOTTINGS.

Benjamin Griffiths has rented the Good house on Broadway.

Alex Beaton, who has been confined to the house by illness, is recovering.

Mr. Howard Wetmore sang a solo in the Presbyterian church last Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson has sold her house to Mr. Connolly, traveller for the Baird Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Saunders are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Marshall Kelly, the popular clerk at the Royal Cafe, who was ill for a few days, threatened with appendicitis, is well again.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of St. John will be at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, on Wednesday April 27th, where he may be consulted professionally.

One of the oldest sleighs in the Dominion is owned by Mrs. Eliza Masten, of Meductic. It was built somewhere in the vicinity of seventy years ago and is still in good repair. Calvin Green vouches for the age.

Thomas L. McCaffery of his majesty's customs, has been suffering intensely from a felon for several days, which will necessitate his absence from the office for some time. Dr. Rankin is in attendance.

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News From the Country.

Williamstown.

April 19th, 1904.

Weather still cold; road in a terrible state. The majority are driving wagons but some are still clinging to the runners.

Very poor season for sugarmaking so far. W. McWaid and J. Porter are in the business, but report a poor run of sap.

Charlie Cross and Johnnie Gillis are sawing wood at Howells Corbett's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page, Pioneer, were guests at Wm Page's one day recently.

Mrs. Wm Page and Sarah Jameson were guests at John King's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Waterville, have returned home after spending some days with relatives and friends here.

Allie Palmer was the guest of his uncle, John Porter, on Saturday.

We hear that the Annett Bros. have purchased the Howells Corbett farm. We welcome them as neighbours, although we are sorry to have the old neighbours leave.

Mrs. Marjory Pryor is going to move from the Carvell house to Pioneer, so report says, and C. H. Cross is to be the next occupant. We are all glad to hear that we are going to have him as a neighbour. Of course we do not expect him to be alone always.

Clayton and Enoch Savage have gone to Fort Fairfield to work, and some others have gone stream driving.

Wm Page and Wm McWaid took their pork to Woodstock one day recently where it commanded a fair price.

Quite a number are losing cows around here this spring.

Death is still doing its work among us; only last Thursday Mrs. Robert Jones of Lakeville passed away at the home of her father, Merrill Tracy. She was buried at Lakeville on Saturday. Rev. Trafton preached from 1st Peter 1st chapter, 3rd verse. The funeral was attended by an uncommonly large crowd. This morning, comes the word that our neighbor, Mr. Frederick Nelson passed away; although long looked for, death came suddenly at last. Neither of the above left any children and both died of that awful disease, consumption, which is so very common around here.

Upper Kent.

Spring has arrived and is welcomed by all after the long severe winter.

We expect soon to get a fill of maple candy as some of the people are working at the sugary business.

We understand that Jennie Squires has taken the school in the Upper District for the remainder of the term.

Miss Moore of Bath spent Easter with Mrs. Shaw of Brown's Sliding.

Our school is still taught by Miss Craig, who is well liked by all.

Garfield Perry, who was visiting his brother, Gladstone Perry, has returned to his destination.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown recently came home from the west where they have been for the last seven years.

Stephen Hillman returned to Carleton, where he is blacksmithing.

The people of Upper Kent have started a Sabbath school in the F. C. B. church at 10 a. m.; we wish them success.

CONFUSION.

Newburg.

The first great event of the season was an Easter Monday Ball held at George Gallagher's which was largely attended and enjoyed very much by the young people of this place. Professor Barry was violinist.

Pat Montague had a chopping frolic the 8th which ended in a dance in the evening, a delicious supper was served, and the young folks danced till day break. Professor Barry also was violinist.

Another Ball, which was largely attended and enjoyed very much, was held at Michael Gallagher's. Professor Barry tuned the fiddle this time too.

Peter Ryan is very ill at his home in this place, but it is hoped he will recover under the skillful care of Dr. Hand. His brother James, we are glad to say, is recovering from the fever.

ONLY MS.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, will give a public exhibition of his flying machine before the National Geographical Society on April 30th.

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