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LORD'S COVE

The Aid Society held a fancy sale Saturday evening. The neat sum of twenty dollars was realized.

Rev. E. Davidson attended an entertainment given for him by the Odd Fellows in their hall at Eastport.

The clam factory is running full time under the management of Frank Westworth of Fair Haven.

A singing school has been organized here with about thirty members enrolled. Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree and entertainment to be held in the church Saturday evening.

Frank Calder and wife have moved here for the winter and will be employed in the clam factory.

Marjory Stuart is living with Mrs. Bartlett Warren.

Luther Stuart of Stuart Town is on the sick list.

James Cline is distributing some very pretty calendars among his friends.

Charles Stuart arrived Saturday with a load of clams from Magalloway River.

PENNFIELD RIDGE.

The masquerade ball and box supper which was held in the hall on Friday evening last was a financial success. The sum of thirty dollars was realized. The money will be used for school purposes.

Mrs. Colin McKay has been spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. Rupert Hawkins left for her home on Thursday morning where she will remain until after Xmas.

Miss Myrtle Cawley who has been away for the last few months returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Theresa Talton had the misfortune to receive a bad burn while working around the stove on Friday.

James Boyd who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

MASCARENE

Flora and Josephine Stewart and Jennie Leland spent Monday evening with Mrs. F. Leland.

We are glad to report Harry Chambers much better this week.

Colin Dick and Wm. Campbell are cutting boxwood at Point Midgie Bluff.

Mrs. Colin McVicar has a slight attack of congestion.

Bruce McVicar who has been employed at St. Andrews is home for the Xmas holidays.

Matthew Mitchell is having a new furnace put in his house.

Edith Stewart was calling on friends Tuesday evening.

George Matthews passed through here Tuesday enroute to St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson were in St. George for a few hours Thursday morning.

George Chambers visited friends in Calneith recently.

Robert and Nolan Wilcox and Menzie Chambers spent Wednesday evening in St. George.

Allan Stewart made a business trip to Letete Tuesday.

American Faults.

If we analyze the worst among the characteristics which I have called American, we find hypocrisy, sentimentality, cruelty and boastfulness; and they are qualities which in the individual are characteristic of immaturity. And America is, in truth, very like a child at the awkward age, exhibiting her faults very

patiently, and hiding her virtues. If one accepts this as the explanation of many of these defects, they do not appear so very formidable after all. Childishness, so long as it does not outlive its proper time, is not a fault, it is a condition; and perhaps it would show a more just discrimination to regard these defects, which I have mentioned as symptoms rather than as qualities. The Americans are childish in everything, in their simplicity of heart, in the gusto with which they address themselves to life, in their adherence to artificial and imposed standards of conduct, in their tendency to talk too much and too much about themselves in their profound and admirable curiosity, in their whole-hearted desire to imitate or acquire what they admire in other people, and, at the same time, in their innate distrust of people who do not think exactly as they do. — Wilson Young, in the Metropolitan Magazine.

Last of Trentham Hall.

One of the finest country homes in England is soon to fall into the hands of the house wrecker. This is the famous Trentham Hall, seat of the duke of Sutherland, which has been made uninhabitable by the sewage from adjacent pottery towns, which has been emptied into the river Trent, once the great ornament of the park. The library and the works of art have been disposed of, and now the house is to be dismantled and the estate sold. Trentham hall stands on the site of a nunnery which was in existence in King Alfred's time. It was succeeded by an Augustinian priory, which again formed part of the old hall, which passed into the hands of Henry VIII at the time of the dissolution. The king presented it to Chas. Brandon, duke of Suffolk, who had married his sister, and the house and lands subsequently passed to the old Staffordshire family, the Levesons, who rose to eminence through Nicholas Leveson, a London merchant, who was lord mayor in 1539. The first mansion of which anything definite is known was built by Sir Richard Leveson and was inherited by his grand nephew Richard, Leveson-Gower, who, succeeding also to the estate of the Gowers of Stellenham, another old family, united the two names, and founded the family of which the present duke of Sutherland is the head.

DIPPER HARBOR WEST.

(Late for Last Week.) Messrs. Charleston and Bairdsford of St. John drove here Friday in their auto. Tom Larkins and W. Ring spent Sunday at their home in St. John. Daniel Cassidy has purchased the sch. Bessie Anderson from Sammerville Anderson. Sch. Mary M. Lord, Capt Richardson was in the harbor Wednesday. Miss Annie Harkins spent Saturday with friends in Masquash. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murray have moved into their new house. Chas. Dean of Masquash spent Friday evening with Wm. Harkins. Alonzo Greenlaw of Lords Cove came here last week and went to work on the breakwater Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. David Mawhinney and Mrs. E. I. Clark were passengers from St. John by str. Connors Bros. on Saturday.

Amid scenes of splendor such as the western mind can hardly realize, the

crowning of King George and Queen Mary as Emperor and Empress of India took place at Delhi yesterday. Their Majesties' visit to India had been looked forward to with considerable anxiety, owing to the unrest in that great dependency due to trouble in Asiatic Turkey Persia and other Mohammedan countries. The anxiety was added to by the two fires of last week in the Durbar camp at Delhi, where the ceremony of the Coronation was fixed to take place. Fortunately the Sovereign and his august lady appear to have won all Indian hearts as they have won British hearts, and so the Coronation passed off with the greatest success, not a single untoward event occurring to mar the magnificent spectacle. One of the pathetic sights of the great event was the muster of the few remaining native soldiers who stood loyally by Britain in the dark days of the mutiny. The Indian princes and chiefs from the very highest to the lowest were present, and declared their loyalty to their Sovereign — Tor. Globe.

A Thought for To-day

As in that which is above Nature, so in Nature itself, he that breaks one physical law is guilty of all. The whole universe, as it were, takes up arms against him, and all Nature, with her numberless and unseen powers is ready to avenge herself upon him, and on his children after him, he knows not when nor where. He, on the other hand, who obeys the law of Nature with his whole heart and mind, will find all things working together to him for good. He is helped and befriended alike by the sun above his head and the dust beneath his feet; because he is obeying the will and mind of Him who made sun, and dust, and all things; and who has given them a law which cannot be broken. — Kingsley.

Thought It was a Crack.

A corpulent gentleman with a large appetite entered a mean-looking restaurant, and ordered a chop, and waited twenty minutes. Then the waiter reappeared with a plate on which rested a dab of mashed potatoes, a bit of meat burnt almost to a cinder, out of which emerged a long, thin piece of bone.

The waiter set it down before the starving gentleman and hurried off. "See here," called the customer, "I ordered a chop."

"Yes sir," replied the man, "there it is."

"Ah, so it is," mused the hungry man, readjusting his spectacles. "I thought it was a crack in the plate."

Knowledge is, indeed, that which, next to virtue, truly and essentially raises one man above another. It gives ease to solitude and gracefulness to retirement. — Addison.

McKenzie at Seventy gets \$50,000 Job.

Murdo Mackenzie, one of the best cattlemen in Texas, is seventy years old, but he has just entered into a five year contract with a syndicate of Scotchmen to go to a remote part of Brazil and take charge of a 6,000,000 acre tract of land and convert it into a ranch property.

Mr. Mackenzie does not think it remarkable that at this age he should undertake the big job. He says that he has fifteen or twenty good years before him and that he believes the opportunities offered him will not only tend to prolong his life, but will bring him large financial benefits. He has lived out of doors practically all his life. For many years he has been manager of the Matador ranch in this region.

As proof of what a man of Mr. Mackenzie's age and well preserved mind and body is considered worth by practical Scotchmen, it may be stated that his contract calls for a salary of \$50,000 a year America gold. Mr. Mackenzie has a full authority to perfect an organization with a view to the quick development of the 6,000,000 acre tract. He will take when he goes to Brazil within the next few weeks several cowboys and men who are capable of superintending the different details of the property. The ranch will be stocked with blooded cattle.

Mr. Mackenzie is a friend of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and was with the latter on his wolf hunting trip in Oklahoma a few years ago. — Ex.

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