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**THE BARNES-WEEKS WEDDING TO-DAY**  
Ceremony Takes Place at 3.30 This Afternoon—Couple Will Live in Dorchester, Mass.

**MR. BRYAN'S VIEWS.**  
In a few days William Jennings Bryan will be welcomed back to the United States. His tour of Europe has been extensive. Mr. Bryan has travelled a great deal in recent years, and now that his most important trip abroad is nearly finished we find the Republican journals across the border speculating as to the ways in which the Democratic leader has changed.

"Bryan has broadened," some say; "Bryan has grown conservative," say others; "he is the same old Bryan," insist another group. What is really happening to the next president of the United States—the Democrats succeed in electing the man? This question is not entirely uninteresting. That he has changed is undoubtedly true. No intelligent man could travel so extensively as Mr. Bryan has, and be privileged to meet all of the important personages of his time in all countries, without being educated in one of the best of all possible ways. Everywhere he has gone Mr. Bryan has not merely contemplated scenery and cities, but he has had intercourse with the foremost men. He has been making eminent acquaintances all around the earth, and he made them much faster after it became the talk of Europe that he was again likely to be a candidate for the presidency of the United States. The current talk about Bryan being "broadened," amusing as it is in some respects, has a basis in truth, and necessarily so, unless he is a born fool, which he was not, for he is one of the cleverest public men in the world today.

But it does not follow that because Mr. Bryan has been "broadened," as a recent cable from the London correspondent of the Toronto Globe, stated, he has grown more conservative, more radical, or abandoned his earlier political principles. His wider outlook upon the world has probably led him to fortify his old position anew, as an engineer may rebuild the defenses of a fortress, abandoning ground in one place no longer tenable or made useless by changed conditions, and strengthening elsewhere points, which have gained in strategic value. Since 1890, and especially since 1894, this is apparently what has been going on in the case of Mr. Bryan. Until he abandoned his old doctrine of pure individualism as to natural monopolies, Mr. Bryan lagged behind his age, but that has now changed. What has happened to Bryan

is that he has come to draw the line very skilfully and very wisely, on the whole, between pure individualism and the modern socialism.

Hon. Mr. Bryan's telegram to Aid. McGoldrick is somewhat disappointing. Several days ago it was believed that the contract for the extra dredging in Carleton had been let, but the official information from the public works department is not so encouraging.

**ST. JOHN STAR.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., AUG. 2, 1904.

**THE DEMAND FOR UNSKILLED LABOR.**

The demand for unskilled labor in Western Canada is assuming alarming proportions. Just what the outcome will be is not quite clear. A strong protest is being registered against immigrants who fail to meet certain requirements. The heavy duty charged upon Chinamen makes it out of the question for western farmers to look for help from that source, although British Columbia farmers pay big wages to Chinese help.

The indications are that the supply of laborers for the western harvest this year will be quite inadequate and it is just possible that a great deal of inconvenience will be caused as a result. But this same fear has been needlessly expressed in years past, and it may be that when harvesting begins in earnest, more men will be on hand than are expected. The railroads are making extraordinary provisions for the excursions and the indications now are that the exodus from Eastern Canada, especially the Maritime Provinces will be much larger than ever before.

There is much speculation as to the future of the Indian coolie in Canada. It would seem that he is destined to play an important part in the labor situation of the west. Hindu agents have already visited the Dominion, and their reports were so encouraging that a few trial shipments of coolies were immediately brought over. Whether they will be a valuable asset to Canada's population remains to be seen.

The Montreal Star commenting on the Hindu laborer in Canada says:—"There are only a few hundred in Canada so far, but there are millions where they come from. They are said to be civil, peaceable, strong and industrious. As they are British subjects, anti-alien laws do not apply to them, and they certainly ought to serve the purpose of temporary labor very well. Still, it would look strange at first to see a copper-colored man, wearing a handkerchief, digging in a field, or running a mowing machine in Manitoba."

Very little attention has so far been paid to this class of immigrants. If they make good citizens and good workers, it is altogether likely they will in a few years' time have much to do with the solution of the unskilled labor problem in Western Canada. If they are found wanting their welcome to Canada will not be cordial. In spite of the increased demands of the west, the government should take every precaution to exclude from this straitened requirements. The man who considers what the standard of Canada's citizenship is to be fifty years from now.

**THE OPTIMIST.**  
There once was a man who smiled  
Because the day was bright,  
Because the roses were red,  
Because the grass was green,  
Because the Lord had blundered so  
That all things have to go  
The wrong way here below  
The over-arching sky.

He smiled because the sky  
Was high above his head,  
Because the roses were red,  
Because the grass was green,  
Because the Lord had blundered so  
That all things have to go  
The wrong way here below  
The over-arching sky.

**NOT ENOUGH TO HURT.**  
At a political meeting in Berks county some time back, one of the speakers was dwelling at length on the desirable qualities of a certain candidate, who, as it happened, was a lawyer. Among his auditors was an old farmer who kept green the memory of a few years before to a jurist in exchange for some fruitless service, and whose scant regard for the latter had extended to the legal profession in general. After the eulogy had gone on for a while, he said in a very sudden way:—"I will never vote for no lawyer."

"What are your objections?" asked the orator, turning to the dissentient. The farmer at once began to show how the community would be better served by the election of one of another calling, whereupon the other replied impatiently:—"My friend, it is true he is somewhat of a lawyer, but not enough. I assure you, to hurt him." — Philadelphia Ledger.

**HIS MOTTO.**  
Senator Quay was fond of telling a story of an experience of his in a country hotel near Pittsburg. Hanging on the wall in the parlor was an inscription, "Id on parle Francais." The Senator noted the sign, and, turning to the landlord, said: "Do you speak French?"

"No," the man replied, "United States will do for me."

"Well, then," said Quay, "why do you have that notice on the wall? That means 'French is spoken here.'"

"Well, I'll be blamed!" ejaculated the hotelkeeper. "A young chap sold that to me for 'god bless our home.'"

**IN THE DAYS OF HIS YOUTH.**  
"Have you felt slippers, sir?" she the shopman blushed and scratched his head.

Then, turning back, he found his tongue: "I felt 'em often when I was young." — Tit-Bits.

**WORM IN THE BUD.**  
Mrs. Knicker—"Why are you going home?"

Mr. Bocker—"Henry writes me that the peach crop is excellent."

**GOT IT YET?**  
Fair Girl—"My father made his fortune when he was a young man. Would you like to know how he did it?"

Gallant Youth. — "Not particularly; but I would like to know if he has still got it!"

**FREQUENTLY STRUCK.**  
Pat—"O! say, Moke, wuz yer ever struck by lightning?"

Mike—"Manny's th' tolm, me b'y."

Pat—"Yes don't make it!"

Mike—"Shure, an O! do. Haven't O! been married these ten years!"—Chicago News.

**OF COURSE.**  
"That stately constructed public building is a scandal!" exclaimed the patriot.

"Never mind," answered Mr. De-frant soothingly. "It'll soon blow over!"—Washington Star.

**STRONGER, ANYWAY.**  
Teacher—"Johnny, what is that Swift?"

Scholar. — "Why—m-m—Swiss cheese."

"Oh, something grander, more impressive, more tremendous!"

"Limburger?" — Cleveland Leader.

**N. B. TEACHERS LEAVING FOR THE WEST.**

Recent Exodus Means Serious Loss to Profession in This Province—Poor Salaries the Reason

Still the New Brunswick teachers continue to flock to the west. In spite of all the inducements held out to them by the educational authorities at home, and the brilliant prospects of an increased government grant—within the next half-century, the ambitious young men and women of that profession cannot be persuaded to teach school in New Brunswick for the scanty salaries offered when doubly remunerative positions are awaiting them in the west.

Last evening Fred McNally, B. A. for some years past a teacher in the Aberdeen school at Moncton, and Ward Patterson, B. A., formerly of the Rothess school, left for the prairie lands, where they had good positions in view. By the departure of these two young men for the west New Brunswick loses two of her brightest teachers. Both are honor graduates of the University of New Brunswick, where they had brilliant careers, and since leaving college have made reputations for themselves in their chosen profession.

Last evening Charles Finnmore, formerly of Albert county, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for Vancouver, B. C., where during the past two years he has filled a position on the teaching staff of the High School. Mr. Finnmore is a graduate of Acadia and taught for a time in the schools of this province.

**HOW LONG MAY A MAN LIVE.**

(New York Press.)  
Should a man, living a normal life, live 100 years? The question is being raised again, I see. Well, Flourens says that a man is twenty years growing, and that the normal animal lives five times the period of his growth. That would give man just a century of life. But Buffon says every animal lives about five times as long as it grows. That would give man a normal age of 100 to 140 years. The "however," however, may not bestow such longevity. After all, what man lives a normal life? Old men are said to be 100, and there was no obvious reason why he might not have lived for 50 years more if he had not licked up his heels and tried to paint the town. Cut off in his prime at 150! What warning this is to elderly gentlemen who try to "do up" the metropolis!

But, after all, human longevity is something apparently beyond all the theories of man. It confutes all his figures. It would seem that since the flood, the average span of life has not changed. There were some extremely old persons in the days of Abraham, and there have been some wonderfully long lived folk in modern times, but the Scriptural three-score-and-ten seems to be a good general rule—with the ordinary years if they come "by reason of much strength."

There is an old Highland proverb that runs:—"Thrice the life of a dog is the life of a horse; Thrice the life of a horse is the life of a man; Thrice the life of a man is the life of a stag; Thrice the life of a stag is the life of a crow."

One word more about longevity. I believe it can be produced, or at least perpetuated, by breeding, just as other qualities can. Go into a country graveyard and study the tombstones. You will find certain families gifted with remarkable longevity. And where these long lived families have intermarried you will find that the longevity has been perpetuated.

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**The Zootown Detective Headquarters.**  
Chief Bear—"Well, detective, have you founded up the thieves yet of the great diamond robbery?"  
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**TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS AT ST. ANDREW'S RINK.**

**Merrily Wanted to Know.**  
"Mamma—'Well!'"  
"Bobbie—'Were men awful scarce when you married papa, or did you just feel sorry for him?'"

**The Secret Out.**  
"Well, me, how did you come to live 90 years, and always so hearty and well?"  
"Well, you see, maw, that comes from regularity. From my 20th year on I've had my pipe regularly every Sunday. That's what did it."

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