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GENERAL SMUTS.

General Jan Christiaan Smuts is swiftly becoming the biggest man in Europe. He was a soldier, and a very brave one, who fought the British in the Boer War and later became the dominant and guiding mind in the new Union of South Africa, a Premier representing British authority. He has always had a genius for conciliation, and his brilliant achievements seem to have been inspired chiefly by a love of reason and of his fellow man.

No twist of international events ever brought about a spectacle more strange than that of this great-hearted Afrikaner journeying to Ireland to bridge the vast and deep abysses created by centuries of misrule and of misunderstandings between peoples whose interests, because of the inexorable factors of natural laws and geographical location, ought to run forever parallel. Smuts, the statesman of the future, is merely trying almost single-handed to atone for the appalling errors of an army of statesmen of the past. The greatest barrier in his way and in the way of the British government in Ireland is the terrible wall of religious prejudice created for the most part by politicians, now long dead, who believed that they were thus building surely for the future security of the empire.

In commenting on General Smuts recent visit to Ireland an American exchange draws a very interesting parallel when it says:

"If you want to know what is the matter with the world give a thought to Smuts as he appears in contrast with recent events in the United States. No crowds watch the bulletin boards for news of the Irish pilgrimage of General Smuts. Few people will give that adventure a serious thought. Yet the Premier of the Union of South Africa is some millions of times more courageous than either Dempsey or Carpentier, and the work in which he is engaged means more to humanity than all the prize fights ever fought."

A tax on incomes, whether for Dominion or Municipal purposes, has no terror for the average preacher, says the Brantford, Ont., Expositor. A questionnaire respecting their savings was filled in recently by one hundred and twenty-five pastors in the Toronto Methodist Conference. Only fifty-six of the one hundred and twenty-five had been able to save any money during the past year, and the savings ranged from fifteen dollars in one instance to another where a whole hundred dollars was saved. Thirty of the one hundred and twenty-five pastors had actually been forced into debt during the year. The average salary of the group for the whole ministerial period was \$896—the lowest being \$600, and the highest \$1,425. Yet, there are some people who are mean enough to say they do not go to church because it is a money-making institution.

When it comes to horse racing Woodstock has every town in Canada of anything like the same population beaten to a finish. A three-days' race meeting was pulled off this week and it is said that the gate receipts of the first day provided sufficient funds to pay the entire expenses of the meet. Five thousand people gathered to witness the sport on the second day, and yesterday the attendance was nearly as large. Interest in horse racing has revived in Fredericton in recent years, but even with an agricultural fair as an additional attraction it would be impossible to assemble such a crowd on the race track as Woodstock saw on three days of this week.

Renfrew Mercury: That disaster awaits present Government when it makes up its mind to appeal to the people seems to be very evident. Mr. Meghen made a mistake when he did not immediately appeal to the people upon talking office. We understand that he himself was anxious to do so, but he was advised against it by most prudent counselors. The desire to hang on to office seems to have created a feeling of irritation in the West that is evidently growing. The chances of Government candidates west of the Great Lakes are growing slimmer every day.

Boston Transcript: They have a remarkable fish in Nova Scotia. It is known as the Frost Fish, because it can be frozen solid; but if placed in water it soon thaws out and swims

around as vigorously as ever. The natives, we are told, use this fish in making ice-cream. The fish is caught frozen and placed in the cream. In thawing out it freezes the cream and its movements at the same time beat the mixture, making it nice and smooth. It is a fresh-water fish, but the story requires a lot of salt.

Two travellers returning from Germany say that the cost of living there for Americans was never so low as it is now, and tell of getting a room in a first-class hotel for 65 cents each. On the train, dinner was another 65 cents, and when they tried to tip the waiter he said he would like to take the money, but it was against orders, as a 10 per cent. allowance for him had been included in the dinner check.

An airplane capable of landing without the need of a large aviation field, able to rise without a long run before-hand, able to travel more than 300 miles an hour and, if necessary to meander along at but a few miles an hour, is announced as the invention of an Italian engineer, Epaminonda Bertucci, of Rome. The new machine is primarily intended for aerial war chasing and is to be armed with a machine gun. It is a monoplane.

Nathan Jasem, of Worcester, Mass., has filed in the Superior Court a suit to recover \$5,000 from the Pullman Company as compensation for suffering he has endured since Dec. 7, 1920, when, he charges, he caught a cold while riding in a sleeping car from New York to Worcester. He alleges that owing to a defect in the car a draft blew on him while he was asleep, resulting in his developing bronchitis and a rheumatic condition.

The hay crop in York and Sunbury Counties is likely to be considered away below the average. With five weeks of absolutely dry weather during the period when grass is supposed to make its most rapid growth the result could scarcely be otherwise. The grain crop in some sections does not appear to have suffered much from the drought.

Ottawa has had one solid month of extreme heat. It is the only "warm spot" in the country for the Government. Everywhere else the political temperature is an Arctic variety.

FOREST FIRES
CHECKED BY RAIN

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satisfied as to this, several more will be erected in the near future. The station at Plaster Rock has been very valuable, and the lookout at Penniac has reported over one hundred fires since it came into use on May 1st. There is a small one at Canterbury and several minor stations throughout different parts of the country, some of which are maintained by the licensees.

No Great Loss in Timber.

Generally speaking, the loss of timber has not been great so far as can be ascertained. A considerable area has been burned over, but a large part of it consisted of country that had been previously burned over and thus the loss was not great. The Counties of Gloucester, Restigouche, Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton and Westmorland have escaped with very little loss from fire this year. It is worthy of note that not a single habitation in a village, town or settlement has been damaged in any way by the flames, and a public debt is owing to the men who have labored so strenuously and whole heartedly in the work of combatting the fire menace.

Telephone Connection Completed

A telephone line has been completed today between Newcastle and Weynton, a distance of sixteen miles, by means of which direct connection is secured between Fredericton and the lookout at Bald Mountain. This lookout is located some sixty miles northwest of Newcastle in the heart of the province. The line has been built by the co-operation of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and the Forestry Department along with some of the licensees. It will be very valuable not alone to the Forestry Department, but also to persons living along the line, with whose homes connection is made.

Deaths at Municipal Home.

The death occurred last night after a short illness at the Municipal Home of Mrs. Eliza E. Watt. The deceased was eighty years of age at the time of her death, and has no relatives. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, and interment will be made at Forest Hill. Miss Bessie Chittick passed away yesterday afternoon at the Municipal Home at the age of seventy years. No relatives survive and the remains are to be taken to Meductic this evening for interment.

WEEPING ECZEMA
SOON RELIEVED

A Perfect Treatment For This Distressing Complaint

WASING, ONT.
 "I had an attack of Weeping Eczema; so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times."

For four months, I suffered terribly I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and 'Sootha Salva'. The first treatment gave me relief.

Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Sootha Salva' and two of 'Fruit-a-tives', and am entirely well!"

G. W. HALL.

Both these sterling remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

You can usually count on a generous supply of rain during the haying season, anyway.

July 15th, St. Swithen's Day—and it began raining at two o'clock this morning.

Corsetless women miss the sigh of relief that accompanies the act of taking them off.

Lima Beane says the real master mind is the one that keeps out of trouble.

A taste for lying can be acquired by falling into the habit of embellishing a plain matter of fact.

Lima Beane says the calendar is never behind time to the man who has a note coming due.

When an autoist runs a neck-and-neck race for the road crossing it isn't the locomotive's neck that is broken.

There's no vacation problem in those homes where the wife has unanimously decided in favor of just one certain trip.

Attention is directed to the fact that modern poets own automobiles. In the days of horses maybe the horses could not stand for their lines.

George Bernard Shaw says that Dempsey was morally knocked out in the first round and also in the second. This will be no satisfaction to those who bet on Carpentier unless George Bernard can convince the stakeholders.

Chicago has bought tin whistles for its citizens so they can whistle for the police when attacked by bandits. In some towns a victim would have to blow a steamboat whistle if he hoped to attract the attention of the police.

It is announced by the Pasteur Institute that tobacco smoke kills the primary bacilli of cholera, diphtheria and spinal meningitis, the institute apparently having gotten hold of one of the milder samples.

ROOMS WANTED

FOR VISITORS NEXT WEEK

Householders who have furnished rooms available to accommodate the visitors who will be in Fredericton next week for the horse races are requested to communicate with

STAPLES' DRUG STORE

Corner of York and King Sts.

Mr. Staples has kindly consented to have an information and lodging bureau established at his store.

Every available furnished room in Fredericton will be required to accommodate the people who are coming.

Notice of Assessment

The assessment roll for the City of Fredericton for the year 1921 is now in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection, and all persons herein assessed are hereby required to pay the amount of their respective taxes forthwith to the City Treasurer, at his office in the City Hall.

A discount of five per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid in, on or before the 24th day of August next, after which execution may be issued and proceedings had thereon, as by law provided.

Dated at Fredericton, 15th day of July A. D. 1921.

G. R. PERKINS,
 Collector and Receiver of Taxes

John J. Weddall & Son
A New Shipment of
Ladies' Dresses and Waists

Dresses in Canton Crepe, Taffetta and Tricolette.

Colors, Navy, Copenhagen, Brown, Grey and Black.

Altering done Free by an experienced hand.

John J. Weddall & Son
July Sheets and Pictorials.

Commencing Thursday July 7th our store will close at 12 o'clock (noon) on Thursdays during July and August.

WEEK END SPECIAL

--- ON AN ---

Enamelled Dish Pan

A 14 Quart Enamelled Dish Pan

ONLY 67c.

This Dish Pan is really worth \$1.25 but we are making a special on this pan for a few days and are going to sell them at 67c.

Don't delay Buy Yours Now they won't last long.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS, Ltd.

During July and August our store will close at 12 o'clock

Thursday noon and 6 o'clock Saturday night.

We cordially invite all ladies to visit our Ladies Rest Room.

53000 Sq. Feet Floor Spce in Use Supplying Chestnuts Hardware Service.



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STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALANZO STAPLES, Prop.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Suitable for housekeeping. Apply to 439 Needham Street, City.

Tenders for Fredericton School Debentures

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, Fredericton, up to July 18th inst. at 4 p. m. for the purchase of debentures of said Board of the par value of \$45,000, dated July 1st, 1921, in the denomination of \$500 each, with interest at 6 per cent payable half yearly. Principal payable serially. Three of said debentures to be payable each year for ten years four each year for fifteen years thereafter.

R. D. HANSON,
 Sec. School Trustees.
 Dated July 9th, 1921.

TODAY'S BIG PROGRAMME

GAIETY

4 SHOWS
 and 9.30
 DAILY AT
 4.30, 3.45, 8

PEARL WHITE

—IN—

"Know Your Man"

A SPECIAL IN SIX ACTS

ALSO, BUSTER KEATON in "NEIGHBORS"—A Comedy in Two Acts.

MON. EUGENE O'BRIEN in "GILDED LIES" TUE.

Rexall Peytonized Iron Tonic

To tone up that run down system and take away that tired sleepy feeling, try this modern tonic. Will not injure the digestive organs or cause constipation.

THE REXALL STORE DIBBLEE'S DRUG STORE
 Opp. City Hall.