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DAYS GONE FOREVER

For the information of the younger generation we will explain that not such a great while ago,

Men were distressed over family skeletons and went to great lengths to keep the ugly things hidden away in the closets.

Held it to be a disgrace if they or theirs became involved in scandals.

Left the settlement of shameful things to secret conferences, the adjudication of discrete friends or attorneys, the mercies of time and getfulness.

The system of ballyhooing dishonor is wholly modern.

A great deal could be said for these old and worn-out practices, strange as it may seem to younger people who are accustomed to see and hear wronged husbands, mistreated wives and humiliated families employ a megaphone to tell the world all about it. For one thing the sense of shame was a deterrent to evil habits. For another a clan had a pride in the clean living of its members, watched out against any muddying of its shield and carried on such discipline of the wayward and high-spirited that, for all its failures, was still successful in a very broad degree.

Of course we realize that perhaps those days are gone forever. This is the period when the tom-tom holds sway and a man will seemingly take a gloating pleasure in baring the tragedies of his family life. Yet all old things are not necessarily bad and stupid, though we don't expect to sons and daughters born in this century believe it. The point we're trying to make is that, whatever merits may belong to this late custom of hiring a hall when virtue's foot slips, there were arguments in favor of slamming the door on the fam'l skeleton, and driving nails in the door, at least suitable to the times.

BELIEVE IN YOUR WORK

There is a song in Ziegfeld's "Follies" that is so popular that the audience can scarcely get enough of it. The singers—two men—are called back again. This pair bought the song for fifty dollars from a young man who didn't know how good it was. He didn't believe in it. The men who sing it are paid a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a week. The poor little fellow who wrote it, it is said, did not even collect his fifty. How many failures owe their failing to a lack of belief in the thing they do. Believe in your work, believe in your task, believe in your product. Make it as good as you know how and then believe that it is good. Don't sell out cheap. The thing that helped Napoleon more than any other one thing in all his life was his almost fanatical belief that he was a great man. He made others think so because he thought so himself. You don't have to be conceited. You don't have to blow about yourself. But if you are going to succeed, believe that you are good.

During September, construction contracts awarded in Canada, according to MacLean Building Reports, Limited, amounted to \$29,313,500, compared with \$25,187,500 in August. Residential building accounted for 32.5 per cent. of the September total and amounted to \$9,534,100. Business building amounted to \$6,275,600, or 21.4 per cent.; industrial building, \$5,170,200, or 17.6 per cent.; public works and utilities, \$8,333,600, or 21.5 per cent. The value of contemplated new work reported during September was \$29,076,800. New Brunswick stands ahead of Nova Scotia on the list, with 55 projects valued at \$649,500. The total for Nova Scotia and P. E. I. combined is 58 projects valued at \$584,500.

A German monarchist newspaper has analyzed the character of old Bill Hohenzollern and come to the conclusion that if the Kaiser had not been born unto the purple he would have been a tramp, spurred on all his days by the lust of wandering. There seems to be something in this, for old Bill was so intent upon thumping into Paris that he nearly wrecked a continent. It is a tough thing that he wasn't psychoanalyzed in his youth and, in recognition of his natural destiny, clothed in red flannel underwear, given his tin can and allowed to go his way.

That Wall Street made Tom Lawson a marked man for his novel "Friday the Thirteenth" and did not rest until it broke him makes a pretty story which one may or may not believe. But one can at least agree that the pitcher that went to the well too often has its modern version in the broker that goes to the Wall too often.

The building boom going on in Fredericton this season seems to be a very substantial one although not much noise has been made over it. A St. John man who was here this week possessed information which convinced him that the cost of the new buildings and equipment in Fredericton this season would not be less than half a million dollars.

The Valley Food Products, Limited has been incorporated with a capital of \$400,000, for the purpose of taking over the entire plant of the Nova Scotia Evaporators, Ltd., and establishing a dehydrating plant in the Annapolis Valley. The plant will be capable of employing a maximum of 2,500 hands within two years.

King Alfonso of Spain refuses to give audience to garlic eaters and the Paris Matin speaks of it as an act of royal tyranny. Our sympathy is with the King. To have acted otherwise would have been to put himself in bad odor.

Eight Chattanooga (Tenn.) women destroyed a moonshine still operated by their husbands, the men running away at their approach. Which goes to show that woman's wrongs continue to be more powerful than their rights.

Chicago woman of eighty-nine is suing husband of seventy for divorce. He is a philanderer, she says. She should have known that boys will be boys.

Constantine's great fault is that he lost the game. When he needs sympathy he gets the toe of the boot. Baseball pitchers have had the same experience.

Punch remarks that one average woman has a vocabulary of only 800 words. Still, she finds plenty to say with them.

Kemal is prepared to bank on Twain's dictum that nothing succeeds like success.

Mr. Lloyd George is again reported on the verge of resigning. Some day such a report is going to prove true.

Moscow is to produce a play by Trotzky. In one sense all of Russia has been so engaged for three years.

Through Our Sieve

The motto of the world: "Say it with money."

So live that young folks will not call you an old cuss.

Lima Beane says the best cure for insomnia is an alarm clock.

Sometimes we miss golden opportunities because we mistake them for brass.

This world is full of opinions that are subject to change at a moment's notice.

Chances are the widowers who married widows would like to write let of advice to the ex-kaiser.

Not one tenth of the wedded people in the country are living up to the bachelor cynic's opinion of married life.

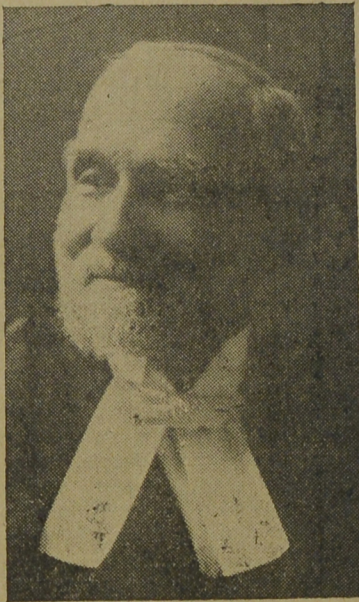
It is proposed to get power from the sun which sounds more sensible than trying to get power from moon shine.

Brains are to think with says a philosopher. Of course but it is impossible to think with other people's brains; everybody must have an equipment of his own.

Living next door to a neighbor who has owned a homograph for six months is far more agreeable than living next door to a neighbor who has owned one only six days.

Married at St. John

Miss Jennie Louise Segee of Fairville formerly of Fredericton Junction and Andrew Campbell of Fairville were united in marriage at the Charlotte street Baptist Parsonage Tuesday evening, Rev. Charles R. Freeman performing the ceremony. The bride and groom left for Boston on their honeymoon. They will reside in Fairville.



HON. R. J. RITCHIE
Police Magistrate of St. John, who is today observing his seventy-ninth birthday. He has held office thirty three years and it is rumored will retire shortly.

SOME QUEER OFFENDERS

Rome, Oct. 12— The Italian revenue agents who are still engaged in running down war profiteers some times choose queer prey. A fortnight ago they began a search for one Francesco Ogletti in Milan down in the Government books as a shameless coal dealer during the war and taxable at 70,000 lire.

When they found him Francesco proved to be a pushcart peddler who slept on the steps of the cathedral and never knew where his noon day late of spaghetti was coming from. It developed that he had acted as an intermediary in a coal sale but in his most sumptuous days owned not even a lodging house bed.

Recently in Naples an obscure fruit vender was pursued by the agents for 200,000 lire excess tax. He committed suicide out of sheer amazement.

THE BLANKET WAS CHEAP

Montreal, Oct. 12—The tale of a \$15 blanket that was sold for fifteen cents, was told to Judge Choquet when France and Italy stood shoulder to shoulder, in the persons of two 14-year old boys charged with theft. The robe was stolen from an automobile, and the lads said they sold it to a woman. The woman gave a most complicated explanation as to how she came into possession of the robe, which the judge received none too cordially.

Wedding at New Maryland

Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the church of St. Mary the Virgin, New Maryland, Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel curate of Christchurch Cathedral united in marriage Miss Louise McKnight daughter of William H. McKnight and Herbert Hassen of Welsford. The bride was dressed in a white serge suit, prettily embroidered with hat to match, and carried a white prayer book. She was unattended. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister Miss Winifred McKnight. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the bride's home, which was beautifully decorated by girl friends of the bride the dining room being in yellow and white and the parlor in rose and white. The happy couple left by motor for Enniskillen where they will reside. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents including cut glass, silver and checks. Among the out of town guests were George McKnight of Fredericton, Miss Amy Hassen of Welsford, A. Anderson, Welsford and Mrs. Annie Biden of Manguerville.

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