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USELESS CABLES

Irish irregular troops have not gained anything of value to themselves or their cause by seizing the cable stations at Waterville and Valentia, even though their action has resulted in discommoding commercial and financial relations inconveniencing some thousands of individuals and crippling the news agencies of two continents.

Of course there was at a time when not a single cable spanned the Atlantic. It is hard for us to understand how people got along in those days, but they did. And now we have seventy cables and a number of trans-oceanic wireless station besides—and when ten of the cable lines are out of commission there is much discomfort.

The communication of two continents must partially halt until the Irish irregulars can be persuaded to release the cables. And the occasion calls for diplomacy, not threats or force. Cable stations are easily put out of repair, so that months may be required to restore them to working order. The republican fighters have already shown what they can do in that line by dismantling the radio station at Clifden.

BILL IN WRONG

The marital troubles of Bill Hart and wife are to be aired in court. We are outraging no precedent and risking no libel action in declaring there is evidence that Bill is to blame. Here's a red-blooded he-man with a stern mug and a cool eye allowing a little bit of a woman to call him her Cream Puff. And actually enjoying it! We've seen him in a newspaper picture! A grin all over his face while she called his out of his name! No wonder there's trouble in the family. No two-gun man can permanently play at being a cream puff or half a dozen of them and expect to get away with it. And, anyhow, if he did a woman is liable to tire of pastry. As the poet beautifully puts it:

Ah, life is not all cakes and ale.
 The notices we deem puffs
 Are honeymoon press-agent dope.
 Divorce may prove them dream puffs

Since Mrs. Bill S. Hart, alas!
 Has lost her taste for cream puffs.

PRETTY CHEAP

The proud creature self-named the human being, the earth's one megalomaniac, may revise a little his opinion of himself after reading in the Journal of the American Medical Association a new estimation of his actual value. An adult human of normal size and in good health has a current market value of 98 cents.

This attempt actually to put a price on the erect biped is a rather grim enterprise, but the result should be salutary. The value of the human body, including all its elements—fat, iron, sugar, lime, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium and sulphur—is figured, at two cents less than a dollar.

Pretty cheap! Quotations may vary slightly from time to time, such things do, you know, but they will always be low enough to keep down the pride of the creature.

The series of picnics being held at the Fredericton Experimental station have been very successful and are certain to be productive of good. To-day residents of the western parishes of York and Sunbury are having their turn and will have a real treat in the form of an address from Hon. Duncan Marshall, Federal Commissioner of Agriculture, and one of the foremost authorities on agricultural matters in the Dominion. Supt. Bailey is deserving of great credit for the efforts he is putting forth with a view of making the Experimental station of real value to the farmers of New Brunswick.

Although the news of the death of Lord Northcliffe did not come as a surprise it cannot but create deep regret throughout the English-speaking world. He was an outstanding figure in Journalism and wielded a potent influence in the affairs of the British Empire. His death at the comparatively early age of fifty-seven is to be greatly deplored.

"A bill has been introduced in the Montana legislature making it unlawful for anyone to kiss a person of the opposite sex except in the case of

man and wife." Perhaps the legislature isn't foolish enough to pass the bill, but if it becomes a law there will be the difficult problem of catching the kissers.

When Lloyd George tells French newspapermen that the attitude of Poincare makes an Entente rupture inevitable he is not without hope that the boldness of the statement may make it avoidable.

Berlin papers say English statesmen are poor, weak, tired men and that they ought to take lessons from Lenin. Which, somehow, does not altogether prove that Berlin has returned to sanity.

Promoters of New York's Merchandise Fair have received to date six offers for the bootlegging privilege. Lawbreaking is rapidly becoming a commonplace.

What will Old King Coal have to say for himself when he meets Jack Frost?

Firm in the belief that no news is good news, the Irish irregulars continue to cut cables.

Can't some one invent a reversible fan—to blow cold in summer and hot in winter?

Youngsters would enjoy August better if it wasn't jammed right up against September.

Developments in aviation make it clear that the next war will be on a higher plane than any previous one.

Through Our Sieve

It only needs a saucer of milk and a long tail to make a pup happy.

No amount of consoling talk will make a boy with a sty on his eye feel other than embarrassed.

Love is blind or it wouldn't consent to being eld around by the nose

It is getting so the camera is as important at a wedding as the groom.

Lima Beane says the greatest drawback to visualizing ghosts is that you must believe in them before you can see them.

Our notion is that the bride's promise to obey isn't broken any oftener than some of the groom's promises.

It is a rapid and exciting world: so much so that the bad breaks a man makes one day are forgotten by everybody by the next.

"Third political parties," remarked the Man on the Car, "are about as popular as the third party in a porch swing."

Often a man who wonders where his next month's rent money is coming from wishes he were a baby whose chief worry is the location of his rattle.

"Radio is being talked of as a cure for baldness," remarked the Man on the Car, "but that is only more nonsense; the only cure for baldness is hair."

IMPROVEMENT OF RIVER ROAD UNDERTAKEN

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 street from St. John street to the line of Carleton street are to be formed by the roadplow and a stone roadway eighteen feet in width is to be laid before autumn to accommodate the residents who have built residences there this year on the Doohan and Tims lots.

Sewer Completed

On that section of Aberdeen street the work of laying sewer has been completed. The block from Regent street to the line of Carleton street was the last done.

Appointed To Kings.

Prof. E. A. Stone has been appointed to fill the chair of mathematics at Kings College Professor Stone was for three years dean of engineering and professor of civil engineering at the University of New Brunswick.

Much Kicking

There have been numerous complaints concerning the resurfacing of the tarvia pavements. The liquid when first applied is very sticky and shoes and clothing have suffered. Sand applied to the liquid, according to the City Engineer decreases the benefit of the resurfacing. On the greater area coated the liquid has pretty well dried.

Public Opinion

SOME BIBLE NOTES

Editor Daily Mail:

Sir: Here is copy that will probably interest readers of that good book, the Bible. The word Lord is found in it 1853 times, the word Jehovah 6855 times and the word reverend but once and that is in the ninth verse of the 111th Psalm.

The eighth verse of the 117th Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible. The ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther is the longest verse, and the thirty-fifth verse, eleventh chapter, of St. John is the shortest.

In the 107th Psalm four verses are alike, the eighth, fifteenth, twenty-first and thirty-first. Each verse of the 136 Psalm ends alike.

No words with more than six syllables are found in the Bible.

The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of the Second Kings are alike.

The word girl occurs but once in the Bible, and that is in the third verse of the third chapter of Joel.

There are found in both books of the Bible 3,580,483 letters, 773,693 words, 81,373 verses, 1189 chapters and sixty-six books.

The twenty-sixth chapter of the Acts of Apostles is the finest chapter to read. The most beautiful chapter in the Bible is the Twenty-third Psalm. The four most inspiring promises are John, xiv, 2; John, vi, 37; St. Matthew, vi, 28, and thirty-seventh Psalm, fourth verse.

The first verse of the sixtieth chapter of Isaiah is the one for new converts.

All who flatter themselves with vain boasting of their perfectness should learn the sixth chapter of Matthew. All humanity should learn the sixth chapter of St. Luke, from the twentieth verse to its ending.

The word eternity is mentioned in Isaiah, fifty-seventh chapter, fifteenth verse. Cucumber is mentioned in the sixth chapter of Baruch in the twenty-second verse. W. J. M.
 Fredericton, N. B. Aug. 9th 1922.

GARDEN NOTES.

To the Editor of the Mail.
 Sir:—What a nice healthy occupation vegetable gardening is, if a man and his family, all were vegetarians and did not need to buy clothes, pay rent, taxes, books for his children to go to school with etc. A prominent farmer residing in the province of Ontario said some months ago, "If you want farmers to stick to farming and not sell out and go to the cities, you must make farming more remuneration. A farmer said the other day there is nothing in this vegetable produce, beets, 10 cents a bunch, carrots, onions etc. Green Beans, 20 cents a peck, bring them 10 or 20 miles to Fredericton and no market for them even at that price."
 OLD GARDENER.

Personal Mention

Miss Hazel Palmer of Toronto is visiting her mother Mrs. John Palmer Mrs. A. H. McKee of Ottawa is visiting her mother Mrs. W. T. Whitehead

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead entertained at luncheon at the Golf Club House today

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gerald and family have returned from an auto trip to Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. N. W. Brown and the Misses Mavis, Marion and Edith Brown are spending a vacation at the home of Mrs. Brown at Hopewell Cape.

St. John Telegraph: Parker H. Currie of Fredericton is at the Victoria.

St. John Journal. William Hawker and his daughters who have been on a trip to Europe did not arrive yesterday from Quebec where the party landed, but are expected any day now. Samuel Hawker has received a telegram from his father in Friday last saying that he would probably go to Montreal.

Willard Wade of Penniac is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawes Gillmore and Mrs. J. A. Edwards who had been spending a vacation in the city, returned to Montreal last evening.

Irish irregulars are cutting off sympathy with the cables.

Notice for Tenders

New tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon Monday, August 21st, for earth-fill at Killarney Lake. Plan may be seen at the Town Office, Devon. A deposit of twenty per cent must accompany each tender.
 (Sgd.) WILLIAM JAFFREY,
 Town Clerk.

A GREAT SNAP FOR THURS. MORNING

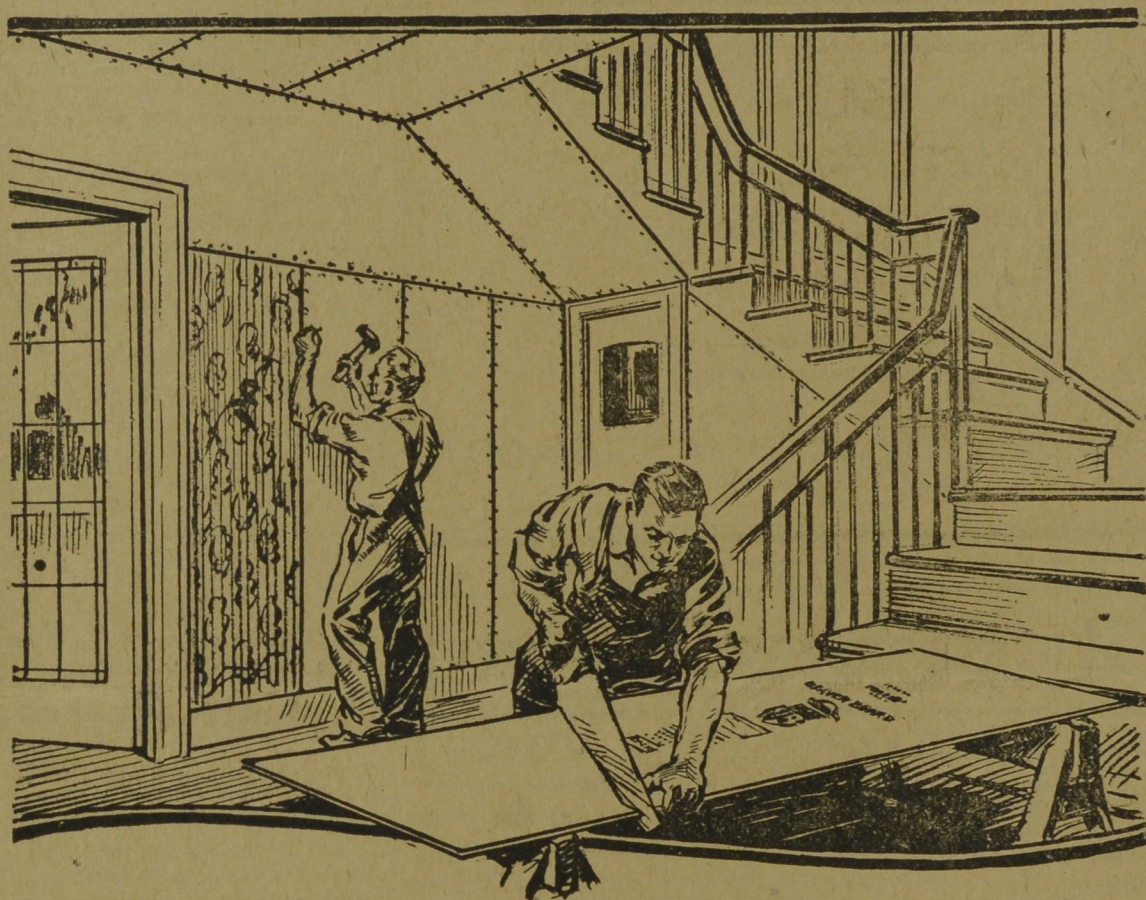
36 in. Silk Poplin, Regular Price \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.25. Colors, Brown, Myrtle, Prune, Grey, Black, and Navy.

Also 50 yards 56 in. Mottled Tweed, Regular \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.50 per yard.

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John J. Weddall & Son

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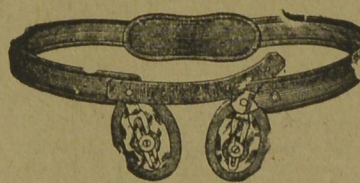
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Raymond Hatton in "HIS BACK AGAINST THE WALL"

Fate yanked him out of an East-Side tailor shop and spilled him into the wildest cattle-town in the West.

And here he is, backed up against the wall with his girl behind him and the town bully ready to fill him full of holes.

Then things begin to happen. See

Raymond Hatton and Virginia Valli

in the story of a coward who found himself

"His Back to the Wall"

AT THE GAIETY TODAY and TUESDAY

Wed. "THE CHILD THOU GAVEST" Thurs.

Staples' Drug Store