

SAYS HUMAN NATURE IS SPITEFUL

(New York Sun)

There seems to be something spiteful about human nature. The things which amuse people for instance are almost invariably those which hurt some one else.

As an example there was the man with ivory colored silk and wool stockings in the hubway the other day. He was carefully dressed and when he crossed his feet his light hose could be plainly seen.

Next the immaculate person stood a short, thin old Italian. At his feet was a large bag which appeared to contain charcoal. The charcoal had blackened the bag so that contact with it was dangerous for tidy persons. At times the bag rocked a little but never toppled over. Opposite the immaculate man with the ivory hose and the small untidy man with the dirty bag a row of eager passengers waited for the catastrophe.

It came. The car gave a sudden jerk. The bag fell over and landed on the spotless ankles of the man with the ivory colored hose.

The other passengers still were the remnants of a grin on their faces as they resumed reading their papers.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Prim Lady (to cigarette smoking flapper)—Young woman to you know that I haven't spent a cent on tobacco in all my life?

Flapper—My! Would you mind telling me how you do it?

What a wonderful fall in which to put off going to Florida.

Notice of Legislation

Public notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly for the passage of an act to authorize the Board of School Trustees for the Town of Marysville to issue serial bonds for an aggregate amount not exceeding \$70,000.00 and for a term of from one to twenty-five years, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five and one half (5½) per cent per annum. Which issue of bonds is intended to provide funds for the erection of a new school house in the Town of Marysville.

Dated at Marysville, N. B., this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1924.

By order of the Board.
BRADFORD POND,
Secretary.

Nursery Stock

We have in stock a quantity of Yellow Transparent, Wolf River and Duchess Apple Trees, ready for immediate shipment. Fine, thrifty new Brunswick grown stock. Send in your order.

St. John Valley Nurse
BURTON, N. B.

Notice of Legislation

Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for the passage of a Bill entitled "An act to transfer the management and control of the Wilmot Park to the City of Fredericton". The object of the Bill is to enable the City of Fredericton to take over the control and management of the Wilmot Park grounds and property and to vest the management and control thereof in the said City as fully and completely as the same is now or has been vest in The Wilmot Park Board under the provisions of the Act 58 Victoria, Chapter 55 (1895) and amending Acts.

Dated this 13th day of February, A. D. 1924.

THE WILMOT PARK BOARD,
by T. CARLETON ALLEN,
President.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the City of Fredericton at the next Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for the passage of an Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Fredericton to make grants out of the contingent fund or other funds of the said Corporation, for public, charitable, educational and eleemosynary objects and purposes, and to include the right to make grants to the Fredericton Board of Trade and to Exhibitions, and to legalize all such grants heretofore made.

Dated this Twenty Sixth day of February, A. D. 1924.

(Sgd) G. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.

SALESMEN—We pay weekly and offer steady employment selling our complete and exclusive lines of whole-root fresh dug-to-order trees and plants. Best stock and service. We teach and equip you free. A money-making opportunity. Luke Brothers, Montreal.

WANTED—STOCKSALESMAN, hustler, wanted to sell units in best oil proposition ever offered. Good commission only. Apply Hottinger, 72 West Queen Street, Toronto, Ont.

Annual Report on the Agricultural Situation In N. B. for Year 1923

Following is the annual report of Harvey Mitchell, deputy minister of agriculture as published in the report of the Department submitted to the Legislature on Friday: To the Hon. D. W. Mesereau, Minister of Agriculture.

Sir: I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture which contains a statement of the agricultural situation for the year, a summary of the chief features of departmental work and detail reports from the heads of divisions.

The spring opened late. The Province suffered a most disastrous spring freshet occurring the first days of May when the water level of the St. John river rose to within a few inches of the highest recorded flood. Hay meadows were inundated for several weeks, and seeding operations generally were delayed for days. The summer months were exceedingly dry and the crops on all parts of the province except the St. John and Kennebecasis river valleys and the south-eastern section, suffered severely. Pasturage was short and dairymen experienced a lean year in the milk supply. Hay proved a good crop on the marshes and intervals, though in the northern and eastern sections the crop was so exceedingly light that a considerable acreage of grain was cut green and stored for hay. The fall was mild and open, permitting ploughing to be done in December.

The following table gives the estimated acreage and yields of the staple crops and the numbers of live stock for the year 1923.

These figures were compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Owing to a change instituted this year whereby the records of statistics from farms of less than 50 acres were omitted, the total agricultural returns show a marked contraction. This contraction in production is more apparent than real, as the estimate for the year is based upon 25,920 farms, whereas for 1922 the basis was upon 36,655 farms. The production of potatoes and turnips is expressed in cents (100 lbs) instead of bushels as formerly:

	Yield per acre	Total
	Bush.	Bush.
Spring Wheat	14,460	20,75
Oats	225,695	33
Barley	5,596	28.5
Rye	100	17.5
Peas	1,497	18.5
Beans	1,851	17.25
Buckwheat	43,010	26.25
Mixed Grains	2,434	31.75
Potatoes	45,522	135
Turnips, etc.	10,799	206.75

	Tons	Tons
Hay & Clover	555,105	1.15
Fodder Corn	3,876	10
Estimated No. of Live Stock in N. B.	1922	1923

	(36,655 farms)	(25,920 farms)
All horses	70,152	50,644
All Cattle	303,115	212,901
Sheep	236,031	157,808
Swine	85,260	66,182
All Poultry	1,254,496	817,335

For the encouragement of the heavy horse industry and by virtue of an appropriation voted for live stock improvement there was imported a handsome young Clydesdale stallion, (Cairn Magnet, Imp. No.

19649). This horse was imported by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., in October, 1922. Foaled May 10, 1917. He won first prize at the Royal Northern Society's Spring Show in 1922, and champion 922 at Aberdeen Scotland.

Under the Stallion Enrolment Act 130 stallions were certified, permitting them to stand for service.

One half of purchase price of seven boars and four arms bought in Great Britain by local farmers, breeders in pure-bred stock, was born by the Department. The stud stock was chosen by a representative of the Dominion Live Stock Branch.

A distribution of 254 pure-bred cockerals of known laying strains of the Barred Plymouth Rock variety of fowl was carried on by the Poultry Division working in conjunction with the Dominion Live Stock Branch. All these birds were bought within the Province. Each cockerel was sold at the nominal price of one dollar and half. Any spread between the purchase price and the selling price was sustained and borne equally by the Provincial and Federal Departments. Cockerals were distributed only to individual applicants whose flocks had first been culled of the non-layers and these marketed to outside lots in car lots or to Agricultural Societies that placed an order for five or more birds for members whose flocks were cuffed and the general environment approved by a qualified inspector.

The distribution, through the Horticultural Division, of McIntosh apple trees was bonused at 25 cents per tree, a total of \$515.75 being paid out for 2603 trees distributed. The business of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association in the handling and distribution of fruit growers supplies, including nursery stock, totalled \$16394.04.

The establishment of an agricultural school on the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, to provide the special facilities for practice work so essential to student instruction, was a forward step taken this year in the agricultural policy. The building is nearing completion and will be taken over for occupancy in a few days.

A short course of five weeks' duration beginning November 5th is being organized. The staff for instruction comprises the regular members employed by the Department and some members of the Federal Department of Agriculture. The prospective student enrolment is thirteen. Dormitory accommodation for the students is provided in one of the Station buildings.

During the year Mr. George Thimons, Assistant Dairy Superintendent resigned to accept a position with the Dominion Dairy Division, Ottawa.

Mr. J. H. King, Agricultural Representative at Moncton, resigned to accept a position with the Moncton Farmers' Co-operative (Creamery, Mr. Stanley Wood was appointed to succeed him.

Dr. William McIntosh, Provincial Entomologist, resigned and the office was closed.

Miss Benoit LeBlanc, Assistant Superintendent of Women's Institutes resigned her position to be married. Miss Estelle LeBlanc was appointed her successor.

The Reports of the Heads of the several Divisions deal more fully with the work carried on.

Respectfully submitted,
HARVEY MITCHELL.

THIS LADY SAYS THERE'S NOTHING TO EQUAL

Norway Pine Syrup
"Dr. Wood's"
For Coughs and Colds

Mrs. David Thompson, West River St., Paris, Ont., writes:—"I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

For myself and children nothing else.

My little girl, five years old, has had bronchial trouble ever since she had the "flu" a few years ago, and, now, whenever she gets a slight cold she develops a very nasty cough, but all I have to do is give her a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Also for myself, and the other child, and could immediately see the difference it made in her. Now, I always keep Norway Pine Syrup in the house as I feel there is nothing to equal it."

Price 35c. a bottle; the large family size 60c.; put up only by The T. Miller, I can find nothing to equal it. In fact, it was only a short time ago that I gave it to my ten months old baby. Burn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MAH-JONG A KEYNOTE IN NEW STYLES

(New York Sun)

Klug Tut having had his fling with American women's fashions "mah-jong, pung chow and the ancient Chinese dynasties will have their innings next spring and summer according to the style arbiters who select colors for the seasons fabrics.

As they combed the ruins of the Egyptian tombs for ideas so they transferred their labors to ancient Cathay. Occupying an important place in fashion's program, colors having a Chinese derivation. There in clude imperial yellows, glistening jade greens, antique lacquer and the exotic blues of the Ming and other dynasties.

The switch to old China for fashion's keynote is attributed, say dress experts to the reigning craze for the east and west winds and the green dragon of the Chinese game.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN N.B.

The eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, on June 24, 25, 26 and 27 next, according to an official announcement made today by the President, Russel T. Kelley, of Hamilton, The Algonquin Hotel, one of the finest summer hotels on the coast, will be specially opened for the convention ahead of its usual time, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company placing the entire hotel at the disposal of the delegates and their wives and friends who will attend the convention from every part of the Dominion.

The Association is Dominion wide in its scope and the convention is held every year in a different province, its object being to aid in educating the public as to the importance of improved highways. This is the first time New Brunswick has been visited, and delegates who participated in the visit to the neighboring province a few years ago need no reminder of the magnificent hospitality accorded by the Maritimes to visitors, and will undoubtedly seize the opportunity to pay another visit to the east with all its wonderful scenic and marine attractions.

The executive committee of the association, of which S. L. Squire, Deputy Minister of Highways for Ontario, is chairman, are already at work on the program, which will be based largely on the practical work done by the members of the inter-provincial conference of highway officials held at Winnipeg recently. The six business sessions of the convention will be allocated to separate branches of the highway problem, and nothing but that section will be discussed at that session. For instance one will be devoted to financial matters, the delegates discussing the best means of financing road construction work, the raising of revenue for maintenance, the apportioning of grants and the big question of who should pay for the roads. Another will be set aside for administration questions, the operations of departments, the preparation of specifications, of comparative cost systems, and the adoption of a uniform cost data formula. Construction matters will be talked of at a third session, the different types of asphalt cement, tar and other bituminous materials and their relative utility for specific traffic loads. A fourth session will deal with maintenance problems, the most effective and economic method of repair, of all kinds of road surfaces, the value of patrol systems and the maintenance of culverts and bridges. Traffic and its relation to road construction, the taking of traffic census on a systematized plan so as to aid in the selection of the best material to meet requirements of the users, the effect of autobus and motor truck traffic, the elimination of grades and curves, uniformity of lights and signals, and the enforcement of speed and all highway travel regulations.

Most of these subjects were discussed by the officials of the Provincial Governments at the Winnipeg conference and resolutions drafted on them which will form the basis for discussion by the delegates. Well qualified people will open the debates and give the lead for the talks that follow.

The Good Road enthusiasts of New Brunswick are already making plans for the fitting entertainment of the delegation, and T. P. Regan, a member of the executive of the Association, is co-operating with them to ensure that the visit to St. Andrews-by-the-Sea shall be not only profitable and practical but so pleasant as to make it memorable.

The Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of Highways in Quebec and honorary president of the Association will motor to St. Andrews from Montreal and many other delegates are making tentative arrangements to do likewise, according to information received by the secretary, George A. McNamee, New Birks Building, Montreal.

There's something queer about that Brooklyn headline: "Bobbed Haired Bandit Believed in Net."

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RED ROSE
TEA "is good tea"
The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes finer tea and more of it

WELLESLEY COLLEGE GIRLS HAVE SHOEMAKER FRIEND

(Boston Traveller.)

President Coolidge had his shoemaker friend and visor. And the pride of Northampton, following the philosophy of his humble admirer, rose to the highest place in the land.

But the President has nothing on the Wellesley College girls. They too, have their shoemaker friend and advisor. They have had him for years. And maybe someday Wellesley will turn out the first woman president of the United States.

The humble friend and advisor of the Wellesley girls is familiarly known to them as "Daddy Goddard." His little shop is on Centre street. It is a rendezvous for Wellesley students. He calls the place "a shop for friend." And the girls from Wellesley are his best friend. He recognizes, by sight, practically every one of the 1690 students.

Daddy Gives Advice.

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"These girls are worth more to me than anything money can buy. The more money you have the more there is to fight over when you're gone. But these friends of mine will last.

"Daddy" has a great pile of letters which he treasures, as they come from friends of by-gone classes.

In some cases the correspondence has been going on since 1910 and 1912. He used to answer them all by hand, but a few years ago one of his student friend gave him a typewriter as a parting gift, and now he always uses it.

Generation Allright.

The present generation is all right, "Daddy" believes.

"The girls of today," he says "are as well behaved and have as charming manners as the students who came to Wellesley 20 years ago. Just as sweet. There is nothing the matter with this generation!"

"Daddy finds great enjoyment studying the different types of girls that enter his "friendship shop" and he is an excellent judge of human nature.

"The classes of '19 or '20 and '21 I think I love best of all, admits "Daddy Goddard, "not that they were any better than today's classes, but I knew them better. I had the largest number of friends in them. They were wonderful girls.

"Wealth didn't matter either in these friendships. Some of the girls were working their way through college and others had enough spending money for two. But the wealthy ones were as democratic as you please. No nonsense about them. All good, healthy, clean girls."

"Daddy" Goddard is a philosopher as well as shoemaker, and in his little store he has worked out some of his own ideas about life and women, and human nature.

He does not trust all he sees. "Our eyes are our worst enemies, for they constantly deceive us," is one of his favorite quotations.

Lauds Collage Girl.

"The college girl as I know her," he continued, "is bright, clever, level headed, straight and simple and plain to look at. But there is beauty underneath. Of course, you can point out hundreds of attractive girls, pretty as pictures, but the average student has to be known to have her beauty appreciated. This has been true ever since I have known her.

"If a woman has only prettiness it doesn't mean much.

"The sadest thing of all," he says "is that so many of my girls will go away soon and I shall never see them again.

"New girls come, but they never can take the place of those who have gone. I just make more room for these."

To show their love for "Daddy" Goddard, the class of 1921 put his picture in their year book. They knew that he never flatters them, because, as he says, "you can buy taffy for a cent."

SHAD LIKELY TO DISAPPEAR BEFORE LONG

It must be stated with regret that the shad, the most delicious table fish on the Atlantic coast and once the most abundant, is in danger of disappearing from the waters of the Maritime Provinces. Records of this abundance date from 1782; in 1850 the supply was "inexhaustible"; in 1860, besides the fresh fish consumed, 7,649 barrels were cured; in 1872 three seines alone took 100,000 fish at a catch; in 1897 one seine made the record catch of 47,000, but in 1908 this same seine took only 200 fish in the whole season!

The causes of this rapid collapse of a valuable natural resource in twenty years are easy to trace. In the first place the shad was excluded from the Dominion system of fish culture, and was thus denied the privilege of proper protection. Hence dams and obstructions in rivers, especially dams built above escarpment line with no allowance for passage, forbade access to spawning grounds; the breeding fish were all caught by seines, weirs, and nets stretching completely across the mouths of streams, and that with no interval of a certain number of hours as elsewhere; the rivers were also polluted by sawdust and other matter. Thus the fish that laid the golden eggs was killed. During the same period the salmon increased in number and size, a result directly due to careful protection and propagation in Government hatcheries. The remedies naturally suggested were a close season and regulation of methods of capture, but these unfortunately ran counter to other legitimate fishing interests. Shad hatcheries were therefore recommended, their success having been proved in the Pacific, where this fish, non-existent before, has by means of artificial hatching over supplied the market. It is true that a large supply of shad eggs are less easy to obtain than those of salmon and must be more carefully handled, but expert hands, have overcome this difficulty. A movable shad-hatchery is now in use. In 1922 the value of the shad marketed was \$9,268.

"SHOOT TO KILL", ORDERS BUTLER

Philadelphia, March 5—"Shoot to kill", orders were issued today to city firemen armed under a recent order of Director of Public Safety Butler in an effort to suppress banditry. In addition the director stated he planned to bring the number of armed firemen up to 100 to give maximum assistance to the police.

"I'll turn them loose and tell them to use their weapons to shoot and kill any bandit who shows his head", Butler declared. His decision followed a whirlwind tour of the city last night, in which he discovered three districts in which policemen were not on their beats.

Officers who searched a prisoner found on him three cents in money and \$3,500 in Cuban lottery tickets a total of three cents.