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CANNOT BE PURCHASED.

Again visiting scenes of his boyhood days, J. D. Rockefeller reveals thoughts that doubtless have come into the minds of all men who find pleasure in recalling that they were boys once upon a time. "I'm coming back every year," says Mr. Rockefeller, "as long as I live and am able." But these words are not the ones we wish most to quote here. Rather, we would emphasize this statement out of the interview with the man some have pleased to call oil king.

"I will never buy those old Finger laken homes of mine. Sentiment that surrounds them cannot be purchased and is not a thing for cash. To me they are all home, whoever the owners."

This venerable man, who has wealth the unthinking would consider sufficient to pay his way across boundaries that might hold heart's desire in check has no illusions. He considers the old places home, whoever the owners. Other men will thank him for saying that. They too, have felt a sense of sentimental proprietorship in scenes and intimate objects that thrilled their youthful hearts—"the orchard, the meadow, and scenes of my childhood." Harking back, men find enchantment in things dedicated with boyhood emotions, unconscious, then, of the treasure they were storing in heart and mind. Then they felt, but did not understand. Now they comprehend, and are poets inside, like this rich man who has learned that "sentiment is not a thing for cash."

A GREAT FAMILY.

Members of the big family which goes by the name of Macdonald are apt to feel rather chesty as a result of the compliment paid them by the Premier of Great Britain in the course of his speech at Charlottetown. Mr. Baldwin is reported to have declared that "300 Macdonalds are worth 3,000 of any other men." He was referring to the fact that in its early days P. E. Island brought over 300 Macdonalds from the Old Country. There is food for thought in what the British Premier says. Men of the name of Macdonald from Sir John A. down have played a prominent part in the public life of Canada. The greatest Macdonald the Island ever produced was the late Sir William who amassed a fortune as a tobacco manufacturer and expended it largely in the promotion of education.

It was announced several days ago that Bill Sharon with a record of 2.04½, one of the fastest race horses that Canada ever produced, had been repatriated and is now the property of Dr. D. H. McAllister, ex-M. P., of Sussex. Bill was born right here in Fredericton and proved his metal on provincial tracks before he was bought up by an American horse fancier for the substantial sum of \$25,000.

Aviators and shipping men are excited about a plan to cut down the mail time between America and Europe by using airplanes in connection with ocean liners. Five hundred or a thousand miles off shore the plane would be launched from the liner. By such a plan mail could be carried over in less than four days. All very interesting. We are all a little mad on the subject of speed. And just what is all the rush about?

An able scientist in a Canadian university has been working five years to learn why grass is green. When he learns that, he will have taken a great step in knowledge of nature. Another scientist of note, Dean Kendall of New York university, admits we do not know what water is. Chemists have given it a name, and on that name have built up a theory. Today, water is still a mystery to honest chemists.

Young men whose fathers are prominent have a way of being proud of their good name. It is easy to inherit a good name. No credit is due any

young man for that. Keeping a good name calls for a pretty steady program of judgment and self-control.

A Massachusetts woman is suing a shoe dealer, alleging that a pair of shoes he sold her, lined with some highly inflammable material, exploded. It is expected that his defense will be that she insisted on having a size much too small for her.

There is no doubt that the Prince of Wales, if he followed his own inclination would spend a much longer period than four days at his ranch at High River, during his present visit to Canada.

One reason in particular why we have always been inclined to doubt Aimee's kidnapping story is that it is difficult to catch that kid napping.

"It isn't raining rain to me," the base ball magnate said. "It's raining red ink in the books, and added overhead."

There were fewer dotted lines in the Old Days to sign on, and more of them in novels, taking the place of swear words.

If a man could hit as few things learning to drive a car as he does learning to drive a golf ball, that also would be dandy.

What we forgot to ask about the loafers who sit on a flagpole from 12 to 18 days at a stretch is whether they wear spurs.

The comforting thing about the average detective novel is that it has to be pretty bad writing before you notice that it is.

Among those who come back are Mr. Dempsey and an occasional check cashed as an accommodation for a friend.

It wasn't so long ago that it didn't matter if a girl's stocking didn't reach to her knees, and now it doesn't either.

Apropos of the announcement that Henry's new car is to have six cylinders instead of four, what makes more noise than a pig under a gate?

New York secretary who married her boss will keep right on with her job. There's a business woman who evidently knows her groceries.

The proposal to name Mont Blanc for Mussolini seems to have set Vesuvius off in another tantrum.

He is a wise husband who knows what he will be called on to explain when he gets home.

Still, savage women get that graceful carriage by carrying burdens on their heads and not in them.

How unhappy all of us would be if our own sins worried us as the neighbors' do.

One thing about hay fever when it's about is that it's about everywhere.

At The City Hotels.

Among those registered at the Barker House are: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keane, Boston; Mr. D. C. Cresby, Maine; R. T. McMorran, St. Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Master K. Robert, Miss C. B. Pilkington, Summit; A. E. MacKay Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. H. Colby-Smith, Miss B. Cameron, St. John; W. M. Collin, W. J. Collin, Boston; Miss A. H. McLellan, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lewis, Trop; G. A. Osly, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald, Southampton; A. T. Stewart, T. C. Stapleton, Newcastle; Miss G. M. McCulloch, A. FitzPatrick, J. A. Armstrong, Toronto. Those who are registered at the Queen are: Mrs. F. E. Whelpley, Moncton; Mrs. D. S. MacDonald, Shawinigan; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. White, Brooklyn; R. Bake, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kensman, H. W. Mills, D. A. Porter, A. G. Harrison, Saint John; Mrs. H. Whitehouse, Mrs. W. R. Kendrick, Scarsdale; A. D. Taylor, Minto; Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Kelly, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rolien, Salem; A. R. Gould, E. W. Burns, L. C. Gould, Presque Isle; Mrs. C. S. Chapman, Miss E. S. Sweeney, Providence; W. D. Christie, Lynn; D. A. Porter, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ransom, Toronto; G. S. Parlee, Melrose; Miss E. W. Soft, Wellesley; A. B. Bonnell, K. C., Woodstock.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Built-in features are of less importance to a home than babies.

Lima Beane says the poor as a rule stick together and are virtuous.

Save the forests. There will come a time when posterity will want to knock on wood.

An autoist's idea of Mars is that a lot of parking space going to waste.

As between fighting factions in China it is no great task to remain neutral.

Wonderful things develop so rapidly in the present age a fellow is ashamed to exhibit astonishment.

Guess the Russian of 32 years who thinks it is time for him to retire is right. He belongs in one of those bedtime advertisements.

An old whisky consumer never thought much of a beer guzzler and a coffee drinker doesn't think much of a tea sipper. And that's the way it goes.

Fine feathers make fine birds, sure enough. Look at the gorgeous peacock, beautiful to behold. But one turns from him to the inconspicuous song sparrow as it fills the outdoors with melody.

Hi Slocum says that if there had been a reception and a dance in connection with the reception at the Parliament Buildings on Monday night the attendance would have been much larger.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. D. C. Davidson and son Duncan who have been visiting relatives here, left this morning by auto for their home at Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Woodstock Press: Mrs. Mary Foster who has been visiting friends in Fredericton and Dumfries, returned to town last week. Mrs. David Thomas of Fredericton is visiting her sister Mrs. George Chase.

Mr. J. A. Lelletier of Quebec and of the Quebec Automobile Association is touring the Maritimes on behalf of the Association to find out points of interest for tourists.

Mrs. Clayton Chassey, daughter Viril and Peter Chassey of Olympia, Wash., are visiting their old home in Mazerall Settlement.

Senator Gould, of Presque Isle, passed through the city today enroute to his home. While here he was a guest at the Queen.

Richard Bowlen of this city, who has been visiting relatives in Woodstock, returned home today.

Frank Bridges of Campbellton is home visiting his parents for a time.

Miss Muriel Wainwright of this city is the guest of her friend Mrs St G. Christie, of Saint John.

At The Windsor.

Those who registered at the Windsor today are: C. H. Whitcomb, R. W. Shaw, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frosseo, West Orange; A. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaudet, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davidson, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Yomey, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dunlap, Miss Dunlap, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ladd, Rockhead; Dr. and Mrs. E. Twidlay, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Costell Lewiston; Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Barber, W. Kirk, L. Leane, Toronto; L. V. Prece, W. E. Sterling, S. J. Sweeney, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnston, Hartford; Mrs. H. White Howe, Tearsdale; Mrs. R. Kendrick, Tearsdale; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Walker, Conneat; Mrs. L. Ladd, Feland; Mrs. A. Thurston Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Webb, Feland; E. W. Finlay, Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. MacLeod, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Toulouse, Edmundston; J. A. Lelletier, Quebec.

A Well Bannered Car.

A touring car from Detroit, Michigan, with four passengers was in the city today. The car bore the banners of the cities visited on the way, and their newest and therefore brightest banner is that of Fredericton, N. B. The other pennants are of: Detroit, London, Ont.; Paris, Ont.; Hamilton, Ont.; Toronto; Kingston; Brockville, Ont.; and Quebec. The car and passengers were mudstained from the trip. The car carries the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes flying together.

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