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THE SHELL DUCK NUISANCE

A report from Ottawa states that twenty-six million salmon and trout fry have been deposited this year in lakes and streams of the Maritime Provinces. The idea of restocking streams frequented by game fish is a good one, but it is claimed that only a small percentage of the fry and fingerlings ever reach maturity. One of the greatest enemies of young fish is the American Merganser or shell duck, which is protected by law during the close season. Only yesterday one of these ducks shot on the Saint John River had four salmon parr in its stomach. There are hundreds of these ducks on the St. John and Miramichi Rivers and if they each devour daily four young salmon the total would soon run into thousands and tens of thousands. Yet the fishery authorities at Ottawa seem to be quite indifferent with regard to the havoc wrought by these web-footed pests. A few expert canoeists engaged to patrol the Saint John, Miramichi and Nashwaak Rivers during the summer months, armed with shot guns, and given authority to exterminate shell ducks, kingfishers and other fish eaters, would earn their wages many times over.

EVIL LIVES AFTER THEM

Says the Sherbrooke Record:—The grievous outcome of electing to the mayoralty such men as James J. Walker and Big Bill Thompson is that the evil they do remains on the shoulders of the taxpayers long in the afterward. Walker enjoyed the political game on the plan that a living dog is better than a dead lion. To avoid being dismissed he resigned. There may have been good reasons for his popularity but there was no reason why a lightweight should be mayor of a great city. Both New York and Chicago will go on for many a day suffering from the blight of the administration of these two accidents in public life. They have been hotbeds for the racketeer, for graft, vice and crime. How can one account for the penchant of big cities to elect the mountebank who would not have a snowball's chance in the smaller towns and cities?

Halifax Herald:—Twenty-five years ago the world was shocked by the Quebec Bridge catastrophe, which took a toll of seventy lives and caused damage amounting to \$5,000,000. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Quebec Bridge disaster, occurring this year is a sad commentary on the failure of this country to profit from the gigantic public work of which the Quebec Bridge forms a part. The construction of the Transcontinental Railway was carried out at great cost in lives and treasure, but so far, no effective effort has been made to justify that cost.

One of the most successful exhibitions held in Fredericton in recent years closes its doors to the public tonight. All who have not yet attended it should make it a point to do so, either this afternoon or evening. Remember it will be at least another twelve months before there is another opportunity to attend an exhibition in this city.

A sign along the roadside announces "The Better Place to Eat." We're glad we have located it at last. We always thought that the better place to eat was the one that was two hours ride beyond the place you stopped two hours after you had suggested to the missus that it was about time for a meal.

This is the Vermont's recipe for rhu-barb pie: "Put in all the sugar you dare, and then double it." To which we may add: Sprinkle the pie lightly—very lightly—with salt just before serving, and eat with cheese.

"Wanted horse to do the work of a country minister," declares an advertisement. Bet the deacons inserted that.

With the Chicago school child, no doubt, it's a problem whether to follow custom, and take teacher a red apple, or follow conscience, and take her a ham sandwich.

Naturalists are still baffled by a strange fish washed up on the New England shore. A tentative theory is that someone has dumped his bridge prizes at sea.

Glad to know you escaped all the dangers of a vacation and are safely back again. After all, be it ever so mortgaged there's no place like home.

The next educational task of the universities, it would appear, is to convince their students that they can have just as good a time at parties that don't cost so much.

Al Smith, who says an editor's life is one of unalloyed felicity, just never had a linotype drop the "i" from "immortal" in a swell obituary.

A party of Chicago anglers in the Bahamas report a catch of banana fish. These mustn't be confused with the cod, whose oil is rich in vitamins.

Man who has circled the globe eight times has just been married. Indicating, no doubt, that he considers his wife a world-beater.

Perhaps the reason pets do not care to set their verse to music is that they would have to sell the stuff for a song

Puffed atoms, shot from guns, sound like a scientific possibility to be looked into by the 18-day dieters.

We see that one of those demonstrator model husbands has just made his fourth trip to a Hollywood altar.

All said and done, the best candidate is the best man.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Why does a man usually show his wife more courtesies abroad than he does at home?

Bald men are resigned; and this is why they are nearly all good philosophers.

Nobody understands nervous prostration, but nearly everybody knows what it is.

If a song is popular for two years, it will be recalled with sentimental regard forty years afterward.

In the old days, whatever his patient had, the doctor had to take him through it. There were no specialists.

In these days when a man protests with vehemence that his house is his castle it is suspected he has the basement in mind.

Lima Beane thinks the archeologists, growing desperate, may yet get around to looking into every home for the missing link.

Russia has abolished private law practice and there is some thought that the next thing will be the adoption of a singed cat as a figure of justice.

When is the honeymoon over? Many pert things have been said on the subject. Now we have something official. It is from a Chicago judge, who has ruled against a wife who asked for alimony after having been married only sixteen days. Then the honeymoon is over when the wife is entitled to alimony.

Arranging League Schedule
Representatives from St. John High School, Rothesay Collegiate School are meeting here today with the representatives of the Fredericton High School to arrange the schedule for this season's interscholastic rugby league. The meeting is being held in the High School building.

Bridge Party
Mrs. Jamess Coy was the hostess at two tables of bridge at her home in Charlotte street last evening in honor of Mrs. B. H. Torrens, of Moncton, and Mrs. G. C. McDowell, of Truro, N.S.

MISS DIBBLEE PASSES AWAY AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 16—The death of Blanche K. Dibblee, formerly of Woodstock, but for several years a resident of Ottawa, occurring here today. Miss Dibblee had been in failing health for several months but it was only recently that her illness took a critical turn. She returned to Woodstock a few days ago to be with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Dibblee.

Miss Dibblee was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dibblee. She entered business life here as a stenographer in the office of Hartley and Carvell. When the partnership was discontinued, she remained in the employ of the late Hon. F. B. Carvell. When he was elected to the House of Commons, Miss Dibblee went to Regina, where for a time she was in the office of the Parsons Construction Company. When Hon. Mr. Carvell was again entered his employ as private secretary, and continued in that capacity when he was chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners. Since his death she was a member of the Civil Service.

BOY KILLED BY AN AUTO AT BATHURST

Bathurst, Sept. 16—Gerald Hachey, aged eight, died today shortly after he was struck by a car owned and driven by Rosaire Gerrard, of Dalhousie. Dr. R. G. Duncan, coroner, decided that no blame could be attached to Gerrard and that an inquest would be unnecessary.

The accident occurred within the school zone at the junction of the Restigouche highway and Tetagouche road. The young victim and another child were crossing the road behind a wagon as the car approached from the opposite direction. Gerrard stopped, and another passing motorist rushed the injured boy to the James H. Dunn Memorial Hospital, where he died 10 minutes later.

22 DROWN IN FISHING SMACK

Madrid, Sept. 17—Almost every family in the tiny fishing village of Ganges de Morrazo lost one of its breadwinners in a disaster to a fishing smack which cost the lives of 22 members of its crew of 24.

Only two survivors lived to tell the story of how the smack Azana floundered in a terrific sea and sank. They were picked up by a Norwegian steamer after drifting on the rough sea 52 hours.

LUGS ARSENAL FOR CALL ON HIS WIFE

South Gate, Cal., Sept. 17—George Washington Porter was under arrest today, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Police said that when Porter called upon his estranged wife he had on his person—

A pistol, a home-made blackjack, a 4-inch knife, a bottle of poison, a 2-foot piece of hose (loaded), and two clubs.

A reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. Porter is not likely, police said.

SING SIN GUSES ROCKNE SYSTEM

Sing Sing Prison, N. Y., Sept. 17—The Rockne system of football, taught in many colleges by the disciples of the late Knute Rockne, has arrived for Sing Sing's football team. The prison team has been drilling in secret for a week under the tutelage of John Law, captain of the 1929 Notre Dame eleven and later coach at Manhattan College, it was learned today. Law, who is in the real estate business in New York and is a candidate for the Assembly, takes time off from his various duties to go to Sing Sing every Tuesday to coach.

GAIETY

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SEE THE MURDER . . .
JOIN THE MAN-HUNT!
From the start only you know
the killer! To the end you'll
get thrills and laughs galore!



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"HOLLA MARRE"
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MONDAY & TUESDAY

"BUT THE FLESH
IS WEAK"

—with—
Robt. Montgomery, Nora Gregor
Edward Everett Horton

SMOKELESS AND SILENT ARTILLERY

Rome, Sept. 17—Artillery fire that is smokeless and practically noiseless is made possible by an invention of two Italian engineers, Signor Ferruccio Guerra, and Sir Guglielmo De Luce.

Tests have been carried out in the presence of military and State authorities. A 75-millimetre gun, with the muzzle and the breach attachments of the patent fixed, was fired several times. The usually voluminous smoke of this weapon was reduced to a wisp of vaporish white, which almost instantly dissipated, and the roar of the gun was lessened to a noise "like a metal hammer blow, audible for only a few hundred yards" according to reports.

NEW DEATH RAY EXPERIMENTS

London, Sept. 17—A destructive ray that would kill everyone in its path and the transmission of power by wireless are two revolutionary discoveries which may shortly be arrived at by the Marchese Marconi, who is experimenting here with ultra-short wave wireless transmission.

He has evolved instruments working on wave lengths nearly 8,000 times shorter than that of the National transmitter at Daventry. These 20-centimetre waves when passed through the body give a distinct sensation of warmth. It is possible that shorter waves, if they can be produced, will generate destructive heat when they strike the body.

Marconi's experiments are not directed principally to a new "death-ray," or to the transmission of power. These are but possibilities that have arisen during his work on ultra-short wave lengths. The Marchese is gradually perfecting by these waves a new system of commercial wireless transmission, which will cover enormous distances at low cost.

DEPENDABLE FUNERAL SERVICE

We feel a special responsibility in recommending Caskets and other merchandise to our patrons. For this reason we handle only the products of well-established manufacturers of long standing, who have a reputation for quality. We do not offer a "cheap" funeral at any price—and never did. Every funeral is made a reverent memorial to the departed one. Yet our price range is so wide that our service is available in any case. Complete Funerals, \$75, \$100, \$125 and upward.

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Reg. 35c ODORONO 29c
Reg. 50c IPANA TOOTH PASTE 39c
Reg. 50c KOLYNOS DENTAL CREAM 39c
COTY'S FACE POWDER 49c
POMPEIAN FACE POWDER 49c
POND'S CREAM 39c
HOUBIGANT'S FACE POWDER 39c
PIVER'S FACE POWDER 59c

ROSS—DRUG—UNITED

Two Stores—Dibblee's Drug Store and Hunt & MacDonald's

MEXICAN TRAILS DOWN BURGLAR

McAllen, Texas, Sept. 17—Hilario Perez, of San Pedro, Mexico, again has come into the role of the "Human Bloodhound of the Rio Grande" with another tracked-down law violator.

Perez, old and with many years of experience in tracking along the Rio Grande, was brought here to assist in the search for a house breaker.

Accompanied by four federal officers, Perez took up the bare trail of the alleged burglar. Officers followed the keen-eyed old hunter, although they could not see the trail and at times doubted that there was a trail Perez went on, sure of himself.

For miles, through fields, across irrigation canals, along paved highways he led the puzzled officers to an isolated hut. There he picked up several shoes. He selected one pair and told the amazed officers they belonged to the sought fugitive.

"I can identify their owner," he said.

The officers, even more perturbed, followed Perez's instructions and arrested the suspect. Perez unhesitatingly assured the officers the suspect was the burglar. A few minutes later the arrested man made a complete confession.

"The prettiest dress
at the picnic"
everybody said

"I must tell you about going to a big, all-day picnic," writes a woman from Ontario. "I thought I couldn't go because I had nothing fit to wear and couldn't afford a new dress. The day before, the druggist showed me a wonderful new tint powder made by the people who make Diamond Dyes which I have often used in dyeing dark colors. These new Diamond Tints, he explained, are the same high quality as Diamond Dyes. The difference is they are for light shades and don't require boiling. I had a dress, left from last year, which faded and was so streaked and ugly I was ashamed to wear it. I decided to try Diamond Tints on it. I just dissolved the water and the dress came out the loveliest green! I got to the picnic after all and everybody said my dress was the prettiest one there, thanks to these new Diamond Tints."

DIAMOND TINTS
AT ALL DRUG STORES
15¢

TENDER

Sealed Tenders for fourteen (14) cords of wood for Morrison School, and marked as such, will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, MONDAY, SEPT. 26. This wood is to be two-foot lengths, of medium size, one-half to be split and not more than one-quarter to be white birch. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. D. HANSON,
Secretary, Fredericton Board of
School Trustees.
September 15th, 1932.

Earn \$20 and upwards growing Mushrooms for us in cellars and sheds. Illustrated booklet free. Canadian Mushroom, Toronto, Ont.

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LAND SETTLEMENT SERVICE

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WOMAN HAS 169 DESCENDANTS

London, Sept. 17—Mrs. Morris, of Swansea, South Wales, who recently celebrated her 88th birthday can claim a unique family record. She has 14 children, 55 grandchildren, 99 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, all alive.

It is believed that this record of 169 living descendants of a living person has never been equalled or surpassed.

PERFECT CANTALOUPE TWINS

Richmond, Va., Sept. 17—A perfect specimen of twin cantaloupes was brought here by E. Reynolds, who raised it in his patch at Biscoe, Va. The twins were closely joined together and alike in every respect.