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A REAL BENEFACTOR

Scientists who have contributed greatly to the progress of mankind too often are hidden from the public which they benefit and which would do them honor. Rewards of discovery are slight, while those of application mean uncountable riches to the men who put the proceeds of long study and ingenuity to practical use. There scarcely could be found a better example of this than the case of Abraham Gesner, of Cornwallis, King's County, Nova Scotia.

The story of Mr. Gesner's wonderful achievement is thus related by the Halifax-Herald:

"Born when the tallow candle and the whale oil lamp furnished artificial lighting of the civilized world, he lived to see the illuminating fluid which he discovered penetrate into all corners of the globe to form the basis of the world's greatest fortunes and an enormous industry. He discovered kerosene oil. The lamp which burns tonight on many a countryside table is a tribute to his genius. The automobile roaring by on the highway outside is propelled by gasoline, once an almost useless by-product of the search for oil for lights. Soon after he made his discovery, however, he disposed of his invention to an United States Company which, with its associates, reaped the golden harvest.

"In 1954 Abraham Gesner died his passing noted for the moment by his fellow citizens. Then he dropped from sight of all save the select scientific circle which embodied his fame in a brief paragraph in the Encyclopaedia Britannica. His grave in Halifax is unmarked to this day but steps are being taken now by one of the great oil companies of the Dominion to mark his last resting place with a memorial. It is a fitting tribute—a touch of that sentiment which all too often is lacking in the commercial struggles of the day."

Sherbrooke Record:—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is being revived as a pageant play, and is meeting with crowded houses in New York. The script has been revised so that it adheres more truthfully to the manuscript form of the gripping story as told by Harriet Stowe. For even in the early days there were half-baked dramatic writers who thought they could improve on the impressions and expressions set forth by the original authors. The scenario writers of the movies twist and tangle the artistry of the authors until they do not recognize the children of their own conception. Who among us would decline to go and see a well-staged and true presentation of that grand old story of slavery days 'way down South?

Mrs. Ricker, a Moncton woman has been sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Dorchester penitentiary for fabricating evidence. It seems that she was placed under arrest by R. C. M. P. Corporal Pettigrew following a search for liquor on the premises of Joseph Sickles, Foundry Street. When police said they could not find the liquor, Mrs. Ricker is said to have shown them where it was and admitted placing it there. In passing sentence Magistrate Mitton gave the accused a severe reprimand and termed the offense one of the most mischievous and contemptible possible to commit.

A further increase in the number of contracts awarded is recorded in the MacLean Building Reports for the month of May. These amounted to 1,283 for the whole of Canada as compared with 1,141 for April and 688 for March. The total value of these contracts was \$6,514,100. There are no particularly large individual jobs registered for May which would indicate a steady increase in volume and activity in all parts of the Dominion. The total for Western Canada was \$1,562,400 and for the Maritimes, \$259,600.

Our old friend the June bug, which frightens so many women and girls at this season of the year, do not last long. They spend three years underground in the grub stage, and enjoy only two or three weeks of bug life. They are inclined to be sociable and seem to like to butt in where they are not wanted.

Hume Cronyn, K. C., a former member of Parliament and long prominent in legal circles in Ontario, died at the age of sixty-eight years. He was a nephew of Hon. Edward Blake, a former leader of the Liberal party.

A minister in Scotland criticizes Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald because "while giving lip service to the Scottish Sabbath he is responsible for holding more Cabinet meetings on the Lord's Day than any of his predecessors." But it might not be such a bad idea for the Cabinet to meet on Sunday; the better the day the better the Cabinet.

The town of Taichow in Kiangsu province of China is preparing to celebrate the ceremony of "burning the 12 scars." Two hundred young Buddhist novitiates will be branded with the scars, which are one of the symbols of Buddhist priesthood. The scars are burned on the head.

A super-rapid motion picture camera developed by Fordyce Tuttle takes 2,500 pictures a second. One hundred feet of film, for which the ordinary camera requires four minutes needs only two and one half seconds for exposure before the super-rapid camera.

Many things are happening in China, but unfortunately many, many miles from telegraph stations and competent correspondents, so the nature of the events can only be guessed at.

New York who stuck relief fund for support while he had \$7,500 in bank gets three years in jail; so he still has both the meal ticket and the money.

Perhaps his habit of riding a motorcycle has made Mussolini the modern equivalent of the Man on Horseback.

Of course, this "barter theatre" in Virginia, at which admissions are paid in edibles, must have a peanut gallery.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Revised version: What is so raw as a day in June.

The Fireman is one man back on the job.

Judging from the coolness of the weather those missing icebergs must be off the New Brunswick Coast.

If you are very busy, the devil isn't much interested in you.

It may be a real relief to sit down and let what is going to happen, happen.

Philosophy is something, the cleverness of which you enjoy, but do not necessarily believe.

Why can't we ever hear what was said about us at the party after we left? If might help us.

A man who exhorts, admonishes and rebukes all through the week will complain that the minister's Sunday sermon is too long.

You see few bronze statues of men who said: "What do I care what happens to them, so long as I get mine!"

A moralist says we aren't ashamed of the right things. Then why does the waiter present the check face down?

An Italian has made 440 miles an hour. If airplanes get much better, watches won't be able to run fast enough to time them.

Sun, But Still Cold

Despite a shining sun today the weather remained cool. The mercury was as low as 64 degrees in the heat of the afternoon. The weather this summer, save for a few weeks exception, has been the coolest in modern years in this section of the province.

ENGLISH PAPER RIDICULES TARIFF TRUCE AS FUTILE

London, June 22—"The Manchester Guardian" comments ironically on the tariff truce agreed upon on May 12th, which still allows the British Government to raise tariffs on many commodities without violating its terms.

"The happy formula of the tariff truce was 'new initiatives,'" says the Guardian. "Under its shelter it still will be possible for the tariff makers in all countries to keep their hand in while their ministers are declaiming in the London conference on the evils of tariffs and the desperate necessity of reducing them.

"In this country there is no fear that Sir George May and his colleagues of the Import Duties Advisory Committee will be unemployed. The building up of a high British tariff will go on uninterrupted behind the facade of the truce.

"Nobody need be deterred from asking for more protection because of talk about the wickedness of tariffs at the conference, and those who were lucky enough to get their applications in before May 12 may hope to see their reward even while the conference is sitting.

"This may cover a good deal, for the Import Duties Advisory Committee has on its table a wide and varied selection of tariff applications. We may fully expect, therefore, that by way of showing their contempt for truce-makers Chamberlain and Sir George May will arrange between them to celebrate the King's opening of the world conference by a nice little batch of additions to the British tariff."

MYSTERIOUS OLD MAN IS A REAL OPTIMIST

Kitchener, Ont., June 19—Here's another story of the mysterious old man who, when picked up on the road, converses for a while and then disappears mysteriously from the back seat as the car pelts along at 50 and 55 miles an hour.

A Waterloo motorist swore it happened. Another at Galt became angry when friends doubted the story. A Kitchener lawyer, now tells the tale.

He was driving along when he met the old man with the patriarchal beard. The car stopped. The old man got in the back seat.

"Well," the driver said, "times are pretty tough on you, eh?"

"They are," the old man replied. "But the depressions over, mark my words. It ended on June 7."

The driver chuckled. "You seem to know."

No answer from the rear seat.

"I say," repeated the driver in a lauder tone, "you seem to know."

Still no reply. The driver looked around. The seat was empty.

TAILORED TRIMS

These tailored trimmings, by the way, are in the first blush of popularity. They usually consist of a wide band of grosgrain, or some fabric (linen trimming is making a big hit), fitted smoothly about the crown. And they usually end in flat little bows or buckles. Especially good on the town type of hat. Look swell on panama mushrooms and leg-horn sailors.

Another hot-from-the-griddle trimming is the field flower. One or two for the simpler hat, and whole wreaths for the fancier bonnets. Little wispy feathers, too, make nifty color touches.

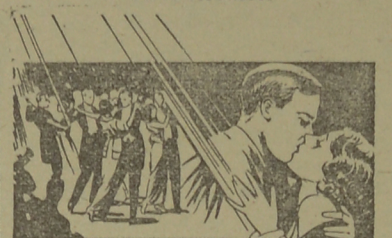
In The Old Days

The Moncton Times reproduces the following from its files of thirty years ago:—"There is talk here of a general increase for I. C. R. clerks, 20 percent, for those receiving \$20 a month, 15 percent for those from \$30 to \$50 and \$10 percent for salaries over \$50 a month. Alex. T. Wilson, son of Judge Wilson of Fredericton, who graduated from U. N. B. with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering has accepted a position with the L.C.R. here at \$60 a month."

London's "bobbies" enlist in the police force for 25-year "stretches."

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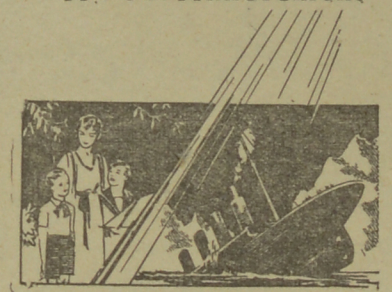
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Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture is at the Baker House today. He will go to Saint John this evening.

CITY OF FREDERICTON

Notice to Water Consumers

Water consumers will please take notice that rates for the term ending APRIL 30, 1933, must be paid on or before JUNE 30, 1933, otherwise their water supply may be turned off without further notice.

FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Treasurer.

City Hall,
June 17, 1933.



Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for alterations and extension to Lancaster Hospital, Saint John, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon (day-light saving), Friday, July 7th, 1933, for alterations and extension to Lancaster Hospital, Saint John, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Resident Architect, Old Post Office Building, Saint John, N. B., and the Caretaker, Post Office Building, Fredericton, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

Note—Blue prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$20.00 payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
N. DESJARDINS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 15th, 1933.

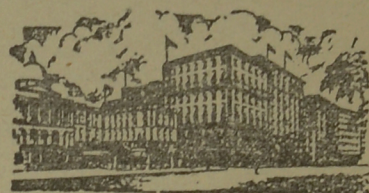
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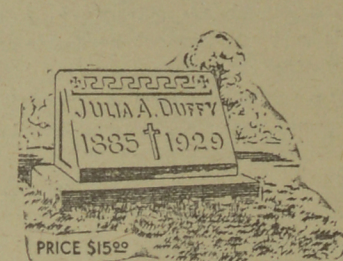


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On Fishing Trip

A party of four Saint John anglers passed through the city this morning en route to Magaguadavic Lake to try for land locked salmon. They took Raymond Currie of this city along with them to act as guide. The fry of land locked salmon were placed in Magaguadavic Lake some years ago and it is said they have done well. A umber were taken by anglers last year and also this year. They average in weight from two to three pounds.

LADIES

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