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THE CHAIN LETTER FAKE.

The "endless chain prayer" fake and other similar schemes to catch the unwary have been receiving some attention lately from the newspapers of both Canada and the United States. Chain letters are looked upon as the offspring of minds bent on securing some easy money, and are usually couched in fervid and compelling language. No time should be lost in consigning such missives to the waste paper basket. No person should be credulous enough to part with their currency in the hope of getting any reward, spiritual or material, out of the use of the endless chain. The New York Sun, in discussing the matter, observes that a stop should be put to the circulation of so open and questionable method of making a living. Here is what it says:

"It would be an excellent thing if all the chain letter appeals in circulation were discontinued and this method of gathering money were abandoned for all time. It is open to the gravest abuses, as has been frequently demonstrated by the thieves who have at times adopted it to swindle charitable folks. It imposes an unnecessary burden of labor on the recipients of the letters and the total cost in stationery, time, energy, postage, of carrying it on is very heavy. Moreover, it is extremely irritating to its victims, who usually know little about the causes they are asked to help, but who hesitate to say no, for fear they may injure some worthy and deserving enterprise. It would be a proper exercise of authority for the government, through its executive department, or if necessary through Congress, to bar all such appeals from the mails. Good causes get their support in other ways and the impostors would be cut off from a source of easy graft."

POPULAR MINISTERS.

"Big Ben" writing to the Toronto Saturday Night about the recent session of Parliament says: Few reputations have been made or marred at the recent session, but Hon. A. K. Maclean poked his head above the crowd of his fellows. That is not surprising, for "A. K." has long been recognized as a "comer." He "came" all right. As Acting Minister of Finance, the burden of piloting through the House the budget proposals, and the railway money bills, fell to his lot, and right nobly he rose to the task. His budget speech was a model of clarity and brevity, and when the crossfiring was hot, and the snipers on both sides began to blaze away, Mr. Maclean was the personification of patient good humor and wrapped himself in a mantle of "Pugsleyan smoothness." He was ever ready with the soft answer which has the reputation of being able to turn wrath away, and even in the sustained drive on the Civic Service Bill, he stood to his guns and vanquished the enemy. Up to the present time Mr. Maclean has not been given a portfolio, although he is of the Cabinet. He is Chairman of the Reconstruction Committee—whatever that may be—but his executive talents, and parliamentary ability displayed during the past session, mark him for preferment. And none will be better pleased when he goes up higher than his old friends who sit on the left of Mr. Speaker, for while Mr. Rowell may arouse the antagonism of his erstwhile party friends A. K. Maclean and F. B. Carvell are regarded as "white-haired boys" who have left the family circle temporarily and who will return from the far country some day with the scalp of Union Government.

According to statistics sent out from Ottawa the acreage of wheat in New Brunswick this year shows an increase of 44 per cent. over last season. It will be recalled that last year a fairly good start was made although the Foster government did not take office until April, when it was too late to accomplish very much in the way of procuring seed grain for the farmers. This year the government had ample opportunity to formulate and carry out its plans, and the result must be very gratifying to the people of the province. The chances are that New Brunswick will this year have the greatest wheat crop in its history.

Springfield Republican: The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier has called forth felicitations from the Canadian press of both parties. Conservatives agree with Liberals that few political leaders in any country have ever held the affections of their followers to the same extent as he. Lady Laurier's devotion to her husband is common knowledge and she is not forgotten on this happy occasion. Sir Wilfrid has sat in parliament for nearly fifty years and for twenty-one years held unchallenged the position of leader of his party.

New York Post: It is no proof of disloyalty that one criticises the government in its choice of ways and means. It is no proof of loyalty that one chants with others a sonorous form of words. Loyalty is of the heart and the things which men treasure in their hearts are rarely those which they care to parade in public places.

Baltimore Sun: There is a great distance between the loyal American boys descended from Irish parents who are fighting in France today and those Sinn Feiners who are lending themselves as easy cat's paws in the interests of Teutonic intrigue.

A bumper crop in Canada this year is going to be of great assistance to the Allies when they start their big drive against the Huns.

Through Our

A girl loses her self possession when she puts on a wedding ring.

Now they call any girl an "ace" who has five beans in the flying corps.

A lot of people are so deaf they can't hear a word you want them to.

Nothing troubles the average man less than the troubles of neighbors.

Men with the least character are continually trying to have it vindicated.

Notwithstanding recent wet weather some people claim that this is the driest year on record.

A New York man has invented a steel safe that will float. Anything like a safe is a fool thing to invent these days. What good is a safe?

A Harvard professor says baldness is hereditary. Sure thing—babies are born that way.

After a woman reaches fifty and has no grandchildren, she has to go to church or the theatre to hear anything about love.

Someone asks "What has become of German chivalry in war?" There ain't no such animal, and there never was. The earlier cases that resembled it were mere camouflage.

What has become of the old-fashioned farmer who used to cut his tobacco from a plug, rub it out between his palms, carefully fold it into his pipe, and then light up?

GERMAN U-BOAT TREACHERY

(New York Sun)
Mr. Louis Tracy's officially authorized story of how the British bagged five submarines in one day lets in a flood of light on German character. After the first one had been caught alive, its commander betrayed the presence of the other four, because he feared that if his "kamerads" should attack his English captors he might lose his own precious life in the encounter! What a commentary on German morale! He was willing enough to send a torpedo at an unsuspecting Lusitania, but an equal fight with an armed opponent was another story. He might shell a lifeboat full of escaping women and babies, but had no relish for a possible shot aimed at himself. Can any one imagine the commander of an American or French or British or Italian ship of war betraying his consorts to save his own skin?

N. Y. STOCK MARKET TODAY.

New York, June 17—Wall Street, War news over the week end and indications of another huge liberty loan imparted some irregularity to prices at the opening of today's stock market. U. S. Steel yielded half a point while Republic Iron, Baldwin Locomotive, Shippings, Oils, and Tobaccos rose from large fractions to three points.

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WANTED—A kitchen girl at the York Hotel. Apply at the York Hotel.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, June 17—Major C. G. Pincombe of St. John spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. C. A. Pincombe of the Customs House staff at Connors, spent the week-end with his parents Major C. G. Pincombe and Mrs. Pincombe.

Mr. Thomas Harrison of Minto paid a visit to friends here returning to Minto this morning.

A new sidewalk is being laid on the Highway Bridge. It has been a necessity for some time and will be a decided improvement.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates at the evening service of the Main St. Baptist Church yesterday Rev. J. B. Daggett officiating.

A number of students from this place are writing the High School entrance examinations this week at Fredericton.

The Canadian Cottons have the matter of taking the registration of their employees well under way.

Mrs. George McAndrews of Milltown who has been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks has returned to her home.

LOCAL NEWS

Returned Soldiers

Ernest Kimball of Oromocto and G. Harrison of Fredericton were among the party of returned soldiers which arrived at St. John Saturday. Both men have seen much service.

Arrested For Assault

A colored woman residing at the Mills was arrested Saturday night on a warrant sworn out by a woman who lives near her and who brought a charge of assault. The case was heard in the police court this afternoon.

Big Egg Production

Mr. Fred Boone who lives at Forest Hill in the matter of egg production is easily one of the most successful poultrymen in this locality. He has eighteen Rhode Island Red hens which since the first of November last have produced 2500 eggs, and are still going strong.

Death at Tay

James F. Young a well known farmer of the Tay Valley died at his home yesterday following a short illness. He was aged seventy six years. The deceased is survived by a widow, one brother Mr. Mathew Young of Taymouth, two sisters Mrs. Peter McLaggan and Mrs. Miles McLaggan of Nashwaak. The funeral will take place at two o'clock Tuesday with service at the Presbyterian Church, Tay, by Rev. Mr. McPherson. Interment will be made at Taymouth.

Death in Devon

Mrs. Mary S. Thompson wife of Mr. George R. Thompson of Devon, died last night at the age of thirty five years. Death was caused by heart trouble. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Percy, Harold and Thomas, the latter an infant, aged a few hours, also three daughters, Cecilia, Minnie and Kathleen. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning leaving the house at 8.45. Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Father Murphy at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

Mr. G. L. Barbour Dead

Mr. George L. Barbour, a well known citizen of St. John and brother in law of Senator Thompson of this city, passed away on Saturday at the advanced age of 84 years. He was one of the founders of the firm of G. E. Barbour Company, Limited, but had not been actively identified with the business for several years. He was a Liberal in politics and in religion a Baptist. He is survived by a widow one daughter, Mabel G. at home, and three sons, Frank A. Barbour, C. E. of Boston, G. E. Barbour and Fred T. Barbour of St. John.

Fatal Blow From Baseball

George Arnold, aged eighteen years of age, died in the General Public Hospital at St. John, last night about 10 o'clock. Young Arnold was engaged in a practice game of baseball on the Barrack Square on Friday night when he was struck a forceful blow in the back of the head with a thrown baseball. He was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but it was thought he would eventually recover. Unfortunately the blow proved fatal, and the young man passed away last night. The ball struck young Arnold at the base of the brain. It was learned last night that two of the players were engaged in "catching". One overthrew the ball to the other in the return. The ball was travelling at tremendous speed when it struck Arnold. The unfortunate occurrence is regarded as purely accidental and is to be regretted.

No Woman's Job

Women are making good in one occupation after another for which they have been supposed to be unfit. In many lines the tradition of their incapacity is found to have no more solid basis than in the following incident:

At a military tribunal in England the applicants were asked if they knew of any reason why women could not do their work. Among them was a shepherd, who said: "A woman once tried my job, and she made a mess of it." "Who was she?" "Bo-Peep."

Discretion is now the better part of Hosiery Buying

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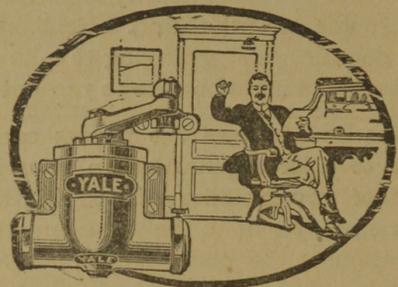
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MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 17.—Today's list of 85 casualties reports 7 Canadian soldiers killed in action, one reported dead by Germans, one presumed to have died, 4 prisoners of war, 60 wounded, and 7 gassed and 2 ill. New Brunswick names are as follows: Reported dead by Germans—Lieut. B. W. Harmon, Woodstock, N. B. Wounded—Lieut. J. B. Dever, St. John; C. Preston, St. John.

Moncton Transcript: Capt. Justin P. Gallagher, of Moncton, who recently arrived from overseas duty with the Canadian Army Dental Corps, has become associated with Dr. N. Epstein of Framingham, Mass., and will specialize in all kinds of oral surgery.

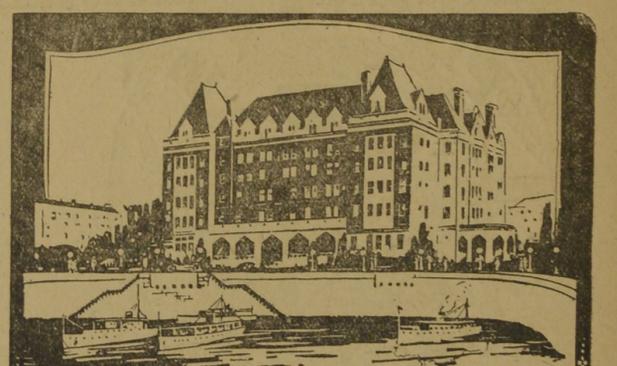


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