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SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Julius Rosenwald, multi-millionaire, now working for the United States Government for one dollar a year, attributes his success largely to good fortune. He says there are more good men than good places, not enough large chances to go around, and many men competent to do things they never have the opportunity to do.

All of which is sound sense. As Mr. Rosenwald points out, while General Grant was a great commander, he would have remained an apology for a tanner had not the Civil War come along. What would Napoleon have been but for the French Revolution, or Cromwell but for the English Revolution? Who would have heard of Hindenburg if this war hadn't broken out?

Mr. Rosenwald is too clear-headed not to estimate correctly the factors of his own success. So many of his kind cannot see that their success is due to anything except their own exceptional merits. To be sure, they have the capacity, some of them, but the capacity has been favored by opportunity at some stage in their careers. They are differentiated from many less successful men by good fortune more than by ability.

To be sure, they have ability, or they would not have been able to take advantage of opportunity. Their distinction is that when opportunity came they rose to the occasion, whereas others didn't recognize opportunity when they saw it, or couldn't hold it when they had seized it.

Mr. Rosenwald is perfectly aware of his own ability, just as aware of it as he is aware of his debt to opportunity. A host of men presented with his opportunity would have failed to realize it. His point is, however, that there are good men in plenty who do not get the big opportunity.

There are degrees of ability, but also degrees of luck. And when we see a comparatively small man rustling around in a great position, we are justified in ascribing the fact largely to luck, as we do when we see an able man struggling against adversities in a small position. The puffed-up favorites of fortune, who fancy everything due to their own great merit, would do well to take a leaf from Mr. Rosenwald's modest inventory of his own performance.

Mr. J. A. Murray, opposition leader in the Legislature, in a speech delivered at the opening of the session, promised that the opposition, while reserving the right to criticize, would see to it that its criticism was of a constructive nature. The inference to be drawn from his remarks was that the opposition would not play the game of party politics, but would work with the government in the best interests of the province. The opposition leader probably meant what he said, but the trouble is he exercises little or no control over the diverse elements which compose his following.

The St. John Globe, in commenting on the Crown Land legislation brought down in the Legislature by Hon. Dr. Smith, has this to say: "Whatever criticism may develop over features of the Act, credit must be given the Government for taking the first forward step along progressive lines in the direction of a New Brunswick forestry service designed to protect and conserve our forest wealth. From this beginning, New Brunswick may reasonably look forward to the time when much waste land will again be forest land. The beginning looks good, and if the administration of the new law is wise and non-partisan the result cannot fail to be beneficial."

The income tax imposed by the Federal Government exempts incomes up to \$2,000 in the case of married men, while single men are only exempted up to \$1,500. The provision seems to be a wise one, and embodies an idea which municipal bodies throughout the country might do well to take heed of.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, has sent congratulations to the gov-

ernment of New Brunswick on the success of its recent bond issue. It will be generally conceded that as a financier Sir Frederick knows at least as much as Mr. J. A. Murray, the opposition leader in the Legislature, who claims that the bonds should have sold at a higher price.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson, who returned today from a visit to the battlefield in France, will be heartily welcomed home by all classes of citizens. His Lordship was sent overseas by the House of Bishops to investigate conditions with respect to Canadian soldiers. His mission was a very important one and he returns more convinced than ever of the righteousness of the cause of the Allies, and is confident that they will triumph in the great struggle now going on.

The Session of the Dominion Parliament opened by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire today, promises to be short and business like. Matters relating to the war will have first place on the programme, and undoubtedly the Liberal opposition will heartily co-operate with the government in all efforts which it will put forth to achieve a triumph over Prussian militarism.

LATE L. H. BLISS LAID TO REST

Service Yesterday at Cathedral—Interment at Forest Hill Cemetery With Masonic Honors.

One of the largest funerals seen in Fredericton for some time was that of the late Lewis H. Bliss, past master of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., which took place from his late home on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon. The funeral was, under the auspices of Hiram Lodge and was largely attended by members of the craft. The Fredericton Brass Band was in attendance.

A short service was held at the house at 2.30 after which the body was removed to Christchurch Cathedral, where Very Rev. Dean Neales conducted an impressive funeral service. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery where the Masonic burial service was conducted by Past Grand Master H. V. B. Bridges.

At the church several hymns were magnificently rendered by the choir as was also the music by Mr. W. J. Smith, the organist. The hymns were Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing, and Abide With Me. The Nunc Dimittis was chanted. The music by Mr. Smith included Oh, Rest in the Lord (Mendelssohn), as the body was entering the church and the Dead March in Saul, as it was being borne from the edifice.

The pall bearers were Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Mr. L. S. Morrison, Mr. R. S. Barker, Mayor R. B. Hanson and Mr. Alex. Boyd.

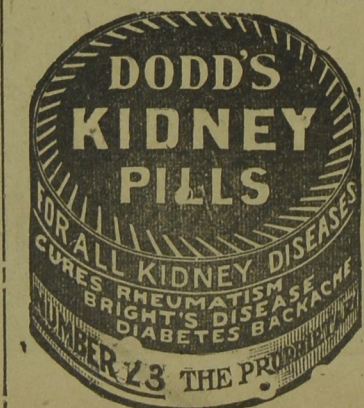
The mourners were Master George Bliss, Mr. James Bliss, Mr. Murray Glasier, Mr. Parker Glasier, Mr. Allen Glasier, Rev. Mr. Diblee, Mr. A. A. Shute, Mr. LeBaron Bull, Mr. Thomas Allen, Mr. A. R. Wetmore, Dr. T. C. Allen, Mr. T. A. Wilson and Mr. Robinson.

Among the many beautiful floral pieces from relatives and friends of the family were the following: Masonic Emblem, Hiram Lodge; broken circle, officials Fredericton post office; floral basket, Inspector Woods and staff, St. John; wreath, Boy Scouts; cross, St. Mary's church; floral basket, the mayor and Mrs. R. B. Hanson.

Returns to St. John. Post Office Inspector H. W. Woods who was here attending the funeral of the late Lewis H. Bliss, postmaster in this city, returned to St. John this morning.

St. Patrick's Day. St. Patrick's Day fell upon Sunday this year and the "green" was much in evidence yesterday. This evening the customary St. Patrick's night entertainment is being given at St. Dunstan's Hall.

Mr. A. W. Cuton-Hutton of Montreal arrived in the city yesterday. He is at the Barker House.



SIR FREDERICK APPROVES N. B. BOND ISSUE

Opposition Financial Experts and General Manager of Bank of Montreal Differ in Opinion.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, has strongly approved of the recent issue of one million dollars' worth of Province of New Brunswick bonds. Of course the financial critics and experts of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature differ but Sir Frederick knows almost as much as they do concerning finance.

His letter to Premier Foster is as follows:

"I beg to convey to you the congratulations of this bank on the recent sale of \$1,000,000 of Province of New Brunswick securities. In this connection our general manager writes as follows:

"Referring to your letter of the 16th inst., advising the sale of the whole issue of \$1,000,000 Province of New Brunswick bonds, the government are to be congratulated on having disposed of their securities on terms that cannot but be considered reasonable under all circumstances."

Through Our Sieve

Alas, St. Patrick, dear, an' did we most forgit ye?

Germany is beginning to look like the wolf to Sweden's Little Red Riding Hood.

Trotsky and Lenine erected a Utopia of moonshine, and then the storm came.

March, remarks the optimistic washerwoman, is a great month for drying clothes!

Here's hoping that a strong March wind will blow down the Hindenburg line.

How thoroughly a pretty woman does love to walk down the street with a homely one!

There is many a weary wife in this world who has listened to a war grouch for months, and is willing to sign a separate peace at any time.

One of the delights of this life is reading the advice given by society millionaires as to the saving of money by poor people.

A poor man has about as much chance to save money now as the Kaiser has of getting into heaven.

Whenever a plugged quarter is discovered in the family treasury, it is Noble Woman who is most successful in passing it off.

Choral Thanksgiving

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fiance by the dangers the soldiers ran every day.

People Well Known Here. As might be expected, His Lordship this city. One was Stanger Crockett, son of His Honor Judge Crockett, who lives beside His Lordship in George street, and others were Capt. Royden Barbour and Noel Barbour, sons of Dr. W. F. Barbour of this city, who lives opposite the Bishop's residence. Rev. Canon Montgomery, formerly rector of St. Peter's church, Springhill, was seen by His Lordship at Eastbourne, England, where he is chaplain of a military hospital. Allen Boone was another Fredericton man seen by the Bishop. There were many others whom he could not recollect.

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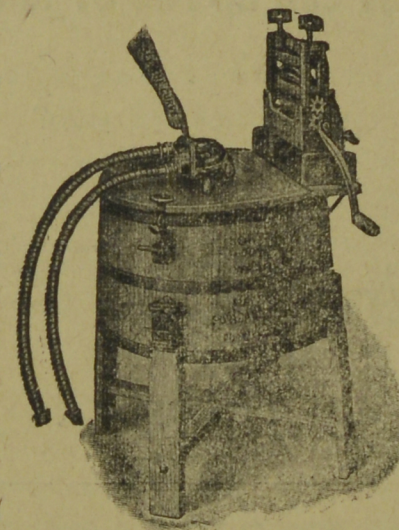
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SOCIETY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copp of Newcastle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsey.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday.

NOTICE

Finding it necessary to reduce all unnecessary expenses and losses in our business because of the increased cost of labor, gas and other materials, which costs are settled for by us on a spot cash basis at time of delivery, we the undersigned have decided to discontinue the practice of booking gas, oils and labor, and beginning with April 1st next, all charges for these items will be settled for at time of delivery.

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