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## TACT IS POWER

Tact is a valuable asset in private and business life. It is difficult of definition. The nearest approach to the interpretation of tact is consideration with others combined with facility in dealing with men and emergencies. Candor finds little expression in the speech of the person endowed with tact. Some people are born tactful; others acquire it by effort and practice; nobody has it thrust upon him. But with all getting get tact for tact is power.

The possession of tact is a great pusher along the path that leads to success. In public life it saves men and women from making blundering speeches that hurt other people's feelings. It saves them from uttering sentences which convey impressions the speaker never intended to convey. Again, the possession of tact heals many differences and troubles, and keeps the business machine running smoothly. Tact is its best lubricating oil. In private life tact also plays an important part. The tactful person lets others do the talking; he is content to be a good listener. On the other hand, when with people who like to listen, he knows just how much to talk with out being a bore. He is at all times considerate where other people's beliefs and dogmas, even if he disagrees with them, are concerned. This is the true test of tact.

## PRAISE FOR CANADIAN BANKS

Canadian banking methods have been receiving the praise of the Governor General of Canada. In an address to Derbyshire farmers the Duke of Devonshire contrasted favorably the system in the Dominion with that of Great Britain. "It was certainly to the credit of Canadian banks," he said "that much was done to help people at the beginning. They judged a man by his character and treated him liberally in misfortune." This is a splendid testimonial to the Canadian banking profession and comes at an opportune time when thousands of people are settling and thousands more are preparing to settle in the Land of Opportunity.

Visitors to Canadian cities are at once impressed by the magnificent bank buildings, and settlers by the splendid banking system. Buildings and methods reflect the important part performed by the banks in the expansion of the country. Indeed, the development and organization of the leading Dominion banks have kept in line with the growth and prosperity of the country. There is, moreover, no country in the world which has a better record of subscriptions to War and Victory Loans and, notwithstanding these patriotic efforts, the annual statements of the banks show appreciable increases in deposits.

Hallfax Recorder: The Unionist Government has been appointing Commissions right along; why not appoint one to inquire why our people leave us in such large numbers for the United States. Mr. Crerar's opinion of the tariff in relation to Canada's troubles can best be expressed in the language of Joseph Chamberlain, who in the course of a speech made in Birmingham, G. B., when in his prime said: "Protection would increase the incomes of owners of great estates; it would swell the profits of the capitalists who were fortunate enough to engage in the best protected industries; but it would lessen the total production of the country; it would diminish the rate of wages; and it would raise the prices of every necessity of life."

New York Herald: A good many persons don't know water costs money. They never think of the great investment the city has made, of the heavy charges it must meet, to keep water flowing freely. They waste in heedlessness and in ignorance. If everybody had to pay for the water he or she uses, had to foot a bill every three or six months, as everybody has to pay for gas and electricity, there would be an astonishing wave of economy in the use of water. Nobody would use too little; the cost would not be high enough to discourage any practioner of cleanliness, but it would be sufficiently high to cure the bad habits a good many citizens now have.

The United Farmers Guide, the official organ of the United Farmers of the Maritime Provinces has made its

appearance. It is a sixty four page paper, well printed and contains a lot of interesting matter including an article by Mr. F. P. Bradt, the deputy minister of agriculture. In its initial number the Guide gets after the Maritime Farmer for publishing some alleged false statements concerning the ownership and objects of the publication. It offers the Sussex paper \$1000 if it can prove the truth of its statements.

The muster roll of the noble company of Fathers of Confederation is not yet complete. Mr. A. Hagar of Plantagenet Ont., sheriff of the county of Prescott and Russell, Ont., who sat for the riding of Prescott in the Parliament of 1867, still survives in full possession of his faculties. In a letter to a friend Sheriff Hagar says: "Since the death of Judge Savary (Nova Scotia) I am, without doubt, the sole survivor of the members who composed the first Parliament of Canada, 1867. I was born in Plantagenet, January 1, 1827, and am, therefore, in my 94th year."

There is an old saying that it is pretty hard to overwork a civic official. It is quite evident that the civic officials of Fredericton consider themselves overworked and also underpaid. Those who were fortunate enough to secure increases at the recent meeting of the council will probably encounter no great difficulty in separating themselves from the money so long as the cost of living keeps on going up.

Hartland Observer: Practically every farm in Carleton county is an industrial plant earning an annual profit of \$5,000 to \$10,000. The Hartland bridge is an integral part of these industries for many miles around. The loss to business is incalculable. The general inconvenience to the public is intolerable and the people will not stand for it.

Press agent zeal is unflagging. The report that a set of false teeth was found in a certain Chicago theatre leads to the happy inference that the owner laughed them out. Would it not be possible to find some one's "split sides" under the seat?

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**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**  
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Each family is known by the canned music it buys.

Man a girl wishes she had never married after a few months of avoiding magazine agents.

A pessimist is a person who always sees the lone cloud in one distant corner of an azure sky.

If there is a lazy streak in a man a warm sunshiny spring day will bring it out and develop it.

William the Dehorned has reduced the eight-hour day to four hours. In other words he has saved it in two.

There is nothing more tantalizing to father than to go home with something on his mind to scold about, find guests there, and have to be agreeable.

"This is the age of unbelief," says a magazine writer. Every married man who has tried to present explanations on his home-coming at 2 a. m. will heartily indorse the brother's statement.

## ATTRACTIONS AT GAIETY

The Monday-Tuesday feature at the Gaiety is Clara Kimball Young's picture "Eyes of Youth". The story that of a young woman who stood on the threshold of life and saw unfolded in the crystal of the West Indian Yogi the three paths open to her—duty, wealth and ambition.

Miss Young's interpretation of the part of Gina Ashling easily ranks among her best parts. The role calls for many characterizations and she does not fail to make the most of it. She was especially good as the temperamental opera singer, and as the school-mistress who sacrificed all for her family. As the wretched drug-fiddler who stands outside Rectors and watches the gaily-dressed crowds going in, Miss Young was superb. The change from the woman who had everything to the poor wretch with nothing to live for was carried out very subtly and was one of the strongest points in the entire picture. Miss Young was ably supported by an excellent cast which included Gareth Hughes, Pauline Starke, Vincent Serrano, Milton Sills and Sam Sothern.

The plot lends itself admirably to the screen and the scenes were made with minute care as to details.

Operated Upon at Hospital  
 Mrs. Wilmet Mooers, of Meductie, who was brought to Victoria Hospital this morning in a very serious condition has been successfully operated on and her condition is improving.

## CHANGE OF TIME ON C.P.R.

The new C. P. R. timetable went into effect today. Arrivals on the Fredericton Branch will be as follows: 8.05 a. m. from St. John and Montreal 11.20 a. m. from Montreal Boston, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc. 5.30 from St. John.

7.25 p. m. from St. John and East. 9.40 p. m. from Boston, St. Andrews St. Stephen.

Departures will be as follows:— 5.05 a. m. for St. John, Boston, St. Andrews, etc.

9.10 a. m. for St. John and Points east.

3.45 p. m. for Montreal, St. Stephen, etc.

5.35 p. m. for Boston and Montreal. 7.35 p. m. for St. John and Points east.

On the Gibson Branch the train for Woodstock will leave Fredericton at 6.50 a. m. and North Devon at 7.35 a. m. The train for Otis will leave Fredericton at 2.40 p. m. and North Devon at 3.12 p. m. The train from Otis will arrive at North Devon at 11.58 a. m. and at Fredericton at 12.25 p. m. and the train from Woodstock will arrive at North Devon at 6.57 p. m. and at Fredericton at 7.20 p. m.

Eastern Standard time which is one hour in advance of Atlantic Standard time or local time, is given in all cases.

On the Branch the trains connecting with the Boston and Montreal trains, two each way, will be through trains making no stops between Fredericton Junction and Fredericton.

## ROLL-OFF TONIGHT

The highest scores for last week at the Palace Bowling Alleys qualifying those making them for the roll-off tonight are as follows:

R. Paynter	119
M. Kierstead	113
B. Lawlor	115
R. Lee	111
E. Edney	109
W. Minue	108
H. Paynter	106
B. Burgess	105
E. Colwell	104
D. Shea	103
B. Barry	103
M. Minue	101
E. Edney	100
T. Spencer	100
Sears	99
J. Risteen	97
McKiel	97
J. Walker	96
Doc. Kelly	95
B. Pugh	94
B. Smith	93
Pederson	92
T. Styran	92
B. Staples	91
Langille	91
Underhill	90
J. Lawlor	90
R. Nelson	90
J. Jarvis	90
Gibson	90
Parker	90

## DRESSES HIGH, STOCKINGS, TOO

New York, May 1—There never was a time when femininity was so much in need of silk stockings as at present and just to prove the general contrariness of things, there never was a time when silk stockings were so expensive as today.

Until a few years ago a woman's stockings were principally her own affair. Only her husband, her mother or her sister knew much about whether she wore cotton, woolen, lisle or silk. Ladies once fainted on the street when they realized that the striped hosiery of that past period had been exposed to the gaze of the multitude.

But now, when the bewitching fashion immediately labels eight women out of every ten by the texture of her leg apparel, the nifty stockings is denied all but those of larger means. Some of the best looking legs in the world are even doomed to exposure in plebian cotton, while undue attention is attracted by silken casings to lower extremities which might better go unnoticed.

There was once a time, not so very long ago, when a pair of silk stockings could be bought for 35 or 50 cents. They were not very good, but as they were never seen one had the satisfaction at least of knowing that one was wearing silk. Today the same grade of stocking costs at least a dollar and the quality has deteriorated to such a point as to make it scarcely worth the buying.

The old dollar stocking, which was the standby of the more elegant, today costs nearly \$4 and for anything at all elaborate a five dollar bill is not enough to require change.

And all this at a time when the nine stocking was never so visible.

## EAST SIDE, N. Y., IN MOURNING

New York, May 3—New York's East Side were mourning today for the young men of 22 nationalities who went to the front from that district and lost their lives. A series of parades and memorial services were held.

An acetylene generator that requires attention only once a month has been invented in Europe for illuminating road signs.

# House Cleaning Time

CURTAIN SCRIMS, White and Ecru

CURTAIN MARQUISETTES, White and Ecru

SCRIM and MARQUISETTE CURTAINS

TAPESTRY COVERINGS, CRETONNE COVERINGS.

OILCLOTHS, SANOLIN and LINOLEUMS.

BLINDS, All Colors and Combinations.

We have a very large and complete line of Blinds which were bought before the advance in price. See them just inside the front door.

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Come in and get an Aladdin Catalogue, showing the different styles of homes. Whether you are going to build now or later, get an Aladdin Home.

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## TOWN OF DEVON

## Notice to Water Consumers.

YOUR water rates are now due and payable at the office of the Town Treasurer. If not paid within thirty days there will be no discount.

Do not wait for a bill. All persons owning or harboring a dog in the Town of Devon must pay their dog tax forthwith.

WM. JAFFREY,  
 Town Treasurer.  
 Devon, N. B., May 1st, 1920.



## BEEF, IRON & WINE

The winter just passed has been severe and it has left many system weak and run-down. A good blood purifier, tonic, builder and appetizer is necessary and no preparation can equal the old-time favorite Beef, Iron and Wine.

\$1.00 a Bottle

—AT—

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ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.

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THE SCREEN'S MOST VITAL PERSONALITY

## Clara Kimball Young

In the Entrancing Dramatic Document.

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The Tale of a soul's turmoil midst the heights of happiness, the depths of misery, the extremes of joy and gloom.

3 Shows, at 2.30, 7.15 and 9. Children 15c., Adults 25c.

Wed.—VIVIAN MARTIN in "HUSBANDS AND WIVES"

## Rexall Shampoo Paste

An invigorating Scalp Cleanser and Dandruff Remover. Makes the hair soft and pliable and gives a silky, fluffy effect. A jar costs you 40 cents and lasts an age.

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