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"Now, as a disinterested man I say, if the members of the House of Assembly, instead of raising up ghosts and hobgoblins to frighten folks with, and to show what swordsmen they be, a-cuttin' and a-thrustin' at phantoms that only exist in their own brain, would turn to, heart-and-hand, and develop the resources of this fine country, facilitate the means of transport, promote its internal improvement, and encourage its foreign trade, they would make it the richest and greatest, as it now is one of the happiest sections of all America. I hope I may be skinned if they wouldn't. They would, I swan."—Sam Slick.

NO EXTRAS NOW.

Nothing is heard in the Legislature nowadays about the "extras" paid to the Attorney General of the province for performing legal services which arise in connection with the affairs of the province. Under preceding administrations this matter was always a bone of contention between the parties and the Attorney General was a target for much criticism, which may or may not have been justified. Under previous administrations the Attorney General was allowed a commission of five per cent. for collecting succession duties, which usually amounted to more than his salary. One of the first acts of the present government on taking office was to abolish that perquisite. At the same time they passed an act to provide for the appointment of a deputy Attorney General at a salary of \$1,800 per year, and assigned to the new official the task of collecting the succession duties. Last year \$79,000 was collected from this source, and based on a commission of five per cent. this sum would have—under the old system—yielded the Attorney General \$3,950. That amount was saved to the province last year and it more than provided for the combined salaries of the Attorney General and his deputy. Last year Hon. Mr. Byrne drew his salary of \$2,100 and a modest sum for travelling expenses. He performed his duties as legal adviser to the government, looked after all of the important criminal cases, and did not draw one dollar in extras. If there was ground for criticism in the old days against the chief law officer of the crown for drawing extras, nobody today should begrudge the present hard-working incumbent of the office and the government of which he is a member the credit which they deserve for having established a new principle and rigidly adhering to it.

MR. SMITH'S CRITICISM.

Mr. B. F. Smith, M. P. P., seems to have got considerably warmed up in the House last night over the items of expense incurred in connection with the visit to the province of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. As the Premier pointed out, the total cost to the province of entertaining the royal visitor was \$11,700, whereas the Duke of York's visit some years ago had cost upwards of \$25,000. It costs more to entertain every kind of visitor nowadays than it did in old times, and it is refreshing to know that the government was able to keep the expense of welcoming the Prince down to less than one half of what it had cost to entertain the Duke of York twenty years ago, when prices were normal. It is to be hoped that the Prince of Wales, when he is made acquainted with Mr. Smith's views on his recent visit, will not make up his mind to steer clear of New Brunswick when next he has occasion to visit Canada. It might be pointed out that the entire expense incurred in entertaining the Prince was only about one-third of the loss sustained by a previous administration on a certain transaction of a patriotic nature, in which the member for Carleton played a very important part.

Some opposition members of the House are putting up a kick because the Government spent a few hundred dollars fitting up the grounds of the Lieutenant Governor's private residence for entertainment of the Prince of Wales. Do those righteous souls

really believe that His Honor should have paid out of his own pocket the expenses incurred in welcoming the Prince? Was it ever done before by any chief executive?

Premier Foster, in replying to some criticisms of Mr. B. F. Smith in the House last evening, said: "It does not lie in the mouth of my hon. friend to charge that there was graft in connection with the expenditure incurred in entertaining the Prince of Wales." We should say not!

** THROUGH OUR SIEVE **

Church conventions ought not to be held at house cleaning time.

Overalls may save the \$40 suit, but what will save the \$15 shoes?

A woman will forgive any man for lying if he tells her she is beautiful.

As a spring bird the frog is as cheerful as a pessimist with wet feet.

Morality is the list of proprieties one was taught in his youth.

In a week or two the dandelions will be saying howdy-do and good health to you.

Women are kissed in different ways. Some women are just kissed, others help.

Good intentions, planted in the backyard garden, bring forth onions and lettuce, radishes and beans.

A good disposition can't be acquired but a bad one can be pounded into good behaviour by its possessor.

The average woman makes a strenuous effort to discover her husband's faults for the purpose of hiding them from others.

Politeness in some people is like money to a thrifty man. They delight in seeing how much they can accomplish with it.

Unrest in the world has not affected the robins and other birds. They chirp cheerfully from their perches on the telegraph wires, patiently waiting for cherries to get ripe.

NO SLUMP IS YET APPARENT IN LUMBER

Toronto, April 20—A question which has been attracting a good deal of attention recently is: "When will lumber prices decline?" Those who claim to be well informed on the subject say that before any attempt can be made to answer this query properly there are a great many items which have to be taken into consideration, of which the ordinary citizens is not aware.

Among these one of the most important and one which is about the best known, is the cost of labor. Wages here as elsewhere have increased enormously, but in addition in certain districts much efficiency has been lost through frequent changing of the men employed. Restlessness is one of the causes leading to this. The representative of one firm estimated that his company had on their pay-roll the past season about three times as the number continuously employed. This showed that men were constantly coming and going, which naturally tended to reduce the total working capacity. Then, too a great many green men are said to have been employed in the camps this year, which has helped to reduce efficiency and has also led to increased expenses in compensation for accidents. Besides these factors lumbermen point to the high cost of supplies especially potatoes and horse feed, and the delay in spring opening. It is claimed that increased production is the slogan of many prominent members in the trade.

One moralist wants automobiles abolished because they contribute to delinquency, keep people from church and are used by bandits. Maybe we should abolish water, too, because people drown in it, are tempted to go fishing on Sunday and use it for canoe flirtations.—Chicago Daily News.

The new German Chancellor says reactionaries will be swept out of the army "with an iron broom." Still the old Prussian idea. The Germans might get further if they would forget this iron stuff occasionally and try working with a feather duster.—Portland Oregonian.

Baked Rhubarb.

2 cupsful of diced rhubarb,
¾ cupful of sugar,
1 tablespoonful of butter,
3 bananas.
Place the diced rhubarb in a buttered baking dish with alternate layers of sliced bananas. Add sugar and butter then bake covered in a slow oven for 2 hours.

WAS FORMER RESIDENT OF FREDERICTON

Daughter of the Late Senator Odell Passed Away at Halifax—Lady of a Vanishing School.

(Halifax Mail.)

There entered upon rest eternal, at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at her residence, 34 Tobin street, Frances, second daughter of the Honourable Senator William Odell, of the Dominion Parliament, and Mrs. Odell, and granddaughter of the late Mr. Justice Bliss, for over thirty years puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. There is a circle to whom that sorrowful news will come with a quite poignant sense of loss, and a wider one which, while not of intimate friends, is yet of people who recognized in Miss Odell a very choice and most gentle spirit, and a lady of an almost vanished school.

It was about the middle of March that she developed the illness which was destined to prove fatal, but as late as Friday last, she seemed to rally and was so bright and buoyant that the members of the household were much encouraged and hoped that the fears of a few days earlier would prove unfounded. However, at evening on Saturday there was a sudden and ominous change and it immediately became apparent that the loosening of the silver cord was at hand. Steadily the shadow of death deepened over the little group of sisters between whom the tie was so peculiarly intimate and tender, and as intimated, the end came at about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A lady, as stated, of a fast vanishing school, a devoted churchwoman, a highly valued member of the congregation of the Cathedral of All Saints as formerly of that of St. Luke's, Miss Odell was one of three sisters between whom, as stated, the ties were particularly strong and tender, and friends generally fully realize the nature of the blow to the two who are left, in this parting of the ways. One of the gentlest of women, and one of the most responsive to all need, the number of her quiet ministries will never be known—the utmost delicacy invariably characterized them and an exquisite simplicity. The work at the Cathedral which most fully enlisted her interest was that of the Sanctuary Guild, and many of the flowers, which in succeeding springs and summers made lovely the Altar, were from the beautiful garden in which she took delight. She was indeed a devoted churchwoman, her mother having been a sister of the late Bishop Binney, and in all relating to the life of the church took the deepest interest.

There survive the two sisters already referred to—Ella and Mary Kearney. The loss of an only brother, Major Henry Odell, of the British army, whose death took place some years ago in India, was a grievous sorrow to her. A memorial to this brother is on the south wall of the Cathedral. Loved wherever known, she has entered on the rest which remains for the pure in heart—on all sides are heard expressions of sympathy to the members of her household, the sisters of her deepest devotion.

(In the above notice it is stated that Miss Odell's mother was a sister of the late Bishop Binney. This should have been "a sister of the wife of the late Bishop Binney.")

APPEAL COURT CASES FROM MADAWASKA

Before the Appeal Court today argument was completed in the case of The Eastern Townships Lumber Co., vs. Lynch. Court considers.

In the Chancery Appeal of Lourie vs. Barnett et al J. H. F. Teed for defendant John Barnett supported appeal to set aside or vary judgement of Mr. Justice Grimmer or for a new trial. Yesterday argument was heard in Theodule Landry, respondent, vs. Helaire Landry, appellant, J. E. Michaud for defendant, appellant, moved to set aside verdict for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial.

P. J. Hughes same side, M. A. Lawson for plaintiff, respondent, contra, Mr. Hughes in reply.

Court considers.

Police Court.

In the recent case of Abe Levine vs. Wm. Burns, in which the defendant was sued for payment for the carcass of a horse to be used as fox food on an Albert County ranch, the plaintiff was given a verdict with costs. Mr. Burn's defence was that part of the meat had been eaten by dogs and for that reason he had refused payment.

Overalls may do all right in the Sunny South, but in a country where blizzards in April are the order of the day, we fear that their general adoption may offer some personal disadvantages.—Halifax Chronicle.

Rhubarb Jelly.

4 cupsful of diced rhubarb,
4 oranges,
6 cupsful of sugar,
½ lemon,
1 tablespoonful of grated orange rind and juice of the oranges, juice of half-lemon, orange rind and sugar. Simmer slowly until the mixture "jells." This can be tested by trying a few drops on a cold plate until it "jells."

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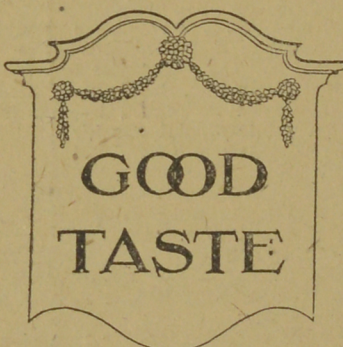
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