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## ELEVATOR FOR SALMON.

Modern invention, which has put the human race on springs and cushions to eliminate jolts and hardships that were endured by earlier generations, is doing much for the poor fish.

Members of the finny tribe, which from creation have battled with water falls and rapids to reach the ulet headwaters of streams in order to deposit their eggs, are now being luxuriously lifted over such obstructions by elevators.

Building of huge water power dams in the streams on the Pacific Coast, has brought a serious problem to the interests which seek to maintain the production of salmon and trout. The salmon goes to sea and returns by some mysterious instinct after four years to be stream of its nativity to spawn.

The erection of dams in such streams placed barriers to the fish. It was realized that in years to come, the supply of salmon and fish of similar habits would be seriously curtailed—unless some device could be provided to enable the fish to pass the dams.

A fish lift was successfully tested at a dam on a tributary of the Rogue River, near Roseburg, Southern Oregon. Seventy-nine fish patronized the elevator in an hour the first day. All the fish below the falls, so far as could be determined, were carried up into deep water. The device is operated by hydraulic pressure, and is automatic in every respect. It can be utilized at any obstruction, regardless of height, and fish can go down as well as up.

Another invention recently put into use at Oregon power plants consists of a series of electrically charged rods to keep fish from entering millraces which lead to the turbines.

## INVISIBLE SLAVES.

You have 35 invisible slaves at beck and call. Do you use them? There are available 300 days a year, eight hours a day. These slaves are in the form of mechanical power of various kinds. Mechanical servants produce goods for us without competing with us for food. And electric power is still in the beginnings of its development. Wonderful water power sites, yet unused, will some day give us a vaster army of mechanical servants.

The extent to which various nations use mechanical power will determine their position in the world of industry. And their position in industry will determine the amount of prosperity for millions who live within the borders of those nations.

With no intention of developing anything humorous from the subject, the question may be asked, do mosquitoes prefer blondes? The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine, which has gone into the matter from a scientific standpoint, says they do. In some respects, however, its logic seems unconvincing. The fact that dark-skinned races, which live in regions infested with the pests, are not bothered by them may indicate only that they acquired some sort of immunity. In this section the idea that a mosquito would rather make a meal on a blonde than a brunette is novel to say the least. A symposium on the subject would probably disclose some interesting opinions.

Is the world advancing or is it retrograding? The crowd which assembled at Philadelphia a few days ago to see Dempsey and Tunney pummel each other was far larger than the which used to gather in the Roman Coliseum in the days of bloody Nero to witness gladiatorial combats. The Coliseum had a seating capacity of eight thousand, while one hundred and thirty thousand people witnessed the big fight.

Strange how much time scientific investigators give to finding drugs which take the place of sleep or in experimenting with the individual to see how little sleep he can get along with. No real substitute for sleep will ever be found. We do not waste much time in sleep. Our chief waste of time comes in our inability to manage our waking moments intelligently enough to give us fair production.

"Man would like a church wedding also, if everybody looked at him instead of the bride."—Washington Post. Yes, he would—not; it's the conviction he knows he won't be noticed that gets him there at all.

We are inclined to be just a little snuffy over that story of a scientist who has captured a beetle worth \$1,000. We don't believe any beetle is worth a thousand dollars; if it were, it wouldn't be a beetle.

A whole Texas county is hunting for an escaped boa constrictor which has already worked a marked improvement in the sobriety of the neighborhood.

In spite of heroic treatment with cold towels, ice bags, etc., none of the Dempsey-Tunney fight prophecies has yet been made to look reasonable.

If he weeps while the impromptu quartet is doing its stuff, he may have loved and lost a girl named Adeline. Or possibly he is a musician.

A headline announces the discovery of a "Large Pygmy Colony in New Guinea." Large pygmies are considered very exceptional indeed.

As we understand it the motto "Safety First" was not designed to make men heroes but merely to keep them from being idiots.

Just as you think the impressive sounding names are all used up, along come these refrigerators to knock you cold.

When a married pair fight like cats and dogs it may be because there is only a cat or a dog to complete the family circle.

Married inadvertently, an Englishman has been ordered by the court to pay alimony, also without premeditation.

The result was very satisfactory for the neutral who hoped before the fight that the best man would win as long as Dempsey lost.

Mosquitoes are said to be capable of flying a distance of a mile and a half and it would be a splendid idea if they did.

There are increasing indications that to the little three or four room "snuggery" of the future will be added electric can openers.

The bonds of matrimony may be holy, but a lot of chaps will tell you they're still bonds.

All the St. Louis Cardinals now ask is a complete corner on the cardinal numeral one.

The great disarmament problem is to disarm suspicion.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE  
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It takes a lot of hard work and patience to make dreams come true.

There is physical evidence that a fighting face can be a frightful face after the battle.

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Every day it is being demonstrated that a woman can't reduce her weight by powdering her nose.  
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Possibly there is such a thing as a man being so good he is uninteresting. Added thought: We have no friends like that.

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If suckers are born suckers as sometimes intimated, they should not be condemned; either are they to be laughed at.  
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Evidence is being presented to prove that J. D. Rockefeller has a sense of humor. Say, if we had his money we'd have half the people smiling all the time.

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Now you see a sturdy young man running with a football tucked under his arm. It means the season is normal, or nearly so, and the world is safe.  
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See the very fat woman in the car. She has a bag of chocolate creams in her lap. Will she eat them? She will and then complain that the scales are wrong.

## SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Luke S. Morrison was hostess at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Charlotte street in honor of her aunt Mrs. A. B. Atherton.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey entertained at auction bridge at her home at the Experimental Station yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. O. Turner was prize winner and Mrs. Joseph Dolphin won the consolation prize.

J. Tremblay of Quebec City is at the Barker House.

# TROPHY WAS PRESENTED BY THE PREMIER

## High Honors Were Won by the McAdam First Aid Team.

McAdam Junction, Sept. 30.—Premier J. B. M. Baxter presented the Wallace Nesbitt trophy, indicative of the championship of all Canadian railways to McAdam's first aid team here tonight. The provincial government, clergy, medical profession and C. P. R. were well represented. Besides the Premier, L. P. D. Tilley, president of the executive council, was present. Principal R. S. Wood presided at the meeting, which was held in the assembly hall of the new school.

Telegrams were received from A. D. MacTier, vice-president, and F. R. Haney, chairman of the eastern division of the first aid activities, expressing regret at their inability to attend.

### Premier's Remarks

Dr. Baxter in his remarks referred to the beautiful station and school in this town. The speaker said in spite of all the criticism the world was less heartless today than a few years back. The good things of science were being shared by the poor man today as well as the rich man. In first aid there was something to emulate, the speaker continued, and first aid favored the brotherhood of man.

The Premier then presented the gold medals to four members of the team—W. F. Bailey, C. W. Lee, G. W. Gehan, and William Dawson. I. H. C. Bogart, a fifth member of the team, acted as patient.

### Medals to H. S. Girls

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley then presented the medals won by the High School girls to Misses Alice Bird, Ruby McCullough, Beulah Donohue and Josephine Burns. Each of these girls, as well as Mr. Bailey, captain of the champions, was presented with a bouquet of flowers. Mr. Bailey made a fitting reply and expressed a wish that first aid might be included in the school curriculum.

Other speakers were J. M. Woodman, representing the C. P. R.; R. B. Hanson, K. C. M. P.; Dr. B. H. Dugan and Rev. Mr. Ross. On the stage, beside the speakers, were Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, W. McKrell, Councillors W. J. Gaynor and W. C. Whipple, Dr. A. E. Gardiner, S. B. Hunter, ex-M. L. A. members of the team and the school board.

The first aid team gave a demonstration, using Mr. Tilley as their patient.

### History of Team

A brief history of the team follows: Organized in February, 1924, the team won the William Downie Cup, the eastern lines shield and the all-lines championship, as well as coming second in the New Brunswick contests. In 1925 the team won the New Brunswick championship, also the Downie Cup again, and the eastern lines shield, placing second in the all-lines championship, fourth in the Montizambert championship of Canada. First for the Wallace Nesbitt trophy this year, it was second in the New Brunswick championships and won the Nesbitt trophy against 40 others and considering that they conquered the all-Canadian champions they have a clear right to the Dominion title.

Captain Bailey also acted as coach of the girls' High School team. The trophy is circular in shape and is made of silver. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship and is inclosed in a wooden frame.

## JUDGES' DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT FEATURE OF FAIR

(Continued From Page Five.) twice for having the best exhibit of Swine by the Boys' and Girls' Swine Club, which has grown to be a very important part of the Stanley Fair.

### The Hauling Match.

The main feature of the afternoon's programme was the much talked of hauling match, which resulted as follows:—Barry Wilson, 1st; Elbridge Gilmore, 2nd; Fred Hurley, 3rd; Henry Gullison, 4th. The stone hauled weighed about 5,600 pounds.

One of the oldest men to attend the Stanley Fair this year was August McLaughlin who has never missed it in sixty-eight years. He is over eighty years of age and enjoyed the show this year as much as ever. When it is considered that over seven hundred dollars is expended in prizes at the Stanley Fair one can judge the large crowds they have to have to pay expenses.

The Stanley Fair of 1926 has passed into history and the many hundreds who attended will wait anxiously for 1927.

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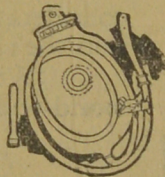
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