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MUST HAVE A GOAT.

Hungary has been drenched by rain and deluged by flood. A notion has gained ground in the country that radio arials are responsible for the excessive precipitation. Convinced of it, the inhabitants of one of the principal cities have petitioned the government to order the removal of all arials.

When the rains were withheld in Kansas something more than thirty years ago, folk out there felt that the administration at Washington was in some way to blame for their troubles.

Out of their despair and bitterness, the famous Populist movement was born. The beginning of the Non-Parisan movement of the northwest is traced to droughts. It seems so much more reasonable to charge catastrophe up to human agencies and human vindictiveness than to nature.

The Hungarians believe that they have found the goat which can be punished for the bad weather. Do not let us smile over it as a superstition. Canadians have done very much the same thing repeatedly and probably will do it again. There is not much satisfaction in shaking a fist at the sky. But there is satisfaction garnered in cursing an administration, Wall street or radio arials when the climate goes wrong.

In presenting the case of Nova Scotia to the Maritime Commission at Halifax on Tuesday, Lieut-Col. Phinney urged that the representation of the province in Parliament be increased from 14 to 19 members, the number which it had at Confederation. New Brunswick was once represented in the Federal Parliament by 16 members but it now has but 11. If the membership of Nova Scotia is restored it is going to be pretty hard to overlook the claims of New Brunswick for similar treatment.

A mountain girl came to college from a home in Arkansas. Her family was so poor there wasn't a carpet, rug or rocking chair in the house. By the end of her second year in college this girl had become one of the four best debaters in school. There was "something there" which poverty and uninspiring environment could not kill. It is born into some folks and it is not born into others. All the environment in the world won't put it in or take it out.

At the present time there are only two stores vacant on Queen street. Commercial men declare that is the best record for any Main Street in the Maritime Provinces. Fredericton has not gone ahead by fits and starts, but has maintained a steady growth and has certainly stood up well during a long period of depression.

After twenty years the feather boa is again becoming popular in Paris, but we doubt whether many of those that were laid away when the fashion went out will do for duty now. Most of them probably look like the chicken that tried to cross the road in the face of heavy traffic.

Someone says the New York subway strike, which has made many New Yorkers walk, is a good thing for them even if they don't get home so early at night. Why ring in the subjunctive? As if it ever made any difference to a New Yorker when he got home.

Incidentally, if Flo Ziegfeld is sincere in saying he made more money out of his shows when his chorus girls wore more clothes, why in the name of better business doesn't he make them wear more clothes?

William A. Boring, professor of architecture at Columbia University, says we have just as beautiful women today as Helen of Troy, and based on the presumption that "handsome is as handsome does," we'd say we have.

Taking into consideration the fact that Henry Ford has made a net profit of over \$526,000,000 in the past seven years, we don't think he is worrying much where his vacation money is coming from this summer.

No objections can be made to the "Kodak as you go" advice given to vacationists, but it does seem as if something should be done about the display of blurred prints to friends after the trip is over.

"Styles indicate that it's time for textile manufacturers to get out from under. But the difficulty is that they have no little to get out from under from."

The London chef who remained in an oven at a temperature of 220 degrees for 12 minutes while a roast was cooked probably ought to be in fair condition to use a telephone booth.

An English physician says 45 miles an hour is the most dangerous speed for an automobile crash, the victim, at this rate, probably, being more dead.

Palms, we read, were revered by the ancient Egyptians as symbols of rest and peace, and properly applied they often make for the same qualities today.

Our idea of pathetically futile attempts is that of the millionaire who bought it in a twenty-room shack in the heart of the forest primeval.

"Paint," observes an exchange, "will never change the make." Perhaps not, although no one can deny it alters the make-up.

As we understand it, providing we do understand it, this is the summer of Florida's discontent.

What's one man's meat is another man's poison, but it isn't work if you're digging bait.

Isn't there a possibility that those white spots on Mars's poles of rotation are Eskimo igloos?

One trouble with some tours is that there are too many detours.

The ideal husband is one who has a handsome figure in his bank balance.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

In church there is no driving from the back seat.

In some of his pictures Mussoilli looks as if he would like to bite the camera.

Honeymoons are not influenced by the almanac. Some wax while others wane.

It's too bad, but there are reformers who would have "everybody as uninteresting as themselves."

Nearly everybody has a lot of goodness in them that doesn't show on the outside.

"There is the poor fish" remarked the Man on the Car, "and then there is the wide mouthed bass."

We often get up in the morning feeling like a receipt in full and go to bed at night feeling like a notice that another installment is now due.

No boy's mother can comb his hair to suit him and no boy can comb his hair to suit his mother. —Indianapolis News.—And when he first falls in love no boy can comb his hair to suit himself.

Sometimes weather predictions that are based on meteorological facts are too accurate for comfort.

We see the headline, "Chaos in Broadcasting." That word "chaos" sounds like a good synonym for "static."

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT
THE CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Goose Woman" is the photo play at the Capitol for Wednesday and Thursday with Louise Dresser in the star role. "The Goose Woman" as a melodrama is charged with the suspense of mystery surrounding a murder and has for its theme a fine and reasonable version of the mother and child relationship. It is one of the good pictures of the year.

Miss Dresses has Jack Pickford and Constance Bennett for support.

Peculiar Accident.

An Ottawa motoring party while on way to the city this morning suffered the loss of one of the front tires and also the rim in the Parish of Kingsclear. They travelled some distance before discovering their loss. At last accounts the missing tire had not been recovered.

TRAIC EVENT AT BALL GAME IN SAINT JOHN

Wellesley Price Hit Over Heart by Pitched Ball and Fatally Injured.

St. John, July 28—A tragic event occurred at the South End Improvement League grounds at 7.45 o'clock last evening, when Wellesley L. Price, aged 19, son of Mrs. J. L. Price, of 205 Metcalf street, died shortly after being hit over the heart by a pitched ball during a game between the Nationals and St. John the Baptist teams in the South End senior league series. Hundreds of spectators who witnessed the accident were shocked and saddened and the game which had only reached the second inning was called off. The young athlete died while being conveyed in the ambulance to the General Public Hospital and general sympathy is extended to the young man's widowed mother and his family.

Wellesley Price, who is better known to his immediate friends as "Eldon," was considered a good ball player and had only been graduated from the junior ranks last evening when he started as a senior and was playing his first game with the Nationals. At the beginning of the second inning, Price came to bat, "Tack" Dalton being pitcher. The first ball went wide. The second was coming close to the batter's body and he bent to prevent it striking his stomach. As he did so the ball curved inwards and struck him over the heart. He dropped his bat and started to run to first, as a batter struck by a pitched ball is entitled to that base.

Laid on Field.

As he was running along the base line, Pitcher Dalton ran to him and enquired if he had hurt him. Price staggered and was supported by Dalton. He was gently laid on the ball field while Benson Robinson a spectator, and others rendered first aid. The young ball player's face was discolored but after a few minutes he appeared to be reviving. While the first aid was proceeding a hurry call was telephoned for the ambulance, which quickly responded as well as an automobile containing detectives Biddescombe, Saunders and Kilpatrick. Young Price was still unconscious, and although a telephone message had been sent in for a doctor, it was decided to convey the injured player immediately to the General Public Hospital.

Detective Saunders with Noel Rockwell accompanied Price in the ambulance, which started away from the ball grounds at a rapid rate of speed. Detective Saunders says that he felt Price's pulse on the journey, and when the ambulance reached the corner of Sydney and Mecklenburg streets the pulse ceased to beat. On arrival at the hospital a doctor pronounced Price dead.

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N. Marks Mills Quite Ill.
Courier, St. Stephen—Everyone will be sorry to learn of the illness of N. Marks Mills who was compelled a few days ago to give up his work for a time, owing to the return of his old illness brought on by recent overwork. Late reports from his household were quite favorable. He will be confined to his home for some weeks, however, as an absolute rest is necessary.

CITY OF FREDERICTON TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, July 31st next, for \$25,000.00 in City of Fredericton five per cent serial debentures; denomination \$500.00; principal payable at the office of the City Treasurer from 1927 to 1931, both inclusive; interest coupons payable February 1st and August 1st at the office of the City Treasurer; issue authorized by Act of Assembly Chapter 84, 16 George V., A. D. 1926, and to be designated "Fredericton Water Debentures 1926".

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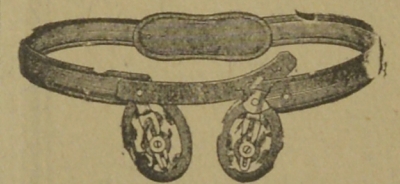
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