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THE HOME TELLS THE STORY.

The home is the reflection of the people who live in it; and so the condition that home presents to the passing eye is a more or less faithful indication of the habits of its occupants. True character is revealed, not by the front windows, nice and trim for the sake of a spurious respectability, but by the back windows. Here casualness, indifference or a tendency to slovenliness soon makes its untidy presence known.

The average householder has the best of intentions; the rubbish that litters his yard or gets itself blown or pushed against his back gate and into the corners of the garage is evidence, often, of nothing worse than a crowded day succeeded by a weariness at eventide which is content to decree a thorough clean-up on a day that never appears. Yet, in a city particularly, the back yard should be and must be the precious area devoted to the real life of the household; here the flowers will bloom and the grass become trim and green, and here, removed from the public gaze and the passing traffic, the family can, if it please, enjoy the refreshment of relaxation and the pride which goes inevitably with a pleasant, colorful environment.

The Clean Up and Paint Up campaign should find a willing recruit in every home. The winter has left its debris and the spring has spread the rubbish of the neighborhood all over gardens, yards and alleys. Self-respect will decree that—Fredericton a city of homes, shall make those homes as bright and healthful and attractive as a little determined energy can effect. If the house doesn't need paint, perhaps the screens do; at least look them all over, give a glance at the fence, observe if the borders are trim and the window boxes in decent shape for their special purpose. But most certainly get rid of the rubbish and stamp the character of self-respect and cleanliness on the back of the house as well as the front.

BOBBY LEACH.

Many years ago Bret Harte wrote a poem called "Fate," which would serve very well now as an epitaph for "Bobby" Leach, whose death is just announced from New Zealand. A Canadian, headlined world-wide notoriety 15 years ago by going over Niagara Falls in a steel barrel. When the barrel was drawn ashore and Leach was released he was battered and exhausted, and one of his legs was at first thought to be broken. It wasn't, however, at that time; but, perhaps it was that same member that figured in his death in far-off New Zealand. According to the news dispatch Leach died from injuries received when he slipped on a piece of orange peel in the street. That fall shattered his leg so badly that it was found necessary to amputate it. Fate plays many ironical tricks upon man, but not many so striking as this.

When Mussolini says that "Fascism will continue to rule the destinies of the Italian people with its hand of iron" it is permissible to inquire why a hand of iron in times of peace? In a great emergency there is often abundant excuse for a dictatorship, but when the peril is past it is customary to relax the tension. It is rather strange that Mussolini does not give greater heed to the fate of Julius Caesar. That distinguished soldier grasped the reins of power to suppress domestic discord, and his dictatorship was fully justified. When, however, he declined to surrender any of the authority he had usurped his fellow-citizens became alarmed, and everybody knows what followed. And that was in the very Rome where Mussolini rules today.

The Legislature during the recent session dealt with one of the most important matters which ever engaged the attention of a Legislature, since New Brunswick became a separate province. We have reference to the legislation which provides for the development of the water power at Grand Falls. In enacting the legislation we believe our lawmakers had but one object in view, the public interests. There has not been the slightest hint of an improper motive or dishonest consideration in connection with the matter. On the whole we believe that the people of the province

are fairly well satisfied with the arrangement entered into.

Boys in a grammar school in Plymouth, England, wrote in an examination that Joan of Arc was the wife of Noah; that campaign is an expensive drink; that an oculist is a fish with long legs; that a gherkin is a leather waistcoat, and that fissure is a man who sells fish. These answers are amusing to people who know better. But what do they illustrate? Lack of intelligence in the children? Or lack of ability in the teacher?

Great Britain is now in the throes of the most serious industrial crisis in its history, five million workers having walked out at midnight. The Baldwin Government did everything in its power to avert the disaster but to no purpose. It is to be earnestly hoped that a speedy settlement will be arranged although it does not seem probable.

There are 720,085 motor cars registered in Canada, according to a return made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, or one car to every 13 persons in the country. With improvised seats on the mudguards for the children, it ought now to be possible, the Ottawa Citizen suggests, to carry the whole nation on wheels at one time.

Boys who read dime novels will no doubt be interested in the following paragraph taken from the Toronto Globe of May 1, 1876: "W. F. Cody, better known as 'Buffalo Bill,' recently shot and killed the Sheriff of Young County, Texas."

London society folk are painting their houses pale drab. This ought to make them stand out nicely in contrast with the darker shade of the prevailing atmosphere.

A beer war in Paris is reported to have brought prices down sharply, although many acquainted with Parisian brands will feel it continues to be no bargain.

Now that it is over, it recalled with some astonishment that Cinderella Ma Browning was not described in any of the personal sketches as "just a great big carefree boy."

The Russian refugees who have filed suit in New York against the Soviet government for \$80,358,800 for illegal confiscation of property would probably knock the \$800 off for cash.

A bean concern in California has distributed dividends in the past year totalling 41 per cent, this being a new association of jack and the beanstalk.

You never can tell. One man's silence may be more eloquent than another man's speech.

In spite of the fact that money talks, many a millionaire is a man of few words.

Some people wouldn't be interested in even the horn of plenty unless it played jazz.

Chauncey Depew's advice, summed up in half a dozen words, is moderation in everything except longevity.

In looking over a photo of those in control in Italy it is no longer necessary to read from left to right.

Comparatively, however, it is a free country: There is nothing requiring one to dress up like that and play golf.

What this country is beginning to need is a good 5-cent potato.

Don't flatter yourself that you can't be flattered.

A campaign lie seldom hurts as much as a campaign truth.

No woman should be lonesome so long as she has a looking glass handy.

Egypt was too deliberate for an American billionaire.

The orange peel may get you even if you have dared Niagara Falls.

WEEK-END FARES VIA THE C. N. R.

Effective May 1st, the Canadian National Railways will inaugurate reduced week-end fares from and to various points in the Maritime Provinces. Tickets will be good going on all trains leaving terminals after Friday noon, in addition to Saturday and Sunday, and returning the following Monday. The first Friday upon which tickets will be on sale will be May 7th and their sale will be continued until Sunday, October 31st. For further particulars apply to Canadian National Railways Ticket Agents.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

We have a feelin' 'trats we're going to love May.

Clotheslines of today are made much stronger than is necessary.

"Our civilization rides us," says Glenn Frank. Sometimes it rides over us.

It'll make a good story when half the world finds out how the other half lives.

Motor vehicles may replace the horse but there is no substitute for the dog.

Mussolini has not yet been quoted as saying that he owes everything to the little wife.

Lima Beane says the tenor always seems to be fighting hard enough but the baritone usually wins the round with apparent ease.

Inspirational writers must get discouraged at times when they observe the way things are going in the world.

Radio, if it has done nothing else, seems to have discovered a million male quartets nobody imagined were in existence.



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 11th June, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years 3 times per week on the route: Millville Rural Route No. 2, from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Millville and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, St. John.

H. W. WOODS, District Supt. of Postal Service, District Supt's Office, April 30th, 1926.



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 11th day of June, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years, 3 times per week on the route: Durham Bridge Rural Route No. 1 from the 1st October.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Durham Bridge and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, St. John.

District Superintendent's Office, April 28th, 1926.

H. W. WOODS, District Sup. of Postal Service.



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 11th day of June, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years 4 times per week on the route: Pinder Rural Route No. 1 from the 1st October next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Pinder and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, St. John.

District Superintendent's Office, April 23, 1926.

H. W. WOODS, District Supt' of Postal Service.

CITY OF FREDERICTON Registration of Dogs

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that all dogs should be registered at the office of the undersigned on or before the first day of June next. The fee for such registration is \$1.00 for a male and \$2.00 for a female dog.

C. FRED CHESTNUT, City Treasurer. City Hall, May 1, 1926.

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CITY OF FREDERICTON

CALL FOR TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon on Saturday next, May 8th, for the purchase of the Simmons property, so called, on University Avenue.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. FRED CHESTNUT, City Treasurer.

City Hall, May 1, 1926.

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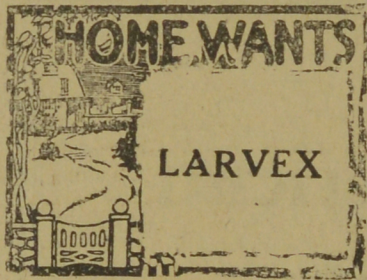
WATER RATES

Water consumers will please take notice that the rates for the current term are now due.

C. FRED CHESTNUT, City Treasurer.

City Hall, May 1, 1926.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock hatching eggs, registered stock, \$3.00 per fifteen; run of stock, \$1.50 per setting of fifteen. Fred H. Ferguson, Brunswick Street, City.



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