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## FLOOD CONTROL.

The problem of keeping its rivers in hand in spring is one which regularly engages the attention of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, where the Allegheny and Monongahela meet, is frequently subjected to flood conditions or threats of floods in March. Mrs. Rinehart describes such a visitation in her "Case of Jennie Brice."

Farther up the Allegheny, between Franklin and Oil City, there now lies an ice gorge 18 miles long. The two cities have just recovered from a 24-foot flood and are anxious not to repeat the experience. So they are undertaking an experiment which may mean much in the future in the field of flood control. A ton of thermite, a chemical compounded by a McGill professor, is being rushed to the district. This material is no-explosive, but when it comes into contact with ice generates a terrific heat. Thermite is to be deposited along the gorge west of Oil City in the hope of breaking the jam and averting a second inundation.

We heard something of another thermite during the war, a substance dropped in bombs on buildings, where its intense heat twisted girders and burnt great holes down through the structures. Seven years later it occurs to someone that a similar substance placed in an ice-bound stream may avert a flood. Spurred by a war fever, science produced appalling engines of destruction; gases and such devices as the thermite bomb. Today science is converting several of its swords to ploughshares. Orchards and plantations are being made healthy with the gases that once mowed down battalions in war; a prototype of thermite is prescribed to cure Pennsylvania of the flood habit.

Men are like motor cars. Some of them give the impression of great power, yet they move easily, always under perfect control. Others are unsteady at high speed. Lacking confidence in themselves, they do not inspire confidence in others. There is no sense of power. There is no sense of reserve force. Their engines are too noisy.

It has been said that history is not the record of what man has done, but the record of what man has tried to do. But men have actually achieved some things that are fundamental for civilization. They have achieved some things that will last. For example, 68 years ago this very month the Atlantic cable was finished. The world has never been quite the same since. It was one of the first great steps that had to be taken before the day can come when all races shall live in harmony.

A substantial cut has been made in the departmental reports of the Provincial Government this year, and a considerable saving has been made in the cost of printing. There is one exception however, and that is the report of the Comptroller General. This report seems to be steadily expanding and this year contains 306 pages without the index. As usual it contains a lot of very interesting information.

It is expected that the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be disposed of during the present week. Hon. Mr. Veniot has the floor for tomorrow and will be followed by Premier Baxter. It is expected that the Premier in the course of his remarks will make an important statement in regard to the Grand Falls project.

The tragedy of the unprepared is the commonest and the sharpest of all tragedies. Soon or late your chance will come. If you have not studied the job above you, if you are not prepared, your chance has gone as quickly as it came. Said Lord Beaconsfield: "The great secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes."

The Dominion Parliament resumes work this afternoon after an adjournment of eleven days. It is said that good progress has been made with the legislative program and that business should speed up from now on. It looks as if the session was likely to last well into the month of July.

Premier King who was defeated in North York in the general election and since returned for Prince Albert was introduced and took his seat at the reopening of the House this afternoon.

"Demurrers," says an information editor, "are pleadings which admit the fact but deny that anything can be done about it." That is, they are a lawyer's way of saying, "So's your old man."

On the other hand, Peggy Joyce should be given a little credit: She never announces. This is to be my farewell marriage."

Little Rock, Ark., has added a scent to its natural gas to make it easy to find leaks. The inconvenient old-fashioned way was with a match.

Yes, the telephone is fifty years old, but it isn't really fair to blame Alexander Bell for all those young numbers.

A scientist predicts that this will be a nation of feeble minded. He's an optimist compared with some who see that condition right now.

Another trouble seems to be to know just when the balloon trousers need pressing.

And just a few years ago being knock-kneed was a misfortune instead of a dance.

There are two sides to very question that we're not especially interested in.

If there never had been any 'cranks' there might never have been any statutory.

Most of the men who invent ways of solving the farmer's problems have soft, white hands.

It isn't a sheepskin you get in the school of experience, but a knowledge of skin games.

An old-timer is one who can remember when a nickel would pacify a boy.

He isn't a regular hick unless anything that conflicts with his established convictions makes him see red.

It is estimated that the countess made \$79,462 Americans look up the word "turpitude."

Among the words that no longer mean much in Canada are "discipline" and "effeminate."

Vain man! He thinks association with him will transform a dumbbell into a model wife.

Carpenters in New York demand \$12 a day, and got it just as easy as falling off a house.

Once a small-town man has dared to wear knickers. It requires very little more courage to don epats.

What tickles a man more than a new suit of woolen underwear?

Modern love may laugh at locksmiths, but not at goldsmiths.

## NEW SHERIFF APPOINTED FOR KINGS CO.

Fredericton, March 12—Isaac Campbell, present deputy sheriff of Kings county has been appointed by the Provincial Government as sheriff to succeed the late Sheriff Samuel McLeod of Sussex according to Premier Baxter here this morning. The new sheriff, in addition to being deputy has been acting as jailkeeper as well at Hampton.

Mr. Campbell, who is about 70 years of age has served as deputy sheriff under three sheriffs, D. B. Hatfield, Fred Freeze and Samuel McLeod. He took up his duties as jail keeper at Hampton on March 22, 1889, which office he had filled very acceptably ever since and for about 14 years he has been deputy sheriff.

## DIED.

BOYD—Suddenly at Devon, March 15th, David Boyd of Nashwaaksis, aged 73 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. with service by Rev. I. A. Corbert assisted by Rev. I. F. Kierstead and Mrs. Kierstead. Interment at Pickard Cemetery, Douglas.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Know thyself and you'll be disappointed.

Elbows will never get far in competition with knees.

Why fret? We can't have spring until winter gets through.

An income tax blank is a pretty reliable sign of approaching spring.

Alas, the day seems far off when the world will hear more hallelujahing than knocking.

A town is of considerable importance when it becomes impossible to distinguish one noise from another.

About the time a man begins to boast that he has a heart for any fate something happens that he was not looking for.

A doctor says holding your breath long enough will stop the hiccoughs. That is possible. The back-seat driver often stops the car that way.

"We're riding on the installment plan," remarked the Man on the Car, "taking our pleasure on the installment plan and soon may be dying on the installment plan."

We still maintain that no lady spits in a public place, no matter how badly she has to, but we suppose all this proves is that we are lagging hopelessly behind in the march of progress toward a fairer and a better world—Ohio State Journal.—Equal rights in all things is the goal so ardently sought by the forward lookers.

## SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT THE CAPITOL THEATRE

"Sally of the Sawdust" is the photo play at the Capitol for the first half of the week.

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The picture is full of 'touches' such as Mr. Griffith knows only too well how to make. Miss Dempster, W. C. Fields and he make a great trio.

You'll love "Sally of the Sawdust" and if you don't, there's something wrong with you.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Montreal Star: Mrs. C. E. Neill Sherbrooke street west, has sailed from Nassau where she has been since January, en route to New York and Atlantic City to spend some time before returning home. Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P. is leaving for Ottawa this afternoon to resume his parliamentary duties.

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## Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick by the City of Fredericton for the passing of the following Acts: "An Act authorizing the City of Fredericton to issue Debentures in a sum not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, (\$25,000.00), for the purpose of completing the installation of a new unit in the water system."

An Act to amend the Buildings Laws of the City of Fredericton.

An Act to amend the Acts authorizing the City of Fredericton to borrow money."

Dated at Fredericton, February 20, 1926.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,  
City Clerk.

## Notice of Legislation

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by and on behalf of the Town of Marysville, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, for the passage of a Bill to amend 49, Victoria, Chapter 25, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Marysville" and acts in amendments thereof.

Dated the ninth day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Sgd.) D. BIRD,  
Town Clerk.



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