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HUMOR AND THE SCOTCH.

The preset crop of anecdotes bearing upon and dealing with and supposed-to-be-illustrating the "nearness" of the Scotch race is quite the largest that ever has been harvested. The reason seems to be that all other races, from Choctaw to Chinese, from English to Esquimaux, have zealously planted and eagerly taken a hand in the reaping of these stories.

"Weel," says Macgrab, pointing to faxies lined up, to wife, "if we must hae a cab, let's walk up to the furst ane."

"Faither," exclaims young Sandy, calling attention to the fact that his English cousin has asked sugar for his porridge. "Here's a laddie thinks 'tis Chris'mus!"

A Glasgow housewife, who had long cared for an ailing husband, turned back at the door as she was about to go to the grocery store. "Now, Jock," she said, "if ye dee while I'm gane, be sure to blaw oot the candle."

These and a million others have been in circulation in recent months, and they give one the impression of having gone quite around the world. So far the Scotch have not rebelled against being the butt of the tales, no doubt being shrewd enough to see that a reputation for thrift is also a reputation for shrewdness, a quality which commands a place and draws down a profit today as it never did before.

But one wonders. Why, if the natives of Scotland are so canny in the making and conserving of money, is their land not the land of milk and honey? Why is there poverty and misery in as full measure in Scotland as anywhere else? How does it come that no Scotch city has been rated as one of the great financial centers? It would take only a few generations for a people of deep-seated close-fisted tendencies to corner most of the gold upon earth.

HARD WORK NEEDED.

The greatest of the poets once said there is a tide in the affairs of men which, if taken at the right time, leads on to fortune. We can't depend on the tide. The thing we need is the sense to pick the right moment. Another poet James Russell Lowell, used to say that "truly there is a tide in the affairs of men, but there is no gulf-stream setting forever in one direction."

You can't depend on riding to the place you seek on the stream—on any stream. You work hard to get to a place. You have to work just as hard to keep even. You have to work harder to get further. We have to go on, sometimes, tide or no tide. Which means that we have to do things that are to be done whether we like them or not.

"In protection of our leafless woods from fire, the late lingering of the snow has greatly helped the rainfall, now about three inches behind the average; but conditions are dangerous, as the daily news dispatches indicate. Remember that a light breeze will roll cigarette stubs into the kindling, even though they are carefully dropped in the centre of the road." The foregoing is from the Boston Herald, but it may be adapted timely for New Brunswick.

As an example to his boys, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gives up his seat in New York subway trains to women. Now the thing to know is how Mr. Rockefeller succeeds in getting a seat in a New York subway train in the first place.

Clarence Darrow says prohibition tends to destroy imagination and a feeling for romance. So? Then who gets up all our Wet and Dry statistics?

If the average public speaker will stick to the things he knows something about, speeches will be shorter and pleasanter. And they will be much more profitable to the listeners.

The report that a billion lead pencils are used each year in the United States revives a long-standing query, "Who buys lead pencils?"

The year 1926 probably will go down in the book as the one that didn't have any more spring than a hay wagon.

The city of Minneapolis has finally installed running water at Minnehaha Falls, heretofore noted as America's only waterless waterfall.

All a radio announcer's wife can reasonably expect is that he will be half as chatty and cheerful around the house as he is on the job.

Another more or less neglected phrase—being no longer necessary—is the one about "teaching the young idea how to shoot."

The potato which was formerly stuck on the spout of a kerosene can has been deodorized and is now selling at eight cents a copy.

It is necessary to go back quite a way in history to find another time when Ireland was the only orderly precinct in those Isles.

Experiments carried on over a long period of time demonstrate that a straw hat laid away in an attic rarely, if ever, has a second childhood.

Possibly the most important signs of the times are written on the dotted line.

There are found to be \$7,642 dumb persons in the United States who do not talk.

You can't indict a man for not believing in hell if he doesn't try to raise it.

You never can tell. The man who believes in himself is sometimes too credulous.

Strip dignity of its frock coat and high hat and sometimes there isn't much left of it.

Sinclair Lewis prefers 1,000 notices any day to \$1,000.

Curiosity killed the cat, but it also applies to mice who investigate traps.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

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It'll take a lot of ice to keep the Florida real estate boom through the summer.

She had natural curls, and she "just hated them" until the bob came.

Lieutenant Byrd didn't stop to sing, "I'm Sitting on Top of the World."

Luther Burbank felt that his work was not done. Maybe he intended to do something to the cantaloupe.

"It's a rare thing," remarked the Man on the Car, "to find a desk motto and a pair of feet on the same desk."

Russian workers have been granted permission to dance. But why should a Russian worker want to dance?

Spring has brought about a resumption of the Riff war. The weather is so beautiful now the enemies feel like killing each other.

Mortal man sits in the Sunday evening quiet of his home and receives a radio announcement of the flight over the North Pole. If that doesn't appeal to his imagination he hasn't any.

Young Mr. Vanderbilt didn't have enough money to put his newspaper enterprise across. The idea of starting a newspaper with a trifling million.

Called To Westville.

Rev. W. S. Godfrey of the former Wesley United Church, Campbellton now co-pastor with Rev. W. W. McNairn of the United Church in Campbellton has received a unanimous call to the United Church in Westville, N. S., accompanied by a guarantee of \$2,500 annual stipend with privileges of a free manse and month's vacation. The United Church in Westville is one of the largest in the Maritime Provinces, being composed of the union of St. Philips and Carmel churches, Presbyterian and also the Methodist church of Westville. This is the first call issued by the united congregation. Rev. Mr. Godfrey is well known in Fredericton. He coached the Campbellton hockey team last winter. He was here some years ago as chaplain of the 236th MacLean Highlanders.

On Sunday May 23rd, Very Rev. Dean Carney of St. Dunstan's Church will observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment as parish priest of the local Roman Catholic parish.

Would Wake Up Tired

Stomach Out of Order and System Run Down.

"I suffered from stomach trouble for several years," says Mrs. Mary Crouse, of Ninevah, N. S. "I would have severe pain after eating, and as a result I ate sparsely, and so ran down in general health. I grew pale and weak, was easily tired, and would wake up in the morning as tired as when I went to bed. Then my nerves began to give out, and my sleep easily disturbed. Naturally I was being treated for the trouble but it did not help me; indeed I was growing worse and could not walk to the nearest neighbor's without stopping to rest. It was at this stage that, as the result of an advertisement I read, that I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had taken the pills for several weeks before I could notice any improvement in my condition, then I seemed to have a better appetite, and less difficulty after eating, and this encouraged me to continue taking the pills until I had used a dozen boxes, by which time I could eat a hearty meal and enjoy it. My general health had improved so much that I felt I was again a well woman. I have not since had any return of the trouble, and feel that I can with confidence recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other weak and ailing people."

For indigestion, or any of the numerous troubles due to thin, watery blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are strongly recommended. Sold by all medicine dealers, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fresh Still Dropping

The water in the Saint John River is going down slowly but the freshet is still at a respectable height. The motor-ship D. J. Purdy on the Saint John-Fredericton service is now able to use her high-water wharf. At the height of the freshet the boats had to tie up near the highway bridge. The water will have to subside several feet before the city warehouse and the low-water wharf can be used by the steamers.

J. H. Gray of Amherst, N. S., is at the Windsor.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Buffet Sleeper Service, Saint John-Edmundston.

Commencing Monday May 17th, the Sleeping Car Service now in operation between Saint John and Edmundston via Canadian National Railways will be replaced with a Buffet Sleeping Car Service, which will enable passengers to obtain meals enroute. This service will be of great convenience to those travelling between these points. F. W. ROBERTSON, General Passenger Agent.

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Sportsmen Attention!

A meeting of the York-Sunbury Branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the Salvage Corps rooms, Chestnut Block (over Mack's Drug Store) on Thursday evening, May 20th at eight o'clock. In connection with this meeting Burton S. Moore, Tobique guide and naturalist, has consented to show at the Gaiety Theatre his films of live game in their native wilds. Performance begins at 10.15 o'clock and will be free to members and their friends.

R. M. CURRIE, Secretary-Treasurer. Fredericton, May 15th, 1921.

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O. FRED CHESTNUT, City Clerk.

City Hall, May 15, 1926.

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