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LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS.

The fortitude of man received a severe test when the forty-three miners of the Pabst mine at Ironwood lived five days 800 feet under ground. The imprisonment had the horror of being buried alive. They lived in a grave, those men, where all days were night. Tea made from bark gave them physical strength. They were mentally strengthened by the intonations of blasts set off by rescuers. Faith in their comrades above ground gave them spiritual strength.

One doesn't have to know any of the men personally to rejoice in their deliverance. "All O. K.," their boss answered to the first man to reach them. One doesn't have to know any of the men who labored for many tireless hours to appreciate the sublime heights of their manhood.

"Day, the snow-white dove of heaven."

From out of darkness comes light. These crucial tests give us all a new faith in man. In times of distress we find him worthy of praise. When men abandon all thought of comfort and hazard their lives to save others we get a clearer vision of the beauty of the human soul.

The Liberals of Yarmouth-Sheburne, who at first demurred at the proposal to have their member Mr. Paul Hatfield accept a Senatorship in order to provide a seat for Col. J. L. Ralston, as Minister of Defence, have given away under pressure. It is now announced that Mr. Hatfield will go to the senate and that Col. Ralston will be a candidate for the vacant seat. Col. Ralston is a native of Amherst and at one time sat for Cumberland in the Nova Scotia Legislature. At the late election he unsuccessfully contested Halifax. He is a lawyer by profession and a young man of great ability.

Folks fall into two lots: The pep and promise crowd, and the facts and finish crowd. We all know men who are full of "jump and holler" at the start of every enterprise. They make the most noise. They really do much good because of the enthusiasm they set going. The pep and promise men have a lot to say about the bacon. They know where it is. But the facts and finish boys go and get it. They bring it home. All community enterprises need both kinds.

A compilation of the returns of the late Federal election showed that the Conservatives polled 1,446,124 votes, the Liberals 1,334,200, Progressives 101,850, Liberal Progressives 85,279, Labor 50,153, Independent 17,790 and U. F. A. 45,177. In New Brunswick the vote stood Conservatives 86,865, Liberals 74,304. In Nova Scotia the Conservatives polled 121,510 and the Liberals 97,858, while in Quebec the Liberal vote was 460,252 and the Conservative vote 263,026.

The Provincial Government has authorized the Electric Power Commission to expend the sum of \$35,000 in an investigation of the Meductic power site. The investigation will be held with the object of determining the amount of power available, the cost of development, together with the cost of producing the power. If the development of Meductic Falls is found to be feasible it will mean cheap power for Fredericton and the North Shore district.

Friendship is not to be bought at a fair. So goes the old proverb. It is well said. We speak loosely, inaccurately, of having many friends. We mean we have many acquaintances. Friends are not picked up and made fast quickly. They are not the products of a day or a year. A friend is the sturdy growth of many years. The friend is the one who sticks by you when he knows all about you.

After the Great Statesman has backed and filled, hemmed, hawed and chewed his cigar for 50 minutes, he tells his interviewer that the information is strictly confidential.

Military experts are now defending gas as humane, but you can't make any buck private who has been compelled to listen to a hard-boiled top sergeant, believe it.

A writer in American Mercury says it is difficult to hit a man at 50 feet with a pistol. It seems to help if the holder imagines the pistol is not loaded.

Massachusetts this fall is harvesting 475,000 barrels of cranberries as against a four-year average of 377,000 barrels; so the raisin pie will be correspondingly sour.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the father of the British House of Commons and a journalist of world wide fame celebrated his 78th birthday yesterday.

For four years Mussolini has required and received his daily shave in silence. This banishes all doubt of the Duce's supernatural power.

If you don't think "powerful minorities" are a renace, look at the damage wrought by the small percentage of really reckless drivers.

Or, as W. Shakespeare might have said, "If to go dry were but to be dry then 'twere a simpler matter to have went dry."

A woman is one who supposes that "No Funds" stamped across her \$2 check means that a \$5,000,000 bank is on the rocks.

Scientist says there is a fly in South America that can travel 800 miles an hour, but it probably does the same old thing when it gets there.

The photos, which have drifted in since, reveal that along in the tenth round Mr. Dempsey had a definitely second-hand face.

Punch, London's famous weekly, is refusing any liquor advertising, and will henceforth be Punch without a stick in it.

You can't always tell. One of the finest linguists we ever knew never said much in any language.

There is this to be said for the ugly habit of chewing tobacco—it never started a forest fire.

Gutenberg Bible recently brought \$300,000. The Bible is evidently our best seller still.

You may be sure it's flaming youth if it's burning the midnight oil out on the road.

A woman's interruption of her husband's bedtime story is the static of matrimonial broadcasting.

The man who wants but little here below should be satisfied he doesn't get any more than that.

Mussolini never talks to his barber. Well, does he get a chance?

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Fashion dictators seem to understand the weaknesses of the trade.

Getting prize fights by radio leaves the blood to imagination.

Little Willie thinks Christmas is to slow and father is afraid it will break the speed laws.

Our funny life. In hard times it is hard to borrow money. In good times we don't need it.

When they get a five-day week people may have time to rest on Sunday.

Prejudices are just about as free as anything in this country, everybody having more than he needs.

It is well to remember that flivvers may honk like a \$5,000 car. That's how near human they are.

They have found another, which just about convinces us that the missing links at one time formed an endless chain.

"All women would want religion," says a smart paragrapher, "if it were good for the complexion." And they would willingly pay a good price for it.

Time must indeed fly and no mistake. Centenarians talk of nearly everything except the fleeting years. We have never yet read of one complaining that it takes a long time to live a hundred years.

Successful Poultryman.

Mr. Russell A. Morrison, who makes his home at Granite Hill in the Parish of Queensbury, is making a great success of poultry raising. He has disposed of two hundred Barred Rock pullets of high laying strain this season and plans to winter two hundred. He has also disposed of several hundred cockerels. Mr. Morrison imported some of his foundation stock from Oregon, and claims that his birds as egg producers are the equal of any in the province.

OROMOCTO MAN WAS INJURED AT SAINT JOHN

(Telegraph Journal)

H. I. Edwards, of Oromocto, was injured on the Rothesay road, about 8 o'clock last night, when he was struck by automobile No. 7375, owned by H. C. Lemon, 100 Victoria street.

It was reported to the police that while Mr. Lemon was driving out the Rothesay road and had reached a point half way between the old Ford plant and the Three Mile House, that Mr. Edwards, who was walking along the side of the road, lurched out in front of the automobile. The fender struck him and he was thrown to one side. Mr. Lemon stopped his automobile immediately and conveyed the injured man to the city. Driving up Prince Edward street Mr. Lemon reported the accident to Police Constable Welsford, who accompanied the party to the General Public Hospital where Mr. Edwards was treated. It is reported that the injured man received a fracture of a small bone in one of his ankles.

LATE MRS. ALBENA COLWELL.

Funeral This Afternoon Largely Attended—Interment in Rural Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Albena Colwell took place this afternoon from her late home in Elm Street, Devon. Many friends of the bereaved family were in attendance at the funeral. The service was conducted at the home by Rev. G. C. Warren of the Brunswick street Baptist Church and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

The mourners were H. B. Colwell, Herbert Colwell, Charles MacAlpine, A. Fred MacAlpine, Leslie Slipp, Chas. Colwell, Gerald Colwell, Wallace MacAlpine, Cecil MacAlpine, J. T. Jennings, Rainsford Foster, Herbert Bailey, Kenneth Sansom, C. Albert Kitchen and sons, Freeman Sansom, Harold Sansom, Theodore Sansom, Lee Haining, Murray Quartermain, Burton Davis.

The pall-bearers were Charles Colwell, Gerald Colwell, Wallace MacAlpine and Cecil MacAlpine.

Another Gasoline Pump

Permission has been granted to Phillips & Pringle Limited to install an additional gasoline pump on Phoenix Square, installation to be to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. Mayor Clark at last night's council meeting said the time had come when consideration must be given to licensing such gasoline pumps.

Death of Child.

Friends here regret to learn of the death of Ann Feeney, younger child of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory T. Feeney of Bathurst formerly of this city. The little child who was aged eleven months died suddenly Monday morning after a brief illness. Besides the parents a little brother Thomas survives.

Church Wedding This Evening.

The wedding of C. Miles Burpee B. Sc., and Miss Grace Ireland Phillips daughter of Mrs. R. H. B. Phillips of this city will be solemnized at 6.15 this evening at Wilmet Church, Rev. F. H. Holmes officiating.

* SPECIAL ATTRACTION *
* AT GAIETY THEATRE *

* One of the best staged and well set up photoplays now in the going is "You Never Know Women." is the feature at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday.

The opening half of this production is remarkable from several angles; the story is more than ordinarily original; the same goes for the characters and the sets, lighting and photography are done with taste and point. Florence Vidor plays Vera and does very well.

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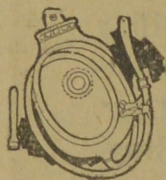
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