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PEDESTRIANS AND TRAFFIC COPS

The City of Fredericton, during the summer months has a police officer directing traffic at the intersection of Queen and Carleton streets. Although many towns send their traffic officers to large cities to learn to handle traffic, the Fredericton officers have had to gain their experience here and they are to be complimented on the general work they do to the satisfaction of the greatest difficulties in the way of expediting traffic in this town, the police officers say, is the utter ignorance or complete indifference of the pedestrians to the traffic officer's signals. When the officer signals for the Queen street traffic to move up and down Queen street and signals to the Carleton street traffic to come to a stop while the Queen street traffic is moving, he is giving the right of way to the Queen street traffic and he intends it to move as quickly as possible so as to clear the way for the waiting Carleton street traffic. But just when the Queen street traffic is moving some careless pedestrian starts to dodge across Queen street in defiance of or utterly oblivious to the signals of the officer. The pedestrian endangers his own life; he causes the traffic to be held up, he sets at defiance the whole system and idea of traffic control and is as much a menace as the reckless motorist. The traffic officers are to protect the pedestrian and the pedestrian must learn that the officer's signals are for him to obey as well as for the motorist. It only means a moment's delay to stand on the curb until the officer changes his signals. Motorists themselves complain that it is a continual source of worry to them in this town, that they never know when some pedestrian is going out in front of them.

POISON GAS HORRORS

From the Manchester Guardian
"In the course of a poison gas debate in the House of Lords on Wednesday, Lord Halsbury, founding his statements upon the War Office 'Manual on the Medical Aspects of Chemical Warfare,' said there was a new war gas which was so deadly that the concentration of one part in 10,000,000 parts of air would incapacitate a man within a minute. In a triangle between Chalf Farm, Clapham Junction, and the Docks forty tons of that gas would produce a lethal atmosphere to a height of forty feet, and it was conceivable that that might be done to an extent multiplied by ten. A bomb filled with that poison gas dropped from Piccadilly Circus would kill every man, woman and child in the area from Regent's Park to the Thames. These facts he stated in order to stimulate the movement for bringing poison gases under international control.
"He suggested that copies of the manual on chemical warfare should be given away, for if every adult in the country were to read it there might be such a wave of indignation and righteous horror that people would do anything to make some agreement which would put these things under international control and prevent their use in warfare.
"Lord Salisbury deprecated the creation of panic, and said Lord Halsbury's speech had not taken account of the development of defence against gas attacks. He agreed that the horrors were not without foundation, but there were other dangers—there were dangers of over-alarms the public mind, and even of panic. He did not think there was occasion either for panic or over-alarms. The last word had not been said in defence. The organization for repelling air raids was a matter which was engaging the continuous attention of the War Office, and considerably increased provision was made during the last two years for defence against air attack. Progress had also been made in train-

ing anti-craft units on the ground, and the air defence had been concentrated under a single command."

HON. R. B. BENNETT, K. C.

The visit of the Hon. R. B. Bennett, K. C. leader of the Conservative party in Canada, to his birth place and old home, brings to the attention of the people of this province and of other provinces in Canada the fact that still another of the political leaders of this country is by origin a native of New Brunswick. The Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Sir George E. Foster, are among many others who, born in this province have risen to positions of prominence in the political life of the nation. A glad welcome is being extended to Hon. Mr. Bennett and the people of Albert, Westmorland and Kent counties are vying with one another in their efforts to give welcome to their distinguished son and visitor. What Mr. Bennett will have to say today in regard to trade policies and the general political policy of the Conservative party is being awaited with no little interest.

Two Frenchmen recently fought a "duel" with four-ounce gloves. Their lack of business acumen was clearly shown in the fact that, while 300 persons saw the more or less bloody affair, not a franc was taken in at the "gate."

Nothing much to be feared from the middle-aged man who prefers the society of mature women to flappers. He's too lacking in ambition to prove dangerous.

After ten years of trying to keep even with the bills of an extravagant wife many a man finds that "yes, rearest" takes on another and more sinister meaning.

A multi-millionaire attributes his pronounced serenity to never worrying over what time it is. Still, one must be a multi-millionaire for that, or in jail.

It must be some kind of a rule that a poem by a lady poet isn't official or something unless she signs her middle name in full.

Even in an intensely realistic age, when things are called by their right names, angel food cake is still spoken of as angel food cake.

Water is that transparent wet stuff you see here and there between the boats in the roto picture of the regatta.

Er—who eats the eggs which are occasionally fried on the city pavements to confirm the high temperature?

You can establish a man's social status pretty accurately if you know whether he says pants, breeches or trousers.

Lexicographer says he knows a word in our language that has at least thirty-six meanings. Maybe?

Rotary Luncheon.

At the weekly Rotary luncheon held this afternoon, Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the U. N. B. was the chief speaker. Dr. Jones gave a very interesting discourse on the University and spoke of its progress and proposed activities and gave an outline of the evolution of the institution. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, District Governor was in the chair.

Visitors to City

Mr and Mrs. A. B. Kitchen of this city who have been spending the past week on an automobile trip to Portland, the White Mountains and other points of tourist interest in the United States returned over the past weekend to their home in this city. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Eben C. Holden, temporary residents of Portland, Me., and who for the past sixteen years have made their home in Canton, China. Mr. Holden is an official with the Imperial Oil Company of that place and is granted a reprieve to his native country once in every four years. Mr. and Mrs. Holden have many old friends in this city who will gladly welcome them back for a visit among their former neighbors.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Hope is justified, but it takes a good deal of effort to realize a hope.

One likes another to be vivacious except when one wants to drowse in a hammock.

There must be something about a white man that cannibals like. Do you suppose it can be backbone or spareribs?

Outside of Winsted, Conn., the story of a hen smoking cigarets might be accepted as rather unusual.

Lima Beane imagines the devil is tickled silly when he sees the news of his making getting into headlines.

Another type of pessimist is the one who believes he would lose if he were to bet on the New York Yankees.

Once there was a man who went to a movie to see a comedy and laughed himself to death—Sam Hill, Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Once there was a man." That much is true, but the rest of it is one of Sam's fairy tales.

Consistency is out of style and persons who advise girls to forget their sex would be horrified if anybody were to advise boys to forget theirs.

* PERSONAL MENTION. *

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scovil of Brockville, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. Scovil's mother Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper have returned from a motor trip to Murray Bay and other Quebec Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son which took place yesterday.

GUESTS AT THE WINDSOR HOTEL

Guests registered at the Windsor are as follows: Miss Nan Estabrook, St. John; N. Sanson, Doaktown; Chas. A. Cunningham, St. John; M. J. Buckley, St. John; C. R. Forbes, St. Stephen; J. E. Lefalvre, Quebec; Leonard Gagnon, Grand Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newkirk, Haskell, N. J.; Mrs. M. D. Jarvis, John Schroedel, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. D. Smith, Perth; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Neyer, Elizabeth, N. J.; S. C. Matthews, Montreal; H. A. Fownes, Havelock; M. B. Keith, Havelock; W. A. Milligan, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gilman, Mrs. J. E. Rankin, H. A. Craig, Second Falls, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander, Stan Alexander, Woodstock, Ont.; H. S. Estabrook, L. V. Price, St. John; Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Tracy, Miss Margaret M. Tracey, Mr. Robert M. Tracey, Mr. W. Ward Tracey, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz and daughter, Weehawken, N. J.; C. L. Jordan, Peterboro, Ont.; G. E. Knight, Harvey Station; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lotscher, F. W. Lotcher Jr., Miss Lotscher, Princeton, N. J.; James W. Hall and wife, Putnam, Conn.; J. E. McIntyre, Bathurst; H. C. Price, St. John; F. G. Perkins, Brownville, N. J.; M. MacKenzie and wife, Woodstock; Dr. and Mrs. A. McLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Marston, Miss Margaret Marston, Plaster Rock; Dr. S. J. and Mrs. Boyd, Miss Eileen Boyd, New Market, Ont.; F. R. McMullin, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, New Haven, Conn.; G. F. London, St. John.

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