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A GOLF STORY

Stories dated from Brookline, Mass., usually go unquestioned, for Brookline is a highly respectable suburb of Boston, where truth is honored. But this one about the lady that made a hole in one, twice in succession, seems to be coming in strong," as Bret Harte remarked about the Heathen Chinee.

The story declares and affirms that Mrs. Frances W. Capper made a 150-yard hole in a single stroke. "Forthwith she teed up another ball and did it again." Cuckoo!

Why, having holed out once, did Mrs. Capper tee up another ball? It isn't done. But suppose she did; suppose she dealt the deck, and they found that her partner had 13 hearts, would the picture bought in the second-hand store for 25 cents turn out once more to be a Vermeer worth \$500,000? Well, let's admit, for the sake of argument, that she made the hole in one a second time, on a consecutive shot—why did she stop there? Why didn't she tee up another ball, and hole out again in one? Why doesn't she go upon the stage?

If only the story hadn't come from Brookline! Now if it had been sent from Winsted, Conn., we might have believed it.

A LIVE ORGANIZER

It is announced that Hon. B. Frank Smith, senior M. L. A. for Carleton, has been appointed Conservative organizer for New Brunswick and has entered upon his duties. Hon. Mr. Smith is a veteran in the political game and has contested more elections than any other man now in public life in New Brunswick. An election campaign, dominion or provincial always found Hon. Mr. Smith in a warm corner and he never was known to run away from an opponent. A man who was not afraid to face such on the hustings such a doughty political warrior as the late Hon. F. B. Carvell, will scarcely step aside for anything he Liberal party can put up in New Brunswick today. What Hon. Mr. Smith does not know about the game of politics is scarcely worth learning. His appointment as organizer is an excellent one and he can be counted upon to give a good account of himself.

ON THE THRESHOLD

Notwithstanding the marvels of new inventions—especially the radio and the airplane—we are only at the threshold of vastly more amazing performances. We probably have all heard some talk of the transmission of power by radio. Few probably, have thought through the possibilities of that kind of power transmission. When it is worked out it will mean that an airplane can remain in the air indefinitely. It could remain aloft for years, the need of fuel aboard having been dispensed with, and the power coming by radio transmission. Enormous new sources of power have been vaguely but certainly suggested by the energy of the atom, which may one day be harnessed.

Although it was given out that the vacant New Brunswick senatorship was to be filled immediately after the close of the session of Parliament, no appointment has yet been made. In the meantime the list of applicants is steadily growing. It is said that two out of the three harbor commissioners of St. John consider that they have strong claims for the vacancy. The County of Victoria has several applicants who are said to be vigorously pressing their claims. Dr. D. H. McAllister ex M. P. of Sussex is also in the running and has been able to make out a good case. The number of applicants for the vacant senatorship is

said to be greater than that for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Great sympathy will be felt throughout the country for Right Hon. W. S. Fielding former finance minister, over the death of his wife who passed away at Ottawa yesterday. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Thomas A. Rankine, biscuit manufacturer of Saint John and was married in 1876. Right Hon. Mr. Fielding has been in delicate health for over two years and the loss of his wife will be a severe blow to him.

Newspapers have been called the schoolbook of the adult. The best newspapers are school books, and good ones, if readers will take pains to read the best things in them. Newspapers give coverage on the days events. Some of the matter, is, of course, trivial. Some is merely entertaining. There is, however, in every sound, well-edited paper much reading matter which is instructive and important.

"Attempting to break the round-the-world speed record calls for the most meticulous planning." About the first thing, you must pin a note on the screen door telling the ice-man not to leave any.

What boots it a man to make the circuit of the globe in 23 days and 15 hours, and arrive home in time to pay the next month's rent?

"Undertakers complain business is dropping off."—Florida Times-Union. Well, dropping off ought to make good business for undertakers.

It is quite surprising sometimes to turn to the last chapter of the modern realistic novel and find a number of the characters alive and out of jail.

When all else fails, it should be a comfort to know that a girl weighing 150 pounds on the Earth would only weigh 25 on the moon.

Of course, another way of acquiring culture pleasantly, and even profitably would be to get up your own scrapbook of the classics.

"Kleptomania" is a long word from the Greek which would mean stealing if it occurred outside the family.

Some of us never did find out what they mean by "building up" a heavy-weight contender that already weighs 195 pounds.

What most men can't understand is where a flapper-bandit conceals her gun and hides her loot.

Statistic: Few gunmen ever die of a complication of infirmities incident to old age.

Perhaps the original chump was the one who left his needle in the haystack in the first place.

Some spectacular things happen to drivers who heed the Call of the Open Road when it isn't open.

If some cantaloupes were large enough you could probably go over the Falls in one of those, too, safely.

Wouldn't it be delightful if all one had to spend on a vacation was the two weeks!

There may be no such thing as a perfect vacuum, but some drivers furnish a pretty near approach to it.

The chap who is all wrapped up in himself is not necessarily overdressed.

As we understand these dietetic babies, overeating causes overheating.

Left For Wyoming

Mrs. Daniel Farrer, nee Miss Susie McInnis, of Marysville, left yesterday by C. P. R. for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she will join her husband, Sergeant Daniel Farrer of the 20th United States Infantry, stationed at Fort Russell. Mrs. Farrer was accompanied to Fredericton Junction by her sister, Miss Edna McInnis. A large number of friends were at the station to bid her good bye, and wish her every happiness in her new home.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Tennis is classed as a sport but seems more like a temperament.

Lima Beane says the pet grievance soon grows big enough to devour the man who nourishes it.

Bob Ryder has learned that brain fag isn't due to overwork and maybe he'll trace it to the abdomen, if any.

It is possible to go to bed an optimist and get up a pessimist. Which raises the scientific question: Can optimism be slept off?

Amelia Earhart: "It was keeping straight on that brought us victory." Fortunately they didn't come across any detour signs.

Kansas has repealed an old law which compelled citizens between 12 and 65 to fight grasshoppers. The grasshoppers lost the war.

He who buys had need of 100 eyes but one's enough for him that sells the stuff—Ben Franklin.

One eye and no conscience for the seller.

We suppose it is unorthodox, but the way we feel about it is that the fellow who doesn't amount to much on earth ought to have a chance to show what he can do in heaven.

Weather is one of the most interesting of our best known institutions about the time people get tired of finding fault with one kind along comes a change.

Short skirts have been in style so long the women no longer seem self-conscious and in another year or two the men may begin to feel perfectly at home in the presence of legs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Chatham Gazette: Miss Gertrude Lint has returned to her home in Fredericton after spending several weeks visiting her aunt Mrs. Randolph Cox.

Mr. J. Y. Mersereau, police magistrate and editor of the Chatham World was in the city yesterday.

DIED

HALL—Suddenly at Vancouver on August 1st, Mary A. Hall wife of Charles W. Hall. Funeral announcement later.

KELLY—At his home in Prince William, August 1st. Luke Kelly aged seventy-one years. Funeral Friday afternoon with service at the late home by Rev. Mr. Rutledge at two o'clock. Interment at Burden cemetery.



EXTENSION OF TIME.

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