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OLD COUNTRY WEATHER.

The weather is notoriously uncertain in the British Isles; but during the past year they seem to have had more than their share of the bad. After a pleasant spring the summer was cold and wet; autumn was not much better; and winter has set in with heavy snows and disastrous floods. The day after Christmas found the whole country buried deep in drifts and many places were cut off from all communication with the outside world.
Following this came a thaw and a rain. On Saturday a violent gale from the North Sea drove the tide far up the Thames Valley. The damage done in London was very great. Property was destroyed and lives were lost.
Except along the south coast winter is at best a trying season in England but this storm—or rather succession of storms—was exceptional. In fact both the eastern and the western continents have had rather unusual meteorological experiences in 1927. In the Mississippi Valley and in New England the waters got out of control and wrought widespread ruin. Man's helplessness in the face of nature was thus again revealed. Fortunately such interruptions of the orderly progress of the seasons are not so common as they might be. Sometimes several bad years come in succession; more often there is speedier compensation for past ravages. It is surprising too how quickly the vestiges even of great calamities disappear. The world has earned a few good years now.

ASKING QUESTIONS.

To question a wise man is the beginning of wisdom. Many of us are too timid to ask questions. We are afraid that our question will show that we are ignorant. We pass by opportunities to learn, we pass by things we ought to know about and that we could easily find out about because we lack the nerve to ask questions. Most successful people are questioners and listeners. The man who is willing to risk getting a reputation for ignorance in some things by asking questions is the man who makes himself an expert.

A FREE BEAUTY HINT.

When Mrs. Popper came back to America from Austria some time ago she was thinner. Before that she was too stout. Mrs. Popper by the way is known in grand opera as Madame Jeritza. She reduced, she said by rowing on the lakes in Austria. This is a free beauty hint for the army of those who think they can reduce by wishing it off. In other words Mrs. Popper worked.

The town of Chatham during the year 1927 collected \$12 more than it expended. That goes to show that the aldermen kept their promise to administer the town's affairs with due regard to economy.

We congratulate Editor Mersereau of the Chatham World in his elevation to the honorable and dignified position of sitting Police Magistrate of the town of Chatham.

The difference between a wife killer and a husband eliminator is that the man goes temporarily insane and the woman goes into deep mourning.

"General" Coxey declares the modern hobo lacks ambition. But every true hobo is ambitious to avoid work.

Forty thousand right-hand gloves were lost in London subways last

year. What do left hands know about this?
One that seems to have no difficulty rising on a zero morning is stopper on the milk bottle on the back porch.

New York with a population just estimated at 5,970,000 ought to be a good place to break in a house-to-house canvasser.

An ingenue is that more or less young party in the movie who curls up in a chair like a kitten the rheumatism notwithstanding.

It isn't surprising to learn that the Russians are using eggs as money. At this season eggs are money.

The good old days were the ones when we denied doing what is now being done openly.

Most New Year's resolutions have now reached a crisis.

Not infrequently the man who talks to himself argues with a fool.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. S. Martin of Boston, Mass. is registered at the Barker House today.

Clair Cassidy of Houlton Me., is among the guests of the Barker House today.

John G. Ross of St. John is among the registered guests of the Barker House today.

M. Alexander of Montreal is a guest of the Barker House today.

Miss Nan Fraser is leaving for Montreal today where she will visit friends.

Mrs. C. K. Palmer is leaving tomorrow for Boston where she will visit her daughter Mrs. G. T. Cartinhour.

LOWER QUEENSBURY.

Lower Queensbury, Jan. 9—Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family of Prince William, spent Saturday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hood.

Murray Jordan has returned to the lumber wood after spending Christmas with his parents here.

Wallace Hood is spending the winter in Saint John.

Our school is closed down for the two winter months.

Elden and Mansfield Dykeman are working in the lumber woods at Royal Road.

Selby Emelton made a flying trip to Gagetown one day last week.

This community was somewhat saddened on January 5th, when it learned of the death of Mr. Ernest Ebbett of Jacksontown, who died after a week's illness of double pneumonia. Mr. Ebbett was well known up and down the river, having driven the mail for a number of years.

Mrs. Jas. Parent of Granite Hill is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Heddy Moore.

Miss Kaye McMurray of Fredericton, who has been spending her Xmas vacation with her friend, Miss Helen Slipp, has returned home.

Our three young trappers, Ralph McLaughlin, Reid, Slipp, and John Moore had the good luck to catch two nice bob cats last week; also some smaller fur-bearing animals.

Mr. George Slipp and son and Mr. and Mrs. Loine Brown, of this place, attended the funeral of the late Ernest Ebbett, which took place at Keswick, January 7.

Windsor Guests.

The following are registered at the Windsor: A. K. Mackasey, Moncton; B. H. Ford, Sackville; W. A. Marshall, Niagara Falls; P. Flynn, St. John; H. W. Redstone, Hampton; F. D. Swim, Doaktown; C. E. Edwards, Toronto; H. M. Paint, St. John; E. D. Loggie, Toronto; J. C. Bashaw, Montreal; J. W. Cosman, Moncton; L. C. Vallis, R. W. Freeman, St. John.

TEA

The C. G. I. T. of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold a "League of Nations" Tea in the Gymnasium, SATURDAY, 4 to 6 p. m. Candy, Ice Cream, etc. for sale.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Truth is mighty and we do not expect to do much better this year than we did last.

Smiling before the microphone doesn't seem to add anything to the soprano's art.

"To settle an argument" writes an inquirer in the Detroit News "is rhubarb a fruit or a vegetable?" Neither; it's a medicine.

We must not expect too much in 1928. There is no promise that Beautiful Isle of Somewhere will be discovered.

Those who can't see the difference between war and peace might ask the ex-soldiers to point it out to them.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight has brought no reduction in the number of legs seen here and there without looking.

AFTERMATH OF SHOOTING AT MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 12—Information has been sworn out on behalf of Joseph C. Babineau, now in a hospital here, suffering from a bullet wound, against John Annett, John Bopy, and Frederick Carson, members of the Provincial Police force, as a result of the shooting which occurred last Saturday morning, when the police officers shot at a car in an effort to stop it. Later the car was located, deserted by its driver, but still containing 140 gallons of alcohol.

After the warrant had been issued against the policemen, instructions were received from Premier Baxter, as attorney-general, to withdraw the warrant and proceed by summons. It is understood that the prosecution will move by way of mandamus to test the authority of the attorney-general to interfere with a warrant issued.

Get Two Months in Jail.

The case of a local young man against whom information was laid in regard to a broken pool table in the Capital Pool rooms which was adjourned until four o'clock yesterday afternoon for decision, was taken in court at that time and in default of payment of damage and fine, the young man was sentenced to two months in jail.

Report Roads Fairly Good.

Amos Shields and a party of friends from Minto, N. B., motored to the city last evening to attend the hockey game between the Moncton and Fredericton teams last night at the Arctic Rink. The party report the roads in fairly good condition, although they encountered some difficulty owing to the unbroken condition of the roads in some places.

Assessment Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Fredericton hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1928 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Personal Estate and Income, which is assessable under the City of Fredericton Assessment Act, 1926, and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employees, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements may be furnished, may be obtained at the office of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in said office on or before the 15th day of February, 1928. Dated this 12th day of January, 1928.

PETER FARRELL, Chairman of the Board of Assessors of Taxes.

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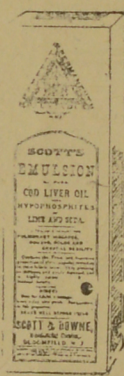
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