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A POWER SCHEME.

People laughed at Claude, the French inventor, when he said he could build a power plant that would be operated by power taken from sea water. Now he calmly informs a group of scientists that he will build near Havana a 12,000-kilowatt power plant that will use neither the energy of coal nor falling water. It will extract its energy from the sea and will compete with the cheapest hydro-electric power stations. His invention, he says, is capable of completely transforming living conditions in the tropics.

There is a difference in temperature between ocean water at the surface and at the bottom of 35 or 40 degrees. This difference, he says, is as valuable for power purposes as water falling 300 feet. That means great power.

It is not safe to laugh at anybody in these quick-changing days.

GROWTH AGAIN.

Writing about a particular growth, one is moved to make observations about all growth. Growth may be a very terrible thing as well as a rich and desirable thing. Cancer is a wild and uncontrolled growth of cells in the body. Cancer, growing, destroys the body. Both mind and body can be destroyed by growth—the continuance and enlargement of a bad habit for example. Uncontrolled growth is dangerous as fire is dangerous.

Although he never held office in a government, His Honor Lieutenant Governor McLean sat in the Federal Parliament continuously for thirteen years. Since Confederation only a few New Brunswickers have beaten this record, the list including Hon. John Costigan, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Albert J. Smith, Hon. A. H. Gilmore and Sir George E. Foster. During a portion of the time that Major General McLean occupied a seat in the Canadian Parliament his eldest son, Col. C. W. Weldon McLean, was a member of the Imperial House.

The American Optical society, meeting in Washington, is shown a "solid" photograph. The picture is made to appear solid to the eyes. It shows different sides of the object depending on which way one looks at the picture. Fortunately for most of us we can't be seen that way. If we could be seen as a "solid" we might show up empty. If we could be looked at through and through and on all sides, what about the blemishes—mental, physical, moral?

A Berlin metallurgist predicts that the day is not far away when we shall be wearing aluminum clothes. Already thin aluminum can be found as covering for aldis' shoes and as an interior decoration for airplanes. So long as there is an inexhaustible supply of human ingenuity we need not worry about the supply of anything else.

Is it the Boston Transcript which thinks that the attempt to make women wear lower heels "because of danger when they must take to fire escapes is clearly the wrong way to go about it." And what, pray, would the Transcript suggest as the right way, if any, to go about making women wear lower heels?

In connection with that pot of beans which, while cooking, suddenly began to sound like a radio, several men have remarked that when they arrive home they would a good deal rather hear a radio making a sound like a pot of beans.

There is certainly nothing wrong with New Brunswick's new Lieutenant Governor.

A statistician informs us that twice as many married women are in industry now as in 1890. Perhaps, but not nearly so large a proportion are industrious at something useful.

"The first-born in a family are apt to be average or below average in ability." That comment must have been predicated on the idea that all first-born are twins.

If you want to get a line on a real red hot mamma just go into any home about the hour Willie has blown in late for dinner the third time running.

With theatres closing down in New York in unprecedented numbers, it is becoming harder to find a place to cough.

If plants make love "like human beings," as a horticulturist maintains, the modesty of the so-called shrinking violet has been greatly over-rated.

Lawyer says there is little wife-beating now. You bet there is—and why!

A self-styled intellectual is a posing person who insists on being odd even if he's funny.

Well, if President Gil's name is pronounced "heel" in Mexico, how would they pronounce Heel?

Adding a thirteenth month to the calendar would work a great hardship on the superstitious.

Complete characterization: The kind of ball players that are traded four or five in a bunch for Hornsby.

PERSONAL MENTION

The guests at the Barker House include. Fire Marshal H. H. McLellan, St. John; E. P. Howard, St. John; Fred J. Regan, Alberton, P. E. I.; Hon. Lewis Smith, Coverdale; H. K. Dean, St. John; N. B. Tennant, St. John.

Mr. Joseph Myhrall, night clerk at the Windsor is home with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Jean McLeod, a student at U. N. B. is confined to her home on Charlotte street with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Guy L. Lamson of this city is spending a few days in Montreal a guest at the Windsor Hotel.

STRAIGHT PIN TAKEN FROM A BOY'S LUNG

Philadelphia, Dec. 28—Eight-year-old Freddy Shepherd, of Hamilton, Ont., is thought to be out of danger, for late yesterday Dr. Chevalier Jackson, noted surgeon, removed the straight pin which was lodged in one of the youngster's lungs. The operation, one of the most amazing of its kind in Philadelphia's history, was performed at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate Hospital.

The Shepherd boy was rushed here last Friday by authorities of the Hamilton Hospital. Had the pin remained in the youth's lung much longer it would have caused an infection and certain death.

The case of the Shepherd boy has been attracting country-wide attention. Special whiteners or Philadelphia and New York newspapers have been covering the story daily, while a battery of cameramen have snapped the youth on his bed in the hospital.

Arrested For Assault. Stanley Coveney of this city was arrested last night on a charge of assault and damaging property. He was brought before the magistrate this morning and the case was remanded until Monday for further hearing.

DIED

McCOMB—At her home in this city December 29th, Mrs. Ella McComb wife of Samuel McComb aged sixty-two years.

Funeral Monday afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Merle H. Mason. Interment in Rural cemetery.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

In the days before legs bedraggled skirts meant a mild winter.

Any mother of ten children has ten reasons for obeying the law.

Russia wants five billion dollars. It must be painful to want that much money.

Spooks! The proposed change in the calendar would give us thirteen Fridays the 13th.

Parents should not let the youngsters know that they used to sing "We won't go home till morning."

Henry Ford's museum will not be complete unless he acquires an old roller office towel in a fair state of preservation.

Gilbert and Sullivan were prophets when they created Poo-Bah. Their one error was in locating him in Japan instead of Italy.

Does man have the same admiration for a successful business woman he has for a successful business man? We don't pretend to know the answer—just wanted to start something.

"Do you remember," asks the Detroit Free Press, "when it took nerve to buy a pair of silk stockings for a girl? Uh-huh. And there was a time when it took considerable nerve to look at a hosiery display in a shop window."

CHURCH SERVICES

Wilmot United Church. Rev. F. H. Holmes, M. A., Pastor. New Year's Services, 11 A. M. subject, "Adding Year to Year", 7 P. M. subject, "The Untrodden Way". The Pastor will preach at both services. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30.

Brunswick Street Baptist Church. Rev. Gordon C. Warren, D. D., Pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. The Christmas Cantata will be repeated at the evening service. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M.

George St. Baptist Church. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. A. D. Matheson will speak at the morning service and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mason will speak at the evening service.

CITY ELECTION

THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF FREDERICTON For the ensuing year will be holden on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1929

at the Polling Places as follows:

Division No. 1—For all voters residing or owning property above the north-west centre line of Carleton Street, prolonged, at or near the City Hall, in the said City.

Division No. 2—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House, in the said City.

NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated and shall be nominated by at least TWO ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper, with the certificate of the City Treasurer, shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office and not later than Four O'clock on the Afternoon of MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1929, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signature of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who must sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for ONE candidate for Mayor, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward, and for ONE candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1928.

FRED I. HAVILAND, City Clerk.

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Moving to Chicago

Mr. Herman Campbell, the well known big game hunter and guide of Upper Blackville, will leave this evening for Chicago where he expects to make his home in the future. His sporting camps on Cain's River have been taken over by his brother who will continue the business. Mr. Campbell served overseas during the great war in a battalion commanded by Brigadier General F. S. Melghen of Montreal and was wounded no less than three times, once very seriously. He made a complete recovery however, and claims to be as good a man now as he ever was. His many friends will wish him success in his new field of labor.

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