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REMOVING MOUNTAINS.

By faith men can remove mountains. Men have been removing mountains in modern times by tunnelling under them and building railroads over them. Now they are removing mountains by flying over them in airplanes.

An airplane tour of Mont Blanc has begun operation, safely transporting fourteen persons in a comfortably heated cabin above the mountain so that they could behold it in all its grandeur and at the same time despise its nothingness as a barrier.

Col. Lindbergh continually blazes new trails over Andean ranges. When clouds block his path, he steers around them. The promptness of his arrivals puts to shame the average railroad train.

By faith man is learning to do what the birds have been showing him could be done.

Not faith alone, but faith linked with intelligent action, has commenced this conquest of the third dimension.

The art of flying is in its infancy yet. Vertical take-offs and landings are still in the future. Just give them time. Already the decks of vessels can be utilized for landing fields. Soon roofs of houses will be used. Some one will believe it can be done, and next we know will prove it.

NEW LEADER PRAISED

L'Evenement, a leading journal in Quebec says: "Mr. Bennett's first addresses at Quebec as leader of the Conservative party, were strictly national. We welcome in him one of the leading and most useful personages in federal politics. A leader of the opposition should be according to definition, a man of government. He presides over the functioning of one of the essential wheels of the constitutional regime. In his capacity as critic of the work of the actual government he co-operates by his constructive ideas in furthering the progress of the country. In theory the leader of the Opposition is a Prime Minister in power. At certain times, both in Ottawa and Quebec and especially in London the leader of the Lefts has been seen to dominate the House, and impose on the party in power measures of public safety. We will soon see that Mr. Bennett when at work, is fitted for this important role, as he is also, we would be glad to say for the still more arduous task of the direction of a government. While waiting to see what the future has in store for him, we welcome in him a politician whose past seems to be without fear and without reproach."

FIELDS FOR WOMEN.

Every newspaper editor knows that young women are frequently asking about the opportunity for women in journalism. There is the same curiosity and hope in lines other than newspapers. The answer is of course that there is opportunity in all lines if the seeker can bring brains to bear. Take the case of Sarah Wambaugh. Miss Wambaugh was born in a little town near the Ohio river. She is a graduate of Radcliffe college and has received degrees in international law at Oxford and the University of London. She has been one of the secretaries of the League of Nations and she is one of the world's great authorities on certain phases of international law. Now there is a field for women—but you have to be smart.

The city of Sydney, N. S. is under prohibition but last year there were 376 liquor cases before the Police Magistrate and 257 convictions. Fines to the amount of

\$27,430.90 and liquor having a retail value of \$84,000 was seized and destroyed. It is announced that it cost the wine merchants \$21,000 in legal fees, besides the cost of fortification against raids, employment of sentries etc. An enormous quantity of liquor must be sold in Sydney if the business is profitable under the circumstances which prevail.

Three members of the provincial police at Moncton have been committed for trial on a charge of wounding a man named Babineau who was riding in an automobile loaded with contraband liquor. There was nothing in the evidence to show that the police fired with the intention of wounding the occupants of the car. As a matter of fact it was shown that the bullet passed through the windshield, ricocheted and hit Babineau. The driver of the car was ordered to stop by the police and refused to do so.

Premier King stated in Parliament on Tuesday that the government would continue to carry out the recommendation of the Duncan report. It is to be hoped that the St. John Valley Railway will not be overlooked.

Providence does as much as it is able for fools but can't arrange to have every limited ate at the crossing.

Forgive and forget sounds well but most folks are more for getting than for giving.

About the only thing in the world that can always be taken at its face value is a smile.

Progress will continue to be made in aviation despite the fact that a lot of fliers come to no good end.

Problem is to make money first and then to make it last.

PERSONAL MENTION

The following are registered at the Windsor:

Jas. Amherst; I. C. Whitecombe, Montreal; A. Snodgrass, St. John; E. M. Launer, Halifax; C. K. Freeman, Baltimore, Md.; F. Knowlton, Montreal; Mrs. Morris and family, N. Y.; H. H. MacMichael, St. John; A. G. Brady, Toronto; J. M. Robertson, Toronto; J. E. Miller, Toronto; L. G. Rock, Hartland; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Welsford; Gordon White, Sackville; G. Houston, Sackville; G. MacKenzie, Sackville; H. Grant; Sackville; Wm. Miller, Sackville; J. Payne, Sackville; H. Lister, Sackville; C. L. Stewart, Sackville; D. A. Thompson, Sackville; J. B. Stewart, Sackville; Akeley Holmes, Doaktown; W. S. Charlton, St. John; G. Sayer, Moncton; J. A. LeCauffe, Bathurst; A. Varillas, Dalhousie; Mrs. J. W. McMullin, Upper Gagetown.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley of St. John President of the executive council is at the Barker.

Premier Baxter arrived from St. John last evening and is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary Treasurer is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. E. A. Reilly K. C. of Moncton, Chairman of the Hydro Electric Commission is a guest at the Queen.

DIED

WISELY—At the home of her daughter Mrs. R. A. McFadgen, St. John Street, February 2nd Mrs. Dorothy Wisely aged eighty-eight years. Funeral Saturday afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. G. C. Warren. Interment at Forest Hill Cemetery.

ALLEN—At her home in Marysville February 1st Mrs. Eunice Allen wife of Ludlow Allen aged sixty-four years. Funeral Friday afternoon with service at two o'clock by Rev. D. J. McPherson at the late home. Interment at Marysville.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A knock may be a boost in reality and still hurt a little.

Poverty falls lightly upon man when he is making out his personal tax report.

An eminent scientific authority says you cannot overwork brains. But who wants to?

There is the phrase "stern necessity." What other kind of necessity is there.

In this age of aviation nobody's comet can be expected to attract much public attention.

No matter how much the town spends for electricity the devil will find dark corners in which to work.

"Some of us" remarked the Man on the Car "want the laws made to suit us or we refuse to be patriotic."

Science may know its business but how about that loud speaker that will carry the human voice a mile? In the hands of a politician it may become a weapon.

Holdup operatives in Atchison, Kansas, have aroused the curiosity of a Globe editor. "Why is it" he asks "every time we are held up a man sticks a revolver in our stomach and says 'Be quiet or I'll blow your brains out?'"

PUBLIC OPINION

CONCERNING ELIGIBLES.

To the Editor of The Daily Mail, Sir,—

I was much interested in a communication in your valued paper a few nights ago, which gave some information in regard to a list of "eligibles" in the West End. I wish to say that although I have passed the thirty (?) mark hope still springs eternal in my human breast, and I have no notion of giving up yet awhile. I was glad to note that you included the proprietor of the Gent's furnishing store, but you should not have overlooked his bachelor brother, and the other fellow with the canary voice, who is associated with him in business. The new alderman for St. Ann's ward shouldn't be allowed to escape, although matrimony might disqualify him as a school trustee. I wish to point out that no list of West End eligibles would be complete, which omitted the gallant colonel who lately retired with the honors of war and is now hiding his light under a bushel on Northumberland street. I was going to say something about the collector, but as he seems to have taken time by the forelock without waiting for leap year and is partial to the West End, perhaps I had better let him pursue the even tenor of his way. More anon.

JULIA.

Fredericton, N. B.,
February 1, 1928.

AN AGED LADY PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Dorothy Wisely passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. McFadgen, this morning after a lingering illness. She was the widow of the late Mr. Alex. Wisely of Lower Fredericton and had reached the advanced age of eighty-eight years. She was formerly a Miss Babbitt and she was a sister-in-law of the late Mr. Thomas E. Hoben former superintendent of the Canada Eastern Railway. She is survived by a family of four sons and two daughters. They are Hedley V. of Minneapolis, Arthur of California, Fred W. of this city, John A. of Montreal, Mrs. Alice McElvaney of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. R. A. McFadgen of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with services at the home by Rev. Dr. Warren. Interment will be made at the Forest Hill Cemetery.

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