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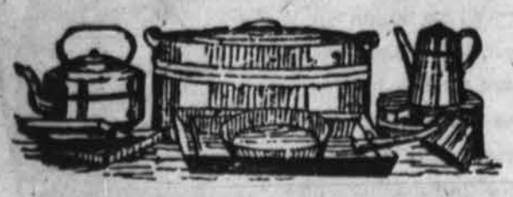

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Here and There

Among the tauregs of Tripoli, by all the laws of the country, the men have to obey the women. Descent is traced through the mother, and the men go veiled.

In a year the Pensylvania Rail road carried 152,000,000 without killing one. During the same year 12,500 persons in the United States were killed by automobiles There seems to be no limit to human progress.

The sound of cigarette ash falling on a carpet is like rocks falling, while grass seeds burst from their pods with a noise like a report of a gun when heard through a wonderful new apparatus called the radiophone.

London—Germany has beaten her pre-war shipbuilding record, according to figures published here. Her output in 1922 was 625,000 tons, as compared with 509 000 tons in 1921, 410,000 tons in 1914, and 465,000 tons.

Perfumes which still retain their scent after a lapse of more than three thousand years were found in four alabaster vases which were removed from the outer chamber of the tomb of King Tutenkhamun. It is believed that the perfumes which are somewhat musty, were intended for use in annointing the king's body.

Panama—The passage of 2,997 ships through the Panama Canal in the year 1922 established a new high record. In 1921 the best previous year, 2,814 vessels used the water way. The tolls collected in 1922 aggregated $12,473,407 so that for the first time since the opening of the canal the monthly average exceeded $1,000,000.

GRAMOPHONE THAT TALKS

A Wonderful Automatic Device Invented in Britain

Seated in his office, the director of a city's water supply desires to know the state of one of his reservoirs lying away among the hills. He presses a button and places an ordinary telephone receiver to his ear. "Sixty-five half," and he knows that the depth of the water at that moment is 65½ feet.

There is no human being at the other end of the line. The words that announce the depth of the water are spoken by a gramophone attached to a wonderful automatic device that was invented in Britain. The record upon the machine contains strings of figures running in half feet from nought to the maximum depth of the resevoir. The needle is connected by means of a delicate pulley system to a float which rests upon the surface of the water. As the float moves upwards or downwards the needle changes its position, hanging always over the groove in the record which contains the words stating the actual depth. When the chief presses his button an electric current sets the disc in motion and brings the needle into contact with it. As soon as the message has been delivered the records stops automatically and the needle is raised.

BUYING VOTES

An elector who is offered a bribe ought to give the briber a bad few minutes. When a briber attempts to bribe a man he holds that man in contempt, or else he is experimenting with him to see whether he is worthy of respect or contempt. Send the bribers to the right about. No man can afford to sell his vote. It means selling his share in running his country; and that is something that ought not to be for sale. And what sort of government is to be expected from men who buy their way into Parliament? Good government or bad government? Do we want our members to respect us or hold us in contempt? Does it not make a difference to us whether they despise us us or not? Well, the man who buys another despises his purchase. Make no mistake about that. And all men who have a right view of the duties of citizenship despise the man who sells his franchise. These remarks, we believe, are in order just now. They are never out of place at election time —Antigonish Casket

A watch designed to be worn as a tie pin has recently been devised Its face is about half the size of a 10 cent piece. While the tiny face leads one to believe that the movement is also exceedingly small, this is partly an illusion, for the works, concealed in the folds of the scarf, are really slightly larger

Had Kidney Trouble and Found Relief

That's Why Clovisse Bouchard Speaks so highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills

She suffered with pains in her kidneys and after taking Dodd's Kidney Pills her Pains Disappeared

Misstassini, Que., March 26th (Special).—"I was not able to work for the pains in my back," states Madame Clovisse Bouchard, a well-known resident here. "I took a few boxes and was able to start work again. After continuing taking the pills, my pains have completely disappeared."

It is statements like the above that have made Dodd's Kidney Pills a household remedy throughout Canada.

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U.S. MURDER STATISTICS

Murders Have been increasing yearly since 1900 According to Reports

According to figures gathered by an official of the Prudential Insurance Company, during, 1921 in twenty eight of the largest cities of the United States, there was an average of 9.3 murders per 100,000 of population, as compared with 8 5 in 1920. The highest per centages were as follows: Memphis, 56.8; Nashville, 35 1; New Orleans, 20 0; St Louis 17 2; Louisville, 16.5. Washington, 12.6. The lowest per centage was in Hartford, 1.4. Boston shows to good advantage with 3.6. New York's rate is 6.2 (in 1920 it was 5.0). The average throughout the country has steadily increased since 1900 when it was 5 1. The report states correctly that "murder prevails in this country to an extent previously unknown in the history of mankind." Is it the price we pay from being the "most moral," etc., etc, country in the world?—From the Independent

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March 28, 1923

SHODDY TREATMENT TO MR. DOWNEY

BY THE OPPOSITION

It was, to say the least, shoddy treatment the Opposition Leader showed Mr. Downey, who had been a member of the party for so many years, and had served the party for ten years in the House of Assembly. Mr. Downey showed true sportsmanship, and was within his rights when he claimed the right to contest St. George's District. But, as Mr. Downey states, the Opposition refused acceptance of his offer. This left him free to serve the district in other capacity.

That Mr. Downey has the interests of St. George's district at heart, is clearly shown in his acceptance to contest the district on behalf of the Government, and in support of the extensive policy of development and public improvements as set forth in his statement in another column of this issue.

The electors of St. George's district will show their appreciation of Mr. Downey's return to the district. From north, south, east and west comes the statement

SOLID FOR DOWNEY AND THE HUMBER

THE SEALING INDUSTRY

The news from the sealing fleet is somewhat more of an encouraging nature the past few days. And present indications point that the catch may likely amount to between fifty and eighty thousand seals. But even this latter amount will be a small catch, though the fleet is the smallest in fifty years.

Reports from the icefields would indicate that the great seal herds which used to frequent our coasts in years gone by, have become so depleted and diminished, that the day may not be far in the distance when our sealing industry will be but past history. In our sealing industry, it may truly be said, we sowed the wind and we are now reaping the whirlwind. For years our sealing fleets were slaughtering thousands of seals annually, and leaving them among the ice floe to be food for the sharks. There is little doubt that the panning system, as practiced by most of our sealing steamers in days gone by, when steamers killed double their cargoes and failed to secure half of them, proved a great curse to the industry. Another mistake was the failure to protect any of the young for breeding purposes.

The s.s. Kyle left English Hr., Fortune Bay, on Monday morning, on her way to Louisburg, but had to put back again on account of heavy pack o ice.

Curling

Easter tea and dance will be held in the Curling Hall next Monday night.

Next Friday being Good Friday, it will be observed as a general holiday.

The stork presented Capt. and Mrs. Paul Young with a baby boy on Sunday.

Several head of cattle have changed ownership within the past few weeks.

W. J. Boland had a crew cutting and putting in ice last week for his ice cream parlor.

Quite a lot of firewood has been cut at Summerside this winter and hauled across the Humber.

The railway people have been busy the past few days cutting the ice from the track formed by the rains and frost of last week.

A number of men from various parts of the Humber Arm have been to Gillains the past two or three weeks cutting fire wood.

Our people who were railway tie cutting have put in a good winter's work, and many of of the pit prop cutters have also done fairly well.

The manager of this paper, who was confined to his home nearly two weeks, with a severe attack of influenza, is able to get to his office again.

The train that left St. John's last Tuesday, came as far as Millertown, and returned to St. John's from there, owing to blockade over the "Hill."

The stork visited the home of Mr. John Morrison's, on the 19th inst., and left a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Clymer, who are guests there for the winter.

The house of James Brake, situated on the Petrie Valley Road, caught on fire on Monday of last week. Fortunately the blaze was discovered before it had gained much headway and was extinguished by the aid of a bucket brigade.

Geo. Perrett had the misfortune last week to lose four lambs. Others we have been told, lost from two to three. Some of our sheep-raisers, however, have been so fortunate as not to lose a single lamb to date.

Bay of Islands

One or two parties have started packing herring by the local method at Middle Arm.

Reports from North Arm last week state that herring were not very plentiful there.

The schr. Helen Vair will take a cargo of herring to New York at opening of navigation.

T. Powell of Corner Brook, had the misfortune on Saturday, to inflict a severe cut to his foot, nearly severing one of his toes.

There is now a considerable shortage of provisions throughout Bay of Islands, and unless some freight trains get through shortly there will be considerable deprivation.

At Middle Arm there was very good herring fishing last week, fishermen getting from one and a half to twelve barrels to a haul. Most of the fishing is confined to Cox Cove.

Personal Mention

Word has been received of the marriage of F. G. Chaffey, at one time head shopman at Ayre & Sons Curling Branch, to Miss Frances Jensen, of Marystown.

Two artists, Mr. and Mrs. Clymer, are spendig the winter here in order to obtain some Newfoundland winter scenery. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mt. Moriah.

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With the Sealers

MARCH 22

The steamers Ranger, Eagle, Thetis, Neptune and seal reports having struck the seals 114 miles south-east of Cape Bonavista, and that prospects are good.

MARCH 23

The Viking has some seals and expects to strike a big patch. Has 100 on board.

The eastern fleet has a patch of 20,000. The following catches are reported: Sagona 4000, Eagle 4000, Thetis 3000, Neptune 2000, Ranger 1000 The Seal and Terra Nova do not report.

The Thetis reports that Michael Rossiter, of Fermeuse, got caught between the ice and had his leg broken.

MARCH 24.

The Thetis reports her position 180 miles north-west of Baccalieu, with 5500 seals on board.

The Viking is now 25 miles from Cape Ray, in heavy sheet ice.

The Terra Nova reports having steamed fifty miles from yesterday's patch, but saw no sign worth while. She has 500 seals on board.

Neptune reports a few families of hood seals. All the seals are well south.

MARCH 26.

The eastern sealing fleet struck another patch of seals some twenty-five miles north-west of the first patch. The Ranger reports prospects good should weather conditions be favourable. The whitecoats are large.

The s s. Eagle has lost three of her propellor blades and will require assistance to get out of the ice.

The Thetis reports Michael Rossiter, who had his leg broken, is doing well.

Catches to day are as follows:—Thetis 8500, Eagle 7000, Ranger 6500, Seal 6000, Sagona 5500, Terra Nova 4500, Neptune 4200, Viking 100.

Wedding Bells

French-Hynes

The marriage of Mr. Curtis Hynes, son of Mr. Alex Hynes, jr., of Petrie Valley, to Miss Gertrude French, daughter of Mr. Eldred French, of Child's Point, took place at the Methodist Church on Monday night. Rev R. Davis, the Pastor, officiated. A large number of friends of the contracting parties attended to witness the happy event.

The cutter Daisy went ashore at Point La Haye, but was refloated a few hours later. She received no damage.

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Brief and Newsy

The train that left St. John's on Sunday came as far as the Quarry and returned.

The west bound train stalled at the Quarry the past week was still there yesterday morning.

Charles Moore, of Northern Bay, Bay de Verde, was found dead in his bed on Thursday morning.

An electric lighting plant has been installed at Grand Lake for the use of the workings there.

At the recent annual meeting of the British Empire Steel Co., its authorized capital was reduced by one million dollars.

Recent messages indicate that another strike is pending on the part of the employees of the British Empire Steel Corporation in Cape Breton.

The schr. General Smuts, 75 days out from Cadiz to Marystown, was spoken to by the Rosalind and given some supplies. also the schr. Over the Top.

The schr. Reta M. Cluett, 55 days out from Oporto to Belleoram, was reported on Friday by the s.s. Rosalind. She has one sick man on board and is making for Halifax.

The Province of Quebec realizing the great wealth it possesses in its forests, its Legislature has recently passed an act which forbids anyone from entering its forests from April to November, in order to prevent forest fires.

A local express from St. John's has been stalled at the Quarry for over a week, as a result she got out of coal, and a coal train had to go to her relief from Bishop's Falls. She reached the stalled train on Sunday morning.

The annual convention of the Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland takes place at Grand Falls next week. The convention opens on Wednesday, 4th April, and will likely continue until the end of the week.

Monday's public message stated that the Labrador Gold Fields, Ltd., has made arrangements with William McDonald, of Sydney, for transportation of 5000 men and freight to Labrador by steamers sailing from New York, Boston and Sydney.

The Rotary from Port aux Basques reached St. George's on Saturday morning, where she replenished her stock of coal and proceeded eastward. She was within two miles of Harry's Brook on Monday night, and was expected to reach that station yesterday.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Lewis Lewis of Meadows, died shortly after three o'clock yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mrs. Lewis had been sick only nine days. Deceased was formerly Miss Roberts, daughter of Mr. Mark Roberts, of Bonne Bay. She leaves a family of seven children, the youngest being about two years of age.

AN ERROR IN RECENT CANADIAN STAMPS

An interesting heraldic mistake in the design of the entire Georgian series of Canadian postage stamps has only recently been noticed.

It appears that a philatelist visited the office of the Post Office Inspector in one of the western provinces of Canada, and asked him by what right the Queen's Crown appeared upon all the stamps of the Canadian Georgian series instead of the King's Crown. The Post Office Inspector having some official business at Ottawa shortly afterwards was enjoying the privilege of seeing the plant of the Brith American Bank Note Co., and witnessing how postage stamps are made, and pointed out to a high official of that firm the obvious mistake that appeared on the Canadian Georgians. The official expressed great surprise when this was shown him, and fully concurred with the error, stating that they themselves had not observed it.

MOOSE KILLED

It is evident that there has been a slaughter of moose. Whether it consisted of more than one animal is not yet certain. But we understand that proof has been obtained that at least one was killed between Indian Pond and Birchy Lakes. Supervisor Pennell has been over that section of the country, and no doubt he has already made report to his department relative to the matter. There have been various rumors in the air for some months that moose had been killed, but we understand that this is the first tangable evidence procured that such had taken place. At the place where the slaughter took place there was indications that the carcass was taken out to the East Coast by dog team.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED

The residence of Sir William Lloyd was destroyed by fire, at St. John's, at six o'clock last Friday morning. The occupants, consisting of Sir William Lloyd, his son, and the housekeeper, had narrow escapes and had to get out of the burning building through a window. Everything was destroyed, including a very valuable library.

PETTY HR. POWER EXTENSION

Premier Squires last week spoke of a new proposition in connection with the electric power for St. John's and vicinity which will mean the expenditure of three quarters of a million dollars at Petty Hr. and vicinity, and will give employment to a large number of men the coming season.

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MYSTERY OF THE MAGNET

(By Octave F. Ursenbach in Canadian Boy.)

Many years ago, when I was a younger boy than I am to-day, I was playing with a magnet that would pick up pins and nails. How I wondered what that funny something was in that piece of steel that would draw pins and nails to it, and hold them so firmly that I could not shake them off.!

Years went by and still this was a mystery to me. But I made the acquaintance of a well-informed gentleman and scientist. Now, thought I to myself, I have found a man who can tell me all about the magnet. But you should have seen his face when I asked him the question. "My boy," said he, "if I could tell you that, I would be telling you what no other man on earth knows."

In later years I found that my old friend had told me the truth; for even to day magnetism is still a mystery.

True, we have learned to harness the force in many ways. Directly or indirectly it plays an important part in transportation—by trolley, by automobille, by airplane; in communication—by telephone, telegraph, radio; in lighting our streets and houses. With magnets of great size we even lift many tons of weight. Just as the boy with his small horseshoe magnet lifts his cluster of nails and pins.

There are many "queer things" about magnetism. To begin with, a bar of steel charged in a certain way becomes a magnet that will remain so after the electric current is turned off. One end of the bar will have what is known as north magnetic pole, while the other end will have a south magnetic pole. Now, if we break the bar in two, we instantly have two complete magnets, each with its north and south pole. And no man can explain how it is done.

Again we would naturally suppose that if we placed these two bars side by side, the two north poles together, that they would attract each other, but not so, for the north pole of one would attract the south pole of the other. To test this you may place two compasses together. One will continue pointing north while the other that has been pointing north will turn right around and point south. A poet has said: "The compass is true to the north." This is not always so. In certain localities it points either east or west of north. These variations are what scientists call "declinations," which means that the needle declines eastward or westward of due north.

"To explain this, suppose we go on an imaginary journey, taking with us a very good compass to make tests for ourselves.

We begin in the Central States, when, yes, the needle points due north. Next we stop in Augusta, Maine. To our surprise the needle points twenty degrees west of north. We pass to Seattle, Washington, and here we find that the needle points twenty-three degrees east of north. Now we go on to the western shores of Canada, to a point seventy-nine degrees north latitude, and what do we observe? Our needle now points directly east. Let us follow the needle as it points east and we will be surprised to discover that it continues to point so until we arrive at ninety seven degrees west longtitude, or about five hundred miles northwest of Hudson Bay.

At this point our compass becomes very unruly; it balks like a mule. What is wrong? Simply that right at that spot there is something down in the earth that has such magnetic force that it has been pulling at our needle throughout all of our journey. It is this very spot which scientists before us have found and have named the "North Magnetic Pole of America."

We leave this spot for the present and travel eastward, allowing our compass to balk if it wishes. Finally it seems to have become ashamed of itself and decides to work again. Instead, however, of pointing east as it had been doing, it turns and points west to the pole we have left behind us.

But we still go east and east until we arrive far out in the Atlantic ocean, at a point where the compass does not know which way to point. We pass on, when the needle again turns to point east. We stop and study it, and conclude that there must be another pole somewhere east of us. We thought there was only one north magnetic pole, but evidently we have been mistaken. We have followed the needle and thereby located one pole, so let us follow it again and see if it is fooling us, or whether there is another pole still east of us.

East we go, until we arrive far off in Siberia, when once again our compass balks. We have found another north magnetic pole, the "Siberia Pole." So we have discovered like scientists before us, that there really are two north magnetic poles, one in Canada and one in Siberia.

But scientists have gone farther than we have, for directly on the opposite side of the earth from each of these north poles they have located south poles, each of which is in the south seas.

Now we return to North America and go south until we arrive at the equator where our compass points true to the north. Here we begin to test what is known to scientists as the "Dip of the Needle." To do this we must turn our compass edgewise, and we here observe that the needle balances horizontally. We start north, and when in the mid-Southern United States we stop to record our findings we note that the needle is no longer horizontal, but points downward sixty degrees. When we reach the Canadian border it is pointing earthward seventy-five degrees.

We proceed until we arrive once more at the North Magnetic North Pole, where we observe that our needle is determined to stand straight on its head. This is our second test, and we are now quite sure that we have now definitely located the North Magnetic Pole of America.

You will recall that one of the things that greatly troubled Columbus during his western voyage of 1492 was the strange action of his compass. At that time the only known magnetic line of force inclined westward from the Mediterranean. In 1662 the same line of force had moved eastward, passthrough Paris.

To-day, in 1923, the same magnetic centre lies far east in Siberia. That is, in a little over four hundred years that particular Pole has traveled eastward more than a thousand miles.

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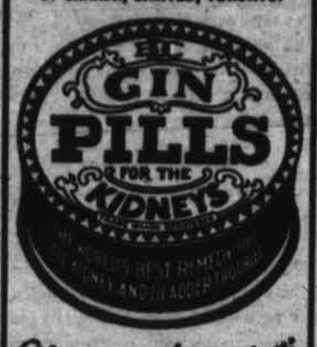

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J. F. DOWNEY

To The Electors of St. George's District

GENTLEMEN,—

Owing to the unprecedented stormy weather of the present season, railway and steamship services are entirely disorganized. I am at present storm bound near the Topsail, with no certainty as to when I shall be able to proceed. This unexpected delay may make it impossible for me to personally visit every locality with the view of holding public meetings to discuss with you the very great importance in the interest of your district and of the country at large of an early and final ratification by the Government of the Humber paper and pulp project. It is that I may thus be enabled to aid in the materialization of this great industrial enterprise that I have acceeded to the request of the Government to contest the Dictrict in its interests, and that my doing so will incidentally enable me to carry to completion the program that I had in view for the district's development in 1919 when you saw fit to return the Opposition candidate.

DEVELOP THE HUMBER

The realization of the Humber project is a matter of vital importance to the District, and no one realizes more fully than I do the many and great advantages that it will bring thereto, and it is my intention to leave no effort untried that will hasten and perfect the legislation that will give us this means of developing our great potential resources.

BRIDGES AND ROAD

The bridging of the rivers I had some years ago arranged for, and work thereon would have begun in 1914 but for the outbreak in that year of the Great War. I am now in a position to assure you that work upon these bridges will begin immediately, and also upon the construction of a road system that the district is so urgently in need of.

CODROY BREAKWATER

A breakwater at Codroy Harbour that will make it a safe and sheltered refuge in bad weather for all craft between Port aux Basques and Flat Bay or Bay of Islands, will also be begun immediately, and will be carried to completion with the bridges and the road system.

LOW FREIGHT FOR FARMER'S PRODUCE

I am also stipulating for the granting by the Government as soon as it takes over the railway system from the Reid Nfld. Co., of a low freight rate that will not exceed actual cost of transportation upon agricultural products from any one point to any other point in the country. This will place products in St. George's district upon an equality with those of other districts nearer St. John's; and St. John's should and will furnish a great market for West Coast agricultural products under reduced freight rates.

COASTAL AND TELEPHONE SERVICES

The services of the Western Coastal Steamer to the District which it has practically lost of late years, will be restored.

There are other matters of much importance to the District that I have arranged for in the event of the Government being returned to power, which appears to be a foregone conclusion. The further extension of the telephone system in the district shall receive attention at the earliest practicable moment.

Incidentally I may here say to you that some time since I wrote the Opposition leader with whose party I had previously been associated, to say I claimed the right in the event of an election to contest St. George's District, but the Opposition declined acceptance of my offer, hence my acceptance of the Government's request to contest in its interests.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. DOWNEY.

COAL FIELDS SOLD

St. John's, March 24— News has been received to-day that the St. George's Coal Fields have been sold to American parties. It is not stated who the purchasers are, nor the sum involved. Mr. Freeman, who has been to New York, and who is understood to have negotiated the sale, is expected home shortly.

WHEN TO MARRY

If there are any docile young people waiting to be told what is approximately the right age to get married, we fear that they will go on waiting till they die, "in single strictness."

For they have just been warned very severely against early marriage, and they have many times been told that middle-aged marriages are all wrong.

To marry before the age of discretion—whenever that may be—is "folly." But after the age of discretion habits are formed, character has hardened and it is too late to adapt one's self to another's ways and whims.

In despair, the anxious inquirer may conclude that marriage is unsafe at all ages. They will not be far wrong.

But then, having come to that conclusion, they will marry as they always have done—whenever they like.

THE MAN WHO WAS NEVER ILL

Said never to have a day's illness in his life, Charles Anderson, aged 51, of Pembury, near Tunbridge Wells, died suddenly in bed.

At the inquest a doctor said he found in the body:

Signs of pleurisy.

A heart as big as a bullock's.

A liver bigger than any he had ever seen before.

The kidneys were also abnormally large and were also diseased.

CARE OF FRESHENING COW

The process of calving calls for the use of stored up energy. High milk production draws heavily on the strength and vitality of the cow, giving her but little opportunity to store up a reserve for use at calving time. She should be cared for previous to calving so that this energy or strength will be available.

A rest of six weeks to two months from milk production before the time of calving is always to be recommended, both from the financial return that a cow will make during the succeeding lactation period and the condition of the cow and calf. Until the two weeks before calving the cow should be fed a liberal grain ration in order that she may put on a surplus of flesh. This ration should be composed of grains that will keep the cow in a laxative condition. Silage is a good feed at this time and a few roots add succulence to the ration and help to get the cow in good condition.

About two weeks before calving the ration should be changed to bran and oats or bran alone. This grain should be supplied freely. Some breeders make a practice of allowing a cow to have all the bran she will eat freely after she has become accustomed to eating it. If the bran does not cause the cow to become rather laxative a teaspoonful of Epsom Salts may be given daily. The reason the brain is fed just befor calving is that for some reason it lessens the amount of congestion in the udder and causes the afterbirth to come away more freely and surely.

The open pastnre is a good place for the cow to calve if the weather is suitable as there is relatively little danger of infection. If she calves in the barn it is well to move her to a clean, well, bedded box stall a few days before calving time so that she will be accustomed to her quarters.

On the day that the cow calves or the day after, it is a good thing to give her a bran mash. She should also be given what water she wishes to drink. The water that is given for the first twenty-four hours should be warmed or at least have the chill taken off.

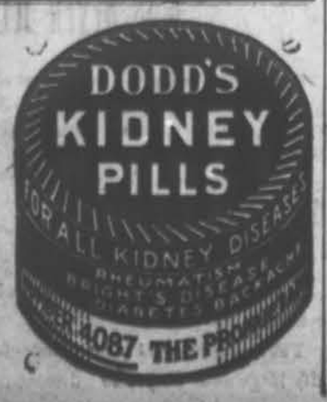
If the cow is a large producer, she should not be milked entirely dry for the first two days. This practice frequently prevents an attack of milk fever. She should be fed laxative feeds for the first three or four days when the change to the regular ration may be made. —The Maritime Farmer.

SPEED OF RADIO WAVES

Heard Sermon over Radio Quicker than Congregation

It has been determined that Toronto listeners to sermons and addresses broadcasted from Pittsburg, Detroit, New York, and other distant cities via radio, actually heard the speakers' words before they are heard by the audience or the congregation in the local building.

The reason is given to the vastly greater speed of the electric magnetic waves as compared with the speed of ordinary sound waves. Radio waves go through the air at a speed of 139,4000 miles per second, the same velocity at which light travels. Sound goes along at the comparitively snail-like pace of 1,129 feet per second.



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Is It Anybody's Business

Is it anybody's business
If a gentleman should choose
To call upon a lady —
If the lady doesn't refuse?
Or to speak a little plainer,
That the meaning all may know—
Is it anybody's business
If a lady has a beau?

Is it anybody's business
When that gentleman does call?
Or when he leaves the lady?
Or if he comes at all?
Or is it necessary
That the curtain should be drawn,
To save from further trouble
From outside lookers-on?

Is it anybody's business—
But the lady's—if her beau
Rides out with other ladies
And doesn't let her know?
Is it anybody's business—
But the gentleman's—if she
Should accept another's escort
Where he doesn't chance to be?

If a person's on the sidewalk
Whether great or whether small,
Is it anybody's business
Where that person means to call?
And if you see a person,
As he's calling anywhere,
Is it anybody's business
What his business may be there?

The substance of our query
Simply stated, would be this:
Is it anybody's business
What another's business is?
Or if it is, or if it isn't,
We would really like to know
For we're certain if it isn't,
There are some who make it so.

If it is, we'll join the rabble
And act the noble part
Of the tattlers and defamers
Who throng the public mart;
If it isn't we'll act the teacher,
Until each meddler learns
'Twould be better in the future
If he'd mind his own concerns.

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Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenhoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound. 10

Just Chickens

One night an old nigger heard a flutter among his poultry.

"So I takes down my gun," he says, "and creeps 'long in de dark. De dosh of my chick'n-house is wide open an' I sticks the revolvah inside and says, 'If yo' don't come outen dat, yo' low-down thievin' nigrah who's in dere, I jest blow yo' black head to pieces.'

"He don't let on, an' I shout again, 'who's dah?"

"Den I heard that crim'nl niggah say, speaky, like 'e was jest gwine to cry, 'I's only us chickens!'"

RECIPES TESTED and APPROVED

Fried Raisin Cheese Sandwiches

3 tablespoons butter, 3 slices cheeese.
6 slices bread.
¼ teaspoon salt, 1 egg.
½ cup milk.
3 tablespoons finely chopped raisins.

Cream butter until soft. Add raisins and spread on bread. Place one slice cheese between two slices of bread and cut in halves to make six sandwiches. Beat egg. Add milk and salt and dip each sandwhich in the mixture. Fry until brown in a little melted fat. Serve immediately.

Raisin Gems

2 cups flour, 2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg yolk, 1½ cups butter.
1 tablespoon vannilla extract.
Milk or sour cream to taste.

Mix flour with butter lightly, stir yolks with sugar, add flavouring and enough milk or sour cream to make dough the consistency of of pie dough. Divide in two parts; line a cake pan with one part and use the other part to cover filler. Dust top with blanched chopped almonds, first spreading some of the egg yolk to make them stick.

An Appreciation

An editor of a neighbouring exchange received the following communication from a subscriber: "Please send me a few copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt. Also publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece. And I wish you would mention in your local column if it dosen't cost anything that I have two bull calves for sale. As my subscription is out, stop the paper. Times are bad to waste money on new papers."

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