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WESTERN GUARDIAN

—THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL was held in Summerside Crystal Bank, Friday evening and was a grand success. The ice was in perfect condition and excellent music was furnished by the Summerside band. The costumes were exceptionally good. The following prizes were awarded. Girls Prize. 1st Katie Holman, Box Chocolates. 2nd, Marion Ching, Jewel Case. 3rd, Miss Dobson, Cup and Saucer. Boys Prize. 1st, Leo Smith, Flash Light. 2nd, Chas. Rhymer, Hockey Stick. 3rd, Kenneth McKenzie, Pocket Knife.—X.

—AT WILMOT.—On Tuesday evening next Professor W. J. Reid, instructor in Animal Husbandry, will attend an Agricultural Conference at Wilmot where he will place before the farmers of the neighborhood the importance of doing the best they possibly can with their live stock within the next couple of years. Everyone interested is invited to be present and take part in the discussion.

—In giving the list of officers installed in Prince Edward Lodge, I.O.O.F., Summerside, for the present term the name of F. A. Lefurgey as pianist was omitted.—X.

—Capt. J. S. Allen and C. B. Morris, Summerside, were passengers from Charlottetown by the afternoon train Friday, where they have been on business for the past week.—X.

—Mrs. George Barney, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. McKay, Summerside.—X.

—Mrs. Robert Hogg, Wilmot, is spending a few days with friends in Albany and Tryon.—X.

—Mr. George Campbell, Park Corner, was in Summerside Saturday on business.—X.

—Mr. James Arnett and his sister, Mrs. John Cameron, Albany, are spending a few days with friends in Lot 16.—X.

—Capt. and Mrs. J. Stewart, West Point, passed through Summerside on Friday, returning from a visit to Charlottetown.—H.

—The many friends of Mr. Alfred Richard, Urbanville, are glad to learn that he is recovering from an attack of la grippe.—M.

—Mr. A. A. Moore, of Victoria West, came to Summerside Friday morning and left for home via Northam by evening train.—H.

GIANT INSECT OF TRINIDAD IS A FOE TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT.

The giant centipede of Trinidad and Venezuela is sometimes a foot long, and can do very serious harm. Its foremost pair of feet are modified into supplementary jaws, which are fanlike, and may inflict a powerful bite; furthermore, each has a poison gland at the base that sends into the wound a venom deadly to small creatures and very painful even to mankind.

Moreover, the sharp claw of each of the forty-two feet is poisonous likewise, so that when the animal crawls over the soft skin of the human arm it leaves a trail of red, inflamed spots. It is dangerous to knock the centipede off, for instantly the creature drives the claws more deeply into the flesh, and sends a greater amount of venom into each puncture; it may also take hold with its jaws.

When the centipede seizes his prey, or is itself caught by an enemy, it coils itself round the antagonist and grips it tenaciously with all its legs. Many myriapods are brightly banded with black and yellow contrasting tints that show conspicuously against the dark soil of the forest, where they abound. The giant centipede is a shining mahogany brown with the legs bluish and ringed with yellow.

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PERSONALS

Mr. H. R. Hillson returned Saturday from a business trip to the eastern part of the province.

Miss Blanche Finlayson, city, has returned from an extended visit to New York.

Mr. Robert L. Cotton, Charlottetown, left by the mail special for Georgetown enroute to London on a trip to the Old Country last evening.

Mr. Reginald Clarkin, who has been spending a short furlough at his home here, left last evening for Georgetown on return to Sydney Mines.

Mr. Charles Turple, Pictou Island, accompanied by his daughter, were passengers to the city on Friday. Miss Turple will remain in the city to attend the Union Commercial College.

Miss McNutt, daughter of the late Mr. Francis McNutt, Charlottetown, left last night, after a visit home; to Montreal to resume her duties as matron in a hospital at that place.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

QUEEN.
Miss M. Stewart, Wood Islands; Mrs. Benj. Clow, Hurray Harbour; J. B. Gaudet, Miscouche; H. C. Stubbs, Hunter River; R. B. Anderson, St. Peters.

VICTORIA.
B. Buntain, J. C. Smythe, Robert Kerr, J. L. Heath, J. M. Leachman, D. J. Moore, Toronto; J. F. Ryan, N. R. Norman, W. C. Smith, Halifax; J. H. Storer, New York City; T. Conway, J. W. Fenton, C. B. Fisher, Montreal; J. W. Molloy, St. John, N.B.

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THE MOTHER OF BURNS.

Agnes Burns survived her husband and her illustrious son many years, and abode in the light of his memory, and beheld the exaltation of his fame Elizabeth, the poet Queen of Roumania, known in literature as "Carmen Sylva"—who wrote to Lord Rosebery, saying that though she had no copy of his poems she knew all the songs of Burns by heart—has caught up a legend of the poet's mother and woven it into her verse, of which this is an imperfect rendering:

Behold, the pride of Scotia borne
To the grave, with many tears!
But the sweet songs he used to sing
Resound through all the spacious years;
And in the sculptured marble, lo!
His stalwart, manly form appears.
And one whose lips are touched with fire
To speak the magic name of Burns,
Tells how he lived, and sang, and died,
To those who smile and weep, by turns;
How fame him singing at the plough
Once found, whom now a nation mourns.

And there the poet's mother stood
With tearful eyes, amid the throng,
Listening the lofty words of praise
Were lavished on the son of song:
Then from her mother-heart upheaved
A sigh of sorrow, deep and long.

The speech is done; the veil withdrawn
Till then around the statue thrown—
Who culls from out the startled crowd,
With upraised hands, in faltering tone?
"Robert! thou didst but ask for bread,
And they have given to thee a stone!"

—ARTHUR JOHN LOCKHART,
("Pastor Felix,"
From an article in the Methodist Review, New York.)

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

Who wanted war?
"I," said the Kaiser,
"With God my adviser,
I wanted War."

Who saw his game?
"We," said the Nation,
"We sat by in patience,
But we saw his game."

Who bored the way?
"I," said Planders,
"In spite of his slanders,
I barred the way"

Who spiked his gun?
"Our boys," said Kitchener,
"And now they are ditchin' er
They spiked his gun."

Who stole a march?
"We," said the Frenchies,
"Nous avons les tranches,
We stole a march."

Who'll get him yet,
"I," said the Vulture,
"I always liked Culture,
I'll get him yet."

Who'll weave his shroud?
"I," said Louvain,
"For my children's he's slain,
I'll weave his shroud."

Who'll dig his grave?
"I," said Alsace,
"My spade is the Ace,
I'll dig his grave."

Who'll toll his knell?
"I," said Malines,
"I know what it means,
I'll toll his knell."

Who'll bear the torch?
"I," said the Hun,
"I've seen how it's done,
I'll bear the torch."

Who'll be chief mourner?
"I," said the Taube,
"Mein Deutschland ist eber,
I'll be chief mourner."

And every single Hun
Will fall a-sighin' and a-sobbin'
When he comes to the end
Of his backin' and robbin'.

—Westminster Gazette.

APPLE DELIGHTS

DRIED APPLE PIE

Soak and stew apples until tender, pass through a sieve and add sugar, a little orange or lemon rind and a small amount of butter. Fill and bake as any other pie. Serve warm with sweetened cream.

RED APPLE SALAD

Make apple cups of bright red apples and put them into water containing a little lemon juice until time to fill them. Mix some of the apple pulp with celery, grapefruit, capsic and mayonnaise dressing and fill the apples. Garnish with red Maraschino cherries that have been drained and stuffed with blanched hazel nuts. Serve on lettuce leaves with waters which have been spread with cream cheese mixed with tomato catsup.

A NEW APPLE SALAD

Beat one-half cup of double cream, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of lemon juice and one fourth of a teaspoonful of salt until firm through. Cook three of apples, cored and pared, in a syrup of equal measures of sugar and water with two or three cloves and an inch of stick cinnamon and set aside to become thoroughly chilled. Chop fine four Maraschino or candied cherries and eight or ten pecan nut meats or blanched almonds. Wash three small heads of lettuce remove the outer leaves and cut the stalks so that the heads will stand level. Place the lettuce on plates with an apple in the center of each. Mix the nuts and cherries through the cream and pour it over the apples.

APPLE, ORANGE AND PEACH SALAD

Equal parts of apples, peaches and oranges are cut into cubes and mixed with cream dressing. Serve in apple shells or in the rind of oranges.

APPLE AND NUT SALAD, I.

Mix one pint of celery and one pint of apples cut into small match-like pieces. With one-half pint of English walnut meats broken into small pieces. Dress with boiled salad dressing and serve in apple cups or on lettuce leaves.

APPLE AND NUT SALAD, II.

Prepare one cup of English walnut meats. Quarter, core and pare two large sour apples. Cut apples into small pieces and mix with the nut meats. Mix with dressing and serve on lettuce leaves and garnish with dressing.

SALAD DRESSING MADE WITH BUTTER

Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter. To the beaten yolks of two eggs add one tablespoonful of cold water, three tablespoonfuls of tarragon vinegar, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of mustard. Beat well and cook in a double boiler until very thick. Remove from the fire and stir in the creamed butter. When very cold add two-thirds of a cup of whipped cream.

APPLE CHICKEN SALAD

Take six ripe apples and scoop out the centers; fill them with cold cooked chicken, minced fine, seasoned with finely minced green peppers and salt, with enough cream to moisten. Place apples in a steamer and cook until almost tender. Put them on ice and serve with mayonnaise on lettuce.

CREAM SALAD DRESSING

Cook one-third cup of cream, two slightly-beaten yolks of eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice in a double boiler until as thick as soft custard. Add a pinch of salt and strain.

APPLE AND DATE SALAD

Cut pared apples into tiny strips. Cut dates into similar pieces, using about one-fourth as much date as apple. To each pint of material add two tablespoonfuls of olive oil and turn the mixture over again. Let stand, closely covered, for half an hour. Turn into a bowl lined with lettuce leaves. Serve with bread and butter at luncheon or supper.

BAKED APPLE SALAD

Bake Northern Spy apples until thoroughly done; remove the skin. Stuff the centers with nuts and serve

WOMAN'S EVIDENCE UPHOLDS CLAIMS

Says: "I Wish All Nervous, Weak, Run-down Women Could Have Vinol, It Did So Much for Me."

Beallsville, Ohio.—"Vinol has done so much for me I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have it. I was so run-down, weak, and nervous I could not sleep nights. Everything I ate hurt me, and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it. I had not taken it long, before I could eat anything I wanted without hurting me, and I could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years. I never spent money for medicine that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol."—Mrs. ANNA MILLISON, Beallsville, Ohio.

If the careworn, tired, overworked women, the pale, sickly children and feeble old folks around here would follow Mrs. Millison's example, they, too, would soon be able to say that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, had built them up and made them strong. It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver, without oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron, that makes Vinol so successful in such cases.

E. A. FOSTER, druggist, Charlotte-

with salad dressing and whipped cream.

APPLE SALAD

Chop one-half pound of cold veal or lean pork and two large tart apples; add two chopped pickles, one teaspoonful of olive oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar, season with salt and pepper and mix with mayonnaise dressing.

APPLE AND BANANA SALAD

Slice bananas and roll in lemon juice and sugar; mix with an equal amount of sliced apples. Serve with boiled dressing or with mayonnaise dressing.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING

Mix one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of powdered sugar, a few grains of cayenne; add the unbeaten yolks of two eggs and stir until the mixture is smooth. Add, drop by drop, one-half cup of olive oil, beating constantly with a wooden spoon or a Dover egg beater; add gradually, and alternating with another half cup of oil, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Half vinegar and half lemon juice or all of either acid may be used. If the oil is added too rapidly at first the dressing will curdle. The smooth consistency may be restored by adding the curdled mixture slowly to the yolk of an egg. When finished it should be smooth, glossy and stiff enough to hold its shape. When ready for use mix with plain or whipped cream or the beaten white of an egg. All ingredients should be kept perfectly cold, and because the dressing soon liquidates, it should be added just before serving the salad.

FLIGHTS OF FLIES ARE GAUGED BY SCIENTISTS

One of the problems that has arisen in connection with the part played by insects as carriers of disease concerns the distance which they may be able to travel. This has frequently been considered in this country in connection with mosquitoes which are responsible for the prevalence of malaria. It has been learned that mosquitoes which inhabit salt marshes near the seacoast may be found three miles inland.

Far less appears to be known with regard to the migration of the common house-fly an insect charged with responsibility for the prevalence of malarial infectious diseases. A series of studies conducted in Cambridge, England, on the range of the flight of flies of this species has been made the subject of a report to the Local Government Board on Public Health and Medical Subjects. Upward of 25,000 flies were liberated under various meteorologic conditions from the medical buildings at Cambridge. Of these, colored for identification, 191 were recovered.

Fly Against Wind

The result showed that house flies tend to travel either against or across the wind. The actual direction follow-

ed may be determined either directly and by the action of the wind, or indirectly owing to the flies being attracted by odors from food. A point in favor of this supposition is the nature of the station at which flies were recovered after they had travelled any distance. These comprised a butcher's shop, public houses, and a restaurant, all of which gave off odors that are notoriously attractive to flies.

With regard to the altitude of the point of liberation, flies set free from the roof tended to disperse slightly better than those liberated from the ground, but the differences are not very considerable. It has been observed, with regard to the vertical flight of the housefly, that it may mount almost directly upward to a height of forty-five feet or more. The time of day appears to influence the dispersal of the insects as apparently when set free in the afternoon they do not scatter so well as when liberated in the morning.

Maximum is Quarter of Mile

The maximum flight observed in the thickly housed localities in Cambridge was about a quarter of the distance was across open land a flight of 70 yards was noted. In experiments conducted in Cook County, Ill., by S. A. Forbes, flies were mapped and, after being sprayed with a chemical solution for recognition, were liberated from a hospital in that district. They, too, were recovered at distances ranging up to a quarter of a mile from the point of liberation.

JAPAN'S LATEST WAR SONG.

(Sung in Kyoto on Nov. 10 in celebration of the victory, and done into English verse by L. Adams Beck.)

Oh, the German, pride was high
As they made their shameless boast,
And their forts victoriously
Towered along the conquered coast,
But we fought and we broke them in
The pride,

For as stars in heaven throng,
So shall righteousness be strong,
And its light on earth be long
And abide

Oh, the air was still and gray
On that glad November dawn,
Till the sunshine leaped to play
On the glittering sword-blade's dawn
And to flash on the splendor of the lance.

As the banners flutter fair
On the frosty autumn air,
And our valiant soldiers dare
The advance,

Through the hill ways black with
Frost
Was the terrible ascent,
Long the way and sharp the cost
As our gallant armies went,
For the guns spoke with awful voice
And deep.

But, as all their thunders cease,
Lo! there came a flying breeze
From the sparkle of the seas
To the steep.

And it flung the smoke aside,
And they saw our banners set
In the glory of their pride
On the topmost parapet—
Rising Sun and Union Jack floating
gay.

Oh, the hope that never slept,
And the tears of blood we wept,

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

Capital Paid-Up, \$6,500,000 Reserve Fund, \$12,000,000

PROFIT AND LOSS

Balance December 31st, 1913, \$41,124 27
Net profits for current year; losses by bad debts estimated and provided for, 1,166,116 99
and provided for, \$1,237,241 17

Dividends for year at 14% \$848,750 00
Contributions to Canadian, Newfoundland and Jamaica (500) Patriotic Funds, 37,433 33
Contribution to Newfoundland Sealers Disaster Fund, 5,000 00
Contribution to Officers Pension Fund, 100,000 00
Transferred to Reserve Fund, 201,857 84
Balance Carried Forward December 31st, 1914, \$1,237,241 17

RESERVE FUND

Balance December 31st, 1913, \$11,000,000 00
The Metropolitan Bank Reserve Fund, 900,000 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss, 100,000 00
Total December 31st, 1914, \$12,000,000 00

CONDENSED GENERAL STATEMENT as at December 31st, 1914

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation, \$7,148,813 49
Deposits by the public, 68,955,350 55
Balances due to other Banks, 547,413 51
Other liabilities, 161,126 24
Total liabilities to the public, 76,812,703 79
Capital, 6,500,000 00
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits, 12,201,057 84
Dividends Declared and Unpaid, 219,909 00
\$95,733,670 63

ASSETS

Specie and legal tenders, \$14,333,641 34
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks, 4,772,756 39
Balances due from other Banks, 4,623,321 82
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves, 1,500,000 00
Government and other bonds and stocks, 7,359,830 76
Call and demand loans, 16,642,862 43
Total Quick Assets, 49,232,412 74
Commercial and other loans, 43,230,264 62
Bank Premises, 2,388,155 25
Other Assets, 882,838 02
\$95,733,670 63

JOHN Y. PAYZANT, President. H. A. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19-20 of Section 46 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have examined the books and accounts of the General Manager's Office and the certified returns received from the branches and the above statement, which is in accordance therewith, is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at December 31st, 1914, as well as at another time during the year, and found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto. We have also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required and we are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

JAMES MARWICK, C. A.,
S. ROGER MITCHELL, C. A., Auditors.
Toronto, 14th January, 1915. Members of the firm of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.

As our twenty and boy!
To this and boy!
Where they cheated us, we gain!
As the cloudless autumn sky
In our hearts let sunshine reign,
Let our voices shout or high—

and boy!
And the friends that bled with us
Let us nail victorious,
In our vengeance glorious,
And our joy,
Banzai! Banzai!! Banzai!!

Great Conflagration Raging

"Fire broke out at an early hour this morning in the store of Peter Warren on South Street. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the fire spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings and was soon beyond control of the Fire Department. Five business blocks have already been destroyed and the fire is still spreading. The loss will be over Two Million Dollars."

"The barns of William Walker were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Practically none of the contents were saved. Mr. Walker's loss is a very heavy one as he carried no insurance."

Such news items as the above are appearing in our papers every day and we pay little attention to them thinking that nothing like this can ever happen to us; and then without a moment's warning the very same thing has happened, and we are viewing a pile of ashes where our beautiful buildings stood a few hours before.

Have you examined your fire insurance policies carefully? How do they compare with the value of your property? There is no reason why you should sustain a heavy loss if visited by fire.

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