

JIMINY— CHRISTMAS!

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MUD EXPERTS

In Paris there is a man who can tell you where you came from; in what kind of work you are engaged; how long it is since you left the place; indeed, he seems able to tell everything there is to know about an individual, and all his information is gathered simply by examining the dirt of one's boots.

Yes; this mud expert is just an ordinary human being; in fact at one time he was merely a boot-black but he spent his spare moments studying the different kinds of soil throughout France. Now he can tell whether a person has journeyed from the north or the south just by a casual glance at his boots and when he examined the dirt closely he can give the name of the town or village any individual has recently visited and in nine times out of ten his answers are accurate.

In some parts of Central America, too, the natives perform this singular feat. By examining the dust and dirt caked on one's automobile tires, they can tell whence a person came, and, by the degree of dryness of the deposit, they can accurately gauge at what hour a strange individual passed through certain parts of the country.

RECORDING IMPROVISED MUSIC

A few fortunate people have the faculty of sitting at the piano and improvising music. To a certain extent the performance takes the guise of a species of inspiration, and the performer may do some wonderfully good work, which disappears as fast as the notes are struck, there being no record kept of it whatever.

There is a great deal of dispute about inspiration; whether there is such a thing or whether genius is not the faculty of taking pains. But it is perfectly definite that if a person sits at a piano and improvises he will produce better work on some days than others, and on some days the work may be so good that it will be a pity for it to disappear as fast as the keys are struck.

The idea of an instrument described in "Practical" Electric is to record upon a roll of paper music as produced. In front of the performer a roll of record paper is fed by two rollers; at the base of the sheet of paper are a number of keys. The roll of paper has to be insured this, an electric motor is installed by the side of the frame carrying the paper roll. In this way the production of the moment, good, bad or indifferent, is permanently recorded, and if the result is poor, it at least lets the musician know the true value of his improvisation.

If the musician possesses the faculty of improvising on a silent keyboard this instrument can be attached thereto, although it would seem that little inspiration could be derived from the click of the keys without accompanying music.

A NOVEL FORM OF MAGNETO.

So much inventive talent has been expended on the design and construction of the magneto, which produces the spark for motor cars and aerial engines, that one would hardly consider it possible for a radical improvement to appear. Nevertheless a British Company has produced a new magneto which is lighter and less costly than any previously existing form. In the ordinary magneto the field magnet is stationary and the armature revolves. In the new magneto the armature is stationary and the field magnet (which is very much smaller than usual) rotates. Owing to the armature being stationary, it can be insulated in an unusually thorough manner and without any complications. The contact breaker is also stationary and is operated by a revolving cam so that the business of cleaning and setting the contacts is reduced to the simplest possible terms. The magnet and the cam are in fact the only revolving parts. Tests show that notwithstanding the exceptionally low weight of the machine excellent sparking is procured.

MACKEREL PLENTIFUL.

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 25.—Huge catches of mackerel are being made along the Cape Breton coast between Cheticamp and Inverness, according to reports received at the office of the fisheries inspector. At this season mackerel are generally very plentiful along the Port Hood coast, but none have been caught there this year.

Idleness begets vices as standing water produces serpents. Vices are whatstones which sharpen Time's scythe.

WHEN A SAMOAN BOY BECOMES A MAN

Children are carefully trained in Samoa. The mother takes charge of the daughters, and the father the sons. The Americans have established schools, and many of the younger generation now speak English.

Both boys and girls are anxious to be recognized as women and men. A girl becomes a woman at marriage; a boy, when tattooed, this custom is usually observed when the lad is sixteen. It is a severe operation. The boy does not face it alone. He gathers a half dozen friends of like age and all go together to the tattooer who, like the house-builder, is a member of a very select profession.

The tattooer takes his needle, made of human bone, dips it into a composition of candle, ash, and water, puts it against the skin and raps the point in with blows from a mallet. When the boy can no longer stand the pain, another takes his place.

The process requires about two months. At the end of that time the boy is tattooed from waist to knee.

WASPS WERE FIRST PAPER MAKERS

The wasps and hornets were our first wood paper makers. The industry certainly originated in their colonies and it is not unlikely that man first learned the rudimentary principals of paper-making from these insects. Man has developed the art to a very high degree, but it took him a long time to learn how to use the raw material—wood pulp—which wasps use exclusively. Wood fibers from the dead limbs of trees and other exposed wood surfaces are gathered by the wasps, worked by the mandibles and thoroughly mixed with the mucilaginous secretion of the salivary glands. This converts it into a crude kind of paper. To improve the quality of the product it is allowed to dry then chewed up and mixed with saliva again. This process may be repeated several times if a particularly tough, durable paper is desired. Hornets use the same kind of paper to build spherical nests which they suspend from branches of trees, bushes etc.

FIRST SAVINGS BANK.

The first savings bank in Great Britain was instituted by Rev. H. Duncan at a cottage in the little village of Ruthwell, near Dumfries, in 1810.

For some time he experienced the greatest difficulty in persuading the villagers to trust him with their money, they seemed to be under the impression that he had some end of his own to serve by taking care of their savings.

In the first year that the bank was opened only about £150 was deposited, and to overcome any fears regarding the safety of the money, and to encourage others to become depositors, a strong box was made and provided with three locks, which could be opened only in the presence of the three different holders of the keys. During the second year the deposits in the bank rose to £176, while in the fourth year the amount deposited was nearly £1,000.

BRICKLAYING.

The championship in bricklaying from the point of work done by one man, is claimed by Hotham Browne, a British workman. Single-handed he has just completed the laying of 700,000 bricks in the Oxford theatre at Work. The job took two years. Had he worked under union rules he would have laid only 450,000 bricks. The building is 150 feet long, 140 feet wide and accommodates 1,400 people. It is called by the townfolk "the house that Brown built."

A BIG GAME SEASON.

QUEBEC, Nov. 25.—Game is immensely plentiful in the north woods of Quebec this year, according to W. H. Grimth, of the S.P.C.A. Deer hunting is good and there is any amount of partridge. One man killed a 240 pound deer and the very next day his son brought in a 195 pounder. Rabbits, ducks and an occasional moose also interested the hunters.

It doesn't matter, but Mextakis the patriarch sounds like kissing a girl in a taxi.

Women don't throw rolling pins as they once did because now they have no rolling pins. A wife is a great comfort to her husband during those distressing times a bachelor never has.

THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

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WHIST AND DANCE.—The whist and dance party held at Alberton on Thursday evening last, was more largely attended than usual, and the evening was spent very pleasantly. During the evening, lunch was served by the ladies and dancing then continued till midnight, when the proceedings were adjourned till the 30th inst. at which date the prize winners of whist will be announced and given the prizes.

UNITED SERVICE A SUCCESS.—A unique prayer service was held in the Methodist Church at Bedouque on Thursday evening of last week. It was United Service and was in charge of the C. G. I. T. and Tuxis groups. One of the boys presided and three pastors occupied seats in the main church and were the last to take part. Over twenty young people had a part in the service. Three boys gave addresses, three others offered prayer, and one girl gave an address and four girls led in prayer. Some readings and Scripture passages with unique questions on the Boys and Girls of the Bible were features of the service, in addition to special musical numbers and hearty congregational singing. The service was inspiring and helpful. It showed what a community can do co-operatively under the M.R.E.C.

G.W.V.A. DANCE.—The G.W.V.A. held a very successful dance in the town hall at O'Leary on Wednesday evening last and considering the unfavorable condition of the weather, the attendance was large. The hall was fittingly decorated for the occasion, with red, white and blue, and evergreen, the credits of which decoration goes to Dr. Taylor, the popular doctor of O'Leary who has devoted considerable time and taste for the betterment of the War Vets, of which he is one of the leading members. A six piece orchestra was in attendance and furnished excellent music for the occasion to the entire satisfaction of all. This was the first of a series of dances which will continue at intervals throughout the winter and all are of the opinion that if the rest of the dances measure up to the first one, O'Leary will not be a very lonesome place this winter.

NEW DYEING PROCESS.

A British firm of dyers has discovered a process by which material can be dyed in two shades at one immersion. A new dye substance called "ionamines" affects only silk or artificial silk, whereas other dyes, already known have an affinity for cotton only. It is possible, therefore, by using cloth that contains part cotton and part silk to get different shades in the same piece by one immersion.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



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BEDEQUE METHODIST CIRCUIT.—A welcome and a service for all. Bedouque 11 a.m. Searletown, 3 p.m. Cape Traverse 7 p.m. Every peace loving citizen should attend church. Quarterly official board meeting at Bedouque Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m.

ILLNESS REGRETTED.—Much sympathy is extended to Miss Susan Arsenault of this town who has been confined to her home for a few weeks with illness. Her many friends hope to see her around soon in her usual good health.

LAI TO REST.—The remains of the late Mrs. Byron N. Barnes (nee Miss Georgie Muttart formerly of Summerside who passed away at her residence in Halifax, N.S. last Monday evening) arrived home Wednesday night and was laid to rest on Thursday afternoon in the People's Cemetery which was largely attended took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell. Rev. Geo. Morris officiating. The deceased lady who was 47 years of age and whose death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends, leaves to mourn beside a sorrowing husband one daughter, Miss Nora Barnes, Mrs. Alexander Campbell Summerside, and a half brother, Mr. John Hooper of Portland Oregon to whom our deepest sympathy is extended.

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.—The Provincial Players of Charlottetown came to Summerside on Thursday evening and delighted a full house at the Capitol Theatre with a well acted comedy drama entitled "My Brother's Keeper" under the direction of Mr. Harry Porter of Toronto. It is the intention of this Provincial company to play at Summerside once a month during the winter. The vaudeville between the acts included vocal solos by Miss Marjorie Wright and Mr. Fred Duffy, step dancing by Mr. Joseph Doyle, violin solo by Mr. Harry Porter. These clever performers with Miss Helen McMillan and Louise Arsenault and Messrs Fred Goggin and Allan B. McCabe comprised the very creditable cast.

CAPITAL SHOW.—The Provincial Players presented "My Brother's Keeper" at the Capital Theatre, Summerside, Thursday evening Nov. 23rd, at the Capitol house making a decided success. The specialties between acts were received with tremendous applause a speech made by Mr. Harry Porter, asking the audience if they would respond as well as they did then, if the players would produce a show a month if so he asked them to applaud the result was the audience gave a hearty response which lasted for fully five minutes. The Players are thus convinced that they will be greeted by a bumper house when they return to Summerside in the near future with a show entirely different from any of those previously produced. Mrs. Wright kindly acted as chairperson for which the caste extend many thanks. They speak highly of the treatment received by them from R. T. Holman, Mr. L. C. Curtis and the manager of the theatre Mr. Gaudet. The party are very much pleased with the greeting and treatment of the citizens in general of Summerside.

London Presbytery Opposes Minimum

LONDON Ont., Nov. 25.—The London Presbytery over-ruled the regulations of the General Assembly? This question is involved in a test case which came before the District Presbytery today in the appeal of the congregation and minister of Tempo or a stipend of \$1,500 per annum. Since the Assembly stipulated that the minimum must be \$1,800 it is a moot question as to what steps the officials can take. For some time there has been a good deal of opposition to the introduction by the Assembly of a minimum stipend which was felt to be higher than conditions warranted.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, Nov. 25.—Quotations furnished by Johnson and Ward members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Bell Telephone 111 Brompton 33 Abitibi 63 Shawinigan 110 1/2

MILLIONAIRE LOST TWENTY YEARS THOUGHT TO BE IN JAPAN

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—A special from Victoria, B.C., says: Missing a score of years, Albert Parker, Toronto millionaire, is believed to have been seen in Japan and is now being sought there, according to passengers reaching here today from the Orient on the steamer President Jefferson. Mr. Parker is said to have disappeared some twenty years ago when on a fishing cruise off Alaska. The Governor-General of Canada is said to have communicated with the British embassy at Tokio, whence a request was transmitted to the Japanese foreign office regarding the whereabouts of the missing man. The police of Kobe are now trying to locate him. The Toronto police have no record of Mr. Parker.

RAISINS FURNISH MUSCULAR ENERGY.

Authorities on nutrition have held that raisins conserve the nitrogenous tissues of the body, which is probably another way of saying that a few raisins will furnish immediately available muscular energy—for voluntary exertion or for the support of the heart—thanks to the fruit sugar present in grapes and raisins (as well as in several other fruits). There is a diminished output of urea and acid through the kidneys when a considerable amount of grapes or raisins are used in the diet, which indicates that the nitrogenous tissues (protein) of the body are spared. Raisins or grapes increase the excretion of urine and induce a freer flow of bile—the latter effect, by the way, being one which no known medicine administered by the mouth can produce. Probably no more sustaining or edible food than raisins can be carried by people taking long walks or climbing mountains or engaged in any prolonged effort in the course of which a concentrated ration may be desired. The variety of raisins called Muscates, produced by cutting partly through the stalk and leaving the grapes to dry on the vines in the sun, is perhaps the choicest to eat.

All Orderly In Jobless March

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A demonstration by the unemployed of London, which some sections of the press had heralded as likely to crystallize in acts of violence and consequent bloodshed took place today but without untoward incident. A few hundred persons, instead of the predicted great throng, assembled on Thames Embankment with the purpose of marching to Downing Street to interview the new Prime Minister, Andrew Bonar Law. Large numbers of police had gathered in anticipation of possible disorders. The leaders of the demonstration were invited by the Premier to send representatives to have a talk with the ministers of labor and of health. This was done and according to an official report the ministers, after listening to a delegation, promised to refer their complaints to the cabinet. While the leaders were conferring with the ministers, the remainder of the crowd at the Embankment were permitted to march to Hyde Park and await the outcome of the conference. Some of the leaders of the unemployed still insist that they must see Mr. Bonar Law and lay their plaint before him.



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Pilots Cut Smoking advertisement featuring a large '5' and '¢' symbol, a pack of Pilot cigarettes, and the slogan 'The Tobacco with a heart'.

BY GEORGE McMANUS cartoon strip showing a man in a suit talking to a woman in a dress. The man says, 'THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF HONOLULU IS IN THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN - HE WANTS TO SEE YOU.' The woman replies, 'I DIDN'T DO NOTHIN!' The man says, 'WELL, YOUR FRIEND DINTY MOORE IS IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE - I HOPE HE IS IN A JAIL FOR EVER.' The woman replies, 'DOOR DINTY - HELL HAVE TO STAY IN HONOLULU!' The man says, 'THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE.' The woman replies, 'HERE IS MR. MOORE - CAPTAIN!' The man says, 'WELL, IF IT ISN'T BADDY MOORE, SO YOU ARE THE CHIEF!' The woman replies, 'YED - I HEARD YOU WERE ON BOARD SO I JUST CALLED TO SEE YOU - HOW ARE YOU - DINTY?'"/>