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**GARDEN PERILS**  
(By Wait Mason)

I've spaded up my acre lot, to make a wartime garden; 'twill be the smoothest little plot you ever saw a hard in. I've sown the kind of bonniest greens that need to please our daddies, and I have beds of peas and beans and looks and fennel and dill. And neighbors come along and say, "In vain is all your toiling. For vagrant hens will come this way, your treasured garden spoiling. And dogs will come, and once or twice they'll wallow in your lettuce; then you'll recall our sage advice, ah, then you won't forget us!" And when the moonlight, white, intense, the world in silver washes, a cow will climb your garden fence, and eat your Hubbard squashes. Some night a horse, from halter free, perhaps a gray with dapples, will come and climb up your tree and swallow wall your apples. And hogs will come from distant pens, long leagues they'll come, a-king, to eat the onions that the hens passed up as uninviting. Oh, we have raised such garden sass, to feed such vagrant varmints, and we have wept and cried "Alas!" and torn our beards and garments. 'Tis such encouragement as this I get when I am hoeing, and it destroys the peaceful bliss I felt, to see things growing.

**LEFT TO PREMIERS OF THE DOMINIONS**

LONDON, May 21.—In the House of Commons today Hamar Greenwood drew attention to statements in the Canadian press that the Colonial Office was responsible for the creation of the Order of the British Empire, and that the Colonial Secretary had repeatedly pressed upon Sir Robert Borden to submit lists of recommendations.

Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, the Colonial Secretary, in replying, said he was glad to have the opportunity of making a statement regarding the matter about which considerable misapprehension appeared to exist. The Colonial Office, he said, was not consulted on the question of the creation of the Order of the British Empire, which arose out of considerations which had no special reference to the Dominions or Colonies.

Mr. Long proceeded to say that when it was decided to make use of this order for recognition of notable war service by civilians in Great Britain he claimed that services of no less merit had been rendered in the Dominions, and that it should be possible for the Prime Ministers of the Dominions, if they thought fit, to submit names for recommendation for this honor on the same scale as here.

His point was readily allowed, and he communicated to the various Governor-Generals and the Government of Newfoundland the number of honors in each of the five classes of the order for which it was open for the Prime Ministers to make recommendations.

He made it clear that within these numbers it was entirely a matter for them to put forward as many or as few names as they chose or none at all if they so decided.

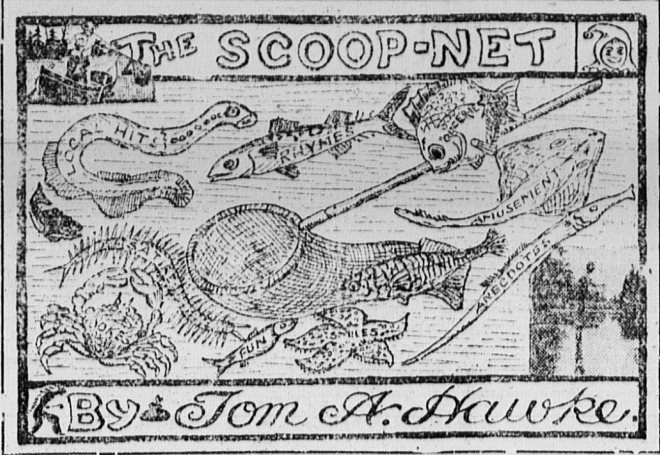
Mr. Outwaite asked whether before making these representations Mr. Long had enquired from representatives of overseas Dominions of Britain whether they or their countries desired these honors.

Mr. Long replied: "The suggestion is one which it would be most improper for any Minister to adopt. I make my communications to the respective Governments and abide by the decisions they reach."

**WORLD'S RUBBER PRODUCTION**

Early in the war England established an embargo on crude rubber, and through her control of the far Eastern rubber plantations was able to make it effective. Rubber manufacturers later were permitted to obtain crude rubber on their written agreement to withhold shipments of rubber or rubber products from the central powers and certain neutrals. The shipments of crude rubber to this country is still contingent upon the observance of this agreement.

The world's rubber production for this year is placed at 250,000 tons—about double the production at the beginning of the war. About 60 per cent. is used in the United States.



**ARE YOU GOIN' FISHER TODAY?**

ONE of the best things Queen Victoria ever did was to be born on May 24th. Hurrah!

EVERY busy man must take a day off sooner or later for the purpose of attending his own funeral.

THE WOMAN who spends three or four hours a day doing her hair is sure to kick if her husband comes home with his mustache curled.

HOSTS WERE AT HOME

The well-known Mr. Hun called on the Americans Tuesday and found them on hand to receive him with all the honors.—Buffalo Commercial.

MAN NEVER DOES

The difference twixt an auto and a man is, this, alas: An automobile now and then runs out of gas.

LORD RHONDDA, who last week asked to be relieved of his duties as Food Controller has withdrawn his resignation, and will stick to his post. Which, no doubt, means his Post Toasties.

A CHARLOTTETOWN policeman has resigned and taken a position as bank janitor. This puts him in a better position than ever to keep strict watch over all the wealth he earned as salary while a police officer.

THE SLAV CAPITAL

It is now in order to suggest that the name of Petrograd, nee St. Petersburg, be changed in accordance with its characteristic qualities to Retrograde.—New York Life.

A THING we can't understand is why so many citizens go to the expense of buying a big touring car built for carrying a small crowd when all they really need is just a single seat affair big enough to carry that one person you usually see seated in them.

A KITCHEN GARDEN SONG

"We'll never let the old hoe go. For we love it so much, you know; We don't have to hoe to show our go. But when we hoe, we'll hoe, hoe, hoe. In rain or shine, we'll never whine. But hoe right on to the end of time. At the end of the war, our fame will soar. We'll never let the old hoe go."

OLD FISHER'S DAYS

The following lines recall happy memories of the "Glorious 24th" that are numbered with the past. I wish that we could live the old days over.

Just once more, I wish that we could whip the streams together. Just once more.

"Say, pal, the years are slipping by. With many a dream and many a sigh Let's fish together before we die. Just once more."

A SINGLE man doesn't have to lead a double life.

SOME CITIZENS even when they are cornered still continue to be too fresh.

WHEN the right young man calls with an engagement ring the girl in the case extends to him the glad hand.

A WORD TO U—Food conservation is necessary in this country; as well as in England, where placards on the wall proclaim: If U fast, U beat U boats; if you feast, U boats beat U.—Boston Globe.

YOU CAN'T ALWAYS TELL

In a London bus a man in civilian's garb rose and offered his seat to a woman. "I never accept favors from slackers," she said witheringly. "Madam," he said blandly, "I was all through Gallipoli, and if we'd had as much powder as you have on your face we'd have got to Constantinople in no time."

JUST AS EASY

Just as easy to be happy As to cry. You can touch a different button. If you try. That will make the sunshine banish All the gloom. And will hardly give your trouble Standing room.

IN REAL LIFE

Daysey Mayme Appleton was reading a newspaper last night when suddenly she gave a scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. Now, according to the books and tradition, Daysey Mayme fainted because she read the announcement of an old sweetheart's marriage or death (and it will turn out afterward, according to the books and tradition, that he was a cousin of her old sweetheart by the same name.) But real life is so unlike the books and tradition. Upon being revived, Daysey Mayme related that she saw hosiery advertised for 27 cents that she had paid 33 cents for the day before.—Nicholson Globe.

**BASEBALL**

The first game of ball this season took place Wednesday evening when teams from the south and west end of the City clashed. The west end "Elms" defeated the south end "Anchors" by the score of 11-6. The holding on both sides was good, while the Elms outbatted their opponents. The pitching on both sides was very good for the first game. The next game will be next Monday evening at six-thirty between the same teams game to take place at Victoria Park. The teams lined up as follows:

Elms	Catcher	McDougal
Stewart	Pitchee	Malhar
Large	1st Base	Saunders
Bryenton	2nd Base	Gormerly
Henry	3rd Base	Trainer
Welsh	S. S.	Corican
McCarry	L. Field	McDonald
Garnham	C. Field	Trainer
G. Francis	umpire	satisfactorily.

**CHALLENGE**

The Elms baseball team challenge any intermediate team in town to a game of ball, acceptance of challenge to appear in paper. Soldiers preferred.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS**

HALIFAX, N. S., May 22.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

CLOSING PRICES.		
	Yesterday	Today
Atchison	86 1/2	86 1/4
Am Loco	67 1/2	66 3/4
Anaconda	68 1/2	68
Am S & R	82 1/4	81 1/2
Can Pac	147 1/4	145
M. F. Ct.	103 1/2	100 3/4
Mex Nor Power	97 1/2	97 1/2
P. R. S.	61 1/4	61 1/2
Reading	83 1/4	87 1/2
S. P.	85	84
S. T. U.	43 1/2	41 1/2
U. S.	108 1/2	107 1/2
U. P.	123 1/2	123
A. P.	79 1/2	79 1/4
Utah	84 1/4	84
Crucible	69	67 1/4
Gen	73 1/2	72 1/4

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MR. JOHN McNEILL**

The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital on May 5th of John McNeill of Souris at the age of sixty-five years.

Several months ago deceased, having taken ill with pneumonia, entered the Hospital, where his health gradually improved and a few days before his death he decided to return home, but only reached the Railway Station, where his condition became so serious that he had to again enter the Hospital, where he passed away, despite the best medical care and kind nursing.

He lived for many years at South Lake and moved to Souris about twenty years ago. He was a man of quiet disposition and was well liked and much respected by all, among whom he will be greatly missed.

His funeral took place on May 7th from his home in Souris to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Souris, where a Requiem High Mass was sung by the Pastor, Rev. John A. McDonald, after which the remains were laid to rest in the adjoining Cemetery.

He leaves, to mourn, besides a host of friends and relatives, a sorrowing widow six sons, Peter, James, Louis and Charles of Boston, Jerome and Joseph member of the C. E. F., S. S. in France, and three daughters Mrs. Roy Payne, Mrs. Dr. Cochrane and Margaret all in Boston. May his soul rest in peace.

**MR. FRANK HUGHES.**

The funeral of the late Frank Hughes, whose death occurred very suddenly at Amherst, N. S. on Fri-

**Beer & Weeks-Beer & Weeks-Beer & Weeks**

New 'Bissel' Sweepers Just Rec'd \$3.75 up

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We hardly thought it possible we would be in a position to offer such a comprehensive line of desirable floor coverings. Goods such as these are scarce—very scarce.

Naturally, the prices on some lines are a bit higher—but nothing like as high as they would be had we not bought before the big advance took place.

And nothing like as high as they'll be in another six months.

If you are likely to need any of these goods during the next year or two—BUY NOW—and you'll save big money by doing so.

Come in today! See our splendid stock. We are always glad to have visitors call whether to buy or merely to look around.

**IN EITHER CASE YOU ARE WELCOME**

Jute Squares in all sizes assorted designs, \$6.40 to \$10.35

Union Squares good designs in all sizes, 7.60 to 13.50

Crex Squares in 9x9 and 8x10 sizes very nice, \$10.00 to \$11.00

Velvet Squares, 22.50 to 36.00

Brussels Squares—30 pretty designs—all sizes, 18.00 to 46.00

Amxminster Squares deep heavy pile beauties, 27.00 to 45.00

Wilton Squares beautiful new designs and colorings—all sizes—20 patterns, 22.50 to 72.00

Straw Matting and mating squares and mats at very low prices.

Stair Carpeting in jute hemp-tapestry—brussels—velvet—axminster—wilton from 35c to 4.50 yd.

Stair Pads, stair rods clasps etc., etc.

**Oilcloths from 55c square yd. Linoleums from 75c square yd. Congoleum Squares in all Sizes at Lowest Prices**

We will send out and measure your patch and cut floor coverings free of

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**AGENTS WANTED**

PORTRAIT AGENTS, A NEW LINE of proofs, first class finished portraits, frames at lowest prices. Call or write United Art Co., 4 Brunswick Ave., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR "the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries." We teach our men to sell. Experience unnecessary; highest commissions paid; handsome free equipment. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 4737-5-1ME1no.

\$200 WEEKLY, SHOWING SAMPLES for Large Grocery Corporation, all goods sold at factory prices to consumers, granulated sugar 6 1/2c per lb. Pure lard, 5 lb. pail \$1.00. Sunlight, Gold or Surprise Soap, 7 for 25c. Everything at cut-rates. Men wanted everywhere. Sample case free. The Consumers' Association, Windsor, Ontario. 6097-5-22M4ipd

**MISCELLANEOUS**

IT IS ALWAYS SAFE TO SEND A Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents. 6047ME11.

AN AGED LADY WOULD LIKE room and board in a private family. Apply 255 King Street. 6023-5-22M3ipd.

CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK. SEND birth date and 10c for wonderful horoscope of our entire life. Prof. Raphael, 94 Grand Central Station, New York. 5061-5-188a7ipd.

CATS WANTED.—I WILL PAY \$2.00 to anyone desiring to loan me a cat with kittens (three or four days' old) or one about to have kittens within the next three or four days. Address by mail Fox Ranch, c/o Guardian Office. 6011-5-22M1wpd

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE, REGISTERED SHORT-horn bull. Two years old. Apply to A. A. MacBeath, Marshfield. 6064-5-24M2E

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—Immediately, household furniture, all new, also dishes, oilcloths, etc. Apply 195 Kent St. 6029-5-22M4ipd

FOR SALE ONE REGISTERED Ayrshire cow and several Ayrshire and Holstein grades. Newly freshened C. H. Robertson, Marshfield, via York. 6014-5-22M3ipd!

EDWARD BAYFIELD OFFERS FOR sale his residence and cottage adjoining on the North River Road, close to Charlottetown at a very reasonable price. 7 acres of land, outbuildings, etc. Apply to McLean and McKinnon, Royal Bank Building, Charlottetown. 5040-5-17M1wk.

**TO LET**

DOUBLE TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale at Public Auction on Wednesday, June 5th, 1918 at twelve o'clock, noon on the premises Nos. 41 and 43 Chestnut Street, Charlottetown. Gaudet & Hazzard, Solicitors etc. 6055-5-24M10f.

NEW COTTAGE TO LET, last of June, partly furnished if wanted. Write "Cottage, Box 423," City. 6000-5-21M4I

TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSE AT Brighton for summer months. Apply Guardian Office. 5048-5-17M1f.

**WANTED**

WANTED BY MAY 28th 300 FAT hogs on hoof. We are paying highest market prices. See us before you kill on farm. J. M. Roop & Co.

**WANTED HELP—FEMALE**

WANTED—A SMART STRONG BOY to work inside. Apply at Star Steam Laundry, 134 Kent St. 6051-5-24M31.

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL, APPLY to Mrs. Ernest Peake, Lenox Hotel. 6028-5-22M31.

**NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL, NORTH Adams, Mass., offers a three year course of training for young women who wish to enter the nursing profession. Six months of this time is spent in Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, City. Applicants are received every three months. 2495-2-5M1f**

**HELP WANTED—MALE**

WANTED, A MAN WHO UNDERstands make a candy making. Apply at Guardian Office. 6039-5-23M1f

WANTED.—BOY 16 or 17 TO DO chores about place. Must be able to drive car. S. C. CLARK, Mount Stewart. 6037-5-23M31

WANTED A TRAVELLER TO REPRESENT us on Prince Edward Island and a portion of New Brunswick. Apply to W. H. Hayward Co., Limited, Wholesale China & Glassware, St. John, N. B. 5085-5-20M1wk.

**LOST**

LOST IN THE CITY ON SATURDAY May 18, a rubber rain coat. Finder please leave at John Hagar's Grocery store, corner of Logsworth Ave. 6020-5-23M11. 4796-4-25M1f.

**Victory Bonds 5 1-2 p. c.**

The undersigned have been appointed by the special committee for Canada to arrange the sale of Victory Bonds at the fixed price of 98 1/2% and secured interest, no commission, all denominations and maturities. Full information given. Apply to

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Acting Manager

154 Richmond Street  
Charlottetown.

**MR. FRANK HUGHES.**

The funeral of the late Frank Hughes, whose death occurred very suddenly at Amherst, N. S. on Fri-

day, May 17th and whose remains were brought to the island for interment, took place Wednesday, May 22nd at 2 p. m. from the residence of Mr. D. Crossman, Westmoreland to the Methodist Cemetery at Tryon. The deceased who was in the 59th year of his age, formerly lived in Victoria, P. E. I. and moved to Amherst several years ago. His demise was a great shock to his family as he was only ill for 24 hours of acute pneumonia. He leaves to mourn a sorrowing widow formerly Miss Catherine Matheson of Westmoreland (a sister of Mrs. D. Crossman, at whose home the funeral was held.) Two daughters, Mrs. N. Crocker and Mrs. S. E. Jones, both of Bangor, Maine, and four sons, Ernest of Boston, Mass.; Milton of the 5th Battalion, now serving his King and Country in far off France, and Alexander and Arthur of Amherst. The services at house and grave were conducted by Rev. Geo. Morris and was under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters of which the deceased was a mem-

ber. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. R. Reid, D. MacLean, Louis Len, John Len, Webster Boulter and Chas. Wright. Mrs. John Molyneux, Inkerman is a sister of the deceased. Much sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in their sad loss.—I.

**"MAYFLOWER"**

Dear little flower in humbleness growing,  
Braving the snow and the chill Winter rain,  
Here in the woods where the breezes are blowing,  
Under the bushes I find thee again.

Fair as the sea-shell with tints of the morning,  
White as the snow-drift with fragrance most sweet,  
Blossoms in plenty the brown earth adorning,  
There in the place of thy sheltered retreat.

Child of the forest art thou tiny flower,  
No garden queen to my eyes can compare  
Breathing of promises enriching Spring's bowler,  
Earth seldom lavishes jewels so rare.

The children shall hail thee with gladness and pleasure  
A friend so familiar they love, and adore,  
Going forth to the woodlands they gather each treasure  
Until the sad day when they find thee no more.

Oh emblem of Scotia may the sun in its shining,  
Illumine and cherish thy petals new-born,  
For thou with the Thistle, Rose, Shamrock entwining,  
Hast put all the lovelier neighbors scorn!

**NORMA E. SMITH.**