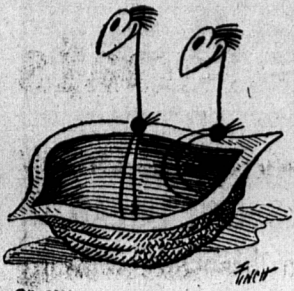


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KIPLING AND MCPHAIL

Rudyard Kipling is a great friend of Dr. Andrew McPhail, Editor of the McGill University Journal, and also a regular correspondent of the famous Canadian.

In a recent letter to Dr. McPhail, Mr. Kipling says that he has sought and found the doctor's brother, Major McPhail—until recently one of the Professors in the Engineering Department of Queen's University, and now at the head of the "Queens Engineers" across the seas.

Professor and Major McPhail's poetic gifts are not widely known, and it is only an inner circle of close friends who know with what fullness of poetic thought and words this Prince Edward Islander is endowed.

SEEMS TO BE NO REMEDY FOR HIGHER RATES.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Although certain papers are urging Government action for the reduction of freight rates, it seems improbable, in view of the variety of causes which have led to the present rates, that the Government will be able to propose a remedy.



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LARGE FIELD OF HORSES FOR TO-DAY'S RACES

The third ice races of the season take place this afternoon, off Cut street, commencing at 1.30 o'clock sharp. The entries include a very fast bunch of trotters and pacers, bringing together the much-talked-of Commodore Grant, W. S. Newsome's fast green pacer, and Ruby Reddin, F. R. Newsome's well-known trotting mare.

In the 2.25 class Moth Miller and Angus Dillard "hook up" for the second time this winter, and it should be a very hot race with them and the remaining three entrants, which are equally fast.

2.25 TROT AND PACE.

Following are the entries:—1, Moth Miller, H. Kelley; 2, Derby, J. S. Weddell; 3, Angus Dillard, Capt. McKinnon; 4, Princess Elita, T. C. Edgett; 5, Dixie Girl, J. A. Henderson.

GREEN RACE.

1, Commodore Grant, W. S. Newsome; 2, Dot S. A. Stewart; 3, Ruby Reddin, F. R. Newsome; 4, Milton Patch, F. J. Cameron; 5, Commodore Wilkes, E. F. Acorn.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Thomas F. Hughes, Emerald is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Celina Myers of Hampton is visiting in New London, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett left last night on the mail special for Georgetown en route for Montreal.

Mr. Samuel Shaw of Charlottetown was visiting friends in Wood Islands recently, the guest of Mr. Donald McMillan.

Mrs. Ira J. Yeo and Miss Lillias Hooper, Charlottetown, are visiting in Summerside, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horne.

Messrs. R. W. McEwen, St. Peter's, Jno. H. Cale, Paris, and Thos. McNutt, Malpeque, were registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday.

Mr. David Schurman has left for Bridgetown, N. S., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Murray, who died in New York.

His many friends will be pleased to learn of the recovery of Harry Raifson of Millbourne, Lot 40, from an attack of Diphtheria. It will be remembered that Harry was in training at Val Cartier with the 1st Contingent and was rejected at the last minute owing to some defect with his teeth, much against his wishes.

Lieut. Fred T. Peters, son of Hon. F. Peters, and a native of Charlottetown, is First Lieutenant of the Torpedo Boat Destroyer "Meteor" which was in the recent engagement in the North Sea with the Battleship "Lion" and others when the German Cruiser "Blucher" was sunk. Mr. Peters' ship lost several men in the engagement, but full particulars have not yet been reported.

"We have the choicest assortment of delicious chocolates you could wish to choose from, they are as clean as air as it is possible to procure them. Moirs 35c. to \$1.25 per box, Willards 60c. to 1.50 per box, Neilsons 75c. per box up. MacKinnon Drug Co., Cor. Great George and Kent Streets.—MEIF.

MOURNS HUSBAND HE RETURNS HOME

NEW YORK, January 25.—Mrs. James McKay Oswald, who was Miss McRoberts, of St. Paul, Minn., now the wife of Captain Oswald, of the Seventh Scottish Royal Fusiliers, reached New York today on the steamship Cameronia, wearing mourning for her husband who stood at her side as the ship docked. She had not had time to purchase other garments before the Cameronia left Glasgow, where she had been wearing black because her husband's name had been listed as among the dead in the trenches in France.

Captain Oswald was only wounded, however. When he had recovered he went to Dundee, where he had left his bride, and found that she had left and, mourning him as dead, was about to sail home on the Cameronia. He hurried to Glasgow and reached there a short time before the ship sailed.

DCN'T THINK SHIP WAS TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The two survivors of the crew of twenty men of the Hydro, which sank off the Donegal coast near the Giant's Causeway yesterday, are not inclined to believe the reports that the boats were sent to the bottom by a submarine.

They state that shifting cargo was probably responsible for the loss of the vessel. There is no news of the remainder of the crew, who were last seen afloat in an open boat.

Dispatches from Stornoway, Scotland, state that the Norwegian steamer Er Borda has been lost with a crew of ten men off Lewis Island. Because Duraked by a submarine two British merchantmen which were about to leave the Hook of Holland have been detained there. One of them has 450 refugees aboard bound for England.

MAKING EFFORTS TO BRIBE THE CLERGY.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—The Maasbode today publishes a statement, the accuracy of which the newspaper declares is vouched for by the vicar-general of the diocese of Malines, to the effect that the members of the Belgian clergy were informed by the German authorities that their salaries would be paid by the German government, provided they signed a declaration to abstain from doing or saying anything prejudicial to Germany.

NO CONCESSIONS

VIENNA, January 25.—The Wiener Tageblatt, which is the mouthpiece of the foreign office, credits to Foreign Minister Burián a statement that he will refuse territorial concessions to Italy and Roumania, even if such course makes inevitable the intervention of these states on the side of Great Britain and France and Russia.

RICH ARLINGTON MAN, 78, MARRIES FOR THIRD TIME.

ARLINGTON, Jan. 26.—It is only occasionally that a man 78 years of age feels romantically inclined; not so with Charles D. Warner, however, for he was married for the third time New Year's Eve at the Arlington First Baptist Church by Rev. Nathan E. Wood.

Miss Fannie I. Finley, 41, is his bride. The courting was not without its romantic side either. Mr. Warner has been a member of the church at Arlington Heights Baptist Church for some time and regular indeed for some months past, where every Sunday night he could be seen waiting for Miss Fannie. When she came they would go in to the service together and after to her home, just as the younger set do regularly. So Mr. Warner's many friends were not so surprised as they might have been when they found out that the knot had been tied.

The wedding trip do you ask? Oh, yes, the bridegroom did not forget to make plans for that and after a short honeymoon the happy couple will return to live at their home at 1180 Mass. Avenue a life of continual cooling and happiness.

Mr. Warner is quite a large property holder in town and a Deacon of the Arlington Heights Baptist Church.

TIPPERARY UBER ALLES.

PATERSON, N.J., Jan. 26.—Hearing the strains of "Die Wacht am Rhein" in a high pitched tenor voice, come floating over the chasm of the Passaic Falls early this morning, Patrolman John Jorlett hastened to investigate, and found Charles Steinheaver hanging to the railing at the brink of the falls, bawling and making dramatic gestures.

Unable to remove him by urging, the policeman, who is no mean singer himself, hid behind a nearby building, and, starting a competitive concert, commenced singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." Steinheaver could not endure this, and promptly walked over to the policeman, ready to fight. He was arrested, charged with intoxication.

THE NIOBE'S CREW ANXIOUS FOR SCRAP.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Two sailors from H. M. S. Niobe who have been given leave to go to their homes in Toronto and Winnipeg, on account of sickness in their families, went West from Windsor station last night. "The men on the Niobe are praying to meet the Karlsruhe. They eagerly scan the horizon all the time we are at sea," said one of the sailors last night. "But, unfortunately, we have not seen a hostile ship since we went to sea, though we cruised North along the coast of Labrador and as far South as Bermuda."

The Niobe is one of the patrolling ships which search many of the merchant ships on the Atlantic route.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

VICTORIA. H. S. Wamaawaker, St. John; H. B. McLaughlin, S. A. Hiltz, J. M. Carr, Truro; S. A. Gillis, New York; E. P. Livermore, J. W. Fenton, Montreal; H. Tomkins, Rock Island, Que.; C. H. Asland, D. J. Moore, Geo. Hamilton, Toronto; E. R. Woodie, W. C. Smith, Halifax; B. C. Baworth, Amherst.

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

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TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY

Attention is directed to the announcement in this issue that the Eastern Trust Company has opened its new offices at 156 Richmond Street and is now prepared to do business. It will be observed that the list of directors and officials of this organization includes the names of some of the best known and most reputable financiers and business men in Canada, which is perhaps the first consideration in the prospectus of a trust company. It will be observed also that the company invests only in such securities as trustees are allowed to invest in under the Trustee Act, that it does not accept deposits or issue debentures and does not lend money except for the purpose of a trust company. Mr. Flood, the manager of the company, will be pleased to talk over with any enquirer, any business proposition in which economical, efficient and safe handling of funds is a consideration. Read the company's announcement in this issue.

POISON SHELLS USED BY THE GERMANS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Sir William Ramsay, noted scientist and frequent contributor to the New York American, writes to the London Times:—"I enclose a translation of part of an article which appears in the current number of Comptes Rendus of the French Academy of Science. It is by M. Victor Henri, a French chemist of the best reputation. M. Urban, whom he quotes, is one of the most distinguished and reliable scientific men. M. Henri's article says:—"M. Urban, who has had an opportunity of examining a number of German shells which failed to explode informs me that explosive shells of 77 calibre, and shrapnel shells contain mostly a large quantity of violet, brown powder, smelling strongly of white phosphorus, 97 per cent of which consists of various kinds of phosphorus, the red variety predominating in the explosive shells."

"The phosphorus is contained in a cylindrical box 1 inch by 2 inches. In shrapnel the balls are contained in a cylindrical box 2 inches in diameter, and the interstices between the balls are filled with a violet brown powder containing 97 per cent of phosphorus. "The balls are roughened so as to retain a certain quantity of the adhering phosphorus, consequently fragments of the German shells and shrapnel carry into the wound more or less phosphorus. "This should be especially called

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to the notice of surgeons, for phosphorus produced mortification of the tissues. In contact with shrapnel balls microbes, especially anaerobic ones, which produce tetanus and gangrene, find a medium favourable to their development and the wound may become grave. "Wounds produced by German shrapnel and shells should, therefore, be deeply incised and cleaned out with the greatest care. "I may add that the temperature of the explosion would convert the comparatively harmless red phosphorus into the dangerous yellow variety."

WHEN IS A MAN VAINEST?

When is a man vainest? According to a Bond Street beauty specialist it is between the ages of 18 and 24. During that period, (says the Daily News and Leader) the average young man of some figure and a little means spends a disproportionate amount of time and thought on his appearance. His clothes are a great source of trouble and pleasure to him, but it is beauty culture which occupies most of his leisure. The before breakfast exercises consist of marvellous contortions for making the body supple. Muscle is no longer the much desired possession, but a panther-like grace of movement is now considered more attractive. The cold tub has been replaced by the tepid or warm bath, and that is incomplete without perfumed water, softening crystals and delicately scented soap. He pays regular visits to a beauty shop.

WILL BE OPPOSITION CANDIDATE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 27.—At a meeting of members of the London Conservative Club on Monday night it was decided to call a convention for Thursday night next, to name a candidate for the House of Commons to oppose William Gray, president of the London Conservative Association, who was recently chosen as candidate to succeed the late Major Beattie, at an open meeting of city Conservatives.

NO IDLE TEARS.

An amusing story about Dr. Archibald Pitcairne, the physician, Jacobite and scholar, is told by Francis Watt in the book of Edinburgh Anecdotes.

Dr. Pitcairne was not often a church goer, but on one occasion he took refuge in a church from a shower of rain. The sermon was commonplace but the preacher was emotional, and he wept copiously, and as it seemed to Pitcairne, irrelevantly. He turned to the other occupant of the pew, a stolid countryman, and whispered, "What on earth gars the minister weep?" "You would maybe grieve yourself," was the solemn answer, "if you was up there and had as little to say."—Weekly Scotsman.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

With reference to the use of abundant negatives, a correspondent of the London Chronicle quotes the inquiry of the navy looking for work: "I say mate, I s'pose you don't know nobody what don't want nobody to do nothing do yer?"

ANTICIPATION.

"Allo, Bill! I haven't seen you for weeks—." Bill's pal stopped suddenly. "Then—" "But wot's wrong, man?" he asked. "You're looking mighty seedy! Been ill—eh?"

"No," he replied. "I ain't been ill. It's wot's doing for me—work from 7 in the mornin' till 6 at night, and only one hour off. Think of it, mate!"

"Lamme!" replied the other. "And how long 'ave you been there?" "I ain't been there yet," retorted Bill. "Begin tomorrow," he added gloomily, as he slouched off.—Weekly Scotsman.

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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.

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