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ther a man or woman is fit to drive an automobile without serious danger of accident," said Dr. David Wechsler, of the Psychological Corporation of New York. "Our tests have been applied in the examination of hundreds of chauffeurs, including the employees of one of the large taxicab companies, and the results obtained tally exactly with the experience of the men themselves, as shown by their employers' records."

Dr. Wechsler's tests are of two kinds. One is a general intelligence test, with some adaptations to make it more directly adaptable to drivers; the other is an ingenious "practical" test, which is the more important of the two.

"Of course, it goes without saying that a certain degree of intelligence is essential to safe driving. It is comparatively easy to weed out those below the minimum requirement," said Dr. Wechsler, "but not so easy to eliminate the ones who are super-quick. Their very keenness makes them daring and consequently careless. The

very best drivers are those who are neither stupid nor extra bright. Professional men and men of affairs, with their minds full of weighty problems, make poorer drivers than those of less general intelligence, usually.

The practical test which determines the prospective driver's carefulness, his alertness and quickness of reaction, is given by means of a "dummy" car, set up in the laboratory. The driver takes his seat behind the wheel. Then he is told that certain colored lights on the board in front of him are signals of different kinds, in answer to which he must do certain things.

It takes 15 minutes for the device to complete its cycle of sudden flashes of different colored lights, each carrying a warning signal to the man behind the wheel. When the test is finished, a completed count of errors and of "perfect" marks is shown on automatic counters, and these records give a practically perfect picture of the subject's ability to think quickly in case of emergency, as well as in indicating whether he has the necessary caution to make a safe driver.

That this test is a practical one is indicated by the preciseness with which it tallies with the actual accident records of the taxi drivers tested by it. Every man who had no accidents against him on the company's records made a perfect score in the tests; every man who had had enough accidents to rate him as a poor driver on the company's books failed seriously in the tests.

In New York this method of testing has been made generally available, to individuals who wish to determine for themselves whether they are fit to drive, as well as for employers of chauffeurs. Before long it is expected that there will be testing laboratories in all the principal centres.—Popular Science Monthly.

Eastern Guardian

***EASTERN AGENT.**—Mr. J. W. Murdoch is now Guardian agent in Montague and will be pleased to receive news items, advertising, etc.

***COME AND SEE** "Treasure Hunters" in Port Hill hall, Tuesday evening, June 8. If not the first fine night following. 9555-6-7-21

***MURRAY RIVER.**—Dr. L. A. Johnston, will be in Murray River June 9th to 12th, Murray Harbor 14th to 18th. 9563-7-21

***Miss Mary Black,** one of the English settlers who had to remain behind owing to illness when the family were coming, arrived in Fortune Thursday night.

***ATTENDED CONVENTION** Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. McLeod, St. Peter's returned on Friday evening from the meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church in Truro, N. S. During her visit, she was the guest of Miss Ida M. Webster, Deaconess of the First Church, Truro, who is highly esteemed for her work's sake and her fine Christian personality. Miss Webster is a daughter of Mr. Bowley Webster, Marie, and a graduate of the "Missionary and Deaconess Training Home," Toronto.

***FORTUNE ITEMS.**—Word has been received from Mr. Manuel Conohan who left here recently for the United States that he is located in Cambridge, has a good job and getting good pay. Mr. Thompson McDonald is looking after Mr. Conohan's farm during his absence. Miss Ruby Coffin has returned to Charlottetown after a pleasant vacation spent at her home Mr. David Coffin whose arm was so seriously injured some time ago, is able to be to work again. Mr. Black one of the immigrants

Western Guardian

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—GUARDIANS ON SALE at the Guardian's Western Office in the McNeill Building, Summerside every day.

—GUARDIAN OFFICE.—The Guardian's Western Office is now located in the McNeill Building; Water St., Summerside, where subscriptions, news or advertising will be received. The phone number is 233.

—SAD NEWS.—Mrs. G. W. Warren, Summerside, received the sad news on Thursday of the death in East Lexington, Mass., of her sister Mrs. D. C. Brown. Mrs. Brown was before her marriage Miss Nellie Clarke, of Crapaud.

—GRADUATES.—Among the graduating class from Union Commercial College last week are: Miss Mary Jenkins, Miss Ethel Hamill and Miss Louise Cox, who have returned to their respective homes to spend the summer with their parents. Their many friends wish to congratulate these young ladies on their success.

—RETURNS HOME.—Mrs. F. J. Buote has lately arrived at her home in Tignish, where she will spend the summer. Her daughter, Miss Alma Buote, remains in New York for a time, where she has met with success as an artist and while holding a position as designer is further improving her knowledge of art.

—SURPRISE PARTY.—A few evenings ago a surprise party was sprung on Mr. George A. Clark, when over seventy of his friends invaded his residence at Hill's River and gave him a shower of nice gifts. Dancing and music were indulged in well into the wee sma' hours, when all departed vowing that they had a very enjoyable time.

—BASEBALL.—The second game of the Summerside Baseball League was closely contested and intensely interesting up to the very last minute. It was finally won by the Senators who defeated the West End Pirates by the close score of 10 runs to 9. The game was played on Thursday evening on the High School grounds.

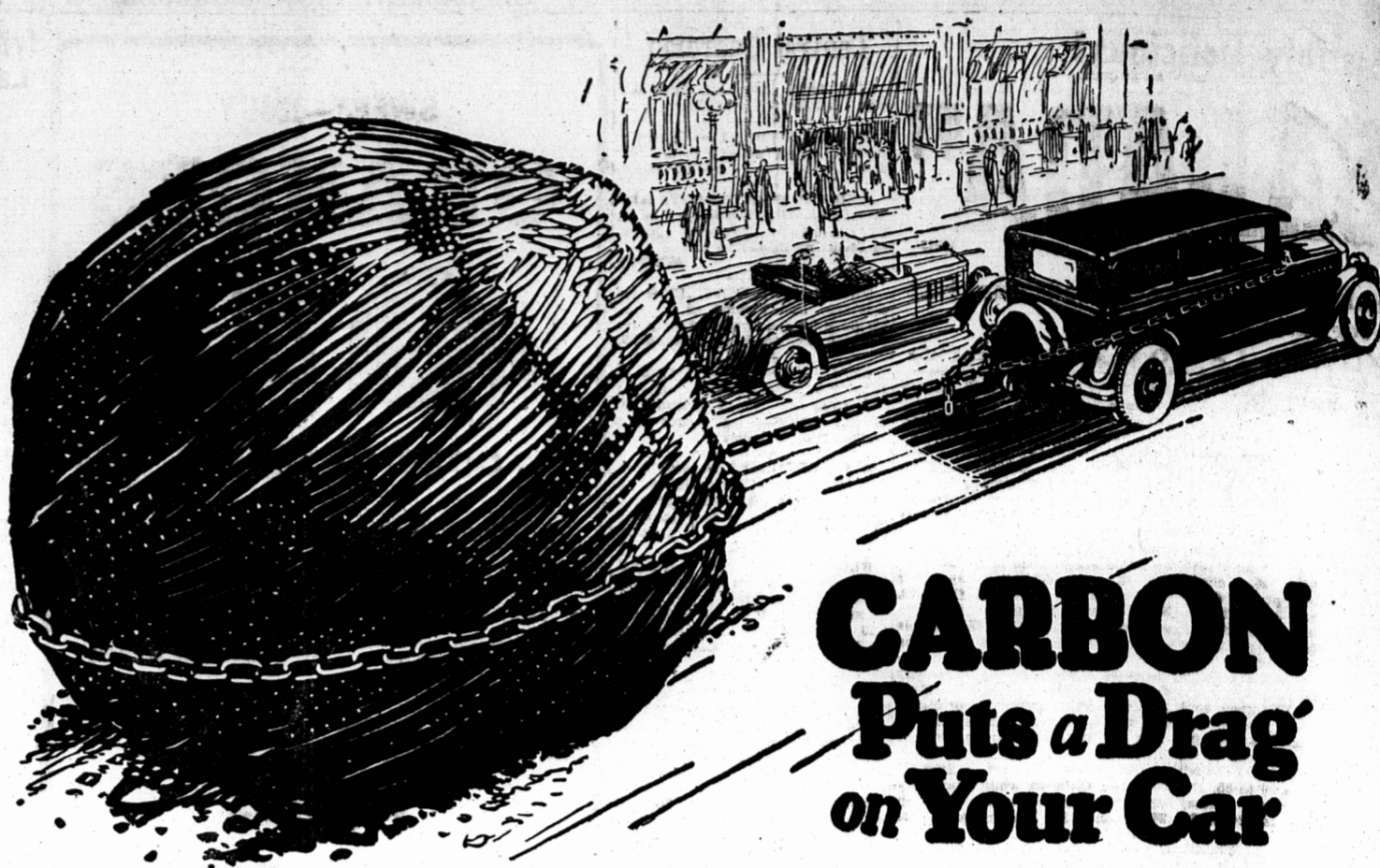
—K. C. ENTERTAINMENT.—There was a good attendance at the Social in the K. C. Home, Summerside, on Wednesday night. The ladies prize for cards was won by Mrs. W. Sullivan and the gentlemen's by Dr. J. A. MacPhee. Refreshments were served after which dancing was indulged in.

—LATE MRS. GILLIS.—The death occurred in Summerside on Thursday morning of Mrs. Mary A. Gillis at the advanced age of 83 years. The late Mrs. Gillis had been ailing for about 5 years and has been confined to her bed for a year and has borne her great suffering with patience and fortitude. She leaves to mourn one brother Mr. Joseph Gillis, Summerside, and one daughter Mrs. Lucy Houghton, Summerside; also two grandsons Edgar Houghton, Charlottetown and Mr. Guy Houghton, Summerside. The funeral takes place this morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Houghton, to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Paul's cemetery.

—SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.—A very successful social was held in Maple Leaf Hall, Grand River, on Monday evening. On this occasion the Grand River band, recently organized, made their initial appearance and elicited very favorable comment. The members are all young men of the parish and it is remarkable to note the progress that has been made and the degree of proficiency attained during the short time since their organization. It is principally to the untiring efforts and skilled direction of their pastor the Rev. John A. McDonald that this rapid progress is due. Father John is an old hand at the business having many years ago organized the Miscoch band and brought it to a high state of efficiency. We trust that we may have the pleasure of enjoying the Grand River band on many occasions this summer.—N.

who came to Fortune last week is seriously ill with neuritis of the throat, contracted during his trip across the Atlantic. Mr. George Keefe, accompanied by his wife and three children motored from Charlottetown to Rollo Bay Saturday evening. Mr. Keefe is the first to make the trip this season. He reports considerable snow in different localities. Mr. Keefe's father is very ill, in fact not expected to recover.

—Miss Olga Clark returned Friday morning to Providence, R. I., to resume her training in the Rhode Island Hospital, after spending a two week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark, Summerside.



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PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillis, Bayside, have as their guest their grand niece, Miss Patricia Lockwood, of Boston, who is enjoying her first visit to P. E. I.—N.

—Mrs. J. A. Brown, Bayside, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McIver, Kinkora. She is accompanied by her two children, James and Desmond.—N.

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—Mr. E. F. Gaudet, Wellington, was in Summerside Friday.

—Mr. J. A. Clarke, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, was in Summerside Friday.

—Among the Island Students returning to Summerside from Acadia College, Wolfville, were Eddred Buchanan and Jack Caruthers who graduated with honors from the Business Academy.

—Miss Georgina Gillis, teacher at Kildare Centre, spent the week end at her home in Arlington. Her sister Miss Hilda who is taking the Arts Course at Mount St. Bernard, Antigonish, has also returned to her home for the holidays.—N.

—Miss Elsie Murphy, teacher Bayside, spent Sunday at her home in Kinkora.—N.

—Miss Linie Gillis and Mr. Leonard Gillis have returned to their home in Bayside after spending the winter in Boston.—N.

The Healthgiving Lettuce

The last two springs have been ideal for the production of head lettuce, in fact all the lettuces which revel in cool weather. Head lettuce early sown and transplanted in the garden now should be paying for its keep and to tide over the head lettuce season and the early tomatoes and cucumbers for the

summer salad, put in cos or romaine lettuce which stands hot weather better than the head or ordinary leaf varieties.

Express is the earliest maturing of this long-leaved perpendicular growing type and Trianon is the largest leaved. This form of lettuce has not been developed into as many varieties as the ordinary leaf and head varieties but it is due for much experimenting as it is becoming one of the most popular home types, being halfway between leaf and head lettuce and partaking of the types of each. It has a tender self-blanching heart owing to its style of growth but does not form a close head while the outer green leaves are of finer flavor and as tender as any leaf lettuce.

It is the best of the late season very common falling through fall-lettuces as it stands heat a little longer than the ordinary types although it, too, starts up to fulfill its destiny and when the real hot weather sets in, Romaine salad, another name for cos lettuce, is always a delicacy and anybody can grow his own romaine. Ask for cos lettuce seed and you have the makings of romaine salad.

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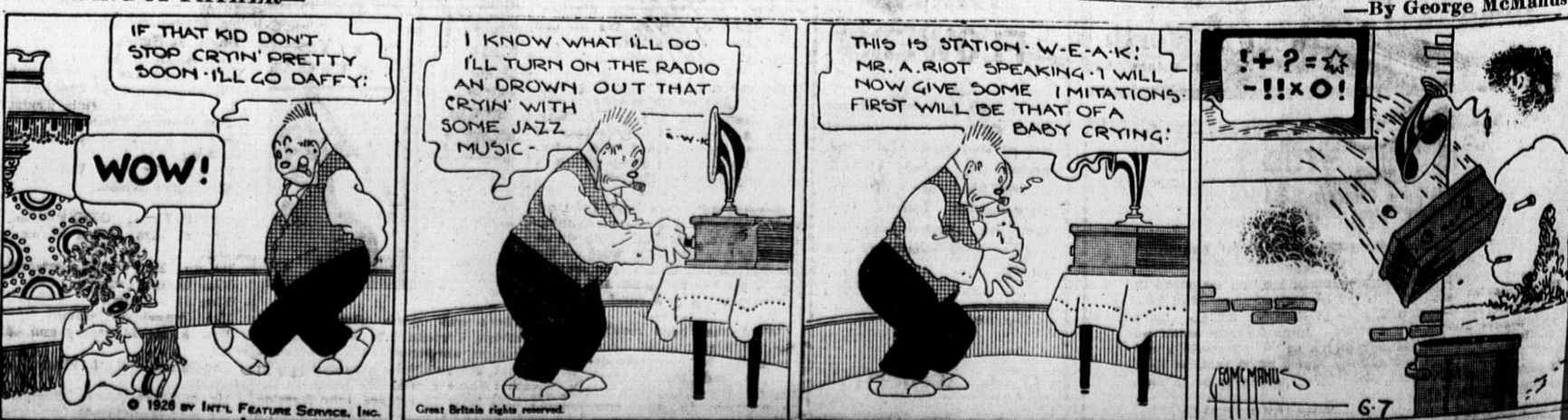
Give this lettuce soil and plenty of water and it will be a revelation to gardeners who have never grown it. It often succeeds and gives heart to the discouraged gardener who has failed with lettuce, a tender as any leaf lettuce, a delicacy as it stands heat a little longer than the ordinary types although it, too, starts up to fulfill its destiny and when the real hot weather sets in, Romaine salad, another name for cos lettuce, is always a delicacy and anybody can grow his own romaine. Ask for cos lettuce seed and you have the makings of romaine salad.

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—By George McManus

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