

RUSS IN AUTOMOBILE TANKS NEW YORKERS BURNING WOOD

Havana Chauffeurs Said to Be Using Builders, It is Said, Are Being Seized by Householders Asking for Old Lumber.

A report in the Scientific American... Householders in all parts of New York, according to the observations of...

The superabundance of blackstrap molasses has given them their opportunity, and everybody and his wife are riding in state. Jamaica, too, is planning an installation near Kings-

LOCATED ON BOUNDARY LINE

Town That is Half in the State of Vermont and Half in Province of Quebec.

There is a town called Beebe Plain, which stands half in the state of Vermont and half in the province of Quebec. The post office was built about 1850 exactly on the boundary line...

Standing in two countries, the post office belongs to the postal service of the two nations. The cellar connects the two countries. In the days...

Standing in front of this strange finger when he got to the office the post office is a large post which marks other morning and explained that the boundary line. It is said that one had vainly tried to adjust a piece of...

Causes of Climatic Change. Tyndall was one of the first to suggest that the cause of the great changes that the climate of the earth has undergone in the past might be...

Starlight Drives Motor. A motor driven by starlight has been invented by an American scientist, Dr. W. W. Coblentz of Washington, D. C., says the Mentor Magazine...

Burglars Laugh at Police. The wildest fiction writer would not have dared to put it in a story, but Scotland Yard itself was visited by burglars the other day. The scenario...

Scandinavia's Forest. Dowry. About 50,000,000 acres, or about 50 per cent of the soil of Sweden, is covered with forests. For each 100 of the inhabitants Sweden has 300 acres of forest, which is the greatest proportion in Europe, next to Finland...

Devotion. The woman took her small visiting piece to church with her. The city service was much more ritualistic than that of the village church which the little girl had been in the habit of attending, but the woman was pleased to notice that she seemed very interested and very devout.

An Enduring Heel. Aluminum heels for boots and shoes are the invention of a designer of Northampton, the center of England's boot and shoemaking industry. It is colored to match the shoe. To the base of the heel is screwed a piece of leather, which, when worn out, can be replaced at a cost not exceeding 12 cents a pair. The heel itself will not wear down even when the leather has disappeared.

Mr. Filjit Wants to Know Why Stovepipe is Always Adjusted to Such Small Dimensions. One of the unsolved mysteries of the world is why a stovepipe man never goes to the post office with a general store, whisky was small. Give him the old pipe as he is known to be sold in one country and pattern and he will send a new piece delivered in the other without ever having gone from under the roof of the old structure.

Remarkable Family. Marcus Attilius has just celebrated his eighty-second birthday and the seventy-third year of his notable career as a fisherman on Lake Huron. All of the brothers and sisters of Marcus have not survived to join in the celebration, but if they had all been there the list of those present would include Julius Caesar Hitchcock, Benjamin Franklin Hitchcock, Cyrus Donmark Hitchcock, Theodore Wellington Hitchcock, Euphemia Ophelia Hitchcock, Diodeana Reaetta Hitchcock, Melissa Hitchcock, James Alexander Hitchcock, Apollus Napoleon Hitchcock and Samuel Lake Hitchcock. "Old Marc," as he is familiarly termed by those who choose to ignore his share in the family roll of fame, has never missed a season on the lake since he was nine years old; has saved 14 people from drowning; was a champion figure skater, and states that he will be on the ice again this winter.

Damage by Floods in Bengal. The floods in north Bengal have affected 1,500 square miles and 1,500,000 people. The loss of life appears to be relatively small but many cattle have perished, crops have been destroyed as well as many villages. Thousands of half-starved persons have taken refuge on railway embankments and other high ground and are being maintained by relief funds and government grants. The floods have begun to subside, but an immense area is still inundated. An outbreak of disease, especially of cholera, is feared as the waters abate, owing to the fact that the water is very dirty.

Small-Town Fire Engine. What might be described as a double tandem bicycle with four wheels arranged like those of a wagon, and four seats for riders, two in front and two behind, and carrying a hose reel, rotary pump, etc., was exhibited recently in Paris. The machine is intended as a fire engine in small towns. When the scene of the fire is reached the pedals are thrown into gear with the pump, the hose is unrolled, and the riders, resuming their seats, work the pumps by means of the pedals. It is claimed that this machine can outstrip any fire engine drawn by horses on the way to a conflagration, and that its pump is at least as effective as those of the hand engines used in many towns.

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A Flapper There Was

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

"Oh, flappers, they bore me to death!" Dick Haldane said with disgust, "all of 'em alike. Bobbed hair, bare knees, earrings and powder. Laugh!"

The last was an exclamation that was supposed to show scorn, but his companion only laughed. "You'll get over it, Dick!" he laughed, "everybody else's falling for them, it'll be your turn next."

Dick Haldane swung his pack to the road, turning to hallow a last farewell at the bend of the road to the man that was leaning against the cabin rail.

It was warm with the sun on his back, but Dick drew in great breaths of the winery air of the mountains and strode out to the trail, where balsams cut out his view of the climb ahead. He was humming to himself, rejoicing in his freedom from the grind of the office and the multitudinous voices of the city.

He topped a hill and stopped to rest for a moment on a slate ledge. How it happened, he was never sure. But he felt himself shoot forward with a sickening lurch and then he crumpled over with his left foot under him. He tried to rise and then he realized that his foot was wrenched. He could scarcely move.

"By George," he cried out, "and Jim's gone for the day down to Gloversville! How'm I—"

He looked up to see that some one was staring down at him with interest. Dick flushed. The person staring at him was no other than an abhorred flapper. Her pert head was

It was cool in the mountains at night. She knelt and told logs on the hearth, and Dick watched the slender kneeling figure, watched the flames come up magically and curl about the wood. How clever she was! How self-reliant! How fearless!

She must have read some of his feeling in his eyes when she stood up for she said suddenly, "I've—I've got to go. I'll come up in the morning and get your breakfast. I'm staying at the foot of the hill. Good night!" A blush had crept clear up to her mop of curls.

Dick was still smoking when Jim pushed open the door late that night. "Heard you had a fall, old chap. Some flapper rescued you," Jim began. Dick sat up and growled out, "Be careful what you say there, old man! Not a flapper, but the girl I'm going to marry," but to himself only he added, "Please God!"

ASTOR SAW FUTURE CLEARLY. Trader's Dreams of Pacific Northwest as Land of Destiny Have Long Been Justified.

John Jacob Astor came to New York from Germany in 1783 to engage in the fur trade. He formed the American Fur company, which carried on a flourishing business in the Upper Mississippi country and on Lake Superior.

In 1810 Astor organized the Pacific Fur company. As chief executive he sent out an expedition to establish a trading post at the mouth of the Columbia river. The expedition established the town of Astoria. Astor was betrayed by some of his partners, who sold the post to one of his rivals. Then the War of 1812 broke out, and the British seized Astoria.

Astor's plans were shattered, but his early dream of the Pacific Northwest as a land of destiny has long since been justified. Astoria marks the spot where the extreme East first began to develop the extreme West on an organized scale.

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Deaths Of The Week

STUMPF—The funeral of Frank M. Stumpf took place Monday morning with services at nine o'clock at Our Lady of Victory Church.

McDONALD—William M. McDonald, aged 64 years, died Monday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Rottler, 221 Frost Ave. The funeral took place Wednesday morning with services at Immaculate Conception church.

ATTRIDGE—Harriet Attridge died last Sunday at the family home, 309 Wilder St. Funeral took place Thursday with service at Holy Family church.

OWENS—Bernard Owens died Friday at his home, 132 Rand St. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Burial at Macedon, N. Y.

O'HARA—Mrs. Mary O'Hara died Nov. 26 at her home, 30 Pembroke St. Funeral took place at 9 o'clock from Blessed Sacrament church.

SHEEHAN—Mrs. Mary Sheehan died Nov. 27 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Goggin, 64 Austin St. Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from Holy Apostles church.

NOLAN—Mrs. Anna F. Nolan died Nov. 26. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from Lady Chapel. Burial at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

McKEOWN—Ellen McKeown died Nov. 29th at St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral took place on Thursday morning with services at Blessed Sacrament Church.

VERHAG—Charles Verhag died Tuesday, Nov. 28th. Funeral Friday with services at Our Lady of Victory church. Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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Our New 1923 Calendar. The new 1923 Calendar and Almanac will be published about January 1st.

Plan Fine African Roadway. For several years work has been in progress on a roadway to encircle the entire peninsula at the southern extremity of South Africa, on which Capetown is situated. The roadway is now completed, and at the opening ceremonies, last May, it was claimed to be the finest marine drive in the world, surpassing even the famous Corniche road, at Mentone, in the south of France. The road is 125 miles long, and for most of its length is hewn in the rocky sides of the mountains that tower over the entire sea coast of the cape. Popular Mechanic Magazine.

Science in Law Court. When do sounds become noises? Science was invoked to free Sidney Vine of the charge of driving a noisy motorcycle. An audiometer, which photographs sound waves, recorded the hubbub created by other noisy machines whose drivers were not interfered with.

The defense tried to show that more disturbing motorcycles passed the same point, and had photographs to sustain the contention. It lost, but considerable interest was attracted by the new scientific procedure.—London Mail.

An Oath in Japan. Girl scouts take a promise of loyalty to God. The Japanese do not worship any one God, so a knotty problem arose when scouting was introduced in Japan. At the International Council held in England recently, it was decided to permit the Japanese to join the movement provided they lived up to the ten scout laws and are loyal to the spiritual part of the promise. They may swear by the Eternal Truth of their Ancestors or whatever represents the ideal to them.

