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the rink.

Cash paid for hides at Brown's

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Butter is selling for 55 cts a

pound and eggs for 50 cts a

dozen.

Mrs. John R. Jackson, of Mid-

way, is the guest of Mrs. H. Mc-

Cutcheon.

Are you getting ready for the

Grand Carnival at the Skating

rink on Friday, Jan. 26th.

C. E. Bartholomew has pur-

chased a compressor for installa-

tion at the Combination mine.

Six prizes for costumes and

races for children at the Grand

Carnival, Skating rink, Jan. 26th.

Wm. R. North left on Sunday

for Kimberley having been trans-

ferred to the Bank of Montreal in

that town.

At the University of British

Columbia, Creighton McCutcheon

passed the Xmas exams getting

an average of 65 per cent. in

twelve subjects.

W. Wightman, who has been

running the Fernie Export Co.,

in town during the past few

months, left last Saturday for

Lethbridge, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sater enter-

trined twelve of the bachelors of

town last Friday night to a swell

feed. They all report having had

the time of their life.

If all the skaters will mask at

the Carnival there should be a

grand turn out and spectators

will be rewarded for going to the

rink on Friday, Jan. 26th.

The funeral of the late George

A. Hird took place on Friday last

at the Rock Creek cemetery. Rev.

W. R. Walkinshaw officiating.

Many of the neighbors attended

and conveyed the body to its last

resting place.

Superstition is not yet banished

from the face of the Christian

world. Believers in unlucky Fri-

day are becoming fewer every

day, but the faith in whiskey as

a cure-all still lingers even with

enlightened people.

During the serious illness of J.

N. O'Neill, principal of the

superior school, the trustees have

been compelled to put the en-

trance class into Miss McKinnell's

room, and Miss Olson is taking

charge of the high school pupils.

At the Manse, Kimberley

Avenue, Greenwood, on Thurs-

day, 11th January, Frank

Windsor, of Republic, Wash.,

and Hazel Lisle Price, also of

Republic, were united in the

bonds of matrimony. Rev. W. R.

Walkinshaw performed the cere-

mony.

It is said that magistrates are

busier in dull times than in the

times when the sun of prosperity

is high in the Heavens. Men's

tempers are more fretful and

quarrelsome when things are not

going well with them, and it takes

a lot of grace or a good magi-

strate to keep them straight.

The turkey was named by the

white people who first saw him,

either because they erroneously

thought the unspeaking Turk

with his wives and children had

birds of this kind in their flea

infested land, or because they

thought that the gobbler's head-

dress was of a Turkish pattern.

This is why there is an "e" in

turkey, which should otherwise

be spelled "turky." In spite of

his name, however, there are no

pains, no cramps, nor headaches

in a large helping from his roast-

ed sides. It is easy to eat him

with relish and be thankful after-

wards.

Neilan Picture Adapted From Four Stories

"Bits of Life," Marshall Neilan's

latest film production, started in

New York and finished in Califor-

nia, will be the screen attraction

at the Greenwood Theatre on Sat-

urday, Jan. 20th. The picture is

said to present a novel form of

screen entertainment in that it

offers the combined efforts of four

noted writers, namely: Hugh

Wiley, Walter Trumbull, Thomas

McMorrow and Marshall Neilan.

The production is divided in four

episodes, each episode being based

on one of the four stories. The

first is taken from Mr. McMorrow's

"The Bad Samaritan" which ap-

peared in the "Popular Magazine";

the second from Mr. Trumbull's

"The Man Who Heard Every-

thing," published in "Smart Set";

the third from Mr. Wiley's "Sat-

urday Evening Post" story,

"Hop," and the fourth from Mr.

Neilan's original story, "The

Strange Adventure."

The cast is the largest ever

assembled in a Neilan production

and includes Wesley Barry, Lon

Chaney, Noah Berry, Harriett

Hammond, Rockcliffe Fellowes,

James Bradbury, Jr., Fred Bur-

ton, Anna May Wong and others.

Is It Anybody's Business?

Is it anybody's business

If a gentleman should choose

To call upon a lady—

If the lady doesn't refuse?

Or to speak a little plainer,

That the meaning all may know—

Is it anybody's business

If a lady has a beau.

Is it anybody's business

When that gentleman does call?

Or when he leaves the lady?

Or if he comes at all?

Or is it necessary

That the curtain should be drawn,

To save from further trouble

From outside lookers-on?

Is it anybody's business—

But the lady's—if her beau

Rides out with other ladies

And doesn't let her know?

Is it anybody's business—

But the gentleman's—if she

Should accept another's escort

Where he doesn't chance to be?

If a person's on the sidewalk

Whether great or whether small

Is it anybody's business

Whether that person means to call?

And if you see a person,

As he's calling anywhere,

Is it anybody's business

What his business may be there.

The substance of our query

Simply stated, would be this:

Is it anybody's business

What another's business is?

Or if it is, or if it isn't,

We would really like to know

For we're certain, if it isn't,

There are some who make it so.

If it is we'll join the rabble

And act this noble part

Of the tattlers and defamers

Who throng the public mark;

If it isn't we'll act the teacher,

Until each meddler learns

Two words better in the future

If he'd mind his own concerns.

Lost His Enthusiasm

At a wedding in Scotland recent-

ly the bridegroom looked so ex-

trremely wretched and got so fid-

gety, standing first on one foot and

then on the other, that the "best



Break chest colds
Apply Sloan's. It draws congestion to the surface. Starts blood circulating freely and thus breaks up the cold!

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For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds.

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Develop Canada's Foreign Trade

The prosperity of the Canadian people depends upon the development of the natural resources of the Dominion for the use of people both at home and abroad. Possessed as yet of only a small population, but with a great extent of territory and an enormous wealth in natural resources, it is a self-evident fact that if the development of Canada's resources is limited to the requirements of the home market, growth will be regrettably slow and the prosperity of all people now resident in the Dominion long delayed. While Canada needs population, and the resultant much enlarged home market, it also requires that its foreign trade be enormously and even rapidly extended.

No nation, any more than an individual family, can become rich and prosperous by trade confined to and carried on among its own members. Particularly in the case of a country like Canada, still largely in an undeveloped and pioneer state compared with other countries, it is essential that the raw materials of our resources be developed and sold to those other nations requiring them, and who in turn have something which Canada cannot produce for itself.

Without encroaching upon the realm of controversial political topics, it can, we think, be stated without fear of successful contradiction that the economic, fiscal or trade policy of Canada for many years has been based on the principle of seeking to conserve the home market of Canada to Canada, rather than seeking to develop Canada by energetically endeavoring to place Canadian products in foreign markets. That is to say, the theory which has found general acceptance has been that it was much more important that Canadian-made goods and products should be sold in Canada, even to the exclusion of foreign-made goods and products, than to develop the use of Canadian products and promote Canadian industry and bring wealth into Canada through the export of our goods and products to other lands.

Without presuming to pass judgment in this column on the wisdom or unwisdom of such a policy in the years that have passed, we are strongly of the opinion that the present Canadian policy is following along correct and sound lines in seeking to obtain a larger entrance for Canadian products into the markets of other countries. The action of the Dominion Government during the past few months in negotiating trade treaties with France, Italy and Australia, and in opening negotiations for similar treaties with Belgium and Spain, and possibly with other countries, is undoubtedly in line with the present-day requirements of Canadian industry and progress.

It is an illuminating fact recorded in the press recently that, following the signing of a trade treaty with France, one of the big Ontario manufacturers of agricultural implements secured a large French order, and this Canadian factory began working full started and full time on the order at a time when the domestic demand was more or less stagnant.

Canadians can, generally speaking, be depended upon to give a preference in their purchases to the products of their own fields and factories when these can be obtained of as good quality as those of other countries. Both national pride and self-interest dictate the use by Canadians of Canadian-made articles, and compulsion is not needed to promote such trade. But the active interest and assistance of Government is required to open the doors and pave the way for an expansion in Canada's export trade. This is about all a Government should be expected to do. It then remains for transportation interests, both railway and mercantile marine, for financiers, manufacturers and commercial interests generally, to seize the opportunity presented to them and push Canada's wares into these markets.

It is to be hoped that the steps already taken to extend Canada's trade abroad will be continued. Canada needs the services of a larger number of alert and efficient trade commissioners abroad, men appointed not through political pull, or with the idea of providing a soft berth for some friend or party worker, but keen commercial travellers or sales managers for Canada, men on the spot in the world's trade centres who will improve every opportunity to introduce Canada's products into those markets, and who will promptly report every favorable factor that can be utilized for Canada's benefit.

A big, broad, comprehensive trade policy, national in its scope and international in its operations, is one of the things which, rightly conceived and energetically directed, will prove a powerful agency in bringing a return of industrial and commercial activity to Canada and prosperity to its people.

A Land of White Houses

People in Bermuda Use No Color in Building

The Bermudas are a land of white houses. No other color is to be seen. They are all built of the native white stone, or coral formation, which underlies every foot of soil. When first quarried the stone is so soft that it may be cut with a knife, but it hardens with exposure to the sun. When a Bermudian wishes to build himself a house, all he has to do is to "buy himself a piece of land and scrape off a foot or two of soil to reach his quarry."

By means of a saw the stone is cut into pieces of the proper size. Thin slabs of the same material form the roof. The houses, even including the roofs, are frequently white-washed on the outside, and contrast strongly with the deep green verdure by which they are surrounded. There are no shutters, as there are in the rest of the world.

Your conscience was given you for personal use. Don't try to make it the other fellow's guide.

Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes:—

"Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am a real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends; they are a wonderful medicine."

(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, at Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Accuracy of the Bible

History of King's Has Been Found Absolutely Correct

There is no book in the world that has been handed down as has the Bible. There are twenty-nine kings of Egypt, Israel, Judah, Moab, Damascus, Tyre, Babylon, Assyria, Persia; ten different countries mentioned among these twenty-nine, both in the Bible and on the monuments, so we can trace them. Every one of these is mentioned in the Bible as king of the right country. Every one of the twenty-nine is mentioned in the correct chronological and synchronism order. Remember, some of these kings reigned, like James II., for sixty-two years; some for two months. If you were going to write the history of this century, and had to get those little kings in the Balkans and Germany and Austria and Italy down right in the synchronism and in their relative, you would find it a big problem. But the Bible has its kings right!—R. Dick Wilson.

Discovered True Remedy For Systematic Catarrh

A bad case of Catarrh is not an easy thing to treat, and a remedy that makes good, deserves great credit. Catarrh is certainly fixed up Chas. H. Webb, who writes from Woodstock: "For a number of years I was troubled with Systematic Catarrh. Nothing helped me very much. I used Catarrh Inhibitor and got relief. To build up my system, I used Ferrozone. This combination can't be beaten. They made me well." Your case may also be bad, but Catarrh is not. Will you try it for what it did for Mr. Webb. Two months treatment \$1.00, small size 50c. All dealers or the Catarrh Inhibitor Co., Montreal.

Canadians Not Cheese Eaters

There are about 9,000,000 people in Canada and every one of them over two years of age should be a regular consumer of cheese. Now they eat less than three pounds each a year. They should be consuming twice as much, and even then they would be using only about one-half the quantity per head that is consumed in Great Britain.—Toronto Globe.

Unfortunately for our times, nobody has yet discovered a way to rest in a hurry.

A man's debts last longer than his words.

WHY BACKS ACHE

The Kidneys Seldom to Blame—The Trouble Due to Blood Impurities

There is more nonsense talked about backache than any other trouble. Some people have been frightened into the belief that every backache means deadly kidney trouble. As a matter of fact, most backaches are due to impurities in the blood. Most backaches come from sheer weakness and kidney drugs can't help that. You need something to improve your blood and build you up, and that is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do. Some backaches are really medical conditions, some are the symptoms of such ailments as influenza, indigestion, constipation and liver troubles. In women most backaches come from any weakness or irregularity of the blood supply. To get rid of this trouble take a little like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to enrich the blood and bring strength to aching backs and weak nerves. Mr. W. Prince, Lovering, Ont., tells what these pills did for him. He says: "Periodically I suffered for about five years with backache. I could hardly hold my head up, and in my back which pained me so badly that I could hardly turn over in bed. These attacks would last for a week or ten days. I tried many remedies but they did not drive away the trouble. About two years ago, while suffering from one of these attacks, a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I followed his advice with the best of results, as I have had no attack of the trouble since, and I feel sure that I am permanently relieved."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Would Enlarge Probation System

Recommendations to Go Before the Council of the Canadian Bar Association

An increase in the system of probation, permission to administer spanking as punishment of youthful offenders; the necessity of at least five years as a barrister-at-law in order to become eligible for appointment to a judgeship or a magistracy; administration of prisoners in the manner of factories, where wages should be paid to prisoners, to go largely to the support of the prisoners' families; are some of the recommendations to go before the Council of the Canadian Bar Association. They were read by Judge Coatsworth at a meeting of the York Pioneers' Society in Toronto. With regard to the present-day method of treatment of prisoners, Judge Coatsworth said: "It has been found that 80 to 90 per cent. of the offenders who are placed on probation or parole live up to the required standard and find their way back to respectable society."

Religion Was Intact

An old dandy got up one night at a revival meeting and said: "Budders an' sisters, you knows an' I knows dat I ain't been what I oughter been. Iee robbed 'em roasts, an' stole hogs, an' (ole his, an' got drunk an' slashed folks w' mah razor, an' shot craps, an' cussed an' swore, but I thank the Lord dere's one thing I ain't nebbber done: I ain't nebbber lost mah religion."

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

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Telephone Courtesy

Immediate Response to Call Is Only Common Politeness

Courtesy is the cheapest gift in the world. It costs nothing. It involves no obligation. It always pleases the recipient. Nobody is the loser thereby. Yet thousands of people who are courteous in their personal relations with their fellows in business manifest a lamentable and inexplicable lack of courtesy when using the telephone. It should be obvious, even to the most obtuse mind, that anybody calling another person on the telephone ought to be ready to speak to the person called immediately a connection is established. Yet the common formula will be found to consist of "Wait a Minute."

The wait covers the time occupied by the operator at the calling end in notifying the person who has been called is ready. But why not a direct connection, instead of intermediary delay, extending from the operator through a clerk or a secretary or some minor official up to the person calling? Common courtesy dictates this, and nothing less than this. To call people upon the telephone and then keep them waiting, or expect them to wait, is to mistake boorishness for politeness. Moreover, as time is money more today than ever before, it is, by implication, also theft.—From the Montreal Star.

New Use For Radio

Exact Location of Herring Schools Given to Swedish Fishermen

The radiophone is becoming a serious menace to the safety of the herring out at sea soon will be told from the Gothenburg radio central the exact location of the herring schools. This unique service, which will tend to eliminate wasteful waiting on the part of fishermen, and will doubtless mean a considerable increase in the catches of herring, is the newest commercial use to which the wireless telephone will be put in Sweden according to plans just completed.

While merchant vessels have for some time been required by the law to carry wireless equipment, the smaller fishing vessels have hitherto operated without systems of communication with the land. They will now receive weather reports, forecasts, and news, as well as the radio tips regarding the appearance of the herring.

Plans are on foot to distribute news in Sweden by radio-telephone. Experiments are being made from Stockholm as a centre.

Latest Tax in Germany

A tax on gluttony is the latest method of raising funds to be devised by the municipality of Berlin.

Gluttony is defined in the regulations as excessive consumption of food or drink, and the fact of excess is determined by the cost of the meal. The figure in marks at which the gluttony begins is to be fixed and announced monthly. The cost of eating in excess of this amount will be taxed at the rate of 25 per cent.

Kindly Judgment

Do not judge men altogether by what they do or what they say or even by what they are. Judge them, rather, by what they try hardest to be.—Toledo Blade.

STOMACH MISERY,

GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, most reliable relief for indigestion, gas, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

Powerful Lantern for Lighthouse

Trinity House has decided largely to increase the power of the light of the light of the Needles Lighthouse, at the western extremity of the Isle of Wight. The present 35,000 candlepower light is to be replaced by one of a million candlepower, which will give greater penetrative effect during foggy weather.

Experience is a great teacher, but her tuition fees are exorbitant.

NERVOUS MOTHERS

Cumbered with endless rounds of duty, the tired, nervous mother generally finds in **Scott's Emulsion** tonic help of rarest value. A little of Scott's after meals for a few days would do for a world of good. Try it! Scott & Bown, Toronto, Ont.

Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Bailey Hermits

1 cup brown sugar, 3 cups flour.
½ cup shortening, ½ teaspoon nutmeg.
2 well beaten eggs.
½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1-3 teaspoon salt.
½ cup chopped nuts.
¾ cup chopped Sun-Maid Raisins.
¼ teaspoon baking soda.
1½ tablespoons milk or water.
½ teaspoon ground cloves.
Cream shortening, gradually working in sugar, raisins and eggs, then stir in the soda which has been dissolved in the milk. Mix and sift together the salt, flour and spices, stir into the first mixture, cover and let stand for an hour or more, then roll to ¼ inch thickness and cut with round cutter. Bake in a rather quick oven (375 degrees F.) for about 20 minutes.

Raisin Caramel Frosting

¾ cup sugar, ¼ cup brown sugar.
¼ cup hot water.
1 stiffly beaten egg white.
¾ cup chopped Sun-Maid Raisins.
Cook sugar and water until it threads when dropped from the tip of a spoon. Remove from fire and when bubbling ceases stir slowly into egg white. Beat until thick enough to spread. Add raisins and spread on cold cake.

Furs From Canada

According to advices from Washington, D.C., Canada is the principal source of the United States imported raw furs, which now annually accounts for between 20 and 25 per cent. of the total import value.

SUFFERED SO FROM HEART AND NERVES LIFE WAS A BURDEN

Mr. A. H. Lee, Beamsville, Ont., writes: "I am delighted to let you know what I have to say regarding the good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did me."

A short time ago I suffered with heart and nerve trouble, and was so bad I could not sleep, only about two hours each night. My heart was so bad I had spells when driving on the road and would faint away, and neighbors would carry me in from my wagon. I also took these pills in the night and during my daily work on the farm. My nerves were so bad I would jump out of bed and walk in my nightgown to the door before I could settle down again, but after taking a few boxes of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

I can honestly say, I am a relieved man. I now feel in the best of health. In fact, the best I've been in for three years, and can do any kind of work with pleasure where before life was a burden to me."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Dairying In Alberta

Dairying is the mainstay of farming in the Vermilion district. Between May 1st and October 31st, 1922, approximately 600,000 pounds of butter were shipped to Vancouver. During the months of June, July and August that local dairy company paid out \$300 daily for cream to various patrons.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Out experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the success it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

Confident Ignorance

An Eastern View of the Hudson Bay Railway Route

The following sage remark is from a recent issue of the Ottawa Journal: The Dominion Government built a railway to Port Nelson, which is favorably situated as a port for the dispatch of steamers to and from Europe, and it has been an unqualified failure. The utilization of such a channel as a short cut between the grain growing centres of the west and Liverpool is now known beyond doubt to have been a mere phantasm.

This is the sort of ignorant, egotistical eastern comment that angers western opinion.

How could the Hudson Bay route have been demonstrated an "unqualified failure" when it has never been tried?

"The Dominion Government built a railway to Port Nelson," says the Journal. "Indeed?—Is a railway that stops ninety miles short of its terminus and has never been opened, in any real sense of the term, to be regarded as having been 'built'?"

If the Ottawa Journal will kindly suspend further observations upon the availability of the Hudson Bay route for ten or fifteen years it will have some facts to go on by which it will be able to decide just how wide it has been of the mark in the comment quoted above.—Manitoba Free Press.

Good Motto For 1923

Roger W. Babson, the prince of statisticians and economists, suggests as a good motto for 1923: "Blow off more than you can chew—then chew it." Babson sees prosperity ahead, and to make assurance doubly sure he wants everybody to lend a hand by producing all he can—and then some.

SMOKE OLD CHUM

The Tobacco of Quality
1/2 LB. TINS
and in packages

Lost Wings In Evolution

Reason Penguin Cannot Fly Like Other Sea-Birds

Ages ago the penguin, whose wings are short, paddle-like flappers, entirely useless for flight, could fly as well as any other sea-bird. Since the bird inhabits only remote lands in or near the Antarctic regions, where it has few human or animal enemies, it came to spend all its time on land or in the water. Generation after generation it failed to use its wings for flying, and so in the course of long evolution those wings became very small and stiff, and lost their long feathers, until now they cannot be moved at the middle joint like the wings of flying birds.

But the penguins became wonderful divers and swimmers, using their wings one after the other as a man paddles a canoe with a double paddle, and steering with their feet.

Decrease In Immigration

Canadian Immigration Last Year Declined 26 Per Cent.

The number of immigrants entering Canada during the period from April 1 to Nov. 30, 1922, decreased 26 per cent. when compared with the number entering during the corresponding period of the previous year, according to statistics of the Department of Immigration. During the 1922 period, 58,832 immigrants entered Canada, of whom 27,263 were British subjects, 18,040 from United States, and 11,580 from other countries. During the corresponding period of the previous year a total of 76,575 entered, 35,903 of whom were British subjects, 23,279 from the United States and 17,393 from other countries.

Of No Importance

Reporter: "Thanks very much for your information, I shall describe the bride dress and those of the maids as well as the house decorations and the presents. But, naturally, the public will be interested in the bridegroom. What shall I say about him?"

Bride's Mother: "Well, I suppose his name must go in. You might say that he was among those present!"

Dye Faded Wrap, Skirt, Dress In Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a rich, fadeless color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Day Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

Those Beautiful Blues

Here's a doctor saying a good word for the blues. As a means of calming excited temperaments and highly strung nerves, an occasional gloomy outlook on life he says is distinctly beneficial. And of course we all know how profitable it is for dentists to feel down in the mouth.

Value of Crop

It is estimated that Western Canada's wheat crop this year will bring in a profit of \$45,650,625, divided as follows: Manitoba, \$8,198,750; Saskatchewan, \$28,777,250; and Alberta, \$8,654,625. These figures are based on the last government estimate of return.

Like Mind, Like Poem

Poet: "I put my whole mind into this poem."

Editor: "Evidently. I see that it's blank verse."—Vancouver Province.

B.C. Douglas Fir

Canada's Finest Wood For Structural Purposes

On account of its strength and the size in which it can be obtained Douglas fir of British Columbia is considered as Canada's finest wood for structural purposes although it has many other uses. The tree reaches heights exceeding 250 feet and diameters above seven or eight feet, although its size is much below this on an average in the interior part of British Columbia. It is an important timber for structural purposes, for the production of lumber, railway ties, piles, mine timbers, wood block paving and many other purposes.

Great Growth

Exports of pulp and paper from Canada in the first eight months of 1922 were valued at \$78,000,000. The exports for the whole year 1922 were valued at less than \$2,000,000. These figures are the measure of the growth of natural Canadian industry in a decade.

How's Your Stomach?

Vim, Vigor and Health Follow This Advice

Theodore, Sask.—"It is a pleasure to me to write a few lines about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I used this medicine and can say it is just what I wanted and needed. The sour stomach, heartburn, eating and the gas are gone and I am able to take cold water again. Before I had to take the water hot on account of the stomach trouble. I recommend 'Golden Medical Discovery' to every one who knows what a weak stomach is."—W. E. Waugh.

Need a Tonic?

Health Is Your Most Valuable Asset. Do Not Neglect It! Hattonford, Alta.—"Being rundown after the flu, I was in a weakened condition, had dizzy spells and short breathing, followed by faintness. It seemed as though I'd never feel well again, but I was determined not to give up. Hearing of Dr. Pierce's famous 'Golden Medical Discovery' I sent for a bottle, followed the directions, and soon felt less tired and faint, and finally I got back to my normal state. I have thanked God many times for restoring my health, and I gladly recommend this 'Medical Discovery' for it is so pure, and worth a trial to anyone who is rundown."—Mrs. Gertrude White, Crystal Springs Farm.

Golden Medical Discovery is put up in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., and sold by all druggists in both tablets and liquid. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Was Afraid of Night Air

The reminiscences of one of Napoleon's valets, lately published, present a cheery picture of the ex-emperor at St. Helena ringing for his man at daybreak to draw the curtains and open the windows. "Let in the air which God made," he used to say, when he was in a good humor. Not even in his sunniest moods, however, did the dream of letting God's air into his bedroom at night.—New York Times.

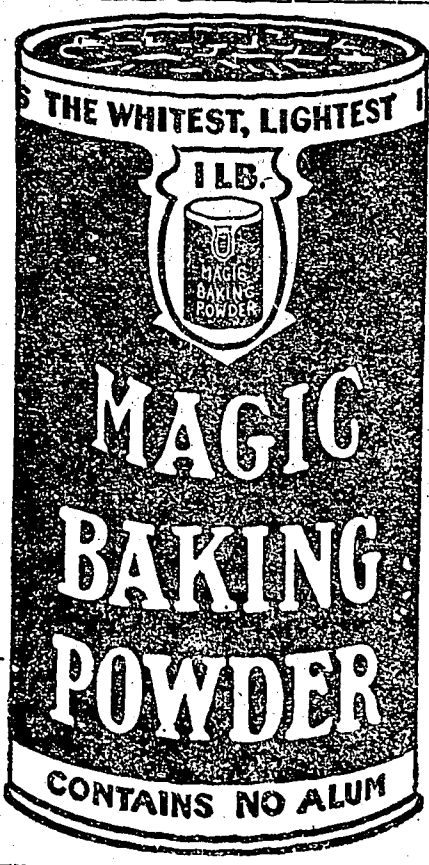
Cocoanut trees in Brazil are supposed to live and bear fruit from 600 to 700 years, but the date palm is not so hardy, and seldom lives to exceed 300 years.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Is indispensable in all cases of Distemper, Influenza, Coughs, Colds, Heaves and Worms among horses and mules. Used and endorsed by leading stock farms and veteran drivers of U.S. and Canada for thirty years. Sold in two sizes at all drug stores.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The women of the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, are given the franchise under a measure adopted by the state legislature.

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The price of sugar has been advanced 15 cents a hundred by the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited. It was said that the increase was effective all over Canada.

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The council at the Pas donated the sum of \$500 to start a special fund to be known as a "Hudson Bay Railway propaganda fund," and to be increased by private contribution when required.

Germany is buying bones. Flat bones and round bones are both in wider demand, according to official advice to the Department of Trade and Commerce. The bones are used for making tooth brushes and buttons.

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Wonderful Work Is

Done In Damascus

Hand Looms Still Used for Weaving Beautiful Fabrics

The looms of Damascus have been famous for many centuries. In this city, where everything is still done on the most primitive way—where wool is ground in stone mills turned by camels, the hand looms are worked by a weaver and his draw-boy. On these looms are made the beautiful damasks, woven in silks of brilliant colors, that were known throughout Europe and Asia as early as the time of the Crusades.

Damascus was also famous for its Damascus blades in the Middle Ages but few have been forged since 1399, when Tamerlane, the terrible Tartar conqueror, raided the city and carried off all the great armors to his own capitals.

These blades were so keen that they would cut floating gossamer; so hard that they would shear an iron spear in two as if it were a reed; and so elastic that they would bend to a right angle and then spring back as ever.

The twisting and welding of two grades of iron and steel gave them their cutting properties, and also contributed a beautiful watermark pattern. To make them still more beautiful the Damascus blades were inlaid with marvelous designs done in gold and silver. Damascus today is still famous for this exquisite inlay work in metals.

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McARTHUR SAYS WORK'S EASY NOW

Calgary Citizen Declares Tanlac Ended His Rheumatism and Put Him On His Feet

"Tanlac lost no time driving out my troubles two years ago, when I had rheumatism so bad I could hardly work, and I haven't had a pain since." This emphatic statement was made recently by David A. McArthur, 1042, 10th Ave. E., West Calgary, Alberta, well-known proprietor of the barber shop at the National Hotel.

"If you ever had a bad toothache," he said, "you will know how I felt, only that dull, throbbing pain was all up and down my left side. Every joint in my left leg, arm and shoulder pained me all the time, and at night I could get no rest or sleep, no matter what position I tried to lie in. When I was at work the pains were just as bad or worse, and I was simply miserable."

"What people said about Tanlac in the papers started me taking it, and I've been thankful a thousand times. This medicine certainly did the work for me and I gladly recommend it to others."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35-million bottles sold.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 21

THE PRODIGAL SON

I. The Son's Insubordination (v. 12).

There is every indication that this was a happy home. But a devil entered it and stirred up discontent in the heart of the younger son. He became tired of the restraints of home. His desire for freedom moved him to willfully choose to leave home—throw off the constraints of his father's rule. Sin is the desire to be free from the restraints of right authority and for selfish indulgence. It starts out with wrong thoughts about God. At the request of the son, the father "divided unto them his living."

II. The Son's Departure (v. 13).

Having made the final decision he got his goods in portable shape. Having thrown off the restraints of his father's rule, he eagerly withdrew from his father's presence. This is always the way sin works. He "gathered all together." When the sinner casts off his allegiance to God he takes all that he has with him. He not only wastes his money, but his character is sacrificed.

III. The Son's Degeneration (vv. 13-14).

He had a good time while his money lasted, but the end came quickly. The indications are that his course was soon run. From plenty in his father's house to destitution in the far country was a short journey. The sinner is soon made to realize the famine when his very powers which ministered to his pleasure are burned out.

IV. The Son's Degradation (vv. 15, 16).

He had no friends to help him when his money was all gone, so he was driven to hire out to a citizen to feed swine. It was quite a change from a sonship in his father's house to feeding hogs in the far country. So it is; those who will not serve God are made slaves to the devil to do his bidding (Rom. 6:16). In his shame and disgrace the prodigal could not even get the necessary food. The coarse food of the hogs was denied him.

V. The Son's Restoration (vv. 17-24).

1. He Came to Himself (v. 17). When he reflected a bit he was made conscious that, though he had wronged his father and ruined himself, yet he was a son of his father. In the days of his sinning he was beside himself. The world calls the sinner who leaves off his evil ways crazy, but in reality he just becomes sane. If we could but get sinners to think seriously of their condition it would be more easy to get them to turn from their sins.

2. His Resolution (v. 18). His reflection ripened into resolution. The picture of his home, where even the hired servants had a superabundance, moved him to make a decision to leave the far country and go home.

3. His Confession (vv. 18, 19). He acknowledged that his sin was against heaven and his father—that he had forfeited his right to be called a son and begged to be given a place as a hired servant. The sinner not only should confess his sin; for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

4. His Action (v. 20). Action was needed. Resolution will not avail unless accompanied with action.

5. His Reception by His Father (vv. 20-24). The father had not forgotten his son. During the years he longed for his return. He must often have looked for him, for he saw him when he was a great way off. So anxious was he for him that he ran to meet him and fell upon his neck and kissed him. So glad was the father that he even did not hear his confession through, but ordered the tokens of honor to be placed upon him, receiving him back into a son's position. This parable makes bare God's heart. Every teacher should strive to present this lesson so as to show God's forgiving mercy—His willingness to receive back His wayward child.

Not Very Definite

The fortune-teller was sending cold streams of horror down her victim's back as she predicted the bad things in store for him in the immediate future. "You will die in a year!" she hissed at last. "This line in your palm tells me so."

"Help!" gasped the victim. "I surely cannot be as bad as that?" "As I said," continued the seer, "you will die in a year—but in what year I cannot say."

The cheapness of Mother Graves Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any drugstore.

Presbyterians Lead in China

At present the Presbyterians form the largest Protestant communion in China, numbering 87,332. With this 29,000 Congregationalists, added, they will exceed the Methodists who come next, by nearly 30,000.

Worth Grasping

George W. Stull said concerning the late John Wanamaker: "He was always at work on time." The youth who cannot grasp that essential, and carry it into effect, is a failure before he begins.—Ottawa Journal.

Size, for size, a thread of spiders' silk is decidedly tougher than one of steel.

A cynic is a man who laughs at the world with tears in his eyes.

"YOUR TEETH"

PROPHYLAXIS

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A while ago a huge dirigible balloon exploded in the air and plunged through the roof of a building in one of our large cities. Many people, who were doing their best to be useful citizens, were killed at their work as the burning wreckage came down upon them. A set of city ordinances were passed at once to prevent a similar catastrophe in the future.

It always takes a severe lesson to wake Americans up to the fact that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Why not prevent in the first place? Prophylaxis means: early treatment for prevention.

Prophylaxis also means: do the right thing and avoid the accident. So many regrets can be eliminated by doing the right thing first. In the month the right thing is to have the teeth and mouth thoroughly cleaned at frequent intervals. Every surface of every tooth should be carefully gone over and each little particle of stain and every deposit of tartar removed.

Teeth frequently have very rough enamel, almost as if nature had neglected to polish them. This rough enamel is a favorite resting place for food and bacteria. It should always be smoothed and polished. Every little cavity should be filled.

One tiny filling is worth a dozen large fillings as a tooth preserver. Have your teeth filled while the cavities are small. It does not hurt to fill little cavities and little fillings prevent big ones.

It is very important to remove all stains. Where there is a stained spot it indicates that there is a spot that is not cleaned by the friction of the tooth brush and it usually means that the enamel at that point has been attacked by the acids and decomposing food. Every stained area should be cleaned, smoothed and polished.

Where fillings are good but rough, they should be ground to the right size and shaped and polished; if they are defective they should be removed and replaced by perfect ones.

One of the most important things about fillings in teeth is the contact point. This is the spot where each tooth touches its neighbor. Any fault at this point allows food to pack between the teeth, causing great discomfort and making the gums sore.

Prophylaxis is the best tooth insurance.

"Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gas, indigestion, sour, upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nice, physic on earth for grown ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

A Crack Shot

A man engaged in cleaning an observatory noticed an astronomer looking through a telescope. A few minutes later, seeing a star fall, the man was heard to remark: "Strike me pink, that chap's a crack shot!"—Pearson's.

Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. Therefore, requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assisting nature in doing its work. All Druggists. Circulars free. S. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The Useful Echo

Dr. H. C. Hayes, physicist, told the National Academy of Science in New York that with an echo you can tell to a hair just how deep the ocean is, at any point in all its 140,000,000 square miles, and with an echo to guide you will be able to navigate safely through a fog so thick that you can't see the bows of your own boat.

A Christian Conception

In defining his motto in life as that of "thinking, trying, telling, and trusting," John Wanamaker displayed a beautiful conception, which few possess, of a Christian's earthly pilgrimage.—Guelph Herald.

Some nervous people with a few dollars and no brains take exercise by making a run on the bank.

Everybody knows how everybody else ought to do things.

Earache?

Hot Minard's Liniment on cotton wool brings relief for Minard's Liniment.

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Agricultural Training

Beatty Offers Farm Courses in Alberta For Boys of Britain

Announcement is made that President Beatty, of the C.P.R., is awarding a full summer course at the agricultural schools of Alberta to the four prize winners of the young farmers' clubs of Great Britain.

These organizations have been formed in farming communities of the British Isles and also in Western Canada, some particular or specialized line of farming being taken up by members. In Saskatchewan, these organizations increased their membership from 460 in 1913 to 30,000 in 1921, and in the same period in Manitoba they have increased from seven clubs to 240 clubs, with 1,500 branch clubs with a total membership of 25,000.

The four selected boys will arrive in Canada in time to commence their summer course at the Alberta agricultural schools in May next. There is a possibility that the award will be made an annual one.

Unfit to Live—Must Die

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extract is applied to corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Putnam's," it never fails, 25c at all dealers.

The Useful Camel

Ship of Desert Has Great Strength and Endurance

Without the camel the hot deserts of the Old World would lie unpeopled and unknown. In the hot, dry desert regions the camel is the horse, the cow and the sheep of the herders and traders. He carries all the burdens, he furnishes flesh and milk for food, and his hair or wool furnishes material for weaving cloth. At night in camp the little children of the chief get cups of the camel's thick, cheesy milk, mixed with water. On the chief's table is cooked camel-flesh. The herders wear robes and turbans of brown camel's hair cloth. The master sleeps under a camel's hair tent.

For many hundreds of years the camel has been one of the most useful animals, to men, because of his great strength and his ability to endure heat, thirst and hunger.

Dick Turpin Inn Will Disappear

Favorite Halting Place of Notorious Highwayman Is Closed

Reputed to be 700 years old, and in past times a favorite halting place of Dick Turpin and other notorious highwaymen, the picturesque King's Arms Inn at Eltham has been closed down. It is to make way for a modern mansel close by.

Road widening of the main road between London and Folkestone has necessitated sweeping away the Inn—a timbered building of two floors—projected upon the thoroughfare.

The inn boasts of a haunted room, and there is also a legend that a subterranean passage reached to the neighboring church.

It is easy to discourage a man who realizes that he isn't entitled to anything.

It is said that worry kills more people than work—probably because more people worry than work.

Powerful Medicine—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Greatest Violin Not Purchasable—Mischa Elman's violin is said to be the most expensive, with one exception, of any in the world. It is a Stradivarius, and he would not sell it for millions, although its reputed worth is about \$50,000. Its only peer is the famous "Messiah," also a Stradivarius, which is not purchasable. Mr. Elman's ten fingers are insured for \$100,000, nearly \$50,000 each. "And they are worth much more than their insurance to me," he said.

People Should Eat More Fish

Every day should be fish day, not Friday alone, says New York Health Commissioner Copeland. He thinks people eat altogether too much meat, and that public school children are "taught everything except how to live."

Railroads and Motors

In a year the Pennsylvania Railroad carried 152,000,000 without killing one. During the same year 12,500 persons in the United States were killed by automobiles. There seems to be no limit to human progress.

Indiscriminate Charity

To give money is to pauperize, even to the extent of helping a hungry man. It is infinitely better to put him in the way of earning his own dinner, and then he will be able to earn other dinners and find his self-respect conserved as well as his self-containment strengthened. To build up independence should be the aim of all sound philanthropy. Anything short of that almost invariably does more harm than good.—Ottawa Journal.

Excellent for Croupy Children—

When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat, croup, chest, croup, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

Bananas Were Curiosities

First Ones Brought to United States In 1870

In 1870 the first bananas in commercial quantities arrived in the United States. Some of the red fellows were brought to Canada by daring fruit dealers about 1887 and were regarded as curiosities. Today it is estimated 72 bananas are eaten annually by every man, woman, boy and girl in the whole of North America. The United States and Canada together consume 55,000,000 bunches a year. And in the interval between, by means of judicious and truthful advertising, the grape fruit and seedless orange have been commercialized to a degree hitherto undreamed.—Ottawa Journal.

Help Wanted

Small boy (to the preacher).—"Please, mister, we got a new sled. Would ye mind prayin' for snow?"—Life.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with Piles. Get Dr. Chase's Ointment. It will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c a box all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

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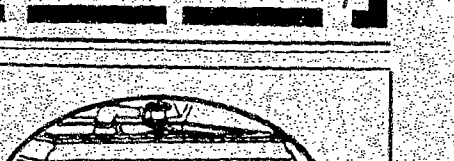
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Try it for awhile, instead of tea

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Transient display advertising 50 cents an inch each insertion.
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The blue cross means that your subscription is due, and that the editor would be pleased to have more money.

The promised land is the land where one is not.

A pessimist is a man looking at last year's overcoat.

If there were no clouds we could not enjoy the sun.

ALL things come to the other fellow if you sit down and wait.

An optimist is a man who can enjoy the smell of limburger cheese.

If you want a list of all the ill-tempered men in town ask the telephone girls.

HEADLINE: "Women demand right to preach." When was it ever refused them.

MANY a small boy is kept in after school because his father worked his arithmetic wrong.

The nice thing about being cultured is that you can act common without being considered a low brow.

MANY a man complains of his poor memory, but did you ever hear a man complain of his poor judgment.

WHAT's the use of having a skating rink in Greenwood, when the law doesn't allow you to get a skate on.

He that blows the coals in the quarrel has nothing to do with has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.

SOME men are so lazy that the moment they put the business end of their trousers in a chair, they fall asleep. They will not even let their eyes work.

Dates of Meetings for Rock Creek

Under the auspices of the University of British Columbia and the United Farmers of British Columbia, arrangements being made by the Rock Creek Local, the following lectures will be given at the Co-Operative Hall, Rock Creek.

Monday, Jan. 22nd.

9 to 9.40 a.m.—Breeds and breeding of live stock.

9.45 to 10.25 a.m.—Soil and soil fertility.

10.30 to 11.10 a.m.—Factors favorable for growing vegetables.

11.15 to 11.55 a.m.—Breeding for egg production.

1.30 to 3 p.m.—Grain judging.

3 to 4.30 p.m.—Stock judging.

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

9 to 9.40 a.m.—Manures and fertilizers.

9.45 to 10.25 a.m.—The principles of feeding live stock.

10.30 to 11.10 a.m.—The sowing and sowing of milk.

11.15 to 11.55 a.m.—Propagation and general care of small fruits.

1.30 to 3 p.m.—Judging of hard

crops.

3 to 4.30 p.m.—Stock judging.

Wednesday, Jan. 24th

9 to 9.40 a.m.—The securing of a high grade cream.

9.45 to 10.25 a.m.—Grain crops.

10.30 to 11.10 a.m.—Feeding, care and management of live stock.

11.15 to 11.55 a.m.—Feeding for egg and meat production.

1.30 to 3 p.m.—The testing of milk and cream.

3 to 4.30 p.m.—Demonstrating practical methods of planting.

Thursday, Jan. 25th

9 to 9.40 a.m.—Rearing young stock (poultry.)

9.45 to 10.25 a.m.—Swine production.

10.30 to 11.10 a.m.—The principles and practice of cheese making.

11.15 to 11.55 a.m.—Clovers and grasses.

1.30 to 3 p.m.—Stock judging.

3 to 4.30 p.m.—Stock judging.

Friday, Jan. 26th.

9 to 9.40 a.m.—Hoed crops.

9.45 to 10.25 a.m.—The business of dairy farming.

10.30 to 11.10 a.m.—The inter-ocular of orchard practices.

11.15 to 11.55 a.m.—Seed growing.

1.30 to 3 p.m.—Culling (poultry)

3 to 4.30 p.m.—Selection of seeds roots and bulbs.

Speakers:

G. B. Boving, Dept. of Agriculture

H. R. Hare, Dept. of animal husbandry.

Miss M. Morrice, Dept. of dairying

W. A. Middleton, horticulture.

R. T. Skelton, poultry husbandry.

The lectures are open to the general public free of all expense.

There will be an examination for a scholarship (conditions of which

will be made known later) for boys and girls under nineteen years of age who are sons or daughters of United Farmers.

Any enquiries should be made to
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Rock Creek Local, U.F.B.C.
Kettle Valley.

Your Town

If you want to have the kind of home town

Like the kind of a town you like

You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And start on a long, long hike;

You'll find what you left behind

For there's nothing that's really new;

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,

It isn't your town—it's you.

You wouldn't expect if you mined you soil,

Bumper crops that you use to get;

Nor aught but runts from feeding that stunts;

Nor payment without a debt

One gets returns from what he earns

Something must first be due,

If your town doesn't pay, look at it this way:

It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid

That others will get ahead,

When everyone works and nobody shirks

You can raise a town from the dead

And if while you make your personal stake,

Your neighbors can make one too,

Your town will be what you want it to be

It isn't the town—it's you.

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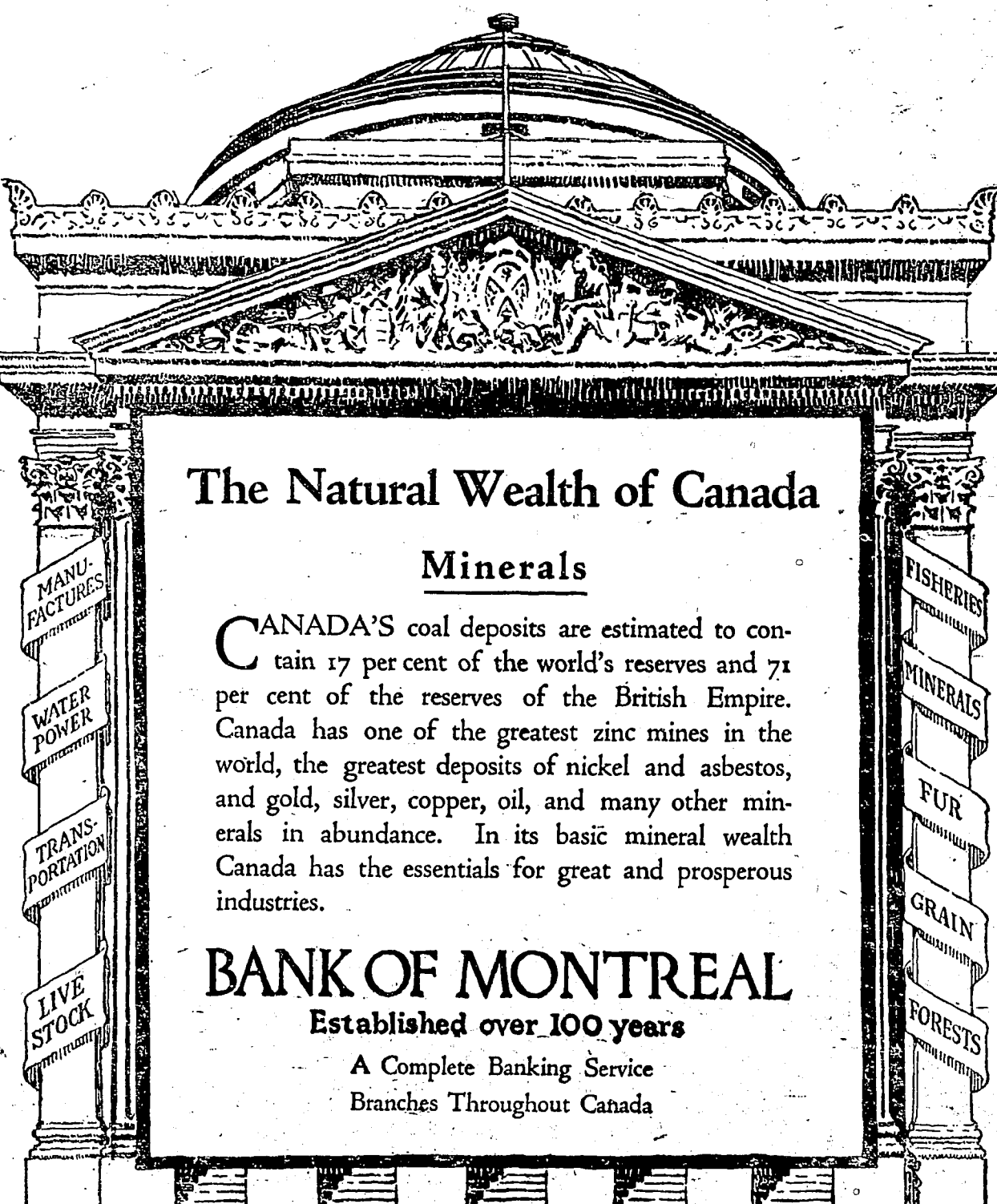
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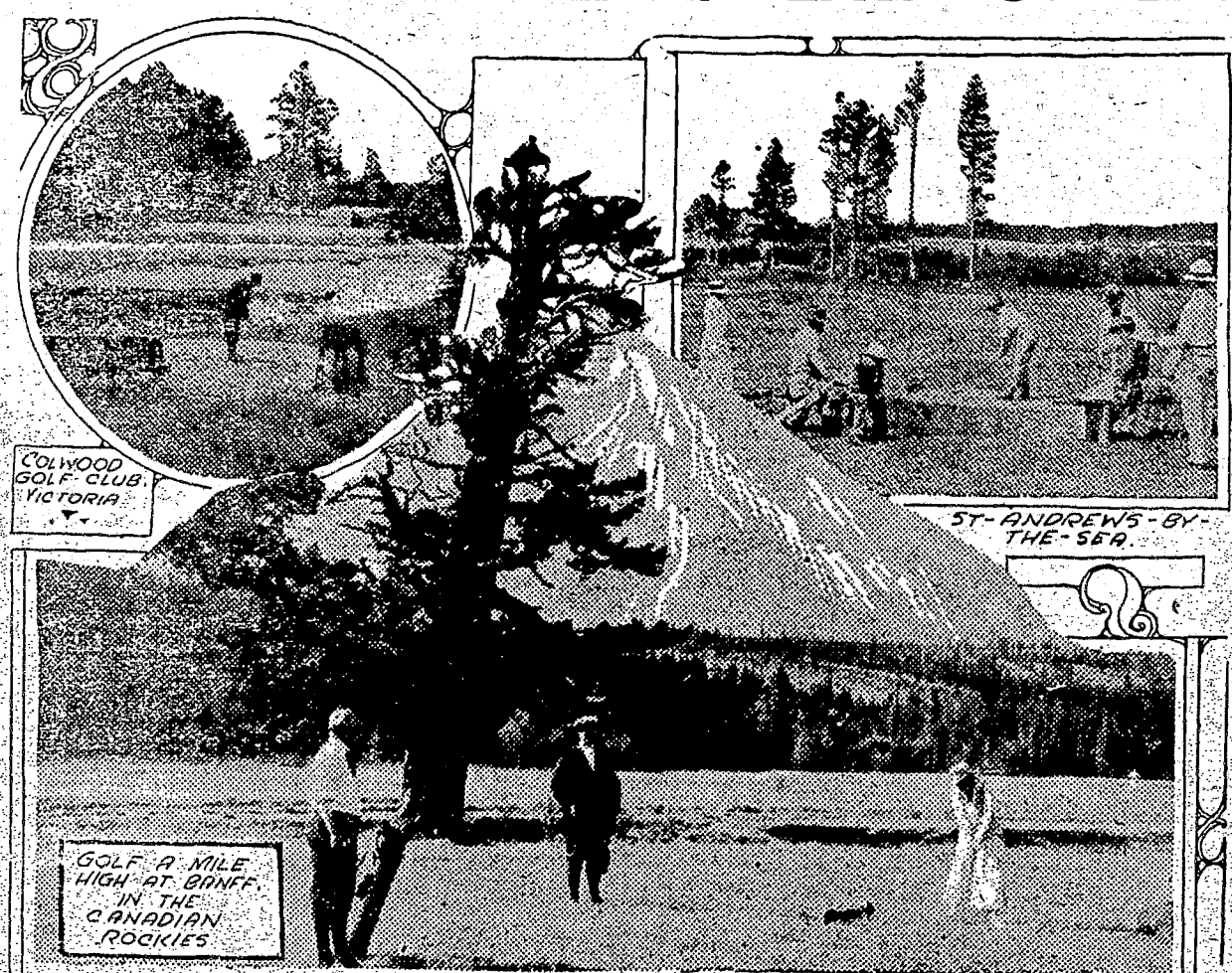
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Canada's St. Andrews-by-the-Sea

is a seaside course on Passamaquoddy Bay, an estuary of the Bay of Fundy so near Maine that a long driver could almost put one over the international fence. St. Andrews is not a name to be taken lightly, and when Sir William Van Horne and Lord Shaughnessy had the 6,100 yard New Brunswick links laid out, they made it worthy of its great Scotch namesake, the mother links of the golf world. Many of the holes are on sloping ground with the picturesque panorama of the bay in one direction, and the green forests in another. In addition to the regular 18-holes, there is a 9-holes course for ladies and the Algonquin is headquarters for golfers.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residences, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and must make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvement to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptors holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, made.

PRE-EMPTIONS FREE GRANTS ACT

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time in which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provisions for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31st, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LAND

Provision made for insurance of Crown Grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving, for five years, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING

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