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We try to give you better merchandise at better prices.

Our stocks are clean, fresh and up to the minute. We serve to satisfy.

Just at present we are opening up a nice line of Christmas Chocolates, Perfumes, Smokers' Goods, Manicure and Toilet Sets in Ebony and Parisian Ivory and many other lines, for the holiday season.

See our assortment.

E. A. Foster Central Drugstore

PIONEER PRESERVING

(By Peter McArthur)

A request made some weeks ago for the recipes used by the pioneers for preserving fruit without sugar, has brought me replies from all parts of the Dominion. Although the methods differ slightly in detail they are practically the same. Of course many of our grandmothers have already been described in the press this season, and are so simple that they should be within the capacity of any housewife who can boil water without burning it. Here is a recipe for preserving blackberries and plums that is guaranteed to keep them fresh for any reasonable length of time.

"Take a deep stone crock, one that holds five or six gallons, and fill it with plums or berries that are not too ripe. Place over them a board or plate with a weight on it, preferably a good smooth stone which is neatly cleaned, and then fill the crock to overflowing with hard water. Be sure that the weight is heavy enough to keep the plums under the water or they will spoil. There will be a scum formed on top of the crock which must be removed before using the fruit which will be found as fresh as when put up. Rhubarb cut in lengths to fit the crock will keep the same way."

Another correspondent writes: "I have canned tomatoes, apples, rhubarb and plums without sugar and have had good success. After the fruit has been cleaned and prepared in the usual way all the jars as full as possible, shaking the fruit down and packing it tightly, then place rubbers and tops on tightly; put as many jars as will fill the bottom of a wash boiler, with a board and heavy weight over them to hold them down. Pour in as much cold water as will cover the tops of the jars and boil twenty minutes after the water has come to a boil. Plums may take a little longer. They will be delicious and not spoiled as most fruit is that is put away with too much sugar."

Here is another recipe that is probably all right though I would not care to use it without consulting a pure food specialist. "Pick the fruit from the stalks and put in bottles or jars. Add one drachm of alum to four gallons of boiling water and let it stand until it is cold. Fill the bottles with this liquor, bung them tight, put them into a copper of cold water and heat to 176 degrees. Tie the cover with a bladder and seal them."

That would probably preserve the fruit but the very mention of alum pucks my mouth, and I doubt if fruit put up in this way would be relished. However, the housewives who think sugar is too dear to use this season need not be without fruit. Several to whom I have shown these recipes say they are going to try them anyway for it would be a luxury to have fresh blackberries and cream of fresh plums in the winter time.

FULL VALUE FRUIT

(By Peter McArthur)

The war is developing in many people a higher ideal of citizenship—a clearer conception of the fair-play that should prevail in all the business of the country. Even our government is preaching honesty, thrift and economy—work that was usually left to the pulpits. In addition to this, business organizations are adopting more public-spirited attitudes and giving more attention to the service they should render for the money they receive.

A notable example of this new spirit is being shown in the fruit industry of this country, which has now reached so large a proportion. The organizations having charge of the marketing of tender fruits (berries, currants, plums, peaches, etc.) are particularly anxious to place the work of marketing and distribution on a plane of patriotic public service. It is their aim to distribute their products so widely that there will be no waste and at the same time to place them on the market in such a way that the consumers shall have full value for their money. During the past few months I have had an opportunity of investigating the business of marketing plums and peaches. I have interviewed growers, dealers and retailers and have no hesitation in saying that, except in a few centres where there are local ordinances that interfere with the business of marketing outside products it should be possible for consumers to get better service than they have ever had in the past. The growers should be able to order that they may be able to do so. I am going to make them an unusual offer.

If you feel that you are being overcharged for peaches, plums or tender fruits, please send the facts to me, stating price paid and date of making the purchase and the district from which fruit was secured. This will enable me to learn exactly what the price of fruit should have been where you bought it at that particular time. If you have been overcharged I shall write and let you know so that we may expose everyone who is trying to make undue profits in this year when every man should be doing his part for the good of our stricken country.

The campaign to sell the fruits is the first big selling campaign to be organized within the empire since the outbreak of the war and it is desired to handle the business in such a way as to set an example to the rest of the empire. To this end everyone is asked to co-operate, from the grower to the consumer. The consumer in particular is requested to report all instances of over-charging so that the persons guilty of it may be exposed to public censure. Complaints will be investigated by Peter McArthur, A.P.N.P.O., Ont.

Let us all get together and see that the fruit crop is marketed in a manner worthy of patriotic citizens of the empire who wish to avoid waste and to see to it that everyone gets full value for his money.

"Shop in Charlottetown to-morrow. All the stores in the Capital are offering Special prices to the Western people."

"Visit Charlottetown to-morrow and save money."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Munn, who was visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Alberta this morning.

Prof. J. A. Clark of the Experimental Farm left yesterday to attend the Amherst Fair.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Sims and Miss Dorothy were passengers by the Northumberland Saturday returning from Halifax.

Wright Bros., Victoria, took in over two tons of poultry last Tuesday and shipped it on the S. S. Highland Wednesday. One customer alone received over one hundred dollars for his load.

Among those leaving the city for the Amherst Fair yesterday were Prof. Ross and Mrs. G. H. Harland Wednesday. One customer alone received over one hundred dollars for his load.

L. H. D. Foster, Marshfield, representative of the Petrie Manufacturing Co., Hamilton, Ont., leaves this morning via Point du Chene on a business trip to St. John, N.B. On his way he purposes attending the Amherst Winter Fair.

Magical Effect on Neuralgia Throbbing Pain Goes Quickly

A YEAR'S SUFFERER CURED BY "NERVILINE"

No person reading this need ever again suffer long from Neuralgia. Nerviline will quickly cure the worst Neuralgia, and Mrs. G. Evans, in her strong letter written from Russell post office, says:—"One long year, the longest of my life, was almost entirely given up to treating a dreadful attack of Neuralgia. The agony I experienced during some of the bad attacks was simply unmentionable. To use remedies by the score without permanent relief was mighty discouraging. At last I got my faith in Nerviline. I read of the wonderful pain-subduing power it possessed and made up my mind to prove it valuable or useless. Nerviline at once eased the pain and cured the headache. Continuous treatment with this medicinal working remedy cured me entirely, and I have ever since stayed well."

Mrs. Evans' case is but one of hundreds that might be quoted. Nerviline is a specific for all nerve, muscular or joint pain, it quickly cures neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, laminae back, neuritis and rheumatism. Forty years in use, and today the most widely used liniment in the Dominion. Don't take anything but "Nerviline," which any dealer anywhere can supply in large 50c. family size bottles, or in a small 25c. trial size.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. BENNETT DONAHOE

A lasting gloom has been cast over the District of St. John's quite recently by the death of Mr. Bennett Donahoe, third son of William and Mrs. Donahoe, of that place. It took place at 10 o'clock p.m. on Friday, Nov. 26th, after a lingering illness of some four years, during which time his medical skill had been exhausted in the fruitless endeavour to prolong his life. The deceased was in his 35th year and leaves to mourn his loss a young widow and three small children, besides his father and mother, two sisters and a brother at home and three brothers in the United States. He had been an obedient son, a kind and loving husband and father and an affectionate brother. He died fully fortified by the last rites of his Church and suffered little pain in his last moments. His financial affairs were attended to by himself throughout his illness, and it gave him much comfort in his last hours that all his obligations had been discharged. The remains were taken to their last resting place in the cemetery of the Immaculate Conception, Palmer Road by a large assemblage of friends and relatives of which latter he was possessed of a large number. Requiem High Mass and the funeral service at the grave were celebrated and performed by the Rev. Dr. Gauthier, the deservedly popular pastor of Palmer Road. The immediate mourners have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. (Boston and Haverhill papers please copy)

—WEDDING BELLS— On Wednesday, Nov. 24th, the home of Mr. P. W. and Mrs. Crockett, Montrose was the scene of a very interesting event, when their third daughter Florence J. was united in marriage to Heber E. Hardy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardy, Alberton. The ceremony being performed by Rev. G. F. Dawson. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father to the peals of the wedding march skillfully rendered by Miss Annie Cameron, Alberton. While little Annie, youngest sister of the bride performed nicely the duty of ring bearer, she being prettily dressed in pale blue silk with ribbons to match. The bride was very handsomely gowned in a costume of cream silk with chiffon and pearl trimmings. She wore the conventional veil caught up with hand made roses. Her going away suit was of Copenhagen garbarchine cloth with picture hat of black with white. The presents being from relatives abroad. After the ceremony about forty of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom sat down to a sumptuous repast, the tables being very prettily decorated for the occasion. Supper being over the guests then assembled in the parlor when the bride was presented with a beautiful "Reference Bible," accompanied by an address, given by the Choir and S. S. Scholars of the Montrose Methodist Church, of which the bride was an active member. The leading feature of the evening was the host of chivaliers who assembled in their various costumes to celebrate the occasion and who performed very nicely indeed. The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in musical and social intercourse after which the bride and groom departed for their future home amid showers of confetti followed by the good wishes of all present.

Beer & Weeks

"Hercules" the 25 year guaranteed Spring Mattress

Avoid all imitations which can only disappoint you and buy a genuine Hercules Spring, guaranteed for 25 years \$4.50.

"Wednesday Dec. 8th"

Will be a big day in Ch'town. Special Trains and low fares from all points will bring big crowds

We invite all visitors to the city to walk through our big furniture and house furnishings establishment. See the lovely Xmas goods we have on display.

Take the elevator—no stairs to climb.

Visit our wonderful linen dept. on the 5th floor. We've a wonderfully fine showing of Xmas goods up there.

Note these Special "Wednesday" Bargains



Dressers and Commodes 200 of our 65c Special for Wed. only

DRESSER of solid hardwood—attractive surface oak finish, 3 large full size drawers. 16x20 in h mirror. Well made and finished. Brass pulls and castors. Regular 8.25. Wednesday \$6.49 only at

Another dandy bargain

DRESSER of solid hardwood extra size case with 2 large and 2 half width drawers attractively finished in surface oak—lock on each drawer—shaped top—oval mirror. Wood pulls and castors. Regular 12.50 Wednesday only at 9.90

COMMODE to match. Regular 3.50 but on Wednesday only special at 2.95

Fl'tte blankets white 1.19 or grey \$1.35 quality 1.19

Specially nice quality and full 64 by 72 inch. A splendid bargain which we won't be able to repeat. For Wednesday only

Bleached table linen 70 inch. Reg 60c Wed. 48c

Full bleached in a pretty tulip design. Give your friend a cloth of this. Another bargain line is 66 inch full bleached in pretty spot design. Regularly 50c yd. Wednesday 39c

Unbleached table linen 70 inch Maple Leaf design. Regularly 55c Wednesday 44c

Unbleached table linen, Morning Glory design 50 inch. Regularly 40c, Wednesday 29c

Drawn work shows on a range of pretty designs 30x30. Regularly 75 and 85c Wednesday 49c and 59c

Yard wide Longcloth 71c nice quality worth 11c 71c

Fine smoothly woven English longcloth, free from dressing highly finished—a splendid household quality.

H.S. Linen Towels regularly sold at 25c ea 19c

Made of fancy damask huck-a-buck in fleur-de-lis design, would make a nice yet inexpensive Xmas present. 18x38 inch.

Odd Handkerchiefs Half Price

Quite a lot of both ladies and gents handkerchiefs but they're odds—and therefore we say half price. Childrens colored handkerchiefs 10 to 25c

Cushion cases of linen and lustre embroidered in assorted colors. Regular 75c each Wednesday 49c

Cushion Cases in assorted colors prettily embroidered. Regularly 55c Wednesday 39c

Mail a pretty piece of fancy linen to your friends abroad.

It will not break in the mails—costs little to send—always pleases.

Wednesday—fine Bed Spring and Mattress

Worth the Regular price \$12.75 Wednesday \$9.90

Brass rail head and foot bed all steel spring mattress, guaranteed for 20 years—extra thick reversible Mattress. Complete with castors \$9.90

Bed, Spring, Mattress

Worth the Regular price \$7.50 Wednesday \$5.89

White enameled steel bed, strong, heavy wire spring—wool top mattress complete with castors \$5.89

Leather and Birch Bark Novelties

Nothing nicer for a Xmas Gift article—wall panels—pipe racks—Indian heads—horses heads—papooses—cushion tops, match holders, etc., etc. A splendid selection from 15c to \$7.50.

Guest Toweling and Towels

Splendid variety of patterns in pure linen guest towelling—plain and fancy 15 inch, 18 inch, 22 inch and 24 inch.

Toweling per yard 35 to 55c

Guest towels, each 30 to 40c

Dainty Linens in Fancy Boxes

You'll find some of the prettiest fancy linens imaginable in our big linen dept.—All ready for use prettily boxed—decorated card in each box. An immense variety 15 to \$5.00

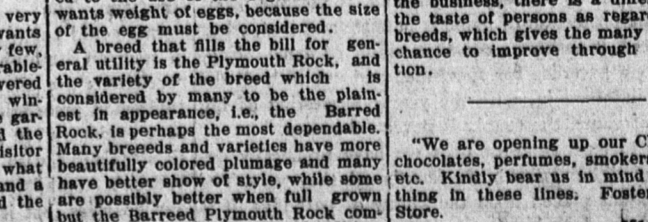
Table Cloths and Napkins

Specially boxed for Xmas giving—a beautiful cloth and a dozen napkins. The set from \$8.50 to \$16.75

The Prettiest of Pretty Xmas Hdk'f's.—Here

We have just opened up a splendid range of pretty Xmas handkerchiefs,—direct from England. Ladies', Children's,—Gentlemen's,—Plain—fancy—initialled.

2 to 75c each



PRISONERS AS SUPERS

According to the Copenhagen "Aftenblad," music hall artists who have returned there from Berlin relate that hundreds of French, Russian and Belgian prisoners of war are acting nightly as "super" in a great war pantomime at the Circus Schumann.

The pantomime so-called is really a great spectacular play, and it was staged a few nights ago after the greatest difficulties, as over 400 "supers" were wanted, and only a few could be found among the native population of Berlin.

In this dilemma Herr Schurman appealed to the military authorities, who gladly permitted prisoners to act as "the enemy" at the salary of one shilling per night, an opportunity which naturally offered a great attraction to many men with little or no means.

The play contains a number of battle scenes supposed to represent incidents from the present war, and all, of course, ending in the glory of Germany and the utter discomfiture of the borrowed prisoners, whose own war-stained uniforms are presumably regarded as acting a sensational touch of reality to this typically German show.

Automobile SKATES

Gain speed—and staying power. Wear the lightest of skates. Keep, glass-hard automobile steel. Ask any hockey player.

Quones Lighter—Toni Stronger.

Hockey Year Book (1915) free to hockey players. Canada Cycle & Motor Co., Limited, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE

Good houses filled the Prince Edward Theatre last evening to witness a fine series of film stories, both grave and gay. "The Hazards of Helen" shows some more exciting episodes in that heroic maiden's adventurous career. The plunge from the train into the river and the plot with the sticks of dynamite reveal some thrilling incidents in this remarkable railroad series.

A three-part drama of intense interest is the Vitagraph Broadway feature, "The Esterbrook Case," with such stars as G. Rogers Lytton, Julia Swayne Gordon, Robert Gaillard, Fitzerald and Charles Kent in the cast. The plot is long and cleverly unfolded, and shows how circumstantial evidence of the most conclusive character may be utterly at variance with the facts. The play of emotion and powerful heart which abounds throughout this realistic drama of American life held the keen attention of the audience to the end.

The twenty-second episode of "The Broken Coin," entitled "An American Queen," closes this startling series. The old man from the cannibal isles reveals his identity, and Count Frederick has a bit of luck which he richly deserves after all he has come through (and probably has a hair cut). Kiddy is able to telegraph to her editor in New York that she has lost her bet, but won a husband. The wedding scene closes this entertaining series.

The funny film closes a fine programme with a lively story of how Hiram and Arabella were cleaned out by the two New York crooks. The detective tracks them down at length.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the J. H. Judson Fox Ranching Co., Ltd., will be held at the Eldon Hotel on Tuesday, Dec. 21st at 8 p.m.

G. F. DEWAR, Secretary. 5574-12-7m 10 14 17 21.

THE SUMMONS OF THE BAGPIPES

When the wind is on the heather, Whistling wind that whips and thrills, And the voice of many waters, Waxes in the hills, In Braerlach's mighty corrie Hanging high o'er Pools of Dee, Sounds the elemental music: "Come, my children, follow me!"

Long ago some cunning clansman Caught the secret of the Pens, Shut it up within a sheepskin, Bore it from the hidden glens, And today in sordid cities, Something stirs in you and me, When the pipes cry down the causeway: "Come, my children, follow me!"

Hear them in the streets of London Drawing men in growing ranks, Men who never saw a corrie Or a mountain's smoking fanks.

UTILITY FOWLS

In starting with poultry for utility, there is a considerable choice of breeds, and the beginner must not be too largely influenced by preference founded on appearance of the birds. Some of the prettiest breeds of fowl as far as color and abundance of plumage, shape and carriage are concerned, are better fitted for show than for egg production and table qualities. Even the best layers, so far as numbers of eggs go, are not the best suited to the use of the beginner who wants weight of eggs, because the size of the egg must be considered.

A breed that fills the bill for general utility is the Plymouth Rock, and the variety of the breed which is considered by many to be the plainest in appearance, i.e., the Barred Rock, is perhaps the most dependable. Many breeds and varieties have more beautifully colored plumage and many have better show of style, while some are possibly better when full grown but the Barred Plymouth Rock combines in the highest degree, hardiness

early maturity, eggs and a facility for putting on a lot of good meat quickly. If feathers are to be considered "fine feathers make fine birds," but fine in this quotation applies merely to the appearance; of course, a good covering of feathers is necessary to the comfort of any fowl, but whether the color be one or another need not greatly interest the breeder for utility, except as an indication of the breeding of these birds. To choose his breed carefully and then stick to it, should be the determination of any beginner with poultry; fortunately for the business, there is a difference in the taste of persons as regards the breeds, which gives the many kinds a chance to improve through competition.

"We are opening up our Christmas chocolates, perfumes, smokers' goods, etc. Kindly bear us in mind for anything in these lines. Foster's Drug Store. 5514-12-4m 31