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COMPULSORY INSPECTION.

The action of the New Brunswick potato growers and shippers, in passing a resolution strongly favoring the adoption of compulsory inspection of all shipments of potatoes moving out of the Province, should commend itself to the serious consideration of our own farmers and merchants.

One of the easiest ways to maintain this lead is by the establishment of compulsory inspection of table stock, and by making this inspection as thorough and as rigid as our present government inspection of seed potatoes.

We might add that in addition to this, seed potatoes receive two inspections in the field while growing, and one inspection in the bins before the potatoes are sacked.

A CIVIC RECORD

For several years past statistics have shown the cost of municipal government in Charlottetown to be the lowest per capita of any of the seventeen principal cities in Canada.

parative cost is shown at a disadvantage, that the Research Institute is doing a good work in endeavoring to bring about the standardization of municipal and provincial accounting and public reporting so that comparisons can be made accurately and easily.

OUR TRADE AMBASSADORS

The enthusiastic reception tendered Messrs. Burnaby and MacPhee in St. John, N. B., is an indication of the wide interest which the question of Maritime trade with central Canada has aroused in these Provinces.

The arrival of these gentlemen in Charlottetown on Saturday will mark a red letter day in our commercial history.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Appropos of the projected visit of Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General to the Old Country, the Seaford Mirror remarks: "It is to be hoped that the mail man on the ship holds his job from the Imperial Government or he may lose it."

Notes By The Way

In the pioneer school days of eighty years ago education was valued and a current saying was that "the school-master is abroad in the land."

One such country school, in another Province, we remember very well. Of a succession of teachers two were college graduates in arts, and two others became public men of note.

The school master was a busy man during school hours. At the beginning he had to go over all the quill pens which the boys brought him and with his pen-knife put them in order for the writing hour.

It may not be wise to inquire whether the former days were better than these, but not all the changes made in our educational system have been in the direction of improvement.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, speaking in London, Ontario the other day, deplored the playing of golf on Sunday.

The Provincial Government has apparently fixed the date for the coming plebiscite election on July 18, and has appointed the necessary returning officers for the three counties.

Speaking of hotels built in whole or in part by the two great railway systems in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway has a long lead over its competitor.

The Royal York is 28 storeys in height, the greatest and most superbly equipped hotel as well as the loftiest building in the British Empire.

Are not those big eggs, of which the newspapers tell evidences of Canada's prosperity? And if so why are they not placed to the credit of the King Government by the excellent Liberal journals.

The Ottawa Government is a famous endorser. It guarantees all the borrowings of the C. N. R. and just now has also guaranteed a loan of fifty millions to the City of Montreal.



By James W. Barton, M.D.

That Body of Ours

PREVENTING THE FORMATION OF GALL STONES

Some months ago I spoke about the lack of wisdom we show by having an ambulance down in the valley to pick up folk who fall over the cliff, instead of having a fence about the edge of the cliff to prevent folk falling over the precipice.

The thought of course is that it is more important to try to prevent accidents and sickness than to give treatment afterwards.

Dr. Stanley E. Ryerson says "in the present age we are treating the results of a prolonged chronic disease by removing gall bladders or draining them after the removal of stones."

Anything which takes away this pressure for even a short time stimulates the gall bladder to action.

Thus the liver squeezer exercise of bending over to the right side and then to the left presses and relaxes the liver and gall bladder, stimulates bile flow, thus preventing stasis.

Very rich foods such as eggs and cream may also be a factor in the formation of stones.

Dr. Ryerson's idea then is that instead of thinking of the medical or surgical treatment of gall stones we should endeavor to prevent the actual formation of the stones by exercise, careful diet, and the removal of any sources of infection in the body.

Does the fish soar to find the ocean, The eagle plunge to find the air— That we ask of the stars in motion If they have rumour of these there?

Not where the wheeling systems darken, And our benumbed conceiving soars!— The drift of pinions, would we hearken, Beats at our own clay-shuttered doors.

The angels keep their ancient places;— Turn but a stone, and start a wing!

But when so sad thou canst not sadder Cry— and upon thy so sore loss Shall shine the traffic of Jacob's ladder Pitched betwixt Heaven and Charging Cross.

Yes, in the night, my Soul, my daughter, Cry—clinging Heaven by the hem; And lo, Christ walking on the water, Not of Gennesareth, but Thames!

THE LAND WE LOVE

BY FRANK YEIGER

CANADA'S CHIEF EXPORTS

Q. What are Canada's chief exports? A. Canada's chief exports, for the fiscal year 1927-28 were as follows: Vegetable products, \$556,116,558, Wood products and paper, \$284,543,396, Animal products, \$165,846,096.

Adventure In The Modern Manner

Condensed from The Scientific American—Walter S. Hiatt.

Consider a few of the achievements of George A. Kerr, leather chemist and master builder, who made the savage wilderness work for him. In nine months he built a dock, an iron and brass foundry and a huge carpenter shop, made seven million bricks, laid a 60-mile railway, rigged up 200 new ox carts, and then built a plant governing two acres, costing two and a half millions and turning out 70 to 80 tons daily of the quebracho liquid used to tan leathers.

The machinery for my plan began coming along in dribbles. When my 17-ton extract boilers arrived I had only a 15-ton crane to lift them ashore. If it had broken under the triple weight, these boilers would have gone into the river.

Each day some new disaster awaited me. When, for example, I got the boilers safe ashore, I found all the brass parts had been stolen. So I had to build a brass and iron foundry to make new parts.

Slowly the building, which as completed stood 75 feet high, with standpipes and chimneys 125 feet high, rose in the clearing. Next, I had to begin to get my quebracho wood to feed the plant. To do this I had to build a railroad reaching back 60 miles into the forest.

One way or another, at the end of nine months the plant was turning out 60 to 70 tons of quebracho extract daily. It was at this period that all my work was threatened.

Soon after this I found that there was another plot afoot. The pirate towns up-river were planning a descent on my settlement, and even some of the down-river villages and big towns of Concepcion.

I depatched my launch to warn Concepcion and to ask for more soldiers. I knew, however, that in a real attack I should be helpless against several hundred men bent on looting, and able to fire from a steamer, perhaps armed with cannon and machine guns.

By great luck, after two nights of waiting, a small steamer came from down-river in answer to my call for help. There was a handful of soldiers aboard. Hardly had it stopped before my plan was ready. I determined instead of waiting the attack, to attack myself.

mal products, \$165,846,096, Non-ferrous metal products, \$90,840,441, Iron and its products, \$62,753,934, Non-metallic mineral products, \$26,280,805, Chemicals and allied products, \$17,892,904. All other commodities, \$15,036,359; Fibres and textile products, \$10,904,073.

could leave the settlement to carry word back, I believe each captain used the same argument—idle living, eventually, loot.

I soon had my town built, but I began to fear my machinery would not arrive in time to keep the men busy. Then the food supply gave out and there was trouble. I knocked the tops off a dozen boxes of tea biscuits and served that as rations.

Meanwhile, I had been waiting for cement for the factory foundations, which did not come, and had been trying to buy bricks. But no bricks were available, so I decided to make my own bricks.

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found the steamer the pirates were planning to use, quietly knocked on the head the men in charge, bound them, and so disabled the machinery of the engine room that the steamer was out of commission for many weeks.

On my return I let it be whispered about that another force of soldiers was arriving, although I knew that I would not get them because of the slow ways of the country. But there were no more attacks planned on me so far as I knew during the rest of my stay.

After that, things at the extract plant went along with comparative smoothness, and the output assumed the steady flow of a well-organized plant.

When I was relieved, with the plant in good order, I came away with regret, but enriched by the knowledge that men may do the seemingly impossible if they will try hard enough, and that some of the world's greatest adventures can be had from plain, useful work.

GOOD FISHING IN NEW BRUNSWICK LAKES AND STREAMS

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 16.—With the spring freshets apparently over, the ice out of the lakes and warmer weather setting in there is good trout and land-locked salmon fishing in the lakes and streams of New Brunswick, especially in Lake Utopia, the Chiptunetcook Lakes, Skiff Lake and other waters in the southern and western sections of the province.

Reports from Lake Utopia, the beauty spot near St. George in Charlotte County where Thornton W. Burgess did some of his 1928 fishing, from Log Falls on the Musquash stream and elsewhere tell of good catches being made and indicate excellent fishing. Trout weighing 3 pounds and 2½ pounds and some nice land-locked salmon have been named in the reports.

Salmon angling previous to May 24th in New Brunswick is done under special permits and the early fish do not have the brilliancy nor the vivacity of the sea-run Atlantic silver salmon which are regarded by many experts as the world's finest example of game fish.

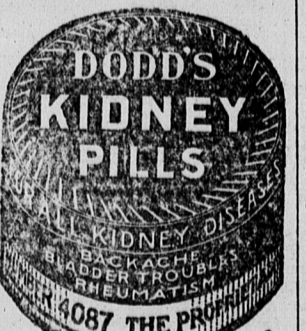
ABOUT THIS TIME

Father—Well, my son if you graduate with honors I'll buy you a nice new car.

Son—Thanks, Dad. But, er, don't start saving for it.

Kowloon, China, is to have a new general civil hospital.

Londoners averaged 510 rides on buses, subways and street cars last year.



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Insidious Eye Strain

We use this adjective advisedly.

Sufferers from Eye Strain may have perfect vision and therefore do not suspect the presence of any evil defect.

The motive power of the Entire human organism is Nerve Energy.

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Have your eyes examined G. F. Hutcheson OPTOMETRIST

Advertisement for Chase & Sanborn's Superior Tea, featuring 'FINE FLAVOUR at such LOW COST as' and 'BLACK-GREEN OR MIXED'.

Advertisement for Westinghouse Radiotrons, featuring 'Before you buy—look under the lid!' and 'The Best Money Can Buy'.

Advertisement for J. W. Johnston, Registered Optometrist, offering 'EFFICIENT OPTICAL SERVICE'.

Advertisement for 'The 2 Macs' Drugstore, featuring 'Beef, Iron and Wine' and 'LOST' notices.