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THE SPAN OF LIFE.

Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, contends that the practical application of all the reforms now known to modern hygiene would add fifteen years to the span of life in the United States.

This is a theory, a safe one, too, as safe as that of the physician who declares that if the deceased had taken his medicine he would not have died. Doubtless the reforms known to modern hygiene, if generally acted upon, would add to the span of life, and it may, without fear of contradiction, be averred that failure, to so act has shortened human life—but the aged reader will, in imagination, hark back to the days when the word hygiene was not in the dictionary, when sanitation and germs and microbes and the other deadly enemies of today were unheard of, and when, notwithstanding the deadly enemies, men and women followed each other leisurely to unfilial graves at ages approaching the century mark. Moreover, these patriarchs of a past generation lived out their allotted span strangers to the dentist, the oculist and even to the general medical doctor. These facts, also, have to be accounted for.

Walk the streets of a city today and see the number of children of all ages wearing spectacles, the number

with decayed teeth, or their equivalent, gold-filled teeth. Why is it? Is it because of nonconformity to the reforms known to modern hygiene, or is it because of conformity with phases of life which were unknown before the days of the dentist and the oculist?

Are we, in these latter days, substituting too many artificial hygienic reforms for the natural hygiene methods of a generation ago? Are we, by our improved scientific methods, bringing up our children on hot-house methods in preference to the freedom of life and action which nature intended her animal and plant life to enjoy? We can grow, in our hot-houses, plants which will be a thing of beauty and a joy, and which when exposed to the natural conditions of wind and sun will wither in a day. We can nurse our cattle and horses into prize-winners in their class to find only that animals so nursed are the most susceptible to tuberculosis and other diseases.

There is a limit up to which hygienic reform tends to longevity and comfort and beyond which lies the danger zone. Nature and Nature's methods are the safest guide to hygiene and her ways are not the ways of unvaried gentleness and ease.

WINNING THE PRIZE.

The word prize is in the air today. Who shall win the prize in this or that class at the exhibition? There will be many competitors. Many are feverishly anxious. And it is important. The winning of a prize is a great event; the winner is justly proud of his achievement and his friends are sincere in their congratulations.

There are different methods by which prizes are won—with with reference to prize-winning generally, not exhibition prizes particularly. There is the honest, straight-forward, according-to-rule method by which the competitor wins by real merit or not at all. There is the short-cut method, by which the competitor wins by over-bidding the rules of the game, by sneaking advantage, by exhibiting as his own the work of others. These may be left to their respective judges and to themselves.

But there are those who do not win. They are the great majority. Their striving, in many cases, has been as laborious, as diligent, as conscientious as that of the winners, often as meritorious, but they failed.

Child Covered with Eczema

Zam-Buk Worked Complete Cure

Mrs. A. J. Cameron, of Melita, Man., writes: "When my little boy was six weeks old he had eczema. The sores simply covered his face and head, and I had to tie his hands to keep him from scratching and making himself bleed. The doctor gave me several kinds of ointment, but they did no good. I then tried fourteen boxes of an advertised remedy. Still there was no improvement! I tried another ointment, and several medicinal soaps, but the poor little fellow still continued to suffer, and I began to fear nothing would do him any good. He suffered in this way for over a year, when one day a friend said, 'Why don't you try Zam-Buk?' 'I began with this balm, and a week's treatment made a great difference. I persevered, and within a month every sore was healed! I feared that the sores having been so bad on his head, his hair would not grow, but thanks to Zam-Buk his scalp is perfectly healthy; and he has long curls now.' 'For all skin diseases, cuts, burns and blood poisoning use Zam-Buk and Zam-Buk Soap. All dealers and stores, and Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

in winning the coveted prize, the outward and visible emblem of success.

Have these really failed? By no means. Inasmuch as their efforts have been conscientious they have succeeded, their labor has not been in vain. The discipline of the striving is theirs, the lessons they have learned are theirs and they know wherein their weakness lay. This is worth much, often worth more than the prize.

How many there are who, with life's prize in sight, are obliged to abandon the quest by a worthier consideration than the mere winning of a prize. Those who have read that beautiful legend, "The other wise man," will realize this. According to the legend, four wise men had agreed to journey together from the East to find Him who was to be born the Saviour of the world. The fourth on his way to the appointed starting point was detained by giving assistance to a dying stranger. This done he hastened to overtake the companions of his journey and was again detained by extending help to the needy. He had spent all but the last of the three gifts which he had purposed laying at the feet of the new-born King and his journey, prolonged by poverty and difficulty was not accomplished until the day on which the object of his quest was being led to the Hill of Calvary. On his way to the fatal spot and hoping to use his still unexpended gift in purchasing pardon for the innocent, he was again detained and his last gift given to succour a needy one. He had failed in his quest but, through the darkness and the crash of rending rocks, as the great sacrifice was accomplished, a voice from the cross told him that he had not failed for he had done his duty.

To do one's duty faithfully is a greater achievement than the winning of a prize, and the prize is by no means an evidence of duty done. It is well to aim at the prize but the little services along the way are, after all, the things that count.

NOTE

A letter signed "American" has been received and awaits the signature in confidence, of the writer. This rule is absolute.

Among the numerous interesting features connected with the Panama Canal, says Marine Engineering, will be found a most ingenious lighting system which will make night navigation as safe as in broad daylight. The sun valve performs the functions of a keeper, automatically extinguishing the lights at sunrise and lighting them again at the approach of darkness. The construction of the valve is based upon the well known physical law that "absorbed light is transformed into heat." It consists of four metal rods enclosed in a stout glass cylinder. The central rod is coated with lamp-black, which gives it the property of absorbing light while the three rods surrounding it are polished and light reflecting. All of these rods expand in the same degree with the application of heat, but the inner one responds to light, the additional expansion caused thereby being employed to actuate a valve which controls the passage of gas to the main burner. During daylight the black rod has expanded and closed the

STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

'Pape's Diapepsin' makes upset stomachs feel fine in five minutes.

If what you ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

valve, at the approach of darkness it contracts and the valve opens. A

For a sanitary tooth brush that will clean all the teeth, especially the back ones, there is nothing better than the Rexall Tooth Brush. This brush has a perforated back, curved handle and irregular brush surface, qualities that make it one of the best and most sanitary tooth brushes now on the market. Provided with holes in the handle for hanging up. Price, 25c. The McKinnon Drug Co., corner Gt. George and Kent Sts. 9-23MEtf.

ISLAND PREMIER VISITS VICTORIA.

The following is from the Victoria, B. C., Times:—

Hon. John Alexander Mathieson, the Premier of Prince Edward Island, is at the Empress on a brief visit to Victoria. He leaves tonight for the east, and on his way will visit Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto and Ottawa. To a Times representative this morning he confessed that he had enjoyed his brief stay immensely, and was highly delighted with all that he had seen. Especially was he struck, he said, with the suburbs of Victoria, which were, in his opinion, unequalled on the continent. The setting of them was so picturesque, and the beautiful residences, nestling in among the trees, gave to them an old world aspect that was intensely pleasing. He had been taken about to all the subdivisions in the district, and owed a good deal of the pleasure derived therefrom to the admirable guidance of Dr. Robinson, the superintendent of education, who had shepherded him everywhere.

Relative to his native province, Mr. Mathieson had some very interesting things to say, especially with regard to its resources. Though the crops had not been particularly prolific, the spring fisheries had been excellent, and the prices for both had been the highest ever obtained. Potatoes had actually sold in the markets for seventy-five cents a bushel. The harvest was great but the laborers were few, and Mr. Mathieson complained that so many of the young men had been attracted westward by the promise of greater advancement. He believes, however, that many of them will soon return to the Island Province, as the opportunities there

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug.

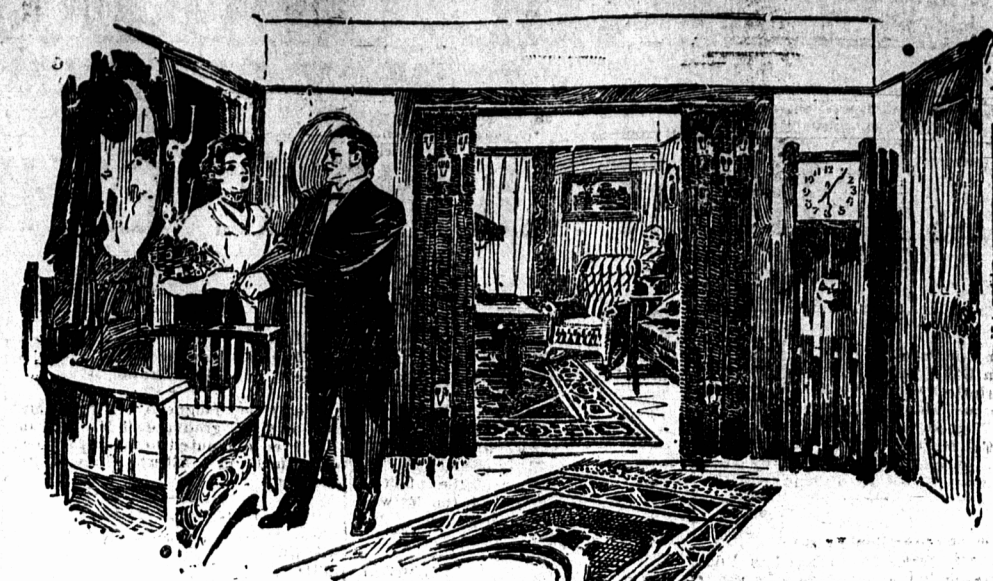
An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by the McKinnon Drug Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement; some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

Auction Sale

I offer for sale a farm in Rose Valley containing 100 acres land with No 1 buildings formerly occupied by J. J. Robinson. This farm is in a high state of cultivation and the location cannot be beaten. Interested purchasers should see the present crop. For further particulars apply at our store at Bradabane. M. KENNEDY

The House of Quality



Exhibition Sale of Carpets and Housefurnishings at PATONS

are at least equal to those of any part of Canada. Besides the lobster fishing and canning which employs a good many people on the Island, Mr. Mathieson had some interesting things to say about the oyster fisheries. "These," he said, "were very prolific all around the coast in the old days, but of late years the high prices which oysters have fetched in the markets, have led to over-fishing, and the quantity for export last year was only one-fifth of what it was ten years ago.

"However, an agreement had been reached between the Dominion and the game. The poachers place their game on the Central Market through the country, smuggling it through the Otrou (City Customs) concealed in tyre cases, or in commercial travellers' sample boxes with double bottoms.

Recently 628 rabbits were obtained by poachers in one night in the woods near Melun, and 200 partridges are a common haul.

The Provincial government by which the Province had obtained control of the leasing of the oyster areas to private persons for cultivation.

"A complete survey," went on Mr. Mathieson, "has been made this year of Richmond Bay, and it is expected this fall that at least 5,000 acres will be ready for leasing. The area suitable for oyster culture round the shores of the Island is estimated at 100,000 acres, and the people confidently expect that in the course of a few years a large part of this will be planted and productive.

"The Island oyster bears the famous name of Malpeque, and commands the highest price of any oyster in America. Eleven thousand barrels were sent out last season. The greatest disadvantage under which the industry has hitherto labored is the want of fishing facilities. Frequent shipments of perishable goods and the uncertainty of winter navigation have done much to handicap the industry, but the car-ferry which has been undertaken by the Dominion government will remedy these drawbacks, and for the first time in its history will put Prince Edward Island in a position to take advantage of the Canadian markets at all times of the year, and will give a great stimulus to every industry.

"At the present time," finished Mr. Mathieson, "there is no part of Canada where a boom would be more justified than in Prince Edward Island."

The Premier of P. E. I. has met with many old friends during his stay in Victoria, and he says that he will carry back with him many happy

PARLIAMENT TO OPEN.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—It is expected that Thursday, Nov. 10th, will be selected for the opening of Parliament. A good deal of preparation work must be done and there seems to be little likelihood of an earlier date being decided upon.

WIFE MURDERER PAYS THE PENALTY.

(Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 24—Chester S. Jordan paid the full penalty of the law at 12.14 o'clock yesterday morning when, for the murder of his wife at his apartments at Somerville in Sept., 1908, he was electrocuted. This case presented one of the most peculiar technical difficulties that has ever stood in the way of justice. A suspicious cabinman was responsible for the discovery of the murder for which Jordan was executed.

THREE GOVERNMENTS FIGHT BANK ROBBERS.

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Ills., Sept. 24—The United States authorities, the English Government and Police Department of Greece joined yesterday in an effort to run down the missing members of the band of safe robbers who looted the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., of \$272,000 and after making their way to Chicago flooded the underworld of that city with Canadian bills.

The escape of the men created one of the greatest police scandals in the history of Chicago.

PRESENTATION TO H. W. LONGWORTH

A great many members of the Charlottetown Golf Club gathered on Saturday afternoon last at the Club-house, Charlottetown, the occasion being the presentation to H. W. Longworth, of a travelling flask, on the eve of his departure on a trip to England. The presentation was made by A. A. Bartlett in a very happy manner, to which Mr. Longworth very feelingly replied.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth leave this week for a three months' trip to England and the Continent.

TWO SUICIDED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 23.—Two disappointed lovers, their marriage opposed, plunged to death together to-day riding in an automobile at fifty miles an hour over the edge of a canyon seventy-five feet deep. The victims, who the police say, unquestionably had entered into a suicide compact, were Niles C. Folsom, a young lawyer, of this city, and Thelma Harter, of San Diego.

Miss Harter was a woman of means, much older than Folsom. It was supposed due to her age that led, it is believed, to the tragedy.

Valuable Farm for Sale in Little York

The undersigned offers by private sale his farm consisting of one hundred acres, about nine miles clear; the remainder under a good stand of soft wood. Well watered and within half a mile of church, school, post office and railway station and seven miles from Charlottetown. Good buildings and orchard, will sell farm with or without crop. Any one desiring a bargain should come at once as I intend going west. For further particulars apply on the premises V.H.H. II ward

SALE OF NEW FURNITURE.

3 Sideboards, 6 Wicker Chairs, 15 Iron Beds, Parlor Tables, Parlor Suites, Couches, Extension Tables, Bureau and Commodes at lowest prices. See our mattresses and Springs, they are the best for the least money. All sizes. If the size is not in stock we will send and get it for you, no extra charge. Go-Carts and Baby Carriages to clear at a discount. James Paton & Co. 9-6Mt.

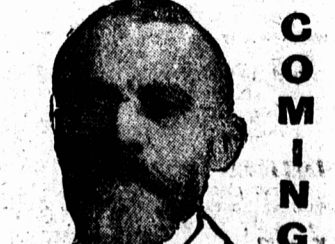
RECIPROCALITY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETINGS.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—The Reciprocity Association of MacDonald has arranged several meetings for this week, at which R. L. Richardson, who will be the independent candidate at the bye-election on October 12, with the support of the Liberals, will speak. The Conservatives of the constituency meet Tuesday to choose a candidate. The campaign will be a spectacular one.

Advertisement for 'Montreal to Bristol' featuring a picture of a man and text about a sea voyage.

RUPTURE

(SEE DATES AT BOTTOM)



Truss Torture

Once Thought Necessary, but Now Your Search for Relief is Ended. Wonderful Method. Rupture, Hernia, Without Knife, Dangerous. J.Y. EGAN, Specialist of Toronto. Old-fashioned truss torture is no longer necessary. Gallie's slipping trusses and dangerous methods of treating ruptures are done away with by the wonderful invention of a specialist who has devoted fifty years to this one specialty. The marvelous new Egan's Scientific Truss gives to the ruptured instant relief, rest and security where all others fail. It stops all irritation and restores every part to its natural position as soon as it is used. And for all time and old style trusses are thrown away. Egan's Scientific Trusses are absolutely without operation and the cost is small. Multitudes of cured men, women and children testify. Also endorsed by many physicians. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Nothing complicated, no pain or irritation, just a natural release method. Immediate relief guaranteed. No takes or lies—just straight business. Do not lay this aside, or delay, but test off free coupon now.

Free Consultation Coupon. This coupon, upon presentation to J.Y. Egan, rupture specialist, 21 West King Street, Toronto, who will visit the towns and dates mentioned below will entitle bearer to free consultation and examination of samples. Ask at hotel office for number of my room. No dates. Charlottetown—Revere Hotel, Thursday and night; 2 days only October 1-2. Summerside—Queen Hotel, Oct. 5-6.

Advertisement for 'The Ladies Like Moir's Chocolates' by J.G. Jamison Druggist.

Advertisement for 'G. H. Taylor Jeweler' featuring a pocket watch.

Advertisement for 'NEW KING GEORGE HOTEL'.

Advertisement for 'Steamer for Sale'.

Advertisement for 'Carpenter-Morton Roofing'.

Advertisement for 'Buy The Best Roofing' by Fennell & Chandler.

Advertisement for 'CASTORIA' and 'FRECKLES'.

Advertisement for 'Cameron's Home-Made Bread' and 'Auction Sale'.

Advertisement for 'No 3' and 'Cameron's Home-Made Bread'.

Advertisement for 'Truss Torture' and 'Valuable Farm for Sale'.

Advertisement for 'RUPTURE' and 'Truss Torture'.