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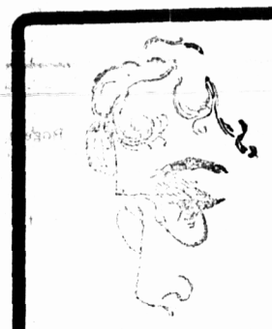

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PERSONALITY.

The Legion of Honor, a title akin in many respects to our British Knighthood, has recently been conferred upon a lady dressmaker in Paris. And why not? Are not ladies as justly entitled to such distinctions as men are? Nobody will dispute their right to a title provided they earn it.

But why an imperial title for a dressmaker? And again why not? Knighthood has been conferred in this British Empire of ours upon merchants, artists, architects, railway magnates and even upon newspaper men. While we are unable to furnish absolute proof, we presume that the honor is bestowed in recognition of work well done.

The "well done" may, we admit, be open to some qualifications and modifications. It may mean well done for the pecuniary interests of the honored one; it may mean well done for the benefit of humanity or, at least, a fair proportion of it in the immediate shadow of the honored one. Usually, however, the most marked results of the work well done are evident upon the person or the pocket of the fortunate receiver of the title. It is seldom conferred upon one who has not succeeded in generously feathering his own nest from the products of his labors.

But, in all fairness to the holders of titles, more is usually required than the mere ability to feather one's own nest. The fact that this Paris dressmaker has been so signally honored implies, or shall we say should imply, that there is a distinctiveness about her style of dressmaking; that she has put something of her own personality into it, as an artist reproduces himself in his paintings; that the charm of her art has extended to others and benefitted them.

The complaint has been made, and it is worthy of note, that distinctions of this kind fall but seldom upon business men. And yet in the purely business world there are more remarkable successes, than in that of politics, art, industry, journalism or other callings. Why do the distinctions so rarely fall into the mercantile world? How far is this lack of recognition an injustice to the business man? Is it because his work, as a rule, is not expressive of his personality? One large store is very much like another. To the world generally a large business is simply a machine which sells goods, pays wages and is conducted by a proprietor. Is the proprietor part of the machine or is he a personality controlling the machine, and a part of the community as well as of the machine?

The man who lives simply to make money, to see that profits flow into his own pocket exclusively, without regard to the community of which he is a part, is a machine. There are so many millions of units of humanity, each absorbed in paddling his own course, that no special honor is due to those who are merely doing the same as their neighbors, although they are doing it more successfully. There must be an element of unselfish idealism, a distinctive impulse of creation, a motive in some way separable from that of material wealth to interest people in the personality behind the machine and to win for it such distinction as is often accorded to personalities who are less worthy.

SUGGESTIVE.

The Short Course in Agriculture, which concluded yesterday evening, has made many impressions which it will be well to keep in remembrance.

There were some five hundred persons in attendance for two weeks. Out of a rural population of less than 80,000 this, to begin with, is a remarkable showing and one which, in the history of agricultural education in Canada has not even been approached. From this one fact the legitimate inference is that agriculture is the cornerstone and the foundation of activity in Prince Edward Island. It would be well not to lose sight of this fact. There are other activities, picturesque, fortune-making activities, but they are only for the few. Agriculture is for the many, for practically all and on its development alone, whatever success may attend the others, the future prosperity of the province depends.

Had an invitation been extended, under similar conditions, to the members of any other calling in Prince Edward Island it is quite safe to say that from none of them would the response have been any more than a mere fraction of the attendance in this case.

Another quite legitimate inference is that the expenditure for this purpose by the government is a profitable investment not only for the government but for the province. Many of those in attendance and who, especially during times of political warmth, were slow to credit the party at present in power with any good, are quite outspoken in their appreciation of the efforts now being made in behalf of our greatest industry.

The scriptural injunction to "Make unto yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness" has certainly not been lost upon the party now handling the mammon, and even if that mammon is the creation of the party out of office it only shows their want of worldly wisdom in not making better use of it when they had it. But this by the way. The expenditure for agricultural education is not only judicious but is fully appreciated.

The hearty sympathy and co-operation of the citizens of Charlottetown with the movement, their efforts to make the stay in the city a pleasant one and the genuine appreciation by the visitors of these efforts are also features which stand out prominently in connection with the first Short Course hold in the province.

The power of friendly intercourse cannot be too highly valued. Heretofore we have had a too pronounced line of demarcation between city and country. They were regarded as separate entities, with different objects in view, with purposes that were rather antagonistic than common. The recent visit has done much to wipe off this line. The interests of the city and the country are common. Each is the complement of the other and neither can be complete without the other. Heretofore the city has been in the habit of spending its summers in the country and with mutual benefit to both. This has been the first considerable visit of the country to the city and the benefits have been mutual. Old friendships have been strengthened and new ones formed, each knows more about the other and there is a healthy desire to still cultivate the increased knowledge. These are healthful and beneficial features of the chapter just closed.

That the Short Course will be continued and that next year will see a larger school, with better facilities for teaching and better results generally is assured by the splendid success that attended the initial school.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

NOTES.

The cheerful prophets who have been predicting a you'll-catch-it-yet kind of winter will find some temporary consolation in the air today. The drop to a few degrees below zero is, however, a veritable godsend as it will enable the ice merchants to procure a supply of ice which without this snap, would be in famine quantities next summer.

About three years ago Rev. J. A. Winfield was at Tarland, near Balmoral, in the Scottish Highlands. A letter just received from a prominent family there is asking for a 200 acre farm in Prince Edward Island, stating that now they intend to come. The letter has been sent on to the Publicity Agent to make arrangements and, if possible, to secure the place before they come.

The Earl Grey in coming to Charlottetown Thursday made almost a summer record from Pictou. There is little ice in the strait and the somewhat severe frost of the past few nights made no trouble for her in the harbor. The difficulty previously experienced at the entrance to the harbor, which was rafted ice, has been driven out to sea. Doubtless it will return and there may be another temporary break or two but it is now hoped that Charlottetown will be the general port of call during the remainder of the season.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:—

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Attention is directed to the very satisfactory year's operations of the North American Life Assurance Company, a summary of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

In point of amount of New Business Issued, 1912 easily ranks first in the Company's long history of thirty-two years. New Policies amounted to $7,630,336, an increase of $1,500,910 over those for 1911. The volume of policies on the Company's books now runs close to $50,000,000.

During the year $422,000 was paid to beneficiaries of deceased Policyholders, bringing up the total Death Claim Payments since organization to the large sum of $4,969,220. The North American Life has always been noted for its prompt payment of Death Claims.

In the matter of Profits to Policyholders, payments made by the Company during the year is stated to compare favorably with those made by many of the other companies operating in Canada. The amount thus disbursed during the year 1912 was $166,000.

That Policyholders' interests predominate is evidenced by the fact that, as heretofore, the sum paid as Dividends to Guarantors amounted to the relatively small sum of $6,000.

Assets show the satisfactory increase of $911,000 and now total $13,225,000. Surplus of Assets over Liabilities now amounts to $1,576,045, an increase for the year of no less than 21 per cent.

Such a year's record shows the Management of the Company to be in strong and skilful hands, and, as the President, Mr. Edward Gurney, pointed out at the Annual Meeting held in Toronto on Thursday, January 30, the affairs of the Company are in a flourishing condition.

MANY DROWNED.

COLON, Feb. 7—21 people are known to have perished and the list will likely reach forty as the result of the sinking of the schooner Granada off Greyton. One of the passengees drowned was Father Antonio a Catholic priest.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c
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Buy it at

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::Rexall Frace Cream is specially prepared to meet the taste of the most fastidious. It is a splendid preparation for softening the skin and giving it that smooth, velvety feeling that dressy women so much desire. Large jar 25c. The McKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mtf.

The best safety razor you can get anywhere at any price—the best razor for downy beard or wiry whisker is

Gillette Safety Razor
NO STROPPING. NO HONING.

The Gillette needs no stropping or honing, is always ready for use and the double edged blades give you twice as many shaves as the ordinary safety razor will.

$5.00 outfit comprises German silver holder and handle with 12 double edged blades in handsome plush or satin lined leather case. Others range from $6.50 to $12 50

Fennell & Chandler
Victoria Row.

Story of Another Successful Year

THE thirty-two years of North American Life history have been years of uninterrupted growth. But in 1912 more substantial gains than ever were registered all along the line. New Policies in 1912 ran 25 per cent. in excess of those for 1911. Assets increased by nearly one million dollars and Net Surplus by 21 per cent. Policies in Force now total nearly fifty millions. The swing of success is with the

North American Life Assurance Co.

THE FIGURES TELL THE STORY:

	1912	1911	Increase
Policies Issued	$ 7,630,336	$ 6,129,426	$ 1,500,910
Policies in Force	49,469,581	45,849,515	3,620,066
Assets	13,224,159	12,313,108	911,051
Net Surplus	1,576,046	1,300,784	275,262
Cash Income	2,404,757	2,295,177	109,580
Total Payments to Policyholders	1,116,908	988,313	128,595
Profits Paid to Policyholders	166,368	148,135	18,233

You Can Make No Mistake

in insuring with the North American Life. It is a Company of proven worth. In the past ten years it has distributed $1,165,388 by way of profits among its policyholders. In 1912 disbursements of profits to policyholders amounted to over $166,000.

A steadily increasing earning-power on investments, a favorable death-rate and a management that skilfully combines progress with conservatism, are your guarantees that North American Life Policies will pay.

North American Life Assurance Co.
"Solid as the Continent"

L. GOLDMAN, First Vice-President and Managing Director
EDWARD GURNEY, President

J. K. ROSS, Provincial Manager Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

PANIC FOLLOWS FIRE IN A HARDWARE STORE

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 4.—Fire in a hardware store yesterday caused the explosion of a quantity of shotgun shells and spread terror when the erroneous report was circulated that a thousand pounds of dynamite was stored in the building. The loss was approximately $80,000.

For the Sixth Successive Year

The Great-West Life stands FIRST of all the Companies for Canadian Business in 1912.

There are the best of reasons for this prominence. Many sound "reasons" are given in the new booklet "PROFITS 1913"—a record of RESULTS TO POLICYHOLDERS.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may liv within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain pre emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Don't Wait Till Fire Comes—

Don't delay or wait until your property is on fire before insuring "It might have been" are sad words for the man who sees his all reduced to ashes without knowing where to turn for relief.

The best friend in time of trouble like this is a fire insurance policy.

We are ready to write one that will meet your needs exactly—a rock-ribbed policy with low premium charge. Call in and see about it today.

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The Article

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Rexall Blood Tablets

For the hundred and one disorders caused by impure blood, for weakness, and other accompanying ills there is just one preparation that will give you relief, just one preparation that will bring you back to the road of health and that is Rexall Blood Tablets. One box will start you on the road to health, price 50c. Three boxes are sufficient for ordinary cases $1.25. Six boxes will cure the most stubborn case $2.50

The Guarantee

There's nothing blind or misleading about the transaction when you buy Rexall Blood Tablets. They are guaranteed by the makers and recommended by us—we will guarantee to give you your

Money Back if Dissatisfied

This guarantee means just what it says. If you are not thoroughly satisfied that Rexall Blood Tablets are worth the money, if they do not help you and if you are not satisfied that the tonic is not worth the price we will refund every cent of the money.

The Store

Back of the guarantee of the makers (The United Drug Co.) and the 5,000 dealers who sell Rexall Blood Tablets is the hearty recommendation of the

MacKinnon Drug Co.,

This store is well and favorably known by all Provincial people. This store stands for the purest and best in drugs, for a clean, bright and cheerful store that allows no abiding place for dirt, dust and microbes. They take advantage of every improvement known to modern store keeping to make their store as bright and attractive as all stores should be. You all know the McKinnon Drug Co. and many of you are personally acquainted with the proprietors and the fact that they recommend this preparation is ample proof of its superiority.