

HER HANDS WERE RAW HAD TO WEAR RUBBER GLOVES

"Fruit-a-lives" Completely Cured The Eczema

GRANDE LIGNE, QUE., Jan. 2nd, 1910
My wife was troubled for three years with Eczema on the hands which made her hands almost useless. The doctor gave her several ointments to use, none of which had any effect. He also advised her to wear rubber gloves (she wore out three pairs).

I persuaded her, as a last resort, to try "Fruit-a-lives". The effect was marvellous. Her hands are now cured. We both attribute our present health to "Fruit-a-lives".

N. JOUBERT.

Eczema, Rash, Pimples, Itching and Burning Skin are always caused by impure blood—due to chronic constipation, indigestion or some weakness with the kidneys.

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The record this morning had an interesting interview with Mr. D. Forsyth, a member of the Royal Commission on Technical Education, and who is at present spending a few days at his home on Margaret Avenue, previous to his departure with the Commission for a five months' tour of Europe.

The Commission has but recently finished a two months' tour of the provinces of Quebec, and Mr. Forsyth is well pleased with the information secured in the lower province.

Naturally, he is somewhat adverse to giving any stated opinion on the conditions as found by the Commission, since any expression would be anticipated by the report of the Commission.

A complete tour was made of the Province of Quebec, and the last two weeks were spent in Ottawa getting the evidence in shape, preparatory to the departure for the continent.

During his brief holiday, Mr. Forsyth is engaged in summarizing the evidence already presented, and some idea of the work being accomplished by the Commission and also of the voluminous nature of the evidence may be gained when it is stated that already more than 5,000 pages of closely written footnotes have been compiled by the official stenographer, and this will be largely augmented as a result of the continental tour.

Mr. Forsyth is summarizing this evidence, but for the information of the members of the Commission.

That this task is no small task is evidenced by the large number of headings under which the evidence will be classified.

These are as follows:

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- (b) Where products are marketed.
- (c) Where raw materials are obtained.
- (d) Supply of Labour.—1. skilled, 2. unskilled; 3. apprentices.
- VIII. Education.
- IX. Concerning Research.
- X. The effect of machinery on Workers as to personal ability and opportunity.
- XI. Unorganized or occasional instruction.

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that the difficulty in procuring help stops them from going into the business. At the time of the year the cucumbers must be picked it takes all the available labor for the regular farm work.

However, the representative of the company states that he thinks the required amount of land could have been secured had he stayed longer and gone out farther, and next year when the company decides to open up a Canadian branch, Woodstock will be favorably considered.

Scheme Canceled Most Important Undertaken by Galt Council in Years.

Galt, March 21.—The town council will buy the George Hogg farm in the West River road for manufacturing sites. The farm consists of 120 acres, and the price paid is \$100 an acre or \$12,000 for the farm. The matter of having some land which can be sold to manufacturers had been up and on the town council, but finally the matter has been settled.

The farm, which the town has secured, is a very valuable piece of property, and is an ideal location in the southern part of the town. It is situated just below the waterworks plant and 55 acres of the land is now in the corporation. It will be an easy matter to provide railway connection with firms that locate in this section as the G. P. and H. Street Railway has just completed a bridge across the river, and is giving the big manufacturers on the west side of the river, railway switches.

The purchase of the block of land is considered by many to be the most important transaction the town council has put through in years. The town is growing and already contractors are busy erecting houses. One firm, Plesed & Parker, has just completed a planing mill and will erect five handsome houses on the C. P. R. hill, overlooking the Grand River.

This year promises to be one of the greatest building years in the history of the town.

Volunteer Witnesses Came Forward With Evidence That Proved His Innocence.

Anthony Weaver, charged with highway robbery, and acquitted in police court this morning, owes a deep debt of gratitude to Messrs. John Moyer and Frank W. Ellwood. Had it not been for the fact that these gentlemen volunteered to come forward and tell what they knew of the affair, Weaver might yet be under a cloud of suspicion, or even sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

Leighton Huebner, it will be remembered, on Tuesday morning laid a charge of highway robbery against Weaver, charging that on Monday evening the accused and two others had sprung on him from the lane at the rear of McKeefe's store, threw him down, and went through his pockets.

The only evidence, who stated that Weaver, himself, who contrived that Huebner had crossed the street, and struck him, and that being frightened, he had run home.

The story told by Messrs. Moyer and Ellwood, this morning, bore out the statement of Weaver, and Magistrate Wein immediately acquitted the prisoner.

Three small boys, who saw the affair, had made it appear that Huebner had himself was the actual aggressor.

Why This Farmer in P. E. I. is Glad

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS RHEUMATISM OF THIRTY YEARS' STANDING.

Now he is helping hundreds of other Islanders tell that the one cure for all Kidney Diseases is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Alma, Prince Co., P. E. I., Mar. 24th. (Special).—Cured of Rheumatism and Heart Disease after thirty years' suffering. Wm. J. Vincent, a well known farmer living near here is spreading the news throughout this little island that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the sure cure for Kidney Diseases.

"I had been bothered with a lame back, Rheumatism and Heart Disease for over thirty years," Mr. Vincent states. "For days I would be laid up in bed. At times it caused me great pain to even turn in bed. I tried all kinds of liniments, plasters and electric belts, but got no relief till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes of them cured me."

Hundreds of other residents of the Island tell the same story: No case of Kidney Disease, no matter how severe or of how long standing, can stand before Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the one sure cure of every Kidney Disease from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Chancellor Holds That The Amount Paid By The Purchaser Was Sufficient.

The Mail and Empire of today contains the following particulars of the judgment in the appeal against the decision of Justice Clute in the case of the Kaiserhof Hotel Company:—

Division Court has allowed the appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Clute, setting aside the sale of the property of the Kaiserhof Hotel Company in Berlin to William Roos, and the action is now dismissed. Joseph Zuber, the mortgagee of the property, ordered a sale, and it was claimed by the owners of the hotel that there was collusion between Zuber and Roos, so that Roos was able to purchase the property for less than its market value. It was also shown that a bid of \$43,500 was made at the auction, and that Roos himself had bid \$43,000, although he paid only \$39,500. The Chancellor,

who wrote the judgment, said that collusion was not proved. The \$43,500 was clearly not a bona fide bid, as the bidder had failed to put up his security, and Roos' bid of \$43,000 was made before the bid by the unknown man. It was afterwards withdrawn, and the lower bid substituted. The amount paid was also held by the Chancellor to be a sufficient price.

Messrs. Millar and Sims were the solicitors for Mr. Zuber.

Aged Physician Passes Away

Dr. John McLean, well-known Homoeopathic Practitioner, Died At Hospital This Morning.

Dr. John McLean, the well-known homoeopathic physician, died this morning at seven o'clock at the B. & W. Hospital. He had been failing in health the past year, but the last two months his decline was more pronounced. He was removed to the hospital a week ago. The deceased was in his 78th year and had practised in Berlin for twenty years. He was an able physician. He was born in the citadel of Quebec, his father being a member of the famous Highland regiment. Before coming to Berlin he practised in Jackson, Mich. his entire practice comprising a period of 45 years.

Deceased leaves a wife.

The funeral (private) will be held on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the Simpson undertaking parlors to Mount Hope Cemetery.

DIED.

In Berlin on March 21th, 1911, Arthur C. Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Braun, aged 18 years, 6 months and 19 days.

BORN.

MIKEL.—In Berlin on March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mikel, 56 Faunbury St., a daughter.

MAPLE SUGAR WILL BE DEARER.

An industry that is rapidly coming into prominence in Ontario, is the production of maple sugar. The sugar bush is essentially one of our numerous natural resources, the product of which is becoming more valuable every year.

We are at the pitch or vortex of the maple syrup season now, and in conversation with a number of our local dealers, it was learned that the quantity and quality was a little in advance of the last year, also a corresponding increase in price is reported. Last year you could get a three-quarter pound cake of sugar for ten cents. This year you will only get a half pound cake for the same money.

FREEPORT.

Miss Anna Connell, who has been staying in Presbiter for the winter months, has again engaged with Mrs. Ervin Shantz for the summer.

Mrs. H. C. Gimbel, of River Lodge, accompanied by her guest Mrs. Buey, will spend the summer at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ed. Shantz, of Erb Street, Waterloo.

Mr. Sam McKean, who stays with Mr. Herman Hertle, Sr., of River View Farm, had the misfortune to receive a severe kick from a horse, to which he was attending on Sunday evening. The animal inflicted a nasty gash in his leg, which will lay him up for some time to come. His many friends all hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Edgar Dettweiler, of Spring Hill Farm, who was so unfortunate as to have his leg broken about a month ago is now so far recovered that he was able to go out for a drive last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Amos Hallman has returned home from an extended visit with her son, Edwin, of Durand, Michigan, and her daughter, Mrs. Lathabee, of Port Huron, Michigan. Her many friends are all pleased to welcome her back to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hertle, Jr., and Baby Eva were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fritz Levan, of Berlin, on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Burly, of No. 3 Sumach Place, Toronto, was a visitor with Mrs. H. C. Gimbel, of River Lodge, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, of Erbsville, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Waggoner.

Dame Rumor has it that another one of our most prominent and enterprising farmers is negotiating for the sale of his valuable farm property.

The helmet hat is the newest creation this year. It would make a hit with those men who sometimes arrive home early in the morning.

The harem skirt originated in Turkey. Which probably is the reason for the Turkish women hiding their faces.

Preston is to build 165 houses this year. They will all be needed when we annex the suburb.

President Taft says there will be no war between Japan and the United States. This momentous question having been settled we can now peruse the baseball dope in a peaceful frame of mind. Thanks, William.

MAINTAINING THE BLAME

New York Officials Will Probe the Fire Horror.

Terrible Carelessness Found in Connection With Disaster in Washington Square Conflagration—Shutters Blocked the Fire Escape—Several Tenement Owners Are Hauled Into Court as Beginning of Enquiry.

New York, March 28.—The fixing of the blame for the loss of 141 lives in the Washington square fire of Saturday drew to a focus yesterday the energies of the district attorney's staff, the fire marshal, the coroner, the state labor department and Borough President McAneny of Manhattan. Dozens of investigators collected every scrap of available information. Grand jurors turned personal probers, and an additional grand jury, in a formal resolution presented to the Court of General Sessions, offered their aid to the district attorney and declared that some one should be prosecuted for the disaster.

What the probers found—evidence that doors at exits swung inward, the crumpled fire escape in the air shaft, the one fire escape blocked by iron shutters when opened, an empty water tank on the roof, and the practice prevalent among cutters of lighting cigarettes a few minutes before quitting time—all this, and what is yet to be ferreted out, will be placed speedily before the grand jury for action. District Attorney Whitman announced.

The tenement house department summoned owners of half a dozen faulty structures to the Police Court as a preliminary step to a far-reaching investigation of tenements. One man was held for violating the law, and other cases, it was announced, will be pressed to-morrow. Fire Marshal Beers summoned the proprietors of the Triangle Waist Co., and several employees, to testify at a public investigation, largely to enquire into the truth of reports that doors leading to the fire escapes were blocked.

Montreal Militiamen Sore.

Montreal, March 28.—The local military pot is boiling, in fact it is red hot. And the cause of it is the order issued from Ottawa that all Lee-Enfield rifles be returned to stores, and that the regiments be armed with the Ross rifle, mark 2 (the short Ross).

The local militia men are sore, from C. O. to recruit, claiming that the change means that shooting will be seriously interfered with. It is not impossible, except for those who purchase their own rifles. The mark 2 Ross rifles, which are supposedly the arm of the militia, and the territorial forces from Britain, are being allowed on the change, the militia claim that a militia man who does not wish or cannot afford to pay \$25 for one of these cannot compete with those who can, and rifle competitions are out of the question for the ordinary militia man.

The action has been taken, yet though the commanding officers have talked of having a meeting to protest against the change, it has not yet taken place.

Celebration Coronation.

London, March 28.—Discussion of plans for two royal coronations will occupy a considerable time of the time of the legislation and reception committee of the council this afternoon.

It is proposed to have a celebration on a large scale on the day of the coronation. It will in all probability take the form of an historical pageant and, while details have not yet been discussed, it is expected to excel anything of a like nature before attempted in the city.

Plans for the celebration of the Hydro-Electric power in the city will also be talked over. Regarding this it is expected that the announcement of the date will be made shortly.

Local Option Campaign.

Brookville, March 28.—Advocates and supporters of temperance reform from nearly every municipality in Leeds County met here yesterday and organized the Leeds County Alliance, associated with the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance. The president is Judge Reynolds of Brookville. The object is to initiate a strong and active campaign for local option in the municipalities which are at present under license, and it is not unlikely that a fight will be on in Brookville between the temperance and liquor forces at not a distant date.

Students' Union for Queen's.

Kingston, March 28.—A large union building will be erected in the fall by Queen's students. It will be built on Union street, between Arch street and the skating rink, and will cost \$75,000. At present \$20,000 has been subscribed, and the balance will be subscribed by the authorities, the students and their friends. The building will include a dining hall, Y.M.C.A. quarters, bowling alley, billiard rooms and reading-room.

McGibbon Gets Cedar Rapids.

Montreal, March 28.—D. Lorne McGibbon has obtained control of Cedar Rapids which is capable of generating 150,000 horse-power. It is said that six millions will be spent in development. The price paid has not been given out.

Vain Hunt for Dope.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 28.—The St. Catharines police received a tip from Toronto that in one of the Chinese laundries here large quantities of opium were stored. All were visited, but nothing found.

Hamilton Woman's Suicide.

Binghamton, N.Y., March 28.—Marie D. Hugo, of Hamilton, Ont., was cut to pieces beneath a train yesterday, circumstances indicating suicide. She had lived here two years as "Sadie Sylvia."

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N. F. Eby left for Cleveland this morning where he will spend a few days on business.



HOW CANADIAN HOMESTEADERS HIT THE TRAIL.

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Edmonton Alberta, March 24.—Between two thousand and three thousand cabooses—buts of wood and canvas on bolted drawn by engine now are on the way from this city to what is called the Peace River district, or Grand Prairie. Thousands more will start from here this spring. These cabooses are the traveling homes of settlers or homesteaders who will take up many thousands of acres of government land in the newly opened district.

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With fine weather like this to-morrow the afternoon parade of new military will be worth going miles to see. The parade will be held on King street, and the military will be in full dress uniform. The parade will be a grand sight, and it is well worth seeing.

King street begins to look more light the main thoroughfare of the city. The Board of Works might rebuild the sun some slight assistance in the good work.

Russia, it is said will declare war against China. We presume that just now it's a case of waiting for the queues.

The powder firms have entered into a merger. Do not alarmed, feminine readers, it's the gunpowder firms.

At least a dozen of the new ornamental lights should be placed around the town hall to show up the grand architecture of the noble pile.

With those new lights we should have no difficulty in attracting that 16,000 population.

Disquieting rumors are coming from the far east. Also disquieting rumors are reaching the near east—Ottawa in particular.

A Hesperian boy fell into a glue tank. He's a promising youngster who sticks to his job.

A match-making industry has been secured for Berlin, a local merchant having been authorized to issue marriage licenses.

Happy indeed is the man who finds his raincoat good for another season.

The general exodus of hirsute adornments is another sure indication that Spring is here.

No, Corinda, dears will not be admitted to the order of Moose.

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