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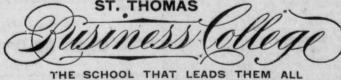
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TRADERS BANK BURNS \$175,000 But Old and Mutilated Bills Furnished

Of the many forms of extrava gance burning money is supposed to be the wildest, and yet it is a common occurrence in the city of Toronto. A five-dollar bill is a rather expensive taper with which to light your pipe, but what do you think of \$175,000 melting away in thin air? That is the amount of bills the Traders Bank officials consigned to the flames just a few days ince—\$175,000 in smoke and no since—\$175,000 in smoke and no consumer on the chimney. If there is anything in symbolism, smoke like that should certainly have a

like that should certainly have a yellow tint. The smoke that rose from this particular branch of the root of evil was not even good smoking, even if you could have got it in your pipe. It was too rich possibly for ordinary blood, but at any rate it was only paper smoke at best—very thin, and, as might be expected, decidedly malodorous. The sum of \$175,000 going up in smoke and the officials of a bank, the most careful of men, did not

the most careful of men, did not even ring for the fire brigade. On the contrary, the only explanation was that of satisfaction when the

pile was gone.

A bank bill, it should be remembered, is a curious thing, and in its dealings with the affairs of men plays many parts. It is a puck which runs many messages, till finally some one sends it home to its presents. Then cheald it he ways parents. Then, should it be worn or soiled with travel, it is promptly put to bed. A bill that comes into a bank with its face dirty never has a second chance to play the all-powerful page in the busy world of commerce. It is laid away in elastics, and before long its spirit is consigned to the void in a thin, blue wreath of smoke.

bull is gored. A bank note, being but a promise to pay, becomes with-out significance when it falls into the hand of its drawer. Then its

only value is as paper.

This value is of some moment, however, for bank bills are carefully made, and they soon wear out. The span of life for the paper talisman is short. Like others who drive a furious pace, it is fun while it lasts, but it does not last long. Mr. Percy Sherris, inspector of the Traders Bank, estimates that on an average bank bills are unfit for re-issuing after being circulated for

one year.
"Of course," he added, "if some one keeps it in a purse it will remain good indefinitely, but if carried in a man's pocket it soon goes to pieces.

Hand me a bundle of used-up

' he said, speaking to the The reporter expressed surprise

the first and ten-dollar bills come in sheets of four, while the twenty, fifty, and one hundred dollar bills come two to the sheet. They cost \$80 per thousand sheets. The issuing of new bills, of course, costs something but it is complying the costs. costs something, but it is small in comparison with the face value. Of course, they have also to be signed. The president's signature is lithographed on the bills, but they are countersigned with pen and ink by one of the bank's officials.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Child not expected to live from one hour to another, but cure i by Chamberlain's Colio, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Ruth, the little dan, ther of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another." he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw achange for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by R. A. Kirkland, druggist.

NIAGARA FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Ottawa, July 10.—Mr. McNeil, fruit inspector for the Dominion, has returned from the Niagara Peninsula, and reports that the crop of plums and cherries will not be as large as was expected owing to the very wet weather, which caused the fruit to rot; while the peach crop will be small on account of so many of the trees having been killed last winter and the winter immediately previous. The crop of apples in the district, however, will probably strike the happy medium.

PORT STANLEY WANTS DAMAGES

From Dr. English, as Does Also Dr.

The village council of Port Stanley has commenced proceedings against Dr. English, chairman of the London Board of Health, claiming \$25,000 for statements alleged to have been made by the doctor that the council of Port Stanley had neglected to do anything to rectify matters in respect of the sanitary state of affairs of Port

Stanley.

The village fathers claim, however, that London's Board of Health chairman grievously exaggerated the true aspect of microbial things, and that the village has been injured to the extent of the above modest sum. They say, too, that as an actuality they have taken every step the Provincial Board would suggest, and the wells of the lakeside hamlet are in a perfectly clean condition.

And to keep Dr. English in thoroughly good humor, Mr. W. K. Cameron, solicitor for Dr. Mothersill, the medical health officer at Port Stanley, has issued a writ against the doctor, and puts in a demand for \$5,000 of the physician's disinfected hard cash for the like reasons which have beeen ad-

vanced by the village council.

The doctor intimates that the
statements of Dr. English were a
reflection on Dr. Mothersill.

DRUNKENNESS INCREASING Notwithstanding There Were 49 Fewer

Licenses Last Year. Toronto, July 7.—The report of the inspector of licenses for the year ending May, 1904, shows an increase in the committments for drunkenness of 603 over the preceding year, the respective figures being 3,590 for 1903-1904, and 2,987 But at the same time there is a vast difference between your lighting your pipe with a greenback and bank officials burning their own bills. It is all the difference whose hull is gored. A bank note being 3,590 for 1903-1904, and 2,987 for 1902-1903. This increase is the more noticeable, because there was a reduction of 49 in the number of licenses. including shops, the licenses numbering 3,023 in 1903 licenses. including shops, the licenses numbering 3,023 in 1903, and 2,947 last year. The receipts for the year argregated \$649,412, as against \$344.095 in the preceding year, of which \$257,860 was paid to manicipalities. municipalities, an increase of \$7,633 88. The total amount of \$7,633 88. tines was \$20,465, compared with

\$16,530. PIGS EATING A BABY

Mother Hurries to the Rescue, But Porkers Had Devoured a Toe

Galt, July 7.—It was not until some young pigs had eaten the toe off a three months' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagstaff, of Glen Morris, that the baby was rescued by the mother from the awful death it would have suffered. The parents of the child are English people employed on the farm of George McCormack. Mr. Wagstaff was cutting hay and his wife was assisting him. DeLaval and Uneeda that bills in such good condition as those handed out by the teller were about to be destroyed. Some were about to be destroyed. Some were slightly torn and others were merely a little dirty. Others, again, of course, were badly used up.

"If the bill is defaced it is always"

on a pile of hay and continued her work. Some little time later she heard the baby crying, and hurry ing to the spot she saw a number of young pigs scampering away. "If the bill is defaced it is always called in," said Mr. Sherris. "The bills must be kept in good condition, for our own protection, if for nothing else."

"What does a bill cost?" was asked of Mr, Hodgetts, the accountant of the spot she saw a number of young pigs scampering away. Reaching the baby's side a most shocking spectacle presented itself. Eight pigs, none of which was over a month old, had attacked the child and gnawed at one foot, eating off one of the toes. The clothing was ant. ant.
"The five and ten-dollar bills the pigs had eaten into the flesh.

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"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-lets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by R. A. Kirland, druggist.

THE OBNOXIOUS HEAD TAX.

Another Canadian Roughly Treated at the Frontier.

Niagara Falls, July 5.—A Can-adian was held up at the lower bridge last night by a United States officer, acting for the Immigration officer, acting for the Immigration Department, under circumstances, which, had they occurred in Canada, would end in a prosecution for assault. As the young fellow was handing up his ticket he was roughly seized and detained till he had satisfied his captor that he was a Canadian, and entitled to free entry. The irritation on the Canadian side of the frontier on account of the arbitrary enforcement of the obnoxious head-tax is grow-

MADE TO LOWER BRITISH FLAG

Ottawa, July 6.—A protest has been filed with the Canadian Minister of Marine by Captain Simmons of the Canadian Schooner Acacia, because the port collector compelled him to lower the British flag on his vessel in the harbor at Charlotte on July 4th.

Collector Bump was informed that the Acacia had floated the Union Jack on the morning of the Fourth of July, and orded Captain Simmons to haul it down, saying that it was an insult to the national holiday. Simmons refused, and threatened to shoot the collector if he boarded his vessel. Finally Simmons lowered the flag when threatened with refusal of his clearance papers.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 6.—Marine men are discussing the report here to-day that an international dispute may be the result of the order received by Capt. William Simmons of the schooner Acacia at Charlotte, N. Y., to lower the Canadian flag on his vessel on July 4th. The Acacia which hails from Kingston, Ont., reached Charlotte at a time when the American residents were putting up hundreds of flags in honor of Independence Day. Simmons desired to be equal to the occasion, it is alleged, so he raised a Canadian flag aboard the Acacia. He was later compelled by the customs officials at Charlotte to lower the emblem.

chicago Tribune:—There are silly Americans in public as well as in private life. Every now and then one reads an account of a crowd gathering around a private house whose occupant in the innocence of his heart had hoisted a foreign flag on the fourth or some other holiday, and peremptorily ordering him to take it down. He meant no offense. It was not his intention to insult the United States. Some Americans have queer ideas about the flag question. They would think it an outrage if they were prevented when abroad from flaunting the Stars and Stripes when and where they pleased, and yet grow furious when a foreigner hoists his country's flag here.

The conduct of the Charlotte collector was unspeakably stupid. The Canadian schooner had a right to fly the Union Jack. It is the only flag it has. Presumably the captain hoisted the Union Jack as a mark of respect, not dreaming that it would excite the uneasy and petulant patriotism of anybody. He did not know that Bump was on guard, ready to vindicate the majesty of the Republic by forbidding the flying of the "meteor flag" of Britain in American waters on the Fourth of July.

Perhaps it is the birthright of an American to make a fool of himself on that day if he pleases. Many exercise the right with cannon crackers and in other noisy ways. But Collector Bump went beyond bounds, and the Secretary of the Treasury should tell him so. Even if the Canadian captain had run up the British flag as a sign that he hated the United States and loathed the Fourth of July, no American interest would have been affected. There was no occasion for Bump's intervention.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Fred Calhoun Dead as the Result of an Accident at London.

London, July 8.—A street car accident, which resulted in the death of Fred Calhoun of this city, occurred at the corner of Stanley street and Wortley road last evening. Calhoun was a passenger on a Springbank car, which at the time of the accident, was crossing the Wortley road on Stanley street. A returning Springbank car, in coming down the Wortley road grade got beyond control of the motorman, owing to a broken brake rod, and the two collided at the junction of the lines, The runaway car struck the trailer with tremendous force, smashing parts of it to pieces and throwing Calhoun out. He alighted on his head, causing a frac-ture of the skull and tearing a gap-ing wound which bled freely. He ing wound which bled freely. He was removed to Victoria Hospital and an operation was performed by Drs. Wilson and Moore, but Cal-houn died shortly after.

A Fatal Barn-Raising.

Barie July 5.—During a barn-raising on the farm of Mr. Peter Moran, on the fourth concession of Flos, a bent collapsed, and the entire structure fell to the ground.
Wm. Harber had his back broken and died instantly, and Thomas McTague died about two hours afterwards. Both were residents of Flos. McTague was a married man.

Busy People Need Health

Edward Honner, of Waterloo, who failed to appear at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church a few weeks ago to be married to his waiting bride-to-be, and who suddenly left town, has returned. The couple were quietly married a few days ago at the home of a friend in Waterloo.

Bishop McEyay laid the corner stone of a \$20,000 Catholic church at Strat-