

Scotia's Earnings.

For the year ending December 31st, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company earned in round figures \$1,256,000. After providing for the interest on the first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds outstanding and the sinking fund in connection with the same issue there remained a balance of considerably over \$900,000. As there is outstanding \$2,000,000 of debenture stock bearing 6 per cent. interest, this is equal to more than 5 times the amount necessary to pay the interest on the debenture stock.

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Sum assured	\$1,000.00
Dividends added	416.94
Total amount payable	\$1,416.94
Deduct total premiums paid	480.00
	\$ 936.94

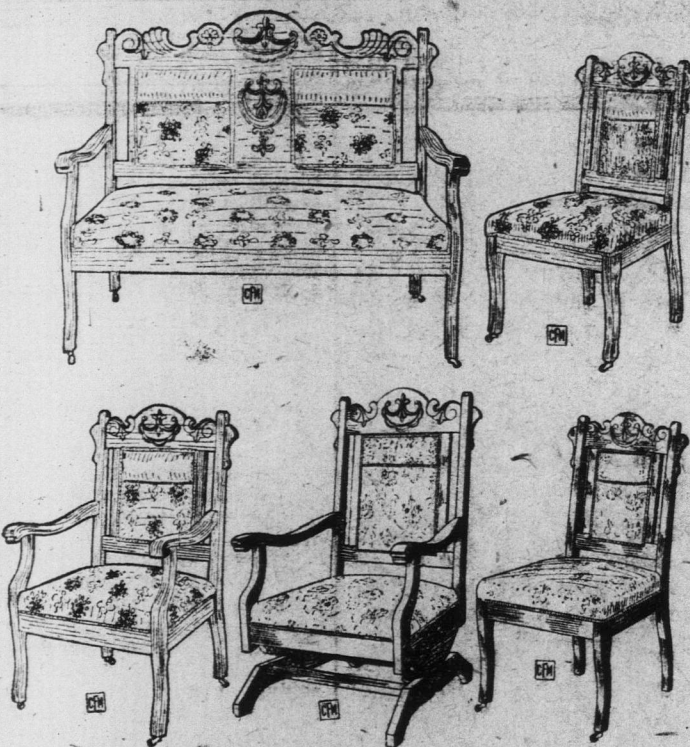
That I should have insurance protection free for all these years and now have over twice the amount of my premiums returned to me in cash is a most satisfactory outcome and I heartily congratulate you on it.

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THE AGE OF CONDENSATION.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



the days of our fathers.

Take books, for instance. Where are the ponderous tomes of yesterday? Shrunken by the use of thinner and thinner paper into slender and easily handled volumes. I saw a book which I thought would be useful to me in the public library one day. It consisted of two large volumes. I ordered the book from the publisher, and when my purchase came it was one little volume, not so large as either of the other two. "This isn't the book I sent for," I said. But it was only in a new edition, in which, by the use of extremely thin paper, the 1267 pages, which the book contained, had been squeezed into a single volume about an inch and a half thick and weighing scarcely a pound.

The tiny books known as muff and vest pocket editions are peculiarly the product of the twentieth century. The vest pocket is, by the way, a favorite measurement for the desirable smallness of an article. "It will go in your vest pocket" is the last word of recommendation. Camera manufacturers of fifteen or twenty years ago would have probably thought it

impossible to make a good camera small enough to go even into a man's coat pocket. To-day we have several makes of cameras that will go into a man's vest pocket, and not to cameras either, but first class products.

Again. Do you remember the first fountain pen you bought some ten or fifteen years ago? What a bulky and elephantine thing it was compared with the elegant and efficient little thing of to-day. The watch is another article which demonstrates this generation's demand for condensation, as a comparison of the expensive watches of to-day with the expensive watches of your grandfather's time will show you.

Of course our modern apartment houses are the most striking example of condensation. Probably they are at the root of the whole business. When a scrap of space that would have been a "jog" or an entry way in an old-fashioned house, passes for a room; when the stately and spacious old-fashioned kitchen is shriveled up into the unbelievable tiny kitchenette; when garrets have disappeared altogether; what wonder that we are obliged to compress all our belongings to fit into these curtailed dwelling places?

What wonder that even the women themselves have grown slenderer and the men no longer have the massive shoulders of yesterday.

This is an age of condensation. We, as well as our belongings, are being cut down to fit into it.

Ruth Cameron

Bethlehem Town.

As I was going to Bethlehem-town,
Upon the earth I cast me down
All underneath a little tree
That whispered in this wise to me:
"Oh, I shall stand on Calvary
And bear what burthen saveth thee!"

As up I feared to Bethlehem-town,
And thus he quoth: "A wondrous sight
Hath spread before mine eyes this night—
An angel host most fair to see
That sung full sweetly of a tree
That shaketh up on Calvary
What burthen saveth thee and me!"

And as I got to Bethlehem-town,
Lay wise men came that bore a crown.
"Is there," cried I, "in Bethlehem
A king shall wear this diadem?"
"Good sooth," they quoth, "and it is he
That shall be lifted on the tree
And freely shed on Calvary
What blood redeemeth us and thee!"

Unto a child in Bethlehem-town,
The wise men came and brought the crown,
And while the infant smiling slept,
Upon their knees they fell and wept.
But, with her babe upon her knee,
Naught recked that Mother of the tree
That should uplift on Calvary
What burthen saveth all and me!

Again I walked in Bethlehem-town
And think of Him that wears the crown,
I may not kiss His feet again,
Nor worship Him as I did then.
My King hath died upon the tree,
And hath outpoured on Calvary
What blood redeemeth you and me!

Canton, China.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

Canton is the metropolis of China. It contains two million people according to the most accomplished guessers. All of these people look alike to the occidental visitor and for all we know, the Chinese government may have been marching a few thousand Cantoneses around and around past the census enumerators for the last ten thousand years.

Canton looks from the hills around it like a large prairie of red roofs. It has no great buildings and very few moving picture theatres. It has 300 streets through some of which fat men have to edge sideways and two large pagodas which form its only sky-line. When the tourist invades England he is shown buildings 700 years old. But Canton's biggest pagoda is 1,300 years old and is still in perfect health.

Canton is situated on the Pearl River in the south part of China and can be reached by steamer from Hong Kong, 70 miles away. The principal occupation for tourists is



Mother Is Child's Stomach Sour, Sick?

If tongue is coated or if cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and your baby has a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

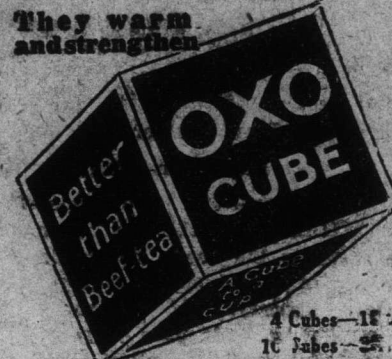
waiting for the return boat and hunting for a breeze which blows toward the city instead of away from it. Canton is cleaned regularly during the visits of Haller's comet.

Most of the houses in Canton are two stories high. The city occupies 10 square miles or about one eightieth of the area of Chicago which is slightly more populous. It does not stop when it reaches the river, but marches across it. The house boat section of Canton is very large and if the babies who have fallen off the boats in the last thousand years had grown up, Canton would now rival London in size.

Canton has a large trade in tea with the western world and has a white population of 400. Neither sewers nor typhoid fever are known in the city a fact which causes visiting physicians to scratch their heads in a puzzled manner. Canton people are very hospitable when approached properly and offer the visitor such delicacies as fried dog, stewed cat, hulled owls, pickled rats, smoked bon-constrictor and birds nest soup. On account of this hospitality, Americans do not much visit much in Canton.

Canton is so old that the cemeteries cover more ground than the city and stretch over the hills for miles. It was introduced to Europe by the Portuguese in 1517. It began selling tea in England in 1667. A light snow fell in the city in 1835 and the British blew large irregular holes in it in 1861. The first game of baseball was played in the vicinity in 1902.

Set your scrubbing pail in a shallow box with casters and it will save the inconvenience of continual lifting.



Household Notes.

If food is oversalted add a little sugar.
Kerosene oil will take paint stains off the hands.
Never take two steps in the kitchen if one will do.

Before oiling a floor be sure it is absolutely clean.

Fish should be eaten in season and when freshly caught.

Lean fishes are usually boiled or used for made dishes.

Mutton, when good, is bright pinkish red in color with firm white fat.

Keep a paper or pasteboard funnel with which to fill the coffee grinder.

In buying split peas always get those that have had their skins removed.

Use light colored manila paper to stage chickens and there will be no smoking.

A dainty set of curtains for a girl's room can be made of cheesecloth, stenciled.

Put the garbage can on wooden casters and it will be found a saving of energy.

Add silt to starch water in winter and it will prevent the starch from freezing out.

Keep talcum powder in the sewing room to use on the hands if they become sticky.

It is said that a raw potato rubbed on a griddle is as good as grease for frying cakes.

Egg stains on table linen should be soaked out in cold water, not hot, before washing.

Put a little vinegar in the water in which you boil fish and it will hold together better.

Rag bags for all the different kinds of rags are a great convenience to the housekeeper.

Cover the shell of baby's high chair with white oil cloth and it will be much easier to clean.

An emergency dress hanger may be made of a newspaper rolled up tight and tied with a string.

Olive oil, cream and butter are the most digestible forms of fat. Cooked fat is not easily digested.

If the kitchen floor is without a finish a solution of washing soda, not too strong, will keep it white.

In making fruit salads the fruit can be kept from darkening by squeezing a little lemon juice over it.

To remove grease stains from leather beat the white of an egg slightly and apply. Dry in sun.

Boil skins and discarded pieces of tomato in the aluminum pan and the pan will be beautifully cleaned.

Save silk gloves and patch silk stockings with them. It is said to be less conspicuous than any darning.

Lady fingers with chocolate or caramel filling are a good substitute for cake if company comes unexpectedly.

An inexpensive astringent for the face is one ounce of tincture of benzoin and one half-pint pure alcohol.

Rub a freshly cut lemon into a scoured sponge, then rinse the sponge in warm water, and it will be like new.

"Hopping John" is a mixture of dried soap soaked cow-peas and rice, well cooked and seasoned with butter and salt.

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