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FIND N. S. SHALE TO BE RICHEST IN OIL PRODUCTION

Technical College Tests Es-
tablish Value of Possible
New Industry.

YIELDS 50 GALLONS
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Vast Quantities of Mineral
Are Available and Po-
tential Worth is Great.

HALIFAX, Jan. 29.—Result of tests being conducted at the Nova Scotia Technical College here under direction of the Dominion Council of Scientific Research, of oil shale found in Nova Scotia, particularly in Pictou county, were announced today and reported the Nova Scotia shale the richest in the world, giving 50 gallons of high grade paraffine to a ton of shale.

The report stated that a hundred million tons of shale was readily accessible, and stated that vast oil industries similar to those in Colorado and Western States might well come into being in this province. The tests will be continued indefinitely.

\$125,000 FIRE LOSS CAUSED IN LOWELL FIRE

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 29.—Two manufacturing plants were wiped out and many other small factories were threatened by fire which started from an undetermined cause shortly after noon today. The box factory of George L. Cady & Sons and the plant of the W. M. Wilder Iron Company were destroyed with loss estimated at \$125,000.

The Bear Mountain bridge across the Hudson will be, when completed, 2252 feet long.

New Gum King



Philip K. Wrigley, son of William Wrigley, Jr., will be elected to succeed his father as president of the Wm. Wrigley Gum Company, it is said. Philip, though not yet 30, will in all probability be chosen to head the \$35,000,000 company at the next directors' meeting.

U. S. BUTTON TRADE

Values of Manufactures Increases
Twenty-three Per Cent. in
Three Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—"Button, button, who's got the button?" is passed as a game. Neither does one need to ask the question any more, for the department of commerce has just announced figures of the button making industry showing that the United States has most of them. The annual button production of the nation is valued at \$33,000,000 for 1923, the year of the last census of manufacturers—an increase of 23 per cent. over the 1921 figures. Button making factories in the country with output of more than \$5,000 a year number 336.

INCOME TAX RULING AFFECTS DIVORCEES

Exemptions Are Figures Pro-
Rata on Time After
Decree.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—Frequency of divorces in the United States has forced the national income tax to notice that a man may not be married during the entire taxable year.

Regulations just sent out to internal revenue collectors all over the country for the administration of the new income tax laws contain a new provision, stating that the exemptions will be pro-rated if the status of the taxpayer changes during the year. The method of pro-rating is this: The exemption is the sum of amounts which bear the ratio to the exemptions for each class that the time the taxpayer was in each class bears to the 12 months of the year.

The following example is given: "A, who has been single during the preceding months of 1924, married B on July 12 and lived with her during the balance of the year. If a joint return is made by A and B on a calendar-year basis for 1924, the personal exemption will be \$2,000.33, that is, 7-12 of \$2,000 while single, plus 5-12 of \$2,500 for the period during which they were married. If separate returns are made by A and B on a calendar-year basis for 1924, each may claim exemption of \$1,041.66, that is, 7-12 of \$1,000, plus 5-12 of \$2,500. In the latter case, the joint exemption, of 5-12 of \$2,500, may be taken either by A or B, or divided between them."

Divorces Affected

The same ruling applies to persons who become divorced, or whose husbands or wives die.

If an individual dies during the year, his executor or administrator is entitled to claim his full exemption according to his status at the time of death.

Husbands and wives, whether married all during 1924 or not, must make a return if their aggregate gross income for the year is \$5,000. Husbands and wives living together for a period less than the year must also file a return if their aggregate net income is more than the exemptions allowed them. Husbands and wives living together for

Convict Is Found Under Auto Hood

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Erratic functioning of the motor in an automobile as it started to leave Elmira reformatory led to investigation beneath the hood and the discovery of Ernest Thomas of Baltimore, colored inmate, astride the motor. Thomas went back into the institution with the additional charge of jacking against him.

Simple Remedy For Bad Stomach Gives Quick Relief

No Need of Strong Medicines or Diet—
Famous But Simple Old English
Recipe Keeps Stomach in Fine
Condition, Banishes After-
Eating Distress.

If you are a victim of Stomach Troubles—Gas, Sourness, Pain or Bloating—you may have quick and certain relief by following this simple advice.

Don't take strong medicines, artificial digestants or pull down your system by following unnecessary starvation diets.

Never hurry your meal or overeat anything, but within reason most folks may eat what they like—if they will keep their stomachs sweet, clean and active and free from the souring acids that hinder or "paralyze" the work of digestion.

And the best and easiest way to do this is to follow every meal with small amount of pure Bismarck Magnesia—a pleasant, harmless and inexpensive form of Magnesia that promptly neutralizes acidity and keeps your stomach sweet and clean.

A week's trial of Bismarck Magnesia, which may be obtained from any druggist for only a few cents, will really convince you of the great value of this old English recipe.

Be sure and get BISMARCK Magnesia—not a laxative.

The entire year also must file a return if their aggregate net income is \$5,000—the amount of their joint exemption—or more.

DISCOVERY HELPS THROAT SUFFERERS

Ultra-Violet Rays Are Flashed
on Affected Parts by Metal
Mirror.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—A metal mirror that will eliminate most of the dangerous light and heat rays in treatment of throat diseases by the new sunlight method has been developed by the U. S. bureau of standards, it was announced today.

Ultra-violet rays, beneficial to diseased tissues when flashed into the throat in the new treatment, are reflected better by mirrors made of the sulphide of lead, molybdenum, iron and antimony, in the form of the natural minerals, known as galena, molybdenite, pyrites and stibnite, two scientists of the bureau have determined.

Previous experiments had been almost entirely with the metals and their alloys, but the results just announced are expected to open new spheres of usefulness and efficiency to throat specialists.

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White Race Secure For Next 500 Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—Unofficial figures gathered here indicate that the world denomination of the white race is probably secure for 500 years at least. Of the 1,750 million inhabitants of the globe, 650 million, or 37 per cent, are of white European origin and 60 million, or 4 per cent, are white non-European origin, or 29 per cent. The brown races have 420 million or 24 per cent, and the black race is last with 110 million, or 6 per cent.

Let The Pessimists Read.

(Halifax Chronicle)—Canada decreased her national debt by \$15,993,294 in 1924.

Canada more than balanced her trade returns in 1924.

In the calendar year of 1923 the trade balance in her favor was \$14,786,608. For the last twelve months available, ending October, 1924, net trade advantage has jumped to \$270,522,760.

Canada's bank deposits increased in 1924 and Canada's life insurance in force in Dominion companies, a barometer of thrift, went up from \$2,941,843,848 at the end of 1921 to \$3,438,489,876 at the end of 1923.

Fire insurance, which is an index of property values, increased from \$6,020,518,852 at the end of 1921 to \$6,715,750,505 at the end of 1923.

Canada's crop for 1924 was above the average for the preceding five years.

Canada's fisheries for 1924 have been more profitable than those of 1923 by over a million dollars.

Canada's mineral production for 1923 was 16 per cent. above that of 1922.

This industry as a whole will be well above the level of 1923 in 1914 as soon as statistics are published.

The net operating revenue of Canada railways showed an increase of over \$2,200,000 in 1924 compared with the preceding year.

Canada is not spending more than she earns. Her dollar is the only currency in the world quoted at a premium over the United States dollar since the war.

A glass humidor the size of a cigar has been placed on the market to keep "smokes" fresh.

CATTLE GO HUNGRY TO REDUCE DUTIES

Stock Starved so That Weights
Crossing Border Will Be
Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(United Press)—Cattlemen of Western Canada are literally starving their stock for short periods before shipping them into the United States. The purpose is to make the customs duties paid as low as possible, it is revealed in a decision of the U. S. court of customs appeals just made public here.

The case did not rule on the legality of the practice, but accepted the pre-meditated shrinking as acceptable. The ruling was that the weight of the cattle at the point where they entered the United States was the one governing customs agents in their levy of import taxes.

The ruling of an agent who had obtained the weights after the cattle had been fed heavily before being placed on the market in the South St. Paul stockyards was reversed.

Customs agents had failed to get the weight of the cattle at the border, as the law provides, and in place of this, the court ruled, the short weight registered in the invoice in Winnipeg must be the basis for tax.

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½ Yearly Shoe Sale With F. & V. Guarantee

If you get \$7.50 Shoes for 75c at this half-yearly Sale, Francis & Vaughan stand behind them just as though you paid the regular price.

When you find the reductions below natural Sale reductions, that is just a little surprise prepared in advance. In figuring their assets F. & V. marked their stock below real worth to be on the safe side. That special mark-down unites with the Sale mark-down and makes it mean more to you than other Sale mark-downs.

Finally every Boot and Shoe is regular stock (no "doubtful strangers" in this Sale.) All are Footwear of F. & V. standards, Footwear of household reputation. All with extra strengths built to our special order. A selection unmatched at prices unmatched.

Ladies' \$4.65

Black Suede Straps with covered military and Spanish Louis heels. Values \$7.75, \$9.75, \$10.50 in widths A, B, C, D. Your fit in the group. A chance to own at a saving Dress Shoes by Swardon, Onyx, \$4.65 and Perth \$4.65

Brown and Alredale Suede, Covered heel, straps, all turn sewed Pumps of choicest brands, in the \$6.50 to \$11.50 class. Also Gray Suede plain Pumps and Ties—the complete group being Swardon, Onyx, Classic, Parisian and Newport brands. \$4.65 Sale

Black Kid and Patent Straps, turn sewed or welted, leather military or covered Spanish Louis heels. Formerly \$6.95 to \$11.80. Your fit in the group at \$4.65

Better Ladies' Rubbers, 67c; Men's double wear rubbers \$1.20. Children's to 58c. Overshoes and Gaiters smartly cut. In fact the whole family finds many unadvertised specials down to next to nothing in price.

Men's \$4.95

Keen quality Goodyear welt boots of black and mahogany calf, the kind to keep a fine shine. Best leather inside build. Shod with toughest sole leather of 10 gauge thickness. Medium round toe and rubber heel, a few with plain toes. Crackerjacks at \$6.50 to \$7. In all sizes. \$4.95 Now

Values to \$8.50 in Gunmetal Calf and pliable Vici Kid Bluchers. Sale \$4.95

Heavy high cut waterproof togue, Brown chrome leather. Boots, with plain toe. Down from \$6.50 to \$4.95. In six inch height with steel slugged bottoms. \$3.85 Another at \$4.95

Francis & Vaughan

Opening Evenings 19 King Street ½ Yearly Sale

"Half the world is half-asleep"

ALL over the country you will find men and women who have to drive themselves to keep their minds on their work. They can't concentrate. Everything is an effort. They are tired out all the time.

Why?

Because nine-tenths of them are suffering from constipation. It is the world's most universal disease.

There are other thousands whose minds are keen—whose bodies are vigorous—who have driven the sluggishness out of their system, with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN; the sure, safe way of relieving constipation permanently.

This is why Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is sure—as it journeys through the body its fiber remains unchanged. It is what doctors call a bulk food. ALL-BRAN sweeps, cleans and purifies the intestine. It stimulates the flow of the digestive juices. It absorbs and carries moisture into the intestine and prompts it to natural, healthy action. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN works as nature works. You never have to increase the amount eaten.

Habit-forming pills and drugs become ineffective unless the dose is increased from time to time. Drugs and pills irritate the intestine.

If eaten regularly, Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to bring permanent relief or your grocer returns the purchase price. Eat two tablespoonfuls daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. Choose your own way to eat it—with milk or cream, sprinkled over

KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT BRAN

To be effective, bran fiber must go through the various digestive processes without submitting to any of them. It must pass through the entire alimentary tract without its form being changed.

What happens when a bran food is eaten?

After the saliva has acted upon it, it passes through the stomach and into the intestines where every part which is not fiber is absorbed.

In ALL-BRAN the quantity of fiber is so great that it furnishes bulk enough to prevent and relieve constipation.

In a part-bran food, the quantity of fiber is so small that there is only a puny amount to do a heroic task.

ALL-BRAN brings sure results. Demand it.

other cereals, in soups, cooked with hot cereals, or made into the many delicious recipes given on every package. Delicious with fruits too—baked apple, etc.

Far too important to be ignored

Only ALL-BRAN brings sure results. Beware of a product which is only part bran. At best, it can bring only part results. Too many times it may bring none at all. It is because Kellogg's is ALL-BRAN that doctors recommend it.

Kellogg's is the original and only ALL-BRAN. Its results are known—proved in thousands of successful cases. Let it drive the vicious poisons of constipation out of your system for good and all. Your grocer sells Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. Get a package today. You'll feel better in a week. Also served in all leading restaurants.

The original ALL-BRAN—ready-to-eat!

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