

BIG BUSINESS IN 1910.

The year 1910 promises to be one of the most prosperous in Canada's history. Year after year, the same story has been told about increased prosperity of Canada and there seems to be no limit to the improvement in business conditions and increase in stability of our large financial institutions.

The Traders Bank of Canada have recently issued a statement showing the results of their business for the first six months in 1910. Up to June 30th, their total deposits have increased to \$33,500,000.00— their total assets to \$44,500,000.00, an increase over 1909 for the same period of \$9,887,000.00, in total deposits and \$4,537,000.00 in total assets.

In addition to this very favorable financial statement the Traders Bank also state that eleven branches have been opened since the end of the year which brings their total number of branches in Canada up to 112.

Perhaps not one of the least reasons for the great success with the Traders Bank of Canada during the last three years has been the progressive, energetic management of this well-established bank. Progressive methods alive with conservative, sound banking principals that have done much to develop this country.

NATURALLY.

Green—"I saw you and Jones standing on the corner this morning, and Jones was laughing heartily. Had you been telling a funny story?"

Brown—"No; Jones had just told one."

St. Joseph, Lewis, July 14, 1903. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes, so badly that I thought I would be disgraced for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected, a few applications completely curing the irritation, and preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

IRISH.

Pat (gazing at small sign on a tree in the woods)—"Keep off! Well, who could get onto a small board the loikes of that?"

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. So then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

"Pa, what's a tip?" "A tip, my son, is a small sum of money which you give a man because you're afraid he won't like not being paid for something you didn't ask him to do."

Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. See At Your Druggists. Write For Eye Book. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

"I hope madame is not superstitious!" "No, my girl, why?" "because I have just broken the large mirror in the parlor!"

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

ALL SWANK!

Terrence O'Grady had been married only a week, but his bride was already making things lively in the little house in Ballybunion. He had been working for three hours in his little garden when Bridget came to the door and called out in strident tones:

"Terrence, me boy, come in to tay, toast, and five eggs."

Terrence dropped his spade in astonishment and ran into the kitchen.

"Shure, Bridget, allanah, ye're only coddin' me," he said.

"Bedad, Terrence, me boy," said Bridget, "it's not ye—it's the neighbors Oi'm coddin'!"

LINES TO KATE. Communi-Kate's intelligent, Intri-Kate's obscure; Prevai-Kate is stubborn, And Equivo-Kate unsure.

Dislo-Kate is painful, Alter-Kate's a pest; Rusti-Kate is charming— But Edu-Kate's the best.

A man is apt to be either his own best friend or his own worst enemy.

There is so much room for improvement in some people that they will never be able to use it all up.

Little Girl—"You needn't brag. We've got a baby at our house, too." "Yes, but yours is a last year's baby. Ours is the very latest style."

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

THE END IN SIGHT.

A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in the back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered:

"How long has he been preaching?" "Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly."

"I'll stay then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly done."

AN ASIDE.

Parson—"I am sorry to hear that you want to sleep while I was preaching yesterday."

Parishioner—"It's a lie! I didn't sleep a wink. No such luck!"

STICK TO THE GOOD OLD HORSE REMEDY.

It is a wise plan for all horse owners to keep some well known, tried remedy on the stable shelf. Kendall's Spavin Cure is one of the best all round horse remedies that was ever compounded. The fact that it is so old a remedy is greatly in its favor. It is proof positive of its efficiency. All old time horse owners know Kendall's Spavin Cure and most of them use it. They would not have continued to use it for upwards of forty years if it had not proven to the legion of users that it does cure the things for which it is recommended, namely: spavins, ringbones, curbs, splints, wire cuts, swellings, sprains, lameness, etc., the ailments that are always and everywhere common to horses.

Ask your druggist for Kendall's "Treatise on the Horse," or write to Dr. B. J. Kendall, Enosburg Falls, Vt.

ADVANCED.

"She's a very advanced woman." "Yes, indeed. She's doing her Christmas shopping already."

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

No one is fallible. Even the weather man may get caught in the rain without an umbrella.

HORSES AND CATTLE have colic and cramps. Painkiller will cure them every time. Half a bottle in hot water, repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes. There is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis—25c and 50c.

First Beggar—"What are you doing here, Pete? I thought your stand was on the bridge." Second Beggar—"Oh, I gave that to my son as a wedding present."

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

How tall must a man be to be above criticism?

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THE THIRD DEGREE. Census Man—"Now your age, madam. How old are you?" Mrs. Giddy—"It's none of your business, and I'll never tell you in this world."

Census Man—"All right, madam; I'll put you down as forty-three." Mrs. Giddy—"Why, you horrid thing! I'm only thirty-eight!"

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are made according to a formula in use nearly a century ago among the Indians, and learned from them by Dr. Morse. Though repeated attempts have been made, by physicians and chemists, it has been found impossible to improve the formula of the pills. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are a household remedy throughout the world for Constipation and all Kidney and Liver Troubles. They act promptly and effectively, and

Cleanse the System. CANCER, Tumors, Lumps, etc. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co., Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

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In Cho. of Coloring.

There are two important factors in the mind of the brave must be present to comprise a genuine Indian blanket, and the skill and judgment he exercises in making his selection are worthy of mention. Whether he is to possess one or twenty blankets, he has nothing to do with the care used in selecting them.

His first demand is that the robe contain three colors—red, yellow and green, usually one of the three being the prevailing shade.

Secondly, he demands that the blanket have three bold stripes, all the same pattern and carrying the same colors, two being ten inches from each edge of the robe, while the third and centre stripe is a trifle wider and also runs the entire length of the blanket.

When the blanket is worn by the Indian the centre stripe falls in the middle of the back, giving the tall and stately effect so much desired. If, perchance, the Indian is in mourning, the pattern is not changed, but the blanket contains only dark blue and black as colors. The manner in which the Indian wraps his blanket about him denotes very often his state of mind. Grief or sorrow, for instance, would be marked by the blanket being drawn over the lower portion of the face, leaving exposed the nose and eyes only.

There is no article of wearing apparel as much used as the blanket by the Indian. As a saddle while riding his pony, a shelter or bed while hunting or fishing, carefully hung about the sides and bottom of his tepee during the winter and an indispensable covering the entire year, the blanket is ever in use.

Even on the hottest summer days an Indian would be laughed at by the members of his tribe should he be seen off wearing his blanket. His theory is that if "it keeps out the cold in the winter it will keep out the heat in the summer." While he may not care to buy anything else expensive, the price of a suitable blanket is never questioned, but it would be difficult indeed to deceive him as to the texture of any robe.

A squaw will imitate almost anything that pleases her fancy, but in the matter of her blanket or shawl she exhibits an unusual amount of individuality. With great care and patience she designs her blanket, and when she places the order with the mill man he does not dare duplicate it until she has had an opportunity to wear it. If she makes the request that it shall not be duplicated her wishes are regarded, because it is the one article she possesses in which exclusiveness is much coveted and also because what would please one squaw would not appeal at all attractive to another.

The lightweight blanket or shawl is thrown over the head of the squaw, and unless she is able to purchase a bright-colored silk kerchief it will serve as her only bonnet as well. It is just as common a sight now to see the papoose securely bound on the back of its mother by a portion of her blanket as it used to be to see the wee head of the Indian babe peeping from the "tokas," or frame cradle, which was carried on the back of the mother.

The Origin of Spectacles. An eminent authority has recently contradicted some widely accepted opinions on the subject of spectacles. For instance, he found as the result of an examination of historical data that to the Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans glasses were unknown. This is in contravention of the common statement that Nero used glasses to correct his nearsightedness. Spectacles, we are now told, were invented by two Italians, Armati and Spina, at the end of the thirteenth century. At first only convex lenses were used, but after about two centuries concave ones were employed. Thomas Young discovered the use of cylindrical lenses in 1801, and the astronomer Airy applied them for the correction of stigmatism in 1827. Bifocal spectacles were invented and first used by Benjamin Franklin in 1785.

Convenient English Custom. In England a small carafe, or water bottle, with a drinking glass inverted over the top, is always kept in every bedroom and freshly filled morning and night. This is a most convenient custom where there is not running water in or near the room, as one will often go without the wish to swallow after a disagreeable pill or to relieve a sudden cough or sneeze rather than trouble to send for it. Children are always "wanting a drink," and they can be taught to get it for themselves if it is always in some convenient place and kept free from dust by the overturned tumbler is far better for them than water in an open pitcher.

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FELT SAFE. "That horse of yours looks terribly run down."

"Yes," replied Uncle Si Simlin. "Why do you keep him?"

"Well, it's a kind of a comfort to have him around. As long as I've got him I feel that there ain't no danger of my bein' cheated in a horse trade."

A Pill That is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

THEN SHE RAKES THEM UP. A woman promises to forget man's mistakes and she does—until the next time she loses her temper.

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