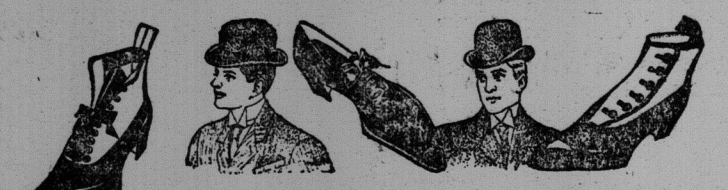


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The Oil Fuel Question

Writing on the subject of oil as fuel The London Iron and Coal Trades Review says: "Only in localities where the supply is cheap and continuous, as for instance on the Pacific coast of the United States, is oil fuel used in any considerable degree, and it is noticeable that even oil carrying steamships generally have coal in their bunkers. There is no evidence that the great trans-atlantic lines contemplate any change in this respect. They continue to build coal-burning steamships, and it may be assumed that they would be the first to lead the way were that course warranted. Such has not been the case, however, and it is not probable that any important change to oil fuel will be made in our mercantile marine so long as coal is readily and cheaply obtainable and the results of its use remain as reliable as satisfactory as they are at present."

Seeing that at our various ports we supply ships in the foreign and coasting trades with some 22,000,000 tons of coal annually, to say nothing of the quantity sent abroad from our collieries to foreign coaling stations for a similar purpose, any general adoption of oil as fuel by the mercantile marine of the world would seriously affect our coal industry, and the prospect of the loss in the immediate future of such an extensive volume of trade would certainly not encourage the investment of capital in coal-mining undertakings. Fortunately we are faced by such misfortune, and so at present our "withers are unwrung" by the competition of oil with coal as fuel in the furnaces of ocean steamers."



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Come to our Toy Department and bring the children. See the fascinating toys we are almost daily opening.

Rubber Toys **Friction Toys**
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Horses and Carts **Doll Houses**

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MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

W. J. FLYNN TO BE
CHIEF INVESTIGATOR
OF NEW YORK GRANT



New York, Aug. 25.—William J. Flynn, chief of the New York division of the United States secret service, has resigned his place temporarily to take up the job of chief investigator for the demand committee which is to probe the months in the early part of the term of Mayor Gaynor, and both from that and from his constant association with the police in his federal duties, knows the inside workings of the police department. He collaborated with Emory R. Buckner, the counsel to the aldermanic committee, in unearthing the sugar frauds, when Buckner was an assistant to Secretary of War Stimson, who was then the United States attorney for the southern New York district.

NOVA SCOTIA PLUMS

AND PEACHES TO THE

UPPER PROVINCES

Government Fruit Report Just Issued is, on the Whole, a Good One

Fruit Crop Report No. 4 of the department of agriculture has just been issued, and it is full of interest to everyone from the large grower to the housewife who puts away a few tomatoes, and from the wholesale exporter to the man in the street.

It makes no difference what your favorite fruit may be, you will find its history and character in the report, from the blushing apple to the humble cherry. Nor has the fifteen consecutive days upon which rain fell in parts of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys yet done serious injury. In fact the report says:—"A luxuriant growth has been induced."

Good Apple Prospects

The prospects of the apple crop are favorable. From nearly every quarter the growth is reported to be excellent, and in many cases larger than usual. At the same time the apples are likely to be smaller than usual and the harvest will be delayed. The St. Lawrence valley districts is less than half a crop, and in some instances total failures are reported.

The conditions of the market, so far as Canadian apples are concerned, are fairly reassuring. The apple crop in Europe is universally short and this shortage has a direct influence upon the export price of Canadian apples. Imports from the average of 3,000,000 barrels of apples from the surrounding continental countries annually and there seems no reason why there should not be a splendid opening this year in Germany and probably other countries on the continent. The prospect for improved transportation from Canada direct to Germany is good. France may be expected to take fairly large quantities of the late winter varieties of apples and the British markets, where there is undoubtedly a general shortage of fruit, offer more than ordinary attractions this year.

Pears! No! Perhaps in 1913 but not in 1912. In Eastern Canada pears are light and in the Lake Ontario countries north to Sherbrooke and Georgian Bay they are almost a failure.

Housewives in Ottawa who intend to buy their own pears and peaches will have to be content with fruit from Nova Scotia. Even so the weakness of the Canadian crop and the competition of the great canners will materially affect the amount of the fruit placed on the general market. The shortage of canned goods makes it probable that the canneries will use a much larger portion of the crop than usual. In Eastern Canada Japanese and European plums have proved too tender in many parts and shipments from Nova Scotia will have to take their place. In these districts several native varieties

WILLIAM WRIGHT STUART

RAINNIE--AN APPRECIATION

(By J. James McCaskill)

The ecclesiastical life is very often divorced from the interests and varied experience of the common thought of men. Although an idealist and mystic, Mr. Rainnie's life was not so secluded; he was a man of large and catholic sympathies, true as steel, honest as the day. He never suffered fools gladly, but his sympathies went out to qualities of simplicity and straightforwardness, and to all who desired to do the right.

He possessed a continuous tradition of Scottish upbringing and ancestry, with no crossing of the pure stock. Robert Louis Stevenson would have been delighted to acknowledge his kinship to Mr. Rainnie. There was a strong spiritual affinity between the two, and many were convinced they saw an outward resemblance. The strain of Celtic melancholy, with all its perils and possibilities, was upon both these sons of Scotland. Stevenson expressed his genius in throbbing, deathless prose. He was in constant and conscious search for felicitous of expression and his taste was exquisitely just. Mr. Rainnie did not express his genius in literature, but those who heard him in his best moods could not but be struck with his felicitous of expression, his unique and fascinating power for felicitous of expression and his taste was exquisitely just. Mr. Rainnie did not express his genius in literature, but those who heard him in his best moods could not but be struck with his felicitous of expression, his unique and fascinating power for felicitous of expression and his taste was exquisitely just.

so dearly. The tragedy of Mr. Rainnie's death is that he is taken off before the shadows began to lengthen toward the afternoon. In the plenitude of his powers, to those who knew him well, there is a dreary, an almost incredible blank created by the knowledge of his death.

He lacked the satisfactions of a sheltered and tranquil existence, but he would never sever from convictions. There was dignity, civility, and sturdy character in his religion. Both his spiritual and patriotic fervor struck their roots deep into spiritual soil. Scotland taught him the lesson of those who die for conscience' sake, and he well understood the devotion beaten into her soil by the passions of a thousand years. He carried this devotion with his religion in his very bones and marrow. No man could better interpret the spirit of that land and of her famous sons. He was close of kin with them.

Mr. Rainnie might have taken Stevenson's motto for his own: "To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier by his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered; to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation—above all, on the stern grim conditions, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy." The essential of this task Mr. Rainnie accomplished before death entered in with a bludgeon, as it were, and suddenly and climactically made end of it all. But the sheet only is cast aside; the sword is clean and bright as ever.

Sale of Colored Tweeds and Cheviots

A Few Hundred Yards of Sample Pieces at Decided Bargain Figures

Commencing Tuesday Morning

Just now when you are thinking about the Fall Costume here are materials for the making offered most opportunely.

They are Tweeds and Cheviots, a few hundred yards of sample pieces representing all of the season's new weaves and colorings.

This is a great bargain event and the goods will go quickly—so come early for them. Widths are mostly 54 and 56 inches.

Sale prices 50c and 75c Yard

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Sale will start at 8 o'clock in

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See These New Fall Suits For Men

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Whether you are ready to buy just now or not we should like to show these new suits to you.

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Plain Curtain Serims, white, cream, ecru and Arab shades, 36 to 40 inches wide, 18c. to 35c. yard.

Hemstitch Curtain Serim, plain or crossbar centre with 2 inch plain woven hem and two rows hemstitching on each side, Arab shades only, 25c. and 30c. yard.

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White Muslins for curtains, plain, figured or spot effects, 10c. to 50c. yard.

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Good shades, brown and green, 36 inches wide, 20c. yard.

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