

## al Fees.

ly, why not adopt the same measures that prevail with such great satisfaction in Canada and the United States. Appoint a doctor for each Union; or in the case of small Unions, one could look after two or more Unions. Pay him a small fee per man per month, and command his services at all times under all circumstances. There are many fully-competent physicians practising outside Newfoundland, and some of them Newfoundlanders too, who would give every satisfaction if this proposition were put to them.

The largest business enterprise in this island has had this plan in force since its inception, and every employee has the satisfaction of knowing he will receive medical attention at any time by just requesting it. There is only one way to handle this effectively, and that is, in street pharmacology, to "take the bull by the horns" and adopt such measures as will eventually freeze out those gentlemen who would by their last drastic action literally suck the life-blood from the workmen of the city.

There are thousands in this city today who are ready to say, like Josh Billings, "Don't mix sentiments," and if there are any who cannot, I presume you, Mr. Editor, would gladly give them a space to say so.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. LACEY.

St. John's, Jan. 5th, 1911.

STAFFORD'S Liniment will cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, when applied to the Chest, only 11 c. a bottle.

### (Im)patient's Letter.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The action of the Physicians' Union in raising the scale of fees demands prompt attention by the public. It seems to me that a public meeting should be called and the matter thoroughly discussed, and the advisability of importing new doctors with a guaranteed practice at old rates considered.

I take the liberty of suggesting some other questions for consideration—

1.—In view of the fact that our death-rate is nearly double that of London and many other large cities, shall we get value from our doctors?

2.—What will be the advance in our death rate now that the fees make medical attendance almost prohibitive, as doctors will be engaged only as a last resort?

3.—The majority of the civilized countries of the world are encouraging parents to increase the size of their families.

What will be the effect upon our birth-rate now that the minimum charge for a confinement case is twelve dollars?

These are serious questions which demand the attention of the Government and citizens generally.

Let us show medical men that while motor cycles, motor cars, fast pacers, fancy vehicles, etc., form a part of their ordinary comforts we will not believe that hunger and starvation (and emigration) is starving them in the face.

Yours etc.

January 5th, 1911. (Im)PATIENT.

## \$200.00 IN CASH

PRIZES GIVEN AWAY.

1st Prize, \$35.00 in Cash  
2nd Prize, \$25.00 in Cash  
3rd Prize, \$10.00 in Cash.

happen to be a neat writer, point out this advertisement to some friend of yours who can write plainly and neatly, and have him or her enter this contest in his or her name for you. First, agree with the person who is to do the writing, that you are to receive any prize money or prize that may be awarded. This may take up a little of your time, but as there is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and One Thousand premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter.

the faces, cut out the picture, and I have found the seven faces

ONE CENT OF YOUR TIME IN THIS CONTEST.

ly received over One Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us. All particulars of a simple contest that must be fulfilled. (This contest does not involve the kind of any of your money.)

SPECIALTY Co.  
AL, CANADA.

# REINDEER BRAND CONDENSED MILK

is far better than normal, raw cows' milk for everyday culinary purposes.

For the preparation of such wholesome dishes as bread-and-butter pudding, cup or baked custards, boiled rice, sago, tapioca and rice puddings and many other desserts of ordinary utility, 'Reindeer' Milk is unexcelled. 'Reindeer' Milk is just the best of good milk from the great dairying centres of the Dominion; the surplus water is driven out and the milk is then preserved by the addition of pure sugar, much as the housewife would ordinarily preserve fruit. For this reason, an open can of 'Reindeer' Milk will keep indefinitely; the sugar crystallizes in a thin layer over the top of the milk and protects it from the deleterious influences of the atmosphere. Remember, the Dominion Government Analyst gives 'Reindeer' Milk total solids of 72.68% with 8.61% butter-fat. 'Reindeer,' therefore, stands above all other brands of sweetened, condensed milk on the market.



A can of 'Reindeer' Cocoa will enable you to prepare a dainty lunch at a moment's notice. A kettle of boiling water, a can of 'Reindeer' Cocoa, a plate of biscuits or cakes and presto!—a tasty "afternoon-tea" is already to serve

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in no time at all. Possessing all the qualities of dry cocoa, its nutritive qualities make it very beneficial for children.

The convenience of 'Reindeer' Coffee cannot be over-estimated, like 'Reindeer' Cocoa, you simply add boiling water and serve. It keeps in perfect condition in the open can until the entire contents is used—there is no waste. Think of the convenience of being able to prepare a cup of delicious, aromatic coffee at the instant you want it—with the milk and sugar all added—simply by pouring in boiling water.

**REINDEER COFFEE** WITH MILK AND SUGAR

THE TRURO CONDENSED MILK COMPANY, LIMITED, TRURO, N.S., and HUNTINGDON, P.Q.

## THE SECRET OF BIG MEAT BILLS.

**Huge Profits of Beef Barons—Public Yearly Tribute Just \$915,000.—Profits of Six Firms Total Some \$25,000,000.**

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The United States public pays the six packing concerns of this city the colossal sum of \$945,000,000 a year for meat. The net profits of these concerns, which are being prosecuted by the Government as a monopoly, in restraint of trade, amounts to \$25,000,000 a year. Such is the light thrown on the present high cost of living, as seen in the enormous profits made this year by the big beef barons.

Of the gross annual business of the packers the following is from authoritative sources:—

Armour & Co.	\$275,000,000
Swift & Co.	260,000,000
Morris & Co.	125,000,000
National Packing Co.	100,000,000
Seiberg & Sons	100,000,000
Cudahy & Co.	85,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$945,000,000</b>

The net profits are as follows:

Armour & Co.	\$9,538,375.00
Swift & Co.	8,000,000.00
Morris & Co.	2,171,329.00
Seiberg & Sons	1,600,000.00
Cudahy & Co.	1,700,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,379,614.00</b>

**How the Figures Were Obtained.**

For years the profits of the packers were known only to themselves and the public had no way of ascertaining whether the profits were unduly large. Since the packers, to raise money to extend their business, began to offer bonds and other securities for sale to the public, they have been compelled by rules of stock exchanges, in which the securities are listed, to make an annual statement of assets and liabilities. Swift & Co. have made statements for several years, but the Armour and Morris Companies only began last year to give the public a bookkeeping view of the packing business.

**Better Than Any Gold Mine.**

The Armours have a surplus capital investment of \$74,000,000 which represents their gigantic profits of past years. Morris & Co. show a profit around 50 per cent. annually, last year 65 per cent. being earned on the stock. Boosting of their vast business recently, President Seiberg said the packing business was one of unusual stability, the profits being rarely subject to wide fluctuations. In declaring the annual business of his house to be \$100,000,000 annually, he said it was exceeded only by the gross earnings of two railroads, the Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific.

## MONTREAL REAL ESTATE MAN

**All Crippled Up With Rheumatism GIN PILLS Gave Prompt Relief**

One of the leading real estate operators in Canada's largest city is Samuel Longmore Esq. of The Longmore Realty Co. Mr. Longmore makes a specialty of investments and has charge of many estates, investing the funds in a careful and conservative manner. Occupying such a position of trust, it is natural that he should weigh his words when making any statement for publication. The letter below shows what Mr. Longmore thinks of the famous GIN PILLS.

55 UNIVERSITY STREET, MONTREAL, P.Q.  
"Just a word of praise for GIN PILLS. About fifteen months ago, I could not walk across my room, suffering severely with Rheumatism. I took GIN PILLS and became quite well. Two months ago, I had Rheumatic Pains with Neuralgia and Diarrhoea. I resorted to GIN PILLS again for one week and became quite well. Last week, I suffered again with Neuralgia, Three GIN PILLS cured me. They are really good." SAMUEL LONGMORE.

You see, GIN PILLS do give quick relief—save you pain and suffering—do cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all troubles due to weak, strained, over-worked kidneys and Irritated Bladder. If you are subject to Rheumatism—and suffer with it more or less every winter—take GIN PILLS right now. Suffer in and use them regularly and you will never have the slightest touch of your old enemy. GIN PILLS are sold on a positive guarantee of money back if they fail to give relief. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50.

If you have any difficulty in getting GIN PILLS, write us enclosing 50c. for one box or \$2.50 for six boxes and we will supply you promptly. Sample box free if you write us, mentioning this paper.

National Drug and Chemical Co., Dept. N. Toronto.  
**MANGA-TONE BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS**, the best all-around tonic for pale, thin, bloodless people. 50c. a box.

## City Council Meeting Last Evening.

At the regular weekly meeting of the City Council held yesterday evening a full Board was present.

The Engineer reported a leak in the water pipe in Belvidere Valley. He had it repaired during the day. He suggested that the reservoir at Cookstown Road be stripped for examination, ordered accordingly.

The Health Officer wrote drawing the Council's attention to the condition of a building on the west side of Pope Street, where fever had broken out. He said the house was unfit to live in and thought that it would be wise to have it destroyed. The advice of the Solicitor will be asked; meantime the Secretary will attend to the business.

A long discussion followed on the need of having tenement houses for the poor fit to live in. Mayor Ellis expressed the opinion that building societies should take the question up and ask the co-operation of the Government, so that a guarantee of interest on the investment could be secured. The Premier will be spoken to about the subject when he comes back.

The report of the Sanitary Supervisor dealt at considerable length on matters connected with his department.

A discussion on the fighting of the city followed. Before the meeting closed Councillor Mulhally gave the following notice of motion:

"I hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council I will introduce a discussion in reference to the increased scale of fees recently adopted and published by the Medical Profession, with a view of adopting some measures to protect the citizens from what is universally considered to be an exorbitant fee and at the same time to ensure medical attendance to citizens when it pleases the Almighty to afflict them."

After the passing of pay rolls, etc. the meeting adjourned.

## Improving the Quality of Seed.

Recent bluebook reports show the result of a test made last year by the Seed Commissioners' Branch of the Department of Agriculture of seed corn, field root, and garden seeds sold in Canada. As everyone knows, most garden seeds are sold in sealed envelopes, and hitherto there has been no guarantee to the purchaser of the percentage of these seeds that would germinate. The inspectors who enforce the Seed Control Act bought 2,527 samples of seed exposed for sale by retailers and wholesalers all over Canada, and these were sent to the Seed Laboratory for testing with the results already mentioned. The Seed Control Act sets up a standard that certain classes of seed offered for sale must be capable of germinating in the proportion of at least two-thirds of the standard, the percentage must be marked according to the percentage of germination, so that the buyer may know for what he is paying. The value of this act to the agriculturist is obvious. The act further more provides that seedmen and dealers may be prosecuted for not complying with its requirements. A further test was made last May in which 752 samples of garden seeds were examined, and the examination shows that about 11 per cent. were below the standard. This is an improvement of 7 per cent. over last year's test, and shows that the Seed Control Act has commenced its beneficial work.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.**—A girl named White, suffering from acute rheumatism, was taken to the Hospital in the ambulance yesterday. She is a servant with J. Mayers.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.**

## Kidneys Act Fine After Few Doses.

The real treachery and danger in kidney trouble is because the first symptoms are always seen in other parts of the body before anything wrong is noticed with the kidneys themselves.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel a dull, constant backache or the urine is thick, cloudy or offensive or full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a scalding sensation, begin taking Pape's Diuretic as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

Put an end to kidney trouble while it is only trouble—before it develops into Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Pape's Diuretic acts directly upon the kidneys, bladder and urinary system; cleanses, heals and regulates these organs, ducts and glands and completes the cure within a few days. Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, bilious stomach, prostatic trouble, sleeplessness, inflamed or puffy eyelids, weakness, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms caused by clogged inactive kidneys promptly vanish. Frequent, painful and uncontrollable urination due to weak or irritable bladder is overcome.

Your physician, pharmacist, druggist or any mercantile agency will vouch for the responsibility of Pape, Thompson & Pape of Cincinnati, who prepare Pape's Diuretic—50 cent treatment—sold by every druggist in the world.

## Chickens Come Home to Roost.

Perhaps the most horrible experience a Parliamentary candidate can have is to find he has publicly "given away" one of his most influential supporters. This particular form of agony once fell to the lot of Mr. Akers-Douglas.

He had been talking about fair wages to a meeting, and a member of the audience wanted to know his views on the question as applied to his own case. He explained his work and his hours of work and his qualifications at great length, and wound up by asking Mr. Akers-Douglas what he thought would be a fair wage.

"Well, it seems to me that twenty-five shillings a week would meet the case," was the candidate's reply; "or even twenty-eight shillings."

"Ah!" remarked the heckler with a certain vicious satisfaction. "Well, you might just mention that to my employer, will you? He pays me twenty-three."

"But I don't know your employer," Mr. Akers-Douglas protested.

"Yes you do," was the disconcerting reply. "He's your chairman!"

## 1200 Confess Sale of Votes.

**Twenty-Five Bayers are Sentenced, With Their Fines, to Five Years' Disfranchisement.**

West Union, Ohio, Jan. 1.—For the first time since the civil war, there is a county in the United States that has no active politicians. This county is Adams, along the southern border of Ohio, and just across the river from Kentucky. The political workers have pleaded guilty of vote buying and have been fined and disfranchised for the next five years. There are about twenty-five of these men, equally divided among the two parties.

The number of men indicted by the grand jury for selling their votes passed the 1,200 mark, and to-morrow morning, according to Mr. Shoemaker, it will pass the 1,300 point.

Judge Blair said that the investigation would go on and that it may be two or three months before it is ended. In each case the judge fined the prisoners \$25, suspending \$20 of the fine and imposed six months' work-house sentences, which also were suspended. The third section of the penalty of the court was the five years' disfranchisement. Judge Blair to-day advertised for the names of other election wrongdoers.

## INSOMNIA

"I have been using Cascarets for Insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all that they are represented."

Thos. Gillard, Elgin, Ill.

Pleasant, palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip. Take Cascarets. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 927 Special Evening Telegram.

## New Year's Celebration

**Results in the Death of Five Children—Lump Was Upset and Children Burned in Their Beds.**

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—The five children of John Markasavage lost their lives at Minersville, near here, early to-day, in a fire which destroyed three houses in the foreign quarter of the town. The children ranged in age from 2 months to 8 years.

The origin of the fire is credited to a New Year's celebration of boarders in one of the houses, an upset oil lamp, it is said, starting the blaze. When the fire was discovered Markasavage and his wife ran into the street, and being unable to speak English, gave rescuers the impression that there were no children in the house and they made no effort to enter the place.

The father, however, unmindful of the flames, dashed back into his home, but failed to reach the little ones. He was seriously burned. When the flames were extinguished the dead children were found in their beds.

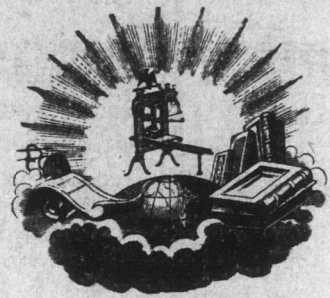
## Johnson Will Fight

**Any Man in the World, if Guaranteed \$30,000.**

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, said to-day that he is willing to fight any man in the world under the auspices of Hugh D. McIntosh, provided he (Johnson) receives \$30,000 win, lose or draw, and provided that the fight be under the same conditions which governed the matches between himself and Tommy Burns in Australia.

He denies having received any fight offer from a Paris syndicate.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.



# The EVENING TELEGRAM.

THE advertiser who puts his Adverts. in the EVENING TELEGRAM never complains of results. It is read and believed by the people who buy goods. That is one reason why the TELEGRAM'S advertising columns

**Carry More Advertising Than Any Other Newspaper in Newfoundland.**

That fact "speaks for itself," and it is not our intention just now to emphasize it further. What we want to do is to bring home to the business men (if there are any who have not availed of our columns in the past) the advantage to be gained through a liberal use of the TELEGRAM, in bringing before the people what they want the public—the great buying public—most to know:

**The Kind of Goods They Have To Sell, the Quality of the Goods, Prices, &c.**

If that is what the shopkeeper wants the public to learn, the TELEGRAM is the right medium through which it can be conveyed, because—

**1st. It has the largest circulation, and**

**2nd. Consequently it is the most widely-read newspaper in Newfoundland;**

**3rd. Naturally, then, it must be THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM in Newfoundland;**

**4th. Therefore, the advertiser has everything to gain, and nothing to lose, by availing of the services of the EVENING TELEGRAM during 1911.**