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GIVE IT NEW LIFE.

English Physician Declares His Belief

That Skilful Evasion of the Law

Will Flourish More Actively Than

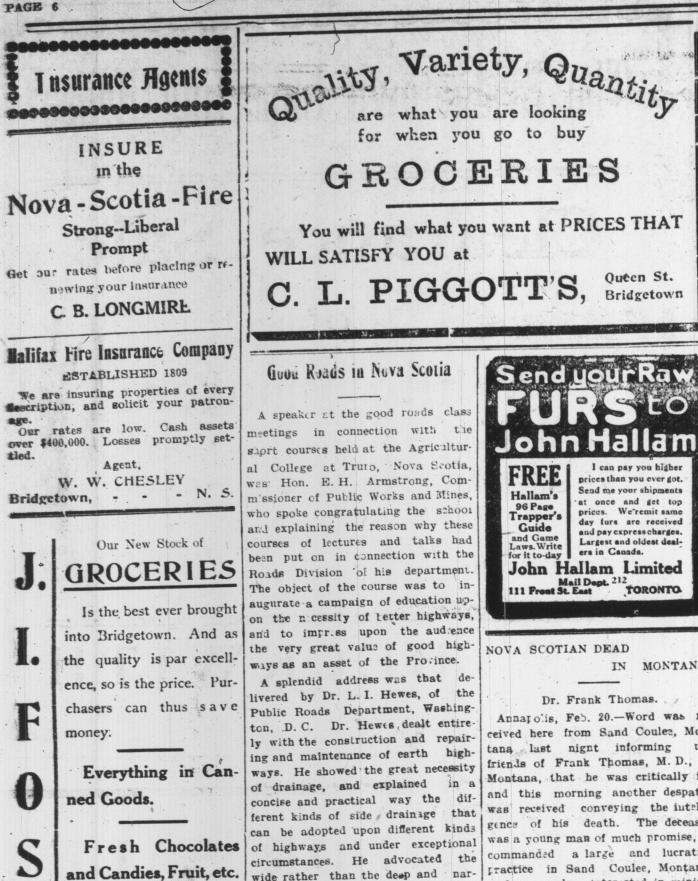
ease Raised to a High Degree of

"The art of shamming disease has

reached a high 1 vel of perfection,"

said one of the great English physi-

Science In Europe.



cians a short time ago; "and I cannot help fearing that the Insurance Act will give it an undesirable stimulus." However this may be, there is no doubt that the malingerer has never been so flourishing or so resourceful as to-day. After all, the most skilful of medical men have their limitations, and are liable to be deceived by the clever impostor, to whose advantage it is to simulate or to conceal disease; and as long as man is human, there will apart from gain, take as much pride in "fooling the doctor" as others in dodging the income-tax. They cannot, like the professional beggar, buy ready-made ulcers on adhesive plaster, or masquerade with an empty sleeve, with a sound arm tucked inside the coat; but there are few of the ills flesh is heir to which they cannot assume with more or less There are few lengths to which skill. some men will not go, for instance, to evade army service or to qualify for a permanent pension. In the Servian campaign of 1876 the abuse assumed such alarming MONTANA. proportions that it became necessary to pumish it with death. One unwilling recruit would insert his forefinger into the barrel of his rifle, pull Annarolis, Feb. 20 .- Word was retrigger, and blow off the upper joint, ceived here from Sand Coules, Mon- claiming ingenuously that it was an accident. A very slight examination. tana last night informing the however, revealed a stump blackened friends of Frank Thomas, M. D., of by smoke and studded with grains of Montana, that he was critically ill, owder, proving sufficiently that the injury was celf-inflicted; and another and this morning another despatch shirker was sent to his doom. was received conveying the intelli-To sham deafness is a common gence of his death. The deceased resource of the malingerer; but it has was a young man of much promise, he rarely been successful, as, sooner or later, the fraud is detected-often commanded a large and lucrative under amusing conditions, as the folpractice in Sand Coulee, Montana. lowing stories prove: One man after wide rather than the deep and narrow ditch, and pointed out that the and was also interested in mining. surviving every test, even to firing a mistake was often made of having Mr. Thomas was thirty-three years pistol close to his ear when off his old, and had been in practice there

## Letter From H. Bligh & Sons ART OF MALINGERING Various subscriters have requisted the Monitor to put lish the following ENGLAND'S INSURANCE ACT WILL letter, which appeaced in the Maritime Apple

STATES IN MERINA OF A REPORT A STREET

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 28, '13 Sir :- We see you have copied the letter of Mr. A. E. Adams, of the United Fruit Companies, and also the Even In Britain-Shamming Dis- latter written by our Mr. H. H. Bligh, which were published in the Herald of Jan. 1st, and we are obliged to you for doing this, as we have all heard so much and seen so many letters about the United Fruit Co's, that we think it is well to have the growers of apples see both sides of the question.

In reading Mr. Adams' letter we cannot see how he can conscientiously make some of the statemen s he has. For instance, he states "that under the old system the growers or ship on consignment, the speculators being astute gentlemen with a much better knowledge ol the value be a plentiful crop of malingerers who, conditions than the farmer could pos- ciation. sibly have, and in buying they have would hardly ever obtain full value for the'r apples."

last month or so, have only been showing a nett of from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per barrel, yet the speculators have cargo of apples from Nova Scotia to been buying apples right along, pay-Hamburg, and the only two shiping the farmers \$1.60 to \$2.00 per ments that went to Hamburg this barrel. This, certainly, does not tear out Mr. Adams' statement, and we quite sure that Mr. Adama on ara any of the officials of the Laited Cos. were going to do with . Ham-Fruit Companies would not have the nerve to go out and buy apples at the prices that the speculators are now paying for them in the face of the very low prices that our fruit is realizing on the English markets at the present time.

If Mr. Adams would write down the names of those spiculators who have Berwick Fruit Co., which was formed be n ruined through speculation in apples he would find it to te a very large ist. Today he can count on the fingers of one hand the number | Ferwick Fruit Co. did its business o. speculators that are left in the game; lut if a man had enough finse's to count on the number of spec- Central that they have not got any mlaiors who have gone to the wall, prices like that, which clearly shows



as they did or bought the quantity isfied with the dealings of the Cenof apples that they did buy, and the | tral Co., they cannot break away greater proportion of the apples that without losing their stock, so it is a the Central Association did sell to matter that requires consideration. these Hamburg buyers were shipped! In closing, we wish to tell the through us and we paid the Central members of the Co-operative So-Association for them, which clearly cieties affiliated with the Central, had either to sell to the speculators shows that even the Central Asso- that the four Co-operative Co's, that ciation cannot get along very well are working "independently" and without the speculator, and, also, that who have not joined, the Central buyers on the other side have much have sold their "entire output" of more confidence in the speculators apples this season to the speculators. of apples and the probable market than they have m the Central Asso- They have got their cash long ago for all their Gravensteins, Kings,

We have also seen some articles Ribstons and Blenheims, and are now written about the extension of mark- being paid on their winter fruit, always named a price low enough to ets, how large shipments had gone to which they have sold, so that these allow for almost any contingency of Hamburg and South Africa. Has it four Companies are now able to give a the market, so that the farmers not been the speculators who have cash to any of their members who defound and built up these markets? sire it in order that he may pay his It was the firm of Howard Bligh & store bills or make whatever use of Sons who established the apple trade it that he wishes. Can any one of Now the English markets, for the of Nova Scotia with South Africa. the Companies that belong to the We are shipping large quantities of Central say the same?

> Yours truly, HOWARD BLIGH & SONS.

-----THE OLD HOME TOWN PAPER.

season wire sent by speculators. Al-When the evenin' shade is fallin' at though we did hear much talk about the end of the day, all the business the United Fruit An' a feller rests from lator, smokin' at his pipe o' clay, burg, it did not materialize, like a There's nothing' does him so much lot of other things. We wish to good, be fortune up or down, As the little country paper from his Old Home Town. Weldon of Annapolis states that apples were sent to New Zealand.

It ain't a thing of beauty and its print ain't always clean, But it straightens out his temper

when a fellow's feeling mean; takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,

That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It tel's of all the parties an' the balls on Pumpkin Row,

We venture t) say 'Bout who spent Sunday with who's that since the Berwick Fruit Co. has girl, an' how the crops'll grow, been doing its business through the An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout.

who's up and who's down, THat little country paper from

Old Home Town.

Now 1 like to read the dailies and

An' at times the yalier novels and

-Denver Post.

some other trash-don't you?

**Overshoes** and Rubbers QUALITY COUNTS. m many cases there should be sub-J.I.FOSTER \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WHEN ANSWERING AD: VERTISEMENTS PLEASE MENTION THE MONITOR-SENTINEL :-: 

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that many roads were too wide. He plained the necessity of not only ceremony. providing for the side drainage, but drainage in order to success jully build up an earth road so as to stand. He condemned the pr. ctice which prevailed in the United States and which he had no doubt prevailed to some extent in this country, of turning up the sod and vegetable matter of the ditch into the centre of the road, and explained the use of the road-grader. He strongly advocated the use of the split-log drag for maintaining the roads. He expressly pointed out that / it was not an instrument for road construction. The beneficial results vould

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road. He explained this more fully for over three years. His sudden as he left the consulting-room, to

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Thomas was a son

price was one dollar a bottle, I mean result. Yours truly,

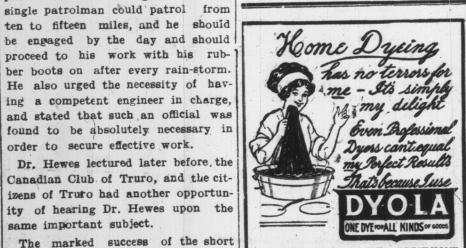
CHAS. F. TILTON. -----A WORD FOR FATHER.

not appear at first, but its frequent ise would demonstrate its very great usefulness as a road-repairer and as an economic means of appiy-. at school. He is acting as time-

can.

use his own expression, he said it is 4 miles square, how long will it ties in despair produced his discharge was no good and was being discard take a man, walking 3 miles an and asked him to sign it. Overcom ed in, all States where modern meth- hour, to walk 21 times around it? with joy, the man took the proffered ods of administration were being Johnny air 't' no man, so we had to pen, and without any hesitation wrote adopted. In dealing with culverts adopted. In dealing with culverts send his daddy. They left early this signed for it.

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played to the audience. He urged many friends in Nova Scotia. Mr. goon once succeeded in detecting a George the room where the man was asleep would have none of our earth roads King of this town. A widow and a police officer, who, called out his over twenty-four feet wide, and in one son survive him. Mr. and Mrs. name and announced that he had ay most cases eighteen or sixteen feet George King have left here for Mon- warrant for his arrest on a charge of murder. The startled recruit instantly would be even preferable. He ex- tana, to be present at the funeral sat up in bed, with a look of horror on his face; and stood-or rather satconvicted of his fraud.

moment of final success, on being told

In another case a workman, who wished to be pensioned off, professed to have completely lost his hearing. He was sent for treatment to a hos-Dear Sirs,-We wish to inform you pital, where the doctor, in his hearthat we consider your MINARD'S ing, ordered a sumptuous diet of soups, chicken, wine, and so on. His LINIMENT a very superior article, secret instructions to the nurse, how and we use it as a sure relief for ever, were to feed the man as plainly sore throat and chest. When I tell and sparingly as possible. After a few days of this Spartan regime; the you I would not be without it if the doctor professed to be surprised at the "Why," he exclaimed, "this is most remarkable! This man is being fed on the most nourishing foods, and yet he gets thinner every day." In an instant the "deaf" man. completely off his guard, exclaimed indignantly, "It's that thief of a

nurse, sir; she eats it all !" The man who simulates blindness is just as liable to ludiencus exposure.~

A school teacher once releived a Thus, a soldier who had had enough note like this: "Dear Mum-Please exe of sentry duty, and was anxious to be rid of his uniform, professed to cuss Johnny today. He will not te be rid of his unit his sight. Every test designed to expose him failed heeper for his father. Last night from blistering to placing him on the In dealing with statute labor, to you gave him this izimple: If a field bank of a river and ordering him to

from an economic standpoint, he ad- morning, and my husband said they A man who professed to have lest vocated that the wooden culverts ought to be back late tonight, his speech as the result of a railway were more expensive, and, although though it would be hard going. Dear accident gave himself away equally they were being used in the United they were being used in the United Mum, please make the nixt problem under close observation; every attempt States, they were being gradually about ladies, as my husband can't af- to lure or startle him into speech had FOR TWO WEEKS we will sell discarded. In this connection the ford to lose the day's work. The failed; when, as a last resort, the fol-Roads Department of the Province of Lord knows I don't have no time to been ascertained that the dumb main Nova Scotia has already adopted a loaf, but I can spare a day of ce- was passionately in love with a cersystem of building culverts of dur-casionally better than my Lusband tain girl; and that he had a rival in her affections, of whom he was madly

jealous. These circumstances suggested a clever trap. One day, an acquaintance of the man, employed for the purpose rushed excitedly up to him and shouted in his ear: "Have you heard that Jessie's run away with George?"

success; fo: it is impossible for a sane man to simulate the persistent insomnia which often occurs in the insane. The impostor cannot put off sleep beyond the s cond or third day. Rheumatism is perhaps the most difficult of all sham ailments to detect, and is thus highly popular with a malingerer; palpitation of the heart can be produced by the juice of helle-bore. The object of this article is not to teach the art of malingering, but to show how in the majority of cases they are detected.

Nor is this the only danger, for. many malingerer has practiced his fraud at a heavy cost to himself, as in the following among many cases. A man excited an ulcer in his leg by means of a copper coin, and later gangrene appeared, and required amputation below the knee. In endcavoring to excite haemoptys's a man swallowed a cork into which pins had been inserted. He spat up blood and became very emsciated, and then suddenly died from hemorrhegy.

s lary for exhibiting himself in a side pendently" that the Co-operative show of a circus, which only goes to themsalves than they can by working show that the prices speculators have through the Central. paid the farmers have, in most | If the United Fruit Co's were docases, been more than the speculator himself has realized for the apples for them, we would not have a word he bought.

Fruit Co.'s representative in Eng- money for our fruit, but we are quite land, sreaking to a meeting of fruit sure the United Fruit (os. have not growers at Woodville Hall, last year, returned as much money to the com-Mr. MacMahon was 'also at the same meeting), stated "that Speculators Faid the Farmers Too Much bought apples, so if the speculators Money for Their Apples." Mr. speculators paying the farmers too ply been a case of where a few parby the speculators to the farmers. Mr. Adams sors on to say "that insitisfac ory prices had to adopt the other alternative and ship on a'out whom he (the farmer) know lit le cr 10 hing and take the risk of elso states "that last season the and if afterwards, they are not sat night. Central Association proved a great seiling factor and during the season sold 105,000 barrels for the Companies affiliated," but they also shipped

on consignmert 300,000 barrels,' so that apparently the Companie: affiliated with the Central were no satisfied with the prices the Central were willing to offer them, or worse s.ill, the Central could not offer them and prices at all, so they were "forced" to ship across on con. signment.

The bulk of the apples that are shipped across are slipped to old established firms, with whom most of the growers have been doing but iness for years, and wathink the farmers know the firms they are doing business with a good deal better than Mr. Adams docs. No doubt the firms that the Central shipped to on consignment were the same firms that the farmers of the Valley have been shipping to for years. Also, did the Central Co.-return to its Companies as good a price for those 300,000 barrels that they shipped on consignment as the speculators paid the people that they bought apples from? The answer is no. Mr. Adams admits that the growers can always sell their apples to the speculator if he is willing to take the price offered by the speculator; but here is a case where the Central Association "could not" sell their apples, and they had either to ship them on consignment or let them rot.

We may also say that the 105,000 barrels of apples that the Central Association did sell, about fifty per cent, of them were sold practically through the influence of Heward Bligh & Sons. These apples were sold to Hamburg, and if it had not been through the influence of this firm, the German buyers would never have stayed in Nova Scotia as long

would be able to demand a good that by doing their business "inde-Co's, can do very much better for ing better or even as good for the

apples to Hampurg before the United

Fruit Co's. were ever thought of. We

were the first people to send a cirect

give credit where credit is due. Mr.

This is a new market to us, and if

the apples were ever sent there, it

will be interesting for us all to

Mr. Adams also states "that the

in 1908, that your sold their apples

at \$2.55 for No. 1 grade; \$1.99 te ; No.

there was no Central Co., and the

2: and \$1.22 for No. 3."

"independ ntly.

know how the shipment turned out.

But when I want some readin' that'll growers as the speculators have fone brush away a frown, I want the little country paper from to say, as we are all looking for the my Mr. John N. Chute, now the United reople who will get us the most

That year

Old Home Town. SNOW BLOCKADE IN panies affil a el as the speculators have to the people from whom they

CAPE BRETON.

the story papers, too;

Sydney, Feb. 19 .- The first crain can put more money in the growers' (hute put this down as one of the pcc ets than the United Fruit Co's, since yesterday morning, arrived in can, why should any one try to cry the city from Halifax and the west reasons for the poor packing of ap- can, why should any one try to cry the city from Halifax and the west ples. He said that on account of the down the speculator? It has sim- at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, after much money for their apples that ties have been making very plausible a severe battle with the storm. The the spiculators had to grade their speeches, the most of which has been train reached Grand Narrows last apples down too fine in order. for what we might call "hot air" in- night and owing to the snow blockthem to get out square on th m, so stead of facts, and we cannot under- ade was unable, to get through until you can see from this that Mr. Chute stand how the farmers can be so eas- today, being dug out by several is not of the same opinion as Mr. ily led. Now, we understand there snow plows and special engines. The Adams in regard to the prices paid are a lot of new Companies being regular express tonight is three hours formed, and before they join the Cen- late. All out-going trains were cantral we would advise them to go celled today, but the regular night growers that would not sell at the thoroughly into the matter; get express will leave on time. The some outside opinion on the thing: storm was the worst felt here in

If they join the Central Co., we are years. the other alternative and ship on a consist of the will have The Coal and Steel Companies were consist on to firms in England given to understand they will have The Coal and Steel Companies were about when he (the farmer) knew to subscribe twenty per cint. - of obliged to shut down last night unr Co's, stock to the Central Co., til about noon today. All' trains and the mar et." But, listen to this, he which binds them to the Central, street cars are running regularly to-



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