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"Fruit-a-tives" saved my Life
RIVIERE A PIERRE, Q., May 9, 1910.
"I look upon my recovery as nothing short of a miracle. I was for eleven years, constantly suffering from Chronic Dyspepsia and Indigestion. I was treated by several doctors and they simply did me no good. During the latter part of my illness, I was so thin that I weighed only 90 pounds, and I vomited everything I ate."



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BALMORAL N. B.

Balmoral, Jan. 18.—Our schools have all reopened under the management of the same teachers except No. 4, where no teacher has yet been provided.

Messrs. John Fournier and Edmond Arseneau, and Masters Armand and Nelson Arseneau have left for St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, to resume their duties. Before the departure of his sons Mr. D. A. Arseneau invited several friends to a whist party at his home and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Music and singing were indulged in during the latter part of the evening. After a dainty lunch had been served.

Master Allan Arseneau is retained home from the college until the fine weather opens up on account of ill health. Master Allen was laid up at St. Joseph's college for several days before its close.

Mr. Barthelme Drapeau and Masters Thomas Bernard, Ulric LePage and William Savoie have gone back to Caraquet college to resume their studies.

Miss Annie Poirier spent the latter part of her vacation at Eel River, visiting Mrs. Eugenie Levesque, while helping in the office. Mrs. Levesque being unable to attempt to the store owing to her poor health, much help was needed during the rush of the holidays. We hear with pleasure, that her condition is greatly improved since a few days.

Mrs. Fred LeBlanc has returned from the Hotel Dieu, Campbellton, much improved after undergoing a treatment for eczema.

The saw mill of the Prescott Lumber Co. erected at St. Maur is now in full operation. Mr. Louis Giroux of Chateaufort has taken the contract for hauling the logs etc. to Eel River, and altogether it gives occupation to quite a number of men.

At the church of St. Benedict on the 8th inst., Miss Rosanna LeBel of St. Maur and Mr. Alphons LeClair of Carleton, P. Q., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. John J. Arseneau has returned from his camp in Five Fingers and is spending a few days home.

Mr. Henry Diotta left for the South East to resume his duties as log counter for Mr. D. A. Arseneau, government surveyor.

Mrs. John J. Arseneau has been confined to her home for a few days with a very severe sore throat. Dr. Donnet of Dalhousie had to be summoned and after proper treatment Mrs. Arseneau is greatly improved and is now able to attend to her household duties.

RESTIGOUCHE FROZEN SOLID AT DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B. Jan 15.—As a result of last week's steady cold weather the Restigouche here, miles wide, froze solid notwithstanding the heavy running high tides and today trade is improved by the appearance of Quebec neighbors.

On Friday evening Jan. 12th, the Bishop of Fredericton visited Campbellton and instituted the Rev. J. E. Pardie as Rector of Christ Church. Mr. Thos. Wren read the Mandate of Induction. The Bishop gave a very simple and practical talk on the duties, opportunities and privileges of the pastoral life. He emphatically pointed out the duties of the people to their minister as well as of the minister to his people.

From the official records it is noted that for the fiscal year ending 31st March 1911, the total exports from Campbellton amounted to \$704,096.00. The total imports for the same period amounted to \$101,632.00.

ROBINSONVILLE

Robinsonville, Jan. 16.—The weather has been for the past week very cold and stormy and very few have ventured out. On account of the storm the mail was delayed for a week.

Notwithstanding the storm Rev. Mr. Valentine held his regular service here on Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Malcolm are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends on the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Wedding bells in the near future.

BEST CURE FOR SKIN SORES

IS ZAM-BUK.

An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont. He says: "I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me."

"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing, and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores."

"Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when some one advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvellous as it may sound, within little under a month every sore on my face was healed. I was so amazed that I have told the facts to several persons, and I have no objection to your stating my experience for the benefit of other sufferers."

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"INOLENCE NICOTINA"

A New League Been Organized To Abate Public Smoking.

The "Non-Smokers' Protective League" has been organized with the avowed purpose of abating public smoking as a nuisance.

Of course the bare announcement of the organization of such a league is the cue for all smokers to break into derisive laughter. The smoking fraternity simply assume that the league is here to stay and that the unfortunate non-smoking public must either learn to smoke or grin and bear the fumes of tobacco.

It is true of course, that the smoking public is considerably in the minority, counting men, women and children, and that the folks who smoke in public places do so because they dare to, not because they have any logical right to, but even when cheerfully admitting these truths, the average smoker will keep the even tenor of his way. "What are you going to do about it?" is his only defense. If indeed he thinks that smoking is here to stay and that the unfortunate non-smoking public must either learn to smoke or grin and bear the fumes of tobacco.

This attitude is a manifestation of a peculiar sort of insolence, that, for want of a better term, may be called "insolence nicotinea." All smokers have it. Even the most gentle and considerate of them have it. Even those who still go through the form of prefacing their smoking by asking others if smoke annoys them, assume that no non-smoker will be so ungentlemanly as to tell the truth even if smoke does annoy him dreadfully. It is this calm assumption that the non-smoker has no right at all in the common air that particularly annoys that individual. Smoke is unpleasant, of course, to many non-smokers, but not so unpleasant that they won't choose to bear it rather than make others uncomfortable and anyway by denying them the indulgence of their little vice. But when the smoking world calmly exhales its smoke in his face without giving a thought as to whether he likes it or not, he begins to wonder just where patience ceases to be a virtue.

And we dare say that the Non-Smokers' league will accomplish something if the smoking public doesn't catch this insolence and begin to think once in a while of the comfort of those who don't smoke but live in the same world with folks who do.

Nursery Medicine Box

On every nursery wall, out of reach of the little folk, yet readily accessible to the nurse, should hang a wooden box containing the requisites for attending to such simple accidents as may occasionally befall her charges, supplemented by a printed card of directions, of the kind to be produced at most chemists or large stationers.

In addition to a pair of bright, blunt-pointed scissors, a supply of safety and ordinary pins, and two or three needles threaded with white cotton, knotted at the end, and run into a strip of chamois leather to keep them from getting rusty, the contents should comprise some good sticking-plaster, cotton wool, calomel, lotion, Pomade-Divine, or the more homely application of vinegar and brown paper for bruises, linseed oil and lime water shaken together in equal parts for burns and scalds, a bottle of diluted ammonia or a common blue-bag for stings, a small tin of mustard, which, once opened, should be relegated to household use, and a box one purchased for medical purposes, a box of cotton wool, a roll of band, and a few bandages of one-inch and one and a half-inch widths. These latter items wrapped closely in paper to protect them from dust.

THE FIRST WORLD EMPIRE

Babylon at One Time Dominated the World.

A correspondent criticizes a statement, contending that Babylon was not the first "world empire." He thinks that Assyria was a prior world empire. We do not know where the critic got this idea of history, unless possibly from Rollins. Later researches put away any possibility of making Assyria a preceding kingdom or even a universal one.

The facts of history are these: Babylon existed before Assyria. Gen. 10:10. This statement of the Bible puts the matter beyond controversy. History confirms the fact. To quote: "The Babylonians and Assyrians were two very important peoples of remote antiquity, inhabiting the region of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in Southwestern Asia. The Greeks regarded these peoples as constituting one nation, and called their country Mesopotamia—a name that could properly be applied to only a part of their territory. The Babylonians and Assyrians themselves, on the other hand, regarded each other as alien peoples, though both belonged to the same Semitic stock. The Babylonians were the more ancient, and their territory lay to the south. "The Historians' History of the History of the World," volume 1, page 218.

It is true that there was a brief period when Assyria conquered Babylon, but this lasted but a very brief period. The Persians remained distinct as a people in civilization and religion, and under Sardanapalus soon dominated the world. The Lord never calls Assyria a universal empire; but He does call Babylon a world empire. The Lord never prevented His people from being a people to Babylon. The language of the Bible and the history of the world confirm the fact. Babylon is the first world empire.

Record in Book Publishing.
The first Canadian edition of 30,000 copies of Dr. Stephen Leacock's new book "Nonsense Novels" which was published on June 12th, by the Union Advocate, was sold out in the record time of three days, and a second edition is being sold. John Lane, the great British publisher recently said that Canada was the biggest buyers in the world of new books.

NATION IN HIS DEBT

DR. WILLIAM SAUNDERS HAS DONE MUCH FOR CANADA.

Director of Experimental Farms Has Spent the Last Twenty-Three Years Laboring Untiringly For the Prosperity of the Farmers of the Dominion—Many Fruits and Grains Have Been Imported.

Canada's system of experimental farms is one of the most interesting and perhaps the most original feature of the Dominion Government. To the experimental farm, without doubt, more than to any other factor, is due the splendid development of the northwest Dominion to-day. Through 23 years, Dr. William Saunders, the head of the system, has worked untiringly and the results have been great. His first connection with the service was in 1885, when he was a business man making a hobby of horticulture. At that time he was sent abroad to study agricultural work in other nations, and upon his return he was made director of five experimental farms about to be organized. Since then, under his guidance, the work has progressed by leaps and bounds. The potential yield of every acre of Canadian farm land has been increased; fruit has been successfully raised on the north plains, and besides this, there has been established a great educational extension service for the training of the young Canadian farmer.



DR. WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

The keystone of this experimental farm system in Canada is the so-called central farm, near Ottawa. The first branch farm was established between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and this was followed by a farm at Brandon, for Manitoba. Then came a branch for the Northwest Territories, which was placed at Indian Head, and others have been established since.

These experimental farms have rung the bell to death. Extraordinary circumstances attended the suicide of a church sexton at the Hungarian village of Koros-Bajany recently. The inhabitants were alarmed by the violent ringing of their church bell, and thought a fire must have broken out. As, however, none could be seen, some of them went to the belfry to discover the reason, and there found the body of the sexton dangling from the bell-ropes, with which he had hanged himself.

The Sixth Sense

It is frequently the case that we meet people who are gossamer in the moment a glance or a handshake is exchanged, while our inner consciousness offers no explanation for that reasonless antipathy. On the other hand Fate brings us in contact with personalities which at once appeal to a sixth sense which is indefinable, but which seems to comprehend more than the combined educated and trained sensibilities. What is that sixth sense?

Canada's Fishing Fleet.

Canada has a fishing fleet of 1,723 vessels, and 41,170 boats, manned by 68,663 men. 21,694 employed on shore. Total, 90,357.

A Big Investment.

Capital employed in manufacturing industries. 1909. \$1,486,526,323; 1910. estimated at \$1,900,000,000.

He raised only \$13, and everybody's wondering who the other 12 bucks were who gave a dollar apiece.

The weary poet now endeavors to gather in the elusive dime by rhyming peach and peach together, producing thus a seasore rhyme.

Why Men Leave Home

My wife and I have birthdays Upon the same day; We celebrate together, It is the nicest way.

We give each other presents— This year the gift was small; I gave my wife some diamonds, My wife she gave me — Goodness! We almost said it out loud.

Canada's Crop Production.

Canada's crop production, 1910, 726,906,109 bushels, viz., fall wheat, 16,610,000; spring wheat, 133,379,600 (total of 149,989,600); oats, 322,449,000; barley, 45,147,600; rye, 1,644,900; peas, 6,554,100; buckwheat, 7,242,500; mixed grain, 9,432,500; flax, 3,802,000; beans, 1,177,800; corn for husking, 13,774,000; potatoes, 75,294,000; turnips and other roots, 96,207,000.

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