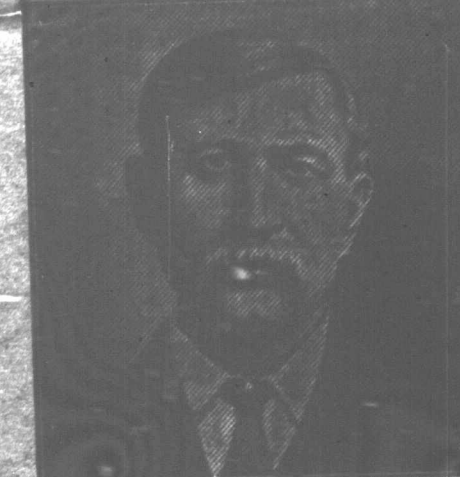


FRIENDS THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Conquered Dyspepsia and Restored His Health.



MR. ROBERT NEWTON.

Little Mrs. D'O. C. B. "I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches, and did not sleep well at night. I lost so much weight—going from 185 pounds to 145 pounds—that I became alarmed and saw several doctors who, however, did me no good. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'.

In a week, there was improvement. The constipation was corrected; and soon I was free of pain, headaches, and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous".

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50c. a box, 9 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MARKETING WOOL

An Opportunity for New Brunswick Sheep Men

Marketing wool co-operatively is the one way in which sheep men can secure the full value for their product. The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, realizing that the wool producers of this Province have suffered financially due to the method of marketing that has prevailed in the past, and wishing to remedy this condition, and at the same time to give every encouragement to the sheep industry possible, has prepared a plan that will enable every wool producer to market his product in the very best advantage, i. e., direct to the manufacturer. In this way the middle man is completely eliminated. Under the old method of marketing the wool was sold to the country buyer. This was because the buyer had to have a profit—usually a good big one—for his trouble.

Co-operative marketing of wool is the method that obtains in every other Province of Canada, except New Brunswick. In 1917 over 2,000,000 pounds of wool was marketed in Canada co-operatively. Each year the amount

marketed and the price received has increased showing conclusively that this method of marketing is proving popular with the sheep men wherever it has been tried.

Marketing co-operatively means that the wool is assembled at central grading stations where it is graded and then sold direct to the woolen mills according to grade. The advantage of this method are quite apparent and might be summed up as follows—

1. A large quantity of graded wool assembled at one point attracts the best buyers from all parts of Canada and the United States, consequently the best price obtainable is secured.
2. The wool grower with clean dry wool receives a premium for his trouble. The flat rate of so much per pound is displaced.
3. Marketing wool co-operatively leads to a greater interest in the sheep industry and also to better wool being produced.
4. Co-operatively marketing of wool is a beginning and will lead to co-operation along other lines.

This is an opportunity that the progressive sheep men of this Province will be quick to grasp. Detailed information will be supplied upon request. Write in for pamphlets and literature on the subject, to Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomachs, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Plenty of Liquor in State of Maine

About 800 packages containing intoxicating liquors shipped by express have been received by the citizens in one Aroostook county town since July 1, 1917, and it is also understood that all of the persons who received these packages and who neglected to fortify themselves with physicians' certificates stating that the same were for medicinal purposes are liable to be brought before the United States district court at this season in Bangor next June.

It is not enough to clear from prosecution people who order whiskey, brandy, beer, wine, etc., from other States or from New Brunswick to simply affirm that these liquors are for medicinal

purposes. To avoid being hauled before the United States courts they must be fortified with a proper certificate that these liquors were for medicinal or scientific purposes.

It is also well understood that Gov. Milliken and his supporters, who with him advocate the bone dry law, have favored collecting names of parties who have had intoxicating liquors shipped to them by express from other States.

Aroostook county has been foremost in voting for prohibition. It is Gov. Milliken's own county, and it is rather surprising to find that 800 packages containing liquor have been shipped to the citizens of one town there since July 1, 1917.

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver, and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headache come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a cill barrel. That's it! First step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

Children Must Be Protected

The children must be safeguarded, for if they do survive the frequent coughs and colds, it is often with the lungs so weakened that they become chronic sufferers from bronchitis or consumption. Being composed of simple ingredients of undoubted value, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is admirably suited as a treatment for children. It is pleasant to the taste. So much so that children delight to take it on this account, as well as because of the quick relief it affords them.

An Amateur Detective

A Young Woman's Efforts to Find a Missing Girl.

By RUTH GRAHAM

"Another schoolgirl disappeared," said Grace Bartow, laying down the morning paper. "Helen Bowers left home to go to the high school one morning nearly three weeks ago and has never been heard from since. Why is it that we have so many detective stories unraveling imaginary mysteries and yet no one ever solves real ones?"

"Why don't you try your hand at this case, Grace?" asked her sister, Amelia. "Take it up independently of the police and investigate it yourself. You complain of having nothing to interest you. By endeavoring to find out what has become of this missing girl you will be relieved of ennui and may do a great deal of good."

Miss Bartow, a young woman twenty-three years old, possessing an income sufficient for her support, well educated, intensely practical, was set to thinking by her sister's words. She was not a person who would enter upon a work to abandon it at the first discouragement. Consequently she connected over in her mind the rebuffs she would be obliged to encounter. One of the police, who are not disposed to brook any amateur trespassing on their legitimate domain. On the other hand, the family of the missing girl might be thankful for her effort. It required two whole days for Miss Bartow to weigh these considerations, at the end of which she decided to begin work on the case of the missing girl and never cease her efforts so long as there was a clew to follow.

Her first visit was to police headquarters. She found Inspector Blake, a middle-aged man, sitting behind a rosewood desk which was covered with papers.

"I have called," she said, "to ask if I can be of any assistance to the police in their efforts to discover the whereabouts of Helen Bowers, who disappeared recently and has never been seen or heard of since. I have decided to interest myself in the case. I shall work independently of the police, but before beginning I desire to know if you will give me such information as you may possess concerning the mystery."

"That we cannot do. We work upon our clews in our own way. They are known only to ourselves. Any advice

away of them would be likely to defeat our success. A secret once parted with is henceforth no secret."

"You are perfectly right about it," said Miss Bartow. "I did not expect that you would treat me with such information you may possess. But I prefer that you should know that I am working on the case. I presume you have no objection."

"The law allows any one to work on the case, and you are perfectly free to do so. I can only say that the more amateur detective work that is injected into hunting for crime the less chance there is for us experienced investigators to succeed."

Having thus delivered himself, the inspector signified that the interview was ended and turned again to his papers. Miss Bartow withdrew.

She had kept the address of the family of the missing girl as given in the newspapers, and her next visit was there. She found the girl's mother bowed down with grief.

"Mrs. Bowers," said Grace, "I have determined to try to solve the mystery of your daughter's disappearance. I do so simply for the sake of doing good. Tell me about your daughter."

"The woman gave a description of the missing girl. She was fifteen years old, considered pretty and was of excellent character. She had no lover so far as the mother knew."

"Have you any suspicions as to what has become of her?" asked Grace. "I know what has become of her up to a certain point. One of her schoolmates saw a woman speak to her on the street the morning she disappeared. 'Have you stated this to the police?'"

"I have not only stated it to them, but have begged them to investigate this woman, who is known to us, since my daughter was seen to go with her into a candy shop she keeps."

"What have the police done about it?" "They tell me that they have gone through the house containing the candy shop and interrogated the woman, who admits she took a girl answering Helen's description to her shop on the morning Helen disappeared to sell her some candy. She makes a peculiar kind which girls are very fond of and sells it very cheap. She sometimes solicits custom of children, and accosted Helen, who went with her to her shop and bought some candy. A young man followed them into the shop, bought some more candy, which he gave to Helen and they left the shop together."

"What do the police say about this?" "They say that the woman in question bears an excellent reputation; that hundreds of young girls every year go off with young men willingly or under duress and are never heard of again. Their theory is that Helen went away with the young man who joined her in the store."

Grace Bartow pondered awhile on this statement, then asked: "Are there any records of any girl answering Helen's description who was seen to go to a candy shop except that of the candy seller?"

"No." "Is there any other evidence of her having left the store at all?" "No."

"That means for me that this part of the story is of no moment whatever. We must look for the girl's abductor, for I believe from what I already know that she has been abducted by the person with whom she was last seen. The story that this woman solicits customers for her candy on the street is not probable. If the police pretend to believe it they only pretend; my good woman, I think I see an outlet to the mystery. I shall do some investigating, and in the meanwhile say nothing of this visit. We can keep a secret as well as the police."

Miss Bartow suspected the police of collusion with the candy woman. What object they had in screening her she did not know. She had heard that the police of the city were notoriously corrupt, and it was hardly for persons that they were bribed for permitting houses to be used for gambling and other illegal purposes.

She reconnoitered the candy shop. It was a small place with a very poor stock. She asked a frowsy girl behind the counter for a certain kind of candy of which the proprietor made a specialty and was handed something of which she bought a small quantity. Meanwhile her eyes were open. She noticed that the shop was on the ground floor and there were three stories above it. There was no way to reach the upper stories except through the candy store.

Miss Bartow's mind was concentrated on what those upper stories were occupied for. How could she find out? If she called on the police for information, in case the missing girl were there and the police were protecting the candy woman the girl would be removed, after which quite likely the house would be openly investigated.

Before going further in her detective work she must learn what was in those upper stories. The matter seemed simple enough. Indeed, it was too simple to be used in a detective story. But it stumped Miss Bartow. She was obliged to call in a man to assist her.

Tom Armstrong was an intimate friend of Miss Bartow. Indeed, he would have liked to be more than a friend and might have been had he not been considered too much of a man about town. Grace knew very well that he was far more competent to ferret out anything in the way of gilded vice than she was. One of his sins was a disposition to gamble. He would likely know or be able to find out whether a certain house was used for gambling or, indeed, for any illegal purpose.

Grace wrote Tom an invitation to call upon her. He responded with alacrity, thinking that she had relented toward him. Grace told the story of her detective work and asked him

WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. This can be prevented easier than it can be cured. If you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. Scott's is powerful concentrated nourishment without drugs or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's—commence today.

Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ont.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier as about the only one that will pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderuff.

If you care for heavy hair that glimmers with beauty and is radiant with life, has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderuff. Just one application doubles the amount of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a further loss of hair. The scalp the hair roots, follicles, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderuff from any drug store and just try it.

The police were too late. Having no conveyance, they lost their prey. Miss Grace Bartow was sitting in the living room of her home when there was a sharp ring at the bell. She opened the door herself, and Tom Armstrong, followed by his friends, carried Helen Bowers into the house and laid her on a sofa, for she was too weak to stand.

Tom received a pressure of the hand that made his heart leap. A telephone message was at once sent to Mrs. Bowers that her daughter had been rescued, and there was a joyful meeting. The police were not charged with knowing that the missing girl was in the house above the candy store. They were receiving money for protecting the place from prosecution for illegal purposes and thought it best to believe the candy woman's story.

"Grace," said Tom Armstrong later, "have you got any more work requiring one who knows the ropes?" "Will you reform?" "Certainly, as soon as married."

"Then I think you had better be married."

Retributive Justice. The month's prize for the most atrocious joke goes to the Kansas editor who admonished his readers in the following words: "In order to combat the constantly soaring cost of living, we advise our readers to buy plane food."

To Clean Flowerpots of Moss. After scrubbing solid pots in water, soak them a few hours once a year in ammoniacal carbonate of copper solution and new growths of moss will be prevented.

Life is a quarry out of which we are to mold and chisel and complete a character.

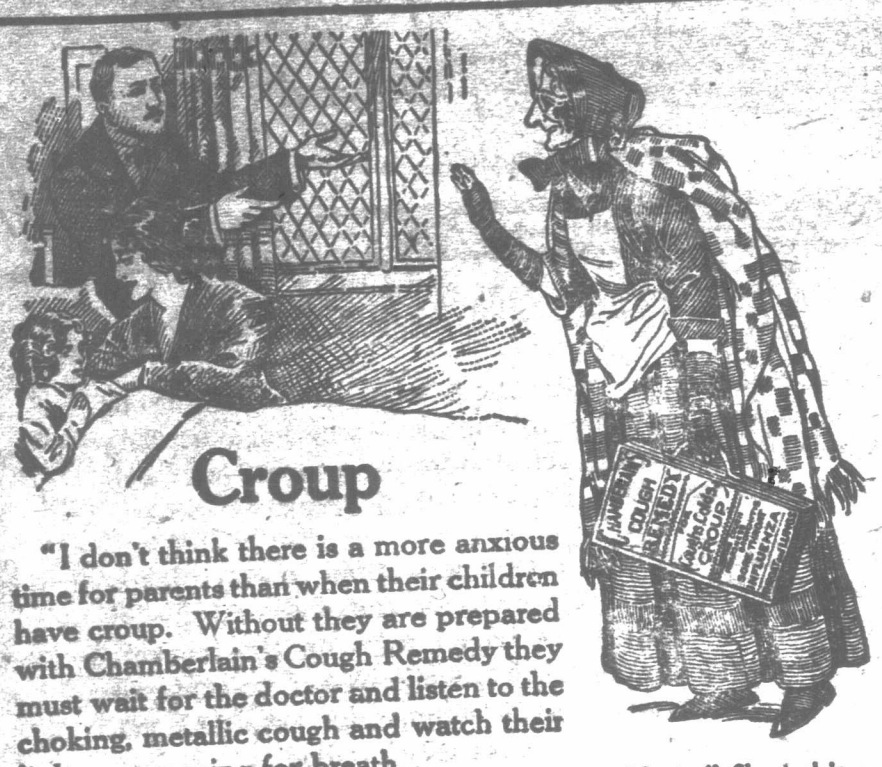
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Quality alone is responsible for the tremendous increase in the quantities of Purity Flour used year by year. This tribute to the supremacy of

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More Bread and Better Bread—and Better Pastry, too.



"Granny" Chamberlain

Croup

"I don't think there is a more anxious time for parents than when their children have croup. Without them they are prepared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they must wait for the doctor and listen to the choking, metallic cough and watch their little one gasping for breath.

You know the great danger of croup is the formation of a false membrane in the larynx, and until this is expelled relief cannot be obtained, and the spasmodic choking continues. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in frequent doses. It will loosen this membrane and cause the child to expel it by vomiting.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is an absolutely safe and certain remedy for croup, and if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack."

Yours for Health—Granny Chamberlain