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WHY NOT ENCOURAGE THE SUMMER BOARDER INDUSTRY.

Many farmers in Kent, who have fine places with suitable house accommodations, could make a handsome revenue by taking in summer boarders. These boarders come from the larger cities, like Toronto, Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo, and are largely composed of people who at an expense of \$5 or \$6 a week want to spend a quiet month or two in the country. The method of securing them would be to insert a small card costing 50 cents or a dollar in one or two of the local papers of these large cities about the time the people are getting anxious to escape the heat and dust of summer, that is about June.

The summer boarder business has become such a leading industry in New Hampshire that it is treated in the state reports like any other large financial or commercial enterprise. From these reports it appears that the amount invested in summer boarders' property is \$10,442,000, and the number of summer boarders in the state last season was 174,280. It is estimated that if each boarder left behind him an average of \$10 above the cost of his board this net profit on the property invested in the business would be 17 per cent. The natural advantages of this peninsula are certainly equal in quality to those of New Hampshire, and only need to be exploited a little in Cleveland, Detroit, and Toronto to be made profitable.

FAKE SURPLUSES.

The Toronto Weekly Sun (Patron) has its own particular theory about surpluses, and that theory is not very complimentary to our political financiers. As we have a lingering idea that the Sun is about right we take the following from it:

A Montreal contemporary complains that our revenue is too great, as it results in surpluses which are followed by Government extravagance. It ignores the fact that our surpluses are not real, but fictitious ones, and are the result of a system of book-keeping which is followed in Canada, and in Canada alone. As a matter of fact, we have had surpluses in only two years since Confederation, and together they amounted to less than \$600,000; in every other year we have run behind.

There is no doubt that our system of book-keeping has encouraged extravagance. Surpluses announced by our various Finance Ministers have been put forward in justification of larger expenditures and as reasons for entering upon new undertakings. If it had been generally understood that these "surpluses" were shams there would not have been so much readiness to live beyond our income.

In figuring out surpluses, when in reality there are deficits, Mr. Fielding is following the example set by Mr. Foster and by Mr. Foster's predecessors. He doubtless thinks that if he were to put his financial statement on a true basis and state things as they really are he would still be judged by the standard of Mr. Foster's time, and an erroneous idea of the present national finances would thus be created. Of this there is not much fear. The public has been "getting on" to the real state of facts and would respect a Finance Minister who had the courage to state our financial position in a common-sense way.

OXYGEN FOR PNEUMONIA.

When Rudyard Kipling was stricken with pneumonia in New York last year, his life was saved by a liberal use of oxygen. Since then the use of oxygen for pneumonia has become more common, and usually it is followed by good results. The case reported a few days ago, of a young man in a New York hospital whose life was saved by oxygen, is a remarkable one. In his case the tissues of both lungs were so inflamed that the doctors hardly dared hope to save him. Eight thousand five hundred gallons of the life-giving oxygen were administered to him. As the disease developed the quantity of the gas administered was increased, until, on the day when the crisis was reached, twenty-two cylinders, each containing a hundred gallons of gas, were used. This treatment was successful, and the patient is now rapidly recovering.

It is probable that in pneumonia and other lung diseases, the use of drugs will soon give way to the use of oxygen, the effect of which is both healing and strengthening. At present, however, the chief difficulty is the way of the general adoption. In the new treatment, in its cost. Such a case would make the oxygen treatment prohibitive to poor people. What is now needed is a process by which the cost of storing oxygen will be cheapened. One good thing is that there is no limit to the supply of the life-giving gas. It is everywhere.



EDDIE GIGUERE WITH MULDOON'S PICNIC.

In Essex county the following townships have placed their statute labor on a cash basis: Pelee Island, Tilbury North, and Malden. This is the plan that is going to prevail.

It is surprising that citizens will spend large sums of money to build fine houses, furnish them luxuriously and then rest content with mud walls past their doors that laugh at the buildings. The contrast between the streets and some of the buildings on them in this city is about the same as if the people decorated their stables with Persian rugs and oil paintings.

Isn't the Ross government going to have the bribes reported by the judges in Halton and Nipissing punished? They were willing enough to take proceedings in South Ontario and North Waterloo, where Conservatives were involved, but there has been a most inexcusable delay in the measuring out of justice where the offenders were all friends of the government.

Now it is the Baptists who appear to have come under the Banner boycott. Possibly that church is harboring some of the members of the Red Cross within its fold, or are Baptist entertainments not high class enough to suit the aesthetic taste of our esteemed local contemporary and thus secure the ordinary treatment meted out to other church entertainments.

The contention that the farmers of Canada have experienced no relief in taxation through the next tariff was pretty thoroughly destroyed by Mr. Patterson on Friday. Indian corn, binder twine, barbed fencing wire, galvanized iron or steel wire, and cream separators are now admitted free. The quantities imported would have paid, under the old tariff, nearly a million dollars.—The Globe.

The corn growers of Kent, who are losing from 5 to 10 cents a bushel through the Government's policy, should make a note of the Globe's boast.

Where is that flood that the prophets predicted was to be the greatest in the history of the Thames river? Topographical conditions hereabouts render Chatham safe from the worst flood that could come down the Thames, but nature has been more than kind to places like London, which have large areas liable to submergence. There has not been a spring in this city's recollection when the water went off more quietly, nor has there

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The Regina Standard says Mr. Pettigill, President of the Liberal Association, is a gentleman of good social and business standing in that community—a veritable old-timer, though comparatively young. In the darkest days of Liberalism he was true to his party and its candidates. In that respect he is but one of many who are disappointed to find the party wavering when in power respecting the great principles which were disseminated by them, and which took deep root during the party's long term in Opposition. To the disappointment is added indignation when it is sought to over-ride public opinion by the influence of political bosses.

A DISCRIMINATING MICROBE.

Peroria Herald-Transcript. Scientists have discovered that the Chicago microbe cannot live in the Mississippi River owing to the mud.

THE LIGHT CURE CURED.

From the Medical Record. I. L. McKeuff reports seven cases treated by means of light. He used an incandescent light of 50-candle power, with a current of 100 volts, thrown on the part by means of a parabolic reflector. The sessions lasted from five minutes to half an hour in different cases, but usually from ten to fifteen minutes. The patient's eyes were protected by shades or dark glasses. The cases in which this method was employed were: Lupus; rheumatic joint affections; 2, tuberculosis arthritis of the elbow; 1, hysterical neuralgia; 1, intense pains accompanying recurrent inoperable cancer of the left breast; 1, traumatic orchitis and epididymitis. The results in every case were most encouraging.

BY A CLOSE SHAVE

These Two British Officers got Across the Border

Into Portuguese Territory—Almost Captured When Within Sight of It.

London, April 6.—Further details from Lorenzo Marques in regard to Captain Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, and Lieut. Le Mesurier, of the Dublin Fusiliers, who recently arrived there after escaping from Pretoria, encountering perilous adventures on the way, show that their experiences were very thrilling. Hiding in swamps during the daytime, having narrow escapes from the Boer patrols, Haldane and Le Mesurier at length reached Watervalover, in the South African republic, where they hid in an open railroad truck, covered with tarpaulin.

Giving the narrative of their experiences, the two officers said: "At daybreak, to our delight, the train moved off. After eight hours we arrived at Komatipoort, but were dismayed by switching off our truck to a siding while the remainder of the train moved on into the promised land, only a mile distant. After half an hour, to our great consternation, we heard someone unfasten the tarpaulin. The darkness of the truck was changed to brilliant daylight, and a Dutchman looked over the contents. For hours we did not move, and were cramped and stifled by the heat. The following morning the truck was coupled to a goods train and we soon crossed the line into Portuguese territory."

Capt. Haldane added that he and Lieut. Le Mesurier hoped soon to join their regiments and face the Boers

FEMALE WEAKNESS

What a meaning this word "Female Weakness" has for every woman. Who does not understand that expression? Female Weakness means that women suffer from diseases peculiar to themselves, and it means that they suffer a good deal. How few remedies can help these women, how few doctors can cure them, but how many thousands of women have been cured by the use of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women. In almost every case, a woman who suffers from female weakness, has been humbugged by cure alls and old-fashioned liquid remedies; because she has been duped by these remedies, she has lost confidence and she will try nothing else. She is angry and she ought to be. But she should not be discouraged until she has given Dr. Coderre's Red Pills a faithful trial. This is a remedy which has been made for her ailments and hers alone and if there is any good in medicine to-day, it should be in Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women, and it is; for they cure just as sure as there is a sun.

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