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URGES RAISING OF SHEEP IN CANADA

(Montreal Herald.)

"There is only one thing lacking in the make-up of your western country from an Australian's point of view," said H. M. Howard, of Bathurst, Australia, today. Mr. Howard was seen at the Windsor en route to Great Britain on a holiday tour.

"Why don't you have some sheep here?" he continued. "There is no reason why you should not have some big 'mob' in Canada. With lamb bringing 25 cents a pound retail I consider that there is a fortune awaiting sheep raisers. The country abounds in all kinds of food suitable to sheep."

"The fact that in five years the number of head in the prairie provinces has doubled, until this year it numbers 674,000 is some evidence that the industry is receiving a little attention. Meanwhile every ship arriving at Vancouver is bringing large quantities of Australian and New Zealand mutton. You Canadians should get busy."

The Kindergarten

The question of amalgamating the kindergarten work with the regular school system in the city was discussed at a meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association yesterday and the opinion was expressed that within a very short time the government would likely take over the work that was started by the association and incorporate it in the public school curriculum. The matter of bringing a lecturer here to speak on kindergarten work was also considered. A considerable falling off in attendance at the different kindergartens was reported.

A horse belonging to a Salem man ran away and stopped when fired in

Snow Shovels

You will still need a good serviceable Snow Shovel this season. We have them in wood and steel

The "Arctic," Steel - 25c each
The "Acme," Wood - 35c each
Also, Children's Snow Shovels, 10 cts, 15 cts. and 20 cts. each

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RUM LADEN CRUISER FOR TORY ORGANIZER

Minister Tacitly Admits Use of Government Craft For Election Work—Patronage Lists—Encouraging Shipbuilding

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—In the house today Mr. McDonald of Pictou, N. S., again brought up the matter of the use of the government cruiser "Alert" being used for Conservative party campaign purposes and carrying men and liquor to a by-election in Victoria, C. B. Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs and excise, admitted the charges and promised to discipline those responsible. Hardly were these charges finished and the promise to discipline given than others somewhat similar were sprung by Mr. Robb, of Huntingdon, who said that a government employee in Chateaugay had been caught in the act of distributing money for the Conservatives on election day recently. The ministers who were charged with a knowledge of the affair sat silent throughout Mr. Robb's scathing denunciation of the conduct.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Before the order of the day was called, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux drew the attention of the speaker to the fact that obscene literature was being distributed in the member's boxes of the house of commons post office and said he felt sure that the matter would be at once looked into. The printed contents of the pamphlets referred to were of varied character. They comprised a vicious attack on the bible and the Christian religion, both Protestant and Catholic, and an alleged expose of the conduct of Catholic priests in the confessional and of the management of Catholic convents and Protestant seminaries for the education of young ladies. Some were mailed from Ottawa and some from Montreal.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was very inquisitive in regard to a yacht purchased at Prescott. He wanted information from either Mr. Hazen or Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of customs. Dr. Reid informed the ex-minister that a yacht had been seized at Prescott, repaired and sent to St. John as a small harbor boat. There were some claims against the boat which were paid. Mr. Lemieux, however, was not quite satisfied and Dr. Reid promised to get him some further information.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux asked what the government's policy was in regard to giving the advantage in building ships to Canadian firms.

"My policy," replied Mr. Hazen, "is to have all vessels purchased here in Canada. In calling for tenders we are insisting that vessels for marine department must be built in this country. There is no protection for shipbuilding in Canada and the rate of wages is lower in Great Britain than in this country. British built ships come here complete. Canadian shipbuilders are at a great disadvantage."

Reference was made by Mr. Law to the desirability of officially recognizing the bravery shown by Captain Edgar McKinnon, of the steamship "Portland," and Captain Adolphe McKinnon, of the John Cann, in saving the passengers of the wrecked Cobecouk.

The matter would be taken up, Mr. Hazen said, as both Mr. Law and Mr. Jamieson, of Digby, had brought it to his attention, and he agreed with them that the heroism shown by the captains and their men deserved recognition by the government.

A STRANGE STORY

Woman Saw Struggle and Heard Cries—Rosary in Pool of Blood Only Clue

A sensational story is told by Mrs. Gouley, wife of Captain Hugh Gouley, whose coal barge was lying at South Wharf on Monday night. She says that about 10.30 o'clock she saw three men on the wharf, one of whom was apparently the object of assault from the other two. She thinks he was attired in evening clothes. Mrs. Gouley says she heard him say "You're choking me," followed by heavy sobbing as the other two dragged him along toward the front of the wharf and behind some buildings. A little later her husband returned but there were no signs of the man. When her daughter returned to the barge about eleven o'clock, two persons dressed as girls rushed at her but stopped when she drew a revolver. Mrs. Gouley remembered having seen the two about in the early evening.

The first notice the police had of the affair was yesterday morning when a sailor observed a pool of blood in which were lying a crucifix and rosary, near the end of the wharf. The two articles were given to Sgt. Baxter, who with Sgt. Caples investigated the matter, but were unable to learn anything. No person has complained to the police of having been assaulted, and the question is being asked whether the more serious crime of murder may have been committed.

An interesting body of British troops known as "The Old 57th" and the "Die Hard" has just returned to England after eighteen years' continuous service in South Africa, India and Burma. It left Aldershot in April, 1896, and of the men composing the troop at that time there are but six left.

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Superior Beef Wine and Iron

A most popular tonic for invalids, or after recovery from a cold or other illness.

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MY MEALS DON'T HURT A BIT

A Little Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet Will Aid Your Exhausted Stomach to Digest Any Meal

Isn't it a real joy to see children eat? There is almost a ridiculous humor about it. The same joy that a child feels at meal time should be experienced by "grown ups" and would be if they would only do as children, eat vegetables. The work, worries and woes of adult life exhaust the digestive apparatus and nature very often is not allowed time or opportunity to renew or repair the exhausted organs and depleted digestive juices.



"Well What's Your Think of a Big Feed Without Pain?"

A Stuart's tablet goes into the stomach like food. It contains nothing but natural digestive elements and when at work in a weak stomach it aids the worn-out gastric glands, supplies the right mixture of stomach juices and under the action of the stomach it thoroughly permeates all the food. Thus when the stomach work is done the meal goes into the small intestines in better shape to be assimilated by the system. One element of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is so strong and efficient that one grain of it will digest 8,000 grains of mixed food such as meats, vegetables, grains, fluids, etc.

The simple habit of eating a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal will readjust your digestion in a very short time so that you will no longer need assistance. Go to your druggist and obtain a box today; price, 50 cents.

One of the most remarkable railways in the world is the Loetschberg line in Switzerland. On its 48 miles of track there are no fewer than 83 tunnels, in addition to the great Loetschberg Tunnel itself, which is eight miles long.

Ladies

Money Talks Now; So Do Prices

Please Glance Over the Following List

Ladies' Winter Coats

in the latest shades and styles. Regular from \$9.00 to \$18.00, now going at from \$4.50 to \$9.00.

Children's and Misses' Coats at Half Price

Odd Furs
from 75c to \$4.00, worth more than double.

Dress Skirts and Fancy Underskirts, Rain-coats, etc.
to clear, at less than half price.

Don't miss this opportunity. Call immediately and make your selection or you will miss it.

Our Ladies' Custom Tailoring Department is ready to take your order for your Spring Suits, Coats and Skirts.

Call early and avoid the rush

Ideal Ladies' Clothiers

40 Dock St. 40 Dock St.

BOOK ORDERS NOW FOR FREE HEMMING

Much Money To Be Saved at The Annual Spring Sale in Men's and Boys' Furnishings Department

The Annual February Sale of Clothing For Men and Boys is Now On And Wonderful Values Are Offered—See Large Ad. Today on Page 9

The Season's Newest Corsets

Models to Afford The Wearer Comfort and Impart Poise and Gracefulness

With the present styles the corset is so necessary to the proper set of the gown that best dressmakers will not attempt to make a garment unless the corset is correctly fitted. Great assortments of the newest styles are now ready for inspection. A wide range of new-assuring models which will make possible the most satisfactory and fashionable appearance of the new attire.

Following are a few suggestions:—

At \$1.00—Medium bust, long skirt, four hose supporters.
At \$1.15—High and medium bust, long and medium skirt, four hose supporters.
At \$1.15—Extra low bust, medium skirt, four hose supporters.

At \$1.35—Medium low bust, long skirt, four hose supporters.
At \$1.50—Medium low bust, extra long hip and back, six hose supporters.

At \$1.75—Low bust, long hip, four hose supporters.
At \$1.90—Low bust, extra long hip, lower part of front laced, four pairs supporters.

At \$1.90—High and medium bust, long skirt, four hose supporters. A double boned, extra strong corset for full figure.

At \$2.25—Low and medium bust, made of strong coutil, extra long skirt, six hose supporters.

At \$2.50—Low bust, extra long hip and back, made of strong coutil, four hose supporters, elastic inset in back, producing the inconceivable effect.

At \$3.00—Medium bust, extra long hip and back, made of fine coutil, six hose supporters, prettily trimmed.

At \$4.25—Linen Mesh Corset, low bust, six hose supporters, the new boneless effect, soft and comfortable.

At \$3.75—Nemo Corset, either medium or long, self-reducing elastic inset in back.

At \$4.50—Nemo Corset, medium or low bust, self-reducing.

At \$6.00—Nemo Corset, very long, low bust, self-reducing elastic inset back and front.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WAISTS

Ladies' Waists, \$1.15, \$1.45; Misses' Waists, 85c, \$1.15, \$1.45; Children's Waists, 30c, 40c, 75c.

Brassieres—Every well-dressed woman should have one of these garments. We offer them front fastened or crossed in back. Prices... 55c, 75c, 80c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.45

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ADDED SIXTY THREE MEMBERS IN YEAR

Canadian Club Now Boasts Roll of 569—Dr. H. S. Bridges President

The annual meeting of the Canadian Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. In the absence of the president, Rev. G. A. Kurling, the chair was occupied by J. Hunter White, who read the president's address. The reports of the secretary, H. A. Porter, the literary correspondent, A. M. Belding, and the treasurer, F. A. Dykeman, were read. The secretary's report showed a membership of 569, a gain of sixty-three for the year. The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year \$884.89 and a balance on hand of \$161.94.

A. A. Wilson submitted the report of the nominating committee.

The following nominees for officers of the club were elected: President, Dr. H. S. Bridges; vice-presidents, J. Hunter White and R. O'Brien; secretary, H. A. Porter; financial committee, William Brodie, James Jack, H. O. McInerney; executive committee, A. M. Belding, G. S. Mayes, W. J. S. Miles, A. H. Wetmore and A. A. Wilson.

Several thanks were extended to the press, to the Y. M. C. A. and to the retiring executive, with special reference to the president, Rev. Mr. Kurling, the literary correspondent, A. M. Belding, who retires after filling the office since the club was organized seven years ago, and H. A. Porter, who has been secretary for four years.

The constitution was amended so that hereafter all past presidents shall be members of the executive, and the annual meeting shall be held on the last Tuesday in April, instead of in February, so that the new officers may take charge before the beginning instead of after the end of the year.

Eastern Conservatives, who spoke, were inclined to make light of the demand for a reduction in the duties on agricultural implements was both desirable and expedient. The discussion was not encouraged by the ministers, however, and the proposal was strongly opposed by such representatives of the protected interests as W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford, and others. Though the latter element predominated nothing definite was decided upon as to the policy which the government was likely to pursue.

Congregational prosperity is not to be measured by numbers nor by any thing that can be put down in financial columns.—Dr. Ross.

WHAT TO DO FOR SORE THROAT

SOME GOOD ADVICE BY A SPECIALIST.

As there seems to be a regular epidemic of Sore Throats this winter, the following valuable recipe will be welcomed by many. A sore throat is a dangerous complaint to trifle with, as the bronchial tubes lead directly to the lungs and the disease often travels along these tubes into the lungs and there sets up an inflammation that invariably results in a serious lung trouble.

At the first sign of soreness in the throat or around the tonsils you should secure from your chemist 1 oz. of Parment (Double Strength) and take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of moist sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will give instant relief and will usually cure the worst throat within 48 hours. The healing and soothing qualities of this formula are unequalled, and every person suffering with a bad throat should give this prescription a trial. There is nothing better.

Important—In ordering Parment always specify that you want Double Strength, your druggist has it or he can get it for you; if not, send 75c. to the International Laboratories, 71 St. Antoine street, Montreal, who make a specialty of it.

Irritable throat and dry bronchial coughs are helped in a jiffy—always cured—if Catarrhose is used as directed.

Chronic Catarrh in the nose and throat, the sort that keeps the breath rank and maintains a vile, sickening discharge—even that type of catarrh yields completely to the power of Catarrhose.

Just think of it! Not a drug to take, not an hour to wait for relief—you just simply inhale the pleasant, piney vapor of Catarrhose and get well quickly.

"What Catarrhose did for me in one week was simply a miracle," writes Malcolm H. McIntosh from Sydney. "I had a frightful attack of Catarrh. My ears buzzed and my head was full of noises. The end of my nose was red and itchy—on the inside it was sore and encrusted. I had vile dripping from my throat and was very sick. Relief came quick—so I kept up the treatment and was absolutely cured by Catarrhose."

Nothing else will so effectively and quickly cure you as Catarrhose. Get the \$1.00 outfit; it always does the trick. Small size 50c; sample trial size 25c, at all dealers.

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Bronchial Distress and Bad Throat Trouble Relieved at Once

Every day comes news of wonderful cures made by Catarrhose. Cases are reported and personal testimony is given that proves beyond question the marvelous merit of Catarrhose.

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Parisian Sage, the Great Hair Beautifier, is Guaranteed

Hair that is irresistibly attractive will make any woman look more youthful. In Paris the clever French women fully realize this and retain their youthful appearance even in the fifties.

While Parisian Sage is known the world over as a certain cure for dandruff and falling hair and is sold by all druggists on the no-cure-no-pay plan, it is especially recommended to society women who greatly desire lovely, fascinating hair.

It will put life and lustre into dull, faded hair in one week.

Parisian Sage makes the head feel good the minute it is applied. The first application creates confidence. For the user cannot help but feel that such delectably cooling and exhilarating tonic will do what ordinary commercial tonics have failed to do.

Parisian Sage is sold in St. John by all druggists and by leading druggists everywhere.

Guaranteed to kill dandruff microbes, cure dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Come in and see for yourself. "The Girl with the Auburn Hair" is on every package.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

An order was issued yesterday by President Wilson at Washington allowing of the free exportation of munition into Mexico, placing the United States on the same plane of neutrality as other nations.

The dominion government will erect a salmon hatchery on the Miramichi river southwest branch, near Aberdeen, Carleton county.

Warrants are to be issued today in Montreal for the arrest of the Burns Agency detectives who took part in the securing of evidence of alleged graft in the Quebec legislature. Conspiracy to corrupt members of the legislature is charged, the penalty being fourteen years' imprisonment. One of the detectives, F. S. Maloney, before the investigation committee yesterday, admitted having paid \$800 to Mr. Mousseau, M. P. P., to get a bill put through the legislature.