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The Druggist - The Rexall Store
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Another Howler.

Young scholar, taking his first lesson in natural philosophy, had a question of animalcula, the minute creatures too small to be seen by naked eye, which were to be found in mud, explained to him. After a while he was asked to tell what animalcules were.

"see," he said.
"Well, that may do for an answer," said the teacher. "Now, will you give me an example of animalcula?"
"The hippopotamus, the gorilla, the whale."
"Stop! What makes you think those animals are animalcula?"
"Cause I never saw one of them!"
MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES DISTEMPERS.

The Political Situation.

ACCORDING TO THE PLAINDALEER.

During the week the three factions that comprise the Government held a series of meetings to determine their future conduct and policies politically. The West Coast members, headed by Hon. Mr. Warren are determined that Mr. Coaker should lift the fish export regulations or greatly modify same. They have been given to understand that Mr. Coaker will resign his office in the Fisheries Dept. at the end of this month and that his successor, presumably Mr. Penney, will in time accede to their wishes.

It is also reported that Mr. Coaker is preparing the way to split from the Government and that Mr. Halfyard will also resign his executive seat to become President and general manager of the F.P.U. and the Trading Co. Before doing so, Mr. Coaker contemplates an extended trip abroad which will naturally be charged up to the Government.

Mr. Squires and his following are not taking kindly to the erratic conduct of Mr. Coaker during the past twelve months, realizing that due to the continuous blundering of the Government the present wave of distress and depression so much in evidence throughout the Dominion to-day is due. Contrary to the wishes of the rank and file Mr. Coaker is about to throw up the presidency and management of the F.P.U., which will mean that he will be in a position to clear himself should the predicted reverses occur and all blame will be attributed to his successor.

So far Mr. Coaker refuses to grant Mr. Squires any satisfaction respecting the Resignation, any more than that favored by the individual members of the cabinet. The announcement (already in preparation) to be issued the first of the New Year will contain much information which will not be very pleasing to Mr. Squires. The ultimatum has been delivered to the Premier and the Attorney General that if any attempt is made to interfere with the regulations fostered by Mr. Coaker that he (Coaker) and the F.P.U. members would immediately resign and another general election would be the possible outcome of such action. Neither Mr. Squires or Mr. Warren are anxious to throw up the sweets of office, and the loaded pistol so ably aimed at their heads by the Minister of Fisheries has proven to be a very effective instrument.

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Had Big Roll of Notes.

N. F. Immigrant Gives Officials a Surprise.

It appears the recent order-in-council regarding the admission into Canada of immigrants of the mechanic, artisan or laboring classes, skilled or unskilled, unless possessed of \$250, in one case, and \$150 and \$50 in other cases besides transportation to their destination, does not apply to people coming into Canada from Newfoundland. The ambiguous wording of the order-in-council evidently put a crimp on immigration from Newfoundland. However, it seems a subsequent word or order was sent out from Ottawa which modifies the situation somewhat.

Last evening, young men, in the most cases laborers, were permitted entry from Newfoundland, who possessed the sum of \$50, by immigration officer Dooley, who explained that the order-in-council only applied to overseas immigrants or foreign contiguous territory such as the international boundary line and to immigrants from other countries on or after the first day of January next.

Every young laborer who came here on the Kyle last evening was by no means a pauper. None of them had less than \$50 and in some cases considerable sums in excess of the required amount. One young chap with deep set eyes and solid jaws, wearing neither overcoat, vest and devoid of collar, and carrying the balance of his clothes in a small parcel the size of a loaf of bread under his arm, after stepping up to the immigration desk and answering to his name, threw a surprise into the group of other passengers waiting their turn, as well as the officials, when in response to show his \$50, pulled from inside his shirt bosom a leather bag, or pouch, which was attached to a string secured around his neck. Pulling it open he let fall a roll of bills, mostly \$20 Bank of Commerce notes that fairly littered the desk of the immigration officer. The latter afterwards said he never saw so much coin of the realm, and after recovering from the shock gaped out for the immigrant to proceed. The raw-boned chap coolly repudiated his money, adding as he walked out to catch the express: "I reckon that'll carry me to Halifax."—North Sydney Herald, Dec. 17.

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Glaze

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Danger in Horse-Hair Shaving Brushes.

Washington, D.C., Oct.—Surgeon-General Cumming, of the United States Public Health Service, has just issued a fresh warning against the use of horse-hair shaving brushes, to which not a few cases of anthrax have been traced.

He says: "The Public Health Service has made every effort possible under existing laws and regulations to prevent the occurrence of anthrax due to infected shaving brushes, but in spite of its efforts anthrax cases occur and will continue to occur unless the public ceases to buy and use horse-hair brushes for shaving."

"It is the consensus of expert opinion that shaving-brush anthrax is contracted only when the shaving brush is made of horse-hair; and Congress at the next session will be asked to prohibit the use of horse-hair for that purpose. It is doubtful, however, if any effective measures can be taken by health officials to curtail the use of the horse-hair shaving brushes now in the channels, some of which are presumably infected, except a direct warning to the public not to buy or use such brushes."

Dr. Cumming strongly urges the issue of such an appeal by State Health Officials and its widest possible publicity, as the only way, pending additional legislation, to obviate their potential danger.—United States Public Health Service.

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A Monkey for Mayor.

Chalvey, near Eton, is the only place in England that boasts the distinction of having a monkey for its chief magistrate.

Many years ago, it appears, somebody accidentally killed a monkey there and was so stricken with remorse that he replaced it by a stone effigy of the defunct animal.

This effigy is annually elected "Monkey Mayor" of the village amid festivities which include a procession. It is regarded as a sort of mascot by the villagers, and is paraded on all great occasions, the last time being at the Peace Day celebrations, when it was borne aloft in state escorted by practically the entire population.

In days gone by Leicester was wont to reverse the practice of Chalvey in electing an animal to be its mayor, by imposing upon an animal the duty of choosing the town a chief magistrate.

Candidates for the office were made to sit in a circle, each with his hat on his lap. The town clerk then filled each hat full of beans to the brim, after which a hungry pig was turned loose into the ring, and the owner of the particular hat from which the animal first ate a bean was made mayor for the ensuing year.

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(Signed) Ellison Gray,
East Kempville, N.S., Feb. 24, 1920.

Hubbies—Take Note.

"George," said his wife, looking with crushing scorn at the gandy rug he had bought at a special sale. "I wonder if ever in your life you knew a good bargain when you saw it?"

The case was critical. George saw that something bold and decisive must be done, and his mind worked quickly.

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