

THE OBSERVER

The Leading Weekly of the Eastern Townships.

Is issued every Thursday afternoon from "THE OBSERVER" Office,

MAIN STREET COWANSVILLE

WILLIAM ULRIC COTTON,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

H. A. WEBB, MANAGER

Telephone.....No. 45

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions payable in advance.

Canada, one year.....\$1.00

United States and foreign countries.....1.50

ADVERTISEMENTS

LOCAL READERS—First insertion—3 lines 25c, 6 lines 50c, 8 lines 70c, 10 lines 90c, 12 lines \$1.00. Subsequent insertions 50 per cent. off.

SPECIAL RATE on Want, For Sale and other small ads.—1 insertion 50c, 2 ins. 65c, 3 ins. 80c, 4 ins. \$1.00.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1908

Notes of the News

President Roosevelt celebrated his fiftieth birthday on Tuesday.

The drafting of the amendment to the constitution for the purpose of legalizing the new protection in New Zealand has been completed. Mr. Deakin's proposals involve the control of the conditions of employment in all protected industries in the fullest sense of the word, embracing minimum wages, hours and the limitation of boy labor.

On Saturday sixty undesirable citizens were deported, being sent back on the Lake Erie Hesperian and Virginian from Montreal. Thirteen of these were C. P. R. mechanics who failed to make good. The others came from different parts of the Dominion. The majority of those deported were English or Scotch, but there was a sprinkling of foreigners, including a family of six from Russia.

There have been two explosions of dynamite on the Panama Canal, which occurred on the canal on October 15th, whereby 12 men were killed and 18 injured. The first was at Culebra Cut, near Empire, where five men were killed and eight injured, and the second at Mendi, where seven were killed, ten injured and one missing. All of those killed and injured at Culebra Cut were negroes, excepting two.

Candidates of the Socialist party in Berlin have won seven seats in the Prussian Diet, the most conservative legislative body in the German Empire. Until now no Socialist has ever been seated in the Diet. The Socialist section is determined to block legislation until there is reform in the electoral system, which even Bismarck stigmatized as the worst in the world. The Socialists assert that under fair application of the franchise they would have ninety seats in the Diet instead of seven.

A Straight One

A mild mannered republican was in the office the other day and complained that we put in most of our time hammering the republican party. He wanted to know why we did not lambast the democratic party. As a matter of fact we recognize no difference between the two—they both stand for indelicately the same thing: merely different wings of the same system of individualism.

Taft and his party stand for big individualism and Bryan and his party stand for small individualism. The small-individualist has disappeared. The democratic party is therefore dead. And while the Appeal has been accused of a good many unbecoming and ill-mannered things, it has never been guilty of kicking a corpse!—Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

Straus Plant in Germany

A pasteurization plant, presented to the town by Nathan Straus of New York, was installed in Eberswalde, near Berlin, Germany, recently and an association of women began to dispense pasteurized milk for children. The birthday of the Empire was chosen for the inauguration of the plant in recognition of her efforts in plans to reduce infant mortality.

The institution of the work was the result of the demonstrations given by Mr. Straus at Heidelberg and Sandhausen. In the latter village the supplying of pasteurized milk, without any change in other conditions, reduced the infant mortality of the village one-

third, and thus far since its installation there have been no deaths of babies in Sandhausen.

The death rate at Eberswalde, where the Kaiser has his famous school of forestry, was very high.

Mr. Straus hopes to reduce the death rate of Eberswalde at least one-half.

Crisp Things Meant Kindly

The uppercrust of society is made of dough.

Is Montreal or even Ottawa a community of happy and well provided homes for the working class.

Canada, with its sparse population and boasted richness of opportunity, has its full quota of poverty, with all its train of evils.

The fear of want incites men to as base actions as did the fear for life. Many a life preserver has been wrested from the weak, and we call it "business."

Look at Conservatism in the respective nations, and what is it but a local focusing of the various reactionary forces putting a brake upon the efforts of all and sundry who are making for progress, economically and politically.

Think of Liberalism in politics, and the Liberal parties of the respective countries, and where will you find among them all either an inspiring ideal or a powerful stimulus to honorable and noble endeavor in the interests of humankind?

If having plenty would cause men to forget God and their higher relationships, then the millionaires fostered by the capitalist system, must be very wicked indeed. It is not time to strip them of everything they didn't earn themselves, in order that they may become duly pious?

In spite of all past philosophy, religion and sentiment, there has never been until now the remotest chance of a brotherhood of the race; now all intelligent people are positively working to achieve this, and the prospects of its achievement grow brighter and brighter year by year.

Who has absorbed the increase of the past twelve so-called fat years we have heard so much of in the late election campaign? These are those: The banker and loan managers, the investment and dividend hunters, the lawyers, the professional politicians, and the vast horde of plutocrats who manipulate the wealth created by the working class. Think it over gentle reader. Its quite true.

The contention that industrial conditions under capitalist rule as we have it in Canada, bring out all the meanest qualities of humanity, finds ample confirmation in the action of the Toronto branch of the Manufacturers Association, who insist that if relief work is granted by the city to the unemployed, the wages shall be cut down from \$2 to \$1 per day. Talk about hogs. No wonder Toronto is known as "Hogtown."

Wish Him God Speed

The financial columns in the daily newspapers of the United States recently announced that Harriman had succeeded in gaining representation in the Rock Island directory, which means that that gentleman controls the road. Recently he took over the Missouri Pacific and the Erie. Mr. Harriman's ambition to ride from New York to San Francisco on his own railroads and around the world in his own steamships will soon be realized. Harriman may be an undesirable citizen but he is gathering unto himself the railroad properties of the nation. And the Socialists alone wish him God speed in the realization of his ambition.—Appeal to Reason.

3 as Against 97

Prince Rupert has close to 100 business houses of all kinds. Only three out of the hundred employ Chinese and Japanese. The combined capital of the three employers of Asiatics is not less than \$50,000,000. The aggregate capital of the 97 who do not employ Asiatics is not to exceed \$250,000. Do the three employers of Japanese and Chinese employ them in order to save money, or do they do it to flout the 97 who are willing to pay decent wages to white men and women who must make a living in Canada—for there is no other country for them to go to?—Prince Rupert Empire.

INCURABLE HEART TROUBLE

LOOKED FOR DEATH IN A SHORT TIME.

Entirely Cured by "Fruit-a-tives."

"Gentlemen—The days of miracles are not all past and I feel that my complete recovery, from what seemed inevitable death, is practically a miracle. I suffered from severe indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not take food without fearful distress and I became almost a skeleton as the result of the suffering. I could not do any work and became run down and weak. I was attended by two experienced doctors. They both pronounced my case heart failure and incurable, and I looked forward for death in a short time. I not only had the doctors but after they gave me up I tried many remedies and treatments but got no better.

At this time my son asked me to try "Fruit-a-tives," and from the outset taking these wonderful tablets I was better and gradually this medicine completely cured me. I took a large number of boxes, perhaps a dozen, and now I am entirely cured and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight. I am now so well that I have sold my farm and bought 200 acres more land. I make this statement voluntarily for the sake of humanity, and I am convinced that "Fruit-a-tives" is a wonderful remedy that will cure stomach trouble where doctors and everything else fail.

(Sgd) Henry Speers, J.P. The doctors were all wrong. Mr. Speers had what we call "irritated heart." Indigestion and dyspepsia completely upset the stomach. Poisonous gases were formed which pressed against the walls of the stomach and pressed against the heart.

"Fruit-a-tives" immediately strengthened the stomach, insured sound digestion and regulated the bowels. There were no poisons—no noxious gases remained in the system, and the heart was no longer irritated. Then the pain and fluttering stopped. "Fruit-a-tives" is put up in two sizes 25c and 50c. If your dealer has not both, write Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The Doctor's Voice

At an entertainment given in Scotland everybody had contributed to the evening's amusement except a certain Dr. MacDonald, whom the chairman pressed to sing. The doctor declared he could not give them a song. "My voice," he said, "is like the sound caused by the act of rubbing a brick along the panels of a door."

The company attributed this to the doctor's modesty, and told him that good singers required a lot of pressing, so at last he remarked: "Well, if you can stand it, I will sing."

When he had finished there was a painful silence, and then a voice spoke as follows: "Mon, your singin's no up to much, but your veracity's just awful. You're right about that brick."

Embarrassing

A colored woman of Alexandria, Va., was on trial before a magistrate of that town charged with inhuman treatment of her offspring.

Evidence was clear that the woman had severely beaten the youngster, aged some nine years, who was in court to exhibit his battered condition.

Before imposing sentence, his honor asked the woman whether she had any thing to say.

"Kin I ask yo' honah a question?" inquired the prisoner.

The judge nodded affirmatively.

"Well, then, yo' honah, I'd like to ask yo' whether yo' was ever the parent of a puffed up wutless cullud chile."

It Puzzled Him

The proprietor of a tan yard was anxious to fix a suitable sign to his premises. Finally a happy thought struck him.

He bored a hole through the door-post and stuck a calf's tail into it with the tufted end outside.

After a while he saw a solemn-faced man standing near the door looking at the sign. The tanner watched him a minute and then stepped out and addressed him.

"Good morning, sir," he said.

"Good morning," said the other with out taking his eyes off the sign.

"Do you want to buy leather?" asked the tanner.

"No."

"Perhaps you've got some hides to sell?"

"No."

"Are you a farmer?"

"No."

"What are you, then?"

"I am a philosopher. I've been standing here for nearly an hour trying to find out how that calf got through that hole."

You can have THE OBSERVER for a year and the Weekly Mail and Empire of Toronto till Jan. 1st, 1910, for \$1.50. This a genuine bargain.

Don't lay away the things you don't need. Sell 'em. Put a little ad. in THE OBSERVER. Somebody else wants them.

Giant and Dwarf

As on through life's journey we go day by day,

There are two whom we meet, at each turn of the way,

To help or to hinder, to bless or to ban, And the names of these two are "I Can't" and "I Can."

"I Can't" is a dwarf, a poor, pale, puny imp,

His eyes are half blind and his walk is a limp;

He stumbles and falls, or lies writhing with fear,

Through dangers are distant and succor is near.

"I Can" is a giant; unbending he stands

There is strength in his arms and skill in his hands.

He asks for no favors, he wants but a share

Where labor is honest and wages are fair.

"I Can't" is a sluggard, too lazy to work,

From duty he shrinks, every task he will shirk;

No bread on his board, and no meal in his bag;

His home is a ruin, his coat is a rag.

"I Can" is a worker; he tills the broad fields,

And digs from the earth all the wealth which it yields,

The hum of his spindle begins with the light,

And the fires of his forges are blazing all night.

"I Can't" is a coward, half fainting with fright;

At the first thought of peril he slinks out of sight;

Skulks and hides till the noise of the battle is past,

Or sells his best friends and turns traitor at last.

"I Can" is a hero, the first in the field;

Through others may falter, he never will yield;

He makes the long marches, he deals the last blow,

His charge is the whirlwind that scatters the foe.

How grandly and nobly he stands at his trust,

When, roused at the call of a cause that is just,

He weds his strong will to the valor of youth

And writes on his banner the watchword of truth!

Then up and be doing, the day is not long;

Throw fear to the winds, be patient and strong!

Stand fast in your place, act your part like a man,

And when duty calls, answer promptly "I Can."

Never Gets Paid

"Mother gets up first," said the new office boy. "She lights the fire and gets my breakfast so I can get here early. Then she gets father up, gets his breakfast, and sends him off. Then she an' the baby have their breakfast."

"What is your pay here?" "I get \$3 a week and father gets \$3 a day."

"How much does your mother get?"

"Mother!" he said, indignantly.

"Why, she don't have to work for anybody."

"Oh! I thought you just told me she worked for the whole family every morning."

"Oh? that's for us—but there ain't no money in that."

Pure Milk

A city man took a house in the country for the summer. He sought out a farmer at once, looked over the cows on the farm, found them to his liking, and said:

"My servant will come to you every morning for a quart of milk."

"All right," said the farmer, "it will be eight cents."

"But it must be pure milk, mind, said the city man, "absolutely pure."

"In that case it will cost you ten cents."

"Very good. And you will milk the quart from the cow in my servant's presence?"

"Yes—for fifteen cents."

THE TACTFUL DOCTOR.

A physician in a small town in Northern Michigan got himself into a serious predicament by his inability to remember names and people. One day, while making out a patient's receipt, his visitor's name escaped him. Not wishing to appear so forgetful, and thinking to get a clue, he asked her whether she spelled her name with an e or i.

The lady smilingly replied, "Why, doctor, my name is Hill."

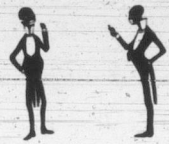
Want to sell or buy a horse, or other animal? Try a want ad. in THE OBSERVER.

STOVES

RANGES

Now is the time to get your Pump fixed for winter, your Roof inspected and the Leaks stopped. We can take care of this for you and do it RIGHT.

Estimates on all kinds of Heating cheerfully given. Call and see our line of New Stoves and Heaters. They are sold on their merits, and are sure to give satisfaction.



McCLATCHIE BROS.

Hardware Merchants, Cowansville

We Give Satisfaction

AND THAT IS THE REASON OF OUR SUCCESS. The fall is here. If you intend putting in a heating system, it won't do to delay it much longer. We handle all our jobs in a first-class manner and quick. See us for:

Plumbing, Steam Fitting, Roofing, etc.

Canada Dairy Utensil Co., Ltd

Buzzell Block, Cowansville

Convicts' Night School

Six hundred and twenty-three of the 1,395 convicts in the New Jersey State prison having declared their desire to attend night school, Governor Fort has directed the state prison inspectors to take steps to organize a state prison school, under the provisions of chapter 65 of the laws of 1907.

Governor Fort recently held a conference with some of the prison officials and at its conclusion announced his approval of the school scheme and urged that steps be taken to start it at an early date. Under the act providing for prison schools, convicts can be appointed as assistant teachers, but the head teacher must be other than an inmate of the institution.

A Patient Judge.

A Western judge, sitting in chambers, seeing from the piles of papers in the lawyers' hands that the first case was likely to be hotly contested, asked: "What is the amount in question?"

"Two dollars," said the plaintiff's counsel.

"I'll pay it," the judge handing over the money; "call the next case."

He had not the patience of Sir William Grant, who after listening for two days to the arguments of counsel as to the construction of a certain Act, quietly observed when they had done: "That Act has been repealed."

ALL GOOD THINGS

must win upon their merits. The International Dictionary has won a greater distinction upon its merits and is in more general use than any other work of its kind in the English language.

A. H. Sayce, LL.D., D.D., of Oxford University, England, has recently said of it: "It is indeed a marvelous work; it is difficult to conceive of a dictionary more exhaustive and complete. Everything is in it—not only what we might expect to find in such a work, but also what few of us would ever have thought of looking for. A supplement to the new edition has brought it fully up to date. I have been looking through the latter with a feeling of astonishment at its completeness, and the amount of labor that has been put into it."

THE GRAND PRIZE (the highest award) was given to the International at the World's Fair, St. Louis.

FREE—"A Test in Pronunciation" in-structive and entertaining for the whole family. Also illustrated pamphlet. C. & C. MERRIAM CO., PUBLISHERS, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Cedar Shingles

High Grade 16 Inch N. B. Cedar Shingles

We have the largest and best equipped Shingle Mill in the Province, with a yearly capacity of ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS, and are always in a position to ship promptly all orders entrusted to us.

We also make a specialty of Planed and Matched SPRUCE LUMBER.

The best of Raw Material, combined with careful attention to details of manufacture and milling, ensure perfect satisfaction to our customers. Address

The Metis Lumber Co.

PRICE, RIMOUSKI CO., P. Q.



FRANK E. DRAPER
Jeweler and Optician
COWANSVILLE, QUE.

FOR

Upholstering
Furniture Repairing
Picture Framing, etc.

CALL ON

Neill & Miller

Successors to E. O. McNab
COWANSVILLE

Undertaking and Embalming Specialty.

VOL.

There are blaming the enemy. In a charge. If fighting for are inconsistent thought come to the consistent t our observa The bump-t talk it would abhorrence skip all over

The great fact of life. of the vitality mental or maintain the limit the di life to a na herself has tionists belie one of the afflicting hu them and lieve in the mocker. V that many enjoyment i do in keep shoulders.

In the rea fellowmen are about C This does no ing that ma versity of th are more fi Consiste means taki sticking to t thin, no ma idea may be eous it may Shelley d dome of ma white radiat selves we in colors in wh If sometime sometimes r good and s fault of the self and not ency.

CHARLES

Charles E Everbody's, Common Go with so formally allie ist party of Sinclair, and perhaps the American r twenty thou The gener Eastern Tow want to div According to to count no gregate of th vide that ag individuals i are certain th of twenty th not be willin with and inc a year.

The ignor ships on the lossal. Soci dividing up not stand fo and a dead does not stan not stand fo such. The stand for an standing fo impossible to Charles R Socialist par Eugene V. I wood, who hung for th and many o Regarding t point of vie felons. Reg from the vie gans of the and heroes, by the side and other ea