

DOCTORS HAD GIVEN UP ALL HOPE

"Fruit-a-tives" saved my life
RIVIERE A PIERRE, Q., May 9, 1910.
"I look upon my recovery as nothing short of a miracle. I was for eleven years, constantly suffering from Chronic Dyspepsia and Indigestion.



The doctors gave me up to die as the stomach trouble produced heart weakness and I was frequently unconscious. I received the Last Rites of the Church. At this time, a lady strongly urged me to try "Fruit-a-tives".

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AT I. C. R. YARDS

Jeffrey Burke Has Arm Crushed While Shunting

A distressing accident occurred last Friday morning when a young man named Jeffrey Burke of Salmon Lake aged 23 had his arm crushed while engaged in shunting operations. It is thought that while directing the shunter he was swinging far out from the ear and was knocked under the wheels by coming in contact with a disused switch.

FUNERAL OF POLICE OFFICER HARRIS

The funeral of the late police officer David Harris was held last Saturday, and a large number of citizens turned out to pay their respects to the deceased officer. Rev. T. P. Drummond conducted the funeral service, and the pall-bearers were—Chief P. J. Hughes, officers Brown and Savoie, Chief of the Fire Brigade Christie and Messrs Goss and Connell as representing the Canadian Order of Foresters of which society the deceased was a member.

SHOOTING CASE WITHDRAWN

At last Saturday's police court, before magistrate Matheson the case of Peter Dechene who was arrested in connection with the shooting at Five Fingers last May, was withdrawn. It will be remembered that Dechene made his escape from the officers at the time of his first arrest and was only apprehended recently, on the case coming to trial as already stated the complainant withdrew the charge and the cost of the case were paid.

A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE. Example of the Effect of Competition with Australia.

On March 15th last, 750 carcasses of frozen lamb from Australia were landed at St. John, N. B. 250 carcasses were sent to the William Dawson Co., Limited, Toronto. The greater part of the remainder were shipped to Montreal. This lamb was purchased at nine cents per pound delivered in land at Toronto. Under existing conditions the duty on these carcasses per pound is 1.4-c. This duty is paid in Toronto. Fresh dressed lams were landed in Toronto at that date at 12 1/2-c. to 13-c. per pound. Hence, after paying this duty there was not much difference between the price of the Australian and Canadian lamb. The duty protected the Canadian farmer against the Australian product. But under Reciprocity the duty on this frozen lamb will be only 1.4-c. per pound, so that similar shipments could be had down in Toronto at 11.4-c. per pound, two or three cents or round change below the price for the home raised products. Referring to the lambs which were sent to Montreal. When they reached Montreal Canadian lambs were selling at 10 1/2-c. The Australian lambs were sold at 9 1/2-c. delivered ex Toronto duty paid, the owners apparently being contented to undersell the Canadian market by one cent per pound. Now if you wish to see the effect on the live stock market of the receipt of this Australian lamb in Montreal, turn up the Montreal papers of March 20th, in one or which, for example, the headline was "Sheep Sold Lower in Local Markets." It, with the three cent duty on every pound, frozen lamb can be profitably imported from Australia, it seems almost conclusive that reducing the duty will also reduce the price of Canadian lamb accordingly. And not only does Australia export frozen meat, but it exports butter as well. It exports annually between fifty and seventy-five million pounds of butter. Australian butter can be had down now in bond at Montreal at 26-c. per pound. A duty of four cents per pound keeps it out of competition with the Eastern Townships' butter now selling at 28-c. per pound.

THE REVIVAL OF THE CAMEO

Antique Shops of Europe Doing Good Business. An early Victorian fashion revival is the cameo, which is being worn on hats or for clasping the belt at the waist or even at the wrist. The antique shops of Paris and London are being ransacked for cameos. The pink and creamy tints of these ornaments are considered wonderfully becoming and as the finishing touch to white evening gowns they are looked upon as indispensable at the present moment. Jade, too, which has been out of favor for years, has come back into fashion and is to be seen ranging in tint from darkest green to pure white. Jade of a delicate bright green is the most popular and is used in necklaces of rounded beads scarcely matched. Earrings and cabochons mounted in various ways alone or with pearls and diamonds.

A GREAT CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY

Worries of Louis Stevenson Form the Keynote of Great Career. "To travel hopefully is better than to arrive and the true success is labor." These words, once written by Robert Louis Stevenson, have become the deck of Mr. H. Gordon Schridge, the head of the enormous store in Oxford street, London, who was recently the victim in a motor smash. They provide the keynote of the character of the man who, starting life as a shop-walker, and through good use of his opportunities, has become the time he was thirty, he was a partner in the Marshall Field store in Chicago—a store which has earned joint fortunes for its owners amounting to over \$100,000,000. Mr. Schridge had retired from business when, growing tired of a life of office work, he turned his eyes towards London and ultimately founded the large business in Oxford street.

BEST RULER OF EUROPE

Prince Regent of Bavaria Ninety years of age. The oldest ruler in Europe is the Prince Regent of Bavaria, upon whom the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, recently, King George conferred the Order of the Garter. He has had the unique experience of acting as regent of that country during the minority of two kings. Twenty-five years ago the Prince Regent's nephew, King Louis II. of Bavaria, was declared insane, and the Prince was proclaimed regent. Three days later the king committed suicide, and was succeeded by King Otto, who is now sixty-three years of age, and who has been insane since 1875. The Prince is extremely popular in Bavaria on account of his sporting proclivities.

Whole Wheat Bread.

London doctors interested in the nutritive value of foodstuffs have issued a document in which they recommend the use of whole meal in making bread instead of fine white flour. It is maintained that there are in the whole meal two and one-half times the amount of mineral substances that nourish the body. Some medical men earn their money by inventing complaints with long names for over-fed society women.

Reduction in Price of Cement

In November, 1910, it was announced that the price of Cement had been reduced. That announcement was admitted by many as corroborative of the opinion that the merging of the Cement interests in Canada would prove a good thing for the public. The theory of a consolidation such as the Canada Cement Company is that the consolidated interests are in a position to effect economy in production and distribution. That the Canada Cement Company are working upon the idea of increasing consumption by lowering prices, rather than curtailing production and obtaining higher prices, is clearly shown by its President's report to the shareholders at the last Annual Meeting when he stated: "It is confidently expected that the increased demand and increased output will result in further savings in the cost of manufacture and distribution, and it is the policy of your Directors to give your customers the benefit of these reductions." This is further evidenced by the announcement, which was made on November 1st, 1911, of a still further reduction in the price of cement. The reduction in some districts is 10c. per barrel, and in others, 5c. On the whole it will probably average 7c. per barrel. This reduction—with the reduction made last year—means a very large saving to the cement consumers of Canada. We trust that the expectations of lower cost voiced by the President of the Canada Cement Company, will be realized again next year, so that the Company may continue its policy of giving the benefit of these reductions to its customers—thereby enlarging the uses to which Cement may be put.

Legislative "Howlers."

According to the official records, the Arizona Legislature recently passed a measure establishing a Horticultural Commission with powers "to employ an etymologist." Whereupon an American Journal aptly remarks that in view of the wording of the bill, an etymologist would not be a bad catch after all. The Journal has collected a few more curiosities of the same type. One of them is also from Arizona, which has made it a misdemeanor to pluck an ostrich feather or plume "without the consent of the possessor." The Kentucky statutes forbid "the discharge at random of any 'deadly weapon, whether said weapon be loaded or unloaded, or any other dangerous instrument or article, or any explosive substance, or any poisonous or corrosive liquid, or any other substance which may lawfully be used in the manufacture of liquors, omits any mention of water. But is it not in Missouri that your tailor asks you what size you will have your hip pockets—pints or quarts?"

HIDDEN VALUES

The most undesirable and unattractive work will develop charm if one puts his whole heart into it and endeavors to do it better than it has been done before. The most commonplace lives have about them possibilities of romance, tragedy, and humor that discover themselves to the one who ministers to these lives with a brave and resolute heart. Lewelling's masterpiece, one of the very greatest poems that was ever written, "The Ring and the Book," sprang out of the manuscript report of a law case found in an old curiosity shop in Florence and purchased for \$20. To most people that old document would be worth no more than its value as waste paper and of as little interest as the dead leaves that the wind scatters over the fields. So in the midst of the most unpromising conditions, if one puts his whole soul into his work and looks for its hidden values he may find it treated with a beauty and a delight that were quite unsuspected.

Novel Funeral Service

At the cranberry belt of Plymouth County, music by phonograph at a funeral has just been introduced with great success. The first funeral to mark the introduction of the phonograph was that of Ralph U. Graffam. The Rev. W. W. Dornan officiated. Arrangements had been made for the assistance of a quartette from Plymouth. At the last minute the singers sent word that on account of the excessive heat they would have to be excused. There was great disappointment until the time came for the singing of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." At just the right time a quartette was singing the exquisite old hymn so beautifully that nobody missed the Plymouth singers. One of the neighbors, witnessing the disappointment of the mourners at the news from Plymouth, had quietly slipped out, got into her buggy and drove home for the family phonograph. When she came back she brought several records, among them "Rock of Ages," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me."

Polite Children

A child should be drilled to be scrupulously polite to every person he comes in contact with, to the members of his family, to the employee in the kitchen or chamber, and to the guest within his father's gates. Children who are not obliged to be polite to their elders and to one another will not suddenly become well bred when strangers are present. They should not take the most comfortable seats or the most advantageous positions, but be serving and call such attentions to their elders, and the boys to their sisters. Self shatters sympathy, and sympathy casts out self.

Reduction in Price of Cement

In November, 1910, it was announced that the price of Cement had been reduced. That announcement was admitted by many as corroborative of the opinion that the merging of the Cement interests in Canada would prove a good thing for the public. The theory of a consolidation such as the Canada Cement Company is that the consolidated interests are in a position to effect economy in production and distribution. That the Canada Cement Company are working upon the idea of increasing consumption by lowering prices, rather than curtailing production and obtaining higher prices, is clearly shown by its President's report to the shareholders at the last Annual Meeting when he stated: "It is confidently expected that the increased demand and increased output will result in further savings in the cost of manufacture and distribution, and it is the policy of your Directors to give your customers the benefit of these reductions." This is further evidenced by the announcement, which was made on November 1st, 1911, of a still further reduction in the price of cement. The reduction in some districts is 10c. per barrel, and in others, 5c. On the whole it will probably average 7c. per barrel. This reduction—with the reduction made last year—means a very large saving to the cement consumers of Canada. We trust that the expectations of lower cost voiced by the President of the Canada Cement Company, will be realized again next year, so that the Company may continue its policy of giving the benefit of these reductions to its customers—thereby enlarging the uses to which Cement may be put.

Legislative "Howlers."

According to the official records, the Arizona Legislature recently passed a measure establishing a Horticultural Commission with powers "to employ an etymologist." Whereupon an American Journal aptly remarks that in view of the wording of the bill, an etymologist would not be a bad catch after all. The Journal has collected a few more curiosities of the same type. One of them is also from Arizona, which has made it a misdemeanor to pluck an ostrich feather or plume "without the consent of the possessor." The Kentucky statutes forbid "the discharge at random of any 'deadly weapon, whether said weapon be loaded or unloaded, or any other dangerous instrument or article, or any explosive substance, or any poisonous or corrosive liquid, or any other substance which may lawfully be used in the manufacture of liquors, omits any mention of water. But is it not in Missouri that your tailor asks you what size you will have your hip pockets—pints or quarts?"

HIDDEN VALUES

The most undesirable and unattractive work will develop charm if one puts his whole heart into it and endeavors to do it better than it has been done before. The most commonplace lives have about them possibilities of romance, tragedy, and humor that discover themselves to the one who ministers to these lives with a brave and resolute heart. Lewelling's masterpiece, one of the very greatest poems that was ever written, "The Ring and the Book," sprang out of the manuscript report of a law case found in an old curiosity shop in Florence and purchased for \$20. To most people that old document would be worth no more than its value as waste paper and of as little interest as the dead leaves that the wind scatters over the fields. So in the midst of the most unpromising conditions, if one puts his whole soul into his work and looks for its hidden values he may find it treated with a beauty and a delight that were quite unsuspected.

Novel Funeral Service

At the cranberry belt of Plymouth County, music by phonograph at a funeral has just been introduced with great success. The first funeral to mark the introduction of the phonograph was that of Ralph U. Graffam. The Rev. W. W. Dornan officiated. Arrangements had been made for the assistance of a quartette from Plymouth. At the last minute the singers sent word that on account of the excessive heat they would have to be excused. There was great disappointment until the time came for the singing of "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." At just the right time a quartette was singing the exquisite old hymn so beautifully that nobody missed the Plymouth singers. One of the neighbors, witnessing the disappointment of the mourners at the news from Plymouth, had quietly slipped out, got into her buggy and drove home for the family phonograph. When she came back she brought several records, among them "Rock of Ages," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me."

Polite Children

A child should be drilled to be scrupulously polite to every person he comes in contact with, to the members of his family, to the employee in the kitchen or chamber, and to the guest within his father's gates. Children who are not obliged to be polite to their elders and to one another will not suddenly become well bred when strangers are present. They should not take the most comfortable seats or the most advantageous positions, but be serving and call such attentions to their elders, and the boys to their sisters. Self shatters sympathy, and sympathy casts out self.

QUALITY BEAVER FLOUR advertisement with logo and text describing the quality and benefits of the flour.

ROYAL Baking Powder Economy advertisement with text describing the product's quality and economy.

The Trade Mark That means Success in Baking advertisement for Purity Flour, featuring a large logo and text.