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## Help to Keep Your Town Tidy

A Good Example for Our Town to Follow.

(Windsor Tribune.)

A short time ago, a city not very far from us, awoke to the fact that they might become a much nicer, neater-looking town, if every one would combine in doing something to make it so. Even the little children as well as the larger ones and the grown-ups, became enthusiastic in the work. Some of them could not help in any positive way, but they made some very nice promises to their parents and teachers of things they would not do. "I will not tear up paper and scatter it on the street." "I will not throw orange or banana peel on the street." "I will not scribble on loose seats." "I will not scribble on loose seats that are placed by the town in resting places." Many more promises of this nature they can make, and they will keep them. Windsor children do not scribble on fences, nearly as their attention has been called to the fact that such doings make a town untidy and give it a bad name. Nothing looks worse than paper floating around, and horses are often frightened thereby. Those who carve their names on seats and fences injure themselves as well. This city before alluded to offered prizes for the best essays written by the little people, setting forth the best methods for beautifying and keeping clean their town. We heard of a lady that the result was most gratifying, and that it was the best kept town she was ever in. "Union is strength." Let it unite in carrying out the idea that nothing is better than clean. And this habit of neatness will react on the young people and will be of invaluable service to them through life.

## BALKED AT BABY KISSING.

General Booth Thought 3,500 Too Many, So He Just Waved His Hand.

LONDON, July 23.—How to kiss a baby was the problem facing General Booth, head of the Salvation Army on arriving at Rusden in the course of an automobile tour of England.

He had a few days previously done a lot of baby kissing at the Crystal Palace. The fame of it spread abroad and mothers with their babies from a large area around Rusden flocked thither to intercept him.

It is estimated that 3,500 lined up. General Booth, however, balked, and dreading the result of invidious distinction, kissed none, saying smilingly that he would wave hands instead. The disappointed mothers took their unloved progeny home, unaccompanied by General Booth's cheery congratulation that there was no race suicide problem in Northamptonshire.

## PREDICTS RUSSO-CHINESE WAR.

Correspondent of the "Retch" Says China Will Soon Be as Strong as Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—The newspaper Retch has been confiscated for printing an article from its war correspondent, Klimoff, predicting war between Russia and China.

Klimoff wrote that the relations between the Russians and Chinese in Manchuria were extremely hostile, that China was organizing an army and a fleet and improving the roads and railways, evidently in preparation for war. He added that China would soon be as strong as Japan.

## DISASTERS BY LAND AND SEA.

In a marine horror on the California coast over 100 lives were lost by the collision of the steamer Columbia and the lumber laden schooner San Pedro. The passengers were asleep when the crash came and the steamer sank in five minutes. The Captain of the steamer went down with his ship.

By the head-on collision of a fast excursion train with a freight, near Salem, Mich., thirty-one people are dead and more than seventy injured. The crew of the freight are held responsible.

Says the Toronto Globe—"A farm has been bought near Montreal to be used in connection with a reform school for boys. This is in accordance with the best modern ideas in dealing with those who have failed to conform to society's many necessary restraints."

## St. Mary's Church Guild

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Church Guild, Belleisle, took place at the close of the evening service last Thursday. The officers elected for the ensuing year were—President, Miss M. Wade; Vice-President, Mrs. M. O. Wade; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. William E. Bent. After a short discussion it was decided to hold an ice cream social in Belleisle Hall on Friday evening, August 2nd, following evening if Friday be wet, proceeds to go toward insuring the Church and improvements. The question of forming a branch of the "Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Nova Scotia," was also discussed but the matter was left to a meeting called specially for that purpose to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock, in the Church, to which lady members of the congregation of all ages are invited.

## Worked on Snow Shoes

Norman Wade, of the Transcontinental Survey Party, is spending about six weeks at his home in Granville, Centre. Mr. Wade informs us that his party has been in the bush for eighteen months. They worked on snow shoes from November last until June, covering from three to four miles a day, and carrying all their supplies with them, including tents. Each district is fifty miles in length and the surveying party working on each district consists of from twenty to twenty-five men including an engineer.

A party after covering their own district have to re-survey the work of the party on the next district to insure correctness of work. Mr. Wade says that the work of construction will probably begin next year.

## Norseman Replaces Senlac

St. John, July 17.—William Thomson and company have chartered the steamer Norseman to replace the Senlac on the south shore route. The Norseman is now at Leith, Scotland, and will leave for St. John this week, and will be in commission in about three weeks. She is steel, of about 600 tons and a speed of about twelve knots, and owned by a firm in the Shetland Islands. Captain McKinnon of the Senlac will be in command, and the Senlac's crew will man the Norseman. It is said the Norseman is chartered until the Senlac can resume her place.

## BERWICK CAMP MEETING.

The annual Methodist camp meeting and summer school for Sunday school workers will be held at Berwick, N. S. on August 6th to 15th. The meetings will be in charge of Rev. J. S. Coffin, president; James E. Hennigar, secretary; Rev. W. E. Turner, superintendent of public worship, and Rev. W. J. Dean, director of music. The lines taken up this year are Bible study and methods of Sunday School work. The summer school has secured the services of Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, one of the international field secretaries, who is a specialist in Sunday School organization, especially in primary and junior work. Rev. Mr. Bartlett, associate secretary of Epworth League, will be present and a number of missionaries from China and Japan. The camp grounds are only a few minutes' walk from the D. A. R. station, the tents and cottages being placed in a very pretty grove of hemlock and pine. The programme is practically the same for every day, and includes the summer school for Sunday school workers, social services and sermons. Others who will take part besides those whose names have been already mentioned are: Revs. John Craig, F. E. Barrett, Joseph Sellar, H. J. Indoo, J. N. Fisher, W. C. Parry, J. Phalen, D. Norman, W. H. Langille, A. Daniel, L. Daniel and R. W. Weddall.

The sailboat, without wind, is like unto the man who buys a stock of goods and rents a store and hires clerks, etc., and then reigns on buying the last, but most important item, viz: the advertising to make it go. Like the sailboat, he will "drift" along, but unless the side of circumstances are in his favor the "drift" will be backward rather than forward, and it is merely a matter of time, before he is wrecked in the shoal water of failure.

## Why the Banks Have

### Increased Rate of Discount.

Canada Growing Faster than the Floating Capital Which is Being Absorbed by New Industries.

A St. John Times' reporter interviewed the several Bank Managers of that city regarding the stringency of the money market and the increased rate of discount. The result of the interviews was about the same in each case, the cause for the increase being attributed to the industrial development being ahead of the available supply of capital.

One manager said that his bank had not yet increased their rate, but he had heard some talk of it, and understood that several of the banks had already made an advance to 7 per cent. Asked as to the cause for this course being taken, he said it was a stringency in the money market that was world-wide. In Canada, it was a case of the country growing faster than the floating capital. New industries were absorbing a great deal of capital. In another bank it was stated that they had already increased the rate on some lines of business to 7 per cent. Their regular customers, business firms of standing, were still being given the 6 per cent rate, but for casual business, people who were not regular customers, the increased rate was being charged. In reply to a query as to whether there would be further increase, the response was that it was unlikely unless there was an increase in the rate of interest paid to depositors.

In one of the banks, the newspaper man was informed that they didn't discuss business with outsiders. If there was an increase it was a matter between their customers and themselves.

"We haven't increased our deposit rate yet," this gentleman volunteered as the reporter was leaving.

"Are you likely to?" he was asked. "Well, it is within the range of possibility and I should not be surprised if it should be done in the near future," he replied.

The next sanctum of the man whose initials on your slip of paper decide whether you are to get your money or not, to which the scribe paid a visit, made him almost gasp, for spread out on both sides of the desk were more nice new or up ten dollar notes than he had ever dreamt of possessing. "That's the kind of a job I'd like to have," remarked the scribe, as he watched the manager signing his name to these bits of paper that mean so much, to a newspaper man especially. "Well, you'd soon tire of it. It's a tedious job and I don't like it."

Tearing his mind away from this heap of wealth, the news-getter asked about the increased rates.

"Yes, we have increased our rates on some lines of business," replied the manager. "We are charging 6, 6 1/2 and 7 per cent, the latter rate for casual business."

"The idea is to curtail somewhat on certain lines," accommodation paper especially. "The stringency of the money market is such that a step has been considered necessary and if all the banks have not yet come in on it, they will very soon."

"In Canada," he said, "the scarcity is felt more in Montreal and Toronto, than in this section, but it's a case of the country growing too fast for the floating capital."

"In the other banks the answer was practically the same, and it is expected that the increase will have the effect of curtailing considerable of the business whereby temporary loans are negotiated by 'accommodation notes."

## Every Saturday

### Something New

Next Saturday the Following

## Bargains! Bargains! Bargains

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The Victor Flour Tin Sieve Regular 20 cents Saturday Special 10 cents	Ladies' Dress Shields, Regular 20 cts, Saturday Special 10 cents
Wash Boards	Collars
A good Wash Board on Saturday, Special 10 cents	Ladies' Collars in Silk, Lace and Wash Collars, Special Saturday only 12 1-2c
GROCERIES.	GROCERIES.
Salt, bag, 4c Ginger, pkg., 6c Baked Beans with Chili Sauce, can 10c Quaker Oats, pkg., 9c Clams, can, 9c Currants, pkg., 10c Worcester Sauce, bot., 10c Ladies' Shoe Dressing, bot., 9c Sultana Stone Polish, can, 7c Beans, qt., 7 1/2c Corn Starch, pkg., 7 1/2c Napha Soap, cake, 4c	Baker's Cocoa, 4 lb can, 13c Tomatoes, can, 10c Pepper, pkg., 5c Split Peas, lb, 3 1/2c Gloss Starch, 1 lb pkg., 7 1/2c Baking Soda, lb, 25c Tiger Tea, 30c lb, 30c Morse's Tea, 35c lb, 35c Morse's Tea, 40c lb, 10c Fudge, lb, 12c Chocolate and Creams, lb, 32c 40c Chocolates, lb, 32c

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## Presentation to a York Sergeant-Major.

Active and Notable Career

(York, Eng., Paper.)

Sergeant-Major C. G. Pincombe, Depot West Yorks Regiment, York who is retiring from the service on the 1st June next, after nearly 29 years of honorable service, was last evening presented with a handsome timepiece, bearing the following inscription—"Presented by the members of the Depot (P. W. O.) West Yorks Regiment to Sergeant-Major C. G. Pincombe, on his retirement from the service, 31st May, 1907."

Sergeant-Major H. Cass, in making the presentation, said he "wished to present the timepiece before them to Sergeant-Major Pincombe on behalf of sergeants' mess as a memento of the many kindnesses they had received from him, also of the esteem and respect in which he was held by his old comrades, and he trusted that both Mr. and Mrs. Pincombe would long be spared to look at the clock, which he believed would bring back to their memory some of the most happy days of their lives. They all wished them long life and happiness in their retirement."

Sergeant-Major Pincombe, in accepting the handsome timepiece, said in his 29 years' service he had experienced many kindnesses, and the best of good feeling had always prevailed. He reciprocated all these kindnesses and trusted they would have a very pleasant drill season. In years to come when he looked at the clock he and his wife would always think of the kind feeling which had prompted the handsome gift.

Sergeant-Major Pincombe served in the Egyptian War of 1882, receiving the medal with clasp for Tel-el-Kebir, and the Khedive's bronze star, also with the Suakim Field Force in the operations in the Sudan in 1885, receiving the clasp, Suakimi 1885. He also possesses the medal for long service and good conduct, Mediterranean medal, and the Coronation medal, and has been awarded the meritorious service medal, for which he is noted.

Not only has the gallant sergeant-major been well known as a smart and capable soldier, with an enthusiastic nature, but has devoted the whole of his spare time to useful objects, which has made him a well known and respected citizen. In 1894 he obtained the permission of Colonel Harrington, then commanding 14th R. D. to form a branch of the Royal Army Temperance Association, and presented with the "award of merit" by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught at the annual meeting in London, and remained secretary of the depot branch for five years. In 1900 he was selected to speak at the annual meeting at the Royal United Service Institution, London, his speech so commending itself to the meeting as to draw forth from Sir George White, V. C., who presided, a warm tribute. He

also took a deep interest in the Soldiers' Institute, and helping on its good work. He believes that soldiers' homes are as necessary for the troops as the Y. M. C. A. are for the men in civil life, and should alike commend themselves to the support of all right thinking people. He strongly advocates the Soldiers' Christian Association which has for its object the banding together of all Christian men in each unit. And, being connected with the Y. M. C. A., it enables men on discharge to be passed on to the Y. M. C. A. in the place where the man intends to reside, so that he may not be lost sight of, and so, if necessary, be helped to find suitable employment.

The Army Scripture Readers' Association has in Mr. Pincombe a warm friend, and he has frequently spoken at meetings held in York and elsewhere to commend it and urge its claims. But perhaps he has been more known in connection with the Boys' Brigade work, for he gave his services both as organizer and instructor, and materially helped to bring to a successful issue the review which was held by Major-General N. T. Thynne, C. B., now K. C. B., commanding the North Eastern District, at the Exhibition, some years ago. So pleased was the gallant General with all that he saw that he specially called Sergeant-Major Pincombe out and publicly thanked him for his services.

For many years Sergeant-Major Pincombe has been connected with the "Press" boys' pleasant winter evenings, held on Mondays, at the Merchants' Hall, and recently gave a lecture on the campaigns he had served in, before the boys, and, by request, repeated the same before the members of the Boys' Brigade at Bright-street Schools.

Last, but not least, Mr. Pincombe is a fully accredited local preacher on the York Wesleyan Centenary Plan and as a worker in many good causes for more than 25 years, he has many most interesting experiences to relate, his services being much in request, frequently travelling long distances on Saturday evenings to fulfil Sunday appointments, and on Monday morning being found in barracks at work just as though he had never left York.

Asked if he ever was slighted anywhere because he was a soldier, Mr. Pincombe at once replied, "I have never been insulted, but, on the contrary, whether in or out of uniform, have always been treated by civilians with kindness and courtesy, in fact, I have often been requested to speak both on Sundays and week days in uniform, and have not the slightest hesitation in saying that so long as a soldier keeps good company and behaves as a gentleman should, he will command the respect and esteem of the civil element."

Mr. Pincombe has recently become a resident of Bridgetown—Ed.

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