

You are the Man

If you are a total abstainer, and in good health, who can obtain specially good terms and rates from the **MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**. This Company is the only one in Canada which offers abstainers better terms than non-abstainers. It does this on all plans; but make special enquiries about the Abstainers' Guaranteed Investment Plan. It combines all the best points of insurance. Write for further information, rates, etc.

THE E. R. MACHUM CO., Ltd.
St. John, N. B.

Agents Wanted.

As Soon as You Become a Policyholder in



You Become a Partner in the Business.

See the Advantage?

E. E. BOREHAM, Halifax, N. S.
Manager for Nova Scotia.

MAGICAL

is the effect produced on a big family wash by a single cake of SURPRISE soap.

The housewife's labor is reduced one half; the original snowy whiteness is restored to the linens without boiling or hard rubbing and the disagreeable odors so noticeable with other soaps is done away with entirely.

And yet it costs no more than ordinary soaps.

Read the directions on the wrapper.



In ordering goods, or in making inquiry concerning anything advertised in this paper, you will oblige the publishers and the advertiser by stating that you saw the advertisement in MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

News Summary

At Toronto on Friday evening 1,225 carpenters, 200 builders, laborers and 15 granite cutters, a total of 1,440 men, went on strike for higher wages.

The electric washing machine of Josef Nagy of Szegedin, is claimed to cleanse clothes from grease, stains, etc., without soap or rubbing.

The amount of shipping launched on the Glyde during the month of April was 28,000 tons. New work is scarce, amounting only to 21,000 tons.

At Halifax Friday Rev. Dr. Pollok resigned the principalship of the Halifax Presbyterian College, but consented to allow his resignation to remain in abeyance for a year.

The homestead entries during April were 5,675 compared with 2,078 for April last year an increase of 3,597. With the exception of 1882 and 1883, the entries for the month exceed that of any year. In 1896 the total was 1,857.

Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, formerly minister of agriculture, has written to various chambers of commerce, urging them to agitate against the repeal of the corn tax on the ground that it obnoxious and a step backward.

The convocation of Law, Arts, and Science of McGill took place April 30, at Montreal, when the announcement was made that Sir Wm. MacDonald had decided to endow a Chair of Moral Philosophy, the amount being about \$50,000.

The customs receipts for Halifax during April totalled \$302,167.62, or \$195,349.16 more than the same month last year. About half the amount were sugar duties, while the balance was for spring importations which were immensely large this season.

Freight handlers of the Quebec and Lewis Ferry Company, who were paid \$18 a month and board struck on Friday because they refused \$1 per day. They were replaced by longshoremen, who were given higher wages than was paid to the men they replaced.

At the Gamey enquiry on Friday Mr. Meyers, Mr. Starton's private secretary, contradicted many of the statements made by Mr. Gamey. Dr. Arthur testified Mr. Gamey told him he did not want to sit four years in opposition, and would support the Ross government.

The forests of Nicaragua are found by Prof. F. D. Baker to contain 300 distinct varieties of trees. A bark that had been brought to United States as a substitute for cork proves to be from the roots of the anona, a tree of the lowlands resembling the ordinary cottonwood of the United States.

Lord Strathcona has issued a reassuring statement to the press to the effect that the village of Frank, where the disaster occurred, is outside the agricultural emigration area, hence no anxiety is justified on the part of friends of recent emigrants. One of the callers at the emigration offices enquired as to the safety of a friend in Winnipeg.

The Free Press, Winnipeg, May 2, publishes exhaustive reports of seeding operations and business conditions throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, all of which agree that this has been an exceptionally favorable season, probably the best in the history of the country. Wheat is almost all in and already the crops are showing above ground in several districts.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne announced in the House of Lords on Friday that he had received verbal assurances from the Russian ambassadors that Russia was not desirous of excluding foreign consuls from Manchuria or obstructing foreign commerce or of monopolizing the use of the ports, as he considers the development of foreign commerce to be one of the main objects for which she calculated on in that part of world.

News London cable says: Sir Gilbert Parker made an excellent speech in the commons to day introducing his deceased wife's sister marriage bill. He read a petition supporting it from 75,000 women in Birmingham. Sir Gilbert claimed that the principle of the bill was approved by both houses of parliament, and both parts also by the labor unions. He urged the Church of England to abandon its prejudice, and to keep ever with modern thought in interest of domestic virtue. Sir Joseph Leese, liberal, seconded the resolution.

HOW TO CURE DYSPEPSIA.

Valuable Advice from Dr. Sproule.



DR. SPROULE, B. A.

For Eighteen Years a Successful Stomach Specialist.

The secret of my success is this: Before I treat a case I study it with the most extreme care to see how it differs from other cases. Then I arrange a treatment exactly adapted to the particular sort of stomach trouble I've found it to be. I assist nature by supplying help to the weakened forces until the digestive organs are restored to their normal, healthy condition. I cleanse and build up every part of the digestive system.

Don't suffer with Dyspepsia any longer! I can cure you, and I want to tell you how. Perhaps you've tried to cure it yourself with some of the widely advertised patent medicines of the day. Such things simply cannot cure Dyspepsia—nine times out of ten they do serious harm. If you're discouraged—if you've tried many remedies, many doctors, without avail—I especially urge you to write to me. Give me a chance to prove the honesty and fairness of my methods. I'll give you

MEDICAL ADVICE FREE

counsel that would otherwise cost you a large sum. Let me show you what I'll do for you without charge. Let me study your case and tell you just what you need to do in order to be cured. Consider what I offer you for nothing—the advice of a famous and successful specialist. Moreover, you can receive this valuable information without feeling under the least obligation to me. Don't put this matter off. Study the list of questions I've made out for you, and fill out the Free Medical Advice Coupon. Mail it to me at once and you'll soon receive my answer.

Free Medical Advice Coupon

Read my questions carefully, answer them yes or no, write your name and address plainly on the dotted lines, cut out the coupon and send it to

HEALTH SPECIALIST SPROULE,
7 to 13 DOANE STREET, BOSTON.

It entitles you to a diagnosis of your case without any cost to you, and free advice in regard to the cure of your trouble.

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....

EVERY LOAF TELLS IT'S OWN STORY.

IF IT'S A GOOD LOAF YOU PROBABLY UNDERSTAND IT TO SAY:

I AM MADE OF

Ogilvie's Flour.

If You Like Good Tea try RED ROSE.