

## 24,000 MILES OF TREE-LINED ROADS

Many of us trudged up and down the tree-lined roads of France during the war. All the national roads, to the extent of 24,000 miles, are lined with trees planted and cared for by the Government.

Four centuries ago Francis I. started the good work with a batch of Lombard poplars and it has since been carried on, despite all political upheavals.

The Ministry of Public Works has now more than 8,000,000 trees under its control. When the road is between ten and sixteen metres in width one row of trees is set out on each side. When the width is over sixteen metres two rows are planted, with a foot path between them.

Tree-planting is given out in small contracts to local men, who receive a lump sum as soon as the trees are planted and the balance at the end of two years.

During that period the contractor is responsible for the care of the trees, and for replacing any that die or prove defective.—London Chronicle.

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## Every Home In Canada Needs "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

To those suffering with Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Sick or Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Eczema and other skin affections, "Fruit-a-tives" gives prompt relief and assures a speedy recovery when the treatment is faithfully followed.

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All the best dishes and Sundae put up in the best and cleanest manner possible.

Don't forget our fountain ice-cream Sodas, all flavors.

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BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an upstomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

## NEXT WINTER'S WIND OF ARTIC FLAVOR

New York, Aug. 26.—That next winter will be a cold one is the indication of weather data compiled by Dr. C. F. Brooks, formerly Meteorologist of the Federal Weather Bureau, and now Associate Professor of Meteorology and Climatology at Clark University.

An analysis of the weather records of more than a century indicates that we are experiencing a series of alternations of severe and warm winters. Last fall, on the basis of his investigation, Dr. Brooks, said that last winter would be warm. It was. And now he says that it is not unreasonable to expect that next winter will be a cold one and that the winter of 1922-23 will be a warm one.

The weather seems to be repeating itself. The present series of sharply alternating winters began in 1917-18 with the cold weather of that year. The winter of forty-five years before, 1872-73, inaugurated a series of winters that were severe, warm, severe, warm, etc., until 1892-93. And 113 years ago, indications from incompletely kept records are that the winter of 1804-5 began a similar series of alternations.

## MAYOR OF SARNIA AVERTED BAD SMASH

Sarnia, Aug. 28.—But for the prompt action today of Engineer Mayor Geo. Crawford at the throttle of the express arriving in Sarnia at 1.20 p.m. the Wanstead wreck of some years ago might have been repeated at the east entrance of the local yards.

A short distance from the entrance to the yards, Engineer Crawford slowed down his train on a curve and as he did so the engine ran into an open switch. The brakes were jammed on and the engineer and fireman prepared to jump as the train crashed into an engine. The damage was slight, but a number of passengers were badly bruised and shaken up, while one or two suffered severely from shock.

Officials are probing the cause of the crash.

## GOOD HEALTH CAN BE YOURS

If Your Blood Supply is Kept Rich and Red.

It is a waste of time and money to fight merely the signs of disease; in the long run you are probably worse off than when you started. What is far more important is that you should intelligently examine the various symptoms and trace the cause. When you remove the cause health will be yours. For example, anaemic people often endure months of suffering while treating its symptoms, such as indigestion, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and exhaustion after any small effort.

The apparent stomach and heart troubles are generally nothing more than the result of an insufficient supply of pure blood. This anaemic state may have followed some previous illness, or an attack of influenza; or it may have arisen from overwork; worry or too little fresh air. To obtain good health the simple and proper course is to build up the blood but to do this you must select a reliable remedy with a reputation such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills enrich the blood which carries nourishment to all the organs of the body and enables them to do the work nature expects of them. Thousands of men and women have proved this for themselves. One of these is Mrs. T. Flynn, R.R. No. 1, Erinsville, Ont., who says:—"Last spring I got into badly run down condition. I had no energy; work left me exhausted, and the least exertion would make my heart palpitate violently. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial and got a half dozen boxes. I had not been taking the pills long when I felt a decided improvement in my condition and by the time I had used the six boxes I could do my housework with ease. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people."

You can obtain these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

How does your subscription stand?

## DAVID HAWKEN PASSES

David Hawken, a resident of Petrolia for forty years, passed away at the residence of his son in Niagara Falls, Ont., on Sunday at the ripe age of 78 years. Mr. Hawken was born in England. After arriving in Canada he first located near Strathroy where he contracted blood-poisoning in his leg. As it seemed likely that an operation would be necessary he returned to England in the hope that he would receive better treatment and where later on the leg was amputated. Upon coming to Canada for the second time he located in Watford, where he met and married Mrs. Lazenby, who predeceased him several years ago. A family of two, Joseph Hawken of Niagara Falls and Mrs. J. H. Callander of Wilkinburg, Pa., both of whom attended the funeral which took place in Petrolia yesterday afternoon, survive. Mr. Hawken was a quiet, unassuming man, who had the respect of the whole community. He served on the council Board several years ago and was a deacon in the Baptist church. The Rev. Wm. Rathby conducted the funeral services.—Advertiser-Topic.

## SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not properly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## SIR SAM HUGHES' FUNERAL

Every Rank of Life from Premier to Pauper Represented

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 26.—Upwards of ten thousand people, representing all classes of the community, from the Governor-General, the Dominion Government, high officers of Church and State, the Military and Naval forces, war-scarred veterans, civic representatives of the principal cities and towns, down to plain, ordinary citizens and women and children of Lindsay and the surrounding country, took part in the obsequies of the late Lieutenant-General Sir Sam Hughes here today. It was the most impressive tribute ever paid a public man in the Dominion. Although all business was suspended in the town, flags were at half mast on all the public buildings, portraits of the deceased draped in black and purple were displayed in numerous store windows, and other forms of mourning were noticeable every where. No one seemed to realize they were taking part in a funeral, but rather the bidding goodbye to a close personal friend, about to depart on a long journey.

While Rev. Canon Cody of Toronto, read the Church of England service at the graveside the solemn stillness of the multitude was broken by the distant booming of the minute guns fired from a small hill above the town. As the last words of the service were spoken and the last gun fired, the troops fixed bayonets and brought their rifles from the reverse to the general salute, while Bugle Sergeant Rhodes blew the "Last Post" amid the rolling of muffled drums. The military officers present stepped to the head of the grave and saluted.

Following the military service H. C. Hocken, M. P., grand master of the Orange Lodge of British North America, contacted the burial service as provided by the Orange order, of which Sir Sam was a prominent member. This ceremony was marked by the throwing of orange blossoms on the casket and by the salute tendered by each Orangeman. This salute was given by placing the right hand over the heart as each man marched past the grave.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## THREE SMART DOMESTICS Two Nearly and One Over 100 Years Old and Still Working.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 26.—A woman of 104, one of 98, and another who, though not sure of her age, knows that she is over 94 and believes that she is 98, are three of the domestic employees at present working in the Hotel Manoir at Berthier, Quebec.

Contrary to expectation, tradition and picture-book stories, none of the three old ladies were sitting on the verandah knitting, with a stick at hand ready to help them hobble into the house, when the reporter arrived to pay them a visit.

The youngest of the three, Agnes Melboeuf, who is 93 years of age, was stooping over a tub in the courtyard cleaning a fowl which she had just finished plucking.

Octavienne Belhumeur who, thinks her age is 96, was peeling potatoes with all the dexterity of a girl of 21.

A search through the hotel did not reveal Placide Derosieres who is 104 years old. She had last been seen going out for a little exercise and was found at the house of a friend about a quarter of a mile away.

She walked back to the hotel, scorning any help or support on the way and covering the ground at by no means a slow pace. So well does she carry her 104 years that anyone might be excused for doubting her age. Two years ago she said she was 100, and several people in the locality disbelieved the statement. The priest at St. Cuthberts, where she was born, was appealed to. He searched the records and found that she was not 100, but 102. That was two years ago. She is still in good health, has good sight, and perfect hearing. Work seems to be her chief interest in life, and it is a regular matter with her to carry a pail of water upstairs and scrub the floors. Madame Derosieres spent all her life in the locality she lives in now. She had 11 children, five of whom are still living. Three of them are grandfathers to-day.

Not only Placide Derosieres, whose first name is really Marie, but the other two aged women as well carry on their daily work unaided. They are in full possession of their mental faculties, and walk, talk, hear, see sleep and eat in a manner nearly normal and wonderfully well considering that their combined age is only seven years short of 300. Madame Derosieres, older than either of the other two by eight years looks the younger of the three.

## NOVEL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Some of the railroads in the United States are now adopting what is known as the container system for freight and express carriage. It is contended for this plan, whereby goods are transported in closed and locked containers directly from consignor to consignee, that a great saving will be made in claims against railroads for breakage and theft and also in the time consumed in loading and unloading. It will, it is argued, go far toward solving the now serious problem of car shortage by increasing the "fluidity" of the supply of cars through the already mentioned faster loading and unloading. The freight-type of container car is the regular fifty-foot type of container car provided with containers of two sizes, seven and fourteen feet in length, respectively. Three containers may be used to a car, or two large and two small. They are constructed of wood reinforced with steel. The express type of car is interchangeable with standard passenger equipment, with blind vestibule buffers to take the shock, and passenger trucks and air brake equipment. The low sides of the car are provided with guides to keep the containers firmly in position.

Describing a recent experiment with the container-car, a writer in Export American Industries says: "On the first trial trip of an express container-car from New York to Chicago all nine containers were taken off the car in 22 minutes. A truck delivered the first container to a department store a mile from the railway terminal in 38 minutes. Another container was delivered at its ultimate destination, five miles away, in one hour and fifteen minutes. All nine were unlocked by the various consignees, unpacked and returned to

the car, ready to start back to New York, within two hours after they had been delivered."

Though the employment of this method of freight and express carriage would obviously involve the scrapping of a vast amount of rolling stock already in use, it would at least be worth a trial by railroads which are handicapped by car shortage. The advantages which would accrue to shippers, too, though speedy and whole delivery are not to be lightly dismissed.

## AILSA CRAIG VETERAN DEAD

Daniel Stewart Cameron, who died at Ailsa Craig on Thursday, aged 79, was a witness to the murder of Thos. Scott by Louis Reil and his rebel half-brothers during the Red River Rebellion. Mr. Cameron had gone West to seek his fortune and fell into the hands of Reil, who imprisoned him and several others in Fort Garry. Scott was riddled with bullets in full view of the window of the room in which Mr. Cameron and his companions were confined. Mr. Cameron pleaded with Reil for permission to give Scott a decent burial, but was refused.

In March, 1870, he was released and made his way 200 miles afoot on snowshoes to a settlement. Later he returned to Ontario and settled in Ailsa Craig, where he married the daughter of John Fraser, a pioneer of Middlesex county. His wife died several years ago. Three sons survive.

## FINGERPRINTS CAN BE FORGED

One of these days at some sensational trial when the police have introduced photographs of fingerprints to prove that the prisoner was the murderer of the bank robber, the lawyer for the accused is going to ask the police witnesses how they know the fingerprints are genuine; the witnesses are going to laugh at the idea that their genuineness can be called in question, and then the defense is going to put a man on the stand to show how easy it is to forge a fingerprint.

The man who has discovered how is Milton Carlson, of Los Angeles, perhaps the best known handwriting expert on the Pacific Coast, the man, who in the McNamara case, turned the tables on one of the eminent lawyers by forging a page of writing which resembled so closely that of the lawyer, himself, that the latter based a whole cross-examination on it without even suspecting that it was not the genuine document.

How he forges a fingerprint Mr. Carlson refuses to tell, for, he says, it would put dishonest persons in possession of a method of throwing suspicion on the innocent. But he will show you forged fingerprints and let you compare them through a magnifying glass with the original ones. The first time he did this was a few years ago, when he took from the Literary Digest, a photograph of a fingerprint, reproduced it in blood upon a dagger and mailed it to the editor of a Los Angeles newspaper.

A fingerprint is a print in some material upon a relatively smooth surface. It may be in blood, it may be sweat, it may be in dirt, but it must be in something. If you wash your fingers well with soap and water, then with alcohol, let them dry perfectly and then press them upon an equally clean and dry surface, they will leave no print. But if you rub them over your face they will leave a print in the grease of the skin. Or if you take hold of a dirty or bloody knife they will leave their print in dirt or blood. These can, of course, be wiped off.

Suppose the cashed of a bank went home and left his assistant to lock up the safe; suppose he returned secretly, opened the safe, robbed it, carefully wiped from it all traces of his own fingerprints and then, by Mr. Carlson's process, impressed upon it the fingerprints of the assistant cashier—might not the latter be at least accused of the crime, that is, if no one knew how easy it is to make such a forgery?

Mr. Carlson says it is very easy. He showed the writer fingerprints he had placed upon poker chips (these in tobacco juice), upon polished steel (these in grease, blood and sweat), upon glass, wood and other substances, and assured him that no human hand had ever touched any of them. He says they can be told from the genuine only by an expert, and then not always with certainty.