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ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO., ST. STEPHEN, N.S.

Mr. Noble's Promise Given.
In the early stages of his ministry the Rev. Mr. Noble preached for some time in a village in Maine. One day a committee called upon him to settle with him for his services, and, after stammering awhile, signified to him that his further services were not desired.

"What does this mean, gentlemen?" asked the parson.

"Why," replied the spokesman, with some hesitation, "the people have got the impression that you are inclining to universal salvation."

"Gentlemen," answered Mr. Noble, "I never have preached that doctrine, but if I ever should I promise to make the people of this town an exception."

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

One must occasionally be miserable to fully appreciate happiness.

"I find my life is a long and happy one."

SUCCESS THOUGHTS.

The best in others will only come out to meet the best in you.

The man with an idea has ever changed the face of the world.

One reason why we do not make the most of the winning material in ourselves is because of a magnified idea of the great superiority of others who do things in the world.

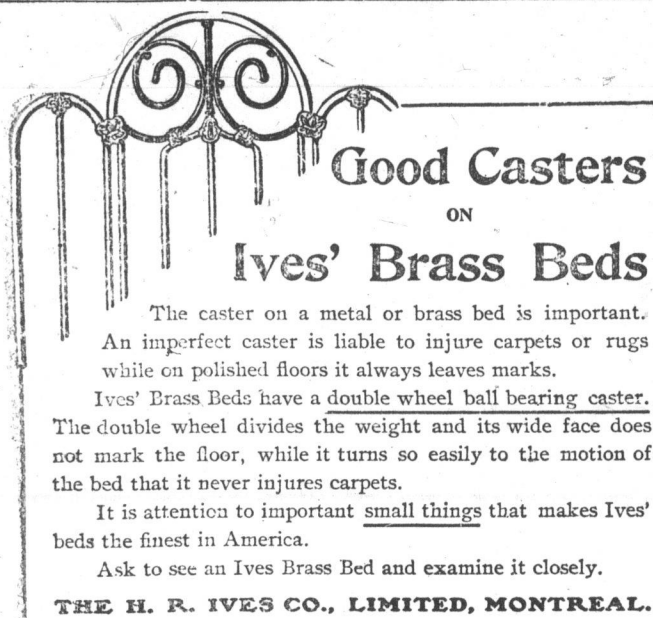
As a rule no good comes from criticizing others. Anybody can do that, but the man who can accept his own honest estimate of himself and resolve to profit by it has achieved something.

No matter what you are doing, think your way. Don't go without thinking. Think everything out. Don't run without a schedule. Have a program and go by it. Think! Think! Think!

—Success.

As for Minard's and take no other.

Many a reputation has received a severe fracture from a slip of the tongue.



Good Casters
ON
Ives' Brass Beds

The caster on a metal or brass bed is important. An imperfect caster is liable to injure carpets or rugs while on polished floors it always leaves marks.

Ives' Brass Beds have a double wheel ball bearing caster. The double wheel divides the weight and its wide face does not mark the floor, while it turns so easily to the motion of the bed that it never injures carpets.

It is attention to important small things that makes Ives' beds the finest in America.

Ask to see an Ives Brass Bed and examine it closely.

THE H. R. IVES CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

A CLEAN-UP BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

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SELECT IT NOW

Select the cloth for making of a Fall Suit that will claim your up-to-dateness and do it now.

Don't be one of the lag-behinds. Come out in a new stylish suit before everybody else has.

THE FALL KINKS

Longer coats, wider collar and lapels, more fullness than ever in the chest. Vests cut slightly lower, trousers fuller over the hips and knees.

THE FABRICS

We are showing the new Brown shades in Fancy Worsteds beside the Staple Blues, Blacks, and Mixtures at

The T. H. TAYLOR Co. Limited

C.P.R. IN FRONT RANK

Says President Shaughnessy at the Annual Meeting.

Resolution Passed Authorizing the Expenditure of \$7,500,000 on Locomotives, Passenger and Freight Cars—Gross Revenue From Traffic During the Past Year Exceeded Fifty Million Dollars—Better to Come.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. yesterday, the directors unanimously adopted the report. The retiring directors, Charles Hosmer, Hon. Robert Mackay, J. A. McNeill and Robert G. Reid, were re-elected.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the construction of the Wolsely-Reston branch and issue of four per cent. consolidated debenture stock in aid thereof; lease of Nicola, Kamloops and Samikamien Coal and Railway Co.; issue of \$300,000 four per cent. consolidated debenture stocks to defray the cost of two new Atlantic steamships; approving agreement with British Columbia Electric Railway for working of Vancouver and Lou Island Railway; the approval of the traffic agreement with Spokane International Railway Co.; the authorizing of the lease of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway; the approving of the requisition of the property of St. John Bridge and Railway Extension Co.

Will Expend \$7,500,000.

A resolution was also passed authorizing the expenditure on capital account of \$7,500,000 for additional locomotives, passenger and freight cars.

In moving the adoption of the report the president said:

"The 24th annual report gives evidence of the strong and satisfactory position of the company. Your gross revenue from traffic during the fiscal year was over 50 million dollars, and even this large sum should be exceeded by a considerable amount in current years. The business conditions throughout Canada are at the moment more favorable than at any other time in the history of the company, and there would appear to be no reason for apprehending a change in the near future."

"While in all the agricultural territories served by your lines the crops have been excellent, those of Manitoba and the two new provinces were most striking, ensuring a handsome return to the farmers, continued activity in every branch of trade and manufacturing, and a large traffic to your lines."

"As a result of the expenditure made during the past three or four years for the elimination of curves, reduction of gradients and general improvements, I think that it may now be fairly claimed that in physical condition and capacity for the movement of traffic, your railway between Montreal and the Pacific coast is at least in the front rank of transcontinental lines."

At a meeting of the board subsequently held, Sir William Van Horne was re-elected chairman of the board; Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president and David McNeill, vice-president of the company.

The unprecedented small attendance of shareholders at the meeting showed clearly that local interests have, to a very marked extent, sold out all their holdings, and the American and English holders simply send their proxies.

Grain Handlers May Strike.

Fort William, Oct. 5.—Unless the wages of the night shifts on the C.P.R. elevators are increased immediately five cents per hour, a strike will be in progress to-day, and as the day shifts will go out in sympathy, danger threatens the free movement of wheat unless the company gives way. Last Monday the employees demanded and received a five cents raise and now they insist on another. The men are getting 25 cents at present.

LOST HIS TEMPER.

Von Sternberg Throws Glass at Hungarian Interrupter.

Vienna, Oct. 5.—A disorderly scene occurred in the Lower House of Parliament yesterday. While Baron Von Sternberg was speaking during the debate on the Government's declaration of policy he was continually and badgeringly interrupted by Dr. Wolff, the Hungarian leader. Finally Von Sternberg lost his temper and threw a water glass at Dr. Wolff, striking him on the chest. A great uproar followed, and the president, unable to secure order, adjourned the House until to-day.

Pittsburg Is In Terror.

Pittsburg, Oct. 5.—Pittsburg is in a state of terror, caused by the frequent robberies, burglaries, hold-ups and murders that have been committed in the last few days. The police seem to have lost all control, crimes of all kinds are of hourly occurrence and people hesitate about going on the streets at night and are afraid even to remain in their homes. So serious has the matter become that yesterday afternoon Alexander Wallace, superintendent of police, asked for 400 additional men to free the city of present conditions.

Sellers Do Well.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 5.—The first sellers have returned and report the best season in many years. Victoria hunters and citizens have organized to catch "pit light" hunters who are held responsible for many accidents.

Denmark's Budget.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—Minister of Finance Lassen yesterday submitted the budget for 1906 to the Lower House of Parliament. He estimated the revenue at about \$11,425,000 and the expenditure at about \$20,750,000.

No Longer Judge Nesbitt.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—At yesterday's session of the Cabinet, the resignation of Mr. Justice Nesbitt was accepted and Mr. Justice McLennan of the Ontario High Court, was appointed in his place.

Fire at Trenton.

Trenton, Oct. 5.—Fire yesterday morning scorched Patterson's laundry, A. Gould's tailor shop and J. Carter's piano and organ store. Damage about \$1,000.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized The Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (government tested), golden seal and diastase. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power to Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be reseed and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

This is the secret of the success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy, practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely on its merits as a digestive pure and simple, because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate to you better than any other argument.

THE PIE HABIT.

It is Mainly Confined to Those Born in This Country.

Pie is consumed chiefly by the native Americans. Foreigners eat very little of it. A German, for example, might eat three pies in a year, while a good Yankee would consume as many in a week. The English, the Italians and the French are small pie eaters. The English eat plum pudding, and the Italians like fruit. New England and the middle states constitute the area of greatest consumption, but the pie belt extends far beyond that, as pie is extensively eaten all through the west. Pie is eaten much more generally in the north than in the south. Chicago is a great pie center. St. Louis is not so good. Milwaukee also ranks low. One would not think that there are means for ascertaining the facts in regard to pie consumption, but I have gathered statistics on the subject during the last two years which enable me to compute with reasonable correctness the consumption of pies in every state in the Union. Pies are made in greater variety than formerly, and the supplies are brought from greater distances—in fact, from all parts of the world. The season of pie made of green fruit has been prolonged, and pies are made of canned fruit the year round.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Bankruptcy proceedings against B. L. Rosenfeld, general manager of the Western Life Insurance Company, were yesterday referred by Federal Judge Belue to referee in bankruptcy court.

The attorney for the plaintiffs told the court that Rosenfeld refused to turn any assets over to the receiver.

Rosenfeld was charged in a bill filed in court Monday with being "a trafficker and a wrecker of life insurance companies for his own personal profit and with an utter disregard for the rights of policyholders."

POSSIBLE REVENUE.

Must Be Considered in Locating the Transcontinental Route.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5.—The transcontinental railway commissioners were here yesterday. After visiting the proposed routes of the line in New Brunswick, they met at the Board of Trade.

At the meeting Mr. Parent said that while bound to build the shortest, cheapest and easiest operated line, they must also consider the possible revenue from that route as compared with some others. People were not of one opinion in New Brunswick as to route.

It might even be found that another survey in New Brunswick is desirable. They would do the best they could by all sections. Messrs. Parent and McIsaac left at noon for Chipman, to inspect the Central Railway country, and all the commissioners went to Halifax last night.

A despatch says it is generally understood at Fredericton there will be another survey of the St. John Valley route, as a result of the commissioners' visit.

They Back Up Roosevelt.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5.—The National Carriage Builders' Association convention, with delegates present from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico, yesterday adopted a report of David T. Wilson, chairman of the executive committee, denouncing discriminating freight rates and supporting President Roosevelt in his move for the establishment of a tribunal to deal with the subject.

Bomb Throwers Arrested.

Tientsin, Oct. 5.—Six men, supposed to be bomb throwers, including two without queues from Peking, were handed over to the vicerey for investigation on October 3.

Street Cars Running.

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THE INSURANCE QUEST.

President McCall of the New York Life Again On the Stand—Some Startling Facts.

New York, Oct. 5.—That John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., borrowed \$300,000 from the New York Life Insurance Co. at 1 1/2 per cent. interest, a rate below the market value, was brought out in the insurance investigation last week, but yesterday President John A. McCall of the New York Life testified that he in turn borrowed \$15,000 from the Metropolitan at the same rate. This was in January, 1903, the loan was renewed in January, 1904, and ran until March, 1905, when the rate of interest was advanced to two per cent., at which rate it is still running.

Mr. McCall testified that he was a director of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., but not a stockholder. The fact of his being a director, Mr. McCall continued, did not deter him from procuring a loan at as low a rate of interest as possible, when it was to his benefit to do so.

Somewhat of a sensation was caused in the late hours of yesterday's session when Nellie P. Towner of Albany was called to the stand and disclaimed any knowledge of the whereabouts of the cancelled cheques of Judge Andrew Hamilton of Albany. Mr. Towner testified that he was associated with Judge Hamilton in the practice of law in Albany. He had no knowledge, he declared, of where they could have gone, or who could have taken them.

Pressed by Mr. Hughes, he said almost anybody had access to the drawer in which the cheques were placed.

Mr. McCall, resuming, was asked about a deposit to the credit of Judge Hamilton of \$123,041.67, on September 1, 1905. Mr. McCall said the New York Life Insurance Co. had paid Mr. Hamilton no money, but suggested that part of it might have come from the state controller's office by reason of an assignment of tax moneys which would come to the judge by reason of his securing the repeal of the tax law, which relieved the New York Life from payment of taxes.

Mr. McCall enlivened the day's proceedings further when he said that there was no record on the books of the New York Life Insurance Co. of the \$150,000 paid the Republican national committee for contributions to presidential campaigns. While he had no personal knowledge that the money was paid, he assumed that it was because he had told the treasurer to make these payments.

Bills For Blackmail.

Earlier in the day Mr. McCall, in detailing the general legislation work of Judge Hamilton and the counsel he employed, denied any knowledge of the legislative pool which was disclosed in the examination of Alfred W. Maine, editor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, last week. Mr. McCall, on this question asserted that three-quarters of the bills affecting life insurance companies were in the nature of blackmail.

Mr. McCall then went into a history of life insurance in this state, telling of the greater number of companies started from 1875 to 1880 and of the failure of most of them through extravagance and incompetence.

He said that the New York Life Insurance Co.'s expenses for legal services from June 1, 1900, to August 31, 1905, were \$1,103,320. Of this amount, Mr. McCall said, Andrew Hamilton received \$476,925. In states where Mr. Hamilton looked after legislation, Mr. McCall said he was expected to deal with the men who could produce the results.

"A WRECKER OF COMPANIES."

Allegations Against Manager of Western Life Insurance Concern.

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Perfect digestion means strength, energy and comfort. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are condensed comfort.

Work while it is morning.

\$9 EXCURSION TO NEW YORK \$9.

Friday October 6th, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets only \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls to New York and return. Tickets good for ten days. Good on regular express trains of October 6th. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 8.50 and 7.15 a.m., 6.30 and 10.15 p.m. Just the time of year to take trip through "Switzerland of America" and view the grand scenery.

For tickets and further information apply to station ticket office Suspension Bridge, or to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent L. V. R., 10 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

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TUMORS CONQUERED

SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so slow that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my monthly periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation."

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthly periods once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

LONG BURNING FIRES.

Some in England Which Have Not Been Out For Centuries.

There are domestic fires burning in Yorkshire, England, today which have never been out for hundreds of years. At the old fashioned farmhouses in the dales of Yorkshire peat is still burned. The fuel is obtained from the moors, and stacks of it are kept by the farmers in their stock garths.

The country round about is noted for its "girdle cakes," which are made from dough baked in quaint pans suspended from the peat fires. These fires are kept glowing from generation to generation, and the son warms himself at the fire which warmed his sire and his grand sire and his grand sire's sire and which will warm his son and his son's son.

There is a fire at Castleton, in the Whithy district, which has been burning for over 200 years. The record probably is held by a farmhouse at Osmotherly, in the same district. The fire has been burning for 500 years, and there are records to show that it has not been out during the last three centuries.

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