

COMFORT SOAP

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More Soap for LESS MONEY
Less Money for MORE SOAP.

POSITIVELY THE LARGEST SALE IN CANADA

Wider Markets are Coming

The first step toward freer trade between the United States and Canada has been taken by the introduction by the Democrats of a tariff bill putting food, clothing and other articles on the free list. On the principle that the luxuries, and not the necessities, of life should bear the brunt of taxation, the new bill proposes to cut the protection on farmers' products in half, and to place meat, milk and cream, potatoes, swine, wool and corn on the free list. Sugar duty is cut in half, and will be removed entirely in 1916. The tariff on horses, cattle, sheep, live poultry, grain, butter, cheese, eggs, vegetables and apples will be greatly reduced. Diamonds, furs and other luxuries at present on the free list will be taxed. The total remissions in customs duties will aggregate eighty million dollars, but the loss will be made up by a graduated income tax. This one-sided arrangement will not destroy the demand in Canada for wider markets. All Canada obtains under the Democratic tariff revision bill is greater freedom to sell in the United States. The power to buy in the United States will still be restricted by tariffs on the Canadian side. There is no relief for the purchaser of agricultural implements.

FOR THE BOY ATHLETE.

Every athlete, or those athletically inclined, would do well to follow these concise suggestions.

1. Health means work. Get into something with your whole soul.
2. Wear a smile, sing, whistle. Do something for the other fellow.
3. Cut out the liquor and tobacco.
4. Eat plain food and chew it well.
5. Use olive oil; three or four tablespoonfuls a day won't hurt you.
6. If you feel out of sorts in the morning drink two or three glasses of water. Flush out your system.
7. Get out in the hills. Climb the mountains. If there are no mountains lie on your back and kick your legs.
8. Breathe deeply and take breathing exercises. Let two hours elapse before going to bed after exercising. Sleep warm, but don't tire yourself with heavy coverings.
9. A cold plunge is good in the morning if you can stand it. Don't abuse bathing. One bath a day is enough for any man; make that one snappy, too.
10. Above all, good health means work and exercise. Don't take your exercise like a machine. Put some vim in it and you'll get double benefit.

THE CIGARETTE PLAGUE.

Go to any big factory of the cigarette making firm, and you will find, in some part of it, a store-house filled with heaps of rope-hempen ropes, collected from ships and shipyards, through the junk dealer. Here is a pile of new short ends, cut off as waste by the ship fitters and sailors; there, a pile of old ropes, but all are hemp, hemp, mind you, not tobacco.

Now just as nicotine is the essential property of tobacco, and as morphine is the essential property of opium, so hemp has an essential oil more terribly poisonous than either the tobacco plant or the poppy.

If you found that your boy smoked opium or that your girl was addicted to morphine, you would have a pretty bad half hour, would you not? Yet this habit of smoking cigarettes is infinitely more fatal to body and mind. He is becoming a victim of the most soul-destroying drug habit known throughout the wide world—hashish—supplied under the guise of tobacco.

This is a simple statement of facts. The evils of such a habit have not been enlarged upon.

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Preventing Strikes

The Sharing Plan Has Been a Success in Britain.

Every serious-minded man must read with amazement the strike figures for 1911 and the first eight months of 1912 in Great Britain, says a London journal. In the former year, there were no fewer than 903 trade disputes involving 961,980 workers, who lost 10,319,591 working days, while in the period mentioned of 1912, there were 501 disputes, involving 1,340,206 work-people, causing a total estimated loss of 39,208,600 working days, figures unprecedented in the records of the Board of Trade.

When and where is this acute labor unrest going to end? What is the remedy? These are the questions which men of all shades of opinion have been asking for some time past. And their suggestions for remedying the state of industrial chaos into which the country was thrown during the early months of 1912—which condition it is possible may be repeated—are almost as numerous and varied as the real and imaginary grievances of employees.

Over twenty years ago, however, that very astute and far-seeing man, the late Sir George Livesey, chairman of the South Metropolitan Gas Company of London, adopted a strike-preventative plan, which has proved highly successful, and has also been successfully carried out by other companies. In 1889 occurred the great dock strike, and that year the company was approached by a trade union official to make various concessions to the men. These were eventually conceded, but, in order to avert the danger of strikes in future, Sir George introduced a special system of profit-sharing.

The scheme adopted by this gas company provided for the payment of a percentage or bonus of all salaries or wages—one-half in cash, and the other half being invested in the ordinary stock of the company—the percentage rising and falling proportionately with the price of gas. The object of the scheme, briefly, is to induce all officers and employees to take a real interest in the work by giving them a motive for endeavoring to promote the company's prosperity, and also to give them the opportunity of becoming owners of property in the stock of the firm. The rate of the bonus has varied from three per cent in 1892, to nine and three-quarters per cent in 1905-6-7, the total amount paid in the twenty-three years ending 1911 being over £2,700,000.

In all, 5,656 of the company's employees hold between them ordinary stock of the company to the (nominal) amount of £301,490. In addition, the company holds on behalf of its 5,534 of its employees' deposits, accumulated bonus, and other savings to the total amount of £54,260. And the company have placed it on record that this profit-sharing system has promoted harmonious relations between employers and employees and led to an avoidance of strikes.

It is urged that in these days, when working men consider that, apart from their wages, they should share in the prosperity of the business which their labor helps to build up, such a profit-sharing scheme might be more generally adopted with great advantage to employers and employees.

Thirty-two gas companies have followed the example of the South Metropolitan Gas Company with very great success, while two notable profit-sharing schemes have been adopted by Messrs. Lever Brothers, the famous soap makers, and the great ordnance manufacturers, Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, & Co.

Messrs. Lever Bros. of Port Sunlight, have had a co-partnership scheme in operation over three years, which provides for the distribution, among those workers who have been employed five years, of partnership certificates bearing a face value of ten per cent of the workers' annual wages. These certificates receive interest as though they were shares, but at a rate five per cent less—that is, if shares receive fifteen per cent, certificates receive ten per cent. This was the result of last year's work-

ing, when a dividend of \$23,700 was paid to the workers, who now hold over £298,000 worth of partnership certificates, and have received a total dividend of more than £56,000.

In the case of Messrs. Armstrong, the rules of the company provide that an employee may be allowed to make a deposit with them of not less than one shilling and not more than £1 of his weekly wage, the deposits carrying a fixed interest of four per cent. In addition, a bonus is declared each year equal to half the difference between the fixed rate and the dividend payable on the shares of the company, the interest and bonus being added to depositors' accounts. The keen interest which employees take in this scheme is illustrated by the fact that the total amount they deposited with the company in 1911 was no less than £241,432.

A year after the South Metropolitan started their profit-sharing scheme Messrs. Clarke, Nickolls & Coombe, Limited, of the Clarinco Confectionery Works, started a somewhat similar scheme for their work-people. The ordinary shareholders are paid six per cent on their capital, the surplus profits being divided in equal proportions between the work-people and the shareholders. In twenty-two years the work-people have received the sum of £172,025. All employees who have worked one year participate in the bonus, and are paid in proportion to their wages and salaries. The bonus is paid in cash, and there is no compulsion for employees to invest any part of it in the company's stock, but every encouragement is given to them to acquire shares, and their holding is considerable.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

GERMAN POLAR EXPEDITION MET WITH FAILURE.

Christiania, Norway, April 9—Failure has overtaken the members of the German arctic expedition under Lieut. Schroeder Stranz, several of whose members died on the ice from exposure and scurvy.

Four of the men have succeeded in returning to Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, and two others are reported safe at Treurenburg bay. The aviator and cook who accompanied the expedition, however, died from exposure and starvation, while nothing has been heard from the commander since he started on a sledge expedition alone on August last year. Capt. Ritschell brought the first news of the fate of the expedition in January when he returned to Advent Bay in a deplorable condition and was thought to be the only survivor.

Today's dispatches from Spitzbergen have revived hopes that still others may be alive.

Among the party besides the officers and crew were several German scientists, including a geologist, a botanist and an oceanographer. Experience of polar work was almost entirely lacking and the equipment was said to be very poor.

The intention of the party was to pave a way for a more important undertaking under Lieut. Schroeder Stranz, which was to endeavor to make the northeast passage later this year.

Rheumatism Yields to Zam-Buk

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| Beans, per lb. | .06 |
| Butter, choice dairy, per lb. | .25 |
| Butter packed, per lb. | .23 |
| Beets, (table) per bus. | .60 |
| Beef, fresh roast, per lb. | .12 to .15 |
| steak, per lb. | .16 to .17 |
| corned, per lb. | .11 |
| Carrots, (table) per bus. | .60 |
| Cranberries, per qt. | .08 |
| Chickens, per lb. | .15 to .17 |
| Cabbage, per doz. | .60 to 1.00 |
| Celery, per doz. | .80 |
| Cider, (sweet) per gal. | .20 |
| Eggs fresh, per doz. | .18 |
| Fowl, per lb. | .10 to .12 |
| Ham and Bacon, per lb. | .18 to .20 |
| Lamb, per lb. | .12 to .16 |
| Onions, per lb. | .04 |
| Potatoes, per bus. | .50 |
| Parsnips, per pk. | .15 |
| Pork, fresh, per lb. | .10 to .14 |
| salt, per lb. | .16 |
| Turnips, per bbl. | .60 |
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