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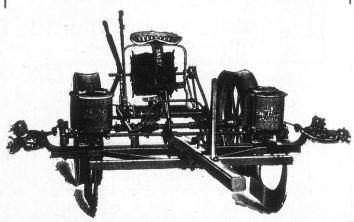
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Value Recognized and System Utilized by

We are glad to see that the value of nature study as a means of de-veloping the mental powers of childor nature study as a means of the veloping the mental powers of children is being not only recognized but utilized by some of Canada's educationists. In other countries, and not the least in the United 'States, mature is coming to be regarded as the best school-room. The child is being brought to regard the earth's surface, the atmosphere, the heavens as the sources of his chief lessons. His senses, which have been so long neglected, are made the gateways of all his knowledge. No other method can be so successful. Every object—be it ifvulet, rock, plant, insect, reptile, fish, bird, quadruped, snowflake, fog, shower, lightning-flash, or star—can be made of absorbing interest to pupils by the teacher who knows how to direct their observation. Under the common system of education the the common system of education the the common system of education the labor that most wears out the teach-er is not that of simplifying the sub-ject-matter, but that of keeping the the attention of the class. In nature study the attention is assured if the the attention of the class. In nature study the attention is assured if the teacher's heart is in the lesson. An immense fund of knowledge can be accumulated by the pupil not only without drudgery, but with delight. Nor is the substance of the lessons their chief benefit. The boy who has become habituated to observing the ways of nature, and has come to understand a great deal about them, has had his powers of observation well exercised and strengthened. He will perceive where others will take no notice. He will reason clearly where more bookish lads will stumble in uncertainty. Of inestimable value it will be to him to have learned by his own enquiries that in all things there is order and design. In nature study every capacity is enlisted in the work of learning. A pupil is taughtfo draw in his effort to produce a picture of any natural object he has been made acquainted with the is trained in both oral and written composition by being required to describe in his own language the ap-He is trained in both oral and written composition by being required to describe in his own language the appearance of the clouds, of a sunset, of a landscape, of a single natural object. Grammar, history, geography, arithmetic, etc., yield themselves easily to pupils who have had their powers drawn out in the study of nature. It is hoped that our teachers will fit themselves to be guides of their pupils along this path of knowledge and happiness. The lad who is conducted by a capable teachor knowledge and happiness. The lad who is conducted by a capable teacher through the course of mental culture laid out in this book will be years ahead of his less fortunate fellow who is kept in the old routine.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Without disparaging American sentlment for the American people, one
may yet feel that if our children are
to be brought up as British subjects, it is better that the flood of
American periodicals which pour into this country should at least be
balanced by a counter-flood of British periodicals, and this will never
be the case if the present rate of
postal charges is kept up. As yet we
cannot build up on a solid basis a
Canadian periodical literature, however desirable it may be that we
should do so, and the best thing we ever desirable it may be that we should do so, and the best thing we can do is to try and mould what we have on the basis of the best English magazines and papers. There is at present only a very small proportion of the Canadian people who subscribe for English periodicals or newspapers, the majority read the cheap American publications, and the list of subscribers for the Canadian Magazine should be just double the Magazine should be just double the present number. I was asked this year in London what I considered was the radical difference between the humorous publications in England and those of the United States. I and those of the United States. I was really only familiar with Punch and The New York Life, and it was rather hard to give an opinion; but of one thing I was certain; Punch could, with impunity, always be put into the hands of children; and I should hesitate to put an unscanned copy of Life into the hands of any girl in whom I was interested. Possibly it is more the innate vulgarity than the impropriety of the jokes which so often disgust one; and even the political cartoons are coarse, and at times simply "lampoons."—Lally Bernard, in The Globe

The editors of the daily and weekly papers take a greater interest in and do more for the welfare of the localdo more for the welfare of the locality in which they live than any other class of business men, yet they are no more directly benefited by the results than the merchants and property owners who, perhaps, neglect to have their names on the editor's

in his paper.

In attracting trade to the town in attracting trade to the immense In attracting trade to the town in which it is published the immense power a local oewspaper possesses can hardly be estimated. He who will impartially consider this assertion will be convinced of the truth of it. The local paper is very naturally biased in favor of the place of its publication and if given a fair living patronage by home business men will guard well their interests, just as the mcrchant guards the interests of his individual customer.

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But if a niggardly support is doled out to it and it is compelled to solicit custom from neighboring cities it cannot in justice to those patrons exert itself in behalf of its own town as it otherwise would. Try a system of liberality in the matter of advertising expenditure and mark the result.

Street Improvement.

No possible expenditure of public moneys will yield one-tenth of the benefit to a town that will result from the laying of a good macadam or similar pavement. Every live town is asking itself if it can afford the necessary outlay There can be no doubt in this respect. The experience of hundreds of towns in the land proves that the increase in taxes from the enhanced value of property from the enhanced value of property



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"I am so pleased with the results I obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Conpound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.

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and at times a faintness would come over me which uo amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real type grateful feeling more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Wallterville, Ont.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter procing genulaeness cannot be produced.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your case which you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address is Lynn, Mass.

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And such diseases as the respiratory organs as Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Cold in the Head, and Nasal Catarrh, are treated with marvellous success cold in the head, and Nasai catarin, are treated with marvellous success on strictly scientific principles by Catarrhozone. The medicated vapor of Catarrhezone quickly traverses every air passage possible to be reached by any treatment. All soreness, pain, congestion and inflammation are at once dispelled, and by means of the healing powers of Catarrhozone the vitiated tissues are quickly restored. Where Catarrhozone is used colds last ten minutes, coughs half an hour, and Catarrh. Consumption, Asthma and Bronchitis flee as from fire. A trial will convince anyone of the startling merit of Catarrhozone. Costs \$1.00, small size 25c. At Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, One.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

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Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash

Bath bags are easy to make and in-expensive as well. A yard of cheese-cloth is sufficient for half a dozen. Fill with bran, powdered orris root and castile soap shavings and use as a sponge.

Mexican Blankets.

the Mexicans are many of them as fine in weave and beautiful in coloring as the much prized Navajo rugs. They are lighter in weight, however, and therefore available only for couch cov-

Fainting.

When a person faints, place in a flat position and apply camphor or ammonia to nostrils; loosen clothing.

WHEN PEOPLE -SAY

blood they should often say bowels. Impure blood means irregular bowels. Blood purifier means bowel regulator. Constipation means bad blood. Bad blood means bad health.

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CANADA FIRST.

The Dominion Stands at the Head in Growth of Exports.

The growth of exports is to many economists the best test of progress. Let it then be noted that, according to a return prepared by the Canada ian Customs Department, Canada stands first among the nations in the growth of her exports, while the Un-ited States stands a good way down the list. Here are the figures per head of population in dollars:

Imports Exports		
Oanada	59.89	99.82
Argentine Republic	69.56	62.49
Austria	38.88	20.07
Cape Colony	130.33	20.06
Egypt	65.64	13.35
Germany	30.61	39.55
France	1.11	16.71
Netherlands	46.08	48.73
Norway	39.29	31.16
Belgium	22.55	20.30
Britain	19.88	18.25
Italy	52.46	56.77
Japan	40.32	97.43
Mexico	25.12	63.76
Russia	58.95	2.51
Sweden	44.69	20.97
Switzerland		24.51
Australia	9.72	27.55
United States	9.13	33.45
China		1.11

The foreign trade of Canada per head of her population represents 68.34, whilst that of the United States stands at but 28.91. These figures are for the fiscal year recently closed. Canada exports to-day more per head than the people of the United States, the mother of American commerce. Canada, of course, does not expect as yet to touch the United States in aggregate trade, but the foregoing are most en-

SUB-ATOMIC PLANE.

An Important Scientific Discovery at Mc-

A result of great scientific value has been accomplished by Prof. Rutherford and Mr. Soddy since the air liquefying mathine was installed in the physics building at McGill University, Montreal. The real importance of their work cannot be accurately gauged yet, but it has already attracted the attention of the scientific world, which is now eagerly awaiting further results of their experimental researches. Without entering into technical details, it may be said briefly that Messrs. Rutherford and Soddy have practically established a sub-atomic plane in the ford and Soddy have practically established a sub-atomic plane in the composition of matter. This means that they have succeeded in resolving matter into particles smaller than an atom, which physicists have hitherto regarded as the ultimate indivisible particle of matter. Should they succeed in firmly establishing this sub-atomic plane the scientific effect of their researches will be so far-reaching as to entirely revolutionize the fundamental principles of chemistry and physics. Further than this, Prof Cox says there is little doubt that that they have discovered a new kind of matter as a result of the same experiments with thorium emanations. The rare metal, thorium, gives off periments with thorium emanations. The rare metal, thorium, gives off emanations which never could be liquefied until McGill received the machine for liquefying air. The exteriments seem to prove that these emanations have some of the characteristics of ordinary gases, but, as Prof. Cox said, they seem to be a new kind off matter.

D. Blythe Hanna, who has been appointed third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway at Toronto, was boin Dec. 20, 1858, a Thornliebank, Scotland, and his railronto, was both Dec. 20, 1826, at Thornliebank, Scotland, and his railway service is as follows: 1874 to 1879, clerk and ticket agent with the Glasgow, Barrhead & Kilmarnock Railway of Scotland, at Kinnishead, Pollokshaws and Barrhead stations, 1879 to 1882, cashier, Stobeross station, Glasgow, Caledonian Railway of Scotland; 1882 to 1884, clerk in auditor's office and traveling auditor, G.T.R., Montreal; 1884 to 1886, clerk, general auditor's office, New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railway at New York, N.Y; 1886 to 1892, chief accountant, Manitoba & Northwestoth Railway, at Winnipeg; 1892 to 1896, treasurer and land commissioner, in addition to the duties of chief accountant with the same company. In 1896 he was appointed superintendent of the Lake same company. In 1896 he was appointed superintendent of the Lake Manitoba Railway & Canal Company, and subsequently the Manitoba & Southeastern Railway was added to his jurisdiction. In March, 1889, these lines were amalgamated under the title of the Canadian Northern Railway. In February, 1900, he was appointed general superintendent.

Counterfeiter Stuart.

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Stuart, the self-confessed counterfeiter of Dominion one-dollar bills, held in Toronto, is a very kind looking, fatherly old character. He has a full lace, shaggy grey hair and beard and high forehead. It is said that he has been around Toronto for the past twenty years. He is a very shrewd, intelligent old man, quite temperate and with few close friends. It is said that at one time he worked for A. E. Kemp Co. on River and Gerrard streets, engraving plates, which are placed on coffins. He is given credit for the invention of the art of photography on tin. Certain it is that he is a fine chemist and an expert engraver.

The Land of the Trout.

The Land of the Trout. Mr. A. M. Dyment of the Attorney-

Mr. A. in Judent of the Activity General's Department of Ontario, who has recently been in the vicinity of Bancroft, in Hastings County, thinks that the country there knocks Muskoka out as a resort for hunters, fishermen and out-door pleasure-see generally. All that is needed be fishermen and out-door pleasure-see ers generally. All that is needed, he say, to make the place an ideal summer country is good hotels. From Batiste there is 40 miles of navigation for steam launches, and the speckled trout fishing in all the speckled trout issning in all the streams and lakes is capital. It is remarked that the waters which drain to the Madawaska and Ottawa are inhabited by trout, while the streams on this side of the divide are the home of the bass.

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the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the strain was proposed to be a strain of the strain was a world by a last the strain was a world by A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure.

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