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Constipated Children Gladly Take "California Syrup of Figs" For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."—Beware!



Thick, Tender Savory Meat

or chops—the kind, you know, that make your guests praise your hospitality, your cooking, your entertainment. Why not this kind of meat instead of the doubtful cuts and inferior meats? We want you to know our meats. A sirloin or porterhouse steak, a roast, chops from the loin, etc., will enable you to judge quality.

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Farmers, you are capable of greater production if you had more money. This Bank is ready and willing to help progressive farmers with loans to raise bigger crops and more cattle. The next time you're in town consult our local manager.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Announce that a branch of their bank has been opened at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. This bank has now 433 branches in Canada and various countries, and is in a position to serve the public in an excellent service.

St. Catharines Branch—R. G. W. Conolly, Manager Thorold Branch—S. H. Falkner, Manager Niagara-on-the-Lake Branch—F. W. Wilson, Manager

LOCAL NEWS

We buy everything you want to sell. McGuire & Co. Work on the two new public schools is being pushed forward.

The ice crop has been harvested and the ice houses are full.

Farmers report some of the country roads still snow blocked.

This present month of February has five Sundays but only four pay-days. The 29th comes on Sunday.

To-morrow night the lawn bowlers hold their ball in Prince of Wales hall.

There are at present over 2200 men employed on the Hydro Power, Chippawa-Queenston Power Canal.

Warden Garlett of Beamsville has recovered sufficiently to attend a committee here to-day.

The new Board of Education will organize on Wednesday night in the city council chamber.

"Fair and Warmer," a play that made everybody laugh returns to the Grand Thursday night.

There will be a big crowd at "A Night in Honolulu" at the Grand to-night.

One farmer who drove to town from Beamsville on Saturday declared it was the coldest drive he ever had.

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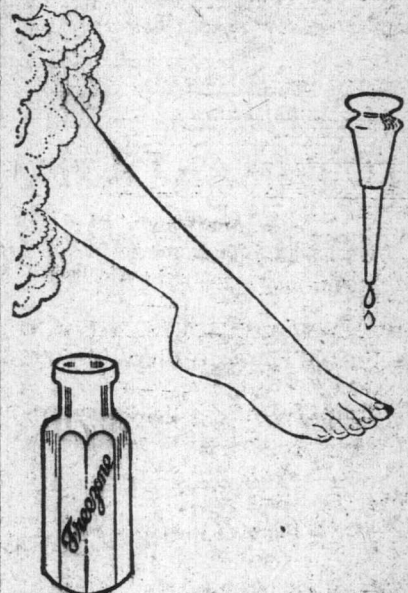
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LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt at all and costs only a few cents



Magie! Just drop a little Freezone on that tough corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug! Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.

Nearly Every Girl Can Make Herself Pretty and Attractive

SOME WHOLESOME TRUTHS EVERY GIRL SHOULD THINK ABOUT

Probably you know just such a girl.

Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the graces and charm that give promise of happiness to herself and to others. But she is not strong. The color in her cheeks, once so rosy, has faded away—her eyes are listless—the buoyancy of spirit and vigor she once possessed are sadly lacking. Parents, friends, this girl needs Ferrozone—needs it that her blood may be renewed—needs it to restore the nerve force that growth, study and the development of her fresh youth have exhausted. This girl will become a queen with Ferrozone—which will restore her color—bring back her old-time energy—give brightness to her eyes and vivacity to her spirits. In Ferrozone every girl finds strength—then she can do things. In Ferrozone there is endurance—that drives away morning tiredness and languor. For the girl or woman that wants to be happy, healthy, winning—who values rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and abundant good spirits, nothing can compare with Ferrozone. 50 cents per box or six for \$2.50. Get it today from any dealer in medicine, or by mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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A LITTLE SPEED WANTED

Victoria Daily Times: It should not be difficult for the Department of Public Works at Ottawa to divide up the contract for the various classes of work that will have to be carried out in connection with the preliminary stages of the drydock so that the essential preparation may be got under way at once. With every suggestion of political expediency now eliminated from the part of Canada's seven-year-old obligation it should be comparatively easy for the department to accede to Dr. Tolmie's request for the prompt commencement of work in order that men out of employment may not have to draw upon the non-productive emergency fund. A little speed on the plans and an endeavor to appreciate conditions in this distant community by the Public Works Department is all that is required to give effect to Dr. Tolmie's suggestion.

Masked men held up Henry O'Brien in his home on the Halleybury road, near North Cobalt, and at the point of a revolver robbed him of \$95, leaving him trussed to the bed.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of St. Catharines in the County of Lincoln HOWARD HODGKINS of the city of coln, Contractor, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Howard Hodgkins, carrying on the business of a contractor, in the said city of St. Catharines, has made an assignment under the R.S.O. 1914 chapter 134, of all his estate, credits and effects to Henry O'Loughlin of the city of St. Catharines in the County of Lincoln, sheriff of the said County, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the Assignee in the Court House in the city of St. Catharines on Friday the thirteenth day of February 1920 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee with proofs and particulars as required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the thirteenth day of February 1920 the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any claims he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at St. Catharines this second day of February 1920. JAMES A. KEYES, Solicitor for the Assignee.

BORN BORN—On Monday, Feb. 2, 1920, to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Loftus, 184 Ontario St., twin daughters.

DIED. CHAMBERLAIN—At St. Catharines Ont., on Sunday morning, February 1, 1920, Emily, widow of the late Charles Chamberlain, aged 67 years.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of her son, Walter Chamberlain, 43 Louisa St., to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

FROM OTHER PENS

THE RAILWAY SHOPS Edmonton Journal: It is doubtful if there was ever much need to worry over the possibility that the main shops of the Canadian National Railways system between Winnipeg and the coast would be established anywhere else than in Edmonton. The claims of the city, both by virtue of its agreements with the C.N.R. and the Grand Trunk, and of the obvious advantages which this location affords were complete. Nevertheless the reports of the delegates who waited on the railway officials and on members of the Government are reassuring. It is certain to take some time to evolve the plans for the erection of the shops which are needed now, and will be very badly needed before very long. Obviously this is one of the things which must wait upon the consummation of the union of the C.N.R. and Grand Trunk systems. But, soon after his is effected, Edmonton should enter on a new era as a railway centre.

Bank of Commerce Acts For Italy

DELEGATED BY TREASURY TO RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE LOAN.

The Italian Government is issuing a new 5 per cent. War Loan similar in all respects to the Fifth Italian Loan, in denominations of 100, 200, 500, 1,000, 2,000, 4,000, 10,000, and 20,000 lire. The issue price is 87 1/2 lire for every 100 lire of face value. Interest coupons payable 1st January and 1st July. The subscription list in Canada will close on the 10th March next.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has been officially delegated by the Italian Treasury to receive subscriptions to the loan in Canada. The St. Catharines management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be pleased to receive enquiries from Italian residents and others who may be interested in this investment.

Poultry Food and Supplies Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea Pratt's Poultry Regulator Royal Purple Poultry Specific J. K. Black Estate 23-25 James-st. Phone 29 Canada Food Board License No. 9-399

It Works Wonders On Catarrhal Colds

Simple As A, B, C. to Drive Away Colds With "Catarrhozone"

When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhozone and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Catarrhozone is nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—cures every form of throat, lung and bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit; it lasts two months and is guaranteed. Small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; at all dealers.

The Cabinet has refused to accept the textile men's protest, saying complaints must go to the Board of Commerce itself.

SHORTHAND MADE EASY AT Home by the "wonder Manual" of McEwan's Easy Shorthand, \$1. For book or particulars write McEwan's Shorthand Correspondence, Edison Building, Chicago, United States. Teachers wanted Jan. 31.

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA—IF YOU OR any friend wishes to learn of a successful treatment, address: 44 South, Gratiot Ave., Mount Clemens, Mich. Jan. 31.

\$5 DAILY THE YEAR AROUND send for yearly contract and sample case free. H. V. Martin, Windsor, Ontario. J-28-29-30-31, r-2.

FOR SALE OR RENT—NEW FOUR roomed cottage on York street; easy terms. Immediate possession. Apply 98 Henry or 13 Elm street. J 28,29,30

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the forty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Lincoln Paper Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, Merriton, on

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1920 at two o'clock p.m. for the following purposes: The election of Directors, submitting the Annual Report, and for any other business expedient or necessary touching the affairs of the company. P. MITCHELL, Secretary J21-31

IRON MOLDERS WANTED

Men accustomed to operating Molding Machines and Bench Work. Steady employment for good men. Highest wages in Canada paid. Room also for learners.

Taylor-Forbes Co. GUELPH, ONT. Limited

Security Loan & Savings Company

26 JAMES STREET ST. CATHARINES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Security Loan & Savings Company, St. Catharines will be held at the Company's Office, No. 26 James street, St. Catharines, on

Thursday, February 19th, 1920, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Financial Statement and Report of the Directors for the year 1919, the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. E. F. DWYER, Sec.-Treasurer. St. Catharines, Ont., January 12th, 1920.

BUSINESS LARGE AND SMALL

This Bank is equipped to render complete banking facilities to individuals, partnerships and companies, both large and small. With branches throughout every province of Canada, and correspondents in all parts of the world, your banking business will be handled with promptitude and at the minimum of expense. Our facilities are at your disposal. 81A

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000 ST. CATHARINES BRANCH, R. G. W. Conolly, Manager.

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ESTABLISHED 1859

Lincoln County Male, 76 Teaching

Comprehensive Report on Conditions in this County Recommendations By Inspector

Following is the report of George G. Coffey, Public School Inspector of Lincoln County, January 28th,

to the Warden and Councilors of the County of Lincoln, in Council assembled:

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report on the conditions of Lincoln County for the year 1919, as follows:

Number of Teachers Salaries and Certificates.

Number of male teachers in rural schools 7

Number of female teachers in rural schools 76

Number of male teachers in urban schools 6

Number of female teachers in urban schools 26

Number of teachers with first certificates 6

Number of teachers with second certificates 104

Number of teachers with third certificates 5

Salaries of Teachers. Highest salary male teachers in rural schools \$1400.

Highest salary female teachers in rural schools \$750.

Average salary male teachers in rural schools \$1190 (1919).

Average salary female teachers in rural schools \$667 (1919).

Highest salary male teachers in urban schools \$1075.

Highest salary female teachers in urban schools \$900.

Average salary male teachers in urban schools \$803 (1919).

Average salary female teachers in urban schools \$704 (1919).

Average salary paid in rural schools \$723; 1918, \$658. Increase \$65.

Average salary paid in rural schools \$754; 1918, \$718. Increase \$41.

Average salaries of rural teachers, Govt. \$75.

Reunion of the graduates of the Grantham Academy, which afterwards became the present high school collegiate institute of this city is being planned, as a result of a suggestion made last night by E. F. Dwyer, a member of the collegiate board, who was not elected to the Board of Education.

Last night's meeting which was a closing meeting of the Collegiate board as it now goes out of existence, Trustee A. H. Trapnell and W. Burgoyne extended the courtesies of the new Board of Education to members of the Collegiate Board who will not serve further. In replying Trustee Dwyer gave a short resume of the St. Catharines Collegiate commencing with its in-