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**And a Share in the Profits**

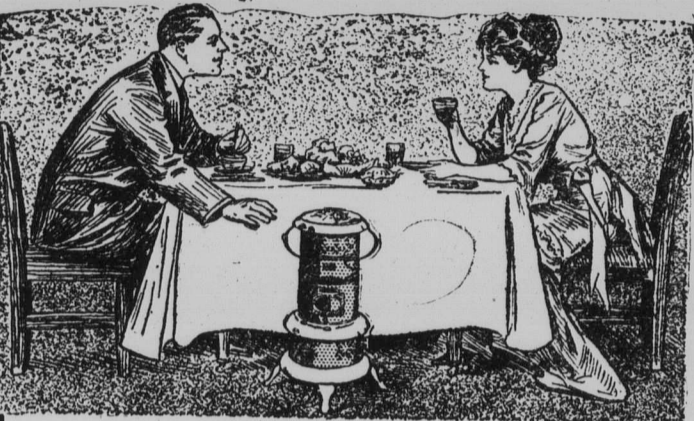
As a rule our clients get the benefit of all the "certainties" we control. To-day we are making use of "An Absolute Certainty" for the purpose of extending our clientele. Here's the proposition in a nut shell—

—a 7% profit-sharing preference stock on which dividends are paid twice a year—a stock issued by a concern with a record of 25 years' successful and progressive business experience—a concern at present controlling Natural Resources which are bound to double the value of its securities before long.

We guarantee 7% on this investment. We are practically certain that this stock will pay higher profits. It's the best industrial stock, at par, on the market.

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**In the New Home**

You want the best when starting in the new home. Above all, you want that home to be snug and warm and comfortable. You are sure of warmth and comfort with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

The Perfection is the best and most reliable heater made. It is a sort of portable fireplace. It is ready night and day. Just strike a match and light the wick. The Perfection is all aglow in a minute.

The Perfection Oil Heater does not smell nor smoke—a patent automatic device prevents that. It can be carried easily from room to room and is equally suitable for any room in the house. Handsomely finished, with nickel trimmings; drums of either turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel.

Ask your dealer to show you a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, or write for descriptive circular direct to any agency of  
**The Queen City Oil Company, Limited**

**DIAMONDS FOR THE BRIDE**  
 Or, a Proposal by Proxy

CHAPTER XX.

Annabel's suspense at the house-keeper's address was so great that it overpowered indignation and left her mute. It was as if a curtain which kept her blind had suddenly been snatched away, letting in welcome light. Was it possible, she asked herself, that such a mistake could have grown while she was unaware? Could the secret fondness she felt for this unacknowledged son have been observed and misinterpreted as an illicit passion. Could she be thought to have forgotten her married dignity, and stooped to the folly of a lover?

The purest woman in the world could not have felt more bitterly hurt and wronged by such a suspicion than did she. Was it supposed she would be to her husband a second Madeline, would hazard for a toy like this the position she had achieved? What had she done to bring down on herself suspicion and censure? Surely she had been guarded from the first, careful to keep between herself and May the distance of strangers, and then to admit no more than the natural cordiality of hostess to guest. She had walked and talked with him now and then of an evening when he wished to consult her about his own affairs; and some half-dozen times there had passed between them such a kiss as a mother may give her son, but never this when there were eyes to see. Those kisses! they were few indeed from one who had borne a starved heart for years, and who must henceforward starve for ever; for when Harold went abroad it was little likely she and he would meet again on this side of the grave.

And during the last two months in which he had served Colonel Swayne as secretary at the Court, Harold's attention had been to Dulcie's society, not to hers; when he sought her it was to talk, not

leave his things alone. He would not have them meddled with; they were convenient to his hand lying just so.

She must wait until night, and then he would surely sleep, for Dr. Gregson promised to call late in the evening and bring with him a composing draught. It was terrible to her thus to watch, aware that all the while behind his silence her husband was enduring grief which her fuller knowledge might assuage. The child was dead in the belief of all, and if she asserted that he lived she must meet the questions—How do you know? and Why has he been taken? Some excuse might be made when he was brought home again, but how could she explain the letter? The hours of that day trebled their length—Harold did not come, Vincy made no sign, her child was kept away from her she knew not where, perhaps treated with unkindness, breaking his heart for home and mother. She would have gone to the riverside, would have sought Harold openly, but for the charge of the sick-room, which held her fast. She could hardly yield her watch there to another; the patient seemed fretted by the presence of Margaret, and Mrs. Hartopp she would not summon, as she might have done a day ago.

Morning had given place to afternoon, and the afternoon was well advanced when word was brought to her that the clergyman Hungerford was below. He had been with the workers at the river, and still there was no success; the servant who brought the message asked Annabel if she would wish to see him before he went away.

She went to him in the hall, for he waited there—in too great a plight, as he said, to sit down in any room or to touch her hand. All he had to tell was the absence of result very gently spoken, for this was the mother who listened. Every likely place in the nearer reach had been tried, and tried again; they were beginning to hope there was mistake, and May was anxious she should know. The men were working farther down, at the weir where there were locks, and they would go on till dark. May would not leave them so long as a chance remained, and, if there should be discovery, she would immediately have word.

"I wanted to see Mr. May," said Annabel hesitatingly; she had grown almost afraid to say his name. "I have had a—a fresh idea since this morning, and it has helped me to hope a little. I thought of asking Mr. May about it. Will he be long?"

"He will stay till dark, and then he talked of going on to see the commissioners and ask for further powers. Is it anything I could undertake for you? I am at your service once I have been across to change."

(To be continued.)

**RED.**

It's the Red Blood Corpuscles that Proper Food Makes.

An Ohio woman says Grape-Nuts food gave her good red blood and restored the roses of youth to a complexion that had been muddy and blotchy. She says:

"For 10 years I had stomach trouble which produced a breaking out on my face. The doctors gave it a long Latin name, but their medicines failed to cure it. Along with this I had frequent headaches, nervousness and usually pain in my stomach after meals.

"I got disgusted with the drugs, stopped them and coffee off short, and quit eating everything but fruit and Grape-Nuts, with Postum for my table beverage.

"The headaches, stomach trouble and nervous weakness disappeared almost like magic, which showed that when the cause was removed and good food and drink used nature was ready to help.

"My blood was purified and my complexion became like a young girl's, while my weight was increased from 90 to 120 pounds in a few months—good, solid, firm flesh, where it used to be soft and flabby.

"I recommended Grape-Nuts and Postum to one of my friends, who was afflicted as I had been. She followed my advice, and in a short time was restored to complete health, and in about 8 months her weight increased from 109 to 148 pounds.

"Our doctor, observing the effect of Grape-Nuts and Postum in our cases, declared, the other day, that he would hereafter prescribe these food products for gastritis." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There are ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest."

**QUALIFIED.**

"Have you ever had any experience as a street car conductor?" asked the superintendent.

The applicant for a job hesitated. "Well—er—not exactly," he replied, "but I used to work in a sardine packing establishment."

Studiously concealing his delight, the superintendent engaged the man forthwith.

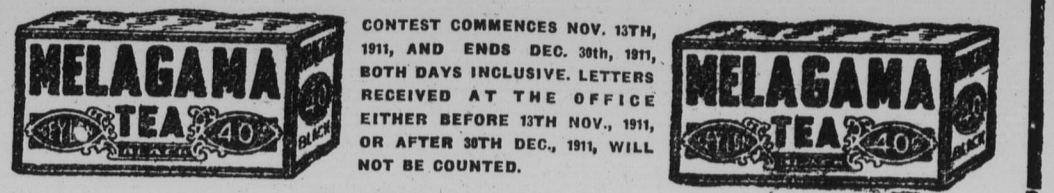
**One Hundred Dollars in Gold given away**

The above amount will be divided into 18 prizes as follows:—

First Prize	.....	\$25.00 in Gold
Second Prize	.....	15.00 " "
Third Prize	.....	10.00 " "
Fourth Prize	.....	5.00 " "

and the next twelve will each receive \$2.50 in gold.

The first person sending in the correct name will receive the first prize, and others sending in correct answers will receive the other prizes in the order in which their answers are received, also to the party sending in the correct answer next to last one received we will give \$5.00, and to the last \$10.00.



**CONTEST COMMENCES NOV. 13TH, 1911, AND ENDS DEC. 31ST, 1911, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE. LETTERS RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE EITHER BEFORE 11TH NOV., 1911, OR AFTER 31ST DEC., 1911, WILL NOT BE COUNTED.**

**CONDITIONS GOVERNING CONTEST:**

You have one answer with each ONE POUND PACKAGE or TWO HALF POUND PACKAGES OF "MELAGAMA" TEA or COFFEE you buy. All you have to do is to steam label of the Tea Lead or from the Coffee tin, send the answer, giving name and address in full, and send to "MELAGAMA," Dept. "G," 45 Front St. E., Toronto, Ont. (Answers unlimited, try early and often).

**NO EMPLOYEES OR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER CONTEST.**

Answers will be numbered in consecutive order as they are received, and at the expiration of the contest, the prizes will be awarded by a committee of disinterested persons, and the list of prize winners will be given in this paper.

**MELAGAMA** PAKED AND BLENDED BY **MINTO BROS.** TORONTO.

**THE CAUSE OF SUICIDE.**

German Authority Finds Ill-Health Seldom an Influence.

An article on the cause of suicides is summarized as follows in The Medical Record.

"The great majority of suicides are not persons physically ill, but individuals in good health and capable of 'making a living.' The reasons for suicides have been much discussed. Economists have decided that suicides in most cases depend not upon the individual wills, but upon certain external factors, such as the season of the year, the economic status, and the age of the individual.

"Psychiatrists have been led to consider suicides as insane persons. The latter view has lately formed much opposition. Von Oettingen sees in suicide a degeneration of will, making an individual a slave of some temporary circumstances or of his own passions. He thinks that not more than one-third of suicides are insane individuals. Massryk shows that many individuals who intend suicides and were prevented from carrying it out have proved to be mentally normal in later life.

"Brash thinks that most suicides are persons afflicted with mental or physical disease of some nature; he quotes many autopsies in proof of this. Gaupp and Stelzner have lately carefully examined all individuals sent to their clinics after

unsuccessful attempts at suicide. In two hundred females Stelzner found sixty-five cases of melancholia, thirty-two cases of psychopathic constitution, thirty-one cases without any manifest psychic disturbances, twenty-four cases of acute paranoia, and eleven cases of epilepsy.

"Those figures show that normal individuals are rare among attempted suicides, and Gaupp's work confirms this conclusion. The great majority of suicides, however, are not frankly insane, but persons of psychopathic constitution.

"Hubner has found that suicides rise gradually in frequency in the spring and diminish toward the end of summer and the highest incidence occurs in the months of June and July. Both suicides and depressive insanities increase in incidence with increase in age."

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Once make a comparison with other Sugars and you will not be satisfied with any but Redpath.

Dainty Tea Tables are always served with PARIS LUMPS to be had in RED SEAL dust proof cartons, and by the pound.

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**\$3,600 in Cash Prizes for Farmers**

**WHEN YOU enter the Canada Cement Prize Contest, your dealer will assist you. Consult him in reference to conditions of the contest. Refer all questions of doubt to him to decide. Confer with him when his experience and advice and his knowledge of our plan would seem helpful.**

Don't hesitate about doing this. We have requested him to assist to the best of his ability any farmer in his locality competing in this contest—whether it's a matter involving the application of cement, or how to go about winning one of the prizes offered in this contest. Do you realize that you have as good a chance as the next man to win one of these prizes? There are four for each Province, as follows:

PRIZE "A"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who will use during 1911, the greatest number of bags of "CANADA" Cement. PRIZE "B"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who in 1911 uses "CANADA" Cement on his farm for the greatest number of purposes. PRIZE "C"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who furnishes us with photograph showing the best of any particular kind of work done on his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement. PRIZE "D"—\$100.00 to be given to the farmer in each Province who submit the best and most complete description of how any particular piece of work shown by accompanying photograph, was done.

Contest will close on November 15th, 1911, and as soon as possible thereafter, prizes will be awarded.

Be sure and get a copy of our Contest Circular, telling all about the contest. Ask your dealer for one or use the attached coupon, if you find it more convenient.

In writing us, mention whether you have received your copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," a profusely-illustrated 160-page book, which tells you how to build with concrete, so that you can do much of the work yourself. It's a mighty handy and useful book, and should save you many a dollar. Farmers who have received it, say it is splendid. Write to-night and it will go back to you with Prize Contest Circular and Book, by return mail.

Please send Circular and Book.

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 Address.....

**Canada Cement Company, Limited, Montreal**

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