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It seems a pity not to use **Morse's Tea** if you can get it.

AWFUL RESULTS OF COLD IN THE WEST.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Some idea of the rigors of winter may be gathered from a couple of incidents related by W. E. Robertson, business manager, Westminster, who has returned to Toronto from a trip to Western Canada. One particularly sad case was that of a man whom Robertson met in the West and whose home is near Estevan, Sask. This man left his wife and six children to go in search of fuel, but the house, and even the flooring, had been burned in their terrible fight against the frost king. Another incident occurred in a train stalled west of Winnipeg for two or three days in snow above the top of the cars. Robertson was a passenger on this train. One woman passenger was covered up in her berth with six or eight blankets, yet her nose was frozen.

MISS LOUISE RECK, OF TRURO, has secured a position as stenographer with Stanfield's Limited. Miss Lena Johnson, Landover, has secured a position in the office of Alfred Whitman, manager of the Acadia Loan corporation, of Halifax. Both of these young ladies recently graduated from the Empire Business college, Truro.

The elections in British Columbia last week resulted in an increased majority for Premier McLeod. He now has a majority apart from the Socialist members of the Legislature, on whom he was formerly dependent.

Charles McGill, late general manager of the Ontario Bank, pleaded guilty at Toronto Friday to making and signing false returns. He was sentenced to penitentiary for five years.

EDISON WILL RETIRE NOW.

New York, Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, was 69 years old today. In an interview yesterday he said it was now time for him to knock off work and play awhile. "For years I have been making experiments with electricity," said Mr. Edison, "but all those years I've been turning these experiments to commercial value so fast that I have not had a chance to play with electricity for the fun of the thing just to see how much I can find out about it. But from tomorrow I am going to give up the commercial end of it and continue my labor purely as a science. That will be a pleasure I have long been promising myself."

"Is it possible to tell what the next great step in the application of electricity to mechanics of the present day life will be?" he was asked. "I should be a daring man to make such a venture. We are all busy collecting data, we investigators, and perhaps in 500 years more we will be able to suspect something."

SMALLPOX FOUND AT LUMBER CAMP.

Two cases of small pox have been discovered in the camp of the Inglewood Pulp Co., at Musquash, says the St. John Times. The disease was pronounced there, and two of the men from the camp came to this city, afterwards leaving for Nova Scotia. The Board of Health authorities sent two physicians to Musquash to report on the cases, and last evening Thomas Gordon, chairman of the Board of Health, received word from Musquash that the received word from Musquash that the cases had been diagnosed as smallpox. The houses in which the two men boarded while in this city were then immediately quarantined.

There are between ten and twelve men ill at the camp, and ten of the cases have been pronounced smallpox, although the cases are not yet fully developed.

ONE OF OUR CHIEF INDUSTRIES

THE WOODWORKING FACTORY OF J. H. HICKS & SONS—NEW FACTORY BUILT LAST YEAR—LATEST IMPROVED MACHINERY AND UP-TO-DATE MODELS IN WOODWORKING.

Prominent among the new buildings constructed in Bridgetown during the past year is the wood-working factory of J. H. Hicks and sons, situated on the Church road. On the evening of December 20th, 1905, the old factory was consumed by fire. The fire was one of the most destructive



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Bridgetown has ever known, and those of our citizens, and there were many who stood powerless to act and witness the flames wrenching and twisting about the building and mounting sky high will never forget the spectacle. Seven thousand dollars' worth of property and the labor of years went up in smoke and flames, less than one-third of the loss, represented the insurance. Commenting with pitying comments of the spectators was the query, "Will they rebuild?"

When this question was later answered in the affirmative, no little satisfaction was expressed that the town was not to lose one of its needed industries.

The two young men who comprise the firm, and whose portraits here-with appear, Edward A. Hicks and Henry B. Hicks, with the enterprise and confidence that had heretofore characterized them, decided, after taking into due consideration pricing offers from other places where such an industry was desired, to rebuild in their native town.

They secured two acres of land adjoining the Halifax and Southwestern railway and expect this season to secure from the railway the privileges of a siding as agreed. Upon this lot they built a factory 50 by 70 feet in dimensions, and at a distance of 10 feet from it built a power house of brick. The power house contains an engine of the Robb Engineering Co. make, with steel-laid 65 horse power boiler of Robb-Monfort make. The factory contains the latest approved models in moulders, planers, self-feed rip-saw, power mortisers, reaping machine, sash and door machines and sanders, etc. There is a dry-kiln sep-

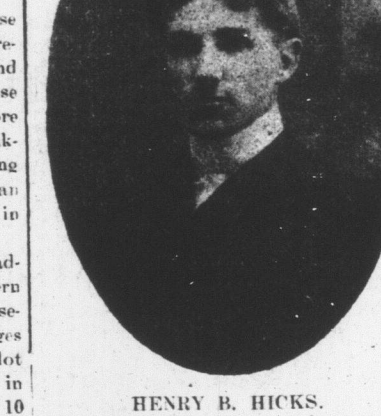
erated from the factory constructed on the natural draft system, and loaded trucks move upon tracks to carry the dried material to the factory.

From ten to twenty mill hands are here employed and a large trade is done with local lumber dealers. Besides the preparation of lumber for building purposes, the work of the factory includes store and office fittings, stair and veranda posts and railings, grills, doors and sashes, etc.

Besides completing two new houses of their own and partly building a third during the year, the firm have done considerable work by contract. They have just finished for N. R. Neily an extension on the St. James hotel by which the capacity and dimensions of that well known hostelry are doubled. A number of apple warehouses figured among last year's business, either by contract or to supply the building materials.

The improved saw machinery installed required the services of skilled and experienced men and consequently several new residents were added to the town, among them three families. In addition to the factory here described, the firm have a large furniture establishment which is an important addition to the business houses of the town and the county, and is in its line, perhaps second to none between Halifax and Yarmouth. Their furniture trade is represented in the counties of Annapolis, Kings and Digby.

So many of our young men go to build up Western Canada, or cross the border to lead a helping hand to the back-saw, that credit is especially due the young men who remain at home and exert their energies to build up industries in their own town.



HENRY B. HICKS.

and province, and our citizens should be ready to lend them all the assistance and encouragement in their power.

We offer every inducement to strangers to come and build up industries among us. Let us not neglect the encouragement and up-building of those enterprises we already have.

"CANADA'S RICH BLOOD."

Secretary Rod's little pleasantries at Ottawa as to Canada's climate requiring one's blood to be "thicker than water" is the inspiration for a very graceful reference to the Dominion in the Boston Herald. Secretary Rod's allusion to the Canadian climate, it says, is "a vivid reminder of the extent to which civilization has moved toward the North Pole since merchants carried on the world's trade by camel, and a cat could walk from Damascus to Bagdad on the housetops without once descending to the earth. Man thrives proportionately as he can combine the energizing influence of a cold temperature with power to endure it. Those parts of the Dominion which have, on the whole, a longer or more severe winter than that of England (old or new) are comfortably habitable nowadays because the construction of railways has conveyed antraxite there. To this artificial means of delaying the elements, which enables manufactures and trade to subsist, Canada now adds the advantage that her hardy grains take the blue ribbon in foreign markets, where merchants mix them with others to elevate the

average. Our Lady of the Snows never much pleased the Canadians, who were afraid it would injure the country among persons who do their geographical thinking without a map, and who imagine Toronto is some where on the Arctic coast, but the very rigor of the climate is an industrial, commercial and social asset. Northward, as well as westward, the star of empire takes its way."

TELL YOUR STORY AND TELL IT WELL.

"The tendency of the advertiser as a rule is to use too small space. There is such a thing as saving money by spending it, and the advertiser who has a story to tell can well afford to use sufficient space to tell the thing."

"The item of regularity in advertising is far more important than the relative size of space. The advertiser who advertises spasmodically is on the road to lose his money, while the man who keeps regularly at it, even as a snail's pace, is going to achieve some results commensurate with this ability as an advertiser and the expenditure that he makes."—Editor and Publisher.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Cures Coughs

GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles. GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM stops the irritating tickle—takes away the soreness—soothes and heals the throat—and CURES COUGHS to stay cured.

None the less effective because it is pleasant to take.

25 cts. bottle.

GAME AND FISH ASSOCIATION.

The People's Game and Fish Protective Association of Nova Scotia met at Kentville on the 6th and 7th instants. Delegates were present from all the local boards, and the proceedings throughout manifested the utmost interest in the work of the organization.

H. A. P. Smith, high sheriff of Digby, president, in his opening remarks, said he was pleased to see so many sportsmen present, representing nearly every county in the province. They could not have assembled for a more noble and worthy cause than the protection of the wild life of the forests, among which was the finest and largest antlered game in the world—the moose. As its name implied, the association was not organized solely for the benefit of the sportsman who has money and can afford to provide himself with guides, etc., but in the interest of the poor man as well. He believed that if the game and fish were not better protected, it was merely a matter of a comparatively short time before they would be a thing of the past. He did not believe the wild animals were on the increase, as has been so frequently remarked, but on account of forest fires restricting their haunts and feeding grounds, they were naturally driven closer together. He deprecated the idea of sporting clubs or mercantile

CORPORATIONS HAVING CONTROL OF THE GAME.

He believed it was more beautiful for young men to spend a vacation in the woods than to pass it in a city, and that they would be better men for the outing. It was not all sport to kill, but the true sport lay in the chase and its object and the wild free life of the woods. He had noted with pleasure the increase in the number of deer, a few of which were some years ago put out, and hoped it would be possible to get more not only of deer, but feathered game also. He believed that the female of all the deer tribe should be protected. This organization was opposed to be most friendly with the Nova Scotia Game society, and hoped the latter would work in conjunction with the People's society in this worthy object.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING.

was largely to consider the matter of open and close seasons, and deal with suggestions from the Game society. In this connection the meeting approved that the season for partridge shooting remain as it now is. That the sale of all game be prohibited. That the open season for moose be from 1st October to 15th December; that the killing of cow moose be permitted; that residents of the province be not required to take out licenses; that game be licensed, i.e. to be 82, and then not to carry guns when quilling parties; that in connection with the sale of shooting licenses to aliens, the word "domestic" be better defined in the act; that the close season on caribou not deer be continued; that the care of the game be left with the Game society and this organization, and not taken over by the government or placed under the control of any game club or corporation. That

THE PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF THE LAW

be increased, and one-half the amount be paid to the informer; that the open season for blue-wing duck, snipe, woodcock, teal and wood duck be from 1st of September instead of 20th August. That bounties be placed on skunks, foxes, hawks, owls, etc., which it is said now do much to destroy game.

Many of these questions aroused heated and lengthy discussion, which evidenced a healthful difference of opinion, and at no time were the proceedings slow or allowed to lag. A

VERY INTERESTING PAPER WAS READ BY MR. JENNER, OF DIGBY, GIVING A RESUME OF GAME IN THE PROVINCE. A LETTER FROM LIEUT. GOVERNOR FRASER EXPRESSED REGRET AT HIS INABILITY TO ATTEND THE MEETING. THE THANKS OF THE ASSOCIATION WAS TENDERED THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY COMPANY FOR COURTESY EXTENDED TO THE SOCIETY.

—Halifax Herald.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE LARCHMONT.

The letter written by Captain McVey of the steamer Larchmont in defense of the shocking charges against his conduct in the recent disaster will be read with interest. But in view of the strong evidence back of those charges his explanation is weak. He took to his boat, he says, because that seemed to him the best way to rescue the passengers. It is difficult to believe that his judgment in this matter was not influenced by regard for his personal safety, especially in view of the facts that by this method he saved no other lives and that when he left the sinking ship its decks were crowded with shrieking men and women whose panic his apparent desertion must have increased. Common sense would indicate that in such an emergency the place of a courageous rescuer should be among the fear-stricken people whose frantic efforts he could only thus direct along the course of safety. Moreover the traditions of sea-faring mark explicitly the place for a captain whose ship and passengers are in peril. In the face of all this there will be needed stronger evidence than Captain McVey's personal assertion to acquit him of a neglect of duty so gross and a cowardice so shameful as together to amount to a crime worse than murder.—St. John Times.

THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS.

The Lever Principle.

Your ability to move things depends largely on where you take hold. I shall never forget the first time I saw the great Ferris wheel at wonder of two world's fairs. What impressed me most was not its magnitude, but the fact that in spite of its gigantic size, it required only a comparatively small engine to run it. For, unlike most wheels, the power was not applied at the centre, but at the circumference thus utilizing the extraordinary leverage of one hundred and eighty feet. The same force, if exerted at the axle, would have been powerless to move the wheel a single inch.

When the progress of your campaign is beset with obstacles, whether ignorance, prejudice, injustice, or delay, remember the lever principle. Somewhere there is a move that you can make that will set in motion a chain of events that will eventually move even the greatest obstacles. Don't strain at the hub of the ponderous wheel—move a cog that fits into the rim.—Halifax Herald.

GOOD RECORD.

We have received from G. V. Green, Dominion Inspector, the following statement:

Thermographs placed with apples on board the S. S. Americana sailing from Halifax, Jan. 12th, 1907, and arriving at London Jan. 26th, show the following temperatures:

No. 1 hold, lowest temperature 34, highest temperature 42.

No. 2 hold, lowest temperature 34, highest temperature 42.

No. 3 hold, lowest temperature 30, highest temperature 35.

The above will show that the "Americana" is well ventilated, as this is an exceptional record.

"GAZE"

AT THIS

Our 19 cent Sale

On next Saturday we will hold a

19 cent Sale

EVERYTHING IN THE WINDOW WILL BE

SOLD FOR

19 cents

No Goods will be sold before 9 A. M.

SPECIALS IN GROCERIES

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| Monkey Brand Soap, 4c. | Smoked Herring, doz., 25c. |
| Red Rose, 30c. Tea, lb., 25c. | Shallot Walnuts, lb., 30c. |
| Morse, 35c. Tea, lb., 30c. | Tomatoes, can., 10c. |
| Tea, Rose Brand, 35c. Tea, lb., 30c. | Blueberries, can., 9c. |
| Morse's 40c. Tea, 35c. | Starch, pkg., 7c. |
| Red Rose 40c. Tea, 35c. | Pepper, pkg., 5c. |
| Corn Starch, pkg., 7c. | Dates, 7c. lb., 4 lbs for 25c. |
| Welcome Soap, cake, 4c. | Beans, qt., 7c. |
| Baking Soda, lb., 3c. | Corn Beef, 1 lb. can., 13c. |
| Fudge, lb., 10c. | Plums, can., 13c. |
| Oranges, doz., 15c. | Pears, can., 16c. |
| Our Own Mixture, Choco-late and Creams, 15c. | Pine Apple, can., 14c. |
| Royal Crown Cocoa, 5c. | 40c. Chocolates, lb., 22c. |
| Lands Tongue, can., 25c. | Mixed Chocolates, lb., 25c. |
| | Tiger, 30c. Tea, lb., 25c. |

W. W. CHESLEY