

RHEUMATISM WAS MOST SEVERE

Dr. J. H. Digby writes: "I have seen many cases of rheumatism, but never one so severe as that of Mr. L. Lampson."



MR. LAMPSON

Verona, Ont., Nov. 11th, 1915. "I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pains in Side and Back, from strains and heavy lifting."

When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended "Fruit-A-Tives" to me and after using the first box I felt so much better that I continued to take them, and now I am enjoying the best of health, thanks to your remedy."

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PILES

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SPRINGFIELD

Feb. 26. J. S. Mullock is ill with lumbago. Mrs. W. M. Durling went to Halifax on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Darling returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Wilton.

Miss Dorothy Darling returned from Halifax on Wednesday, where he has been working for the past two months.

Miss Mariel Calhoun and Miss Christie, of Acadia Seminary, were week-end guests of Mrs. V. L. Roop.

A number of the young ladies enjoyed a sleigh-ride to E. H. Saunders, Dalhousie, Friday evening, the 23rd.

The Red Cross Society held a "Farmers' Supper" in the Oddfellows Hall on the evening of Tuesday, the 20th, procuring thereby \$23.00 to aid them in their work.

(Received too late for last issue.) Feb. 26. A. P. Reed of Middleton was in town Monday.

W. L. Roop was in Middleton on Wednesday last.

V. L. Roop was in Middleton on Wednesday, the 14th.

W. L. Saunders of Bridgewater was in town last week.

Miss Pearl Roop is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Isaac Allen, who has been at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert Drew and his son, Lor. were in town on Tuesday, the 27th, after the week-end with Mrs. Robert Stoddart.

The W. M. A. S. observed Crusade Day by holding a tea in the vestry of the Baptist Church, \$29.00 being raised.

A number of commercial men motored to Springfield from Bridgewater last Friday. They reported the roads very passable.

Miss Ora McNayr left on Wednesday for Melrose, Mass. She was accompanied as far as Middleton by Mrs. E. A. Whynt and Miss Dorothy Darling.

The body of Elsie Acker, the victim of the shooting fatality in Kentville last week, was buried in the cemetery here on Tuesday, the funeral service being previously held at her home in Cherryfield.

HILLSBURN

Feb. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire and children spent Sunday at Litchfield.

Mr. Clarence Longmire returned to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Everett of Litchfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longmire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Milbury of Deaps Cove called on friends here on Monday.

Mr. Charles Withers and son, Judson, of Granville Centre, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Reginald Young and Miss Dora Kaye called on friends at Litchfield and Delap's Cove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Longmire and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner of Litchfield.

A great deal of sickness still prevails in Hillsburn. Mr. William Longmire and Miss Gladys Longmire are confined to the house with a gripe, and Mrs. Harold Halliday is suffering from an attack of lumbago at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Longmire.

LIQUOR EVIL: LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Public opinion in Ontario, having cast out the liquor traffic by way of the door of the licensed barroom, is not at all likely to stand for its impudent return by way of the advertising window of daily newspapers.

Premier Hears has declared from the housetops again, and again that "Prohibition is a war measure. As a 'war measure' Prohibition received the strong and almost unanimous support of both political parties in the Legislature. Ever since it went into force on September 16 it has justified itself, like a measure of temperance reform and for the purpose of sound and economic and efficient industrial mobilization.

But the liquor interests are fighting Prohibition, and will fight it to the last ditch. The Government has closed every barroom every drinking club, and every liquor store throughout the Province, but the Trade resolves that Prohibition shall not prevail. The soliciting of orders for liquors, which formerly was done locally by agents of the liquor traffic, is now being done on a greatly enlarged scale, from outside the Province, from Quebec and from New York State, through the mails and by enormous advertising space in newspapers.

As the law is now interpreted, a canvasser for liquor who follows his old-time lawful business in Toronto or elsewhere in Ontario, violates the prohibition law of the Province. The liquor traffic counts itself free every day to make use of the mails and of the newspapers for the soliciting of orders for liquor, which are effective, directly and indirectly, through the mails and by enormous advertising space in newspapers.

That the people of Ontario understand the meaning of this change of tactics is being made plain and still plainer every day. The Church authorities are making formal and deliberate protests against liquor advertisements as being an evasion of the spirit and intention of the law. The Presbytery of Saratia was uncompromising in its declaration. So were the Social Service leaders of Methodism. The Ministerial Association of Woodstock took like action. On Monday last Rev. Dr. J. C. Speer, as reported yesterday, declared:

"In view of the Prohibition Act being a war measure, the people, who induce citizens of Ontario to purchase liquor by means of newspaper advertisements are doing that which has in it at least the element of treason. For my own part, I shall see to it that no liquor advertisements come into my house."

In very many of the American states where the liquor traffic is prohibited by law newspaper liquor advertisements also are by law prohibited. What the people of Ontario desire and what they demand and must demand, much more insistently, is not that this form or that form of the liquor trade shall be prohibited, but that every form of the trade shall be ended, and ended now.

Under present conditions, it is not at all a matter of newspaper policy. Let newspapers consult their own interests, follow their own standards, do the things their own readers approve. But the liquor traffic is a matter of Provincial policy. The Government and Legislature have enacted Prohibition. Prohibition is now the law of Ontario. Shall that law be a reality or shall it be worse than a farce? Let them answer who framed the law.

The people of Ontario having cast out the demoralizing drink evil by way of the door of the barroom, are not standing for the impudent return of the liquor traffic by way of the advertising window of the newspaper.

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ROYAL YEAST CAKES

DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

The Farm

SHEEP PROTECTION.

It may not be known to sheep owners that the Nova Scotia law dealing with the killing of dogs is the most drastic in force in Canada. Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes of 1900, "The Sheep Protection Act," was amended in 1908, so that now "any person" may kill (a) any dog pursuing or wounding, etc., any sheep, (b) any dog being at large and without a collar on which the name of the owner is marked, (c) any dog straying on any farm where any sheep are kept. In the other provinces, clause C is qualified by the words "between sunset and sunrise," but in Nova Scotia there is no limit set. The only exception to the above regulation in Nova Scotia is in the case of a dog belonging to the occupant of the next adjoining premises.

However, there has developed, especially during the post-war years with their very high prices for mutton and wool, a more insistent demand than usual for a dog tax that will reduce the number of dogs running at large in the Province. At the last meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association a unanimous resolution was passed favoring legislation for this purpose.

At present, under the provisions of "The Municipal Act," two municipalities in the Province have imposed a tax on dogs, and two other municipalities within the past five years attempted to put on a tax, but have repealed the tax regulation because of its unpopularity and lack of support.

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At the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, held in Amherst, in January of this year, Mr. O'Brien of the Live Stock Division, Ottawa, threw out a suggestion that was highly commended by a number of present, namely a policy of placing a high tax on female dogs. If such a tax would prove effective in reducing the number of females, it would ultimately reduce the dog population to a minimum and accomplish all that the most drastic law could accomplish. An Act embodying this principle will likely be introduced in the Legislature this winter. This Act will also provide that the taxes collected be set aside in separate Sheep Compensation Fund to pay losses of sheep either killed or

injured by dogs, the owners of which are not known. While this measure will probably be introduced, it is not likely to pass unless it receive general support. The Secretary for Agriculture, for the Province will be glad therefore, either through the columns of this paper or through private letters, to hear public criticism of this proposed legislation.

IMPORTANCE OF SECURING VIRGORS POTATO SEED STOCK.

(Experimental Farms Note.) Experiments conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, N.S., with eight lots of Garnet Chili potatoes, secured from different growers in 1915, showed a variation in yield from 26 bushels to 240 bushels per acre, or a difference of 214 bushels per acre in yield when grown under uniform conditions. Secured from these eight lots planted in 1916 yielded from 68 bushels to 212 bushels per acre, a difference of 144 bushels per acre. The respective positions of the different lots were changed very little in the second year, but the lowest yielding ones increased somewhat and the highest yield was not so great.

Seed from fifteen others of this variety was planted in 1916 and the lowest yield obtained was 158 bushels and the highest 278 bushels per acre, a difference in favor of the best over the poorest of 120 bushels per acre.

Ten lots of pure stock of Green Mountain from different growers ranged from 180-12 bushels per acre to 213 bushels per acre, a difference of 132-12 bushels. Seventeen lots of Irish Cobbler ranged from 93 bushels per acre as the poorest to 235 bushels as the best, a difference in favor of the best yielding strain of 142 bushels. This would show that there may be as great a difference between potatoes of the same variety as there is between potatoes of different varieties, and that it is wise to secure stock from farms which have had high yielding crops. Because the Green Mountain has failed in giving a crop on a certain farm it is not proof that this variety will not yield well there; it may have been due to low vitality in the seed stock. Such reversion in yield may have been due to disease or adverse soil or climatic conditions which affected the crop at some time and it may be better to discard the stock entirely than to try to bring it up to its former vitality by selection.

Remember that the future of the coat depends very largely upon the treatment he receives now. Don't overfeed him. Give him plenty of roughage and keep him growing. Too much concentrates and fat make an undersized horse.

No animal will thrive in dirty as well as in cleanly surroundings—not even the dog. Let pure air and sunshine kill the germs and clean surroundings, give them no chance to hide from either. It doesn't cost as much to clean up as to pay the veterinary after.

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