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A BAD CASE OF PREJUDICE

To show what prejudice will do, a Canadian manufacturer tells the following incident: His factory makes a particularly high grade of both men's and women's shoes. For the women's shoes he adopted a name that clearly indicated that they were made in Canada. The name "killed the line," he said. But he was able to develop a splendid demand for exactly the same shoes when he changed its name to one which suggested that his shoes were made in the States. This shows that Canadians must learn to judge articles on their merits, and not buy things just because they are "imported." Imagine what would happen to Canada if the idea spread and people commenced to demand that the things they eat, their fruit, fish, vegetables, flour, meats, also be "imported."

PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

According to statistics only 6 per cent. of the boys and girls of Ontario ever get beyond the public school. How necessary is it then that the Public School system of our province should be made efficient enough to give every boy and girl up to 14 years of age a good, practical, elementary education. We fear that in these days of many subjects, too little attention is given to reading, writing and arithmetic. Drawing may train the hand and eye, and art may develop the aesthetic, but after all, being able to enjoy reading after the school day is over, and that is where the benefit of geography, history and literature comes in; having the ability to write a legible hand, and knowledge enough of arithmetic for the farm or business are the subjects that count in everyday life. There should be more elasticity in our public school program. Why should a boy or girl who can never become a good speller be kept in the third book for an extra year when he could easily be at the head of a fourth book class in other subjects? We never could see why the school regulations should step in and prevent a student who has no natural ability in one or two subjects from starring in other subjects.

WHAT THE PARAGRAPHERS ARE SAYING

Price cuts haven't yet reached the stage of quantity reduction.—Marion Star.

There is no prospect in an early reduction in the wages of sin.—Cleveland News.

A hog is never cured until it is dead. This applies to rent hogs as well.—Dayton News.

We never really understood the merchant's wail about overhead expenses until we had to buy hats for the entire family.—Brooklyn Eagle.

John Barleycorn is officially dead, but his funeral expenses stagger humanity.—Chicago News.

The poor profiteers are beginning to feel the pinch of moderation.—Richmond News-Leader.

It is too bad our ancestors did not live long enough to realize how smart we are.—Detroit Journal.

Apparently Great Britain is a body of land entirely surrounded by troubled waters.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Now that calico has dropped 50 per cent., all that is needed is to induce the girls to wear it.—Washington Post.

The wheat farmer is glad cotton is coming down, and the cotton farmer is glad wheat is coming down.—San Diego Tribune.

A reader asks: "Will there be any profiteers in the future world?" We hope so. We wish they were all there.—Rural Life (Rochester.)

Coal men are in a position to forecast where prices may go, but the consumer can only predict where coal men may go.—Brooklyn Eagle.

There were twice as many divorces in France last year as the year before. Peace seems to bring almost everything except peace.—New York Evening Mail.

About the only international agreement that would be generally popular, it seems, is one in which no nation actually agrees to do anything.—Columbus Dispatch.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25c. Card of Thanks 50c.

FOR SALE—5 year old Driving Mare in good condition. Owner has no further need. Apply to John Spalding, Watford.

LOST—Lincoln Lamb, strayed from lot 16, con. 12, Brooke, about a week ago. Finder please notify Roscoe Kearney, phone 48-14, Watford.

POULTRY WANTED—Highest prices paid. Phone James Bros., Warwick, Arkona line. Our truck is on the road every day—let us call for yours. 8-2

LIVE HORSES BOUGHT at the highest price, also injured horses.—Lett Bros., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 48-21. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

WORK WANTED—All kinds of repairs done to Furniture, Cabinets, etc., or Upholstered. Bring your work to me or I will call for it and give estimate. Terms reasonable. Phone 85J. Jilt J. TOMLIN, Erie St.

LOST—New Horse Blanket was put in wrong car by mistake. Will finder please leave at W. J. Coupland's harness shop.—Joseph Fuller, R. R. 2, Thedford.

Anyone having Due Bills on James Bros., Warwick, are requested to trade them out by December 11th, as they desire all checks in by that date.

SAWS SHARPENED—All kinds of saws sharpened. Axe and hammer handles made and fitted. Best workmanship. Reasonable prices.—James Craig, Warwick street, Watford.

HORSES FOR HIRE once more at Restorick's Livery. With the bad roads the horse seems the more reliable. Will be glad to accommodate all comers. Phone 70.—Also car for hire.—Harry Restorick.

CORRUGATED IRON, Ceilings, Sare-Lock Shingles, Metal Poles and all kinds of metal goods. Also Brantford Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. Anyone requiring any supplies in this line will find it to their advantage to get in touch with GEO. O. STEVENSON, Phone 74, Watford. u19tf

Private and other money to loan on farm property. Two excellent farms and some village property for sale. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, Watford.

LOST—On London and Sarnia road between the Salt Works and C. Hodgins, a black folding purse containing three ten dollar bills. Reward if returned to H. Beacom, R. R. 5, Watford.

IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE

To find a more acceptable Christmas gift than a photograph of yourself. See ROBSON about it. STUDIO, PETROLIA

Whether or not the League has been scrapped, the scrap about it hasn't.—Boston Transcript.

THE OLD AUTO

My auto, 'tis of thee, Short road to poverty; Of thee I chant.

I blew a pile of dough On you two years ago; Now you refuse to go, Or won't, or can't. To thee, old rattlebox, Came many bumps and knocks; For thee I grieve. Badly the top is worn, Prayed are the seats and torn "Flu" has attacked thy horn, I do believe. Thy perfume scents the breeze, While women cough and sneeze, As we pass by. I paid for thee a price 'T would buy a mansion twice; Now you're a nest for mice— Oh me, Oh my!

Wedding Announcements and Invitations of the finest quality at The Guide-Advocate.

New Footwear



for all the family

Our extra heavy stock this year comprises footwear of every description for every member of the family. The newest, smartest designs in fine shoes, for men, women, young or old, and the sturdy, well-made models for growing boys and girls. Also a fine assortment of "bootees" for the little tots.

Workmen should examine our display of Men's Work Shoes in our south window. Extra good shoes at extra good prices.

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AFTER FRIDAY at 9 a.m. and until sold we offer our **ENTIRE FUR STOCK AT DRASTIC REDUCTIONS.** Nothing Reserved. We are tremendously overstocked and must convert this big stock of **BEAUTIFUL FUR SETS, FUR MUFFS, FUR NECK PIECES,** into cash. These numbers are ultra fashionable lines, beautifully trimmed, with finest workmanship throughout. The cream of the market—not lines made up for sale purposes—but highest class merchandise.

SIBERIAN BLACK WOLF SET
Plain muff, roomy neckpiece, head and tail trimmed, silk lined. Stock Reducing Price
\$18.00

WHITE THIBET SET
Real quality, beautifully lined. Stock Reducing Price
\$22.50

BLUE WALLOBY SET
Roomy neckpiece with head and tail trimming, muff to match. Stock Reducing Price
\$59.50

SIBERIAN WOLF SET
Plain muff, beautifully trimmed ruff, extra large size. Stock Reducing Price
\$26.50

BLUE WALLOBY SET
Extra large size ruff and beautiful muff to match. Stock Reducing Price
\$64.50

SIBERIAN WOLF
Special set, large size neckpiece and muff. Stock Reducing Price
\$37.50

Extra Special
SEALINE SET, beautiful large neckpiece finished with pockets and splendid lining
\$102.00

SIBERIAN WOLF BLACK
Extra roomy neckpiece with head and tail trim, silk lined. Muff with head and tail trim. Stock Reducing Price
\$47.50

WHITE THIBET SET
Extra quality, beautifully lined. A large and comfortable set.
\$25.50

ODD NECKPIECES
Values up to \$20.00. Stock Reducing Price
\$11.00

11 only ODD MUFFS
Values up to \$20.00. Stock Reducing Price
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