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"Squibographs"

Rural Ontario electors protected the prohibition powder horn from moisture.

Twenty-two new lawyers were admitted to the Toronto bar the same day hotel bars were abolished.

It is up to the defenders of a besieged Chinese city to demonstrate whether they are Shanghais or game.

The largest tourist party that ever visited Germany left for home when the French army marched out of the Ruhr.

Chicago wives under 16 years of age are required to attend school. This means more "home work" for hubby.

Should the forecasts of weather prophets who predict a mild winter be fulfilled they will not be without honor in their own country.

After the presidential election is over an Iowa paper suggests that the straw votes be stored in silos for winter fodder.

Canadian apples are in demand on the Berlin market. Fritz's creditors hope that an apple a day may make his pay.

Artificial sunlight will never be a popular health restorer with girls with "school girl complexions." It might cause freckles.

Inmates of an Ontario house of refuge complain that an inferior grade of eggs is served for breakfast and even the grapefruit is musty.

King Edward's favorite barber was noted for his conservation of conversation. He refrained from suggesting hair tonics or a massage.

A correspondent of a Chicago paper asks whether Nero or Mrs. O'Rielly's cow is the greater incendiary. Both are credited with setting fire to a city.

Traffic officials do not anticipate any marked decline in travel over the bridge between Ottawa and Hull and the ferry between Detroit and Windsor as the result of Thursday's vote in Ontario.

After China has experienced meatless days, lightness nights, war loan drives, and three-minute speakers, she will realize the horrors of modern warfare.

Barber shop patrons can now have their shoes and finger nails polished at the same time. The invention of an electrically-manipulated finger nail polisher is reported in France.

Germany is planning a world's fair. An impressive feature of the art gallery would be a group picture of the Hohenzollern family "before" and "after" the war.

The publication of the income tax paid by film stars indicates that the fabulous salaries they are alleged to receive exist largely in the fertile imagination of their press agents.

Kangaroos and rabbits in Australia may have been competition in their "hopping" stunts in future. It is planned to establish an immense flivver plant on the big island.

A boom in the tin can trade is predicted. It is proposed to establish a rabbit canning plant in Seattle. A can for every bunny would keep the factories working overtime for years.

Nature is grand and science is wonderful. A chemist is said to have discovered that a lubricant oil for airplanes can be extracted from grasshoppers. Aviators can "hop off" with the assurance of smooth sailing.

A brewery that cost \$100,000 was sold at auction in Pittsburg the other day for \$480. Since the Volstead Act came in force all it brewed was trouble.

It having been discovered that Pharaoh of Exodus died of hardened arteries, it is surmised that Nero was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism.

A naval demonstration to repulse a simulated attack on the Hawaiian Islands is to be staged this winter. A group of natives equipped with ukuleles would repel any ordinary landing party.

Potato growers are urged to specialize in the production of standard varieties. Scrub "spuds" may be all right for hog feed or starch factories, but are not adapted for table use.

As a protection against throat trouble and stiff necks a Toronto doctor recommends wearing neck spats, equipped with neck spats, ear muffs and toques, residents of the frigid East would be fairly well protected against the rigors of winter.

The grateful owner of a Tacoma cat that saved the lives of his family by warning them that the house was on fire, engaged surgical specialists to set pussy's broken leg. Tabby now occupies her corner in comfort.

Samples of "home-grown" wool were recently shipped from Alaska to the south. Many investors are known to have been "fleeced" there in the gold boom days and it may be the same wool that was pulled over their eyes.

Peter McArthur Passes

The "Sage of Ekfrid," Exponent of Scintillating Canadian Humor, Bard and Naturalist, "Drops Smiling Away" Following Operation—Internationally Known by His Writings in Book Form and Regular Contributions to the Press.

After a brave fight of more than a week against odds which could not be overcome, Peter McArthur, of Ekfrid, died at Victoria Hospital, London, Tuesday morning of last week, at the age of 58.

The remains were taken to Glenoche, and the funeral was held last Thursday afternoon from his late home near Appin, Ekfrid Township.

Humorist, poet, biographer, man of affairs, but, above all, the sympathetic interpreter of the everyday life of the Ontario farmer, Peter McArthur occupied a high place among the personalities of the Dominion. He was known from coast to coast by his writings and platform work, and thousands who had never seen him followed with amusement the progress in life of the "Red Cow," "So-crates" the ram, "Beatrice" the sow, "Bildad" the pup, and other titled creatures of the Ekfrid farmyard, whose doings he chronicled in his letters to the press. Though the "Sage of Ekfrid" appeared to be immersed in the movements of the crows, the wild geese, the coming of new live stock, such thoughts were partly professional, for his mind ranged over the whole world, ancient and modern. He studied world happenings closely, and his mind was a perfect storehouse of the best literature, from which he could quote with astonishing readiness. He knew intimately many of the political leaders of his time, and his occasional visits to Ottawa were marked as much by deep discussions of the political outlook as by the hilarity which comes when famous story-tellers get together. He was an ardent admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and after the Chief's death Mr. McArthur compiled a little volume of anecdotes and biography which preserves much important material. His contribution to the literature and records of his time was important, comprising several volumes of biography, poetry, essays, humor, not to speak of the selections of his farm philosophy published in the press.

Peter McArthur was so intimately known to the people of this, his home district, that his passing to many, very many indeed, comes as a personal loss.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains; it is unsurpassed; while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

FOR SALE—Ladies' new style paneled visiting cards at The Guide-Advocate. Phone your orders.

The Coming Eclipse

Our readers will be more or less interested in the total eclipse of the sun which is to be visible in this district. This eclipse is timed to take place between 9:05 and 9:06 on the morning of January 24, 1925 and it will last about a minute and a half. At the instant of totality, Watford and district will be immediately plunged into total darkness, just as if the night had suddenly come. As soon as the moon has passed over and the time of totality has been completed daylight will come back just as instantaneously. If the sky is clear on that day, the people of this district will have the opportunity of witnessing a sight which has not been visible in this district for five hundred years, and will not be visible again for five hundred years.

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