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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Give the Children Their Christmas.
Some people hold that there should be a little celebration of Christmas this year, on account of the war. There are some Christmas customs which might well be abandoned. The Christmas dinner at which more than a hundred people are seated is provided than can be eaten should be cut down as a matter of course. The exchange of presents among grown-ups is often an absurdity in peace time. In most cases it doesn't do much good to buy a gift for the recipient. It is the giving of unnecessary and useless presents in a form of waste which should be cut out during the war, but when it comes to the children, the situation is very different. For generations people of our blood have made Christmas the children's day. Take Christmas away from an American child four or five or six years old and he or she has missed one of the great experiences of a lifetime. Later on, if the war continues, we may have to cut out all the trimmings of life, even to Christmas toys for the children. We may have to bar Santa Claus until the end of the war. But we are not in that extreme situation yet. So far as the children are concerned, Christmas in 1917 should closely resemble the Christmas of other years. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Rhone.
For all other rivers there is a surface, and an underneath, and a vaguely displeasing idea of the bottom. But the Rhone, says Ruskin, flows like one lambent jewel; its surface is nowhere, its ethereal self is everywhere, the iridescent, rush and translucent strength of it blue to the shore and clear sea air, indeed, lovely to watch, but they are always coming or gone, never in any taken shape to be seen for a second. But there was a time when the Rhone was a very different river, a river of the past, a river of the future, a river of the present as the wreathing of a shell. No wasting away of the fallen foam, no pause for the gathering of power, no helplessness of discouraged recoil; but a steady, unceasing, and ever-hushing whisper, and, while the sun was up, the ever-answering glow of a peacefully aquamarine, ultramarine, violet blue, gentian-blue, peacock-blue, river-of-paradise blue, glass of a painted window melted in the sun, and the witch of the Alps flinging the spun tresses of it forever from her snow.

Early Pullets and Old Hens for Eggs.
For profitable early winter egg production the early hatched pullet is three times better than the late pullet, four times better than the yearling hen and thirty times better than the aged hen.
Early pullets are best for winter eggs. This has been demonstrated many times. The Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, has collected figures for several years and when the three months (November, December and January) only are taken into consideration, the relative production of the four ages is as noted above. If the six winter months were considered the contrast would not be so striking for the hens and the late pullets were just beginning to lay when the experiment closed. However, if eggs alone are to be considered we cannot afford to feed birds until towards spring before they produce. Even if desired for breeding it is a question if, with the high price of feed, we had not better rely upon the well matured pullet for hatching eggs next spring rather than feed hens that will not produce or only at a loss. Certainly there is no excuse whatever for keeping in our poultry houses late pullets whose eggs cost more than they are worth and birds that are absolutely useless as breeders.
This summary is of results that extend over four years and are taken from several of the farms of the system so that the figures will indicate fairly well what may be expected for these three months.
These figures show that early pullets (hatched before May 1st) produced eggs at a cost for feed of 18.3 cents. The pullets (hatched after May 1st) at a cost of 56 cents. The year old hens at a cost of 78.2 cents, and for every dozen eggs laid by the hens in the aged class the cost of feed was \$5.73.
Again these facts should be emphasized (1) that for profitable egg production birds should lay before February. (2) Early well matured pullets are the only birds that may be expected to do this. (3) Late pullets as a rule will not pay to keep. (4) For eggs, hens are not profitable. (5) If we have a good flock of early pullets for the time being, depend upon them for breeding. (6) It is a national loss to keep birds that eat a dollar's worth of feed to produce fifty cents worth of eggs.

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.
(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)
Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowtree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowtree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:
"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act."
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"These two propositions are indisputable:
(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.
(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.
"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.
"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell.
Canadian journalism has lost its oldest member, and the Conservative party its oldest leader, in the death of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, at the death of his home in Belleville, Ontario, on Saturday, December 15, 1917. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, at the ripe age of ninety-four years. A native of Suffolk, England, Sir Mackenzie Bowell came to Canada with his parents when only ten years of age, and at eleven began his apprenticeship in the office of the Belleville Intelligencer, of which he afterwards became editor and proprietor, and which is now edited by his son. His political career, while somewhat shorter than his professional career of over eighty years, was nevertheless remarkable both for its length and for the success attained. Entering parliament in 1867, he sat as member for North Hastings for twenty-one years, holding office in the governments of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir J. C. Abbott and Sir John S. Thompson. He succeeded to the premiership of a number of the Senate since 1893, Sir Mackenzie Bowell was continuously in public life for upwards of half a century and he is an important part in much of the administrative work during that long period, filling cabinet offices and discharging conscientiously the duties that came to him. Since Sir Mackenzie left the representative chamber a new generation of public men have come into prominence, but the venerable statesman was never relegated to a back seat. Enjoying the best of health and showing few signs of his great age, Sir Mackenzie was a regular attendant at the parliamentary sessions and an active participant in its discussions. Sir Mackenzie Bowell outlived all of his associates of earlier political days, and Sir George E. Foster is the only survivor of those associated with him in the government of Sir John A. Macdonald. An old man, he never grew old. His death will be regretted by friends all over Canada.
A kitchen fixture that is almost a necessity is a rubber mat for the bottom of the sink. If the sink is used for dish washing there is a very many a chip and crack. This is a most wide mat in public life for upwards of

WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get run down—then stubborn sickness sets in. This can be prevented easier than it can be cured. If you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

SCOTT'S EMULSION
you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. Scott's is powerful concentrated nourishment without drugs or opiates.
Don't neglect taking Scott's—commence today.
Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

Fortune Founded on Advertising.
As far back as the beginning of the nation fortunes were founded by advertising, although the advertising of a century ago was crude as compared with the efficient publicity of today. One striking example of the power of advertising to bring business is John Jacob Astor. He illustrates why every merchant and every manufacturer should advertise. So successful was Astor's advertising that today the Astors are the wealthiest real estate holders in America. The beginning of his fortune goes back to the German flutes that John Jacob Astor, the original, brought to New York from the other side of the Atlantic.

A Plucky Skipper.
Says the New York Sun: Harry T. Boyd, captain of the transport Antilles, torpedoed by a German submarine; his chief officer, Andrew J. Clancy, and fifty of his crew, arrived at an Atlantic port recently, very American and very ambitious to continue in the sea service of his country. Captain Boyd seemed startled when asked if he intended to risk being torpedoed the third time, and answered: "After I visit my home in New Jersey I shall report duty to the army transport service. I am going to keep in this thing to the end." "Those are my sea lanes, too," said Chief Officer Clancy, "the printing office being the office of the New York Packet, where he had secured permission to store and show his flutes until they were sold.
The advertisement ran until March 17, 1875, when he had disposed of his entire stock. With the proceeds from the flutes, he invested in the business, and with the money he made in the first business he bought in August, 1875, his first piece of property. It was a corner lot downtown in New York, where the value is now measured by thousands of dollars per square foot.
His sharp advertising sense, courage, imagination, enterprise and faith helped him to roll up the dollars until at his death he was the wealthiest man in America. Advertising helped him to succeed. He had the courage to advertise and the persistence to keep it.

Church Opening at Aylesford.
Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., L. L. D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, Newfoundland, Bermuda, etc., will dedicate the new church at Aylesford on Jan. 6th and will preach morning and evening. Dr. Chown spent the past summer in England and France as official representative of Canada to British Methodist and making a tour of the military camps also ordaining to the ministry some of the four hundred Methodist Probationers now serving at the front. He was given special privileges to visit the various battlefields and is one of the most authoritative as well as inspiring speakers on the war. His addresses in England aroused great enthusiasm and since his return he is in constant demand both in Canada and the United States. On Jan. 13th he begins an engagement in some of the larger centres of the U.S., so that Jan. 6th is the only Sunday he can give to the Valley.

Sleepless Nights With Eczema.
Met Link, 12 Walker St., Halifax, N.S., states: "After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining anything but slight temporary relief, I have been blessed and entirely cured by a big Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand ointment I obtained relief, and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure."
A village butcher, a big man, possessed a deep voice, and he was excelling at the local concert organization for the children's school treat by singing several unappreciated tunes, according to "Hi Bits."
"My!" exclaimed the school treasurer, "hasn't he an extensive repertoire?"
"Well, I shouldn't like to say that," said the local drummer, "but he certainly is getting rather stout!"
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
Carefully Screened and Promptly Delivered.
Springhill, Albion Nut and Old Sydney.
GIVE US A TRIAL.
Burgess & Co.

Yarmouth Line
Fall SERVICE.
Leave Yarmouth Wednesdays and Saturdays. Return, leave Central Wharf, Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays.
For tickets, timetables and additional information, apply at Wharf Office.
J. Ernest Kinney, Mgr. Yarmouth, N.S.
BOSTON & YARMOUTH STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

Even if War is On You Must Have Clothes
And we are well prepared to serve you in this line.
Our work in **MEN'S CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS** is winning us a reputation. We use the best materials, employ the best workmanship and our styles are always right.
We guarantee every garment and shall be pleased to show goods and quote prices.
A. E. Regan, Wolfville

Had Piles For Ten Years
And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Achieved.
There are reported here three cures of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and an opportunity was taken for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured."
Mrs. Wm. Shattuck, 146 Albion Street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it gave me such relief that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since, and have derived more benefit from it than any remedy I have ever used."
Mrs. F. Cameron, Victoria Street, Toronto, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered in this way since. I can heartily recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."
Dr. Chase's Ointment cures a vast array of ailments or diseases, such as hemorrhoids, piles, and hemorrhoids. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for Piles.

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E. B. SHAW
Repairing of Boots and Shoes of all kinds.
Has resumed business at the old stand in his new building.
Orders Solicited and Carefully Executed

"Stop and Rest" Inn.
AN EXCLUSIVE RESORT for Motorists, House and Week-End Parties.
Evening Functions and After-Theatre Suppers arranged. Afternoon Tea.
W. G. STACKHOUSE,
WOLFVILLE, N.S.
PHONE 191

CHURCHES.
DARTMOUTH CHURCH—Rev. N. A. Hartness, Pastor. Sunday Services: Public Worship at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sunday School at 9.00 a.m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.00. Women's Missionary A.M. Society meets on Wednesday following the first Sunday in the month, at 8.30 p.m. The Social and Benevolent Society meets the third Thursday of each month at 8.30 p.m. The Mission Band meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8.45 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. G. W. Miller, Pastor. Public Worship every Sunday at 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 9.45 a.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Services at Post Williams and Lower Horton as announced. W.F.M.B. meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8.30 p.m. Senior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Monday at 7.00 p.m. Junior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Sunday at 9.00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. F. J. Armstrong, Pastor. Services on the Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock, a.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45. All the music are free and everyone welcomed at all the services. At Greenwich, preaching at 8 p.m. on the Sabbath.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH, OF HONOR. —Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 a.m.; first and third Sundays at 11 a.m. Matins every Sunday 11 a.m. Evening 7.00 p.m. Special services in Advent, Lent, etc. by notice in church. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Superintendent, H. Oughton.
All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.
Rev. R. F. Dixon, Rector, A. G. Corvis, Warden, H. Troye-Ballock.

MASONIC.
St. GEORGE'S LODGE, A. F. & M. M., meets at their Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.
H. A. Pugh, Secretary.

ODDFELLOWS.
DARTMOUTH LODGE, No. 92, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in their hall on Harris Block, Visiting brethren always welcomed.
B. M. Watson, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.
WOLFVILLE DISTRICT No. 2, meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

PROTESTANT.
District Assembly, I. O. F., meets in Temperance Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

COAL!
Auld Lamp, Albion Nut, Springhill, Inverness
A. M. WHEATON