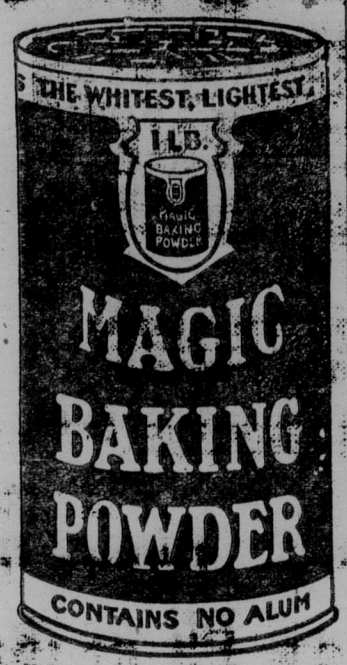

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The lace-bark tree provides the women of Jamaica with ready-made lace, from which caps, bonnets, and vests are made. The inner bark of the tree is soaked in water and divided into separate layers. Each layer is stretched and spread in the sunshine. The application of water bleaches the lace. A tree that flourishes in the South Sea Islands produces fruit which, as a food, resembles very closely a newly-baked loaf. On account of this it is known as the bread tree.

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From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of household remedies.

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The Saskatchewan division of the Red Cross has remitted $10,000 to Toronto as the first instalment in connection with the British Empire Mail Relief Campaign for the relief of destitute children and families in Central Europe.

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NEW DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL

SIR LOMER GOUIN. GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

The enlargement of the directorate of the Bank of Montreal, which was decided upon at the recent annual meeting as a result of the extending scope of the institution, has resulted in the gentlemen of national repute being added to the board, namely, the Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., and General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.

Sir Lomer Gouin only recently retired from the position of Premier of the province of Quebec. He had held this position for fifteen years. He was born at Grondines on March 19, 1862, his father being M. Gouin, M.D., a well-known local practitioner. His mother's maiden name was Farigerie. He was called to the Bar in 1884 and advanced rapidly in his profession.

In the interests of a busy professional career, he found time to contribute to the legal literature of the province of Quebec two valuable volumes which are regarded as standard authorities. The first of these was a book on the Quebec Municipal Code, with annotations; the second a work on commercial partnership and joint stock companies.

He was appointed an officer of the Legion of Honor in 1907, and was knighted at the Quebec Tercentenary, on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales, now King George. He was present by invitation at the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary in Westminster Abbey in June, 1911.

Sir Arthur Currie, who achieved fame as the Commander of the Canadian Corps in France during the latter part of the war, is now the principal of McGill University. He was born in Napperton, Ontario, on December 5th, 1875. When a lad of eight he came to British Columbia and there fell he found his way to more remunerative occupations, the teaching school for several terms. Educated at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute in Ontario, he found the thorough training he there received of inestimable value in the business life he afterwards took up.

When the war broke out he at once offered his services to his country. He was an unranked lieutenant-colonel but his worth was speedily recognized at Valcartier when raw material was being welded into fighting men, and he shortly found himself in command of the 2nd Brigade. In the famous second battle of Ypres when there fell to the Canadian troops the honor of saving the entire British line, Brigadier-General Currie first showed the world of what fighting stuff he was made. To stiffen a fighting line against dreadful odds was his task that day. The Canadians had to meet at Ypres that first terrible surprise gas attack. The men had no gas masks, of course. The forced retirement of the French had left the Canadian flank unprotected and enfiladed. But it was a case of saving the Channel ports, and the Dominion troops held their ground. When General Alderson was promoted from the First Canadian Division to the command of the Canadian Corps in September, 1915, Major-General Currie succeeded to the command of the First Canadian Division. His success in this position was recognized by the honor of the King's birthday honors of June, 1917, the name of Major-General Currie figured as one upon whom His Majesty had been pleased to confer the K.C.M.G. Later in the same month Sir Arthur Currie succeeded Sir Julian Byng as commander of the Canadian Corps.

On the day following his appointment at McGill he was given a public banquet by the officers who served under him in France, and was presented with a handsome sword of honor and an illuminated address as "a token of their regard and deep admiration for his magnificent services to Canada and the Empire in the Great War."

Ontario's Population

Statistics Show That Population Now Nears Three Millions.

Statistics for the province of Ontario estimate the population for 1919 at 2,837,[illegible], an increase of 1.4 per cent. over that for the preceding year. The cities have 30 per cent., the towns 5.2 per cent., and the rural municipalities 65.7 per cent. of the population.

The Ontario births showed a decrease of 1,955, even though numbering 62,771. There were nearly 6,000 more female than male births.

The number of deaths registered in 1919 was [illegible],010 which is 9,028 fewer than the preceding year. The ratio per 1,000 population has fallen from 11.[illegible] in 1918 to 11.9 in 1919 for Ontario.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Keeping Road Open.

The Hamilton-Toronto highway commission, which controls the beautiful stretch of road, one of Ontario's finest driveways, has tried out motor snow plows to clear the roads. A moderate sized plow is attached to the front of a powerful truck with good results. Motorists will use the road all winter.

$100 Reward, $100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. $100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.

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There are over a hundred varieties of holly.

Healthy Business Conditions

Bank Clearings In Alberta Show Steady Increases.

Business conditions in Alberta during 1920 are reflected in the bank clearings returns of the two leading cities—Calgary and Edmonton. Each shows a substantial increase in these figures over those of the preceding year. In Calgary it is more than $83,000,000, the total clearings for the year amounting to 438,073,277 against $355,011,589 in 1919, while in Edmonton the gain is $62,000,000, the year's clearings aggregating $297,273,849 as compared with $233,066,784 for the previous year. Every year these returns show a steady advance. This year it has been maintained despite a lowering of the price of primary produce.

Excise Revenue Jumps

Increase Largely Due to Income From the War Tax Stamps.

An increase of nearly $8,000,000 in the excise revenue of the Dominion, inclusive of the war tax collected by the Department of Inland Revenue, for the month of November is shown in the official revenue statement for that department just issued. The increase was due almost wholly to the larger revenue derived from war tax stamps, the sum accruing from this source being slightly under ten million dollars. Excise tax collections generally for the month yielded $2,601,353, while the amount brought in by the tax on spirits was $[illegible]144. Other collections brought the purely excise revenue for November up to $13,423,451.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

The Best Accident Insurance

is the one adopted generally in Canadian homes, is the policy of keeping Zam-Buk always handy. Zam-Buk ensures quick clean healing in cuts, burns, scalds, cold-sores, and all injuries and skin troubles. It promptly ends pain, irritation and inflammation, it purifies the tissues, prevents blood-poison and ulceration. Its ever-ready "herbal" character and powerful antiseptic properties make Zam-Buk the safest and best healer ever discovered.

Miss Belle Grant, Brazil Lake, N.S., says:—"Cold got into my burnt hand, and I began to fear blood-poison. I hadn't used Zam-Buk long before it took out all pain, soreness and inflammation."

Mr. Jonathan Beaton, of Delia, Alta., writes:—"With the threshing outfit last fall, many little accidents happened, cuts, bruises, frost bites, etc., for which we found nothing so good as Zam-Buk. There's nothing like it."

Chilblains, cold-sores, winter eczema, ulcers, piles, abscesses, and skin sores and injuries generally, are safest treated with Zam-Buk. Of druggists and stores 50c. a box; 3 for $1.25. [illegible] stamp bring Free Trial Sample from Zam-Buk Co., Dupont Street, Toronto.

Zam-Buk

Wells of Abraham

Modern Pumping Machinery Now Used in Well Dug by Abraham.

Abraham's wells are now equipped with modern pumping machinery and are supplying water to the town.

According to ancient tradition, there were seven wells at Beersheba. But at present only three are known, which from time immemorial have been used by the Bedouins to water their flocks. The original "Well of the Oath" was dug by Abraham, as described in the Book of Genesis.

End Your CATARRH To-Day

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be relieved right at home by inhaling "Catarrhozone."

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Use Catarrhozone to prevent—use it to relieve your winter ills—it's pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case.

Had His Ups and Downs

K.C.'s Last Job Was Running a Freight Elevator.

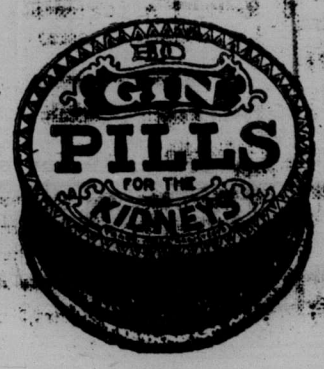
Running a freight elevator in a Vancouver office building was the last job held by John Reeves, K.C., who died there recently. The late Mr. Reeves, once leader at the Ontario bar, member of an old Upper Canadian family, was born sixty-nine years ago. He was a life-long friend of the Chief Justice Hodgins and an associate of the late Sir William Mulock. He was associated one way or another with most of the big men Ontario produced since Confederation.

In his little office, near the elevator, Mr. Reeves used to entertain, between shifts, members of the provincial judiciary and other leading legal lights.

To enquirers Mr. Reeves always said: "Hard luck is likely to come to anyone. My lot is not a difficult one."

"I lost my money in a venture in New Zealand," he stated, "and I am too old to go back to practice and start at the bottom again. I enjoy work and this elevator suits me."

The land crab of Cuba is no more speed than the horse.



World Happenings Briefly Told

Thirty-seven were killed and about 200 wounded in the fighting to capture Fiume.

The Bolsheviki have shot 13,000 persons in the Crimea, according to the latest reports from Russia.

Thirty-three autograph letters, addressed to Gen. Monkton by Gen. Wolfe, will be sold by auction in London, in February.

A month's experiment with an aerial mail service between Camp Borden and Toronto has been begun by Lt. A. E. McLorie for the postmaster-general.

Two hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives when the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel was wrecked near Villa Garcia recently. Fifty-six persons were saved.

H. Milton Martin, Belgian consular agent for Northern Alberta, has been appointed Belgian consul for the provinces. His former territory consisted of Northern Alberta only.

British Columbia lumber exports by water for 1920 are estimated at over 120,000,000 feet. Shipments were made to Australia, the Orient, India, United Kingdom and South America.

Customs receipts at Edmonton were higher for the calendar year just ended than in any year since the beginning of the war. They totalled $1,712,704 as against $1,181,937 for 1919.

The military raided the convent of Carmelite Nuns at Ranelagh, a suburb of Dublin. They forced the doors and made an exhaustive investigation into all the rooms in their search for letters and documents.

Civil servants in the employ of the Ontario Government are dissatisfied because of a recent regulation prohibiting them from accepting outside employment. They will ask the government to receive a deputation to discuss the matter.

A scheme for a teachers' pension fund has been approved by the Central School Commissioners, Montreal. Teachers will pay one per cent. on salary monthly and the school commission will pay a like amount to the fund.

During the last year 181 earthquakes have been recorded upon the delicate seismographs installed in the Gonzales observatory at Victoria, B.C. This is the greatest annual number recorded since 1899 when the first seismograph was set up.

Laura Abbott, aged four years, of the Ingebright district, Swift Current, died at the General Hospital, Swift Current, from burns received when she poured gasoline over a bonfire. The children were alone in the house at the time the little girl used the gasoline.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

It's no trouble for a man to brag of his good judgment when he makes good guess.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Emile Malette, Montpellier, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for some time and am well satisfied with them. They are surely the best medicine I know of for little ones." What Mrs. Malette says thousands of other mothers say. Once they have used Tablets for their children they would use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative, are absolutely free from opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs, and may be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety and with results satisfactory. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Queer Facts About Plants.

"When plants die they give off a large amount of electricity. If 500 peas boiling in a pot all died at the same moment they would give a current sufficient to electrocute the cook," said Sir J. C. Bose in a lecture on growth of plants to the students of University College, London, recently. "You can deceive a lilac plant with chloroform," he said. "Usually it sleeps in winter and blossoms in the spring, but if given a dose of chloroform in winter it blossoms on awaking from the chloroform sleep."

Says Conditions Will Improve.

In a message to the Vancouver World, J. S. McKinnon, Toronto, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said that if Canadians stand shoulder to shoulder as they did in the war and maintain an optimistic outlook, present trade conditions will materially improve during the next few months.

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German Commander's New Year Message

Hopes New Army Will Rival Old One In Efficiency.

In his New Year's message to the army, Major-General Von Seeckt, the German commander-in-chief, refers to the necessity of the soldiers devoting themselves wholly to their calling.

"We will keep our sword sharp and our shield untarnished," says the message. "Inspired by such a true conception of honor and of patriotism and by this feeling of responsibility we trust we will be able to rival the old one in efficiency," he adds.

Bar Movies of Criminals.

Motion pictures portraying criminals at work have been barred in Chicago. Chief of Police Fitzmorris announced that three weeks ago he had issued orders to censor censors not to issue permits for any photoplay that showed a crime committed, even though the end of the picture might show the criminal in a prison cell.

Asthma's Torture. No one who hasn't gasped for breath in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Many do know, however, from experience how immeasurable is the relief provided by that preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in obtaining this remedy from your druggist.

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