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NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITIES

Commenting on the industrial progress in New Brunswick, McLean's Magazine, of Toronto, observes that it would probably be better if the people of the Province were more venturesome in their attitude to native enterprises. It says;

"Industrial development in the Maritime Provinces has been largely confined to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; Prince Edward Island is almost purely agricultural. In New Brunswick it has mainly centred around the large timber resources of the province. Over one-third of the total capital engaged in manufacturing is invested in the lumber industry. About fifty million dollars would cover the total investment in manufacturing and nearly half of this is in forest products. There are over 250 saw mills in the province, and the total deals manufactured would run about half a billion feet yearly, nearly all spruce.

"There are, of course, innumerable small industries in very great variety; and in some lines, such as nail making, stove making, fish and lobster canning, soap and confectionery manufacturing, and several others, there are lines manufactured which have a wide reputation; but the great basic industry of the province is in forest products. Why New Brunswick, with its magnificent water power, available almost everywhere, has not developed more manufacturing industries, is hard to understand The Crown land survey shows, for example, that nearly forty per cent, of the timber in the forests is hardwood, available for utensils and furniture; yet its principal use at present is for firewood. I know the fate that awaits the tourist-critic, and I do not invite it; but it is hard to refrain from a gentle suggestion to Maritime Province capital that it might, with advantage, be a little more venturesome."

THE ARMORY SITE.

Tenders are called for the removal of the Armory on Pleasant St. and many of our citizens are wondering what the Militia Department contemplate doing with the property when the building is removed. This property is a valuable one; it being on one of our principal business streets, and much too valuable for a drill hall or some such building, if this is the intention of the Militia Department. If sold it would realize a good price to the Militia Department, which could readily secure a much cheaper property in the town, and which would meet the requirements of the Department for the erection of a drill hall. It would be a matter of regret if this property were used for such a purpose, when it could be utilized to much better advantage as a business site. Would it not be well for our Town Council to look into this matter, and ascertain the intentions of the Militia Department, and if the building of a drill hall is intended, they might be successful in having the Department reconsider the advisability of such a move.

Health For The Baby

The baby of to-day is the man or woman of to-morrow. Thus the success of the future man or woman depends upon the baby's present welfare. If the baby is sickly and ill nourished it is not to be expected that he will grow into a strong, active man who will hold his own in the business world a few years hence. Mothers it is a duty you owe the future to keep your little ones well now This can be easily done if Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus make baby healthy and strong. Concerning them Mrs. W. Orser, Elginburg, Ont. writes:—"I have a fine healthy boy three years old and have used Baby's Own Tablets for him ever since he was a small baby. I certainly think [illegible] or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Like Throwing Money Away

Postmaster of Cardiff Could Get Nothing to Help his Wife Until he Gave Her Tanlac.

"You can tell them that Tanlac has helped my wife, too, and of all the people who have made statements about being benefited I believe we have the most cause to be thankful." was the statement made by J. Kuyper, post master of Cardiff, Alberta while at the Owl Drug Store in Edmonton, recently.

"For the past five years," he continued, "my wife has been so crippled up with sciatic rheumatism that she could hardly get about and while I have spent lots of money for treatment and medicines it was just like throwing it away, for nothing was the least bit of help to her until she began using Tanlac. Since she has been taking this medicine, however, she has been steadily improving all the time. Aside from the fact that she has almost gotten rid of the rheumatism, her general health has improved wonderfully and her weight has increased from less than one hundred pounds to one hundred and ten.

"Her condition, before taking Tanlac, seemed almost hopeless and was very discouraging. She had continual pains across the small of her back and her right hip and limb were so stiff and painful she was barely able to get around. She was so weak and was so easily exhausted and would have to lie down three or four times a day. Her nerves were badly shattered and this, together with her awful pain, made sleep almost impossible for her. Her stomach was also out of order in some way, for her food seemed to do her no good and in place of gaining strength she was losing all the time. Her appetite was poor and together her condition was serious, and regardless of the best care and attention she has kept getting worse.

"After reading so much about Tanlac, and, knowing of the good results others in our community had gotten from it, my wife began taking it and gradually improving from the very start. She was in such a bad shape that we could not expect complete recovery without time and patient use of the medicine. So she has stuck right to the treatment and it certainly has paid well, for the results have been nothing less than wonderful. She has taken twelve bottles now, eats three hearty meals every day, sleeps eight hours or more every night, and says she hardly feels the rheumatism any more. In fact, her entire system has been toned up and she is now about as strong as she ever was. Tanlac is the only medicine we have ever found that we could depend upon for results and it is so good that we feel it our duty to tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold in Newcastle by E. J. Morris and in RedBank by Wm. M. Sullivan.

N. B. Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

In the matter of the Application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, for an Increase of Rates, and for a Re-classification of Exchanges, and for the Approval of Certain Rules and Regulations.

Notice is hereby given that the petition and application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of the Province of New Brunswick, praying that this Board may declare that the said Company required an additional annual revenue of $264,000, or such sum as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary, and that this Board may order that the schedule in lieu of those at present in force, and also proposing a reclassification of exchanges and certain rules and regulations to be proved by the Board will be heard on Wednesday the 21st day of January next at the hour of 2.30 of the clock in the afternoon at the Government Rooms, Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, when and where all parties interested may attend and be heard.

The petition of the said Company is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board, in the City of Fredericton, where the same may be inspected.

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BY THE BOARD.
Sgd. Fred P. Robinson
Clerk.

The Facts of The Rutland Case

(Halifax Mail)

Friday The Mail published a full statement regarding the incident in which Miss Annie McLane, a Canadian nurse figured, and which is made by the distorted "flag" episode occurred and which gives the facts in the case. Miss McLane, contrary to some statements which have been made in irresponsible quarters, is a registered nurse, and is a Nova Scotian, Truro being her home town, her parents, however, now living in this city—at 132 Henry Street—so that this community will feel a special interest in the Doctor's statement. Miss McLane is a most capable member of the profession to which she belongs, and she has been the object of many unjust and misleading statements. She took her training course in the usual way and received her diploma on completing it.

To the Editor of The Rutland Herald

It seems incredible to me that any one could be found in Rutland who would willingly in any way, do anything to pull down, or defame, an institution that has taken nearly thirty years to build up, and, in that time has striven to the utmost to serve the city and its people in ministering to the sick and disabled.

There is no hidden thing about the management of the Rutland hospital; there is no "secretiveness" about its affairs. Everything connected with it is open and spread annually before the public. There are no ghosts of mistreated patients, neglected duty, or unsympathetic attention physician or nurse to haunt its existence, or justify the unfortunate structures that have lately been laid upon it. How could there be with such physicians and surgeons on its attending staff, among whom, for many years, was the late Dr. Charles S. Caverly?

The present distressing notoriety had its origin in an undignified scrap between nurses which really had no actual disloyal significance. The offender in the case made a foolish and bantering remark. Her associates took it up and attempted to discipline her for it. She said she was sorry, meant nothing, and respected the flag and the country. But the matter was not allowed to drop. The nurse was further badgered until the superintendent intervened with a reprimand. Then followed the climax, when two night nurses deserted their posts and said they were "through." These joined the other nurses in a walkout", intended, apparently to cripple the hospital service and compel the superintendent to accede to their demands.

She dealt with the affair as she thought the situation demanded, and, after some parley, the nurses returned to duty. In the opinion of the directors the superintendent was justified in her action.

The entire affair, on her part was a case of school discipline, and the scholars rebelled.

Through some means the incident came to a reporter's ears, was written up for and appeared in the Boston Sunday School Globe, newspaper, and was reprinted in the Rutland Evening News on Monday, November 10.

From this has risen all the gossip and comment, the bitter and unjust criticism, the careless and cruel charges, that have been current on the street, and uttered in shop, office and council room.

Its corps of nurses for years comprised splendid girls, whose proficiency, loyalty and service have served and received the highest commendation.

The good people of Rutland have responded to my appeals for the hospital, in the past, over and over again, and I am deeply grateful for it, and for the gifts, small and large which have made it what it is. It belongs to the people of Rutland, and the directors are but their trustees in their devoted administration of its affairs.

I cannot believe that there is many, if any, in the city or out of it who know its service and efficiency who can be unfriendly to its interests.

With unwavering faith in its future usefulness and growth, I am very sincerely yours.

HENRY F. FIELD, President

Rutland, November 22, 1919.

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