A GREAT BELIEVER IN "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Well Known Ontario Merchant Has Faith Because "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

MR. JAMES DOBSON

BRONTE, ONT., MARCH 1st, 1912.

"Fruit-a-tives has made a complete cure in my case of Rheumatism, that had at least five years standing before I commenced the treatment. The trouble was principally in my right hip and shoulder, the pain from it was almost unendurable. Not being able to sleep on that side, if I chanced to turn on my right side while asleep, the pain would immediately awaken me. This kept up until I started taking "Fruit-a-tives". I started by taking one or two tablets with a large glass of water, in the morning before breakfast and experienced pronounced relief very shortly. After a continued treatment for about six months, I was cured and am now in firstclass health. This, I attribute to my persistent use of "Fruit-a-tives" and I heartily recommend your remedy to any Rheumatic sufferers."

JAMES DOBSON.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50—trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

White Ribbon News.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

AIM.—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

MOTTO—For God and Home and Native Land.

BADGE—A knot of White Ribbon.

WATCHWORD—Agitate, educate, organize.

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Regular Business Meeting last Friday in each month at 3.30 p. m., in Temperance Hall. Labrador Meeting at the homes of the members 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings in the month.

Indictment to the American Soloon.

I charge the American saloon with the following crimes and misdemeanors:

It has attempted to deceive by pretended anxiety to pay our taxes.

It has attempted to lead us to believe that the commercial interests of our country depend upon its continuance, but it has not proven its case.

It has plotted and schemed to control the politics of our country.

It has hypocritically pretended to stand for public morals while it has taught and led to the grossest immoralities.

It has fostered lawlessness.

It has aided and abetted nearly if not quite every known vice.

It cannot prosper without robbing manhood of its moral character.

It has shown a greed and avarice for money that has no parallel in the commercial world.

It has dictated public policy.

It has attempted to stifle free speech, either from public platform or press.

Its every policy is directly opposed to the work of the church.

It has greatly hindered the work of the church.

It has turned brave men into cowards at the ballot box.

It has broken the spirit and letter of our constitution.

It has broken the hearts of countless wives and mothers.

It has broken down many happy homes.

It has sent the wife in desperation to the divorce court.

It has ruthlessly driven children into the streets and into orphan homes.

It has sown the seeds of the drink appetite in the veins of the child until it has but half a chance to be anything else but a drunkard.

It has deprived husband, wife, and children of an honorable place in society.

It has piled up the costs of our criminal courts.

It has reduced the earning capacity of the toiler.

It has robbed the laborer of his hard-earned pay.

It has stood between the workman and promotion to a better job.

It has kept his children from a higher education.

It has strapped a burden on him from which he cannot rise.

It has taken the carpet from the floor and the furniture from the home.

It has bent his back with manial toil.

It has taken the glow of health from the cheek of his wife.

It has robbed his child of a fair chance in life.

It has attacked the brain of the genius and sent him to beg on the streets.

It has torn from the wall the diploma of the skilled physician and sent him to rave in an insane asylum.

It has dethroned the shrewdest lawyer and made him a common pettifogger.

It has entered even the sacred precincts of the church and debauched the one who had once escaped from its cruel grasp.

It has served no useful purpose in the community.

It has taken the money of its patron and given him nothing of value in return.

It has turned the peaceable citizen into a fiend incarnate.

It has made its patron unsteady in his habits and unreliable in his morals.

It has broken down conscience.

It has driven its patron to despair, ending in suicide.

It has taken the child from the school to the work shop, to be stunted in body, mind and soul.

It has sent the wife and mother to the washtub to keep bread on the table and a roof over her head.

It has played the hypocrit.

It has strewn life's high seas with human wrecks.

It has fostered and abetted anarchy.

It has fostered malice, envy and jealousy.

It stands in the way of all right progress.

It has transferred virtue into vice.

It has dug the grave of its victim in the 'potter's field.'

It has brought him at last down to the drunkard's hell.

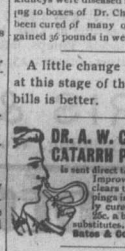
Voters of our country, for these fifty crimes there can be no question where our duty lies. If the saloon traffic has been guilty of the things charged, or any reasonable number of them, then we must render a verdict of guilty by voting against the continuation of the saloon.

If it has proven itself a valuable asset by improving the moral and physical character of the community then vote in its favor. Let us not over look the fact that it can continue with us only by our active consent; and by that act we become responsible for its acts in the future.—W. C. Shupp, in 'Religious Telescope.'

She Gained 36 Lbs.

Mrs. George Bradshaw, Harlowe, Opt., writes 'I was troubled for many years with weak watery blood and dropsy. I had nervous headaches, dizziness and sinking spells, and was, in fact, a semi-invalid. Doctors told me my heart and kidneys were diseased and gave me up. By using 10 boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been cured of many of my old complaints and gained 36 pounds in weight.'

A little change is a good thing, but at this stage of the game a big roll of bills is better.



DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops dropping in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. a box; blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Love is color blind, so don't blame the young man if he mistakes holly for mistletoe.

Uric Acid Suffering.

Uric acid is an accumulation of poison which finds lodgment in the system when the kidneys fail to remove it from the blood. In the kidneys and bladder it forms stones, in the joints and muscles it causes rheumatism. In any case the pain and suffering is almost beyond human endurance. Uric acid is promptly removed from the system when the kidneys are kept healthy and active by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Artist—I'd like to devote my last picture to a charitable purpose.

Critic—Why not give it to an institution for the blind?

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practise where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M. D.

'But when you asked for my daughter you told me you had money enough to support her in the style she was accustomed to,' said the father who had been touched.

'Yes, but that was a year ago, sir,' replied the young man. 'Being engaged for a year is expensive work, sir.'

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

'I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time,' writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. 'I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since.' For sale by all druggists.

An anxious father got wind of the rumor that his son was living a convivial life at college. But the son denied the charge in letters to his father. Still unsatisfied, the father made an unexpected visit to his son's lodging place, and giving the bell a manly pull, was met by a grim-faced landlady.

'Does Mr. Jones live here?' asked the father.

'He does,' replied the landlady. 'Bring him right in.'

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children every where. For sale by all druggists.

Why Red Rose is a "Distinctive" Tea

Because it is largely composed of the fine teas of Northern India, which are generous in strength and richness. These, blended with the flavory teas of Ceylon, produce the qualities for which Red Rose is famed.

N.B.—Coffee users will find Red Rose Coffee as generously good as Red Rose Tea. 372

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Household Hints.

Basting threads when saved should be wound on a spool; otherwise they get hopelessly tangled and cannot be used again.

A fern ball hung in a window will often break an awkward space. It is decorative, too, and will add a touch of living green to a room that will be agreeable.

To clean an enameled bathtub wipe it dry and then rub it with a cloth dipped in turpentine and salt. Afterward wash it with clean warm water and it will look like a new tub.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our 'beating around the bush.' We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all druggists.

The lovely girl having lingered a minute in the room to adjust her transformation and make sure that her skirt fitted like the pealing of a plum descended to the parlor to find the family pet escouced upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

'Why, Mabel,' the young lady exclaimed, 'aren't you ashamed of yourself? Get right down.'

'Shan't do it,' retorted the child, got here first.'

A woman who rather prided herself on her general knowledge, was discussing the English language with Mr. Rudyard Kipling.

'Don't you think it strange, Mr. Kipling,' remarked the woman with a superior air, 'that 'sugar' is the only word in the English language where an 's' and a 'u' come together and are pronounced 'sh'?'

With a merry twinkle in his eye, Mr. Kipling replied, 'sure.'

'I have a big story!' puffed the cub reporter as he tore into the office.

'What is it?' asked the city editor

'Woman arrested for shoplifting, replied the cub.

'That's no big story,' said the C. E.

'Yes, it is,' insisted the cub. 'This woman was not young and beautiful, she was not the wife of a wealthy business man, and she was not a leader in her social set.'

Yankee Evangelist (hearing of somebody's death)—Yes, we are indeed here to-day and gone to morrow.

Hotel Keeper—The deuce you are! Then you'll just settle your bill tonight.

Wigwag—Did you see anything extraordinary on your trip abroad?

Guzzler—No; I wasn't seeing things. I limited myself strictly to ten drinks a day.

Sorrowing Sarah (endeavoring to break the news gently)—Peter, father has left us.

Practical Peter—How much?

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 90-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

MOIR'S FIG BAR

Figs are one of the world's most nutritious fruits. They are also one of the most delicious, especially when they form the centre of a tempting biscuit like Moir's Fig Bar. Try this wholesome biscuit, so good and so healthful. 29

MOIRS, LIMITED HALIFAX, N. S.

Moir's Biscuits

Concrete is the best building material

ABROAD statement—Yet literally true. The aim of man from the beginning has been to make his building materials as nearly like natural stone as possible. The great labor required to quarry stone led him to seek various manufactured substitutes. The only reason he ever used wood was that it was easiest to get and most convenient to use. Wood is no longer easy to get. Like most building material, its cost is increasing at an alarming rate.

The cost of concrete is decreasing. So, from the standpoint of either service or economy, Concrete is the best building material.

Canada's farmers are using more concrete, in proportion to their numbers, than the farmers of any other country. Why?

Because they are being supplied with

Canada Cement—

a cement of the highest possible quality, which insures the success of their concrete work.

The secret of concrete's popularity in Canada lies in the fact that while we have been advertising the use of concrete, we have also been producing, by scientific methods, a cement so uniformly high in quality that the concrete made with it gives the complete satisfaction our advertisements promised.

Concrete would not have been in such general use today, had an inferior grade of cement been supplied. Insist upon getting Canada Cement. It is your best assurance of thoroughly satisfactory results from your concrete work. There is a Canada Cement dealer in your neighborhood.

CANADA CEMENT PORTLAND

Without this label it is not "Canada" Cement.

Write for our Free 160-page book "What The Farmer Can Do With Concrete" —No farmer can afford to be without a copy.

Canada Cement Company Limited Montreal

Substitutes for Eggs.—When making croquettes, if the egg is missing try the following. Blend two tablespoons of flour with enough milk to make it as thick as rich cream; dip the croquettes first into the mixture, then into bread crumbs and let stand for five minutes before cooking; oysters, chops or anything usually dipped first in eggs can be used the same way.

'Papa, how many men have been president of the United States?'

'Twenty-six, I think, Kitty?'

'How many of them are alive now?'

'Two.'

'Why, it's almost certain death, isn't it?'

Algy—Your sister is a long time making up her mind to come down, Freddy.

Freddy—Oh, it's not that.

Algy—Not what?

Freddy—Not her mind she's making up.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Co.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO.

High Interest Earning, Low Mortality and Economy in Management make us a desirable company to insure in.

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We have some Gilt Edged original prairie Townsites, (not subdivisions), which appeal to the intelligent invester, and we intend to put on an extensive advertising campaign in WOLFVILLE as soon as we complete arrangements with a first-class man, who can follow up inquiries. We mail the district thoroughly. The right man who will apply himself can make this a permanent and very profitable position. Apply

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BABIES SORES

Every mother should realize that the skin of her baby is so tender that the secretions of the body often lead to rashes, eruptions, etc., all of which may be removed by Zam-Buk. Scores of restless, crying babies, upon examination, are found to be suffering from some form of skin irritation or "heat." Don't let the little one suffer when Zam-Buk will cure!

Mrs. L. Hood, of 475 Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg, says: "I have proved the value of Zam-Buk when applied to children's sores. Some nasty sores broke out around my baby's mouth, and despite all the preparations used, they refused to heal. I took him to St. Boniface hospital and he remained there for two weeks. At the end of that time he was no better, and we again took him home. I was thoroughly advised to try Zam-Buk, and obtained a supply. The effect of the first few applications was very gratifying, and I continued with the use of the balm. A little perseverance resulted in a complete cure."

Scores of similar cases could be quoted. Zam-Buk is absolutely pure—contains no caustic, animal fats, no mineral colors, no poisonous ingredients. It is the ideal balm for baby.

Zam-Buk cures eczema, rashes, ringworm, blood poisoning, scaly eruptions, chilblains, ulcers, discharging sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c. box, all druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. (Don't take the risk of using cheaper imitations.)

Zam-Buk

Hutchinson's Express & Livery.

UP-TO DATE IN EVERY RESPECT.

Buckboards, Barouches, Single and Double Carriages. Good Horses; Careful Drivers; Fair Prices. Teams at all Trains and Boats. Baggage carefully transferred. Boarding Stables. Telephone No. 88.

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(Successor to Leopold & Schofield.)

Livery and Boarding Stable.

Stylish Single and Double Turnouts Furnished.

Teams meet all trains and boats.

All kinds of trucking and express ing attended to promptly.

Elm Avenue, (Next Royal Hotel.) WOLFVILLE.

R. J. Whitten & CO. HALIFAX

Receivers and Sellers of all kinds of Farm Produce.

Consignments Solicited.

Prompt Returns.

Electric Restorer for Men

Promotes nervous energy, gives to the body, brain, nerves and blood the vigor, force and magnetism of perfect manhood. Guaranteed to cure Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting Diseases, Premature Decay, Lack of Ambition, Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Loss of Power in Sex, Impoverished Blood, Kidneys and Bladder Troubles, Varicocele, Stricture, Piles, Constipation, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Heart Trouble, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Melancholy, Despondency, Premature Old Age, Insanity, Consumption, Epilepsy, Fits, Paralysis, Tremblings, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Kidney Troubles, Dizziness, Ringing Noises in the Head, Bashfulness, Shyness, Nervousness, Blushing, Sunken Eyes, Pain in the Back, Hopelessness, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, Nervous Tremblings, Cold Feet and Hands, Dreams, Nightmare, Thin Blood, Pale Complexion, Baldness, Gray Hair, Wrinkles, Premature Decay, Lack of Ambition, Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Loss of Power in Sex, Impoverished Blood, Kidneys and Bladder Troubles, Varicocele, Stricture, Piles, Constipation, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Heart Trouble, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Melancholy, Despondency, Premature Old Age, Insanity, Consumption, Epilepsy, Fits, Paralysis, Tremblings, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Kidney Troubles, Dizziness, Ringing Noises in the Head, Bashfulness, Shyness, Nervousness, Blushing, Sunken Eyes, Pain in the Back, Hopelessness, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, Nervous Tremblings, Cold Feet and Hands, Dreams, Nightmare, Thin Blood, Pale Complexion, Baldness, Gray Hair, Wrinkles, Premature Decay, Lack of Ambition, Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Loss of Power in Sex, Impoverished Blood, Kidneys and Bladder Troubles, Varicocele, Stricture, Piles, Constipation, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Heart Trouble, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Melancholy, Despondency, Premature Old Age, Insanity, Consumption, Epilepsy, Fits, Paralysis, Tremblings, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Kidney Troubles, Dizziness, Ringing Noises in the Head, Bashfulness, Shyness, Nervousness, Blushing, Sunken Eyes, Pain in the Back, Hopelessness, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, Nervous Tremblings, Cold Feet and Hands, Dreams, Nightmare, Thin Blood, Pale Complexion, Baldness, Gray Hair, Wrinkles, Premature Decay, Lack of Ambition.

Or at Druggists' Price.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead of pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

P.S.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

FLITTING IN CANADA

Some Curious Mis-Statements in an English Journal

Some curious statements about the habits and customs of one country are sometimes published in the newspapers of another. An English publication, "Ideas," has an article about "flitting," or moving, in Canada. The readers of that journal are informed that in Canada we do not flit, we do not move from one home to another, do not engage in househunting, furniture packing, and that we do not employ furniture removers. The way we do it in Canada is thus described:

"When a householder decides to remove to another locality, if it is within a reasonable distance, he locks his door, puts the key in his pocket, and walks or drives to the spot he has chosen for his future home, and leaves the house to be brought after him."

This is made possible, it is explained, because the houses are of wood. Everything is left in a house just as it was occupied. It is hoisted on jacks, moved on rollers, and is taken to its new site without cracking the plaster or shaking the pictures from the walls.

All this is very interesting, and no doubt some frame houses and shacks are moved from one site to another in this way. But one is as likely to see the residences of London or Liverpool on skids as those of a Canadian city.

SECRETS OF THE CRAFT

I.

Side remarks by Distinguished Author while composing the Novel of the Decade:

(a) "For heaven's sake, Mary! Can'st you stop that child crying without singing at the top of your voice. How is a man to get anywhere with all that noise going on?"

(b) "Yes, yes, yes, yes, take the paste, take the shears, take the paper, take the ink, take the stamps, take everything, but let me work in peace!"

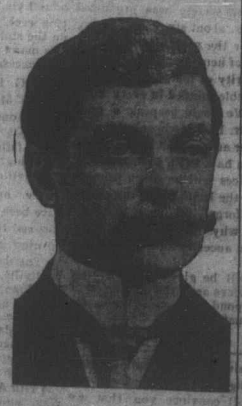
(c) "Oh, if you say so, I suppose we must pay that fool call, but I do wish you'd remember that every minute taken out of my working day cuts down our income by just so much!"

II.

From the Dedication Page of the completed Novel of the Decade:

TO
MY WIFE, MARY,
without whose gentle inspiration, true companionship and constant helpfulness these pages would never have been written, I gratefully inscribe this book.

Arthur Guiterman in Life.



MR. LOUIS CODERRE

who was selected by Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden to enter the Cabinet as Secretary of State.

MASTEDON SKELETON FOUND

Tusk Measures Seven Feet in Length, Weighs 175 Pounds

The skeleton of a mastodon was found by Mr. Leaman Hawley on the second concession of Malahide, near Aylmer, Ont. A tusk was uncovered which measures seven feet in length by eight inches in circumference, and weighs about 175 pounds. The ribs measure five feet in length, the vertebral joints are as big as a smallsized frying-pan. The upright bones from the vertebrae joints measure from eight inches to sixteen inches in length. One tooth was unearthed which weighs four pounds, and is fourteen inches around. The skeleton was found on the banks of a ravine.

Where Divorce is Easy

As to divorce neither Australia nor the United States leads the way, if we admit uncivilized tribes into the competition. Among some Siberian tribes, for instance, a man need only uncover his wife's head and walk away; and the Eskimo has only to leave his house and stop away in pretended anger for a day or two.

In Nepal a woman can divorce her husband at any time by simply throwing a betel nut under his pillow and taking her departure. And two chopsticks broken in the presence of a witness are sufficient to divorce a couple in Cochin China.

New Hose Nozzle

A new hose nozzle for washing automobiles has a rubber tip that can be compressed with the fingers to form a spray. While the water can be shut off entirely with a valve controlled by a button resting in the palm of the hand.

For Good Ventilation

A new ventilating device includes an electric fan that will draw air either from or into a room, an advantage in the case of a warm room, which may be made more comfortable by expelling its heated air.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Lax Laws and Crime

According to authoritative figures, ten times as many murders take place annually in the United States as in any other country in the civilized world. There has been an annual average of nearly nine thousand murders in the United States for the last ten years. And it has been estimated that the number of murders which take place in the United States in thirteen years constitute as big a total death roll as that of the soldiers of the Union army who died on the Southern battle-field during the Civil War.

Cleveland, with a population of only a third greater than that of Toronto, has an annual average of fourteen times as many murders. The murder rate in the United States is nearly twenty times as great as it is in Great Britain.

During the year 1909, in London, with its vast population of between seven and eight millions, there were but nineteen murders committed, while, in the same year, in Chicago, the number of murders was nearly three hundred. The fact is that Great Britain hangs murderers—and (it may be on that account) has but few to hang. For nine thousand murders in the United States in one year, only a hundred and four persons were put to death by law.

There are weighty criminologists who say that the main reason why murder is more prevalent in the States than in Canada and England is because criminality is regarded far too lightly by the Americans. The criminal, they say, is often to be found among the powerful and socially high-placed, and this has a two-fold result. It engenders a callousness on the part of the general public as to the heinousness of crime, and it also tends to hinder the crime being brought home to the criminal.

Ex-President Taft speaking in New York contrasted the inefficiency and looseness of American judges with the strict code of justice of the English bench, and (according to him) a percentage of American lawyers, and even judges, are themselves thoroughly criminal in character.

SENATOR COX

A Man of Many Parts, But Above all, a Financier

A "specialist in success" is the description given by one Canadian journal of Hon. George A. Cox, Senator and telegraph operator, insurance company president and bank director, yachtsman and reconstructor of railroads, municipal politician and golfer, after-dinner orator and industrialist, pioneer in the loan and saving field and democratic gentleman.

Senator Cox was born on the 7th of May, 1840, at Colborne, Ont., but it is Peterborough, which claims the honor of having given him his start in the business world.

It was as a telegraph operator that George Albertus Cox first introduced his genial personality to the city where he was later to become so well known. He presided over a key in the offices of the Montreal Telegraph Company at Peterborough for two years, having been promoted from Colborne, and he was a courteous and well-liked servant of the public from the very beginning.

Life insurance interested him as a branch of finance worthy of a good man's best efforts, and containing great possibilities. He became the successful representative of two companies at once, the Canada Life Assurance Company and the Western Assurance Company being the richer for his services. He began to be interested in the civic politics of Peterborough and became mayor. Still maintaining his interest in life insurance, he founded in 1884 the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company. He was the company's first president.

His increasing activities and his continued fruitful service for the Canada Life Company were ultimately recognized by the directors, and he was invited to take his place on the Board. This was in 1888, and after eight years' service as a director he succeeded Mr. A. G. Ramsay as President.

He was appointed to the Senate in 1899, and the present day list of his activities would take up much more space than has here been devoted to this brief sketch of his life.

Effect of Cold on Cat's Fur

A remarkable transformation of a cat's fur by temperature has been reported. A black cat was accidentally shut in the refrigerating chamber of a mail steamer in Sydney harbor, and was not discovered until about thirty-two days later, when the ship was off Aden.

The cat was scarcely recognizable, the fur having become longer and thick, changing to white on the back. Brought out into the intense heat of the Red Sea, the heavy white coat rapidly fell out and the normal coat was restored.

Useful Age

That a man is not too old to work after he is 60 years of age is proved by figures made public by the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has in active service 4,717 employes who are between the ages of 60 and 70. Under the road's pension system, an employe may retire at the age of 70, and there are now 172 men receiving pensions who have served 40 years or more in the company's service. But there are even more active employes, then that who have worked for the road 40 years or longer, the total number being 20,040.

Protection in Mines

Should the bulb be broken in a new electric lamp for use in mines a spring cuts off the current and avert the danger of gas being ignited.

Water Below Surface

A huge underground lake is to be tapped in an effort to supply water to a section of Belgium which is almost entirely dependent on rain water.

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