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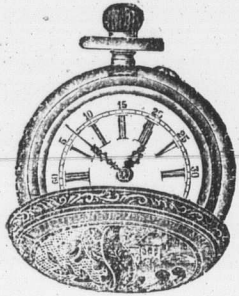
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Cut Glass, Silverware and Kindred Lines...

Strictly High-Grade Goods and the prices surprisingly low.

Repairing of Watches and Clocks given prompt attention.

ATHENS AGENCY

R. J. Campo - Main St.

## VICTORIA DAY

## EXCURSION

Single Fare Good going and returning May 24th

Fare and One-Third  
Good going May 22nd 23rd 24th  
Return Limit May 25th

## CONVENIENT SERVICE

To Toronto, Port Hope, Cobourg,  
Trenton, Picton, Belleville, Deseronto,  
Napanee, Yorkton, Kingston, Brockville,  
Smith's Falls and Ottawa, and intermediate points.

By Canadian Northern Railway

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

## Victoria Day

Monday, May 24th, 1915

Return tickets at lowest

One-Way First Class Fare

Going and returning May 24th, only

and at

Lowest One-Way First Class Fare

and One-Third

Going May 22, 23 and 24

Return limit May 25th

Low Return Fares to

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GEO. E. McCLADE

C.P.R. CITY AGENT

52 KING STREET, BROCKVILLE

## Would not be Without Zutoo Tablets At Any Cost

Such is the statement of Mr. A. O. Norton, of Boston, the largest Jack Manufacturer in the world. His voluntary testimonial regarding ZUTOO follows:

286 Congress St., Boston, Mass.  
"I have been a sufferer from Headache since childhood and have used all or nearly all the so-called 'cures' on the market. Some months since my attention was called to Zutoo Tablets and I have been using them ever since with the most gratifying results. I find they cure a 'tick' or 'nervous' headache in a few minutes and leave no bad effects. My family use them whenever needed with equally good results. I have frequently given them to friends who were suffering from Headache and they never failed to give quick relief. I always carry Zutoo Tablets in my grip on the road and would not be without THEM AT ANY COST."  
A. O. NORTON.  
25 cents per box—at all dealers

## Fire Insurance

E. J. PURCELL

AGENT for the Royal, Monarch, Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. Risk promptly effected.  
Office and residence, Henry Street, Athens

## GREENWOOD'S CAREER.

It Reads Like a Page From a Romantic Novel.

Sir Hamar Greenwood comes into his baronetcy not at all unexpectedly, for the British Isles have been the Fortunate Isles for him, without any qualification. His career in England is looked upon by many Canadians as a sort of miraculous romance, somewhat resembling that of Sir Gilbert Parker.

Sir Hamar was born at Whitby, Ontario, in 1870. He graduated at the Toronto University. He practiced law a short time, spent a brief period as a civil servant in the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and then went to England without fortune or friends; with nothing but a lawyer's degree, a good physique, and plenty of self-confidence and ability. The following story throws light on both Sir Hamar's temperament and position shortly after arriving in England. It is related that on one occasion when he was lecturing on temperance (his first occupation in the Old Country) he was a guest at a magnificent country house in an English village in which he was to speak. In the morning a valet entered the guest chamber and proceeded to arrange the guest's apparel. Out of a trousers' pocket dropped a two-and-sixpence, which was at the moment the entire liquid capital of the coming statesman. After a time the guest opened his eyes. The valet, who no doubt had his own impressions about the meagre contents of the guest's pockets, remarked: "The two-and-sixpence which fell out of your pocket I have laid on the table, sir." Greenwood quickly replied: "Oh, that is for you, my man. I left it in that pocket for you in case I did not wake up."

Following his temperance work Mr. Greenwood made himself known as a stump speaker.

The first success of the aggressive young Canadian was to run for the British Parliament as a Liberal in York, a stronghold of Conservatism, and win a seat. Once in the House, light he stayed there. He won powerful friends, notably Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, now First Lord of the Admiralty, for whom he was for some time Parliamentary private secretary.

Mr. Greenwood made powerful connections in the law as well as in politics, and now has a large and lucrative practice in London. In 1911 he married Miss Margery Spencer, of Townhoe Court, Herefordshire, Eng., whom he met at Kingston, Jamaica, at a lunch during which the first shock of the great earthquake was felt. His wife is the daughter of a wealthy landowner.

Sir Hamar is a strong Home Ruler, and on one of his more or less recent visits to Toronto he told the Canadian Club here that the Dominion ought to do her full share towards the defence of the Empire. He is at present member of Parliament for Sunderland, Eng., having been elected for that constituency in 1910. He has made himself prominent in the same way that Theodore Roosevelt, Sam Hughes, and many others have carved riches for themselves. This is not to say that he is vain or that he talks too much—but simply that he is best described as "a force."

## Packers and Fishers at War.

A conflict has arisen in the Maritime Provinces between the lobster canners and the fishermen as a result of the war. The packers have been unable to sell all their output this season and will be obliged to carry a considerable proportion of it till next year. They request that no canners' licenses be issued next year so as to prevent the market being overstocked and the price being reduced. The present prices for canned lobster, which the packers wish to maintain, were only obtained after years of effort and gradual increases. If the industry does not take a rest next year they fear that prices will tumble down. They also allege that the fisheries are being depleted, and a year of rest would do much to replenish them.

The fishermen, on the other hand, who have been depending on this means of livelihood, are strongly opposed to a policy that would close the canneries and kill their market for the lobsters.

## Celebrates Diamond Wedding.

At the residence of their eldest son, W. H. Fleming, lockmaster at Chaffey's Locks on the Rideau, was celebrated recently the diamond wedding anniversary of Capt. Fleming and his wife, who were married in 1854. To tourists and forwarders on the Rideau waters the name of Capt. Fleming has been a familiar one for the past 60 years. There has not been a season in all these years but has seen the captain actively engaged in navigation on these waters between Kingston and Ottawa. At the respective ages of 81 and 82, Capt. Fleming and his wife are bright and active.

The wedding anniversary brought together a large gathering of relatives and invited guests, among the latter being J. R. Dargavel, M.P.P., who acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

## Net Debt Increases.

The monthly statement of the Finance Department shows an increase of \$11,900,916 in the net debt of the Dominion during December. This is due to the war expenditures and the falling revenues resulting from the war. The total revenue for the month was \$9,167,940, or \$3,763,526 less than December, 1913. The customs revenue was \$4,706,117, a decrease of \$2,931,068. The excise totaled \$1,952,837, a drop of \$87,000.

## Wheat For 1915.

It is predicted that by 1915 western Canada will produce 600,000,000 bushels of wheat annually. The population is increasing more rapidly than the railroad development, and there is serious apprehension that it will not be possible to handle the enormous crops.

## POOR SEED.

Canadian Farmers Lose Heavily By Not Taking Enough Care.

Only nineteen out of one thousand Canadian farmers visited last year by the representatives of the Commission of Conservation were found to be following a systematic selection of seed grain.

An alarming state of affairs is disclosed, when investigation demonstrates that less than two per cent. of the farmers visited follow a systematic selection of seed similar to that followed by members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. It is true that quite a number keep the best part or parts of their fields for seed but, in Prince Edward Island, less than one-third of the farms visited do even this and only fifty per cent. claims to do it on the two hundred farms visited in Ontario. In Nova Scotia, forty per cent. of the farmers and, in Quebec, thirty-one per cent., bought their seed grain. Too often this purchased seed is only feed grain shipped in from the west and sold as seed. Frequently it contains foul weed seeds and, when, as in Nova Scotia, only sixty-four per cent. of the farmers claimed to clean their grain in any manner whatever, these weeds are introduced to the farms. The western oats are sometimes frosted, and, as the farmer does not test for germinating power, a poor and thin stand often results.

The purchasing of seed often brings in new and unsuitable varieties. In one district in New Brunswick, seventeen varieties were found on forty farms and, in one district in Ontario, there were nineteen varieties on fifty farms. The farmer will buy these new varieties without knowing their strength of straw, susceptibility to disease or general suitability to his district.

Seed selection is not costly. If the farmer will save the best portion of his crop and then thoroughly clean that portion, by running it several times through the fanning mill, he will not find it necessary to pay out money for seed no better than, and often not so good as, his own, well cleaned. In many tests on the Illustration Farms of the Commission, it has been clearly demonstrated that it pays to sow good seed. In the case of clover, the crops from home-grown seed have proved, in nearly every instance, to surpass those produced from purchased seed. In many districts where farmers think clover and grass seeds can not be grown, it has been proven that these seeds can be successfully produced. They are often found growing to perfection on roadsides and in fence corners, which goes to show that, with care, they will grow in the fields.

During the winter months is the time to prepare the seed grain for the spring sowing. Clean out all weed seeds and poor and shrunken kernels so that the good grain will have a chance to do its best. The question of the quality of seed a farmer shall sow is largely in his own hands. It rests with him whether it shall be clean or dirty, good or poor. Good and clean seed will pay.—Conservation.

## Expensive Steak.

The highest known price ever paid for beefsteak was at Dawson City, a town that sprang up almost in the night during the Klondike gold excitement. The first steak to reach there sold for \$48 a pound. It was a 10-pound steak and was sent from a point fifty miles away. It was placed on exhibition and was such a curiosity that all the miners turned out in a body to see it.

Of course everyone wanted a piece of the precious meat and the prices offered might have resulted in a general mining camp quarrel had not someone thought of raffling the steak for the benefit of a hospital which a bishop was trying to establish for the miners at Dawson City. Bids started at \$5 a pound and rose quickly to \$35. At last, in order to avoid possible trouble, it was decided to sell tickets at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2.50 for the privilege of drawing a slice. After \$450 worth of tickets had been sold the drawing began, and to the relief of those in charge of the enterprise, no serious consequences resulted.

## J. J. Carrick Appointed.

J. J. Carrick, M.P., who has been appointed an intelligence officer of the overseas expeditionary force, is one of the popular politicians of northern Ontario and one of the most energetic of the Conservative members in the House of Commons. He received his early business training at Sault Ste. Marie under the careful guidance of F. H. Clergue and controls big real estate interests in the west and at Port Arthur. He is president of the Carrick Company, Limited, and of the Great West Coal Co., and owns a tobacco factory at Winnipeg. He was mayor of Port Arthur for two years and sat for that town in the local Assembly.

He actively opposed the Taft-Fielding reciprocity agreement and was turned to the House of Commons for the Thunder Bay and Rainy River district at the general elections of 1911.

Mr. Carrick was born in 1873, and educated at the Kincardine High School and Toronto University.

## Marine Engineers Enlist.

There are many fully qualified marine engineers in different parts of Canada, some of whom have already offered their services to the British navy. The Admiralty has just notified the Canadian Naval Service Department that those and any others who will be enlisted as auxiliary engineers for the period of the war.

Success in fruit still brings home Canada. The latest triumph was the laurels New York State, where, recorded in all horticultural exhibit, at the annual prize was awarded to W. L. Hamilton, of Collingwood, for three boxes of Northern Spies.

## A GALLON A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

Good Argument in Favor of Drinking Lots of Water.

"A gallon a day will keep the doctor away."

That is what a physician said when asked if it was a good thing to drink much water.

Doctors disagree about whether it is good to drink water with meals, the majority believing that food should not be washed down with liquids, but should be thoroughly chewed and mixed with saliva, which is an aid to digestion. But several doctors who were asked about it asserted that it was good to drink even as much as a quart of water with meals.

All of the seven doctors who were interviewed about the benefits of water drinking agreed that the copious drinking of water was a preventative of disease, and they had known many cases in which health was restored by the drinking of water in large quantities. One doctor advocated the drinking of as much as three gallons of water a day in very warm weather, reducing the amount when the weather is cooler but never drinking less than a gallon a day.

"Why," said the physician, "two-thirds of the weight of the body is water. In a very warm day in August an average man will perspire from two to six quarts of water a day. Where is it all coming from if you don't drink it? Many poisons generated by the body are exuded through the pores of the skin in perspiration. Many persons think they are not perspiring unless they can see beads of water on the skin. But we perspire at all times, walking and sleeping, and we do not see it because it evaporates immediately. It is almost impossible to drink too much water."

Another doctor said: "I saw a short article in the paper the other evening quoting an eminent medical authority as saying that all girls and women who wished to have a good complexion should drink two quarts of water a day. I would double that and advise them to drink four quarts a day. Give the body plenty of pure water, inside and outside, a gallon a day inside, a thorough bathing of the whole body at least once a day, fresh air all the time, night and day, and plenty of exercise, preferably by outdoor walking, and you can't very well be sick. If every one would do that the doctors would have to seek some other business. If every woman would do that the rouge and complexion powder factories would shut down. There is nothing so good as plenty of water drunk every day for the complexion."

A physician said: "I am not claiming that the drinking of plenty of water is a preventative of all diseases; that would be misleading and silly, but I will say this: I have cured several bad cases of rheumatism and many cases of stomach ailments with water alone. In those cases the pa-

tients were in the habit of drinking very little water. I prescribed a quart of water before breakfast each morning and a gallon throughout the day, and a quart on going to bed at night. It worked a cure in each case.

"I say this, most emphatically, that a half-gallon or a gallon of water a day will help wash out the toxic poisons that are formed in the body, and will tend to keep a person in good health and help him resist disease."

"There is constantly being accumulated in the body not only waste matter, resulting from chemical changes taking place in the upkeep of vital energy, but also the blood takes up toxic poisons from the intestines. Unless those things are thrown off by the lungs, skin, kidneys, etc., we become lazy, dyspeptic and uric-acid will accumulate and cause rheumatism, kidney disorder and other organic disturbances. Now such conditions would be much less likely to ensue were the simple precaution taken of drinking a pint of water often throughout the day."

"Especially is this true of persons who take little exercise and who live indoors, where they breathe impure air."

"I often prescribe the slow sipping of at least a pint of hot water in the morning while dressing. This washes out the stomach, stimulates the circulation in the lungs and skin and promotes the action of the liver. If a person has a tendency to gout or rheumatism, the water drinking habit is especially recommended."

## THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

No business man, professional man or manufacturer in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns, says an exchange. This applies to all kinds of businesses—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, automobile dealers, mechanics, professional men, etc., etc. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half or even a quarter of a page ad in every issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than two line space.

A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what business is represented in town by looking at the businesses mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his town. He is the man who is expected to do the most free boasting for his town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to his town but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of any town depends upon the live, wide awake and liberal advertising men.

The military camp now at Guelph is to be transferred to London.

## Eaton's GROCERY

is the place to get the finest quality of Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat and other popular breakfast cereals, also a great variety of general groceries, including confectionery, at attractive prices:

## Eaton's RURAL PHONE

## TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

All local correspondents of The Reporter are notified that the increase of postage that went into effect on April 15th, does not apply to printers' copy manuscript, or correspondence intended for publication. All this will be carried at the former rate of one cent for two ounces or fraction thereof. Correspondents to avail themselves of this low rate must send their manuscript in unsealed envelopes or parcels with the words "Printer's Copy" written or printed on the outside. Write us when in need of more stationery and same will be sent promptly.

## Gasoline Substitute

A substitute for gasoline is the remarkable discovery claimed by Gideon Charbonneau of Hull, after seventeen years of patient experimenting in that line.

In the first public demonstration a Grey 24 horsepower stationary gasoline engine was used. Adding two tablespoonfuls of this liquid to half a gallon of water and placing it in the engine tank, those present were surprised at the ready manner in which the engine started and continued for an hour and a half without stops. The virtues of the oil were frankly doubted by the on-lookers at first but the test did much to lessen these.

"Charbo oil," as the discovery will be called is of a peculiar green shade as thin as water and transparent. Another feature is that it does not give off a vapor or smoke in connection and can be manufactured at approximately 4c a gallon.

Not only is Charbo-oil expected to replace gasoline for auto engines, etc., but may be used as motive power for turbine ships and for use in discharge of heavy guns.

The discovery will be submitted to the Government to have its commercial value verified, as soon as Mr. Charbonneau receives his patent papers.

By the will of the late Charles A. Mair, a Chicago broker, Miss Charlotte Leavitt of Brockville, is bequeathed the sum of \$5,000. Mr. Mair's estate was valued at a half million dollars.



## Are You Painting on the "24th"

"Victoria Day" is "Spic and Span Day", when everybody gets out their paint brushes.

The "24th" comes just at the right time for you to give the House its new coat of paint—to freshen up the Porch and Front Fence—to do the Floors and Walls—in short, to make your home spic and span, inside and out.

## MARTIN-SENOUR PAINTS AND VARNISHES

include everything you need for Paint Day. We carry the full line of "100% Pure" Paint—also Spic and Span Finishes—and will be pleased to give you color cards of these reliable brands.

Ask for a copy of our books, "Town and Country Homes" and "Harmony in Neu-Tone". You will find them of the greatest assistance when deciding on color schemes for the different rooms and also for the outside of the house. Free to our friends.

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