Sales Doubling Every Six Months

Wonderful Demand for a Wonderful Remedy

During the past few years the sales of "Fruit-a-tives" have doubled every six months. For the six months from January to July of this year, the sales of this popular medicine were more than twice greater than for any similar period since "Fruit-a-tives" was introduced to the public.

The National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada Limited, the largest wholesale drug house in the world—Lymans Limited of Montreal—and Lymans Brothers of Toronto—are buying "Fruit-a-tives" in 100 gross lots. 100 gross mean 14,400 boxes, which retail for $7,200.00. This gives some idea of the steady demand for these wonderful fruit liver tablets.

It is safe to say that "Fruit-a-tives" is on sale in every drug store and in departmental stores and general stores carrying medicines throughout the Dominion. Nor is the sale of "Fruit-a-tives" confined to Canada. In many parts of the United States, "Fruit-a-tives" is the standard family medicine and hardly a day passes that the Fruit-a-tives Company does not receive prepaid orders from our neighbors over the line.

The many testimonials, which have been published in the leading papers, are the most convincing evidence of the great value of "Fruit-a-tives."

50c a box—6 for $2.50—or trial box, 25c. If your dealer does not handle them, any quantity will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

FAIN TO FIND LOST RELATIVES

Ontario Member of Parliament Revisits Scene of His Childhood

Seeking the whereabouts of long lost relatives, who, when last heard from, were residents of this island, Mr. L. J. Fox, M.P.P. for the constituency of Victoria, and the owner of an extensive brick making plant near the city of Lindsay, his home, arrived here last evening. From 1859 to 1870 Mr. Fox's father, Thomas R. Fox, conducted a brick manufacturing business in this city and returned to his home in Ontario at a later date when his offspring had given him up as long since dead.

That Cobalt is to be the greatest silver camp in the world is Mr. Fox's candid opinion and its development will redound to the advancement of Ontario generally. Three years ago, there was not a single stamp mill in the vicinity and on a recent visit to the place Mr. Fox states that he found great numbers of them.

Speaking of the Niagara Falls power scheme of the Ontario government, Mr. Fox stated that the project was well under way. The transmission lines are now completed to the city of Hamilton and work has already commenced to Guelph. The municipalities voted upon this question a year ago and several of the smaller places at the last elections a few days ago. The plan has carried all through the adjoining country where it has been thought feasible to readily reach with the transmission lines. The tax, which varies with the distance from the falls, is quoted on an average at $10 per horsepower.

The pulp industry is now a rising one in Ontario as well as Quebec. Pulp wood is exported largely from the province, and the question will come up at the next sitting of the Ontario parliament which sits near the close of the present month. Mr. Fox states that the plan in consideration is to compel the raw material to be manufactured in the province and none will be allowed to be shipped to other parts until it has been manufactured. This Mr. Fox believes, is in the interests of the people of Ontario to have the full profits and prosperity forthcoming to the right sources.

SCHOOL WAR IN FRANCE

Government Prepares Measures to Meet Assaults of Episcopate on Public Schools

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The government has decided upon measures to meet the war proclaimed by the episcopate against the public schools, and Minister of Education Doumergue will announce the following decisions during the forthcoming debate on the school question in the chamber of deputies: First, a modification of the bill recently introduced to enable the government to clothe the public authorities with full power to meet the situation at every point. Second, the submission of a bill introducing state control in Catholic or so-called private schools. Third, the substitution of the state as the defendant for the teachers in suits brought against them by Catholic parents' associations.

Canada's Hunting Display.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Canada will be excellently represented at the international hunting exhibition in Vienna. Specimens of all animals hunted in Canada, with a complete collection of weapons used in the chase, will be on view.

Minister Rockhill Received.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—Emperor Nicholas today at Tsarskoe Selo received W. H. Rockhill, who presented his credentials as United States Ambassador to Russia. Mr. Rockhill was not presented to the Empress, as she is still confined to her bed and unable to participate in any of the new year's receptions.

Steel Trade Flourishing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Smart improvement to record figures will be shown in the steel trade, the barometer of the nation's prosperity, in the forthcoming quarterly report of the Steel Corporation, to be made public January 20. The report, it was learned today, will show an unfilled order tonnage at the close of 1909 close to six million tons, the largest reported in several years and a gain of over one million tons compared with September 3.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Five per cent. reduction of the duties levied on importations into the United States when such importations are made in American vessels, is provided for by the bill introduced by Senator Elkins today.

RAILWAY AGENTS DISCUSS RATES

Convention of Officials Representing Railways Pacific Northwest Held Here

To discuss the arrangement of cheap excursion rates over the different Pacific Coast railway lines from eastern points to the several conventions announced to take place in Washington and British Columbia this summer, a meeting of railway agents was held at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon. Every important transportation company of the northwest was represented, the chair being occupied by C. B. Foster, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver. Among others in attendance were C. H. Reid, F. W. Reid, J. S. Carter, R. D. Jenkins, F. R. Johnson, H. H. Eggleson, A. E. McCarty, W. D. Skinner, C. H. Bowes, J. F. Langley, A. E. Calder, H. Swinford and A. Charlton.

After the transaction of business, Mr. Foster, in conversation with a Colonist representative, explained that it was impossible to outline the recommendations that it had been decided to make to the management of the different roads represented. Of course it was proposed doing what was possible to make the traveling expenses of eastern delegates to big assemblies on this side of the Rockies comparatively cheap, and also to offer inducements to tourists to visit the coast during the summer. But what action the agents had decided on was not final. Their proposals were given consideration by the directors and, of course, had some weight as coming from officials on the ground and acquainted with the local conditions. But they were not final, being subject to any change thought desirable at headquarters.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Foster explained the meeting of railway agents was a regular thing taking place once every two months. It had been decided that the next would be held in Spokane.

COMING HERE TO SEE THE COMET

Pacfiic Coast to Behold Celestial Pyrotechnics Next Spring

"You take it from me," said William P. Overholtz, of San Francisco, who claims to be an amateur astronomer of sorts and who was a guest at a local hotel yesterday, "the Pacific Coast will see some fireworks early in May as a result of the passing of Halley's comet."

The pyrotechnics, according to Overholtz, will take place about May 18 late in the afternoon if his figures are correct. He will not commit himself as to whether or not the result will be unpleasant or tragic. He does say, though, that he is willing to stand by his prophecy that the passing of the earth through the comet's tail will be more than merely recorded on the instruments of the sky sharps. It will make the grandest display of shooting lights this generation ever saw, he declares.

According to the statements now made public by some of the world's foremost astronomers, the comet will be distinctly visible only to the people of the Pacific Coast. From California to British Columbia the encounter of the globe with the aerial wanderer's tail should be plainly noticeable. Many prominent astronomers, reports from the east aver, have made arrangements to visit this coast next spring to take observations to the best advantage.

PREFER COAL

New York Central Officials Find Oil-Burning Locomotives Very Inconvenient.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Oil-burning locomotives are more or less of a failure, according to the New York Central, which after a season's trial has elected in favor of coal as the most economical fuel.

The company asked the up-state public service commission today to rescind an order for the installation of oil-burning locomotives within the forest reserve in the Adirondack mountains region not later than April 15, 1910.

"The conditions in Mexico and the southwest of this country are entirely different," explained Howard Ingersol, assistant manager of the Central lines, today. "Our experiments show that the oil will not run properly in cold weather, which necessitates the changing back to coal for the winter months. To equip each coal-burning locomotive with apparatus for oil costs $700. The company has cleared a space 100 feet wide on each side of its track all through the forest reserve to lessen the danger of forest fires when coal is used."

Rebukes Extravagance.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 11.—Bishop Farthing, of Montreal, in a missionary address, suggested that to increase their givings some men might do with one cigar less a day, while ladies might reduce the price of their hats. The bishop said he had heard of women paying as high as $250 for a hat, and declared this was wicked, no matter whether the person is rich or not.

Captain Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Capt. E. Bauminster, who was in command of the Hamburg-American steamship Hamburg which conveyed Theodore Roosevelt from these shores last year on his quest for big game, was found dead in his room at a Broadway hotel today. He had been ill since last Tuesday.

Killed by Engine.

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 11.—A Wicker, a young married man employed as bookkeeper in the mechanical department of the C.P.R., was killed this morning in the yards here. He was walking down the track to his work and stepped off the main line to get out of the way of an outgoing train and was struck by a yard engine coming on the track he had stepped onto killing him instantly.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IS INCREASING

Value of Structures for Which Permits Issued to Date Indicate Busy Season

The promise for the present year as a record breaker in building circles is bright if the year to date can be taken as any criterion. With but eleven days of the month gone the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued is but $8,000 less than the total for the entire month of January a year ago, the total so far this month being $70,900.

Yesterday permits for dwellings aggregating $12,000 were issued as follows: Messrs. McPherson & Fullerton, dwelling on Beachwood avenue to cost $2,400; William W. Warwick, dwelling on Fernwood road to cost $1,700; H. H. Rasmusson, dwelling on Ontario street to cost $1,500; J. E. Shenk, dwelling on Esquimalt road to cost $1,800; Thomas Cox, dwelling on King's road to cost $1,600, and W. F. Burton, dwelling on St. Charles street to cost $3,000.

DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT

Provincial Executive Engaged Upon Railway Arrangement With Mackenzie & Mann

Careful consideration of the details of the Canadian Northern agreement occupied the members of the Provincial Executive all yesterday, the sitting lasting from 11 in the morning until after six at night. As yet there is nothing for the public as to the progress of the important matter, which is essentially preliminary to the drafting of legislation to be laid before the House.

The absorption and acquirement of the charter and interests of the Victoria & Barkley Sound Railway company is understood to now be part of the general negotiations and agreement.

But one variation of the business before the Executive in respect to railway matters presented itself yesterday, when a deputation headed by Mr. Logan was heard in behalf of the Alpine Club of Canada, which is soliciting a grant of $1,000 from the province to assist its promotion of mountain climbing in the Canadian Alps. The fact that the club is doing an important work for the country in diverting hither a considerable part of the climbers who have in the past claimed Switzerland as their earthly paradise, is held to entitle the club to some measure of financial assistance. The application will therefore receive the consideration of the government at a later day. Several other matters scheduled for discussion by the executive yesterday—the Nanaimo fair grounds site, the application of the Howe Sound & Pemberton Meadows Railway Co. etc., were not taken up owing to time not permitting.

All members of the cabinet were present: Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton presiding, Premier McBride, Attorney General and Finance Minister Bowser, Lands Minister Ellison, Works Minister Taylor and Provincial Secretary Hon. Dr. Young.

LOSE STEERING GEAR

Two Steamships of North German Lloyd Line in Trouble Crossing Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A wireless despatch was received here today, stating that the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd line, bound here from Bremen, broke her steering gear on Sunday morning.

The Princess Irene, of the same line, bound for Bremen, reported while passing the Lizard last Sunday that she had smashed her rudder and was being steered by her propeller.

At the offices of the North German Lloyd line it was figured that the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm is about 1,750 miles east of Ambrose light tonight, and that she will not reach New York before Monday.

The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm left Bremen on January 4, and after taking on passengers at Southampton sailed for her last port, Cherbourg, which she left January 5, having on board 158 first cabin passengers, 194 second, and 1,000 steerage passengers.

Must Be at Work Earlier.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—A new order went into effect at the Parliament building today, clerks and stenographers being required to be at their desks at 9 a. m. instead of 9:30 as heretofore. The great majority of them accepted the added half-hour with philosophy, but there is some grumbling.

Warrant for Gallagher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Judge J. P. Lawler today issued a bench warrant for James L. Gallagher, formerly chairman of the Mayor Schmitz board of supervisors, and chief witness for the graft prosecution. Gallagher disappeared shortly after the second trial of Patrick Calhoun began, several months ago.

To Reach New Goldfields.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Several new surveys are being undertaken by the Temiskaming & Northern railway in an effort to discover the best route into the goldfields. This will be determined not only by the condition of the country but also by the direction in which the gold quartz runs.

Local Option in Ontario

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—The complete returns of the local option campaign throughout the province are now to hand and total up: Local option won in 12 towns, having 61 licenses, in 13 villages with 36 licenses, and 52 townships with 116 licenses. Local option was held up by three-fifths clause in two cities with 43 licenses, in 14 towns with 81 licenses, in 18 villages with 43 licenses, and in 21 townships with 58 licenses. The liquor men had a majority in eight townships containing 60 licenses, 8 villages with 16 licenses, and ten townships having 28 licenses.

DOUGLAS STREET REALTY BOUGHT

Area of Demand for Local Property is Increasing Rapidly

A number of sales of interest were put through the realty market yesterday. The shrewdest investors in the city are heavily engaged in the present movement indicating their belief in the future enhancement in value of local property. The centre of interest is still confined to Douglas street, although the area of demand is growing wider every day. Among the latest sales recorded are:

A. C. Flumerfelt and a syndicate of Victorians purchased from Hong Kong owner, a property on the corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets possessing a frontage of 120 feet. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of $60,000.

Green and Burdick Brothers have sold their lot on Douglas street adjoining the City Hall and the B. C. Pottery Company's offices to A. Peden for a consideration in the neighborhood of $25,000. The sale was negotiated by Green and Burdick Brothers.

Swinerton and Musgrave report the following sales: A lot on Fisguard streets, west of Government measuring 70 feet by 120 together with a three story building for $30,000; a lot on Cormorant street west of Quadra for $1,800; three lots in Oak Bay for $2,500; two lots on Princess avenue for $2,400 a portion of one acre of the Tolmie estate on Glasgow avenue for $850.

A piece of property on Yates street between Blanchard and Douglas with a 30 foot frontage was sold by W. N. Mitchell for $20,000.

F. Landsberg of the Empire Realty company reports the sale of three lots on Douglas street near Humboldt for between $400 and $500 a front foot. The lots are a portion of the old McQuade property which on Monday was subdivided and placed on the market. Within three hours of the advertising of the subdivision three out of five lots were disposed of at a substantial price. The lots measure 30 feet by 106. The remaining lots in the subdivision to be sold measure respectively 57 feet by 38 feet, and 42 feet by 36. Other sales reported by Mr. Landsbery include a lot on Douglas street near the end of the car line.

H. J. Saunders reports the sale of seven lots on Mount Tolmie avenue. These were disposed of in three separate sales the purchasers being people from Manitoba and local men.

A 30-foot lot on the lower end of Johnson street opposite the premises of the B. C. Hardware company has been sold for $10,000. The Western Motor Co has purchased the lot next to the Salvation Army building on Broad street.

McPherson and Fullerton report the following sales in Hollywood Park: Lot 6, block 4, to John Evans; lot 1, block 3, to H. G. Anderson; lot 3, block 3, to Miss White; lot 21, block 4, to F. Kilsby; lot 23, block 1 to Sidney D. Wales; lot 24, block 1, to K. T. Hughes; lot 24, block 4, to Francis D. Ives; lot 23, block 4, to C. A. Paborn, and lot 24, block 3, to A. J. Thompson.

Two houses and lots in the James Bay district have been sold for $6,000.

P. R. Brown & Co. report the sale of a property on Fisguard street having 70 feet frontage carrying a three-story brick building. The price paid was $20,000.

COCHRANE, Ont., Jan. 11.—T. J. Elliott was elected mayor of the new S. J. Dempsey, ex-sheriff of Renfrew S. J. Dempsey, ex-sheriff of Renfrew county.

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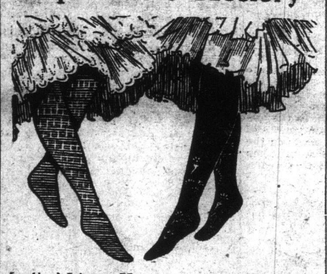

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