

EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE TAKING "FRUIT-A-TIVES" DEMAND ALWAYS INCREASING BECAUSE 'FRUIT-A-TIVES' CURES

The real value of any article may be judged by the demand for it. Steadily increasing sales are the surest indication of intrinsic merit. This applies to a medicine as well as to a breakfast food.

CAREER OF PROF. WIGGINS Though a Failure as a Weather Prophet, New Brunswicker Was an Educationalist of Wide Repute.

Waterborough, N. B., Aug. 16.—Professor E. Stone Wiggins, who died in Ottawa on Sunday, was born in this section and his relatives still live here. He was born in 1839 and was therefore 71 years of age.

SPAIN AND AMERICA IN SONDER RACE

Marble Head, Mass., Aug. 16.—The skill of six naval designers and the seamanship of 18 yachtsmen representing Spain and the United States, will be tested tomorrow for the first time in American waters in the initial Sonder yacht race for the President Taft and Governor Draper cups.

Each country is represented by a team of three yachts built under the Sonder restrictions. The Spanish challengers are the Chonta, Papoose and Mosquito II. The American defenders are the Beaver, Cima and Harpoon.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH AND THE PUBLIC ROADS

A Correspondent Deals With the Attitude of the Dredgers' Organ Toward the Provincial Highways.

The following letter to the editor of the Fredericton Gleaner which was published in that paper yesterday will throw some light upon the motives which inspire the petty criticism of the provincial highways such as has appeared in the Telegraph:

Sir—I have been quite amused at the efforts of the St. John Telegraph to get people to think that the roads of the province are in very bad shape as a result of Hazen administration.

Better Than Maine or N. S. I will go further and say from experience that the roads of New Brunswick are in much better shape than the roads of Nova Scotia. It has already been admitted that our highways are vastly superior to those of the State of Maine; and only two years ago both the Nova Scotia and Maine roads were much better than ours.

Two treasures such as that our province, buoyant as it is at present, could not possibly fully repair in two short years the damage to the roads which the dishonesty of the old government, supported by the Telegraph, wrought in every part of this province.

RALPH D. STEEVES FULLY EXONERATED

Albert County Man Charged With Shooting Neighbor's Steer Innocent—Case Dismissed By Magistrate Peck.

Hopewell Cape, Aug. 16.—The Elgin, Albert County criminal case before Police Magistrate Peck of Hopewell brought by Alex Hawkes against Ralph A. Steeves for shooting a steer in the year 1907, was dismissed, Mr. Steeves stating that he and three others were out hunting and the steer if shot by them was accidentally shot when firing at long range at big game and that nothing was known of such shooting until the carcass was accidentally found.

A. W. Bray, clerk of the peace for the county, who was prosecuting, expressed himself as satisfied with the explanation and asked the magistrate to dismiss the case. It is understood an amicable arrangement was effected between the parties and the county saved from any costs. Mr. Steeves who is a prominent farmer and respected citizen, also a game warden, deeply regrets the whole incident.

A TIP FOR THE TELEGRAPH.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—Not very long ago the sanctimonious editor of the Telegraph, who has never been guilty of any indiscretion himself, was calling upon one of the local members of this county to resign because of certain alleged indiscretions. Here in Kings we are daily expecting an editorial in the Telegraph calling upon Dr. McAllister to resign and declaring the federal seat vacant. After the disgraceful scene on the Moncton race course the editor of the Telegraph, being a model of consistency, can do no less.

Hampton, N. B., Aug. 15, 1910.

ST. JOHN STANDARD AND NEW STAR YOUNG LADIES' BERMUDA & NEW YORK CITY TOUR GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

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GATHERING OF COLPITTS CLAN

On Thursday Representatives Of This Famous Family Will Gather At Little River—In Form Of Picnic.

Moncton, Aug. 16.—Among family gatherings in New Brunswick, perhaps the largest is that of the Colpitts family. In Albert and Westmorland counties this name is very common.

A call has been issued for another such gathering, to be held on the old homestead on Little River, at Colpitts, Albert County. The day set is Thursday, Aug. 25.—The reunion will take the form of an old fashioned picnic, and all who live within the day's journey of the grounds are expected to bring well-filled baskets.

SIMPLE FUNERAL OF FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Only Simple Ceremony At Burial Though War Office Arranged Memorial Service In St. Paul's.

London, Aug. 16.—Florence Nightingale will be buried with the simplest ceremony Saturday afternoon at Wallow, Hampshire, where her parents are buried. A memorial service will be held at noon in St. Paul's Cathedral, at which the King will be represented. There will be a very large gathering of military men.

GOV. DRAPER RAPS RAILROAD COMPANIES

Nantasket, Mass., Aug. 16.—A sharp criticism of some of the railroad operating in Massachusetts on account of their course in connection with the law regulating the transportation of milk, was made by Governor Eben S. Draper today in the course of an address before the annual outing of the Republican clubs of Plymouth County at Nantasket Beach.

BANK SHORTAGE IS NOT OVER \$100,000

Widdiford, Me., Aug. 16.—Although none of the officials of the York county savings bank which closed its doors last Friday, will make any statement as to the probable shortage preferring to await the report of the bank examiners, a man not connected with the institution and yet in a position to know its affairs, declared in a statement today that the shortage "would not go much above \$100,000."

LOW WATER AFFECTS TEXTILE CONCERNS

Drought Threatened In Merrimac Valley And Lowell Factories May Have To Close Down.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 16.—At the offices of the Locks and Canals Company in this city it was given out today that there is grave danger of a serious drought this fall in the Merrimac river valley, on the waters of which millions of textile spindles still partially depend for their motive power.

500 SHOE WORKERS STRIKE AT SALEM

Failure of Manufacturers To Recognize Union Cause Lasters And Cutters To Go Out, Tying Up Factories.

Salem, Mass., Aug. 16.—Five hundred cutters and lasters, employed in half a dozen local shoe factories, left their benches today, practically tying up the establishments and throwing hundreds of men and women out of work. The strike order issued following the refusal of the officials, L. G. Straw and Dunham Company to treat with Union representatives.

NEWS BRIEFS

That We Haven't Yet Received.

Against Tippling. Atlantic City, N.J., Aug. 16.—Employees in public service are in session here to form the No-Tip leagues. The conference includes waiters, barbers, porters, etc.

Married at Last. Rome, Italy, Aug. 16.—Miss Katherine Elkins and the Duke of Abruzzi were married today.

Elevated to Peerage. London, Aug. 16.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley has been raised to the peerage with the title of Lord Richbucto and Sawdust.

Vacation for Laborers. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 16.—President James M. McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad will give all of the section hands and brakemen employed by the road a month's vacation.

Smokeless Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—The recent installation of smoke consumers makes the atmosphere of this city as clear as a Fijian breeze.

Upholds Mrs. Nick. Wichita, Kas., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation today indignantly repudiated Lucy Pagan Gaston and Mrs. Snowden, and said she thought Mrs. Longworth or any other lady has a perfect right to smoke cigarettes.

Free Trade Declared. Ottawa, Aug. 16.—At the next session of Parliament Sir Wilfrid Laurier will introduce free trade measures.

Rubber on Free List. Providence, R.I., Aug. 16.—U.S. Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of the International Rubber Co. has a bill for the next session of congress putting rubber on the free list.

Taft Not a Candidate. Beverly, Mass., Aug. 16.—President Taft issued a statement today that under no conditions will he accept a renomination for the presidency.

Equal Franchise in Russia. St. Petersburg, Russia, Aug. 16.—Czar Nicholas issued a proclamation granting universal franchise.

Its Fifth Visit. Madrid, Aug. 16.—The stork is again expected at the royal palace.

Jap Hits the Bottom. Auckland, N.Z., Aug. 16.—Bulletin—Lieut. Shirai, the Japanese explorer has discovered the south pole.

ENJOY A Vacation Trip

At the Expense of The Standard and New Star

Do Not Delay a Moment--Get in and Win. No such Opportunity ever before Offered.

SUCCESS

Means that the fortunate ladies will be enabled to witness of great sights of a lifetime. They experience one continuous round of pleasure from the very moment they start on these grand tours, until they return to their homes.

Not a dull moment, not a second without pleasure of some kind. Not the smallest amusement will be missed. To our "Tourists" it will be a case of on the go all the time; and such arrangements have been made, in transporting the ladies from one place of interest to another, that they will suffer no fatigue and will enjoy the panorama constantly being unfolded, with all the comforts of travel that money and influence can possibly procure.

The ST. JOHN STANDARD AND NEW STAR will send nine women and a chaperone to New York City and the Bermuda Islands in October and every cent of expense from the time of leaving home until the return will be paid by these papers. The party will be chaperoned by a competent lady, and the contestant obtaining the greatest number of subscriptions to the STANDARD and NEW STAR will be accorded the privilege of selecting the chaperone for the party. The party will be accompanied, too, by representatives, who will look after their comfort and pleasure.

PLAN OF CONTEST—The Province of New Brunswick has been divided into nine districts, as described below. The lady in each district receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to the splendid trip. A coupon will be printed in each issue and will entitle the holder to vote when properly filled out. Paid in advance subscriptions will be entitled to votes in proportion to the length of time subscriptions are paid.

PLAN OF NOMINATION—Any woman over 16, who lives in the Province of New Brunswick, is admitted to compete in the contest. She must be endorsed by three reliable citizens, who will vouch for the candidate's good character. Candidates may nominate themselves or their friends may do so for them. Read over the list of the nine districts, determine which one you or your friend is in, and send in your nomination. The rules of the contest are very simple. The list of nominations will soon be published and the voting will then begin. Get an early start for the trip is going to be worth while.

DISTRICTS

- DISTRICT No. 1—Wards Lorne, Lansdowne, Stanley and Dufferin, City of St. John. DISTRICT No. 2—All that section of the city north of Union street, City of St. John, and east of Dufferin ward. DISTRICT No. 3—All that section of the city south of Union street, City of St. John. DISTRICT No. 4—Carleton and Fairville. DISTRICT No. 5—Charlotte, York and Carleton Counties. DISTRICT No. 6—Kings and St. John's Counties, outside the City of St. John and town of Fairville. DISTRICT No. 7—Queens and Sunbury Counties. DISTRICT No. 8—Westmoreland and Albert Counties, N. B., and Cumberland County, N. S. DISTRICT No. 9—All the remainder of the Province of New Brunswick.

NOTE.—This apportionment of districts is based on population of the different districts. It is the aim of the contest manager to have the voting strength of each district as near by even numerically as possible. Orders for paid-in-advance subscriptions under this Contest must be for three months or more on the STANDARD; six months or more on the NEW STAR, and one year or more on the WEEKLY STANDARD. The rates of the contest and upon receipt at the STANDARD and NEW STAR office, the contestant will be credited with the following proportion of votes:—

Subscription Prices and Vote Values in Contest

Table with columns: Subscription Rates, THE STANDARD, By Carrier at \$5.00 per year, Number of Votes Allowed, On Old, On New. Rows include Three months, Six months, Twelve months, Two years, etc.

Votes on longer subscriptions than two years will be allowed at the same rate up to ten years.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

- RULE NO. 1—Any lady over SIXTEEN years of age in St. John or vicinity, may enter the great Bermuda Islands and New York City Young Ladies' contest by having one of the application for membership blanks (ask for blank) filled out and endorsed by three reputable citizens of her district. RULE NO. 2—There will be NINE separate districts from which to enter, described in this prospectus. All coupons clipped from the STANDARD and NEW STAR will be known as "SINGLES," and in order to be voted must be neatly trimmed for filing. All coupons issued on paid subscriptions will be known as "SPECIALS," and must bear the receipt number from which it was issued for the proper recording of same in vote ledger. No coupon, either "SINGLE" or "SPECIAL" will be sold for money or other consideration, but shall be obtained only by being clipped from the STANDARD and NEW STAR, or be secured through the regular subscription channels. No vote coupons will be issued on subscriptions to the STANDARD and NEW STAR during the life of this contest, unless paid in advance, and for no shorter period than three months, on the STANDARD, six months on the NEW STAR, and twelve months on the WEEKLY STANDARD. RULE NO. 3—First publication of names of candidates will be made Monday, August 22. Voting will commence Tuesday, August 23. First publication of names of candidates and vote exhibit will be made Thursday, August 25, 1910. After Thursday, August 25, all Single and Special coupons will be void unless voted within seven days of date of issuance. Address all communications relating to the contest to CONTEST MANAGER, ST. JOHN, N. B., STANDARD AND NEW STAR.

BE ONE OF THE PARTY

And why not be one of the party? The trip is yours for the mere reaching out and embracing this wonderful offer. All you will have to do is to enroll and ask your acquaintances to help you. They will appreciate and welcome the opportunity to do so. There is plenty of time, and the prizes are surely worth the "going after." Your chances are just as good as any one else. The main qualification to win is "stick-to-it-iveness." You can do it. GET IN AND WIN.