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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Hensham and Wellsbrook and at the office of the District Superintendent, St. John, N. B.

**H. W. WOODS**  
Act. Dist. Supt.  
Office of District Superintendent,  
St. John, Jan. 16, 1922. 3-3

### PUBLIC WARNED TO USE PRECAUTION

The public have been warned to exercise every possible precaution to safeguard themselves from attacks of influenza, by the chief medical officer of the provincial department of health Dr. G. G. Melvin.

While no outbreaks of the dread disease have been recorded in the province or city, as yet, reports from England and France, and other parts of Europe, and latterly it has been reported to have broken out in New York. The officials are therefore warning the public to take time by the forelock and by care and precaution prevent the disease obtaining a foothold here.

### ONE FRANK AMERICAN.

He Deplores Country's Lack of Refinement and Culture.

Whenever persons, communities and institutions on this continent feel themselves indicted for lack of culture, aesthetic taste, artistic sense, reverence for the incubators of the race, and all that sort of thing, don't you know, the defence is: "We are pioneers, we are in the creative stage, fashioning a new heaven and a new earth out here in God's country, we haven't had time and leisure yet for this highbrow, long-haired stuff, but just you wait and see; watch our smoke when we once get started, and go after that line, oh, boy!"

To all of which Sinclair Lewis says, "All bosh, ballyhoo and bunk." And the author of Main Street, that iconoclastic best-selling novel, is a splendid Lord High Executioner of the Pioneer Myth. Bro. Lewis has no use for "the Americans who for a hundred years have justified by the pioneer myth their unwillingness to ponder anything but book-keeping and amours." Perhaps his words will apply to Canadians who are just as full of the pioneering empire-building talk as their more or less beloved neighbors "to the south of us."

"It is somehow inconsistent to boast, that it has one motor for five or six inhabitants, and to sigh unctuously that we cannot yet take the time for economics or belles-lettres. We can afford everything but leisure."

So asseverates Sinclair, coming nearly to the crux of the situation, exclaims, "And all the while it's doubtful whether America is doing or ever has done more pioneering than Europe!" His argument is that, as a town of any size, New York is just as old as Berlin or Petrograd, almost as old as Liverpool or Manchester. The United States has had within reach for four centuries, he insists, all the advantages that have come to northern Europe.

"Hence thrusting of the frontier from Philadelphia to Nome and Manila being a greater labor or a more burning adventure than England's expropriations in Africa, India, Australia, Canada, and a thousand islands?"

In other words, Europe has pioneered as much as America and during the same period and yet has found time and energy to read books, paint pictures, adventure into new fields of art and science, and undertake most of the intellectually and spiritually creative work that goes to make up culture. Meanwhile Americans have been "kidding themselves" that every real American is a cowboy or a lumberjack or a "he-man," too great and simple and wonderful to trouble about civilized things such as belles-lettres, incubators and all that sort of thing, don't you know.

"It's a great myth," says Lewis, and, really, it does seem to be just a myth, only that and nothing more.

### A Geological Freak.

The geological freak of a great mountain disintegrating so fast that it is discernible day by day—a thing that ordinarily takes thousands of years—is occurring in the mountainous regions near Vienna. The Aussee Sanding, rising over 5,000 feet, is simply collapsing. Its great cones and pinnacles of rock are crashing and tumbling as if undermined by gnomes; the forests that clothed the slopes lie flat or move slowly and steadily downward, piling into the valleys, and the turf carpet moves with them. Over three and three-quarter miles of territory are involved in the movement, and hundreds of sightseers view the convulsions from opposite slopes. The phenomenon has been in process for nearly a year, with gradually increasing acceleration. One scientific explanation is the presence of an abnormal quantity of water in the chalky limestone core of the mountain, causing the collapse of great caverns and the slipping of strata.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Bricks From France.

The shock of war has jarred us loose from so many of our ancient beliefs and practices that we have become somewhat hardened to surprises. But we have not entirely lost the faculty of being startled. We have known France as an exporter of bronzes, jewelry, hats, gowns, perfumes—beautiful and delicate things of adornment and pleasure. We were somewhat bewildered, therefore, to learn recently that the French are showing great activity in the making of the unlovely and prosaic brick. It seems that bricks fashioned in France are being offered in Kent at ten shillings a thousand less than the quotation on the local product. And Kent, mind you, is the citadel of the British brick industry.—The Nation's Business.

### The Shah in England.

When the old Shah of Persia visited England in 1873, some 8,000 begging letters were posted to him during his sojourn. He was much pleased with them and felt highly honored to receive so many letters, each of which he treated as a compliment. He had all of them securely packed into a trunk and despatched to Persia, where they were deposited in his museum.

### John Is Unlucky.

Ancient history shows much in support of the contention that John is an unfortunate name for a ruler, for there is a long list of monarchs bearing that name who had much trouble while on the throne and many of them lost their lives.

### Holland's Coffee.

Holland is resuming its pre-war importance as a coffee market. At the end of last June 32,000 bags were on the way there from Java and 266,000 from Brazil.

## MOST REMARKABLE DECLINE HAS BEEN IN GROCERIES

From time to time news items have appeared in the daily press dealing with the prices charged for necessities in retail stores, and many of these news items have not been fair in the statements made.

The Head Office of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, at Ottawa, undertook a thorough investigation of the prices charged in retail stores in 1920, as compared with prices charged during 1921. Notwithstanding an increased burden of municipal taxation, and increased rents paid in 1921 by the retail merchants throughout Canada, a very decided drop in prices is shown by their report, averaging approximately thirty per cent.

The most remarkable decline is in groceries, which dropped 44.49 per

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cent, and other lines show declines as follows:

Men's Wear & Furnishings	28.8 per cent.
Furs	37.3 per cent.
Dry Goods	31.6 per cent.
Hats, Men's	31.25 per cent.
Ladies' Wear	30.9 per cent.
Clothing	29.16 per cent.
Boots and Shoes	26.3 per cent.
Merchant Tailors	25.8 per cent.
Confectioners	17.8 per cent.
Butchers	15.0 per cent.

The foregoing statement clearly shows that retail prices have been keeping pace with the declines tak-

ing place in the market, and that the public has been treated fairly by the retail merchants who, after all, are but the servants of the public in providing the necessities of life.

This is the best answer that can be made to those who are endeavoring to place any blame on the retail trade.

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## Italy's New Riviera



Few regions can boast of so great a variety and so large a number of climatic and health resorts as the bounty of Nature and the activity of man have created in the Venezia Giulia. Before the war some of these resorts were flourishing and popular. There assembled in crowds the flower of the aristocracy of the nations; the rich and elegant, not only of Europe, but from more distant countries beyond the ocean. They went there as to a charming refuge from freezing climates, or as to an oasis where they could rest in physical repose and intellectual enjoyment from the worry and stress of the daily fight for life.

The fury of the war-storm and the innumerable dimensions of the long conflagration have naturally had a discouraging effect on the movements of visitors, and for several years there has been only a dreary desert where formerly life had triumphed in its most fascinating expressions of joy, beauty and richness.

A journey in this beautiful country, now in full process of rebirth and development, offers the greatest artistic attractions and rich and varied material for observation.

Take Abbazia for example. Abbazia, on the eastern coast of Istria, in the embrace of the Quarato, slopes gracefully at the foot of Monte Maggiore (1400 m.), which protects it from cold winds. The vegetation there is superb, almost tropical, deep and vast laurel woods, innumerable gardens, flowers in profusion. The climate is excellent, the beach delightful, the sea of a fascinating blue; which with its charming walks have given world-wide fame to Abbazia.

Before the war every year 50,000 visitors passed through Abbazia during all seasons, since that fortunate district enjoys an eternal spring. Many illnesses are cured there. The best results, however, are obtained as a winter climatic station in the treatment of all diseases of the heart or of the nervous and circulatory systems, the lungs, or of any constitutional weakness. It is highly beneficial to weak or sickly babies.

An entirely different type of bathing and climatic resort is the island of Brioni, near Pola.

Brioni, until a few decades ago, was desolate, and now, thanks to Signor Koppelwieser, proprietor of the great hotels established there, it is a veritable Paradise.

The aristocracy of Austria, Germany and Hungary used to make Brioni their chosen retreat.

### (1) Portofino, Italy. (2) Grotta di Postumia. The Great Cave.

Brioni seems, so far as vegetation is concerned, to be a strip from the Mignurian Riviera; there are delicious woods, alluring walks, palms and genista in profusion everywhere. The larger island was the summer abode of the Roman patricians, and there are still interesting Roman remains.

Moreover, there is at Brioni a large Hagenbeck Zoo, an establishment for rearing ostriches; tennis courts, etc. But the speciality is a huge swimming-bath made of tiles of majolica, large enough for two hundred persons, for hot sea-water bathing in winter.

Also at Brioni the climate is excellent.

Another charming climatic and balneario resort in Istria is Portofino, near Pirano, about one hour from Trieste. Portofino is in the neighborhood of the finest saline springs in Europe, and has one speciality truly unique, the so-called "acqua madre," which is the liquid residue of the marine crystallized salt during the summer months. This saline "acqua madre," brought to the baths of the establishment and heated to a temperature of 56°C., is used for various medical appli-

cations for its abundant contents of alkaline and iron salts.

A balneario station of the future is Grado, in the vast Gulf of Trieste, with its splendid beach and its many bathing tents.

There are many other climatic and bathing stations in the Venezia Giulia. We must not forget Laurana, quite near to Abbazia and with surroundings perhaps even more beautiful as regards vegetation and position, than those of Abbazia.

Noteworthy also are Lussimburgo, and Lussimburgo, Cigale and Sangeso, with magnificent beaches and delightful climates, being perfectly adapted for the cure of catarrhal affections.

Sumptuous and elegant hotels are provided also at Parenzo and Rovigno, towns that remind one exquisitely of Venice, picturesque and interesting for the monuments of art that they possess.

The fame of the castle of Miramar, in the gulf of Trieste, is too great to need mention. Miramar is still the abode of poets and artists, and we believe that few other places in the world can impart the same sensations of wonder and delight.