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Why is not bee-keeping practised more extensively by our farmers? Instead of finding the row of beehives a regular adjunct of the farm equipment, as it should be, it is only rarely that we find the apiary in garden or orchard. Wherever found, however, the farmer is an enthusiastic bee-culturist. It is useless to call this feature a mere fad or hobby for in the lime-light of science the bee has been proven the link which unites the sex species of vegetation and is the great fertilising agent of fruit and flower.

In addition to this, honey is proven a most nutritious as well as palatable food. As an added inducement to adopting the culture of bees their product is marketable at a good price. The few bee-keepers we have in the vicinity of Bridgetown are getting 20 cents a pound for their honey. One bee-keeper last week took 85 pounds of honey from one hive and this is only the second year of his experience. Needless to say he is enthusiastic over the results.

The Canadian Bee Journal is an able instructor in this field, and we have extracted from its columns the following statement regarding the value of honey as a food:

Those in the bee-keeping ranks know that choice honey is one of the most palatable of foods that all of it can be digested leaving no residue, and that honey is erroneously looked upon as a luxury. They also know that a jar of honey, unlike fruit, may be opened, partially consumed and although unsealed (if kept in a warm and comparatively dry atmosphere), not spoil.

Science, however, has recently demonstrated many things of which the bee-keeper might well take note and use to advantage in popularizing honey.

Scientific investigations and close observation has determined that the bee, with its strong instinct for cleanliness, puts the cleanest house-keeper to shame in the thoroughness with which it polishes and disinfects the comb cells; the receptacles for storing honey. It gathers the aromatic nectar distilled by the blossoms and, in all its purity, places it in the honey sack, and, after reaching the hive, it is placed in the comb cell, where bees, blowing a current of air warmed by the imitates of the hive continuously over the open cells, evaporating it to the consistency of ripe honey and in its marvellous process making the various methods invented by syrup and sugar manufacturers appear crude and unclean.

But this is not all in this process of gathering, storing and moving from cell to cell; the nectar undergoes a marvelous and valuable change. The nectar is largely "inverted," thus saving the consumer of honey the digestive energy required in its preparation for assimilation. Many with weak stomachs know how expensive and valuable food preparations with pepsin are. The bee-keeper in his charge for honey has never yet taken this valuable feature into consideration, although, as far as is known, in this respect he has a monopoly in the carbohydrate.

Late investigations by Gershon Franklin White, Ph. D., expert in animal bacteriology, Department of Agriculture, Washington, still adds to the scientific evidence as to the value of honey as a food, and no doubt, if properly used by bee-keepers, will tend still more to give it a prominent place on the table as a daily and regular article of food.

In Bulletin Technical Series No. 14, Dr. White, after making careful bacteriological investigations "of many samples of honey" states of bacteria in a normal apiary "the number of species isolated is comparatively small."

It is not often that the people of wealth, moderate circumstances, and those comparatively poor, can for a moderate sum find a food which the chemist, the bacteriologist, the poet and the palate, pronounce upon so highly.—The Canadian Bee Journal.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Of late we have seen many accounts published giving details of the barbarous actions perpetrated by some of the people who left Nova Scotia and other parts of Canada to go to the Harvest Fields in our North West. Such conduct, if true, reflects the greatest discredit upon our country, and appeal for redress to any self respecting and manly Canadian. Can this be looked upon as evidence of the signs of the times, and is it a proof that we are fast falling into a state of low civilization, and that our beloved Canada is being filled with people who are no better than fends and brisands? It is very noticeable that this state of affairs does not only exist amongst those in the lower walks of life, but our society is permeated all through with conduct that surprises those who expect and look for better things. What seems to become a form of amusement to them are nothing but acts of rowdism, destruction of property, and other disreputable conduct. Vile conduct has been carried to such an extent that even human lives have been endangered. This spirit of rowdism seems to be growing among all classes of people, and especially amongst the young, and exists throughout the whole American continent. We have had examples of this in our own town, amongst young men who are supposed to be amongst our superior classes, even college students, who have been invited to attend social functions given by ladies, commit actions being much on the same line as those who went to the Harvest Fields. Now the rowdies who left on the excursion do not in the country of that class, every city and town is infested with them yet, and for the welfare of our country in the future and in consideration of those coming after us some drastic step should be taken. If such conduct cannot be checked amongst the older ones who should set an example to others, or row laws that exist for such purpose then we should resort to the ones that Governor Fraser called attention to the other day in his address at the celebration of the establishment of our Government, where people were punished by being put into stocks and branded with hot irons for crimes less serious than these. By the accounts we read in our papers day by day of the unruly state of the people, we can but say that the above form of punishment is as much needed now as ever. As to people who will wilfully commit such crimes, there is no punishment that can be too severe for them. There is no doubt it is the laxity of the law at the present time that is the cause of the increase in crimes. It seems that people are losing self respect. Their rowdism might be compared to their profanity in its vastness, they seem to go together, and the man who will participate in one will practice the other. We notice there are a number of these men who went on the Harvest excursion unable to get employment and that the farmers are doing their own work. Could anything else be expected if what we have read is true, would a farmer employ and take such a class of men into his home? What is the best course to take to check this is hard to determine, but the schools and colleges should be looked to to accomplish something in this direction among the better class of youths.

Yours truly,
GEORGE WRIGHT,
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 12th, 1908.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Editor:
About six years ago a new Cast Iron Range was put on the market by the McClary Manufacturing Company, and a contest commenced for procuring a suitable name. Some 20,000 were suggested, but the one that appealed most to the judges was "Pandora."

The same year an extensive advertising campaign was put on, and has been kept up ever since, by which this name and the Range have become nationally known. Pandora is now a synonym for Merit.

If there could be any doubt in any person's mind as to the value of newspaper advertising, in Canada, the success of the Pandora Range, and the widespread acquaintanceship with the name Pandora, is the best proof that advertising does bring the people in closer touch with exploited goods.

"Pandora" sales record is unequalled anywhere.

Yours truly,
THE MCCLARY MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

It is true that we don't get all we want in this world, but it's also true that we escape a lot of things that we don't want.

MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

The World's Debt to Poverty

(By Graham Hood.)

Although it is generally a most uncomfortable feeling to be poor it cannot be denied that the world owes more to poverty than to any other single factor in its development.

Prepare a list of the world's greatest men and you will find that nine out of ten of them began life as poor boys. Then prepare another list embracing the world's great achievements and you will discover that the majority of these great deeds were performed by men who knew something about the pangs of poverty. Strange as this fact may seem at first thought there is really nothing very remarkable about it when you come to view the situation closely, for there is actually no greater hindrance to personal development than the possession of riches.

It is a well established fact that men are so constituted that they are unable to do their best work except under forced pressure. There are exceptions to this rule, of course, just as there are exceptions to every rule, but it is only too true that the average man finds it extremely difficult to withstand the enervating effect of prosperity. The quickest way to check the growth of any genius is to endow its possessor with a competence. Place the ordinary man above the possibility of want, and you remove the greatest source of inspiration from his life.

The great men of history—those who have performed the world's great deeds—owe their success largely to the fact that they were poor and did not want to remain in poverty. They were poor through force of circumstances. In many instances their ancestors bequeathed them nothing but poverty and a good constitution. Within them, somewhere, there was something that made poverty seem distasteful to them, so they promptly proceeded to bend their energies toward that one purpose—success. As a perfectly natural result they began to progress in the direction of the goal to which they had aspired.

There are a great many things in this world that are worth having, but in the majority of cases men have got to work for them before they can have them, and there is nothing that is more inspiring to personal effort than the desire to have things that other people possess. The ambition to live well, to have a pleasant home, to educate one's children properly, are incentives to which many a man owes his prosperity. They are the things which have made him "try," and as success depends largely upon the manner in which one tries, to succeed it is not difficult to understand why it is poverty instead of riches that is responsible for the world's great progress during the last few centuries.—The Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

MARRIED

LONGLEY-BAIRD.—At the Baptist Church, Paradise, on Saturday, 12th, by the Rev. Doctor Goodspeed, uncle of the bride, William Harding Longley, M. A., to Hazel Fowler Baird, eldest daughter of James E. Baird, Esq., of Oxford, Cumberland County, N. S.

A GREAT BLESSING.

One of the greatest blessings I and my family have to thank God for is Reed's Earth Cure. We prize it as we do our daily food. We use it for all our ailments. Since I discovered this great remedy, we consider it as good as all others combined. If I can believe what some tell me, who use it, they, too, believe as I do. If any of my readers doubt my sincerity write me and I will send you my circular. I will also mail you a trial 14 oz. box of E. C. for 20c. and if you cannot say it has been worth ten times twenty cents to you I will refund the money.

N. H. REED, H. D.
Shelburne, N. S.

OFFERS \$500 FOR BEST SCHEME TO ADVERTISE ITS MERITS.

What is the best way to advertise a city? This is a question that the Springfield Board of Trade is anxious to solve, and a cash prize of \$500 has been offered for a plan that promises to bring the quickest and most satisfactory results. Recently the Board of Trade decided upon a campaign of advertising, but as to what method to adopt to obtain the greatest amount of publicity in the most favorable manner the members of the Publicity Committee could not agree.

Finally it was decided to offer the cash prize for an original advertising plan that will set forth, in a concise and forcible way, the desirable features of Springfield as a city of homes and a favorable location for manufacturing.

Royal Theatre ANNOUNCEMENT

Prize Competition

On Sat. evening Sept. 26th we will give \$1.00 worth of Sugar for the best Song, Stump Speech or any entertainment, also 12 lb tea as second prize. This competition is open to all. Any one intending to compete will please leave his or her name at the ticket office before Friday 25th 9 p. m.

Weak Eyes

No need to suffer with your Eyes from bad Glasses, or have your children. A great many Eyes have been ruined in this way.

Have them attended to by a man who makes a specialty of this work and nothing else.

It will cost you no more. (Do you know that?) Consultation and examination free.

St. James Hotel, Bridgetown, every Thursday.

Jonas' Hotel, Bear River, every Friday.

Main Office, Annapolis.

HENRY KIRWIN,

Oculist Optician.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 30th October, 1908, for the conveyance of his Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between ANNAPOIS ROYAL and GRANVILLE FERRY, from the 1st January at Halifax.

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 Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Halifax.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Mail Contract Branch,
Ottawa, 12th Sept., 1908.

FURNESS, WITHEY & CO., LTD.

STEAMSHIP LINERS.

London, Halifax and St. John, N.B.

From London. From Halifax.

Rappahannock, Sept. 11.

Kanawha, Sept. 19.

Tabasco, Sept. 26.

Shenandoah, Oct. 3.

Sept. 12—St. John City, Oct. 13.

Sept. 20—Rappahannock, Oct. 2.

Oct. 7—(Via St. John's, Nfld.)

Kanawha, Oct. 20.

Oct. 17—Rappahannock, Nov. 6.

Liverpool, St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax.

From Liverpool. From Halifax.

Ulunda, Sept. 12.

Sept. 12—Evangeline, Oct. 3.

Sept. 26—London City, Oct. 13.

Oct. 6—(To Halifax, Halifax City, direct) Oct. 23.

Oct. 10—(Via St. John's, Nfld.)

Ulunda, Nov. 3.

TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Halifax City, Sept. 18.

St. John City, Oct. 8.

S. S. "Kanawha" and "Shenandoah" have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers.

S. S. "Ulunda" has excellent first-class passenger accommodation.

FURNESS, WITHEY & CO., LTD., Agents, Halifax, N. S.

Watch Bargains

A large stock of reliable Watches at remarkably low prices. We know the market, and buy right and sell right.

Optical Parlor

My Optical Rooms are equipped with the most modern mechanical appliances known to the profession for the testing of your eyes. A nice line of Eyeglasses, Spectacles, Lenses, etc., always on hand.

Photography

High Grade Photos in the latest finish and mountings as good as you get anywhere and very moderate prices.

P. R. SAUNDERS

CLOTHING STORE

A LINEN SHIRT, COLLAR OR CUFF

to be properly laundered, doesn't need a celluloid looking finish. It isn't good style. The maker, of the goods never put it on either. A pure natural color, a smooth even finish, and perfect shaping is the name of good laundering. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY & DYE WORKS do it the latter way. Have yours done properly.

J. E. LLOYD

AGENT

Bridgetown, N. S.

H. H. Whitman

AGENT

Lawrencetown, N. S.

WESHAL BE READY TO RECEIVE YOUR Cyder Apples

on October 1st. IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES.

We will also make your cyder and refine it for you. It will then retain its sweetness.

Annapolis Valley Cyder Co., Ltd.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

WE WANT

the country to know we keep on hand a very superior class of

GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Boys suits made of the best material.

Our stock is continually being renewed.

PRICES RIGHT.

Examine for yourself and be convinced.

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New Fall and Winter Goods

Arriving Daily and our stock in all lines will soon be complete.

We are again handling butter in rolls.

Butter 22c lb Eggs 22c doz, Wool 20c lb.

STRONG AND WHITMAN

A Flannelette Sale!

Every one is familiar and knows about our SATURDAY SPECIAL SALES, as the crowds on that day purchasing here testify to the advantage of trading at the store where a dollar has one hundred cents purchasing power and a little money goes a long way. Now this Saturday we have a great surprise in store for you. We propose putting on sale

A Large Quantity of Flannelette

at the following unexpected prices.

Striped Flannelette at 7c. 8c. and 10c. per yard; White or Pink plain colors per yard 10c. and 12c; Grey per yard 8 1-2c and 12c.

23c cash for good Print Butter.

GROCERIES.

Soda, 2 lbs. for	.05	Molasses, gal.,	.45
Cream Tartar, pkg.,	.06	Beans, lb.,	.04
Pepper, pkg.,	.06	Pork, lb.,	.14
Ginger, pkg.,	.06	Rice, lb.,	.04
Allspice, pkg.,	.06	Split Peas, lb.,	.04
Cinnamon, pkg.,	.06	Vinegar, gal.,	.25
Ground Cloves, pkg.,	.06	Onions, 6 lbs. for	.25
Mustard, Colman's,	.08	Mixed Spice, lb.,	.08
Cow Brand Soda, pkg.,	.04	Household Ammonia, bot.,	.07
Yeast Cakes, box,	.13	Rising Sun Stove Polish,	.10
Baker's Cocoa, can,	.13	Worcester Sauce, bot.,	.09
Shredded Coconut, lb.,	.07	Sultana Stove Polish,	.09
Corn Starch, pkg.,	.07	Sultana Shoe Dressing, bot.,	.09
Butter Coloring, bot.,	.09	Quaker Oats, pkg.,	.09
Cowan's icing, pkg.,	.10	Quaker Puffs, Rice	.09
Sapolio, cake,	.10	Quaker Wheat Berries, pkg.,	.23
Cowan's Cocoa, can,	.25	Whole Wheat Flour, 5 lb. pkg.,	.10
Fancy Bon Bons and Chocolates,	.18	Red Cross Baked Beans, can,	.08
Chocolates and Bon Bons, lb.,	.13	Mixed Starch, lb.,	.18
Mixed Chocolates & Creams, lb.,	.13	Silent Parlor Matches, box,	.18
Pudge, lb.,	.10	Strawberries, can,	.17
Tiger 30c Tea, lb.,	.26	Sliced Pineapple, can,	.18
Red Rose 30c Tea, lb.,	.26	Whole Pineapple, can,	.18
Morse's 30c Tea, lb.,	.26	String Beans, can,	.09
Union Blend 30c Tea, lb.,	.26	MacLaren's Cheese Jars,	.23
National Blend, lb.,	.27	Smoked Beef, can,	.14
Red Rose 40c Tea	.35	Salmon, can,	.12
Lipton's 40c Tea, lb.,	.35	Knox Gelatine, pkg.,	.16
Union Blend 40c Tea, lb.,	.35	Sardines, can,	.04
		Hops, pkg.,	.06

W. W. CHESLEY

WALL PAPERS

I have on hand an immense stock of Wall Papers that must be closed out to make room for new goods.

Give me a call or write me and I will sell you Wall Papers in pretty designs, cheaper than you can buy anywhere else in Canada.

F. B. B