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FRIDAY, February 7th, 1908.

No stronger proof of the business solidarity of Canadian agriculture is needed says an Upper Canada paper, than the strong spirit of hopefulness country at the present time. Not only are Canadian farmers rapidly preparing their plans for an active, aggressive 1908, but the commercial interests of the whole nation are manifesting their firm faith in the fruitfulness of the soil. Agriculture is our basic industry and the skill and wisdom of our farmers are the nation's most staple assets. Each year finds Canadian farmers making some progress towards better methods of tillage, better and more systematic cropping and manuring, better cattle, horses, sheep swine and poultry; more effort is being made to reduce the waste of the farm to a minimum. Farm implements are better handled and better cared are4 for; consequently they last longer and are less of a tax upon the farmer. Our farmert are reading more literature and better literature, are giving more attention to their home and social life—in brief, all along the line the "new agriculture" is being acknowledged; the farmers are no longer averse to claiming their adherence to the new ideal, which means more profit, less hard labor, more interest in farming operations, a better grasp of the science of agriculture, improved home and social life and a new "uplift" in rural life generally. Canadian farming is to-day less of a trade and more of a business and a profession.

SKATING RINK COLLAPSED.

The roof of the big skating rink at Picton, Ontario, fell in on Saturday afternoon, owing to the weight of snow. Forty children were playing hockey at the time. The caretaker heard the rending of timbers, and ran in and gave warning. The children fled from the ice, but before they could get outside, the roof came down with a deafening crash and the air was filled with an avalanche of snow. The children escaped unhurt, as the ends of the building stood firm, and they had assembled there. The caretaker, however, was pinned under the timbers, but was subsequently released, not seriously injured. The loss is $10,000.

BLACK APPLES.

A fruit correspondent writes—The long promised advent of the black apples from France has at last been effected, and the strange fruits are now to be seen on sale in the fruit shops in several cities. Within a week's time large shipments will be made for distribution throughout the Midlands and the north, as the public have bought the dark-skinned dainties eagerly. These fruits are termed "api noir" in France, and they are very popular at Christmas time in Paris, especially where quantities are packed in pretty boxes, the fruits being arranged in squares of colored tissue papers, which add to their attractions. Just now the consumers buy the first fruits at the rate of £30 a ton, but the importers say darker skinned apples arrive packed in attractive packages they will sell freely at the rate of £60 a ton at least. In response to inquiries at Covent Garden Market a well known dealer said, "I never knew any novelty sell so readily as have these black apples from Paris."

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LINERS OF THE FUTURE.

The builder of the Cunarder Luisitania recently stated, according to the Scientific American, that he confidently looked for ships to grow ultimately to a length of 1000 feet, with other dimensions in proportion. "If this be so," says our contemporary, "the statement should have a controlling influence in the deliberations which are now being had to determine what increase to make in the width of the Panama locks. Should the present proportions of beam to length be adopted in a 1000 foot ship, she would have a beam of not less than 110 feet, and since draft will always be limited by the depth of channels, it is certain that in the future full advantage will be taken of the benefits conferred by great beam. This would indicate that if we would build for the future, the Gatun locks should certainly be made not less than 115 feet in width. The 1000 foot ship may not come for twenty-five years; although at the present rate of increase, it is quite conceivable that it may make its appearance before another decade has passed."

The Lusitania's experience in the stormy weather she encountered in the passage made by her in the boisterous first week of December, in the opinion of the Scientific American, "makes it certain that the ship will never be built whose size is such that she will not be more or less the sport of the elements, and whose power will never be so great but her speed will be cut down by the combined resistance of the wind and sea. But it was proved that increase in size and power contributes enormously to the comfort of the passengers and the average speed of the trip. A length of close upon 800 feet, a beam of 88 feet and a draft of 34 feet to say nothing of a displacement of over 40,000 tons, provide dimensions and mass to which even the most furious of Atlantic gales are able to impart only slow, and rythmical movements of pitching and rolling Although the rise and fall of the bow must at times have been as great as 50 feet, the movement, except on rare occasions, was gradual, and did not involve those sudden changes of position which are so strongly provocative of seasickness. So also the rolling which rarely reached ten degrees below the normal, was very slow, and was accompanied by an appreciable period of rest before recovery."

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THE WINTER WOOD.

Little fir-trees of the winter wood,
In your ruffled robes of snow,
You are all emparled and powdered and curled
Like a belle of long ago,
And the wind you greet with witchery sweet
Or courtesy, dainty and low.

Mighty grey oaks of the winter wood,
How grave you are, and how grand;
Mid frost woven lace each holdeth his place,
And stands as a king would stand,
With an ermine gown and a jewelled crown
And a sceptre in his hand.

Beautiful pines of the winter wood,
What grief is yours that you sigh?
Why all day long long sing a sorrowful song
As the wild wind goeth by;
Blows he east or west, he loveth you best—
What grief is yours that you sigh?

O place of shadows! O lonely wood!
As wondrous you seem to me,
As still and white at the edge of the night
And breathless with mystery,
As a garden where God might walk abroad
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SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT.

With five dealers in jail, several city bar rooms entirely closed up, and others doing business on an extremely reduced scale, it has been shown in Moncton within the last few weeks that the Scott Act can be enforced to good effect.—Transcript.

TORONTO UNDER SNOW BLOCKADE.

TORONTO, Feb 5—Toronto is practically isolated tonight so far as train service is concerned. Since before noon a blizzard has been raging and trains are stalled on almost every line. Those that did reach the city were woefully late and nearly all the trains out of the city tonight were cancelled. The gale is moving eastward.

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It Costs No Money.

In a great many cases the cause of digestive troubles is to be found in a bad carriage of the body: neck forward, ribs depressed, abdomen protuberant—what has been called the 'gorilla' position. This allows a slight displacement of all the organs of the abdominal cavity; and such a displacement, along with the reduced power of the heart and diaphram, may work great harm. The matter of right carriage has already been discussed. The first step in getting the digestion into better shape is often the correction of this easy but villianous habit of bad posture. Another great aid is deep breathing. After meals as you are on the street, take deep and regular breathing, the first day try it for half a block, and the second day a full block and so on, gradually increasing the distance until it becomes a fixed habit in your life. This consumes no time; you do it while you are walking on the street. It improves the action of the diaphragm. It stimulates the circulation of the blood in the head. It increases the activity of the intestinal movements. It costs no money.

MANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, OWING TO A PERSISTENT COUGH. RELIEF FOUND AT LAST.
"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by
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Care of Plants.

At this season of the year care should be taken that a plant be thoroughly well watered when it needs it.

Don't apply a little water to the top of the pot two or three times a day. Under this treatment the roots at the bottom of the pot seldom get any water and the foliage shows the results.

Either pour on water until it runs through the pot, or plunge the pot into a vessel of water until thoroughly soaked. Then don't water again until the soil begins to look dry.

Don't use fertilizers at this season of the year. Most plants are nearly dormant now and in no condition to receive extra food. Wait until the spring growth appears.

This, of course, does not apply to bulbs and such plants as are being forced.

Give your plants plenty of fresh air whenever you can do so without exposing them to a draught at a lower temperature than 45 degrees. Fresh air makes every difference in their appearance.

Try and not keep your plants too warm, 70 degrees is about right, and few plants like a higher temperature.

Stir the surface soil in your pots each week with some blunt instrument It helps the "soil to breathe" and destroys fungous growth.

Indigestion

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A Neglected Practice

BOSTON, January 20—Cardinal Gibbons gave yesterday a short interview to newspaper men. The cardinal was asked whether he believed the people of America were growing better from a religious point of view. After a moment's thought he replied:

"It is hard to answer that question on definite lines. In their respect for religion I am afraid the people of America are not what they were fifty or sixty years ago. For instance, our statesmen show this in their public addresses and debates. The statesmen of America fifty or sixty years ago showed a familiarity with and a regard for the Holy Scriptures and the word of God which I am sorry to say does not present itself today.

"I remember reading one speech of Daniel Webster which contained fourteen quotations from Holy Scripture, which showed Mr. Webster's study of the holy Word and his respect for its spirit. Indeed, Webster used to dovetail his speeches with appropriate quotations from Scripture, showing his innate respect for the Word of God. This practice, I repeat, is neglected by the public speaker of the present day."

Asked as to what he attributed this decline of interest in religious matters, the cardinal answered:

"That also is a hard question to answer. I attribute it first of all, however, to their early training, which is devoid of religious education."

"Do you suggest any remedy for the arrest of this decline of interest?"

"The Catholic church is doing all in its power to indoctrinate respect for religion and its sacred truths into the minds of the people."

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THE STEEL TRUST SHOWS A BUSINESS SETBACK.

How the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation fell from $17,052,271 for the month of October, the largest amount ever earned in one month, to $5,634,351 in December, was revealed in the statement issued Tuesday, after the directors' meeting, at which the recent regular common and preferred dividends were declared. The statement showed that profits were reduced about seventy per cent in the three months' time. Tonnage on December 31, representing unfilled business, amounted to 4,624,008, a decrease compared with the amount of unfilled business on hand on September 30 of 1,860,455 tons. In six months the tonnage was decreased 3,312,331.

The report of the greatest industrial concern in the United States taken for the year, however, reveals the company at its greatest money making power. Adding the $32,553,995 earned in the last quarter of 1907 to the amounts previously reported, the total earnings are shown to be $160,284,477, the largest amount recorded since the company's formation.

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Obituary.

MRS. JOHN REEKS.

The death occurred at Round Hill, Wednesday morning, under very sad circumstances, of Mrs. Reeks, wife of Rev. John Reeks, rector of St. Pauls' church, Rosette.

A few months ago Mrs. Reeks was most severely burned by the upsetting of a lighted lamp. For some time strong hopes were entertained for her recovery, but the severe shock experienced at the time of the accident and the exhaustive drain on the system, since, proved too much for the delicate constitution. All was done that loving hands could do, or kind hearts devise, to alleviate the intense suffering which was, with true christian fortitude, borne without a murmur. The gentle manner, the kind heart, and sweet disposition of the deceased appealed to and endeared her, to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and a deep feeling of gloom pervades the community. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and motherless little ones, in this their great sorrow.

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We are shocked at the tragedies that the newspapers record almost daily, through railway accidents, explosions, falling buildings, and other causes.

Each incident must surely draw upon our sympathies.

But sad and lamentable as these are, the results are insignificant compared with the loss of life and prolonged suffering that comes to thousands in the Dominion stricken with that dread disease Consumption.

3,000 die annually in the province of Ontario from this disease; probably double that number, taking the Dominion throughout.

We have on our desk a little booklet, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, by whom was established in 1902 the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In these pages are published a few of the letters that are being constantly received from applicants seeking admission to this Muskoka home for Consumptives.

Let us refer to one simply to emphasize the purpose of this article.

The story is of a resident in the village of Lucan—a mother. The friend writing on her behalf says that a few months ago this person, a Mrs. Carroll, buried her husband from Consumption. He was an oil man. He peddled oil around the country in his waggon. There are four small children. Now the mother has been taken ill and her physician diagnoses the case consumption—the infection doubtless obtained in nursing the husband.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are being asked to admit this patient.

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We do not know a more deserving charity in Canada. The consumptive is found everywhere, and we gladly append to this article the suggestion of the booklet, that our readers help as far as they can to maintain just such patients as the poor mother of Lucan.

Contributions we learn may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, K.c., Vice-President, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 81 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

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