

WHAT ONTARIO MAYOR SAYS

Perth, Ont., Jan. 9, 1912.

I know personally of eleven persons who took the *Neal Three Day Drink Cure* in Oct. and Dec., 1910, all of whom for many years previous had been hard drinkers and whose families had suffered by reason thereof, and all of whom since taking the treatment are continuing to live good, sober lives.

Signed, F. W. HALL,
Mayor of Perth, Ont.

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EFFECT OF WEATHER ON PROVINCIAL CROPS

Sackville Tribune.—Not within the memory of "the oldest inhabitant," nor within the period covered by official records has there been such a prolonged spell of rainy weather as the maritime provinces have experienced since the early summer. Rain has fallen in greater or smaller quantity on pretty nearly every day since the middle of June, and there is no indication of improved weather conditions. More than seven inches of rain fell in Westmorland county during the month of July, which was more than double the average rainfall for that month. Not only has this retarded building operations and all kinds of outdoor work, but the curing of hay has become a most serious matter. Unless there is an abatement of the rain and plenty of hot sunshine within the next week or ten days much grass will be ruined. At present time much lowland is under water, or so rain sodden as to make it impossible to get on the land by teams. A considerable portion of grass has been cut and very little cured and that which is lying in the fields will be almost a total loss. Weather prophets predict a change of weather with the change of moon.

Fredericton Gleaser.—That not more than 25 per cent. of the hay crop of New Brunswick is now in the barns and that the potato crop is at least two weeks late this year were statements made by Mr. Gleaser by B. Frank Smith, ex-M. P. of East Florenceville, N. B., at the annual meeting of the potato growers' association on the 12th of August, but this year he did not expect there would be any potatoes fit for shipment before the 25th, about two weeks later. The next few weeks would be the critical time for the potato crop in New Brunswick, he explained, because damp and muggy weather would produce rot and damage the crop to a great extent.

In connection with the haymaking season in Carleton county, Mr. Smith said that the farmers were not feeling at all happy over the conditions of the weather. There was a good crop of hay, but it is now getting old and every morning the anxious farmer has awakened looking for sunshine but without success.

INVESTMENT OF \$28,000 TO STOCK FIRST FOX FARM IN WESTMORLAND COUNTY

The Murray Corcoran Fox Company are making good progress at preparing their ranch, notwithstanding the unusual wet weather which makes outdoor work very disagreeable. A plot two acres in extent is being enclosed by a wire fence ten feet high. The fence is being put about two feet below the surface and into a very hard pan that will be impossible for the foxes to dig through and under. A trench two feet deep and eighteen inches wide has been excavated, and the wire put around the outer edge, and the trench filled with small stones. The fence is of fine, one inch mesh, and is made at Summerside, N. B., especially for the purpose.

The company has bought three pairs of young foxes, at a cost of \$28,000, and they expect to have the ranch ready and take delivery of the foxes about the first of September. An attendant and assistant will live on the ranch, so that the valuable little animals may have constant care. With ordinary luck the company will have at least twelve pairs of foxes by the spring of 1914. It is now practically impossible to purchase a pair of young foxes, as all on the market were sold or contracted for weeks ago. A few days since a cage containing five young foxes were imported from Kentucky by a Prince Edward Island Company, but the southern breeds are not nearly so valuable as those raised in these provinces. For the next few years, at least, very few foxes will be sold for their pelts, as the demand for breeding purposes far exceeds the supply. A good pair of black or silver, one year old, foxes is worth easily \$10,000 at prevailing market figures.

Now that the Bull Moose party convention is over, a resident of Hopkinton, N. B., makes known that he has the biggest bull mouse head in the world. The mouse was shot in Michigan some years ago. He weighed 2350 pounds and stood 7 1/2 feet high.

NEW OCEAN LANES TO AVOID ICEBERGS

Capt. Jamieson Figures Two Routes, One 150 Miles, the Other 240 Miles South of Present Courses.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Capt. J. C. Jamieson, one of the veteran sea captains in the service of the American line, now commanding the St. Louis, has just laid out a new course for transatlantic steamships, which he believes will protect vessels from the ever present danger of icebergs, reduce the risk of collision without making it necessary to slow down in fog and consequently lengthening the run, and make passage more pleasant for passengers and crew.

The two tracks of Captain Jamieson's new northern course lie about 150 miles south of the present northern track, and those of his southern course about 210 miles south of the present southern course. His emergency lane is on an average a little more than 500 miles further south than the extreme northern route now taken by transatlantic steamers. On all his routes the eastern and western tracks are one degree of latitude apart in mid-ocean, or about 60 miles. The southern route is a greater margin of safety in case vessels get slightly off their course. Icebergs are to be expected on the northern track at all seasons of the year, he says, and adds that a route such as he suggests is the only sure way of avoiding them. The path he has laid out will take vessels from the St. George's and English channels in European waters to the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

BIG FORTUNE LEFT TO FORMER TYPIST

She Has Run Chicago Postoffice, Been Admitted to Bar and Written Verse.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—A few years ago Bertha Luppiger was a stenographer in the Chicago postmaster's office. When P. A. Bause succeeded to the postmastership he made her his private secretary. They also married Jacob Bause, a wealthy business man. Now she is a widow and by Bause's will is left a \$1,845,000 estate. She is a capable guardian of her little daughter, who will receive half the estate.

Now she will devote her executive ability, special training and shrewd mind to affairs of business.

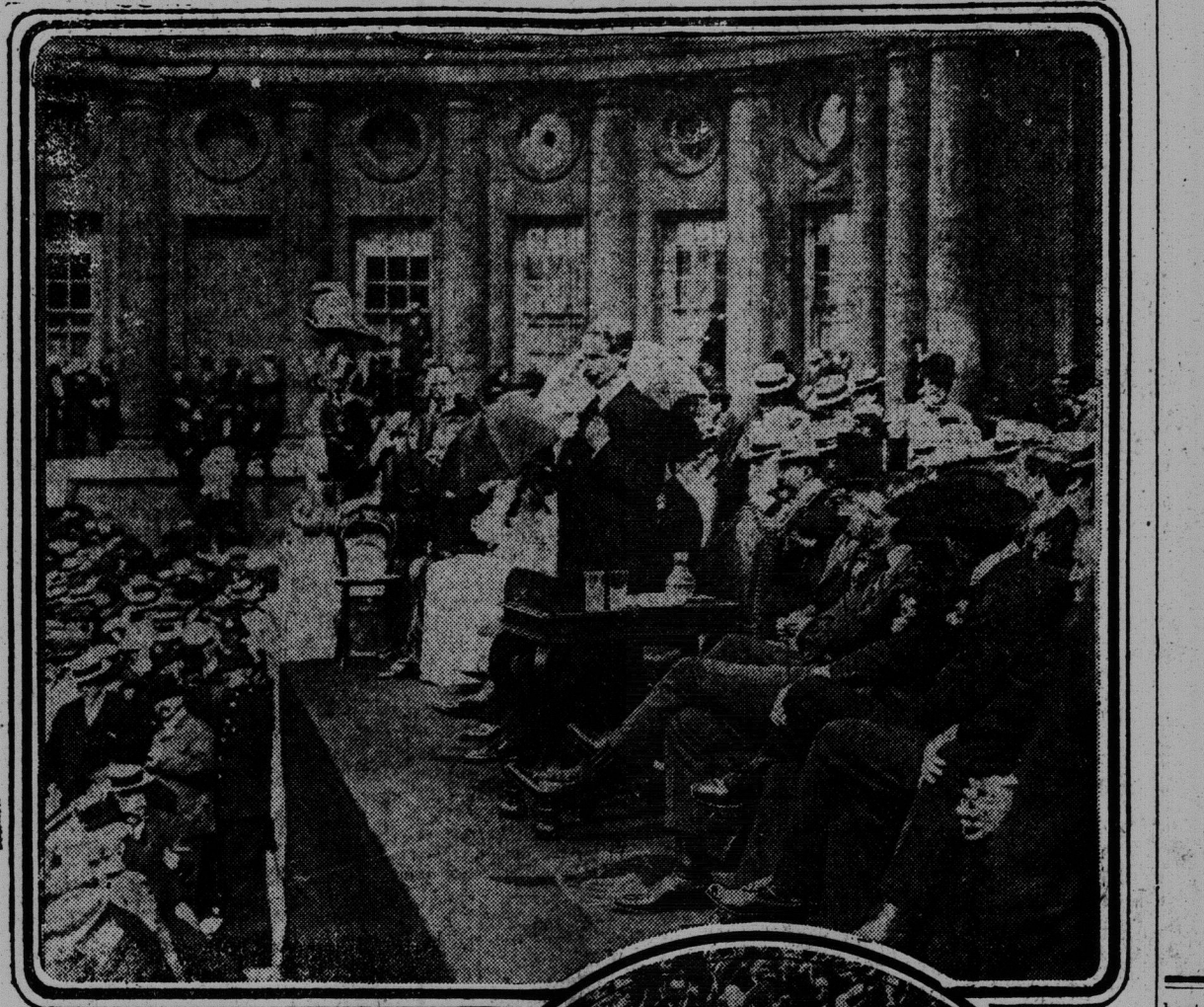
She became known as the instructor of postmasters. When the new ones came in they found her an exhaustless source of information about the affairs of the office. When they left the city she was acting postmaster, handling the reins of the second largest postoffice in the United States and finding no problem too difficult.

Even the postoffice was too small to require all of her activities. She collected her butterflies in the early morning, and studied law in the evening until she was admitted to the bar. Incidentally she writes verse.

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Keeps the blood
The busy man to the office with an
active brain and the mental and
physical power to grasp every
problem.
At
Two 25c. and 60c. Druggists

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1912

ELECTION SCENES IN ENGLAND



G. T. P. SEEKING A SHORT-CUT TO SAINT JOHN

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Learns From High Officials of Plans For Eastern Terminus — To Begin Work Soon

A reporter from The Telegraph interviewed Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of public works, yesterday, and asked him if he had any information to give the Telegraph readers in regard to the G. T. P. and as to when the company was likely to begin work on the St. John terminus.

Dr. Pugsley said that while in Montreal a few days ago he had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. Smithers, of London (Eng.), who is chairman of the Grand Trunk Pacific board, and Mr. Chamberlain, president of the company. They were greatly interested in the fact that the Norton Griffiths Co., Ltd., is so actively engaged in the work of development of the St. John terminus.

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DEATH AND DEPRIVATION, STRIKE'S BITTER HARVEST

Painful Pictures of Suffering Resulting From Recent Dock Troubles — The Part Played by Church in Alleviating Misery.

(Times' Special Correspondence)

London, Aug. 14.—Throughout the Dockland district it is to be found a large number of Irish. To a considerable extent they are the descendants of those who came over from Erin after the potato famine, and settled by the river, in obedience to the great demand that then existed for labor. None of the Irish peasantry emigrate to the London docks today. Bad times and labor unrest have frightened them away, but thousands of the Irish are still there. The Maloney, McCarthy, and the O'Keefe, of the Pat, Tim, and other varieties, are found everywhere. They preserve their cleanliness and religion to a remarkable degree. Thus you may find, as in the Commercial Road, large Roman Catholic churches and schools for the benefit mainly of those Irish rivermen.

Father Ring, who is in charge of the Roman Catholic church in Commercial Road, gave a representative of the "Westminster Gazette" some idea of the distress that he is finding among his flock. He is in touch with 1500 families who but for the help he has been able to render must have died of starvation.

"These families," said Father Ring, "represent roughly a total of 5000 people, counting the parents and the children. We have been able to give them a few necessities to ward off the pangs of starvation, but they have parted with almost everything of value in their houses. They are in debt for rent, and in many cases have received notice to quit. I do not blame the landlords, for none are numbers of cases where no rent has been paid for eight weeks, and you cannot expect the owner to let everything go by the board. I am interfering in some cases in the hope that the strike will soon be over. If these people are turned out I do not know what will become of them."

51 A Week to Live On
"Things were bad enough among our people at the beginning of the strike, but since then the distress has been like a snowball, getting bigger and bigger, for it has increased and become more acute. We have given away about \$1,000 per week in shilling tickets for groceries, bread, meat, milk, and vegetables, and now our funds are becoming exhausted, and we do not know how to eke out our small bank of social standing and keep from any one else what amount of help is distributed."

Father Ring has also been helping another 200 families who are non-Catholics, realizing what he has received help from all kinds of people, and that it was his duty to render assistance wherever possible without reference to their religion.

But every case he or his curate have visited such families in their homes.

Father Ring explained some of the facts concerning the sufferings of mothers and their young babies which he had obtained from the matron of an adjacent Mothers' Hospital. Since the strike commenced eighty-six mothers have secured admission to the hospital. Several of the Irish women were still-born, many of the babies have since died, and the mothers have experienced a bad time owing to the worry and privation through which they had passed previous to the confinement.

ITCHING AND BURNING ON FACE AND THROAT

Sores Disfigured So He Dared to Appear in Public, No Rest Night or Day, Cuticura Ointment Cured.

"Six months ago my face and throat all broke out and turned into a running sore. I did not bother about it at first, but in one week's time the disease had spread so rapidly over my face and throat and the burning itching sores became so painful that I began to seek relief in different medicines, but none seemed to give me any relief. The sores disfigured my face to such an extent that I dared to appear in public."

"I suffered terribly and could get no rest night or day. At last a friend advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I had about given up hope, but thought I would have one more try, and so I used a little Cuticura Ointment, and it helped me from the start. I continued using it and in six weeks' time was completely cured, and can say I would advise anyone suffering from skin disease to use Cuticura Ointment, as it is the best healing balm in the world." (Signed) Robert Good, Seven Persons, Alta, Feb. 18, 1911.

FOUND RELIEF ONLY FROM CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT
"My little girl when only a few weeks old broke out on the top of her head and it became a solid scab. Then her cheeks became raw and sore and after trying different remedies found relief only from using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It lasted six months or more, but after a thorough treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment never had any return. (Signed) Mrs. W. B. Owen, Yacklin College, N. C., May 26, 1911."

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Essential point:
Try one barrel. If we have not here signed our name to the truth, your dealer will return your money. Then we must pay him. And worse still, we shall lose your good opinion forever. Remember—Regal—the flour that is used exclusively by many of the best bakers in the provinces.

THE LADIES' FLOUR MILL ON THE MOUNTAIN

GOV. WILSON IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION

Gov. Wilson, N. J., Aug. 14.—Governor Wilson indirectly took a hand Sunday in the political situation in Maine, where the gubernatorial elections in September are expected to reveal the trend of strength of the three presidential nominees in that state.

In response to numerous letters from Democratic leaders in Maine, asking Governor Wilson for his attitude on the liquor question which is a prominent issue in the gubernatorial campaign, Gov. Wilson has declared in favor of local option and against having the question made an issue between political parties. The governor's views originally were communicated to Rev. Thomas B. Shannon, Newark, N. J., as bearing on the issue in New Jersey, but Gov. Wilson now is sending throughout Maine a copy of the same letter, which says:

"I am in favor of local option. I am a thorough believer in self-governing communities which constitute a social unit, should have the right to control the matter of the regulation of or the withholding of licenses. But the questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party programme. Whenever they have been made the subject matter of party contests, they have cut the lines of party organization and party action apart from any suggestion of political action in every other field. They have thrown every other question however important into the background and have made constructive party action impossible for long years together. So far as I am myself concerned, therefore, I can never consent to have the question of local option made an issue between political parties in this state. I do not believe party programmes of the highest consequence to the political life of the state and side and hopelessly embarrassed for long periods together by making a political issue of a great question which is essentially non-political, non-partisan, moral and social in its nature."

TO FISH ON NEPESQUIT.
Gleaser.—Charles C. Cressy, who well known guide, left this morning for Plaster Rock, where he will meet a party consisting of Hon. Rupert and Lady Cressy, Guinness, of London, Eng., who will travel from Montreal to Plaster Rock in a private car. They contemplate spending two weeks fishing trout at the head waters of the Nepesquit River and are accompanied by a valet and a maid.

TORONTO WOMAN WELL AGAIN

Freed From Bearing Down Pains, Backache and Pain in Side by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Toronto, Ont.—"Last October, I wrote to you for advice as I was completely run down, had bearing down sensation in the lower part of bowels, backache, and pain in the side. I also suffered terribly from gas. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now entirely free from pain in back and bowels and am stronger in every way. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound highly to all expectant mothers."—Mrs. E. WANDY, 92 Logan Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

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