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## LOSING THEIR OPPORTUNITIES.

It might be supposed that in the realization of the extensive railroad construction now going on in this province, New Brunswick merchants and dealers in all forms of supplies would seize the opportunities of business ready-made to their hands. In view of the fact that some thousands of men are employed between Grand Falls and Moncton, all of whom must be fed, the thought might naturally occur to farmers living along the line that there is a good market for their garden products. And the merchant, handling such other supplies as are required in this extensive work, would, if he were alive to his own advantages, make a bid for the business. That such is not being done, that our farmers and importers are permitting outsiders to capture their trade is further evidence of the oft-repeated statement that the people of this province are non-progressive. The bulk of the foodstuffs which are furnished the contracting companies for their men, come from Upper Canada. The materials required in construction, tools, gear, etc., are a rule, purchased from Quebec and Ontario. The reason for this is not hard to find. Upper Canadian merchants have their representatives constantly on the ground securing orders. They are in business, not for their health, but for the money that is in it, and they are determined to sell every dollar worth that anyone wants to buy. Here in New Brunswick in some of the richest and most fertile districts, the farmers who should be reaping a harvest are looking on while their competitors five hundred miles away are selling carloads of vegetables right under their noses. Meanwhile the New Brunswick farmer is lamenting that his hay crop is light. He will wag his tongue in the winter to buy feed for his stock, but the Quebec hustler will have the cash, and the New Brunswick farmer another year of unprofitable experience.

But it should not be believed that our own people are doing nothing. They are getting rid of some of the products of their land, chiefly in the form of railroad ties. If a tree is not big enough for a log, chop it down anyway and sell it for sleepers. This is the rule along the line, and some of the lumber manufacturing companies are beginning to feel uneasy. The timber lands are being destroyed, and in certain districts lumbering will have become, in another year or two, a thing of the past. "But what's the odds," say our farmers. "The money is coming now from the sale of the half grown trees, so why bother about the future? There is more ready cash in a carload of sleepers than in a wagon-load of garden truck."

In merchandise the same rule prevails to a very large extent. Whether our home products are unable to compete, whether they fail to realize the opportunities, or whether they are merely indifferent, the result is the same. Other provinces are getting the business.

THE SCHOOLS' CHILDREN'S HEALTH.

There are many children in this city who are not enjoying their holidays as they ought, because of the knowledge that when they return to school in the fall it will be to spend another year in the same grade in the attempt to do the same work in which they failed during the past year.

In some cases this is the result of their own laziness and in others it is due to the carelessness of their parents. Many of the children have failed, however, not from these causes but in spite of their most diligent efforts. In cities where a close examination has been made into the reasons why pupils do not grade it has been found that the most formidable reason has been some physical defect or simply ill health. Pupils who were deemed stupid have been found to have defects in their hearing or their eyesight, or to be suffering from some other complaint which makes it impossible for them to concentrate their efforts successfully on their studies.

Such a discovery brings the health of the pupil fairly within the jurisdiction of the school board. In addition to this it is the time lost to the teachers and other pupils during the school year is taken into account, it will be seen that the authorities cannot afford to ignore such conditions.

A systematic examination of all the children would probably bring many surprises to both the school officials and the parents of the children. In other cities where it has been tried such an examination has shown that a very large percentage of the pupils are suffering from some ailment. In some cases it is slight and in others it is serious enough to demand instant attention. No matter how careful parents may be it is quite possible for

them to overlook such things and unfortunately the parents of some of the public school pupils are not even reasonably careful.

While the object of the schools is primarily the development of the minds of the pupils it is not reasonable that their bodies should be sacrificed to this end. Their physical well-being should be as much a matter of concern to the school board as their mental progress. Parents have been content to entrust the education of the children to the public school system and it would only be a step further in the same direction. The campaign against tuberculosis which is being planned for the province would be greatly helped by such care. The best results in the fight against the white plague are achieved by preventive measures and no better method of prevention could be found than a regular examination of the pupils of our public schools.

There are many arguments in favor of such a step and few good ones against it. The proposition is one that is worthy of careful consideration on the part of the educational authorities.

RUTH AND THE REST.

Full of Ruth in rhyme I'm busy showing  
My andor glowing.  
In tender lines for Rose I tell my passion  
In fervent fashion.

And then I turn a song to pretty faces  
Like Maud's and Grace's,  
And oft the charms of Nell my pen rehearses  
In ardent verses.

Among my r.asures pride the arts of  
Phoebe,  
Of Hope and Hebe,  
And then Pauline's enchantments I am singing  
In manner-linging.

'Tis not that I by too much am harried,  
(Truth is I'm married),  
But I'm working hard and the plain fact is  
My muse needs practice!  
NATHAN M. LEVY.

## PIANOS DISORDERLY

### AFTER 12 AT NIGHT

#### Washington Judge Declares Ban on Music

##### After Hours.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Piano playing and singing after midnight is disorderly conduct, as much so as cursing, swearing or fighting, declared Judge Ivory G. Kimball in the police court today in dismissing with a lecture a case against Raymond Lemah. The court announced that hereafter curfew would ring promptly at midnight and all offenders brought before him would be fined.

"I want to impress upon you and your friends who were with you," said the judge to Lemah, "that playing the piano after hours will not be tolerated in the city. We can't live in a city where the all-arounding policy of lawlessness is being carried out, and everybody has some consideration for the rights of his neighbors."

"No man or woman has the right to play the piano or sing after his or her neighbors are asleep or in bed trying to sleep. If you do not do this, you recognize the rights of his neighbor as a trespasser."

## SLEAZY THINGS DID CRAWL

### Troubles of the Anxious Mariner

#### Recalled.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The American steamship New York, which left yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg, had an experience during the voyage probably without precedent in ocean-going annals.

Caterpillars, big red and green fellows, began to appear in the vessel's staterooms, assembly room, vestibules, passageways, companions, on deck, in the scuppers, along the rail and in the various nooks and crannies soon after the ship left Queenstown.

On the second day out the stewards promptly carried word of the invasion of the caterpillars to the chief steward, who reported to the officer in charge of the cargo, and the explanation was not as long in coming as were effective measures to arrest the plague that threatened to be more extensive.

Thirty cases, the temporary home of untold thousands of caterpillars, upon which are being imported millions of parasites to kill off the gypsy moth of New England, had been placed in an empty storage compartment forward on the lower deck.

Dr. L. O. Howard, Chief of the Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, is reporting the parasites. They have been arriving here at the rate of 2,000 boxes a day since May 1. There are 50 varieties of the parasite, but only one variety of the caterpillar coming.

It happened that the New York's cold storage compartments were full before the caterpillars, bearing the valentines of parasites, were put aboard. In the refrigerator the caterpillars are in a comatose state and do not attempt to escape. But as the lower deck the warmth aroused them and they got uneasy.

## SENSITIVE TOBACCO PLANTS.

In Cuba the fine tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin it. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know of. The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany, and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginia. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.

## OLD AGE KEPT OFF BY DOCTOR'S KNIFE

### Experiments Prove Operation Can Prolong Life.

#### Savant Advocates Removal of Large Intestine and Appendix From Young Children

##### Breeding Place of Germs.

LONDON, July 20.—As the result of investigations at St. Mary's Hospital, London, Dr. Distast, of Paris, claims to have verified the theory of Prof. Metchnikoff, that old age can be ward off. Prof. Metchnikoff, a few years ago, declared it to be his conviction that the large intestine was the breeding place of the majority of harmful germs in the human body, and that when this intestine was removed the majority of germs remaining in the body were beneficial, with the result that life was prolonged.

Dr. Distast's investigators were directed to comparing the germs found in normal individuals and those whose large intestine had been removed by operation, and he satisfied himself by his studies of the truth of Prof. Metchnikoff's theory. He unhesitatingly says that every child ought to have its large intestine and appendix removed when two or three years old. He further affirms that almost every disease can be traced to testinal germs, among others heart disease, arterial sclerosis and most kinds of headaches. Everybody would get along better without the big intestine, he says, and he is not inclined to submit to its removal by operation, if it can be removed, for further observation at the Pasteur Institute.

Dr. Distast is about to return to Paris, taking with him two residents of London whose large intestine has been removed, for further observation at the Pasteur Institute.

## SUICIDES INCREASE,

### BLAMES HOT WEATHER

#### New York Records Show That the Rate Is 124 Per Month.

##### ALBANY, N. Y., July 19.—Dr. Eugene Porter, state health commissioner, announced today that the rate of suicide in this state is 124 per month.

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## A SAFE RULE

### "Is one apt to get bruised in learning to ride the bicycle."

#### "What do you mean?"

##### "Some riders keep on going!"

## HOME TESTING

### A Sure and Easy Test on Coffee

#### To decide the all important question of coffee, whether or not it is really a healthful beverage, one should make a test of 10 days by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum.

If relief follows you may know to a certainty that coffee has been your vicious enemy. Of course you can take it back to your heart again, if you like to keep sick.

A lady says: "I had suffered with stomach trouble, nervousness and terrible sick headaches ever since I was a little child, for my people were always great coffee drinkers and let us children have all we wanted. I got so I thought I could not live without coffee but I would not acknowledge that it caused my suffering."

"Then I read so many articles about Postum that I decided to give it a fair trial. I had not used it two weeks in place of coffee until I began to feel like a different person. The headaches and nervousness disappeared and whereas I used to be sick two or three days out of a week while drinking coffee I am now well and strong and sturdy seven days a week, thanks to Postum."

"I had been using Postum three months and had never been sick a day when I thought I would experiment and see if it really was coffee that caused the trouble. So I began to drink coffee again, and inside of a week I had a sick spell. I was so ill I was soon convinced that coffee was the cause of all my misery and I went back to Postum with the result that I was soon well and strong again and determined to stick to Postum and leave coffee alone in the future."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pages. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## AIRSHIP TOYS THE LATEST NOVELTY

### Christmas Trade Announcements Already Out.

#### An Elaborate Layout of "Teddy in Africa"

##### Floating Toys Shown in Many Novel Designs.

Christmas toys of this year have already begun to appear. They will reflect in many forms the general interest that has attached during the last six months to attempts at navigating the air. Samples are now being shown by importers' agents.

One of the novelties is an aerial policeman mounted on an aeroplane, with dangling legs, in his movable arm stiffly extended in the direction of the malefactor he has spotted. The policeman is a favorite subject and the toys of this year he will be found following aird bestriding aeroplanes and airships. The German toy makers impartially follow both Zeppelin and the Wrights.

The fact that Roosevelt has gone hunting in Africa is responsible for a pretentious toy, an American house has got out. Teddy's Adventures in Africa can be faithfully or imaginatively followed by the lad who gets one of these. Jointed and indestructible toy animals are the remainder of the party. There are also jointed animals, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses, elephants, giraffes, lions, hyenas, warthogs and the like. There are tents, flags, horses and camels and standard-bearers. The toys are also sold in the form of a miniature map of Africa, with the various animals and birds shown in the way of miniature moving picture devices, and these toys are looked as big as life. These are not only sold in the form of a miniature map of Africa, with the various animals and birds shown in the way of miniature moving picture devices, and these toys are looked as big as life. These are not only sold in the form of a miniature map of Africa, with the various animals and birds shown in the way of miniature moving picture devices, and these toys are looked as big as life.

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More than twenty years ago—while school children in Eastern Canada were imbibing inaccurate knowledge of the Mackenzie River, peopling its valley throughout with Esquimaux and wolves alone—sturdy Scotch factors of the company and cultured French missionaries were navigating over 1,000 miles of that river in their own steamers. Still the maps made by these men then consisted mainly of dots for a fort here and another there, with a long trail or a river between.

Already a new order had intervened regarding the geography of the country, and with multiplying numbers of free traders and settlers, railroad and land surveyors the map has undergone radical changes.

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## OPENING UP

### A NEW CANADA

#### Rush Work on Railroads

##### North from Alberta

Already the Alberta Board of Trade Has

Mapped Out the Pack and River

Trails in the Vast Territory.

EDMONTON, Alberta, July 19.—What some men believe to be a new El Dorado of commerce is now beckoning through the half opened gateway of the Mackenzie upon which the recent action of the Alberta government in securing railways that are to be built into the north country in the next five years marks the latest and most significant step.

One of these railroads will penetrate the broad fertile valley of the Peace River, while another taps the immense waterway of the Mackenzie upon which there will be long established a tourist steamship service to the north. Work is begun upon the railway to connect Edmontson, with Port McMurray.

The reason for the delay in opening this territory, so at least western Canadians agree, that this north is the greatest fur bearing country left in the world and the fur trade dies in a country whose gates are flung open to settlement. It is so obvious it scarcely needs retelling that the whole policy of the Hudson's Bay Company was planned to retain the west as an immense game preserve for their own benefit, for the Company of Gentlemen Adventurers trading into the Hudson Bay and for its modern successor, the Hudson's Bay Company, after the formal transfer of its holdings had been made to Canada.

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## WOULDN'T KNEEL

### DURING MASS

#### IS ARRESTED

MONTREAL, Que., July 19.—An unusual incident occurred in the church of St. Joseph, the extent of \$20,000 being entered in court this afternoon, took place at Lachine, yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Lalonde, a well known commercial traveler of this city, who passes the summer at Lachine, took place at Lachine, yesterday morning to attend High Mass, in the Catholic Church there. Not being a few hold-

Mr. Lalonde stood with many others at the rear of the church just inside the entrance door.

At a certain stage of the service, a member of the local police force, named Alfred Aubin, who also acts as a constable inside the church on Sunday, came along and called upon Mr. Lalonde to kneel. Mr. Lalonde refused to do so.

Thereupon, the constable dragged him out of the church, took him first to the constable's house, where no one was found, and then to the police station, where he was held until charged to keep him until he returned from church, and Mr. Lalonde was placed in a cell.

Chief Robert having arrived meanwhile, was informed of the incident, and at once went to release the prisoner.

Mr. Lalonde at first refused to leave the cell, but afterwards consented to do so, and a local justice of the peace having been called, found there was no ground for the issue of any warrant.

Mr. Lalonde this morning took out actions for damages as follows:—

Against Constable A. Aubin, \$10,000; against the town of Lachine, \$5,000; against the church wardens, \$5,000.

## CAUTION!

Refuse any bread sold as BUTTERNUT BREAD

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DEATHS

PATERSON.—On Saturday, July 17th, 1909, Fred. O. Paterson, second son of the late Sydney B. Paterson, leaving a mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 2.30, from his late residence, 12 Horsefield street.

PETTY ILLS

are often caused by eye-strain. Correct the cause by perfectly fitted glasses, and the effect will be delightfully pleasant. D. BOYANET, Graduate Optician, 23 Dock St.