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"It is not natural for me to sit down and write a letter in praise of a proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Seguin, Storthoaks, Sask., who further says:—"But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storthoaks and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customers who obtained good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine I decided to try them myself.

"I had been suffering from catarrh for years, and my inside work had completely broken down my health. I was coughing all day, suffered from indigestion, and could not sleep until three or four hours after retiring. I started the pills, not with any great confidence, but by the time I had finished the second box I marked much improvement. At the fourth box I felt quite recovered, but continued them for some further time.

My cough has left me, the indigestion has disappeared and I now fall asleep almost as soon as I am in bed. In my store now I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any who are feeling run-down or without energy, as I think they are a blessing to mankind."

If others who may feel skeptical will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will be convinced as was Mr. Seguin. You can get the pills at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS

Old-timers caught in the holiday rush and gazing at all the new and alluring panorama of the shop windows often fall into a reminiscent mood and relive the Christmases of long ago. Who does not fondly recall the magic of Christmas in his childhood?

Most of the presents were homemade. Perhaps grandma furnished mittens, knitted by oil lamp after you had been tucked in bed—thick warm mittens with a long cord that extended up through coat sleeves and around the neck to prevent loss. Aunt Saphrona gave you a basket of Christmas cookies, shaped like animals and stars covered with delicious colored sugar.

Uncle Tom gave you a watch, and his generosity appalled you even if it was the old turnip that he had discarded. You can imagine the reaction you would get if you tried giving a 1925-boy a second hand timepiece.

Most of the presents were useful. In the old days, including a roller overcoat and a new pair of shoes. As for the "boughten" presents, they were limited to "The Erie Train Boy," by Alger; Henty's "With Clive in India"; a new testament; a sled; a pair of skates and that most wonderful of old-time toys, a tin monkey that climbed a string.

At that, Christmas of long ago represented proportionately as big an outlay as now, comparing the earnings in the two periods.

But the gift itself was secondary to the spirit of the giver. Somehow, every grown-up can't help believing the Christmas dinners of those days were superior. The Christmas eve entertainment at the church was as enjoyable as the modern movie; and the ride in a cutter over the deep snow beat the auto-trip of 1925. Christmas is always changing and (to adults) never for the better.



Vets' Column

Edited and controlled by the Middleton Branch of the G. W. V. A.

WHAT SOME OF THE OTHER BRANCHES ARE DOING

The Editor of this column has been unable to find much of local interest to publish in this column this issue, so has decided to republish a few notes taken from The Veteran, showing what some of the other branches are doing. Possibly through the reading of their activities we may find something that we can duplicate, and help to keep up the good times we have enjoying of late. Following are the notes:

Weyburn, Sask.—One of those real good times that the Weyburn Branch G. W. V. A., have the knack of putting on at frequent intervals took place in their clubrooms in the Hotel Block on the evening of October 26th. A considerable portion of the male members of the branch were present and participated in a lengthy programme. Instrumental and vocal numbers were interspersed with the singing of trench songs. Inspector C. H. King, Dr. P. J. S. Bird and Rev. Williams, of Arcola, delivered brief and timely addresses. The luncheon was served and plenty of smiles were available throughout the evening. President Joyce, of the branch, acted with his usual efficiency as chairman of the proceedings.

Kington, Ont.—The steady influx and ready display by the Kington Branch G. W. V. A., have aroused the members of the Kington Branch, G. W. V. A., to action at their regular meeting on October 19th. A strong resolution was passed recording the determination of the branch members to boycott German-made goods, and calling upon the general public to do likewise. The resolution is to be forwarded to the Dominion Command for action. Arrangements for the distribution of poppies on Armistice Day and for the presentation of the poppies to the members of the branch, with the annual memorial service were reported upon and approved by the members. The president, Comrade Chas. Hicks, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members.

Toronto.—The Toronto Western District Branch of the G. W. V. A., held their annual banquet in their splendid clubhouse, at the corner of Crawford and College streets, on the evening of October 22nd. Among the many guests were T. L. Church, Col. Reginald Garry, Col. J. H. Miller, W. Caspell and Alex. Shields. The after-dinner speech was propounded by T. L. Church, Col. Garry, Col. Hunter and John Stevens, president of the Western Branch of the G. W. V. A., and were responded to by Ald. B. Miller and Alex. McRie. During the evening Col. Reginald Garry gave a very interesting address on the Great War.

Calgary.—Under the auspices of the Calgary Branch, G. W. V. A., a very successful masquerade dance was held on the evening of October 7th at the Memorial Hall. More than 200 couples, many of whom were in costume, enjoyed the evening of dancing. Mayor and Mrs. G. W. Webster, together with City Solicitor and Mrs. L. Brockington, were the judges, and after making the stars of the night, the Mayor presented the prizes.

LOCAL NOTES

The Desk and Filing Cabinet was duly presented, as promised in our last column, on Friday afternoon. The branch was slightly disappointed that more of the townspeople were not present as we like to see our efforts appreciated as every organization should be. However, we are glad to say that those who were in attendance showed their appreciation very plainly. Among the Christmas presents were: A. F. Borden, president; K. D. Cleveland, 1st Vice President; P. Power, Dr. J. A. Spangale, Melbourne Nelly, Frank East. We were also pleased to see Rev. P. A. Walker, Mrs. Edw. Power, Mrs. Frank East, Mrs. J. A. Spangale, G. H. Borden, who spoke in glowing terms of the work of the S. M. Hospital has been to the town and vicinity. He touched on the efficient work of the branch and the duties of the hospital much easier and hope it will fill the long felt want of such an article.

Congratulations—The Branch wish to take this opportunity of congratulating one of their valued members, Col. C. E. Bent, C. M. G., D. S. O., with hon. of Laureate, on his appointment as Secretary of the Nova Scotia Board of Censors. We will be very sorry to lose him from our meetings where he was always welcome and generally had some very interesting things to discuss; but we must not kick for we know that our loss will be the Board of Censors' gain. Col Bent has an excellent war record, where he served as commanding officer of the 15th Toronto Highlanders, with distinction and we feel he will also distinguish himself in his new duties. We all join in wishing our comrade the best of luck.

Let us have your order for Christmas Stationery at an early date, so we can give it our best attention before the rush of that kind of work arrives.

Ready For Christmas

The Best Gift Lines ever shown in Middleton will be on display by the first of the week. All new goods from the largest manufacturers in Canada. Two hundred Leather Goods from the Julian Sale & Leather Goods Co. The up-to-date Underwear from the popular prices, from \$2 to \$15.

We have French Ivory, the Carle Austin & Co. of Toronto, Ivory, the best made in Canada. 1874 Rogers' Silver and Sterling Goods; Ideal Fountain pens and Wall Everhart Pencil and Pens in gift boxes; China, Postal Cards and Stationery; in fact, everything found in an up-to-date Jewelry Store. Give us a call. No trouble to show our goods.

R. T. Saunders
Optometrist and Jeweler

\$10 POTATOES ARE PREDICTED

Fifty Per Cent of Crop Still Held by Growers Declares Guy G. Porth.

"Ten dollar potatoes before spring" was the prediction made here recently by Guy G. Porth, of Andover, in speaking of the potato crop of the Province. He declared that the American supply of tubers was not near enough for the demand even if the recent figures in the crop reports were not reduced—and he believed they would be—when the next report came out on December 1st. He registered that what competition there was came from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and said it was due to the lack of a Maritime association of shippers similar to the New Brunswick one. The Nova Scotia farmers and shippers had received an average \$1 a barrel less on this account, than their need to have taken, he said.

Says Growers Have Half

The N. B. dealers had marketed or stored in their warehouses about 100,000 bushels of potatoes, leaving only about 50 per cent still in the hands of the growers. In speaking of the Cuban controversy, he said that the ruling factor in the setting of prices this year had been the American market and not the Cuban one. There was a slackness at present in the American market due to the crop report of November 10th which had given an increase of 2,500,000 bushels in the number of potatoes over the previous estimate. The bureau had dealt with figures reported up to October 15th, he said, and did not take into account the Cuban crop—that time and the time the report was received, Nov. 10th. He felt and he believed larger dealers in the United States felt, that there would be a substantial reduction in the final figures on December 1st.

Says Weather Severe

The cold weather started about October 15th and the latter half of the month had been severe. As a result of this unseasonable weather, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado and other northern states had had considerable portions of their crops frozen, Mr. Porth said.

On Competition

About the only competition that existed was inter-provincial. Mr. Porth said that although Nova Scotia shippers were ready to organize, the United Fruit Companies of Kentville were underestimating the others \$1 a barrel in the Cuban market, he said. As a result the Cuban market was buying the Nova Scotia crop. The meat that the Nova Scotia farmers had been getting \$1 a barrel less than they could have received all season. He declared that a Maritime association would give the dealers a fair profit and would bring the producers more money.—Telegraph-Journal.

WILMOT

Dec. 7.—Miss Dorothy Newcombe of Bloomington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Young.

Master Kell Kelly had his throat operation by Mr. Plimley at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Middleton, on Wednesday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. Taylor left on Tuesday to join her husband in Boston—planning to return with him when he comes to spend Christmas with the family.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmot W. I. was held at the home of the President, Mrs. W. A. Curran on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. Nine members were present.

Miss Healy is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Longley. Mr. and Mrs. John Rafuse entertained a number of young people at their home last Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. A. McLeod preached his farewell sermon in the Union Church last Sunday. Sincere regret was expressed when it became known that Mr. McLeod was leaving us to accept a call to P. E. I.

Rev. Robert Miller gave an illustrated lecture in the Union Church on Monday evening. Pictures were of "Famous Madonna"—and the "Life of Christ."

Miss Bernice Parker left with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt to spend the winter in Charleston, South Carolina. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Burpee Harris has been, and still is seriously ill.

NO NEED FOR PANIC

These were the words that H. H. Hatfield gave The Observer recently as covering the present situation in the potato market. Mr. Hatfield returned Saturday from a trip to Boston, New York and Providence and he says the market at the present time in the United States is very well supplied. There will be a slump as usual in the market conditions over the holiday season but after the New Year comes in Mr. Hatfield looks for a renewal of shipping activity. The embargo has been lifted from all large centres and although the shipments have fallen off there is no need for the farmers to rush their potatoes to the market and thus spoil the chances for a raise in price. There is a shortage in the States as we all know and there is bound to be a rise in price as soon as the holiday season is over.

Really Decrease in November Report

New York, November 13.—Andrew Spada, head of Andrew Spada & Co., this week, commented rather severely on the manner in which the government is putting out its potato crop estimates.

"The report issued this week," said Mr. Spada, "does not reflect the true conditions, unless the reader takes the time and trouble to dig into it and dissect it carefully. Take for example, this report as of November 1st, shows an increase in potato estimates of 2,236,000 bushels, when as a matter of fact, the last fall-potato growing states, in which we are now interested, show a decrease of 3,000,468 bushels. It is hardly proper, I think, that the summer potato crop should not have to take my word for it, without segregation of some kind. Taking all the potatoes that were grown in the country up to the present time, putting them in figures, there undoubtedly would be an increase. But we will take 13 of the November potato growing states, which are more vitally interested in. That includes from Maine which carries the largest estimate of 20,976,000 bushels November 1st, to South Dakota, the smallest, the November estimate of which is 3,443,000 bushels and you have a total of 218,200,000 bushels against the October 1st estimate of 221,568,000 bushels, showing a decrease of about 3,368,000 bushels. Maine has shipped about one-quarter of its crop.

"There is no question at all about the shortage of potatoes. There is no question in my mind but what the price is going higher and we are going to see a much higher f.o.b. price in Maine than we see now. The reader does not have to take my word for it. He can sit down and figure it out for himself." —Harland "Observer" ALBANY

Dec. 6.—An event of considerable interest was the reception held at Mr. William Wood's on Saturday last for Mr. and Mrs. Wood's daughter, Olive, and her husband, Clifford Spurr. All report a pleasant time. The bride and groom were the recipients of several nice presents.

It is reported that a bull moose and a calf moose came out on Mr. Mallam's meadow last Sabbath. We think the big moose must have been caring for the young moose whose mother was likely shot or died recently.

That devil shot by Lewis Merry weighed 265 lbs.

Our aged neighbor, Ronald Merry, situated out on Wednesday and made a friendly visit at Leonard C. Whitman's.

The tax-gatherer, E. J. Merritt, is making strenuous efforts to collect up the taxes without having to resort to law.

We have two boss farmers here—the farms of Edwin C. Merry and son, Lewis, and that of Leonard C. Whitman and son, Reginald. These farms show what can be done if proper effort and good planning are used.

On the farm of Mr. Merry and son we find a stock of 25 head and two large horses and several hog pens, with lots of feed for all the winter. There is water for the stock supplied by a large pump, and a frost proof cement root cellar. This year they had 1500 bushels of vegetables besides potatoes.

On the farm of Leonard Whitman and son we find 17 head of cattle, besides several head that they have recently sold. A cement cellar covering the whole side of the barn and a root cellar. They have abundance of feed—more than they can use.

We must say that we find on the first named farm what a polite old lady called a gentleman ox, and if an ox can be a gentleman he surely fills the bill.

There should be no faction in our little city. There should be a mutual interest in the prosperity of our people. When we see indifference to the well being of its citizens, we see a town all wise men shun. Success and failure are each a part of life and often those who have made the hardest fight are vanquished in the race.

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A Word of Advice to Our Merchants

Have you given your Christmas Advertising any serious thought yet? If not we earnestly advise you to do so at once. The time is drawing dangerously close. Many people do the bulk of their Christmas Shopping early and of course they will patronize the store where they are invited. Don't let the mail-order houses get away with all the cream when you have the splendid chance of displaying your wares and inviting your customers through your local paper (The Outlook). We are ever ready to give you a real service, but can not promise a "real good, showy advertisement" if it is brought in "at the last moment." Some of our wide-awake merchants are already on the job. Join the wise majority before it is too late.

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