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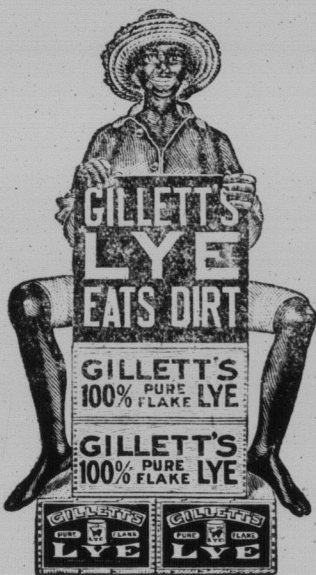
And most grocers recommend it.

GOAL-KEEPER MUST STAND UP.

A man of great interest to all hockey players is that in reference to goal keepers, who will not be allowed to touch the puck this season. Here is the rule:

SUPPORT THE HOME PAPER

A news bureau recently sent out a list of cities and towns which were offering special inducements for financial enterprises. It states that these inducements were offered to the community which it serves for any selfish purpose, but because it has the welfare of the community at heart.



One never knows what he will see next. The other day a coasting vessel dropped anchor at Sandy Point and a novel scene was witnessed. One of the crew was milking a cow and the cook was churning. The cow is said to be a good sailor and thrives immensely with life on the rolling sea. She's a real cow too. (Shepherd Gazette.)

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of Annapolis County met in Annual Session in the Court House at Annapolis Royal on Tuesday, January 13th at 10 o'clock a.m. All Councillors present.

THE WARDENS SPEECH.
We have again reached the period of our 25th Anniversary and it is a privilege to stand before you on this important day. We have examined the accounts of the year and find them to be correct and satisfactory.

Table with 5 columns: Item, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923. Rows include: Presentation, Education, Support of Poor, Gen. Hospital, Home for Del. Children, etc.

We wish to find an increased cost in maintaining the services named of \$60,475.00 in 1924 as compared with the amount appropriated to those services in 1920.

It will be noted that in 1920 such work as was done on our Highway was performed by the rate-payers under the Statute Labor Act. No estimate of cost for this service was included in the Presentation of that period.

While the change in the Statute made this service a tax to be collected by the Municipality and paid to the Government, even at the increased cost of this service, when we consider the improved condition of our Highways, I do not think any member of this Council would recommend a return to the old system.

The items previously referred to amounting to \$46,845.00, with the exception of \$4,295.00, being the sinking funds and interest on our outstanding bonds, are all new since 1920, and are due to new engagements of our Provincial Legislature; they are not the fault of the Municipality.

Our municipalities are capable of doubling its production agriculturally, also a satisfactory market and reasonable access thereto, but in our present railway rates, which are so heavy, it is impossible to do so.

I notice the Hon. F. B. McCurdy recognized our disability in this regard in an address delivered before the Commercial Club in Halifax last week. Above and beyond all the matters herein before referred to is the problem of increasing taxation. Respecting this feature I commend to all a careful perusal of the remarks of Sir Herbert Holt, President of the Royal Bank, as published in the Halifax Herald of 9th inst. Meantime, permit me to welcome you to this, the last annual meeting during the lifetime of this Council, and to commend to your careful consideration the various mat-

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All wool British Army Blankets, worth 3.00 for **\$1.90**

**A Few Mens Mackinaws and Canvas Sheep
Lined Coats @ \$10.00 value for \$7.00**

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Please come and prove it

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W. C. T. U. MAKE PRESENTATION TO MISS CREIGHTON ON EVE OF MARRIAGE.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. I. Foster, Monday evening.

The regular business was conducted and reports of the different committees given, after which Mrs. Warren gave a very nice address on the piano.

The ladies of the Union presented Miss Creighton with a fountain pen, on the eve of her departure to take up her duties in another sphere, and with it the best wishes of the union for her future happiness and our sincere thanks for her help in our W. C. T. U.

It was decided to hold a Junior Medial Contest. Date to be announced later.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Bath.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATIONS AT BEAR RIVER.

Bear River--The officers of Friendship Lodge No. 122 I. O. O. F. were installed by J. J. Wallis, D. D. G. Master with the assistance of a number of the Past Grand of the lodge. The following are the officers: J. P. Fleming, N. G.; William Henshaw, V. G.; Fred C. Harris, R. S.; R. A. Harris, P. S.; L. V. Harris, Treas.; How Cress, Warden; William Harris, Cond.; W. M. Ramsey, Chaplain; A. O. Elzner, R. S. N. G.; Willard Marshall, L. S. N. G.; Trauman Rice, R. S. V. G. Clarence Goodere, L. S. V. G.; Hardin Benson, I. G.; George Chute, O. G.; Minard Chute, J. P. G.

On Monday evening the officers of Elta Rebekah Lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F. were installed by District Deputy President Alva Harris as follows: Emma Trimmer, N. G.; Hazel Trimmer, V. G.; Viola Cress, R. S.; Lina Harris, P. S.; Jennie Chute, Treas.; Lotie Henshaw, Cond.; Grace Benson, Warden; Josephine Miller, R. S. N. G.

CHURCH SERVICES

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the

BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Services:
Church School, 12 noon.
Public Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Week Night Services
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's Meeting, Friday night, 7 o'clock. Rev. P. R. Hayden, Moderator.

CENTREVILLE
Sunday Services:
Church School, 2 p.m. Public Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

DALHOUSIE WEST
Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Public Worship, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

REV. P. R. HAYDEN, B.A., B.D.
Pastor

UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service, 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice.
Friday, Jan. 23rd, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Society.

Sunday, Jan. 25th, Bridgetown.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Public Worship, Rev. J. H. Freestone.
7:30 p.m.—Public Worship, Rev. J. H. Freestone.

Granville.
Sunday, Jan. 25th—Vacant Sunday.

Bentville.
Sunday, Jan. 25th 3 p.m.—Public Worship, Sacrament of Lord's Supper at close.
Rev. John H. Freestone, Pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Parish of Bridgetown,
Rector, Canon Underwood.

TRAGIC DEATH OF J. SYMES.

(Continued from Page One.)

Mrs. P. R. Hayden and Mrs. H. B. Hogg of Bridgetown, and Mrs. G. W. Hogg of New Glasgow, were present at the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayden, which was held at the Spring Garden Road, Halifax, on Thursday.

A funeral home was held at E. J. Mason's home on Thursday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were on duty at the home. The funeral was held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Spring Garden Road, Halifax. The funeral was held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Spring Garden Road, Halifax. The funeral was held at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Spring Garden Road, Halifax.

OBITUARY.

James P. Roop.
New Glasgow--The death occurred Thursday morning at eleven o'clock of James P. Roop, at his home, Washington street. Mr. Roop was in his eighty-second year, and had been ill for three weeks with heart trouble. The late Mr. Roop was born at Clementsport, where he carried on business for many years as a general merchant and lumberman. At one time he was also engaged in shipbuilding and was president of the Acadia Steamship Company.

Coming to New Glasgow some years ago Mr. Roop entered business and proved himself a public spirited citizen. He was County Councillor and later Warden of his native county for a considerable period. In 1906 he moved to New Glasgow where he and his family made a large number of friends. He was a faithful member of the Anglican church, St. George's. He is survived by his wife, Peggy I. Roop, in St. Louis, Mo.; by Frank B. Roop in West Virginia; Albert J. at home; Mrs. Raymond Mackay, of Worcester, Mass.; and Mrs. T. J. Macfarlane, Halifax. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon with interment at Riverside cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Harlow, of the First Baptist church.

LOWER GRANVILLE.
We are glad to report that the latest news from Val Robb, who is in the Larn Hospital, Mass. is favorable. The ladies of the Kearsdale Baptist church held a chicken and clam supper the evening of Jan. 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Woodcock. Proceeds \$20.00 for church purposes. Invitations are out for the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster, on the evening of Jan. 27th.

The "Helping Hand" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covey, Tuesday evening, 12th.

Mrs. Andrew Buchanan of P. S. N. S. was recognized as visitor, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. V. Blanton.

Gracie, a pet of the "Avalon," is reported to be well.

ST. CROIX COVE.
Mr. Albert Johnson, and his wife, Mrs. M. R. Johnson, the wife of Mr. Johnson, who is in the Larn Hospital, Mass. is reported to be well.

FALKLAND RIDGE.

Harold Mason went to Harmony on Monday to install furnaces. He returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Mason and children are all sick with chicken pox.

A very large number are confined to the house with what seems to be a form of the flu. Very unpleasant.

Carl Marshall left on Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. Grand Messenger, of Clarence, and intends the next day to start for Lexington, U. S. A.

Kenneth Wallace and Ralph Veinot arrived here Jan. 18th.

Owing to the bad storm only a few attended the funeral of the late George Taylor at Dalhousie Jan. 18th.

W. L. Spruille went to New Glasgow, Jan. 12th to install the officers of I. O. O. F. A number of Rebekahs accompanied him by invitation.

Aubrey Marshall spent the weekend at his home here. On his return to Albany on Monday he was accompanied by his cousin Frank Sproule.

PREMIER ARMSTRONG GIVES AN ADDRESS TUESDAY NIGHT.
"Places I Saw And People I Met in The Old World."

Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 27th, under the auspices of the Boys' Work Board an address will be given by the Premier of Nova Scotia, the Hon. E. H. Armstrong.

As many of our readers know, the Hon. Mr. Armstrong visited Halifax during a recent tour, and while there he made a number of people in both Halifax and the county. During his visit he also saw many places of historic interest and international importance.

The address in the lecture will be "Places I saw and people I met in the Old World."

The lecture will be given in the vestry of the Baptist church and commence at 7:30 sharp. Admission will be by a collection taken at the door. Proceeds to augment the funds of the Boys' Work Board.

VICTORIA BEACH.
Sorry to report Mrs. Henry Casey and Mr. Benjamin Kinney on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Joseph Haynes spent a few days last week in Kearsdale visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. I. J. Mills of Stony Brook spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mill.

Mrs. Mary Spurr of Annapolis Royal spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond in J. P.

Mrs. John King is visiting friends in Lawrencetown.

Mrs. Evelyn Hayden returned to Canada on Monday after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Martha Jordan of Portland, Me. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Covey.

Miss Violet Grant spent the past week at her father's in Dixfield.

Mrs. Sarah Emery of Lynn, Mass. was a recent visitor in this village.

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The Season having been so mild we find that we have quite a few Coats left on our rack, which we are bound to close out, at prices that will Surprise you.

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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 Bridgetown, and at the office of the undersigned.

W. E. MACLELLAN,
District Superintendent of Postal Service, District Superintendent's Office, Halifax, 12th January, 1925.

CENTRAL CLARENCE.

Karl Marshall visited his sister Mrs. Grand Messenger on Thursday, returning to Boston on Friday.

Mr. Harry Veit returned from New Glasgow last week and with Mrs. Veit are again occupying their own home.

The Crokinok club met on Saturday evening at W. L. Messinger's. There is quite an attendance of ladies and whistling went in the usual manner.

The meetings last week were very poorly attended owing to many being absent and the severe cold weather.

15 P. C. DISCOUNT

During the month of January the balance of our stock in Mens and Boys

Overcoats and Suits

will be sold to clear. Not one will be carried over, so get yours before Feb. 1st.

A. YOUNG & SON
Dealers in MENS' and BOYS' CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHINGS

To Our Customers

We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage during the Christmas season and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

We want to clean up a line of small hardware, at greatly reduced prices, consisting of: laths and shingle nails, wire fence staples, cut carpet and gimble tacks, tins, shoe rivets, stove bolts, lamp heaters, folding rules, haps and staples, stove lifts, stove poker, can openers, coal shovels, curry combs and brushes, small paint brushes, hammer handles, etc., etc.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lucinda Langdale. survived more in Brooks, and two Eleven great-grandchildren and one brother ago.

Digby--The death occurred recently at North Range, of Mrs. Lucinda Langdale, at the ripe old age of 89 years. Two sisters and one brother.

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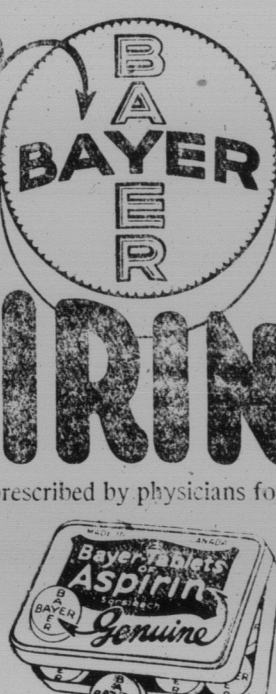
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BETTER HEALTH IN NOVA SCOTIA

The Slogan of The Red Cross For 1925

(Dr. S. L. Walker, Commissioner.)

Towards the last of January the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Red Cross will be held and the work for 1924 will be reviewed. As the Peace Time Programme of this great International Organization is developed, there are fewer people inquiring as to the reason for the Red Cross activities in times of Peace. Especially do the people in Nova Scotia appreciate what is being done by this Society in the matter of better health.

Perhaps, however, few realize the compulsory reason for this work, and this may be briefly stated. When it was found that the man-power of the Allies was only about one half of what it might have been—if all men between 15 and 45 years were physically fit, and that this great loss was on account of diseases or disabling conditions which could have been prevented in childhood, a conference of the World's greatest health authorities was held. As a result of their representations Article 25 was placed in the Covenant of the League of Nations. This Article reads:

"The members of the League agree to encourage and promote the establishment and co-operation of duly authorized voluntary national Red Cross Organizations having as purposes, the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

With 50 other nations Canada signed this Covenant. We are thus bound by the solemn obligations of one nation to another, and in Nova Scotia, as a part of this great Dominion, to carry on this health work through the

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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Port Wade Ferry	1500.00
Sinking Fund M. & V. B. Ry	4200.00
Interest on Debentures M. & V. B. Ry	1400.00
Sinking Fund Court House	1200.00
Interest Court House bonds	1375.00
Bounties	620.00
Vital Statistics	2500.00
Cert. Lunacy	500.00
Farmers Association	25.00
Annapolis Co Rifle Association	500.00
D. A. Ry	1.25
Printing	4500.00
Council fees	400.00
Continent Act.	500.00
Collecting Presentation	3500.00
Int. & Exchange	400.00
Co. Hospital	7000.00
Co. Home	6000.00
Outside Poor	2500.00
S. S. Hospital	3500.00
V. G. Hospital	1500.00
Delinquent & Neglected Children	1500.00
Union of Municipalities	15.00
Assessors	690.00
Revisors	294.00
Warden's Salary	200.00
Clerk's Salary	750.00
Treas. Salary	750.00
Miscellaneous bills	1125.37
Refunds bad rates	1062.37
Refunds illegal taxes	89.69
Grant to Children's Aid Society	500.00
Grant Memorial Hospital Middleton	300.00

STRONGLY FAVORS CHANGES PROPOSED TO MAKE MARRIAGE LICENSES PUBLIC.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 20.—The Municipal Council of this city today strongly favors changes proposed to make marriage licenses public. The amendments to the marriage laws, which would require five days to elapse from the time of the issuance of the license to the wedding day, were proposed by the Rev. G. K. Bradshaw, chairman of the Methodist Ministerial Association of this city.

"I think it is a good thing. Marriage licenses to do with the usual secular and institution, and should be made public from the first. Such a change would do away with a lot of the evils attending the present marriage laws. I like the idea of publishing the names. The custom of publishing through the papers or other means is a fine thing but is not compulsory. To give the proper protection to society and the contracting parties, it should be made compulsory. There should be a separate law against two people being a couple like man and wife without being married. It is a shame that it is not illegal here."

COMMERCIAL FAILURES IN CANADA LAST YEAR.

From R. G. Dun & Co's Trade Report.

Like the statistics for the United States, the Canadian returns for last year show reductions in both number and liabilities of commercial failures. According to the records of R. G. Dun & Co. The numerical decrease reached nearly 24 per cent, but the falling out in the insolvencies was only 2.07 per cent. Numbering 2,474 and involving \$64,530,975, the Canadian failures compare with 2,506 failures for \$55,068,555 in 1922. There was a general decline last year throughout manufacturing, trading and other commercial enterprises, but among traders was the insolvency less than that of the earlier period.

Geographical analysis of the Canadian statistics shows that a small number of failures occurred in all of the ten Provinces included in the record, although there was a decrease of only one default in New Brunswick. Only 5 failures were reported for Prince Edward Island, against 20 in 1923, while the reductions elsewhere ranged from 21 in Newfoundland to 285 in Quebec. In point of indebtedness Ontario and New Brunswick alone had larger totals, but the increase of more than \$15,000,000 in Ontario practically offset the decrease elsewhere, the largest of which was \$9,000,000 in Quebec. The liabilities in Ontario in 1924 of \$20,403,976 compare with \$14,174,683 the year previous. In 1924 there was \$22,302,112 of manufacturing concerns. In 1923 the liabilities for Quebec amounted to \$30,969,750 and of this amount \$17,481,324 was of manufacturing defaults. Last year Quebec reported \$21,551,846.

The Canadian figures for two years are compared below:

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Scott's Emulsion

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Take a lesson from Nature—keep your body strong to resist weakness—take Scott's Emulsion!

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THE PATH OF SUCCESS.

A church prints on the back of its programme of services the following:

"I will not worry.
"I will not be afraid.
"I will not give way to anger.
"I will not yield to envy, jealousy, or hatred.
"I will be kind to every man, woman and child with whom I come in contact.
"I will be cheerful and helpful.
"Read them again, they are worth while.
"Cut them out and paste or pin them where you will see them often. About all there is in life worth striving for is suggested in these few lines.
Houses, lands, bonds, automobiles are the possessions. But far more precious still to anyone, in any station, are the measures of the mind and soul—compassion, courage, cheerfulness, tolerance, kindness, helpfulness, and faith in something higher than that which the eyes see and the hands hold.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

BUILDS ENERGY TO RESIST COLDS

NO DRUGS

ON THE SQUARE.

It matters not, whatever your lot,
Or what your task may be,
One duty there remains for you,
One duty stands for me,
Be you a doctor skilled and wise,
Or do you work for wage,
A laborer upon the street,
An artist on the stage,
One glory still waits for you,
One honor that is fair,
To have men say as you pass by:
"That follows on the square."
Ah, here's a phrase that stands for much,
This good old English, too,
It means that men have confidence in everything you do,
It means that what you have you've earned,
And that you've done your best,
And when you go to sleep at night,
Untroubled you may rest,
It means that you've done your duty,
It is the greatest praise that this "That follows on the square."
And when I die I would not wish
A lengthy epitaph,
I do not want a headstone large,
Carved with fulsome chaff,
Pick out no single deed of mine,
If such a deed there be,
To carve upon my monument,
For those who come to see,
Just this one phrase of all I choose,
To show my life was fair:
Here sleepeth now a fellow who
Was always on the square.


PROVINCES

Province	Number	Liabilities
Ont.	187	\$20,403,976
Que.	886	21,551,846
B. C.	114	2,482,121
N. S.	70	840,500
Nfld.	29	1,205,000
Man.	262	4,827,323
N. B.	54	757,927
P. E. I.	5	172,500
Alberta	92	1,335,200
Sask.	145	1,154,582
Canada	2,474	\$64,530,975
1923		65,810,382

A FAST TRIP.

"Links and Pins" writes as follows in Halifax Herald: Regarding fast railway runs, the list published in this department Tuesday aroused a good deal of interest among railwaymen, especially engine men, and my request for information of fast running on the old C. E. R. has brought response from Locomotive Engineer Harry Atkinson, of Truro. Mr. Atkinson says that in 1917 with engine 462 and with nine steel pullman cars, in which were United States naval officers en route to Halifax to embark for England, he made the run from Moncton to Halifax, in four hours and five minutes, with fifteen minutes at Truro, and at Alton for water, and a slow down beside. The run from Truro to North Street, Halifax, was made in 57 minutes, the distance being 63 miles, about 66 miles an hour.

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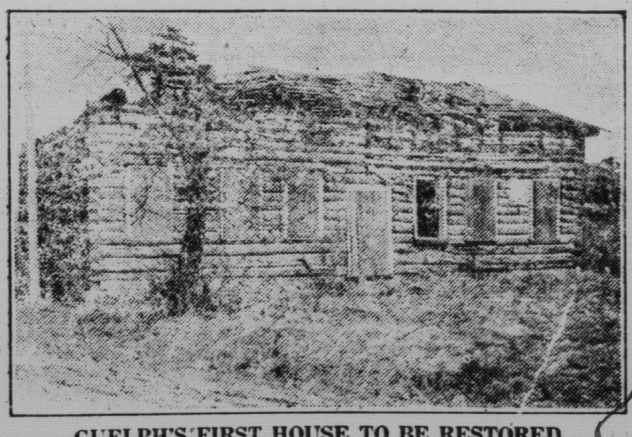
The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to a stuffy, badly ventilated room. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

a sailing ship costs, and it will need only half the crew of a sailing ship. The rotor ship is of course suitable only for cargo-carrying, for its speed will not satisfy the demands of modern transoceanic travelers. But Herr Flettner thinks that steamships that use the contrivance to help out their engines can get on with only a tenth part of the coal that they now burn.

The inventor and the Hamburg-American Steamship Company which has agreed to build ten rotor ships at once, are convinced that the invention is thoroughly practical. If they are right, they may indeed succeed in causing a revolution not only of their sixty-foot cylinders but in the whole science and practice of navigation.

Halifax Chronicle: The Montreal Gazette believe that saugling, for which the rotor car supplies the means and American prohibition the inducement, should be dealt with drastically. "Give those caught a the act," it urges, "a jail sentence, even a penitentiary sentence, and after a few examples have been made the business will cease to invite. The penal clauses of the Customs Act should be made more drastic, and be rigidly applied. This done, together with an increased frontier staff of vigilant customs officers, there will be hope of redress of conditions intolerable, and constantly becoming more so."

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GUELPH'S FIRST HOUSE TO BE RESTORED

At the instance of the Wellington Historical Society, the old Priory building of Guelph, Ontario, erected nearly a century ago by John Galt, the founder of this city, is to be restored. The various trades unions in Guelph have offered to contribute to the restoration and an energetic campaign is now being carried on among the citizens to raise the balance of the money required to rebuild, in replica, the building as it stood on completion ninety-seven years ago. The old building was removed from its original site many years ago, and some of the original logs were replaced with new ones, but there are still many of the timbers remaining that were placed in position by the Canada Company's axemen in 1827. For some years the old Priory building was utilized as a passenger station by the Canadian Pacific, but it was abandoned as a station when the town of Guelph outgrew it. Tradition has it that Galt, taking an axe from one of the axemen struck the first blow against the first tree to be felled, after which he and his party drank to the prosperity of Guelph.

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