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ARTHUR S. ESTABROOKS

ROCKLAND.

## Does The News Lie Deliberately?

### Shameless Misrepresentation of Facts in Victoria County Paper.

(Editorial.)

The Conservative newspapers of the province are floundering madly in their wild haste to defend and excuse both the provincial and Federal administrations. The two bodies call for much journalistic ingenuity to make plain and reasonable to an intelligent public the predicament that both governments—continually jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire—find themselves into.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Victoria County News, in its latest issue distorts facts outrageously—more glaringly, perhaps, because that it is heard from so seldom for a paper that has its being solely for the purpose of bolstering up the governments' cause in Victoria county.

The News makes in three successive paragraphs three deliberate misrepresentations of fact that approximate as many deliberate falsehoods. Here is the first of the paragraphs. Read it: "At Ottawa recently Hon. Mr. Pugsley had a resolution passed that if the road be not completed by 1915 the Dominion Government may cancel the contract, calling for I.C.R. operation after giving 12 months notice."

The readers of the Victoria county paper will know better than that such was the case. If its editor does not know better perhaps he will permit us to tell him. Here is the fact: In the document wherein the Borden government agrees that the I.C.R. shall operate the Valley railway, in section 4, page 7, it is stipulated "that if the road and bridges are not wholly completed on or before November 1st, 1915, the Dominion may cancel any lease which has been entered into, and do that without notice."

This was the Hazen-Borden agreement. Mr. Pugsley saw the grave danger to New Brunswick in this loop-holed legislation and moved an amendment that the Dominion must give a full year's notice before breaking its agreement. The amendment carried.

This is the extent of Dr. Pugsley's "obstructive tactics." Rather a safe precaution, don't you think?

We assume that the editor of the News has been entirely in ignorance of the facts in this matter. But we are positive that now the matter is explained to him he will NOT correct his error.

Passing on to the second paragraph—here it is:

"At Ottawa Pius Michaud introduced a resolution that \$200,000 of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for bridges must be used for the bridge across the St. John river at Andover—a puerile step equivalent to asking that each \$25,000 guaranteed per mile must be spent on stipulated mile sections regardless of bridges, grades, fills or cuts."

Mr. Michaud was moved to introduce this resolution through the fact that he knew, as well as Flemming and Hazen know, that there is to be no new bridge at Andover and no new railway—not if Flemming and Hazen can help it! "A puerile step" indeed! Would the people of Andover not have their interests safeguarded? Do they consider their member's amendments a "puerile step"? Well might they ask why Mr. Hazen arose in wrath and denounced the move. Why did he oppose it? Is the Andover bridge to be built? What is the million dollar appropriation for? Plainly it is not for Victoria county.

One would read the third paragraph referred to several times before "sensing it." The words are put together thus:

"At Fredericton J. F. Tweeddale introduced an amendment against the third reading of the bill—the reading which meant its passage and becoming law—asking that the 220 miles of road to Grand Falls be built within a year. Had the amendment passed the Valley Railway bill would have been dead."

Oh, hum! "Had it passed" the C.P.R. deal would have been knocked on the head. No one but Flemming and Hazen would have wept over that.

But to discuss the beginning of the paragraph there can be no such thing as an amendment against a third reading. No parliament in the world ever heard of the like. The truth of the matter is that at the third reading of the bill Mr. Tweeddale introduced an amendment to authorize the construction of the whole road to commence simultaneously. Every government member voted against the amendment and it was lost. That is the truth of the matter. What the News states is not true.

We have gone into this matter at considerable length for the reason that the Observer is read by many who read also the News, although the majority of that paper's readers possess sufficient intelligence to take its political measure at a glance.

Very properly might the people of Victoria ask that if the Valley railway is to be completed through their county in three years that construction should be commenced without delay. The Dominion Government is under no obligation to operate the road if it is not completed by November, 1915. They may give the year's notice just as soon as it is plain that the road will not be finished at the stated time.

That is plain to Mr. Flemming now.

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## Moved His House Ninety Miles.

To THE EDITOR: I am a constant and interested reader of your valuable paper, and it brings to me, each week, news from my old home and not seeing any "Letters to the Editor" in the last issue I thought I would take the liberty of writing you a few lines which may be of interest to your readers and my friends.

Last winter I wrote you of our country and the way things are down here, mentioning the moving of our town from the old to the present site, and will say I have been in the moving business a little during the past two weeks. I recently acquired a homestead ninety miles from Forward, where we have lived; but as this country with houses built only by lumber hauled sometimes great distances I thought I would move one of my houses which I had already built in Forward to my claim, so, loading it properly, away we went on our ninety mile move, which I must say was accomplished very successfully, considering the snow and weather.

You may think, as I did when in the east, that to move a house ninety miles across country was an impossibility, but I have caught the true western spirit and nothing is too hazardous for the people here to undertake.

In one week from the time I left Forward my house was peacefully resting on its new foundation at my homestead ninety miles away.

While on my way I passed through several towns and one of these towns was moving to an entirely new site. An old acquaintance of mine had contracts and asked me to stop on my return which I did and found it was necessary for him to leave for a short time, and he wished me to take his place and have charge of the moving operations until he could return.

He had just got the material on the ground for the moving of a building 20 ft. by 28 ft. two and one-half stories high. I started to load the building about noon and on the afternoon of the third day had the building on its new foundation, moving it between a quarter and half mile, crossing two railroad tracks and turning two corners.

The weather has moderated so much during the past few days that nearly all the snow I had to contend with while moving has vanished. "Old Sol" showed his smiling face from day to day proclaiming the appearance of "gentle Spring." One sees everywhere the hustle and bustle, peculiar to the west, of farmers and others getting ready for their spring and summer work, ready to wrest from mother nature the crops she abundantly provides.

I have been living in town since I came to the west but now having to do my residential duties on my homestead I must leave my wife and family, whom I find quite capable, in charge of my business and live the life of a bachelor for a few months; but not as the song goes "In my little old shack on the claim" but in my large new house which I have moved to the claim. Tomorrow morning I must start on my two days' drive to my homestead and as the hour is getting late will bid you all a kind good night.

Yours truly,  
M. C. Lloyd,  
Forward, Sask.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

## West Side Notes. (By Nicodemus.)

The West Side is just getting its bearings in preparation for a concerted rush at the heaps and heaps of cleaning up that is daily coming more in evidence.

The Misses Hoyt and Tilly who were here for several days visiting the families of T. Tilly and P. York have returned to their homes at Millville.

Miss Mildred Jamieson of East Florenceville is at present visiting Victoria relatives.

Mrs. J. Fred Boyer and Miss Ada are again home after a protracted visit to friends in Fredericton, St. John, Montreal and other sections.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins is at last pleasantly domiciled with his family in the U. B. parsonage here.

Mrs. B. N. Shaw is slowly improving under the professional care of her daughter, Miss Agnes.

Chas. M. Shaw is meeting with excellent success as sub-agent for J. T. G. Carrs real estate agencies.

Miss Eva Cox is home again after three weeks sojourn in Nashwaakasis. Now is the time to set your hens and you should be getting your orders in for eggs from the best stock in the county. The Maplewood R.I.R. are still on deck, with unexcelled egg records. This stock is good in color, size and eggs, these are the essentials that appeal to the average poultry keeper rather than a show record and blue ribbons. See our ad. elsewhere.

## Our Neighbours

### CENTREVILLE.

A very enjoyable Easter concert was given in the Baptist church Sunday evening. The church and vestry were packed to the doors. The small children all carried out their different parts in good style, and the dialogue by the young ladies was delightful. The choir rendered suitable anthem and the collection, about \$20., is for mission work. Much credit is due Mrs. F. D. Tweedie and her assistants Misses Greta Walden and Jean Estabrooks, for the success of their entertainment.

Mr. Lewis of Sackville is spending his Easter vacation with A. C. Gibson. Miss Meda Hoyt is home for Easter holidays also. Miss Kathleen O'Hara, Normal school students were all home for Easter.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Matheson, president of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces, paid an official visit to Bethel Lodge. The degree team put on the work and 3 candidates were initiated. Mrs. Matheson highly complimented the team on their efficient work. Lunch was served at the close of lodge.

J. B. Daggett is in Fredericton on business.

We expect a big boom here this summer. Subcontracts ought to soon be let, and as soon as construction work starts we all expect to make our fortunes.

The Board of Trade is interested in the location of the station and would also like to have Gould's Electric line run in here. This would be a splendid place for a junction. All the citizens of Centreville have now to do is to wake up and boom the village. Lack of railway facilities have been our only drawback. We have everything needed for industrial expansion, water power, central location, the best farming district in New Brunswick and the best class of farmers, intelligent and well to do.

Get busy; advertise our village and try to induce outside capital to invest. Real estate is already in good demand and prices growing. Now is a good time to buy as prices will shortly advance.

Wesley Crone has bought from S. Gallagher half of the Sam Dinges farm.

Chas. Crone is getting ready to build on the property he lately bought from John Reed.

G. E. McClintock, now a resident of Portland, recently fell and broke his ribs.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

### KNOWLESVILLE.

A large number from here attended the concert at Windsor on Saturday evening.

Our teachers Miss Frances Synnott and Miss Barbara Wilson spent their Easter holidays at their home.

Miss Nettie Manuel spent Easter at home.

School will open at East Knowlesville on April 10 with Miss Blue in charge.

Frederic Currie closed his mill on Saturday for the season.

A. K. Avery and wife visited friends in Jacksonville and Upper Woodstock last week.

Miss Hester Avery spent Easter with friends in Rockland.

Mrs. J. W. Lawson entertained the Ladies sewing circle on Thursday.

E. W. Spinney and wife were guests at E. Mannell's on Thursday.

J. W. Lawson sold a valuable pair of horses recently; also Thomas Phillips sold a young horse for \$300.

Edmond Robinson of Armond has been very ill with pneumonia.

We are glad to report that we will have a daily mail after May 1.

Thomas Guthrie will entertain the young folks at an Easter dance on Monday evening.

Emery Manuel with his son Elmer left on Thursday for Rutland, Mass., where Elmer will enter the State Sanatorium for medical treatment.

Miss Jessie Hobbs is very ill with la grippe.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

### DEERVILLE.

Many from this place attended church at Williamstown, on Sunday. The roads were in a very poor condition. It was better sleighing than wagoning.

Mrs. Henry P. Gallivan spent a few days last week with her parents, at Foreston.

Murray Anderson gave a dance on

Friday in the honor of Albert Gallivan, who leaves on Tuesday for Boston, where he intends to remain some time. We are glad to report that Mr. Gallivan has fully recovered from his illness.

Miss Annie Lindsay was the guest of Miss Gertie Fowler on Saturday.

Harry Wilson and family have moved in the house formerly occupied by Dan Callahan.

Miss Esby Craig spent her Easter vacation, at her home in Millinocket, Maine.

Blair Shaw and Mr. McLean visited the orchards in this vicinity recently in search of the brown tail moth. They did not find any nests.

Some poles and sleepers are being placed along the surveyed line for the Valley railroad. We are all becoming anxious for the work to begin.

### Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

### BRISTOL.

Spring, good old Spring has arrived at last.

Miss Olive Gould spent Easter with her sister at Island Falls.

Mr. Ricker spent Easter at home.

House cleaning is the order of the day; poor old women!

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rogers spent a few days at Fort Fairfield last week.

Mrs. Thomas Dyer spent Easter at her old home at Arrostook Junction.

Wednesday evening the W.C.T.U. held an entertainment in the hall.

Edward Bell and Samuel Hopkins left on the third for the west.

Miss Thelma, Inez and Floyd Dyer spent Easter with their grand parents at Hartland.

Miss Busha Giberson and Miss Bernice Curtis spent Sunday at East Florenceville.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. J. Sills, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

### FLORENCEVILLE.

Among those who attended the Carvell banquet last Tuesday were D. McGaffigan and W. L. McCain.

Saturday morning a colt driven by A. D. McCain took fright, overturned the carriage and ran away. A little boy of George Kinney's who was on the road at the time was struck by the run away and badly injured.

Mr. Lunt spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. W. L. McCain.

Rev. I. B. Crowell was the guest of H. H. McCain on Thursday.

John Kearney has accepted a position as commercial traveller, for men's clothing.

Miss Clara Wheeler of Bath spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. McCain.

The missionary concert held in the Baptist church Sunday evening was well attended and much enjoyed.

The children did their parts in a pleasing and very creditable manner. The offering amounted to \$6.80.

### EAST COLDSTREAM.

Mrs. Jess Cook and Mrs. John Irving are on the sick list.

Edwy Cowell left on Tuesday for Pennsylvania where he is going to stay with his brother for some time.

We all wish him the best of success.

Oscar Hatfield is going to leave next Monday for Milo where he will reside with his uncle for some time.

The circle met at the home of Mrs. Jim Greer on Wednesday last.

Edmund Greer and Omer Shaw are busily engaged in making maple honey.

Lee Hatfield has returned home from Fredericton where he has been attending business college.

Addie Hatfield is working for Mrs. Irving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sewell have returned home after visiting relatives at Canterbury.

A number of people spent Sunday evening at the home of Edward Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mean were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mackenzie at Lower Windsor on Monday.

Our mill has been broken down for several days.

### PURE BRED

### Barred Plymouth Rocks

of prize winning stock.  
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Eggs. \$1.00 to \$2.00

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## 15 Days, Commencing Apr. 20.

Let nothing keep you away from this sale, the great money saving opportunity of a lifetime. Everything in the store marked to wonderfully reduced prices

### Dry Goods and Ladies' Wear

	Regular	Now
English Prints,	12	.68
Wrappers,	1.50	1.10
Japan Silk all colors,	.25	.16
White Lawn	.20	.08
Outing Flannel, 27 in.	.12	.07
Bed Ticking	.25	.15
Apron Goods	1.25	.75
Blk Bloomer Skirts	1.00	.75
Dress Goods, wide, wool	5.00	2.50
Outside Skirts	1.75	1.25
new style	.25	.15
Bedspreads	1.10	.75
Belts		
Kid Gloves		

### Grocery Section

	Regular	Now
Red Rose Tea	.35	.25
" "	.30	.24
Nectar Tea	.25	.21
Toilet Soap, reg. 8c now 6 for 25c.		
Oysters	.25	.21
Sodas	.10	.08

### Men's Clothing and Furnishings.

	Regular	Now
Working Shirts	.75	.49
Heavy Underwear	1.00	.69
Fleece-lined "	.65	.45
Gloves	1.25	1.00
Heavy Overalls	1.40	.85
" "	1.00	.75
Braces	.35	.21
Hats, good felt	1.50	.99
" "	.65	.35
Hard Hats	2.50	1.25
Boys Overalls	.55	.35

### Boots and Shoes, RUBBERS

	Regular	Now
Ladies' Shoes	4.50	3.00
" "	1.70	1.40
Infants "	1.00	.80
Rubbers	.75	.55
Men's Fine Shoes	4.50	3.50
Tan Shoes	5.00	3.75
Working Shoes	3.25	2.25

The above are only a few of the great bargains. Come early; come often. You will save money.

## Charlie Joseph

Hartland, N. B.

Main St.

North End.

## White Wyandottes AND Blue Andalusians

Prize Winners at the Hartland Poultry Show.

Wyandottes: 1st and 3rd cockerel; 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st exhibition pen.

Andalusians: 1st cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.

Egg orders booked now for future delivery at

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Frank A. Aiton,

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Carleton Real Estate Agency.

Hartland, N. B.

Millinery.

Miss Julia McCollom has just returned from the Millinery Openings at St. John with a Fine Assortment of the newest Hat Shapes and Trim-mings and is prepared to do Millinery work at her home. An inspection of her stock is invited and every attention will be given to the wants of her patrons.

Miss Julia McCollom, Hartland

## New Cash Store!

"Quick sales; small profits," our motto. We buy direct for cash and sell for cash. We have no bad charge account as credit is given to no one. Thus we can always sell you goods lower in price than anyone.

## NOTE These PRICES:

Goldies Star Flour, a good medium flour, per bbl. \$6.25.

Sugar, Woodside xxx best grade, 16 lbs. for \$1.00.

25c	Wash Boards, reg. 35c. for	23c
25c	White Liniment, reg. 25c. for	15c
30c	Swift's Pure Lard, 5 lb. pails	80c
25c	6 Bars Venus Toilet Soap	25c
25c	6 pkgs. Asepto Wash Powder	25c
14c	McCormick's Sodas, 1 lb. pkg.	.09c
45c	Napoleon Tobaccos	.09c
10c	Master Mason, 2 cuts for	25c
11c	Cove Oysters	.22c

A full line of Asepto Soap, Extracts, Spices, etc. We expect another case of 15c. Oranges also Apples, Celery, Lettuce and Radishes the last of the week.

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## Commercial Hotel "A Home Away from Home."

George G. McCollom, Proprietor. The best table in Carleton county. Fine bath Large sample rooms. First class livery in connection. Meals ready on arrival of trains. HARTLAND, N. B.



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### A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### FRENCH MILITARY SPIRIT.

#### Minister of War Stirs Up Feeling of Patriotism.

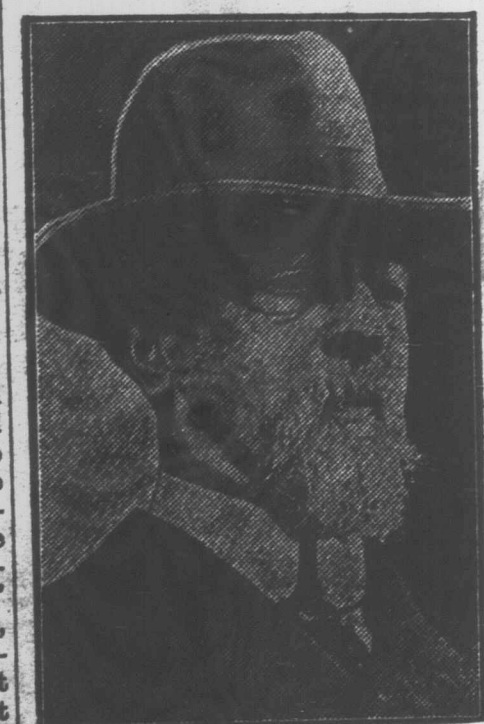
One of the most remarkable developments in recent years in France has been the growth of the new spirit of nationalism. It embraces all classes of citizens, but particularly the general public, which heretofore has been credited with indifference.

Paris has assumed the aspect of a military city. Minister of War Millerand has instituted weekly marches of troops through the streets of the capital with bands playing and the music of life and drum to be heard on every hand. Every appearance of soldiers is a signal for popular enthusiasm.

Thousands follow them on the march, cheering the flag. The old spirit of anti-militarism, which was fostered by the socialists, has almost disappeared. It is recognized that the Poincaré ministry is the most truly representative France has had in many years, although it is even now rumored that the present prime minister will not remain in power long. If he relinquishes his place—which the best opinion regards as doubtful—he will probably give way to Briand, who would retain many of the present cabinet.

On the strength of this new spirit, one evidence of which is the popular subscription for aeroplanes for the army, has been the announcement of Vedrines, a famous air man, that he is a candidate for a seat in the chamber of deputies. He is making a spectacular campaign in the district long represented by

Du Jardin Beaumetz, formerly secretary of fine arts, who has been elected a senator.



Mr. George F. Baer.

Well-known railroad man and coal operator, about whom centres the present controversy between the operators and miners in the United States.

### A WORLD'S RECORD.

Before long the White Star Line will have broken the world's record by building a liner a thousand feet long. The name of the new ship will be the Gigantic, and it will well earn its title. When you come to consider that it was only a hundred years ago that the first steamship plied on the Clyde, and that it was a hundred feet long, it can be easily seen what immense strides have been made in ship-building. If the same progress is maintained, the liner of 2012 will be 4,800 ft. long. One of the features of this mammoth liner will be its practical immunity from pitching or tossing. A five-hundred-foot ship can only span two waves; but the Gigantic will be able to span four waves of 330 ft. each in length, so that it will therefore always keep a horizontal position.

### BABY THIN — HAD NO APPETITE

Mrs. Ulderic St. Georges, St. Mathias, Que., writes: "I am writing to say I am well satisfied with Baby's Own Tablets. My baby was ill and I tried several remedies, but the result was discouraging. He became very thin, had no appetite, hardly slept at all and was extremely weak. I got Baby's Own Tablets and they soon set him right again, till at the age of eleven months he was able to walk and was a strong, healthy child. I do not think there is anything to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nothing jolts an egotist like the refusal of people to pay any attention to him.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

Hard-boiled eggs take four and a half hours to digest.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

### THE SECULAR SEAL.

Archie Sanderson, presenting his credentials to Mr. McTavish, felt sure that the coveted position of assistant in the grocery would at once be his. Mr. McTavish read the papers carefully, and then looked over his spectacles at the confident Archie.

"It's a very proud thing for ye to hae this recommendations from the meenister and the Sunday-school teacher," he said, "and 'tis in your favor that ye're a Scotch lad; but—I'd like weel to hae a few words from some one that kens ye on weekdays before I put ye to work for me, Archie Sanderson."

### WHY MAHOGANY IS DEAR.

Solid mahogany is an extremely dear timber to buy, and the greater proportion of the so-called mahogany furniture contains only a thin veneer of this foreign wood on its surface. The mahogany-tree is a native of South America, in which country it grows to a height of a hundred feet. It is of exceedingly slow growth, which mainly accounts for its high value, and also it is a solitary tree, never growing in dense plantations. In fact, it is seldom that more than one mahogany-tree is found on an acre of ground. It takes fully two hundred years for a mahogany-tree to arrive at maturity.

A man with money to burn seldom starts a conflagration.

## ALONG THE LINE OF C.N.O. RAILWAY

### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WORK WONDERFUL CURE.

Mrs. Ed. Lloyd, Weak and Worn and Wrecked with Pain Found Relief and Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ardbeq, Ont., March 13 (Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me," so says Mrs. Ed. Lloyd, wife of a well-known farmer living on the line of the C. N. O. Railway near here.

"I was so weak I could hardly walk around," Mrs. Lloyd continues, "I suffered from female weakness and kidney trouble. My heart troubled me so that at times I would almost pant with the palpitations. I was treated by the doctor, but he could give me no relief."

"I was sick all over when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia adding to my sufferings. But Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me almost at once. After taking eight boxes I was completely cured."

Naturally Mrs. Lloyd wants other suffering women to know how she found a cure, and Dodd's Kidney Pills will do for other sufferers just what they did for Mrs. Lloyd, make new women of them.

### KAISER IS SUPERSTITIOUS.

Insists, However, He Likes Souvenirs, Not Talismans.

Emperor William, of Germany, is superstitious, but does not allow it to be said in his presence. He wears all sorts of things as charms, calling doing so "love for souvenirs."

Nothing would induce him to lay aside the cuff-buttons he always carries the snuff-box of Frederick II. When he reviews the troops he has a spur picked up at the battle of Bullowa that belonged to Charles XII. of Sweden.

King George of England wore all through the recent voyage to India and back a fine bracelet of platinum wire so slight as not to be noticed. It was given him by a friend as a fend from danger and the giver puts all the credit of the safe journey and return to the innocent-looking bangle.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal has a number of mascots and gets a new one from every "lady love." He changes them so often that it is difficult to say which he considers the luckiest.

Gustavus II., king of Sweden, would be miserable if he missed from his finger a ring that belonged to his ancestor Bernadotte, who rose from the ranks of lieutenant in the French army to be king of Sweden. Gustavus often walks about his capital, but will turn instantly and go a long way around to avoid a funeral procession.

When an old man dies and his relatives say that he is better off the chances are that he is.

An Oil That is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is farfield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

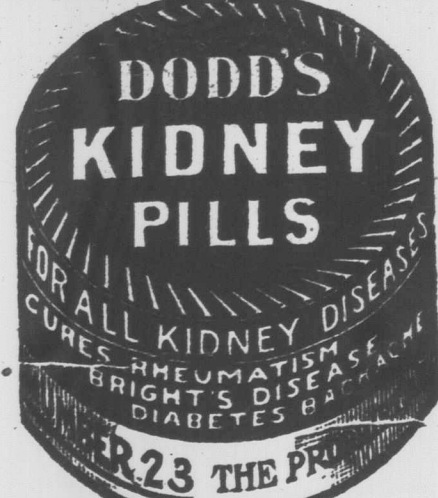
In Scotland a birth must be registered within 21 days of the birth of the child.

Why buy mixtures known as alum baking powder when you can just as well, and at no more expense, get Magic Baking Powder? The ingredients are plainly printed on each package. See if this is on the others. All Grocers are authorized to guarantee that "Magic" does not contain alum.

### FOREWARNED.

New Maid—"Would yez mind giving me a recommendation, mum?" Mistress—"Why, you've just come."

New Maid—"But yez may not want to give me wan when I'm lav-in', mum."



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### MRS. HETTY GREEN.

Moves From Palatial Home to a Humble Flat.

After giving New York what she considered a fair trial, Mrs. Hetty Green has found the metropolis too "dull," and she has moved back to a flat in Hoboken, New Jersey.

The richest woman in the world, whose self-acquired fortune is generally estimated at \$75,000,000, made her home for years in Hoboken in a flat costing her but \$12 a month. She made friendship with a large number of neighbors whom she missed greatly after going to New York to live in a big town house near Central Park. She has now let the city house to her son, Col. Edward Green, and moved to a humble flat in Hoboken, which she has fitted up simply and inexpensively. Colonel Green said the other day:

"Mother never wanted to live in the city. I got her to come with me in the up-town house last August, and at first she seemed happy and contented. But she soon grew lonesome for the old friends in Hoboken."

"There is nothing in New York life of interest my mother. She never cared for the theatre, nor would she ever invade society circles. She prefers the simplicity of her apartment, and loves to have the old neighbors around in the evening to sit and chat in the good old-fashioned way."

### BABY TERRIBLY SCALDED.

Relieved by Zam-Buk.

Doctor Agreed Zam-Buk was "Best Possible Treatment."

Mrs. Albert Sawyer, of Midland (Ont.), says: "While living in Brantford last winter my little son spilled a vessel of boiling water over his neck. He was terribly scalded, and we immediately called in a doctor. The treatment did not seem to give the child ease or heal the terrible scalds, so after a week's trial we got some Zam-Buk and applied it. It gave the child ease almost immediately, and after a few days' use the scalds seemed to be getting along finely."

"To make quite sure that all was right, however, we called in a second doctor. He said everything was going along splendidly, the scalds were healing, and the little one would soon be quite recovered. Then we told him we were using Zam-Buk, and he said we could use nothing better. Zam-Buk worked a complete cure."

Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Teakle, of 73 Brock St., Brantford, who knew of the above accident, and what followed, write: "We certify that these facts are true in every detail." Mothers should know that for burns, cuts, scalds, bruises, eczema, piles, and all skin diseases, there is nothing to equal Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is obtainable from all drug-gists and stores 50c box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

### TELEPATHY.

"I suppose," said the physician, smiling and trying to appear witty while feeling the pulse of a lady patient, "I suppose you consider me an old humbug?"

"Why," replied the lady, "I had no idea you could ascertain a woman's thoughts by merely feeling her pulse."

The merits of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a sure remedy for coughs and colds are attested by scores who know its power in giving almost instant relief when the throat is sore with coughing, and the whole pulmonary region disordered in consequence. A bottle of this world-famed Syrup will save doctor's bills, and a great deal of suffering. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

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### THE PIPE AND THE MAN.

Pipes and tobacco play no small part in the caste of the world's drama. In fact, you can tell the character of a nation by its smoking materials, and the longer the pipe the more indolent the race. Take the German, for instance. He is naturally slow, heavy, labored; everything he does is performed with great deliberation. He smokes through a short, squat pipe, the bowl of which is of vast proportions. On the other hand, the quick, nervous, restless Frenchman takes a pinch or two of tobacco, and rolls it into a minute cigarette, which he puffs for a few moments and then discards. Britishers have become quicker and swifter in their thoughts and ways, so have their pipes become shorter. Their grandfathers delighted in the churchwarden pipe; it was called an "alderman" and was half a yard long. Then came a much shorter pipe, known as a "London straw," and now the majority of pipe-smokers in Great Britain are to be found sucking a stumpy bulldog briar.

### WOMEN ARE ALIKE.

Teacher—When that boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come to me, instead of throwing them back?

Small Boy—Tell you? Why, you couldn't hit the side of a barn!

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

### CLASSIFIED.

"This is a sweet state of affairs!" growled the fat woman in the crowded car. "Well," admitted her companion, "it is something of a jam."

### HIS ADVANTAGE.

"I suppose even a rich man has his troubles." "Yes; but he can always find somebody to take an interest in them."

### When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine is created in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—its use is guaranteed by our Physicians. It is the best eye remedy in the world. It is sold by Druggists and is sold in 5c and 10c bottles. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Wife—"Mrs. Travels tells me that the latest idea is to have the piano built into the wall." Hubby (wearily)—"That's sensible! Let's wall up ours!"

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### HIS SUSPICION.

"Why did you leave the place in which you were previously employed?" asked the head of the firm.

"I think," said the applicant for the position of office boy, "de boss was afraid if I stayed I might get his place."

### TAKE TWO HOURS TO TELL IT.

"I've got an hour or two to kill. I wish I knew what to do." "Just go over and ask Brown how the new baby is getting along."

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Willis—"How's his credit? Does he pay?" Gillis—"Oh, yes! He always pays something down, and never pays anything up."

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## "CLEAN UP."

The caption "Clean Up" is over the head of many an editorial at this time of the year. The command should be obeyed. In every village, about the premises of every householder, is the winter's accumulation of organic matter, which, left lying about will putrefy and breed disease germs.

Now is the time that sink drains, sewers, and cess-pools should work over-time. All decaying potato peelings and kitchen refuse that has been dumped in the snow should be raked together, dosed with quick-lime and carted away.

Good health depends on cleanliness; therefore be clean.

Inflammable material that is likewise lying about should be raked up and burned on the spot or otherwise safely disposed of. A small fire in a little rubbish might easily cause a conflagration.

Pride in one's surroundings should be a sufficient incentive for every person to slick up their premises and plant a few flower seeds in the waste places.

The streets are in a filthy condition. Those who pay road-taxes should not object if a little of the money was expended right now in scraping up and carting away the dirt. It would pay an enterprising farmer to do this for nothing and save the price of a ton of fertilizer.

It were better if the manure in the streets were made proper use of now, than, when the roads dry, to have it in the shape of dust blown into the houses and into one's eyes, nostrils and mouth.

"Clean up."

## THE DEPLORABLE EXODUS.

Carleton county farmers and other citizens are leaving the county in greater numbers than ever before. What occasions this frenzied exit? A year ago the flow of people to the west was almost stayed. A year ago every farmer in the county felt that the great market of the American republic was to be thrown open to him and prosperity would smile on his acres. But the flag-flappers blight came instead.

The insidious work of the protected interests was strong in the land and the manufacturers and monopolists, through their well-paid tool, the Conservative party, snuffed out the spark of hope that maritime farmers depended on.

If, however, every county had stood as firm as Carleton, there would today be a rush home—not a rush away. "Had I only dreamed that reciprocity needed my vote I should have voted for it; but I thought it would carry anyway, and I cast my ballot the other way." Scores of Carleton county men sold their votes last autumn who had never done the thing before. Never had been the offering so high. There was \$50,000 of Conservative money in this county—for voters! Five hundred dollars was the price for three votes! And those who sold felt that that the tariff pact did not need their help.

The lesson is bitter. Experience is a good teacher but her fee is high.

We should like to praise our

county and recommend it to immigrants; but the manner in which the people are skittering west leave us with no words for an argument to restrain them. The only argument has been rolled up in a flag and shelved—for the time.

## FATE OF THE RIGBY BILL.

The bill of the Hartland Electric Power Co. so vigorously promoted by A. R. Rigby, has been defeated. The government attached such provisions as would render a charter useless to the company and Mr. Rigby withdrew. He will try again when there may be a different class of men in charge of the Legislature.

Seemingly Premier Flemming cares not to benefit his own county, nor "his home town." Had he desired the bill to go through as drafted it would have gone through. From any other standpoint than that of F. E. Sayre he cannot show an injury to any cause or industry. The enterprise was one that would benefit this locality; the people petitioned for it. But there are influences that bear stronger on Premier Flemming than the wishes of the men of Brighton. The influence to which the honorable gentleman is most susceptible is that of wealthy men and corporations. People are realizing this more and more every day. Suspicion is ripening into belief.

## HEALTH IN HARTLAND.

Do the Hartland people fully realize how good health abounds in the village? It is more than 30 years since there has been an epidemic of any kind more serious than measles or mumps. In that time there have been isolated cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid, but never has the contagion spread. This pleasing condition is due to both the good work of the county Board of Health, of which Dr. I. B. Curtis is chairman, and to the excellent water supply. True there is at present a case of typhoid here, but the patient contracted the disease in Westmoreland county.

Typhoid is a water borne disease and not in the 18 years that the village water system has been in use has any case of typhoid been attributed to it. During 20 years there have not been a half dozen cases of the disease here from any source. This is a good record.

People looking for a place to live where good health abounds should cast an eye this way.

In another column a correspondent from Upper Woodstock expresses doubt that brown-tail moths have been found in this vicinity. He contends that the rigor of our winters are such that the moth could not survive. Therefore the country is practically immune from its invasion. If this is so, a lot of money is being wasted and a lot of political understrappers are getting their reward.

## NO BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

An Authority Doubts if any Have Been Found Here.

EDITOR OBSERVER: It is rumored about that a brown-tail moth nest has been found near Hartland by some one of the swarm of "government" employees who are now hitting like that other early spring butterfly, vanessa antipapa, from orchard to orchard, touching lightly here and there, on their way northward up the glorious St. John River Valley. This was reported in the papers. Also natives who succeeded in surprising and interviewing stragglers from the main body of this invading army of scientists, report another nest "up the road," that is to say, up Wakefield way. None were "found" around Woodstock. There are 100 acres of orchard within two miles of town. I am sure that personally I should have given considerable to be shown one of these nests in its place on the tree. Of course I do not doubt any gentleman's word, but I once passed through the State of "Missouri," so to be quite frank I shall have to be "shown" be-

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fore crediting any reported find of brown-tail in this county.

Your readers will find in the report for 1911, Central Experimental Farms, a detailed account of this troublesome moth, and the effects of temperature on the young worms in the nests. Numerous tests by artificial freezing show that in small nests the worms are killed by short exposure to a temperature of 22 to 24 degrees below zero, the larger ones requiring 31 below zero. Corresponding closely with these tests, it is shown that in Europe the brown-tail is not found north of localities where the lowest temperature reaches 26° below. In fact of this I leave it for anyone to decide if there were any worms left alive this spring in the "nests" reported as "found" in this county, and I further personally go so far as to doubt if any were really found at all. It has however been found near the coast. It may gain a foothold in the orchards near Fredericton (which I also doubt), but if so and any get up this way, I should prefer to think they had been "planted" rather than "blown up" as far as this. We want to get this thing right. If nests are "found" this year, of course there will have to be another and bigger search next year, and the next, and so on, until it will be worse than the small pox—although remunerative in other ways. At any rate, if this thing is to go on we want to be warned in time to put gates in our orchard fences to keep the fences from being torn down by the swarms of young scientists (and school children) who will be climbing over them urged on by promises of high reward.

—UPPER WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Brown an aged lady residing at the home of D. H. Nixon is in very poor health. Her son, Franklin Brown was here from Massachusetts, last week, to see her.

## The Man They Fear.

Word has gone out to the Tory press of New Brunswick to "hammer Copp." Every Conservative newspaper in the province is at it and will probably keep at it from now on. They seem very much concerned about Mr. Copp, who has been saying things that made the Tories squirm and twist like professional contortionists. The fact is Mr. Copp is a mighty hard hitter and the Tories are very much afraid of him. If they considered him of little importance, why would it be necessary for them to devote so many columns of valuable space to him? Strange is it not? The fact is he "has them going" and to try to stem the tide of public opinion which is fast rising against the Flemming government, they seek to belittle and vilify Mr. Copp and his work. Keep it up gentlemen. Every knock is a boost for Mr. Copp so keep steadily at it.

The Conservatives can say what they like, but we want to tell the readers of the Tribune right now that Mr. A. B. Copp is "making good" as leader of the provincial opposition. He is aggressive, alert, has local politics down cold, has good control of his temper and is an excellent speaker. In addition to that he has a splendid case against the Flemming government, which is losing the confidence of the people and will soon give place to a government of which Mr. Copp will be the head.

In the coming provincial elections Mr. Copp will stand for the people against the favored few, against the clique of rich men who control the Flemming government, to further their own selfish ends. Mr. Copp will stand for economical government, which the people of New Brunswick want. —Sackville Tribune.

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All I have to say is I have a very fine line of boy's, youth's, and men's clothing. Prices exceedingly low. In case I can't fit you from stock your measure is taken and I order goods made for you. Prices are low as the lowest, quality and work considered.

## Factory Cloths and Yarn

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## Furniture and Moulding

I have in addition to my General Store opened a Furniture Store in this town, a nice, new, up-to-date line; prices very low. Picture Moulding, \$400. worth to be closed out regardless of cost. Now is your opportunity to buy at low prices. Large assortment to select from.

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## Local News and Personal Items

A. R. Rigby was in Fredericton this week.

Arthur Dickinson was in Woodstock on Tuesday.

F. L. Mooers of Woodstock, was in the village on Tuesday.

All country correspondents report the roads in very bad condition.

Tuesday was the first day that it was pleasant to have doors and windows open.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rideout of Somerville spent the Easter holidays in Fort Fairfield.

Miss Lena Bearsto of Fort Fairfield has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. Bearsto, Lakeville.

Orrin P. Hayward came from Winterville, Me., on Tuesday and is stopping with his son, M. L. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lamont of West Glassville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estabrooks over Sunday.

Charles Stevens, whose illness was noted in the last issue has developed typhoid fever and so far his condition has been favorable.

A. R. Rigby Mrs. Rigby and Master Arthur spent the Easter holidays in Montreal. Mr. Rigby having also a business engagement there.

Since January nearly 200 new subscribers have been added to the list of the Observer readers. Twenty were received in one mail Tuesday.

This week J. T. G. Carr had a visit from his nephew, Captain Beggs, skipper of the Manchester liner. Manchester Engineer, which left St. John yesterday for England.

R. B. Owens and the Misses Owens desire through The Observer to express their gratefulness to those who unsolicited assisted at the recent banquet, and contributed to its success.

On Friday the home and barns of Conductor Tabor Everett of Kingsclear were destroyed by fire. Twenty-nine head of cattle and three horses were destroyed, and Mr. Everett's daughter narrowly escaped death.

During service in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon Mrs. H. M. Stevens was taken suddenly ill, consequent upon heart weakness. She was removed to the home of Mrs. G. C. Watson and a few hours later was able to be removed to her own home.

The Titanic, the largest steamship ever built encountered an iceberg on Sunday night while on her maiden voyage to New York. Although it was claimed by the builders that the boat was unsinkable, she went to the bottom four hours after the collision. Of her passengers and crew 665 were saved and 1902 were lost. This is the most appalling disaster in the history of steam navigation.

Jud McGee and family spent the Easter holidays in St. John.

Arthur S. Estabrooks has pickles in bulk and bottles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day of Fort Fairfield have been visiting at Peel.

Cracked and whole corn—new lot just received at Fanjoys—\$1.95 per cwt.

WANTED—Sober, reliable farmer to hire by year. H. C. Cochrane, Victoria.

LOST—A sleigh robe between Hartland and Wilmot. Finder will please leave at this office or at James McLeod's, Wilmot.

The Manufacturers Life is proverbial for its prompt payments. No company is more liberal in its treatment of its policy holders.

This evening R. B. Owens will entertain at dinner at the C.P.R. dining room the young men and boys who acted as waiters at the recent banquet.

Mr. Danseureau of St. Roche, Que., arrived last week to take a position in the Bank of Montreal. F. G. Stevenson has been appointed to the teller's box.

J. L. Thornton, who for six weeks has been in bed from pneumonia and its effects, is slowly recovering, not, however, as rapidly as he and his friends would desire.

This is bound to be a favorable driving season. Men are going to the headwaters every day. Sayre has his men on the Becaguimac and D. H. Nixon will go to Restigouche waters next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McFarland entertained at dinner Tuesday, April 9, the pastor, deacons and their wives of the United Baptist church, also Rev. C. P. Goodson, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. McFarland.

Keith & Plummer take much pleasure in notifying the public that when wishing to purchase a stove or fencing they are prepared to give some bargains that will surprise. They are at no extra expense to show you the goods and will gladly do so.

W. W. Ross, formerly of Simonds and Hartland, now of Vancouver, arrived here last week called by business concerning the estate of Randolph Raymond, recently deceased, and of which estate Mr. Ross is one of the executors. He is doing well in the west.

Among people of this vicinity who attended the Reformed Baptist quarterly meetings recently held at Fort Fairfield were Thomas Hallett, Henry Seeley, Ziba Orser, James Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, Charles Carr, Mr. and Mrs. John Golding, Handy Nevers and wife (Perth).

The Carleton county friends of ex-Coun. E. S. Gilmour will be pained to learn that so severe was his attack of blood-poison that amputation of his leg was necessary. The operation was performed on Friday at Fredericton, where he has resided for the past three years. He died on Monday.

A splendid display of lightning in a bank of clouds lying to the south was a feature of Tuesday evening. There were electric storms last April and two years ago. The early lightning is said to be an indication of the weather to follow. In 1910 it was followed by prolonged rains and last year by a record draught. So much for "signs."

The revival services conducted by Evangelist Goodson ended Sunday evening. The village never experienced such a general spiritual uplift. Nearly one hundred signified their desire to lead a better life. No one knows the amount of the offering received by Mr. Goodson as the amount given by each was placed in a sealed envelope. The reverend gentleman stated, however, that he never received a larger donation in a town so small.

John Tedlie, one of the oldest residents of Lower Brighton, died on April 6 at the age of 83 years. He was married 60 years ago and then settled on the farm now owned by his son-in-law, Melvin Hovey, and where he lived until his death. His wife died 25 years ago but seven daughters survive. These are Mrs. L. Brooks, Mrs. M. Hovey, Mrs. N. Brown, Mrs. S. Nixon, Mrs. M. Haley, Mrs. A. Hand and Miss Maude. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. S. Dow.

Go to Arthur Estabrooks for driving shoes and don't forget to ask his price on driving calks.

FOR SALE—Good sound work horse; weight 1200 to 1300, cheap. Also young pigs after April 25. Apply to Ed Barnett, P. O., Hartland.

H. Hill, who arrived here two weeks ago, bought a couple of lots before leaving the coast. He paid \$800 for the pair. After the purchase he resided there for sale and started for Fort George. He had been here just one week when he was notified that his property had been sold for him for \$1600. He only paid a quarter cash when he bought and so realizes a profit of \$800 in a \$200 investment, or \$300 per cent. in two weeks.—Fort George Tribune, March 30.

William Hallett of Hartland visited in town over Sunday with his uncle, J. G. Cheney and family. Henry Kinney was called to Jacksonville Monday on account of the death of his elder sister in that place. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook of East Coldstream who have been visiting with Mrs. Mae Parks, returned to their home Tuesday of this week. Among those from Gordonsville to attend the services at the Reformed Baptist church Sunday during the day were: Mrs. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Pelkey and Mrs. Delispy. They returned home Monday.—Fort Fairfield Review.

### Going West.

Yesterday many people left the county for the Canadian West. Among them was J. W. Montgomery who will go to Saskatoon to look the prospect over with a view to settling there later. G. W. Tompkins and son, Garfield, also went to Saskatoon. George Wilkinson goes to Tofteld, Alta.

T. J. Hurley is desirous of disposing of his property here and intends going west. C. J. Smalley will leave for the west as soon as his work on the post office is completed. In a few weeks L. E. McFarland will leave for Saskatoon and will a little later be followed by his wife.

Many in the surrounding districts are disposing of their farms and going west. Numbers are also leaving for the United States.

### I Present Jesus—An Appeal.

COLUMBUS P. GOODSON.

What will you do when you have failed? I present Jesus!

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. The Son of man hath power—Follow me, and I will make you." Take Jesus.

What will you do when all is dark? I present Jesus! "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness, knoweth not whither he goeth." Take Jesus.

What will you do when your heart is breaking? I present Jesus! "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you." Take Jesus.

What will you do when sin binds you? I present Jesus! "The Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins; wherefore, I say unto you all manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men. If the son therefore shall make you free ye shall be free indeed. Wilt thou be made whole?" Take Jesus.

What will you do when friends forsake you? I present Jesus! "I will not leave you orphans (comfortless), I will come to you. Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Because I live, ye shall live also. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself." Take Jesus.

What will you do when death comes? I present Jesus! "I am the living bread: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever. I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whose liveth and believeth in me shall never die. And I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish." Take Jesus. Williamstown, Mass.

## LANDSDOWNE.

Mrs. C. E. Foster and son spent Easter with Mrs. Wm. Campbell of Caribou.

Ina Tompkins spent Sunday evening with Bessie Melville.

Hazel Foster spent Easter with her parents.

Perry Donnelly and Herb Tompkins spent Sunday at Fielding.

Tamara Foster has returned home from the woods.

Lena Burlock spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Howard Quick is wearing a broad smile—a boy.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. George Foster is very ill.

Mrs. A. Ebbett has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. John Rideout is still on the sick list.

Fenwick Waugh passed through this place last week.

Harry L. Foster is working for Mrs. A. Ebbett this spring.

Miss Dora Clark has returned to her school.

Mrs. Clarence Stoddard is ill.

That over \$13,000,000.00 of Life Insurance was written by The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. last year, shows the popularity of its policies with the Canadian people.

## Cut Out

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One Sewing or Nurse Rocker.

Has a pretty embossed back and five fancy spindles. A rich Golden Oak finish.

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"Everlasting layers"—that's us—Maplewood (S.C.) R.I. Reds. We're LAYING for your BUSINESS. That's our business. Write, phone or call for prices.

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I wish to sell my house, store, and lot on Main street. The lot on the east side of the street is 70 x 100 ft. and the one on the west side is 42 ft. wide and runs to the river. For Particulars apply to—

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We've tried to sell other makes of fine shoes which carried more profit.

But we find the people want a makers' guarantee stamped on the sole with the name and fixed price.

Now "The Slater" is just that kind of a shoe and people have asked us why they should buy other shoes which they don't know when they might have a guaranteed, price controlled article like the "Slater Shoe" for the same or less money.

Because we could not answer that question satisfactorily we have put on a sale and will clear out of stock every other make of shoe we have from \$3.00 up at whatever price we can get for it.

This is to make more room for the shoe the people want—"The Slater Shoe"—stamped on sole with makers' name and price.

Tomorrow the sale of nameless shoes begins and this is how we'll sell them:

(List and particulars with former and sale prices.)

Come in. We mean Business. Get to make Room for New Goods. Come in; get the Bargains that awaits you.

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It is the terminus or in the line of all railways building and projected in Central British Columbia.

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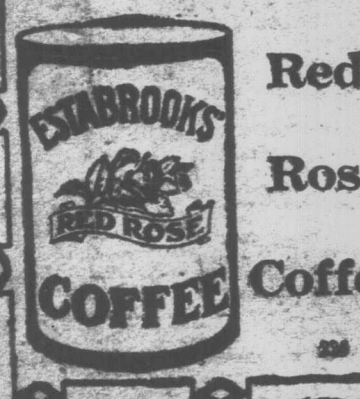
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## FROM MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

### Occurrences in The Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

There are over 4,000 houses uncoccupied in Nottingham.

The penny-postage scheme was first adopted in England in 1839.

The British Museum Library increases at an average rate of 100 volumes a day.

The first envelope ever made is still in existence, and may be seen in the British Museum.

A sheep has just been recovered alive on a North Staffordshire farm after being buried in a snowdrift for 33 days.

The church bells of Runwell, Essex, are rung by electricity. No other church in England possesses this distinction.

In Britain any child over seven years is liable for prosecution for a criminal offence; in Germany the age limit is twelve.

Official figures show that the number of Quakers is increasing. The total number throughout the world is about 124,000.

A doctor stated at a Marylebone inquest that every doctor uses some kind of Leth which is not intelligible to other medical men.

The remains of Major-General Sir H. J. Soebell were interred at Aldershot on the 26th ult. with all the honors due to the military rank of that officer.

There are 1,800 Jones in Manchester, according to the latest directory, 1,500 Smiths, 1,308 Taylors, while the Brown family have dwindled down to 800.

The London Bankruptcy Court on Friday Percy Sholto Douglas, Marquis of Queensberry, filed a statement showing liabilities of \$13,900 and assets nil.

London is the centre of the world's fur trade. There the best skins are sent and periodically sales are held, and attended by fur merchants of every nationality.

Mr. Lloyd George has now got all the glass panels in his motor-car covered with strong wire gauze to help to protect him from the attentions from the militant women folk.

Death has occurred at Derby, at the age of 91 years, of Mr. Wm.

Marley, who at his retirement, ten years ago, was believed to be the oldest railway servant in the country.

Orders have been received at Portsmouth for the crew of the Albatross, Queen Victoria's favorite yacht, to be paid off at that port. The yacht will be broken up in the dockyard.

Westminster Coroner to doctor: "I don't think your evidence has been of very great assistance. Sometimes we have to fall back on the common-sense of juries to find the cause of death."

After a prisoner had been sentenced at West Ham the other day a woman rose at the back of the court, and said, "Can I speak, sir?" Mr. Gillespie (the Magistrate): "I have no doubt you can, but I don't want to hear you."

The death took place at Iverna Court, Kensington, W., on the 23rd ult., of Mr. Thomas Mackay, LL.D., of Sandwood, Nairn. Mr. Mackay was a well-known authority on political economy, particularly on the Poor-law, in the administration of which he took a keen interest.

The War Office has decided to allow Territorials to have rifle practice on Sundays, providing the shooting, as far as possible, be confined to compulsory work to attain proficiency, that the quiet of the Sabbath be not needlessly disturbed, and that the men be given an opportunity of attending church.

Mr. McTavish attended a christening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds except the several capacities of the guests. In the midst of the celebration Mr. MacTavish rose up and made the rounds of the company, bidding each a profound farewell. "But, Sandy, mon," objected the host, "ye're not goin' yet, with the evenin' just started?" "Nay," said the prudent MacTavish; "I'm no' goin' yet. But I'm tellin' ye good-night while I know ye."

Mr. Colin Gabbie—Do you ever permit your husband to have his own way? Mrs. Strongmind—Oh, yes, occasionally. He is sure to make a fool of himself, and that makes him easier to manage next time.

The state of education in Russia may be judged from the fact that there is only one village school for every 12,000 persons.

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## Mrs. Cosy's Callers

Mrs. Langdorf! Well, well! I am glad to see you! Come right on in and set down. Yes, ain't that an elegant rocker! My brother Jim sent it to me, a present. Yes, it's real silk plush. Jim, he wanted I should have a leather chair, but I said, no, if he didn't mind I'd always kinder hankered after a big, roomy, soft plush rocker. An', well, here it is. Yes, ain't my dress han'some! It's a ready-made silk, an' the collars an' cuffs is real hand-made lace. Jim sent it to me with the chair. Well, well! Mrs. Si Outler, she's got awful new-fangled notions since Si has struck it rich, an' she b'lieves in "child culture" an' lots o' other ideas. What her mother taught her isn't quite as advanced as she would like for her two young ones, an' one night I was there at her house, an' she sed, "Come up to the nursery an' see little Silas and Sara goin' to bed, Miss Cosy, it's such a prett sight." They say their little prayers alone, jus' to their heavenly Father," she says. So I sed all right, though I should by rights have been goin' home. An' we went, an' she sed, "We'll jus' stand behind this screen an' listen to 'em." So I heard little Sara, she says: "Silas, you naughty boy, you haven't sed your prayers yet," she says. An' little Silas he was all tucked up in bed, an' he says, "I'm not a-goin' to say 'em to-night, an' I'm not a-goin' to say 'em to-morrow night, an' en, if nothin' happens, I'm not ever a-goin' to say 'em!"

Well, you could a' knocked me over with a feather, Mrs. Langdorf. I felt sorry for the woman, too, but I spect she'll hear them young ones say their prayers herself hereafter. You have a letter from Miss Smith? Well, well! What does she say? Dear, dear, I knew she'd never be happy away from Cozyville—What's that? "She never knew what work meant before!" Poor girl! If she had the money she could come back to Cozyville an' go out to work by the day! Well, now, Mrs. Langdorf! What do you think about that? You'd take her in if you had room? Well, I always knowed she was more of a friend of yours—in a way. What's that she says at the end? "Give my love to Miss Cozy. I would always write to her but she's so sympathetic, in spite of her teasin' ways—that I'm afraid it would make her sad to think of a friend of hers not havin' enough to eat!"

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Result of a Visit to the "Shores of Bohemia."

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One morning when Billy and I were lingering over our rolls and coffee Betty came in with a tragic air and an open letter in her hand.

"Listen to this!" she exclaimed. "Eleanor Cuyler is coming to New York to visit her aunt, and she says she simply must see us because she's always wanted to visit the 'shores of Bohemia!'"

"The shores of what?" said Billy. "I'm sure there's nothing bohemian about us."

"That's just it," wailed Betty, "but Miss Cuyler doesn't see it that way. She's full of ideas about people who 'do things,' and she says she never met any, so she begs that she may come to dinner some night, quite informally, and be one of us. She thinks that because Kate writes and you're an artist and we all live in a little flat—I mean apartment—we are—well, we are queer and unconventional!"

"Who is this Eleanor Cuyler?" said Billy, with a frown.

"She's a Philadelphia girl Kate and I met when we were in the mountains last summer. She was awfully nice to us in ever so many ways, and now it's our turn to do something for her. It's no use suggesting the matinee or a luncheon. Eleanor's rich as Croesus and tired of all that, and there's nothing else we can afford. Oh, I don't see what we're going to do!"

"Do!" cried Billy. "Why, it's as plain as day! Satisfy her craving for the unconventional! If we're not bohemians we can at least put up a good imitation of the real thing. We can ask the Englishman, Harry Rockminster, he'll add a continental flavor. And there's Perry Dashwood; he can sing staid songs better than any one I ever knew. We'll get Cynthia to come and recite, and Worthington to bring his violin. They can pretend they're professionals. Cynthia will be an actress just starting on her career, and Worthington a struggling musician. 'Struggling' is the right touch, isn't it? And let's see—this is Monday. Write and invite Miss Cuyler for Wednesday evening. Bohemians aren't supposed to give much notice when they ask people to their parties." And Billy looked over at me and laughed.

While Betty was furiously writing her note I went to explain things to Aunt Pattie. Aunt Pattie had mothered us ever since we were children, and nothing we do ever surprises her, so she fell in with our plan at once. "But I couldn't be a bohemian if I tried," she declared. "I wouldn't know how to act, and I'd make you all miserable and myself too. You can easily excuse my absence!"

"But you'll miss all the fun," I objected.

Aunt Pattie's eyes twinkled. "Oh, I mean to be there!" she cried. "Since we have no maid I'm going to serve the dinner myself!"

In vain we all protested, coaxed, commanded. Aunt Pattie was firm in insisting that as Miss Cuyler had never seen her it could make no possible difference. Yet somehow it did to me, for I could imagine with what horror my Englishman might look on such proceedings. Even after I had written to him and explained the circumstances I was tormented by misgivings, for, although he didn't know it, his good opinion mattered more to me than anything else in the world.

All Wednesday Betty and I worked like majors. We had always rather prided ourselves on the artistic arrangement of our little parlor. Now, in order to make it look bohemian we had banked it with all the bizarre and startling things we could lay our hands on. Billy's delicate water color sketches were jostled by flamboyant posters, theatrical photographs adorned the mantel, and sundry pipes and ash trays littered the table. It certainly looked queer; but, as Betty and I confessed to ourselves, we didn't. Betty was demure in a gray gown, and I wore my black net. I was just fastening one of Harry Rockminster's roses in my hair when the bell rang.

"There she is!" cried Betty hysterically. "Now, don't act as if anything unusual were happening!"

Eleanor Cuyler was enthusiastic in her greeting, and she was still telling of her joy in seeing us when we crossed the threshold of the parlor. At sight of the room she smothered a little gasp, which showed that our work had not been in vain. Then Billy came forward, and the loose blouse and soft tie which he wore for the occasion made him look as if he had stepped straight out of the L. in quarter. But Miss Cuyler wasn't any more surprised at his appearance than he was at hers. Somehow neither Betty nor I had told him what a beauty Miss Cuyler was—a childish little beauty with a tuft of golden hair and deep blue eyes that opened very wide when anything astonished her.

Perry Dashwood and Harry Rockminster came early, but there wasn't a sign of Cynthia and Worthington.

"They're half an hour late already," said Betty to me in an aside. "What on earth can be keeping them? I'm afraid the dinner will be spoiled."

Something of our uneasiness reached Billy, and he turned abruptly to Betty.

"I really think we'd better not wait for the others," he said. "They may be quite late. You never can tell what may happen on the shores of Bohemia."

But we were hardly seated before we heard the turn of Worthington's latch-key and the swish of Cynthia's skirt down the hall. She made a dramatic pause at the dining room door and looked perfectly dazzling in a crimson Spanish costume glittering with sparkles.

"I hope you won't mind my coming in costume," she said. "We were kept late at rehearsal, and there wasn't time to change. I met Worthington on the stairs," she continued nonchalantly. "He'll be in in a moment. He's a musician, Miss Cuyler, and you know what uncertain hours musicians are forced to keep, especially when they are young and struggling."

Cynthia moved toward her chair with slouching grace. She said afterward that the Spanish costume had entered into her blood and she wasn't responsible for anything she did. Neither was Worthington, for he wore a peculiar, shabby black coat and carried his violin under his arm. But his crowning glory was his hair, or perhaps I should say his wig, which was very long and straight.

"The Music Master," by Jovel!" ejaculated Harry Rockminster.

Yet not once did a triumphant gleam illumine the eyes of Signor Worthington. To this day I've always wondered how he managed to keep that dreamy, abstracted expression. Of course I knew I could count on Cynthia and Worthington, but I never knew I could count on them to such an extent as that. Eleanor Cuyler was delighted. She looked at them and listened to them in open-eyed wonder as if they were beings from another world. And all my fears of what Harry Rockminster would think were set at rest when he whispered, "I say, isn't this a stunning lark?"

And now if Aunt Pattie didn't act too much like a lady, our bohemian dinner would be a complete success, but one false note would ruin everything. I toyed with the grapefruit as long as possible. Then I rang the bell. As I did so I kept my eyes fixed on Billy. He sat opposite the kitchen door and would be the first to see Aunt Pattie. The kitchen door creaked, swung open, and the expression on Billy's face signaled me that something had happened.

"Auntie," he burst out and then checked himself.

From behind me came a soft voice with the pleasant shrill accent of the south. "I reckon you's sprised to see me, Mars' Billy! You didn't know I was to cook de dinner, did yo'?"

I turned and beheld Aunt Pattie, and yet not Aunt Pattie, for the face that beamed from beneath a bandanna turban was as black as the ace of spades!

To Miss Cuyler this apparition was nothing more than a ludicrous dusky servant, but the rest of us were in ecstasies of mirth. We have vowed ever since that we owed the whole success of the evening to Aunt Pattie, for not only was the dinner deliciously cooked and splendidly served, but it went with a whirl. Harry Rockminster was never more brilliant in his life and told stories of marvelous escapades in which he had taken part. Cynthia recited "Lascia" with true dramatic fervor. Between courses Worthington played snatches on his violin, and we all sang songs—songs for which Perry made up funny impromptu choruses. The men smoked, and through the blue haze shone the radiant face of Miss Cuyler.

When dinner was over she leaned back in her chair with a little sigh. "It's just as I fancied Bohemia would be," she declared. "Oh, what fun you all must have every evening. Of course it's just a common occurrence to you, but I shall never forget it. Never! And I can't thank you enough for this glimpse of it."

Billy said she thanked him fervently again when he saw her to her carriage. "I've had the time of my life!" she reiterated—"the time of my life!"

"Well, she wasn't the only one," said Worthington. He had taken on his wig and was mopping his brow, while the rest of us sat about the dining room table nibbling.

"Miss Cuyler did seem to appreciate it," said Cynthia.

"Appreciated?" cried Billy. "I think it's we who ought to appreciate her coming. Why, just to look at her is a feast! She has exactly the kind of eyes I want for my 'Queen Titania.'"

"Why don't you ask her to pose for it, then?" suggested Cynthia slyly.

"I have asked," answered Billy quite simply. "and we are going to begin tomorrow."

"What?" sniffed Betty. "I smell orange blossoms!" And under cover of the laughter Harry turned to me.

"Miss Cuyler had the time of her life. Billy's had the time of his, and there's just one thing wanting to give me the time of mine." His lips were smiling, but there was no mistaking the look in his eyes.

"I'd hate to spoil your evening by saying 'No,'" I whispered back. And then, although I was so happy, I had an absurd desire to cry, and if Billy hadn't suddenly interrupted with a toast to the shores of Bohemia goodness knows what might have happened!

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## Ostrich, Rich in Bend Or Blood.

The National Bureau of Breeding has started a campaign to secure thoroughbred stallions in England. For a country of its size, Canada has been remarkably slow in getting English Stallions. According to the English Stud Book, eight hundred sires were brought to this country between the years 1905 and 1909. During that period South America secured no less than 144 English sires, and they got the very best, including Persimmon and Polar Star. It is small wonder that Argentina has left Canada far behind as a horse breeding country, for, while Canada has been buying her sires by the hundred-weight, Argentina has been profiting by the experience of the foremost nations in the world, and has been spreading broadcast the parent thoroughbred blood.

France has now 320 thoroughbred sires in her Bureau, and 253 of these are "pure-bred English," or English thoroughbreds. When you stop to consider how many good thoroughbreds have left England for foreign countries, it is small wonder that a remount problem now confronts the War Office. If Canada, through the National Bureau, can get some of them, they will at least remain under the flag and England will have first call on the produce in time of stress.

In this connection it may be well to state that one of the greatest authorities in England, in a book just published, says that in the event of war, England would require 150,000 remounts at once, and 500,000 remounts within the first six months after hostilities commenced. A Canadian paper, in commenting on this, says that to supply such a great demand is futile. Nothing is futile to a country the size of Canada. The solving of the remount problem by this country depends on one thing only, and that is the getting out of a sufficient number of thoroughbred sires.

This week the story of Ostrich is told. He is full of the Bend Or blood, which has made England famous. The Bureau has stationed him in New Brunswick, where, in two seasons he has been mated with 115 cold-blooded mares.

## OSTRICH.

BAY HORSE, FOAL, 1901.  
(Written Specially for The Montreal Herald by John F. Ryan.)

Ostrich, the royally bred son of Order and Plumage, combines the blood lines that have always produced winners. He was bred by James B. Haggin and his long life of usefulness on the turf, was itself a testimony to his fashionable ancestry. Order, his sire, is practically a brother in blood to the great Orme, winner of \$70,000 on the English turf, and sire among others of Orby, winner of the Derby of 1907, in the colors of Richard Croker; Flying Fox, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby, St. Leger, etc., in 1899, and who was sold for nearly \$187,500, and was himself a great sire.

Bend Or, the sire of Order, was a Derby winner, and the son of a Derby winner, Doncaster. Bend Or is the sire of Kendal who got Galtee More, Martagon, Golden Garter, Ben Strome, and many others that have since achieved fame both as race horses and sires.

Order, a full sister to St. Simon, a sire that for many years headed the English winning list with his get. Galopin, the sire of Angelica, was the giant of his day and a Derby winner. In addition to begetting St. Simon, he was the paternal ancestor of Donovan, winner of a Derby and St. Leger; Galbard, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas; Carrie Rose, winner of the Cesarewitch; Fulmen, Galore, and hosts of other good ones.

Order himself sired Ornament, sire of the Bureau stallion Redmore. He was one of the best colts in America and a winner of \$24,836 in two years old, \$53,375 at three, and \$11,205 at four. Box High, Order, Jolly Roger, Pass Book, Loricat, Reidmore, Countermand and many other good ones were sired by him, and raced successfully. Loricat is now one of the most successful Bureau stallions in Manitoba.

Plumage, the dam of Ostrich, is a daughter of the English stallion Goldfinch and out of Lizzie Dunbar, by Bonnie Scotland. Bazar was the son of Jack Malone and Ivy Leaf, the dam of old Bayonet, who was the first race horse in the world to run a mile in 1:40. Ivy Leaf was a daughter of imported Australian and Bay Flower, a daughter of Lexington.

Goldfinch, the sire of Plumage, is an English horse that has been on this side of the Atlantic so long that he has thoroughly established his reputation as a sire. He is a son of Ormonde and Thistle. Thus it will be seen that he traces in the male line through Bend Or, right to the same strain as Order, the sire of Ostrich. Ormonde was always considered the best son of Bend Or, and the best race horse England or the world ever produced.

On the dam's side, Goldfinch traces back to the famous Maniac, to whom trace such performers as Wenlock, Kisher, Apology, Pontian, Peppermint, Our Nell, Macgregor, and many others of like fame.

Goldfinch, in the stud of Mr. Haggin, sired such good ones as Tradition, winner of more than \$50,000; Song and Wine, one of the most promising youngsters of recent times, who unfortunately went wrong early in his career; Old English, a winner to his sixth year; Conard, a winner of \$20,000, and many others.

From such parentage, it is natural that a sturdy horse should come, and Ostrich in his long career on the turf, has surely proved his worth. His first start was a

victory in the colors of J. B. Haggin. Shortly after his first appearance he was sold to O. L. Richards, who raced under the nom de course of the "Boston Stable," and it was in these colors that Ostrich achieved most of his fame.

In his three-year-old season he was winner of six races, including the Crescent City Derby at New Orleans, and the Jerome Handicap at Morris Park. That year he also won the Montague Stakes at Jamaica. He early demonstrated that he was a horse of remarkable courage and stamina. His best races were over distances that try the stoutest horse, and there never was a time when the son of Order lost by reason of faint heart.

As a four-year-old he was purchased by Thomas Sexton, but it was not until towards the end of the season, and not until he had won four good races for Mr. Richards. He went on through his five-year-old season a good winner, and Sexton foolishly started him in a selling race at Saratoga, he was run up after winning and bought by so good a judge as J. L. McGinnis, for \$2,500. McGinnis won him out the first time he sent him to the races, when he scored over a good field at Sheepshead, at the mile and three-sixteenths distance. All through the season he was a consistent, clever performer, and he had a decided liking for the green course at Sheepshead Bay. One of his last starts there saw him a good second to Miss Crawford, after he had been knocked about in the running in a manner that would have disheartened any horse of less sturdy build. Is that race he beat Nelson a subsequent Suburban winner.

Ostrich, though standing a good sixteen hands, looks scarce more than 15½, he is so heavily muscled and has such immense quarters. He comes of a wonderful prolific family, and though raced long after most horses of the present day are usually sent into retirement, he came out of his long campaigning as sound and sturdy as a two-year-old. The Province of New Brunswick is proud of this horse and his colts are the best looking half-breeds ever foaled here.

## Fortunes in Real Estate.

The fortunes that have been made recently in real estate speculation in Montreal and its vicinity have been simply marvellous and in some instances almost incredible. Options on certain properties have been obtained and within a few days have found buyers at handsome profits. Nor has this advance in real estate been confined to the North side of the river, as farms around St. Lambert have been bought up, and resold for subdivision in building lots at big profits, and still the boom in land continues to make rapid headway. A resident of St. Lambert informed the writer that already enough land has been bought up around that place to accommodate building space for a dozen St. Lamberts. And as regards Montreal, it is stated that sufficient earth space has been subdivided in lots around that city to accommodate two to three million people, whilst another authority places it at a much higher figure. The profits that have been realized on St. Catherine Street properties have been fabulous, and those who are the fortunate beneficiaries of this wonderful advance in values are beginning to ask themselves whether there is to be a halt to this doubling and trebling of land values in such remarkable short periods. Even real estate men are beginning to advise caution as regards investing in certain properties that have already met with such wonderful appreciation in values. But there seems to be no falling off in the demand for city and suburban properties, notwithstanding the unprecedented advances in values. A real estate dealer who has accumulated many thousands of dollars in buying lots and turning them over on quick profits, stated a few days since that the bulk of purchases have been made for speculative profits and not for building purposes, and that if a setback were to occur buyers would soon become scarce, and the bottom might temporarily fall out of the boom. But on the other hand as the writer reminded the dealer referred to that if as recently estimated, the population of Montreal is increasing at the rate of 40,000 a year, and if the immigration into Canada keeps up at its present ratio, the end of the land boom in all parts of the Dominion may not be yet—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

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## Farm and Garden

### VALUE OF THE SOY BEAN.

Not Liked For Human Food, but Growing in Importance For Forage.

The soy bean, also called the "soja bean," is a native of southeastern Asia and has been extensively cultivated in Japan, China and India since ancient times. The beans are there grown almost entirely for human food. Their flavor, however, does not commend them to Canadian appetites. As a forage crop, however, soy beans have become of increasing importance in parts of the United States, especially



FIELD OF MARYLAND SOY BEANS IN NORTH CAROLINA.  
(From bulletin of United States department of agriculture.)

southward. They have been tested at most of the state agricultural experiment stations, and it is clear that their region of maximum importance will be south of the red clover area and in sections where alfalfa cannot be grown successfully. They thus compete principally with cowpeas, but as cultivation is usually required they fill a somewhat different agricultural need. Their culture has greatly increased in recent years, especially in Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and the southern part of Illinois and Indiana. It seems certain that the crop will become one of great importance in the regions mentioned and probably over a much wider area. The earlier varieties mature even in Minnesota, Ontario and Massachusetts.

As a hay plant the soy bean cannot successfully compete with red clover or alfalfa. The soy bean is especially adapted to the cotton belt and northward into the southern part of the corn belt. The early varieties mature in the northern part of the corn belt, but frequently do not make a sufficient yield to warrant growing them. Farther south, where the later and larger varieties can be grown, the yield is sufficient to make their extensive cultivation very profitable. Generally speaking, the soy bean requires about the same temperature as corn. It is perhaps even better adapted to a warm climate and does not do well in a cool climate.

The soil requirements of soy beans are much the same as those of corn. They will make a satisfactory growth on poorer soil than corn, provided inoculation is present, but will not make nearly as good a growth on poor soil as cowpeas. Soy beans make their best development on fairly fertile loams or clays. The Mammoth variety also succeeds well on sandy soils. On rich soils all varieties are apt to make a large plant growth and a comparatively small yield of seed and on the poorer soils a small plant growth with a relatively large seed yield.

Soy beans do not require a well drained soil for their best development although they will not grow in a soil where water stands for any considerable length of time. However, they are able to withstand a greater amount of moisture than either corn or cowpeas.

Soy beans are also decidedly drought resistant, much more so than cowpeas, and but for the depredations of rabbits would be a valuable crop in the semiarid west. Rabbits are exceedingly fond of the foliage, and where they are numerous it is nearly useless to plant soy beans unless the field can be enclosed with rabbit proof fencing.

The matter of variety is of special importance in soy beans, as many growers have been sorely disappointed in getting a small early variety when they desired a larger and later sort—Bulletin United States Department of Agriculture.

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