

A Retail Dealer's Association.

The retail trade would be in a much more satisfactory condition as far as prices are concerned were there a better understanding among those engaged in it.

Unprofitable business is frequently the result of a fall in value after the goods have been bought, but a still more prolific cause is the cutting of prices.

Obviously then, the remedy for unsatisfactory profits lies with the retail traders themselves.

The question, then, is as to the remedy. Where is it and how can it be applied? It seems to us that no better remedy can be found than a retail dealers association. In an association men who have been cutting and slashing each others throats in business, shake hands, crack jokes with each other, and if the organization is a live one, discuss matters appertaining to the welfare of the trade.

Now, then, whether or not there be any attempt to regular prices, the very fact that the retail dealers of a town, village or country, meet occasionally for one specific object, be the gathering of a business or social character, must tend to induce more satisfactory conditions.

Price cutting is based on jealousy, and jealousy is often the result of the want of acquaintance of one merchant with another.

We think an association as named above would be a good thing for this village and county, first for the customer and next for the retail merchant.

We will discuss this subject again, in the meanwhile let all concerned act on their convictions, for in "Union is Strength."

Yong St Fire Hall,
Toronto, March 16, 1897.

Gentlemen,—I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for Billiousness and Constipation, and have proved them the best that I have ever used—will use nothing else as long as they are obtainable.—Remaining yours respectfully. E. C. SWEETMAN.

He Is Confident.

W. E. Vickery, the well-known fur-dealer, was in the village on Tuesday. He was seeking to place wagers on the local government being sustained at the coming election, and is offering to put up dollars two to one. Mr. Vickery travels the St. John River district from one end to the other, and incidentally has interviewed a vast number of people. He bases his wager upon the sentiment expressed by them

Legal Blanks.

Executions, subpoenas, capaises, summonses, etc., on good paper for 40 cents per 100; tax bills, 25 cents per 100; bills-of-sale, deeds, mortgages, 75 cents per quire.—tf

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WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and near by counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Deut. M. Chicago.

Death of Randolph K. Jones.

Randolph Ketchum Jones died on Monday morning after a ten days illness of pneumonia. He was born in Middle Simonds, a son of James Jones. At an early age he studied law with Lewis P. Fisher. He took a course at Harvard, taking the degree of LL. B. After being admitted he entered into partnership with Mr. Fisher, and continued in this relation until 1874, when he entered politics. He stood for the local legislature as an Independent and was elected. In 1880 Mr. Jones succeeded L. P. Fisher as Mayor of Woodstock. He filled this important office most satisfactorily for six years. H. A. Connell succeeded him, and after Mr. Connell's term Mr. Jones again occupied the mayor's chair for two years. Mr. Jones was well known throughout the county as secretary-treasurer, a position he occupied for thirty-two years. He was of great assistance to the members of the county council, who always found in him an efficient officer and a sound and trusted advisor. Mr. Jones married a Miss Raymond of this county. She with five children, two sons, Wendell P. and Thane M., in law partnership in Woodstock, three daughters, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Walter Fisher and Beulah, survive. The funeral was at 2 30 on Wednesday afternoon.

A Ridiculous and False Claim

As a rule modern newspaper advertisers endeavor to make their statements clear and truthful; they know that an intelligent public—especially the woman portion—quickly condemn untruths and deception.

Some advertisers, intending to soar high, suddenly fall from the sublime to the ridiculous in their statements. Such errors are promptly detected by the class of people the advertisers would influence.

Imagine an advertiser of dyes for home dyeing, after giving a long list of the virtues possessed by his product, remarking, "They cleanse and dye at the same time." This statement made to tens of thousands of intelligent women is so contrary to truth and common sense, that the advertiser is, without loss of time, condemned as a simpleton or deceiver.

Diamond Dyes, the standard home dyes of the world, dare not make any such claim. In their valuable book on Home Dyeing (sent free to all who send for it) they specially mention that "all goods should be cleaned before they are dyed." A Solon, however, arises in the land and formulates a new doctrine by asserting that "Dyes cleanse and dyes at the same time." Soon we will hear of some new starch manufacturer making a claim that his starch will cleanse and stiffen at the same time!

No wonder that many of our women show temper and suffer disappointment when they make use of dyes that pretend to take out dirt and re-color at the one operation. No wonder that deceived women complain of muddy and dismal colors after using adulterated dyestuffs.

Let it be distinctly understood that the inventive genius of man has not yet devised a dye that will take out grease spots, stains and dirt, and at the same time give a decent color. The Diamond Dyes—the world's popular home dyes—give the fullest and richest colors on all materials when the goods are clean. They are the only warranted dyes on the market and always do what is claimed for them. Do not allow the false claims of any manufacturer of common dyes to lead you into trouble and financial loss.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines," by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the Hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by Government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Secretary, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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Peel, N. B. March 18th 1898.

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