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POSTAL SERVICE.

The mail service of a country is one of the best indications of its intellectual advancement, as well as one of the most important factors in its mental and moral progress.

A system of rural mail delivery has been established in the United States and has been found to give excellent results with very little if any increased expenditure.

Already in the United States there is a better general condition of the roads in the Counties where the system operates.

A rural mail delivery would be a great convenience to us and it is to be hoped that the Post Master General will give the system a careful examination.

WHAT OUR BOYS READ.

Show us what a boy reads and we will tell you what the boy is. A boy who reads the average Sunday school book may not be a dough-face.

The good people of Woodstock may congratulate themselves that, no matter what their boys are reading to day, they are not wasting their time and spoiling their minds with the trash that interested the youth of fifteen years ago.

But the good old days of this literature have gone by and today such stories can hardly be bought in town. Their place in the youthful heart is filled with Kipling's stories of soldier life or school boy life.

One can't say just how this change has come about, nor what are the reasons for it, but it is a change on which the community may congratulate itself.

Mr. Dooley's Chinese Views.

That the so-called civilized nations are not wholly blameless for the deplorable state of affairs in China, is Mr. Dooley's view, in which many join.

"Th' Lord f'give me f'r sayin' it, Hin-nissy, but I was a Chinymen, which I will fight anny n' f'r sayin, an' I was livin' at home, I'd tuck my shirt into my pants, put me braid up in a net an' go out and take a fall out iv th' invader if it cost me life.

"Here am I, Hop Lung Dooley, r-runnin' me little liquor, store an' p'rhaps, raisin' a family in th' town of Koochoo. I don't like foreigners there anny more than I do here. Along comes a bald-headed man with chin whiskers from Baraboo, Wisconsin, an' says he: 'Blighted an' haythen Dooley, says he, 'ye have no God,' he says. 'I have,' says I. 'I have lots iv them,' says I. 'Ye ar're an uncultivated an' foul creature,' he says. 'I have come six thousand miles f'r to hist ye from th' mire iv ignorance an' ir-religion in which ye live to th' lofty plane iv Baraboo,' he says. An' he sets down on a easy chair an' his wife an' her friend come in an they inthro-joocs Mrs. Dooley to th' mod-heru improvement iv th' corsets an' th' hat with th' blue bur-rd onto it, an' put shame into her because she hasn't let her feet grow.

"Well," says I, 'look here, me good fellow, I says, 'me an' me people have occupied these here premises f'r many years,' I says, an' here we mean to stay,' says I. 'We're doin' th' best we can in th' matter iv gods,' I say. 'We have thim cast at a first-rate foundry,

I says, 'an' we sand-paper thim every week,' says I.

"Th' nex' lay in comes a man with a suit iv clothes that looks like a table cloth in a section house, an' says he: Poor ignorant haythen," he says, 'what manner iv food d'ye ate?' he says. 'Rice,' I says, 'an' rats,' I say, 'is me fav'rite dish,' I says. 'Deluded wretch,' says he. 'I riprint a Chicago can beef company, wid branch offuses in Cuby,' says he, 'an' I'm here to make ye change ye'er dite,' he says. 'Henceforth ye'll ate th' canned roast beef, iv merry of stockyards, or I'll have a file of sojers in to fill ye full iv ondygastible lead,' he says. An' after him comes th' man with Aunt Miranda's Pan-cakes an' Flaked Bran an' Ye'll perish-if-ve don't-eat-a-biscuit-an-other-riprisintitives iv Western Civilization, an' I'm to be shot if I don't take thim all.

"An, after he's got through along comes a Fr'rinchman, an' an' Englishman, an' a Rooshan, an' a Dutchman, an' says wan iv thim: 'This is a comfortable lookin' saloon,' says he. 'I'll take th' bar, ye take the ice-box an' th' r-rest iv the fixtures.' 'What f'r?' says I: 'I've paid the rent an' th' license,' says I. 'Niver mind, says he, 'we're th' riprintitives iv Western Civilization,' he says, 'an' tis th' business iv Western Civilization to cut up th' belongings,' he says. 'Be off,' he says, or I'll pull ye'er hair,' he says. 'Well,' says I, 'this thing as gone far enough.' I says, 'I've heered me good ol' castiron gods or josses abused,' I says, 'an' I've been packed full iv canned goods an' th' Peking lightin' express is r-runnin' straight through th' lot where th' bones iv me ancestors lies,' I says. 'I've stuid it all,' I says, 'but whin ye come here to bounce me off my own premises,' I says, 'I'll have to take th' leg iv the chair to ve,' I says. An' we're to th' flure.

"That's th' way it stands in Chiny Hin issy, an' it looks to me as though Western Civilization was in f'r a bump."

Gossiping Neighbors

People will talk, and when neighbors get together there is very likely to be something said about Dr. Chase's Ointment, and the surprising cures it is effecting among sufferers with piles and itching skin diseases.

Lord Russell and the Pickpocket.

Once, when he first came to London, and was laying the foundation of his great career, the future Lord Chief Justice went to the pit of a theatre. The piece was popular, the pit was crowded, and the young advocate had only standing room.

"It is one of you three," cried the man, minus the watch. "Well, we had better go out and be searched," said Mr. Russell with the alertness of mind that did not fail him at a trying moment amidst an excited crowd.

Quick as thought he drew his coat-tails about him—only to feel, to his horror, something large and smooth and round already in his pocket. While he was still wondering what this might mean for him, the detective energetically seized the hindmost man, exclaiming: "What, you rascal! at it again!"

To Mr. Russell and the other man he apologized and bade them go free. But Mr. Russell before he had taken many steps reflected that he could not keep the watch. He went back to the box office and explained, with a courage on which he afterwards said he rarely experienced greater demands, that though he did not take the watch he had it. So saying he puts his hand into his pocket, and pulled out—a forgotten snuffbox."

Got Corns?

Foolish to keep them if you have? No fun in corns, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick crop by raising it—druggists sell it.

Here's A New Republic.

Henry W. Phillips, the "first Minister of the United States" from the new South American "Republic of Acre," passed through Denver on his way to Washington recently. "Acreopolis," said Mr. Phillips, "is the capital city of the Republic of Acre, the Forest Republic' we like to call it by way of variety. Some call us the 'Rubber Republic.' I dare say the national is not widely known being new, and to secure formal recognition on the part of the United States is in fact my mission. I believe this is the first time that Acreopolis has been written on any American hotel register, for I did not stop at San Francisco on my arrival from South America, being in a hurry to be at Washington before the opening of Congress.

"I am the credited Minister of a sound Republic, which is established for all time, we believe, and as firmly as any in South America; perhaps more firmly than some, being, as it is in fact an Anglo-Saxon Republic and then again a Yankee Republic."

During the last fifteen months a so-called Republic, known as Acre, has sprung up in the forest country lying partly in Brazil and partly in Bolivia. It has been established

It Hurt To Eat.

The pain, nausea and distress that Dyspeptics suffer after every meal can all be permanently removed by Burdock Blood Bitters.

It tones up and restores the stomach to normal condition so that it digests food without causing discomfort.

Here's proof positive:

Miss Maggie Spude, Dalhousie, N.B., wrote the following: "I have been a sufferer from Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia for the past two years and felt very miserable. I could not take much food as it hurt me to eat. My friends said, 'Why don't you try B.B.B.' I did so, using two bottles, which made such a complete cure that I can now eat anything I like without it causing me discomfort."

by a rich Brazilian banker and rubber dealer named Aries, who has set himself up as President over a community of about 20,000 people, all of whom are in his employ. Demonstrations have been made against the little country by both Brazil and Bolivia, but it holds its own.

Bed-ridden 15 years.—"If anybody wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora. "I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. It cured completely."—58 Sold by Garden Bros.

Fussy—"How is it you couldn't keep the secret I told you?" Mrs. Fussy—"Why couldn't you keep it yourself?"—[Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Wildway (vivaciously)—"The late Mrs. Mellow was cremated, you know." Mrs. Stare (absent-mindedly)—"Oh! ah, yes; what did she wear?"—[Boston Transcript.

Our Best Yet!

Our stock of Christmas Good is larger and more varied than ever this year. Call and get your presents early.

A Cheap Sale of Calendars from this date to the end of the year.

MRS. J. LOANE & CO.

December 19th, 1900.

HOTELS

VICTORIA HOTEL, Carleton Street, - - Woodstock, N. B. T. J. ROYER, Proprietor.

Within a stone throw of Queen Street Station, overlooking the St. John River. Sample rooms in Opera House Block and in hotel. Est. Terms \$1.50 per day.

Queen Hotel,

J. A. EDWARDS, - - Proprietor. QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, - - N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

D. W. McCORMICK, - Proprietor

JUNCTION HOUSE,

Newburg Junction. Meals on arrival of all trains First-class fare. R. B. OWENS, Proprietor

BRISTOL'S BIG STORE.

JUST RECEIVED:

Men's Suits, Top Shirts, Underwear, Jackets and Overalls.

My stock of Fall Dry Goods is nearly all in and will be complete. A nice line of Ladies' Wrappers and Skirts expected at once.

My stock of Groceries, Hardware, Lime and Brick, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Crockery and Glassware is very large and will be sold at right prices.

FRED. A. PHILLIPS, Bristol.

FREE advertisement for Gold Filled Ring with three magnificent brilliants for selling only 10 handkerchiefs.

CHARLES P. PARKER, Painter & Grainer, PAPER HANGER, SIGN PAINTER, &C.

Hard Wood Finishing, Pine Wood Finished in its natural color, or painted in tints to suit. Also, Staining, Graining, Marbleing, Kalsomining, etc.

Shop and Residence Richmond Street, Woodstock, N. B.

MORE HOME KNITTERS WANTED.



The above cut shows a machine in operation and sample of work done at the home of a shareholder.

We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we herewith explain our full plan in this advertisement.

THE PEOPLE'S KNITTING SYNDICATE LIMITED.

Incorporated by Provincial Charter under the Ontario Companies Act. Authorized Capital Stock, \$180,000 HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO, CANADA

The Syndicate is offering a limited amount of Stock at \$1.00 per share in lots of twenty shares. (Each subscriber of the twenty shares to be furnished a twenty-dollar knitting machine free to work for the Syndicate and to share in the net profits of all goods made.)

The Syndicate has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing knitted goods cheaper than any existing company, to keep down prices, and to oppose the large Knitting Companies and Companies which have joined hands to raise prices. To do this successfully it is necessary to get yarn at first cost and to manufacture goods with the least possible expense. Therefore—

- 1. The Syndicate supplies its own yarn and machines.
2. The Syndicate has all goods made by shareholders knitting at their own homes.
3. The Syndicate pays for all properly made goods at once upon receipt of same, and besides paying for the work when sent in will semi-annually divide with its working shareholders the net profits from the sale of all goods made by its shareholders.
4. The Syndicate sells all goods made by its working shareholders.
5. To each subscriber of twenty \$1.00 shares the Syndicate gives free a twenty dollar Knitting Machine to keep, and also supplies each working shareholder, free of charge, full directions, samples and yarn to make the goods.

To become a shareholder, a worker, the owner of one of the machines, to be paid for the work you do, and also to participate in the equal division of the net profits, you have only to become a member of the Syndicate and take twenty \$1.00 shares which will cost you twenty dollars.

THE METHOD OF THE SYNDICATE can readily be seen that the Syndicate not only benefits its shareholders by way of dividends, but is the source of a regular employment and income at their homes. The Syndicate is fully prepared to keep its shareholders supplied with yarns for doing the various kinds of work required, and it is also in a position to dispose of all goods knitted from these yarns through large jobbers and to the general trade as fast as it can be sent in by its shareholders. It will be seen that to manufacture goods on so large a scale it would be necessary to have a number of knitting factories, which would mean the investment of thousands of dollars, besides taxes, insurance and interest on same. We can, therefore, not only manufacture goods cheaper and in larger quantities, but pay our shareholders dividends semi-annually. THE MACHINE fact the Syndicate will guarantee the machine for twenty years. It will knit from the finest of imported yarns to the coarsest of Canadian wool yarn the same as hand work, but eighty times faster, in fact a pair of socks or bicycle hose in twenty minutes. With each machine a full outfit is sent together with a supply of yarn to commence at once. The guide accompanying the machines is so plain and operation so simple that anyone of ordinary intelligence can make any of the knitted goods required by the Syndicate, such as Gents' Socks, Ladies' Stockings, Gents' and Bicycle Hose, Knickers, Leggings, and Teases for Children. THE PRICES the Syndicate pays for knitting these goods are:—Socks, \$5.00 per 100 pairs; Ladies' Stockings, \$10.00 per 100 pairs; Gents' Socks, \$5.00 per 100 pairs; Leggings and Teases, \$10.00 per 100 pairs; Ladies' Stockings, \$10.00 per 100 pairs; fine Toques, \$5.00 per 100. All these goods are quickly made on the machine and at these prices any person willing to work can make good pay, much more than clerking in store, working in shop or laboring on farm. Shareholders can devote all or part of their time knitting, but at all times they are expected to work for the interests of the Syndicate.

WHO CAN JOIN. All persons willing to accept and honestly knit the yarn entrusted to them, and to return made goods promptly to the Syndicate. WHAT YOU MUST DO TO JOIN. Each person desiring to become a shareholder of stock, participating in the semi-annual dividends, and to do work for the Syndicate, receiving pay as fast as the work is sent in, must cut out the following APPLICATION FORM, sign their name to it, fill in address and reference, and enclose it with Express or Post Office Money Order to the Syndicate.

Application Form for Stock and Machine.

THE PEOPLE'S KNITTING SYNDICATE, LIMITED, 329 YONGE ST., TORONTO, ONT. I enclose you herewith \$20.00 in FULL PAYMENT for 20 shares of stock (subject to no other call) in The People's Knitting Syndicate, Limited, which I wish allotted to me, and one of your \$20.00 machines free, same as you furnish your shareholders, together with free samples, instructions and yarn, which I wish sent to me as soon as possible to enable me to begin work for the Syndicate at once upon receipt of same. The said stock to entitle me to participate in the semi-annual dividends of the Syndicate in addition to being paid cash on delivery for all the Knitting I do for the Syndicate on my machine. Name your nearest Express Office: Your name: Post Office: Name Reference, Mr. MENTION THE DISPATCH (Please state how much time you can devote to the work and how you wish to be paid—weekly, monthly or as you send in the work.)