

The New Solicitor General

At a meeting of the government last Wednesday afternoon, Hon. Francis J. Sweeney, M. P. P., of Westmorland, who has for two years been a member of the government without portfolio, was appointed solicitor-general in room of Hon. H. A. McKeon, resigned. He was sworn in by Governor Snowball at the executive council chamber at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Hon. Francis J. Sweeney was born of Irish Catholic parents at Melrose, Westmorland county, New Brunswick, on April 21, 1862. He was educated in the common schools, at Shediac grammar school and at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook. For a time he attended the Normal school and taught some years in St. Malachi's hall, St. John with much success. While he resided here he was popular and when he took up practice of law and moved to Moncton he carried with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends. He has filled the offices of referee in equity and police and stipendiary magistrate for the city of Moncton.

In the Tweedie cabinet of 1903 he was taken in as minister without portfolio, he having been elected M. P. P. that year on his first essaying entrance into politics as a candidate. Mr. Sweeney is an active campaigner and a good speaker.

The writ for the new election in Westmorland will be issued at once. Nomination will be Dec. 20, and polling one week latter.

Most Famous Pearl.

The most famous pearl in all the world is owned by the Shah of Persia and is called the Tavernier. It was named for the celebrated traveler of that name and was sold to the Shah's ancestors by him for \$500,000. Today it is probably worth more than \$650,000.

Another eastern king, the Isma of Muscat, has in his collection a pearl worth \$165,000, weighing 12½ karats. The daylight can be seen through it. Princess Yousouppoff's finest gem is wonderfully beautiful. It was first heard of in 1620, when Georgibus Calais sold it to Philip of Spain for \$180,000. The Pope's pearl is worth \$80,000. It has descended in a regular course to the incumbent of the throne from one of the earliest Popes who became possessed of it in a manner which has not been told.

These are all of the truly celebrated pearls. But there are remarkable pearl necklaces which have an enormous value. They are usually made up, pearl after pearl being added to the set, and leading jewelers are constantly on the watch to secure more to add to the chain.

Pink pearls are not as valuable as either the black or the white. Queen Victoria had a necklace of pink pearls which is worth \$80,000, and the Dowager Empress of Germany had one of 32 pearls which would easily sell for \$125,000. The women of the Rothschilds family have gems of this sort which far exceed in value those owned by royalty. Baroness Gustave de Rothschild possesses one made up of five rows of pearls which is valued at \$200,000—Brooklyn Eagle.

Influence of Expression.

Faces have an influence that words can never have. The eyes, the brow the lines of the whole visage, speak out as the tongue can never speak. The face is not merely physical; it changes inevitably as the inner man changes. Hard thoughts, evil desires, selfish ambitions, show through the countenance as in no other way. And the influence of these inner thoughts and purposes of ours is felt by those who merely look at us. It is not enough that we should have a care about words and deeds as influencing others; the very countenance itself, lighted from within, should speak forth a clean, wholesome message to all who look us in the eyes—Great Thoughts.

The pretty girl on the cover of The Designer for January will undoubtedly tempt more than one man to investigate the pages to which she acts as gate-keeper. Two articles in this number have a decidedly Western flavor: "A Chinese New Year in California," by Jessie Juliet Knox, and "The Stanford University and Its Girls," by Sarah Comstock Stanford, '96. The unfortunate music-lover who has had a Wagnerian afternoon ruined for him by chattering neighbors, will heartily appreciate "At the Matinee," a monologue by Harvey Peake; and the observing man or who has watched the wonderful contortion of which the human countenance is unconsciously capable, will concur with Bea Hasbrook, who on "The Making of Faces," in "The Interest of Beauty." "Our Winter Boarders—The Downy and Hairy Woodpeckers," by Craig S. Thoms, is a charming bit of nature study, and "A Dinner of Herbs," by Temple Bailey, is a capital New Year story in which two widows, two bachelors and a bull-dog take prominent part. "Pleasant Sitting Rooms," by Mary Kilsyth showed how to combine comfort and attractiveness in the living-room. In the fancy-work line there are "Initiating Household Linen," "Fillet or Gitteryl Embroidery," "Hand-made Sweaters," and "Ribbon Decorations," and in addition to the captivating midwinter fashions there are three pages of "Character Costume suggestive of novel grab for fancy-dress occasions.

For you Christmas Mixture, Candies, Nuts, Eating Raisins and Santa Claus treats, go to H. G. NOBLE.

Cancer Can Be Conquered.

London, Nov. 7:—"Too late," said Mr. A. W. Mayo Robson, in a lecture on cancer and its treatment, before the Royal College of Surgeons this week, "has yet to be said in one half or three quarters of the cases seen by surgeons. It is high time that both the public and the profession shook off their pessimism in regard to cancer." As justification for his optimism Mr. Robson quoted some remarkable statistics of successful operations. Out of sixty two private operations of his own for cancer of the breast one patient had lived twelve years, two nine years, three six years and a half and others for a shorter period. Out of 175 operations performed by another surgeon 108 remained free from local recurrence and lastly there was the instance of Dr. Cullinworth who had repeated operations during six years and then lived forty-nine years in perfect health. In cancer of the larynx fifteen permanent cures had been effected out of eighteen patients and in forty cases of cancer of the intestines only six died. In twelve cases of cancer of the gall, bladder and the liver ten had recovered.

An interesting sidelight was the fact that out of seventy-seven cases of cancer of the lip only three were of females. This, Mr. Robson said, was due to the immoderate use of tobacco. Many cases might be prevented by the use of cigar and cigarette holders, and cases had greatly diminished since people had given up the clay pipe. In many cases Mr. Robson concluded, cancer can be prevented altogether in pre-cancerous stages. If seen early it can often be cured, and even if seen late it can be greatly relieved.

The British Medical Journal says. "With the extensive operations recently introduced into the surgery of cancer, Mr. Robson holds that the chances of eradicating every trace of disease, and consequently of effecting a permanent cure, are very considerably increased, but Mr. Robson wishes to advance a step further. He recommends the excision not merely for growths which are definitely cancerous, but also for a large variety of pathological conditions known to be followed more or less frequently by malignant growths. These morbid conditions he terms pre-cancerous and he goes so far as to say that probably, if we could only find it, every cancer whether external or internal, follows on a pre-cancerous condition.

"It must then be the primary duty of the surgeon to recognize these pre-cancerous lesions and promptly to excise them. Chronic ulcers of the mouth or tongue which do not yield to treatment are examples of these dangerous conditions and for skin lesions which are liable to irritation such as warts, eczema, schaceous tumors, ulcers and scars, excision is also recommended. Persistent mastitis, cystic or apparently benign solid tumors of the breast, chronic gastric ulcers and lacerations of the cervix uteri are further examples of conditions which Mr. Robson describes as pre-cancerous, and therefore calling for operative measures."

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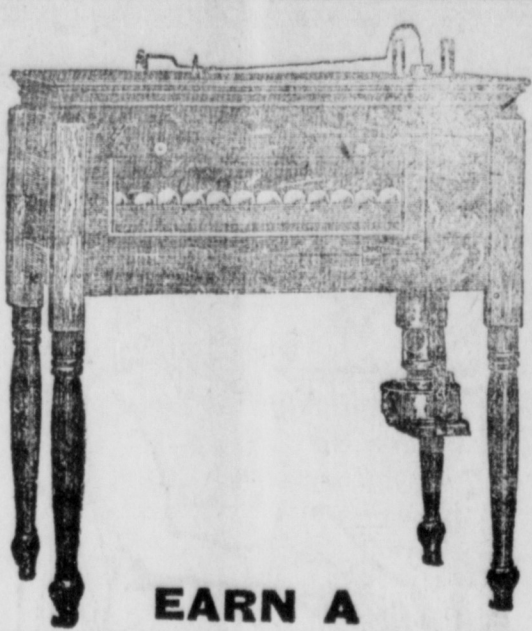
Its contracts are clear, concise, and free from objectionable restrictions.

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The liquor laws of Kansas are of extended application. Mrs. William D. Reneer of Acheson was given a verdict for \$5,000 against a brewidg firm of that city in a damage claim. Her husband shot and killed C. T. Oathout and James Burtchett on June 3, 1900, and is now serving a life term in the penitentiary. The shooting was the result of trouble which arose while the men were drinking a keg of beer near the brewery. The plaintiff alleged that the beer came from the brewery, and that it led to the tragedy which resulted in her husband being sent to the penitentiary; that she was, therefore, deprived of his support, and was entitled to damages.

Little glass medicinecups with teaspoonful, tablespoonful and wine-glassful indicated in raised letters, are valuable to have in the kitchen. The usual method of guessing at the right quantity of salt, flavoring extract or other cooking material is not to be recommended. Teaspoons are not made in any uniform size. Medicine glasses are.

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Chatham Incubators contain every improvement of importance in incubator construction that has been produced. They are made of thoroughly seasoned wood, with two walls, case within case. Between these walls mineral wool is packed forming the very best insulation. Each piece of the case is mortised and grooved and screwed, making the whole as solid as a rock. Chatham Incubators are equipped with scientifically perfect regulators which are an infallible means of regulating the temperature.

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MARRIED.

HATTO-KELLY.—At Grafton, on December 6th, by the Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., Norman Douglass Hatto, of Temperancevale, to Miss Josie Kelly, of Green Lake, York County.

DIED.

HOTT.—At O'Brien, Washington, Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1904, H. Y. Hoyt, a native of York County and long a resident of Woodstock, N. B. Aged 70 years and 2 months.

Living And Looks.

Today our great cities show proportionately a higher average of dress and general striving after personal attractiveness among both men and women than the great cities of any other country.

Success depends in the largest measure upon health and the personal impression one makes upon his fellow-men; and properly to develop and to maintain the "points" that make for personal attractiveness is to develop and maintain health.

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\$7.50 Raglans only \$5.00.	

Great Bargains in Boys' and Youths' Raglans, Ulsters and Reefers. This is your opportunity and do not fail to take advantage of this special sale.

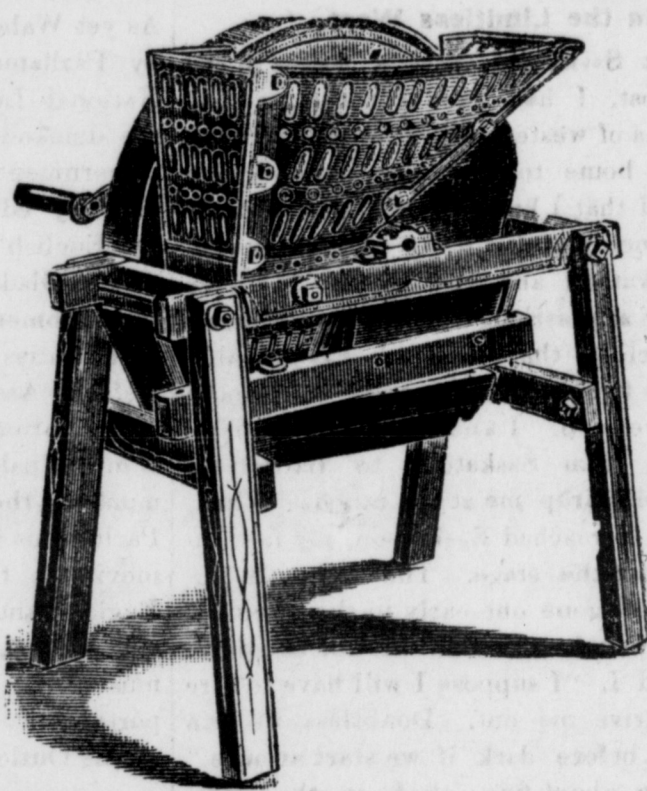
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