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I have a splendid line of CHILDREN'S SHOES for Spring & Summer Wear. One of the largest and best assortments ever shown in Carleton County.

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Soiling Crop.

This is a good time to think about the "Soiling Crop" for the coming summer. Soon seed time will be here and the fields will be sown and planted with the different crops, and the lessons of last season should not be forgotten. I wish to appeal to the milk producers of the St. John Valley that they be prepared for all conditions. We may have a season of good pastures, but it is not wise to trust to luck, for another dry season such as we had last year will be ruinous to the dairy business if the pastures alone are depended upon to produce the feed for the cows. A general complaint among the farmers is that help is so scarce that they cannot afford to bother raising "green feed" for cows. And I agree with them that the "help question" is becoming more serious every year, but we hope that this state of things will not continue, and that instead of the American cities getting all the good help our farmers may be able to get men to take care of stock and do general farm work.

Now, sir, if we are to make a success of dairying in this country we must get a larger flow of milk from the cows and that for a much longer period. When the milk producers allow their cows to dry off early in the season the factories are thereby deprived of their milk and then the running expenses become too great for the quantity manufactured and the result is a serious loss to the manufacturers.

Farmers must remember that the factories are in their hands, and the success or failure of these institutions are entirely in their hands. With the success of the factories the industry must surely become profitable, with the failure of the factories comes a new condition of things. The cows must be disposed of or the old-fashioned method of making up the milk at home must be installed, and this means lots of hard work on the farm which most farmers and their families are anxious to avoid.

Now, sir, if the dairy industry is to flourish in this section there must be a united effort on the part of the farmers and factory men to get a large supply of milk to the factories. And the main point I wish to emphasize is the necessity of keeping up the supply during the whole season. A man may think that because his milk has fallen off 50% that it does not make much difference, as he only sends a small quantity anyway, but if all the herds fall off 50% then the milk received at the factory is only half what it was and the expenses for manufacturing have been doubled. This means dissatisfaction to all.

I do not want a farmer to think I am lecturing him on what he should do or should not do, but, whereas, I am a factory man I know only too well what a danger there is lest farmers think that co-operative dairying can be carried on all right in their community without their special efforts. The fact is that the best efforts are needed on the part of all in order that the cheese factory or butter factory, as the case may be, shall prosper and become a paying enterprise in the place.

In closing let me ask you each and everyone to prepare for a good steady flow of milk throughout the entire season, and in no better way can this be insured than by a good piece of "green feed" sown so as to come at different times throughout the summer.

We are about to commence another season's work and may we all endeavour to make it highly successful, and when I write you again it will be to comment on the results.

Yours,
A FACTORY MAN.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Local Legislature.

The legislature was engaged most of the afternoon on the St. John Assessment Bill which produced a lively debate. Mr. Copp moved the three months hoist and this was carried by the casting vote of the chairman, Mr. Jones.

A question arose as to Mr. Johnson's right to vote, he not being in the house when the yeas were called.

Mr. Pugsley moved that the report be not accepted and that it be referred back to the committee. This motion stands over while the speaker takes time to consider.

Mr. Pugsley in the absence of Premier Tweedie through illness delivered the budget speech, explaining the various items.

The expenditure of the year was \$816,294, while the estimate was \$808,951. The receipts of the year were \$801,410, while the estimate was \$809,398. For the current year the estimate of receipts are \$878,547 and the estimate of expenditures \$856,966, leaving a surplus of \$21,580. The estimate of territorial revenue is \$275,000 or \$65,000 more than the receipts of last year. This increase is due to increased stampage and mileage.

Mr. Pugsley had not concluded his budget speech when the house adjourned.

Mr. Purdy gave notice of motion praying that the government would increase the sessional indemnity.

Mr. Copp introduced bill to incorporate the Consolidated Railway Company and Regan a bill to incorporate the Herring Cove Railway Company.

Mr. Legere introduced a bill relating to forest fires in Westmorland.

Proof Of His Worth.

A year ago a manufacturer hired a boy. For months there was nothing noticeable about the boy, says Leslie's Monthly, except that he never took his eyes off the machine he was running. A few weeks ago the manufacturer looked up from his work to see the boy standing beside his desk.

"What do you want?" he asked.
"Want me pay raised."
"What are you getting?"
"Tree dollars a week."
"Well, how much do you think you are worth?"
"Four dollars."
You think so, do you?"
"Yes sir, an' I've been t'inkin' so for t'ree weeks, but I've been so blame busy I haven't had time to speak to you about it."
The boy got the "raise."

Carrying Out the Simile.

"Ah!" sighed the romantic lady as she and her escort stood at the top of the toboggan slide at Montreal, "how much love resembles tobogganing! At first there is the pondering over the choice of a mate; then the settling down and coming to an understanding as to the rules of the game; and then together the happy couple sail far, far away, thinking of nothing except the delight and joy of being together."

"Yes," answered her practical escort; "and then comes marriage."

"Oh, yes," she simpered.

"Yes, then comes marriage. That consists in pulling the toboggan uphill with the girl on the toboggan."

There was no thaw that day.—"Judge."

Merely Waiting.

A northern man who was travelling through the South, says the New York Times, saw a darky under a tree by the roadside on the edge of a field of corn. The negro was gazing lazily up through the branches, unmindful of a hoe which lay by this side, and of the weeds which grew luxuriantly in the corn-field.

"What are you doing?" asked the Northern man.

"Ah'm out heah to hoe that cohn," replied the darky.

"Then what are you doing under the tree?" persisted the traveller. "Resting?"

"No, sah, Ah'm not resting," was the drawled-out answer. Ah'm not tiashed. Ah'm waitin' faw the sun to go down so Ah kin quit wuk."

From Bradstreet's annual report for 1903 it appears that 84 per cent. of the merchants who failed during the year 1903 were NON ADVERTISERS, and the other 16 per cent. were weak advertisers, or didn't advertise enough. It surely is a case of go in and win or fall by the wayside.

A CURE FOR INSOMNIA.

A Well Known St. John Merchant Tells How He Was Freed From This Terrible Trouble.

One of the best known men in St. John, N. B., is Mr. G. G. Kierstead, grocer and general dealer, 641 Main Street. Mr. Kierstead has an interesting story to tell of failing health, insomnia, and finally renewed strength, which cannot fail to interest others. He says:—A few years ago I was all run down and failing in health, no doubt due to overcome and shattered nerves. I was unable to sleep at night and found no rest in bed. My life seemed a burden to me and I found no pleasure in anything. I sought medical aid and the physicians who attended me were unable to give me any relief. The doctors differed in their opinion as to my ailment. Finding that I was growing worse, and almost crazed through loss of sleep, I concluded to give up work and go for a rest in the country. Just when I was at my worst and had no desire to live, my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had lost faith in all medicines, but to please my wife I decided to give the pills a trial. I have had reason to be thankful that I did so. Almost from the outset the pills helped me and I was able to find sleep. I continued their use until I felt perfectly well again. I could sleep as I did in my childhood; I grew healthy and strong and have never known one hour's trouble from that source since. I have no hesitation in saying that I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and will always say a good word for them to any who are troubled with sleeplessness.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills work cures like Mr. Kierstead's, after doctors and common medicines fail because they actually make new, rich blood, and so strengthen all the organs of the body and brace up the nerves. That is the way they cure indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, nervousness, neuralgia, palpitation of the heart, rheumatism and the special ailments that fill the lives of so many women with misery. The genuine pills always have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt write direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2 50.

This is the way the Philadelphia Press tells the story of a creditors' meeting: "It's easy enough to pick out the bankrupt, said the unsophisticated reporter at the meeting. "Yes," replied the other. "Yes. See how shabby and careworn he looks." But the man replied: "That's the principal creditor. The bankrupt is the man with the fur overcoat and diamonds."

BORN.

JENNINGS.—At Newburg Junction, on Wednesday, April 6th, to the wife of Edwin J. Jennings, a daughter.

EVERETT.—At Woodstock, on Friday evening, April 9th, to the wife of Arthur Everett, a daughter.

MARRIED.

OGDIN-SEWELL.—At Boundary, Maine, April 6th, 1904, Miss Elthera M. Ogdin, of Cold Stream, and Mr. James S. Sewell, of Windsor, New Brunswick, by Clarence E. Farley, Justice of the Peace.

EDGAR-WATSON.—At Johnston's Hotel, Perth, Victoria County, on April 6th, 1904, Arthur H. Edgar, of Three Brooks, and Bessie B. Watson, of Plaster Rock, were united in marriage by Rev. R. W. Demmings.

KENNEDY-ATKINSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on April 6th, by Rev. A. D. Archibald, M. A., Arthur T. Kennedy, of Green Road, to Miss Amy V., eldest daughter of James Atkinson.

DIED.

CHASE.—At East Florenceville, on the 2nd instant, Mina Sophia, beloved wife of Walter Chase, aged 21 years.

CHAPMAN.—At Florenceville, April 5th, of bronchitis, Archibald David, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chapman, aged 10 months and 11 days.

CURRIE.—At Tilley, March 30th, David J. Currie, in his 81st year. He leaves four sons and two daughters.

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Increase over 1901,	1,058,935.00
Income,	1,240,890.00
Increase over 1901,	177,249.00
Assets as at December 31, 1902,	4,406,329.00
Increase over 1901,	633,852.00
Insurance in force,	30,152,883.00
Increase over 1901,	3,013,952.00

Interest Income Alone Exceeded Death Claims by Nearly \$26,000.00.

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Wanted—a district Manager for counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. A liberal contract will be offered to a suitable man willing to devote his entire time to the work. Apply **WRIGHT & EVERETT,** Manager North American Life, St. John, N. B. March 16th, 1 m.c.