

The Metric System

American Medicine, New York.)

Few uneducated peasants are able to divide a measure into ten parts and where the metric system has been imposed on them, they have immediately devised half, quarter, and eighth units like our commercial divisions of the dollar and dime. In certain parts of Europe, the peasants still use their ages-old measures where the metric system is the only legal one. They cannot do otherwise, and the attempt to force them to the impossible shows gross ignorance of psychology on the part of the metric advocates. Thousands of years hence our western roads will still be a mile apart even if the signposts mark the distances in decimals of a kilometer. It would be just as sensible for the common people to rise in their wrath and pass laws making it illegal to use in laboratories work any other than their practical measures—indeed, more sensible, for the scientist can do, it, though inconveniently, whereas the peasant cannot use metric measures at all. These are the reasons why the physicians in contact with the less intelligent are compelled to use the measures most easily comprehended, even if the prescription is written in decimals. We doubt, therefore, whether the metric system will ever come into general use in medical practice or any other matter connected with the lowly.

French metric tyranny is now beginning to be actually harmful. The laws have been made so strict that manufacturers are forbidden to use foreign measures or the old native ones. In Lyons several men have been fined for making goods on non-metric measures, though intended for export to countries where the metric goods will not sell. Tyranny of science could not be carried farther, unless all manufacturers are jailed for trying to increase French prosperity. We may, therefore, expect to see a marked reaction as soon as the injury is fully realized, and the metric advocates may prepare for the coming storm. It might as well be acknowledged at once that though the metric system is indispensable for laboratory work or international science. If such an expression is allowable, it is beyond the capacity of the common herd who have evolved more convenient ways of measuring and will not use the scientific because unable. A century of effort has failed to make people do the impossible, and there is no hope of future success. The medical profession must realize that in their scientific work they must use the metric system, but in their contact with the sick they must use measures understood, and never use a fraction more complex than a half. We regret the persistent attempts to force Congress to do what has failed in Europe.

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The manager of a department-store, says 'Lippincott's Magazine' received the following order from one of his out-of-town customers, who wanted a bonnet:

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Harry W. Frost

The April Rod and Gun.

The manifold delights of the days with the rod and line, the season for which is now so near at hand, finds some able exponents in the April number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. The immense advantages of Algonquin Park for fishing vacations, and descriptions of some of its many wonderful lakes, is given prominence in a beautifully illustrated article, the writer having had the privilege of accompanying the hardy Rangers on some of their rounds. The veteran angler, Mr. C. W. Young, gives an account of some new waters along the line of the new Transcontinental in Northern Quebec and many a fisherman will hope that during the coming summer he may possibly repeat Mr. Young's delightful experiences. The wanderings of a fishing party lost in the Rockies are well told by M. E. M. Alworth, the story illustrating the difference between fishing in the north and in the south. Mr. Alworth and his party had to wade home from the mountains to their prairie town. A defence of the catch will be read with interest. Two good bear stories, one of duck hunting, a tale of a good dog and game bird hunting by motor car add variety and give increased interest to an excellent number. Not merely no fisherman but no sportsman should be without its bright, informative companionship.

The Van Buren Bridge.

Construction of the new bridge across the St. John river between Van Buren and St. Leonard's will probably begin at once. The Maine legislature of 1909 passed a resolve appropriating \$37,500 for the construction of a bridge between Van Buren on the American side and St. Leonard's on the New Brunswick side, providing that Canada and New Brunswick appropriate an equal amount for this purpose. The \$37,500 of Canadian money was appropriated April 1st, and it is understood now that the money is all available, that the work of building the bridge will begin at once.—The Globe.

A man just back from a jaunt in the woods was trying to tell a friend of the pleasant place where he had camped, the name of which he had for the moment forgotten.

"It was in a band of that fine trout stream up there, you know," he said, "though I can't remember the name. It's a sort of Indian name, means 'Weeping Water'."

"Oh," said his friend, "it must have been the Minneboohoo."—New York Tribune.

Mr. A. W. Smith.

The very sudden death occurred at Young Cove Road, Q. C., N. B., on the 27th inst at 2:30 p. m., of Mrs. A. W. Smith in the 21st years of age. She is survived by a husband, two sons, Charles and Leonard, two daughters Margaret and Lillie, three brothers Robert Snodgrass, of Berlin Falls, N. H., William L. Snodgrass, and John Snodgrass, of Young Cove Road, and two sisters Sarah and Maggie Snodgrass, of St. John.

Besides her relatives she leaves a very large circle of friends who mourn their great loss. Mrs. Smith had been in failing health for over a year.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. J. S. Gregg officiating. Burial will take place in the Methodist cemetery at Young Cove.

The Precedent Breaker.

Leaders of men have ever been precedent breakers. Timid people, no matter how able never make leaders. Fearlessness and originality are characteristic of all men of all men of progress. They have no regard for the old simply because it is old; with them it is always a question of pushing forward or improving the past, instead of slavishly copying it.

What Charles W. Eliot has done for the educational world, the Marsh Fields, the Wagnamakers, the James J. Halls, the Carnegies have done for the business world. General Grant did what all the generals who condemned him for not following war precedents in text books on military tactics could not do, he ended the war. Napoleon ignored all previous war methods, broke all war precedents in his conquering march through Europe. Man of force and initiative are always breaking precedents. Weak, timid, forceless men never break anything.

Roosevelt had little use for White House precedent or political traditions. In every position whether as police commissioner, Governor, Vice President or President, he has always insisted on being himself—no body else. He never tries to imitate or copy his heroes. No matter how much he admires a man, he never imitates him. A great deal of his remarkable force comes from being himself.

The surest way to secure failure," said Joseph J. Flannery to young actors, "is to imitate someone else."—Orison Sweet Marden, in Success Magazine.

New Legal Firm.

Frederick May, On May 1st Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., and Mr. J. J. F. Winslow will enter into partnership. The new firm will occupy the offices on Carleton street now occupied by Mr. Gregory.

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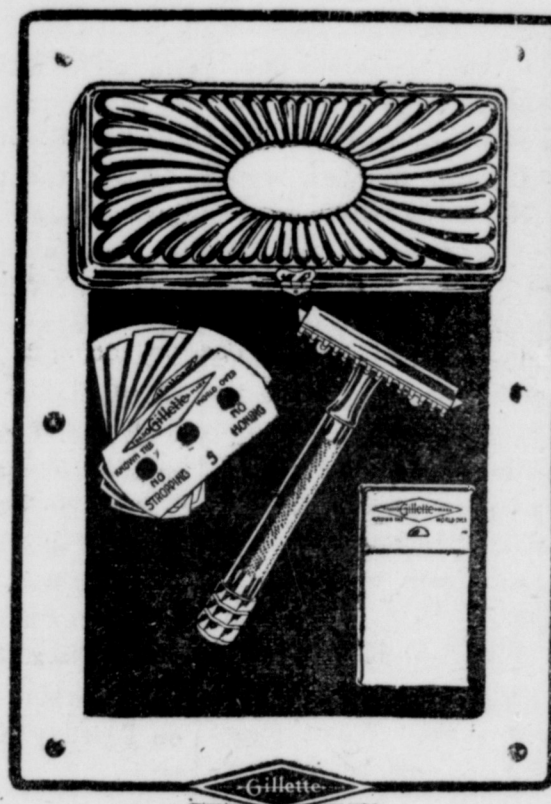
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