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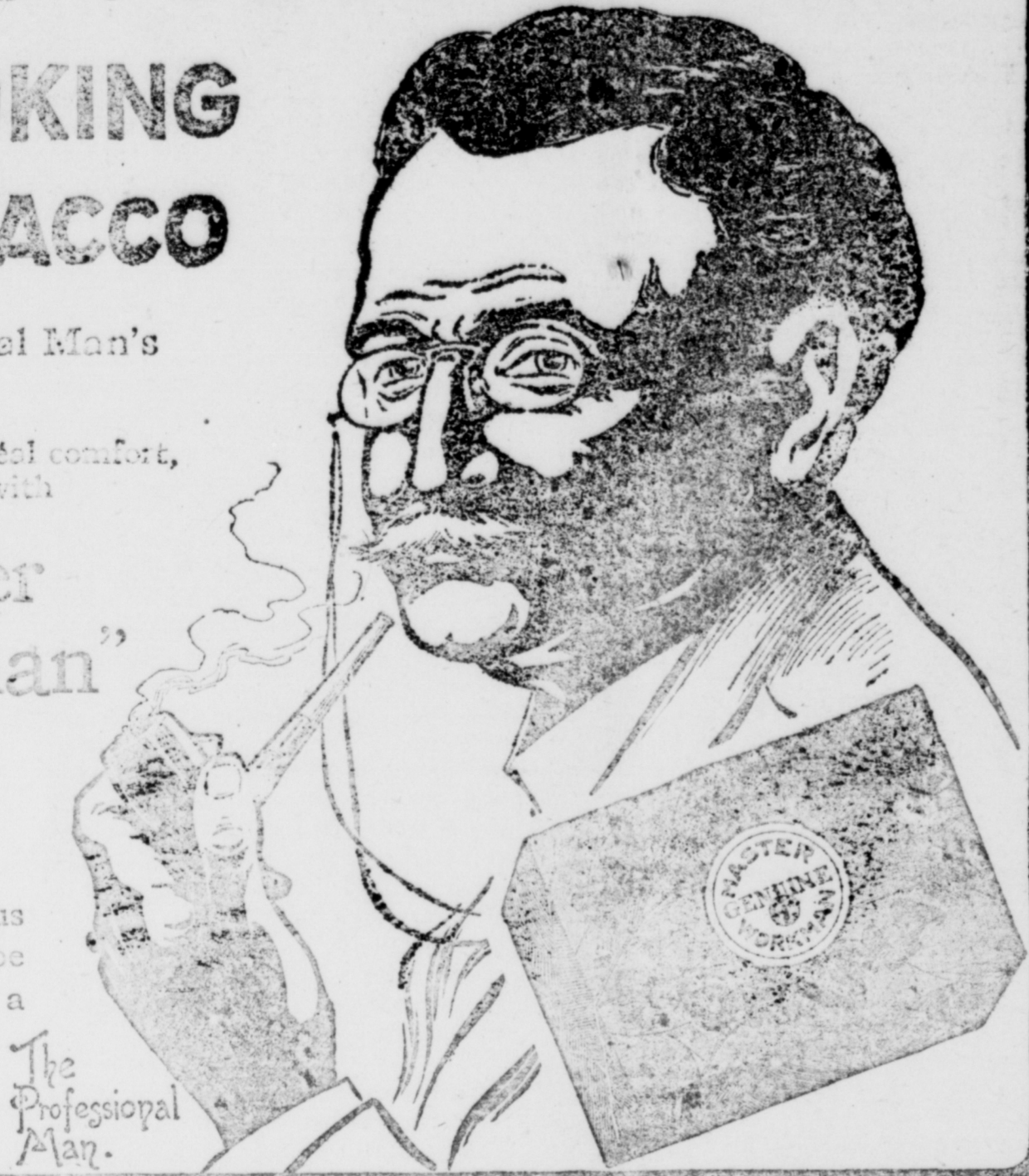
The Professional Man's opinion:

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The Professional Man.

### SULPHUR AGAIN.

Bullinger, a European investigator, finds that the application of sulphur is of benefit to plants under ordinary conditions. He tried it on carrots, beans, celery, lettuce, chicory, potatoes, onions and other plants. This agrees with the conclusions of Hart and Stephenson of Wisconsin, whose work has been described by Professor Hart in Farm and Fireside. Our ancestors applied sulphur to their crops in the form of land plaster, which is ground gypsum. Sulphur is also found in the ordinary superphosphate or acid phosphate so widely used. Progressive farmers will do well to test out gypsum on their lands. Sulphur is as necessary to the plant as any other mineral plant food, and the supply in the soil is more apt to be scanty than we have been in the habit of thinking. Farm and Fireside.

Some percent of the most of the women in India are women.

### NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

It was, says the New York Post, announced, as far back as the time of Celsus, who flourished in the first century of the Christian era, that mountain air and milk were good for consumptives. The same views were held by numerous physicians of the Middle Ages. Sydenham, Buchan, Beddoes, Barry, and many others preached the virtues of good air and the danger to the lungs of constant confinement in house air. Then what are we all bragging for, nowadays about our wonderul modern fresh-air and drugless cure for tuberculosis, asks a recent medical writer? As a matter of fact, "the new things in medicine are the things which have been forgotten." And he thinks it "high time that a chair of medical history was founded in every medical school in America."

### DEER ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.

A most unusual experience was that of passengers on the German Lloyd steamer while entering Delaware Bay on the Atlantic coast of the United States. The vessel was forced to di-

verge from her course in order to avoid running into a herd of deer which were swimming across the bay. The animals had evidently jumped into the water from the Delaware side in order to escape from hunters. They made the New Jersey shore, five miles distant, in safety.

### MORE OCEAN GIANTS.

The newly launched steamship Imperator, of the Hamburg-American line is 610 feet long, exceeding the length of the Titanic by 35 feet 6 inches. Two other ships of like or greater size are to be built for the same line, while the Cunard people in the Aquantania have nearly ready a vessel that will equal it in speed, excel, the German giants.

An English social worker reports that one third of the girls in the dressmaking and millinery trades in her country receive no pay at all. They are classed as apprentices, but they do a great part of the actual work.

### How To Test Your Seed Corn

In the course of a practical address before the farmers of the vicinity of Crookston, Hastings county, P. McVittell, district representative for Prince Edward county, described a method of testing the germinating power of seed corn, which he advised his hearers to use when purchasing.

"Secure a box about 2 feet square and about 2 1-2 inches deep, with a lid which fits well down over the top and sides of the box," said the speaker. "Partition the box off into small squares, say about 2 1-2 inches square each. Now fill all these little squares with fine, screened sawdust, well packed and thoroughly soaked with warm water. If fine sawdust cannot be procured, sand well screened will answer as well.

"Over the entire face of the packed box, lay a cotton sheet, wetting the sheet before and after it is placed. As the sheet settles, trace the outlines of the squares upon it for clearer observation.

### Selecting the Seed.

"Now we must select the seed. Lay out the ears of corn, numbering each one with a tag. From each ear take six kernels, to insure a fair test. The kernels may be chosen—two from near the butt, one on each side; two from the middle of the cob, one on each side, and two from near the tip, one on each side.

"Now put the six kernels from one ear into the square on the sheet corresponding in number to the number of the ear. That is, the six kernels from ear No. 4 would go on square No. 4. Put all the kernels on the sheet with the 'germ side up.' This is essential. Now cover all with another cloth, again soak the entire make-up with warm water, cover, and leave in a warm place for about 50 hours.

"At the end of about this time the germinating seeds may be examined if the lid is lifted very gently, and if not far enough advanced the box may be replaced the warmth, after receiving another soaking. At the next examination remove the upper cloth, and the roots will be seen to have pierced the lower sheet and to have entered the sawdust.

"If a certain square shows poor results so will the ear bearing that number, and this may be discarded. In this way one may test seed sufficient for twenty acres in about ten hours' time, and will be enabled to avoid disappointment in the crop."

When taking up celery plants leave the roots on and cut off a few of the loose outside stocks and any that may have got bruised or broken.

Farmers are taking stringent measures to prevent the further spread of rot in their potatoes. It is useless to a great extent to attempt this any more this year, or so far as this crop is concerned. Now is the time to make the decision that next season you will spray at the proper time and avert disaster.

To find one's way even in daylight around some horse stables which we have seen is like groping on the bottom level of a coal mine. Don't forget that the horse needs light and sunshine exactly as man does, and that darkness in the stable is now frowned upon by all up-to-date horse-owners.

The movement for compulsory uniform reports of industrial accidents and diseases made distinct progress during the last year in many sections of the country.

### Chief Crawford Advised Hyomei For Catarrah

J. Wilfred Brown of Water St., Campbellton, N. B., says: "Hyomei cured me of a severe case of catarrah and asthma after four years of suffering. I was constantly hawking and spitting and the catarrah droppings that came from the head into my throat affected my stomach and I could not enjoy my meals. Chief Crawford having the same trouble advised me to try Hyomei. I did so and soon I was without a sign of the health racking disease that had troubled me for so long. I now recommend Hyomei to all catarrah sufferers.

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Rice and Beef Hash.—When potatoes are poor in quality rice may sometimes be substituted for them as a vegetable. But it is not common to use it in hash in place of potato. To make a savory hash put a rounding tablespoon of butter into a saucepan with the same measurement of finely chopped onion and cook until it turns yellow; add 1 1-2 cups of finely-chopped, cold cooked beef and one cup of cooked rice, a saltspoon of pepper and half a level teaspoon of salt. Add a teaspoon of tomato catsup or two or three tablespoons of strained tomato and cover closely. Cook slowly until the under side has browned, then turn into a warm slatter and garnish. Sufficient water should be added if no moist enough to make the mixture hold together when stirred.

### Boat Being Built For Arctic Seas

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A unique steamboat for the use of missionaries in the Arctic region is being built by the Peelson Iron Works, Limited. It is forty feet long, nine feet three inches wide, and three feet six inches deep, and will be shipped in twenty parts from Toronto to Athabasca Landing, whence it will be hauled for several hundred miles to the MacKenzie River, which flows into the Arctic Ocean. Every part will be numbered and a screwdriver, rivetter and other tools will be sent along so that the missionaries, who are not experienced mechanics, will be able to put the boat together with the aid of a diagram.

The boat was ordered by Rev. C. Falher, O. M. L., of St. Joachim's church, Edmonton, and there are some unusual features about it. In the first place it draws only eighteen inches of water, so that it will be able to navigate very shallow streams. The propeller wheel is twenty-six inches in diameter, and while it runs in only eighteen inches of water the full power of the wheel is obtained by the use of a tunnel in the stern which extends ten inches above the water line. The action of the wheel draws the tunnel full of water, thereby obtaining the same power from the wheel as if it were totally submerged.

There is no record of a boat with a tunnel stern having been built in Canada before, although boats of this type are used in India and South Africa.

The boat will be equipped with a Clyde boiler 42x52 inches, and a man and a boy will be able to carry it. It is one of the smallest boilers ever built in a Canadian shipyard. The fire-box is designed for the use of wood as fuel.

### THE PRIDE THAT GOES BEFORE A FALL.

After the surrender of Monastir, the body of Fethi Pasha, a Turkish commander, was found dead on the battlefield in the uniform of a private soldier. It is said that the Pasha was endeavoring to escape in this disguise and was shot by one of his own officers, who afterwards committed suicide. The Servians clothed the body in a general's uniform and buried it with full military honors. This Fethi, at the outbreak of the war, invited his friends to dine with him at Belgrade, an invitation that seemed like a repetition of the action of a British General in the beginning of the Boer War in having his baggage checked through to Pretoria.

Pawtucket Times: Now they say the lobe skirt tends to bag at the knees. Thus woman experiences another of the profound joys of being a mere man.

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