

THE LIGHTER SIDE

dreams, unfortunately, have no cash value. Almost every body would rather be an unpopular talker than a popular listener.

LEARN HOW TO SWIM

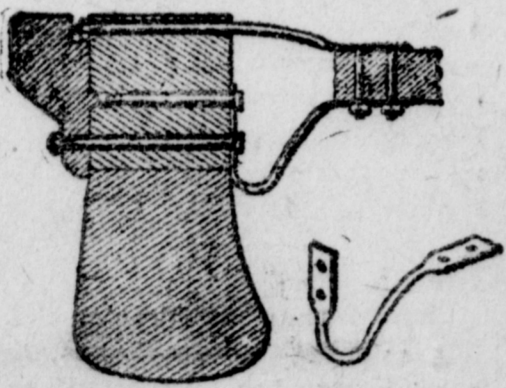
Good swimmers are drowned now and then, but most of the victims lose their lives because they are not able to swim.

AUTO MOTOR NOT ALL

Other Parts That Owners Need to Understand. A writer on motor cars says: It has often been said that owners know too much about the motor, and their knowledge of it tends to remove their attention from the clutch gearset and the remainder of the power transmission system.

ABSORBS SHOCK OF AXE

Device is Really a Shock Absorber For Axe Handles. A shock absorber for an ax has been designed, to minimize the vibrations which are felt in an ax handle when the handle is engaged in vigorous chopping.



With this device does not extend into the head but is fastened to it by means of two short spring-steel rods. One of these is bolted to the upper edge of the wooden member and the other to the lower edge.

RUSSIAN DUMA

Dignity and Decorum Mark Character of Members

A correspondent, writing of the Duma in session, says: "I was very greatly interested and moved by the character of the Duma, so far as dignity, decorum and the character of the men are concerned. Of course, I am speaking now of the Duma as seen and studied by me from the outside—as a visitor, that is. I listened to an address on the supply of food that was nothing less than splendid in its spirit and matter. It was listened to with marked attention—with a respectful attitude by not only the galleries, but the members themselves, that was good to see.

WEDDING RING FINGER

Traditional Reason For Choice of Fourth on Left Hand

There is a very ancient belief that a blood vessel extends from the base of the fourth finger of the left hand to the heart, whence, as is alleged, the choice of that finger for the wedding ring in literature allusion to the "vena amoris," or love's vein. Unlike most notions of the kind, this idea is entirely correct.

The reason for putting the ring on the fourth finger, however, is probably quite different. Its use for the purpose goes back to prehistoric times, and its selection is likely to have been due to the fact that it is the least free in its movements of all fingers. Accordingly, a ring encircling it will interfere less with the use of the hand than if placed on any other digit.

Green Bones Better. Green bones contain the natural juices as well as the adhering substances, making it superior to the bone that have lain on the ground for a while and lost all the natural juices or animal matter.

Logs on the ground burn on the end, or, where they lie across others, pockets burn out of the sides. A fire seldom destroys them, but it reduces their value between 10 and 15 per cent.

SEPARATING THE FEATHERS

How to Separate Turkey Feathers into Classes and Prepare. The following facts on marketing turkey feathers are well worth remembering: The quills from the third joint of the end of the wing are called pointers and should be kept separate. In packing, keep tail and wing feathers separate. Tie each kind in bundles of itself, and press the bundles in the boxes tightly. All feathers must be clean, sound and dry-picked.

THE DISPATCH

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EDUCATING OYSTERS

How the Japanese Teach Them to Make Pearls

In Japan there is a great oyster farm where the bivalves are taught to make pearls. It was Dr. Mikimoto, a well-known scientist, who conceived the idea that oysters might be educated and made to work for man. After many years of costly experimentation he discovered the method in use today. The farm has an area of about fifty square miles, and the water varies in depth from five to fifteen fathoms.

Ventilating a Room

The secret of good ventilation is to renew the air in a room at least five times each hour, day and night, without creating a draught.

A lumberman writes: I have seen, an hour and a half after a spark dropped out of the fire-box of a moving monkey, an entire camp wiped out as thoroughly as though packed off by a cyclone. All that was left was a large black cloud of smoke, which cost about \$2,000.

Do not test the corn roots. Make cultivation shallower as the season advances.

Harrowing whenever practicable reduces labor cost of cultivation by the saving of work with the cultivator.

If machine cutting of the end-lags are intended it will be well to make inquiries regarding the price of binder twine at once.

TRUTH ABOUT CANADA

No Trouble Finding a Job When You Ken Y'r Business

"I am going to close this letter with an example worth while," wrote an Englishman to his cousin in Canada. I met a young Scotsman named Wilkie, heading from Glasgow, the other day. Wilkie heard a lecture on Canada at the C.P.R. moving-picture show at the Glasgow Exhibition and became fired with Western fever. He landed in Winnipeg without a friend and with very little money. He had been in a piano house at home. Arrived, he applied at the McLean Piano Company on Portage Avenue. "What salary do you want?" said the manager. "It's work I'm thinking about."

Call For Tenders

Sealed tenders address to Hon. W. E. Foster, Chairman of the Commissioners of the Provisional Hospital, St. John, N. B., and marked "Tender for Lands of William Jamieson" will be received up to twelve o'clock noon of Thursday the tenth day of January, 1918, for all the right, title and interest of William Jamieson, a lunatic now confined in the Provincial Hospital, in and to the following lands and premises.

All that lot, piece and parcel of lands and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Aberdeen in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a post standing on the eastern side of the Settlement Road at the southwest angle of Lot Number Thirteen in Range Eight, Knowlesville Settlement; thence running by the magnet south seventy two degrees and thirty minutes east seventy six chains and fifty links to the western side of a reserved road; thence along the same south seventeen degrees and thirty minutes west fourteen chains and fifteen links; thence north seventy two degrees and thirty minutes west sixty eight chains to another post standing on the eastern side of the aforesaid Settlement Road; and thence along the same following the several courses thereof in a northerly direction to the place of beginning; containing one hundred acres, more or less, and distinguished as Lot Number Twelve in Range Eight, Knowlesville Settlement, granted to William Jamieson by Grant number 22, 778, bearing date the 12th day of September, A. D. 1892.

Also all that lot, piece and parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Aberdeen in the County of Carleton in the Province of New Brunswick and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post standing on the southeastern side of the Settlement Road at the most northern angle of Lot Number Ten granted to John Jamieson in Range Eight of Knowlesville Settlement; thence running by the magnet south seventy two degrees and thirty minutes east sixty seven chains, crossing the South Miramichi River in that distance to the northwest side of a reserved road; thence along the same north seventeen degrees and thirty minutes east fourteen chains and eighty five links; thence north seventy two degrees and thirty minutes west sixty eight chains to a post standing on the eastern side of the above mentioned Settlement Road, and thence along the same following the several courses thereof in a southerly direction to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and distinguished as Lot Number Eleven in Range Eight of Knowlesville granted to William Jamieson by Grant number 17, 821 bearing date the first day of April, A. D. 1880.

The above two lots will be sold and the interest therein of the said William Jamieson, the said lunatic, will be conveyed to the purchaser thereof by the Chairman of the Commissioners of the said Provincial Hospital under the authority of Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, and amending Acts.

Dated at the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick this eighth day of December, 1917.

ROBERT L. SIMMS, Solicitor for the Commissioners of the Provisional Hospital.

Male Help Wanted

MEN WANTED everywhere to show samples or mail circulars for Large Mail Order House. Permanent position. Will pay \$20. weekly.

The Consumers Association Windsor, Ont.

It is now illegal in England (dating from January 1st) to sell women's boots that exceed seven inches in height if made of leather or eight inches if of any other material.

School Report For November

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Tompkins, Vernon Morris, Elmer White, Douglas Nelson, Allison Croighton, John Hughes, Roland Hull, Byron Grant, Donald Manzer, John Jarvis S. ISABEL LEWIS, Teacher GRADE IV

No. pupils enrolled 45, percentage 93.49.

Perfect attendance 16—Isabel Strait, Nellie MacFarlane, Amy MacIntyre, Marjorie Tompkins, Elsie Wheary, Emma Norton, Annie Stevens, Greta Burden, Basil Marsten, Allan Wort, Clayton Crawford, Bruce Sutton, Winston, Clark, Balfred Colpitts, Donald Seely, George Dunbar.

FAYE M. PLUMMER, Teacher GRADE V

No. pupils enrolled 52, percentage 93.24.

Perfect attendance—Eileen Jamieson, Dorothy Wort, Raeburn McCann, Isabel Mair, Georgie Wort, Perley Appleby, Gordon Pringle, James Harrington, Rebecca Smullen, Gladys Norris, Philip Marsten, Susie Munro.

RANCES B. M. MILMORE, Teacher GRADE VII

Enrolment 30, percentage 84.3.

Perfect attendance 6—Wendell West, Helen Young, Randolph Jones, John Hall, Francis Mavor, Donald Plummer.

AGNES S. CRICKARD, Teacher GRADES VI and VIII

Enrolment 52, average 47.3, percentage 91.92.

Perfect attendance 20—Donald York, Louise Maczer, Dorothy Pringle, Merla Colpitts, Hamilton Baird, Charles Combes, George Connell, John Manzer, Harold Manzer, Ida Armour, Frank Hamilton, Donald Baird, Elva Gillespie, Thelma Smith, Charles Kayden, Marjorie Thorne, Margaret Gibson, Barbara Foster, Leslie Mavor, Donald Witcox J. MAY L. CARTER, Teacher. GRADE IX

Enrolment 27, average attendance 24.85, percentage 92.04.

Perfect attendance 5—Jean Savage, Marjorie Sampier, Jean Sharpe, George Jones, Ross Mavor.

JENNIE F. KING, Teacher. GRADE X

Enrolment 24, percentage 93.9.

Perfect attendance 5—Doris Hanson, Dorothy Mooers, Bessie Gunter, Mary Pringle, Marion Marsten.

JULIA NEALES, Teacher. GRADE XI

Enrolment 16, percentage 94.4, daily present 15.1.

Perfect attendance 3—Muriel Merriman, Deborah Slipp, Annie Gibson. D. W. WALLACE, Principal.

What Army Doctors Have To Put Up With

London Opinion: M. O. (late of Harley street)—Bunt how do you know you're suffering from the complaint you mention?

Ailing Private—Well, sir, I went to a real 'doctor an' 'e told me!"

The Dragnet Out For The Slackers

Montreal, Jan 5—A despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa says: Canadian slackers in the United States cannot much longer hope to escape the dragnet of compulsory military service. It is understood that a convention is to be entered into between the governments of the two countries by which Canada will be given authority to enlist Americans in Canada for the Canadian army, the United States in turn being given the right to enlist Canadians of military age who are living under the stars and stripes.

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