

THE TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION

R. L. Phillips, of Fredericton, was re-elected president of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association at Halifax on Friday.

A committee to consider methods to bring New Brunswick more in touch with the organization and to give the province a better show was appointed as follows: Nova Scotia, P. T. Strong, J. McL. Fraser, C. Blackie; New Brunswick, G. D. Ellis, D. F. Pidgeon, J. H. Pritchard.

The officers elected were: President, R. L. Phillips, Fredericton; vice-presidents for Nova Scotia, J. McL. Fraser, F. H. Keating, W. H. Harrington, Percy T. Strong, Halifax; vice-presidents for New Brunswick, A. E. Massie, J. V. Kierstead, H. V. Vaughn, J. E. Petrie, St. John. The directors are H. W. Cole, F. W. Carroll, W. J. Wetmore, C. Blackie, J. H. Pritchard and A. W. Morton.

The financial statement showed receipts of \$16,571 and a balance in the Bank of Nova Scotia of \$9,783 with total resources of \$77,567.—Globe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vancouver, B. C.
Dear Editor, your paper the Woodstock Sentinel is a regular and welcome visitor, and when some of your correspondents fail to come through with their weekly budget of news, we feel disappointed.

Now for a word about Vancouver, B. C. This is Dec 1st, and a nice warm day with about two hours sunlight, but clouds and fog is the order here now. We had for a few days some N. B. weather, some eight inches of snow and quite cold, but not zero weather.

The street work and block paving goes on, so does the street grading, but the money for these purposes has been pretty well expended, the work will come to an end for nineteen hundred and eleven shortly. Just to give you some idea about the size of the street making here in Vancouver. Twelve miles of concrete side walk four feet wide for this years work.

The building trades go all winter here, about one million value of building permits issued for the month of November. These buildings will take months to build. The union scale of wages for carpenters here is fifty three cents per hour, \$4.25 per day.

There are all kinds of men here, Chinks, Japs and Hindoos. This is Vancouver's help clearing the land, and in the great saw mills. There are hundreds of carpenters here from the United States, brought in on account of the strike in the early part of the summer, many do not get more than forty cents an hour, and with living very high, and a forty four hour week, an N. B. carpenter at \$15 to \$18 per week with cheaper living has the best of it I believe. Vancouver, B. C. will about the Winnipeg, Man, this year, building about one and a half millions a month.

Now the "hold ups" will interest the boys, and as the Vancouver papers do not advertise this line as strongly as some other lines I might just say a word or two about "the man behind the gun."

A chap one night this week, just at closing time walked in and approached the cage of the paying teller as though he wished to get a cheque cashed, not even a mask on, presented arms, and told Mr. McC— he needed one thousand dollars in his biz; and he got it quick. The same bank was served a like trick about a year ago, he made a clear get away, and the present hold up promises just as well.

A gentleman in front of one of the play houses was also invited to separate from his wad and kindly did so. Also a man on Broadway was eased of his roll. Not too bad for the last week in November. But all men are not so easy, as the lad, who held up my friend Mr— of Carleton county, he got kicked all over the street.

Well so long,
A WOODSTOCK BOY.

Hair Grows Thin

USE PARISIAN SAGE IN TIME AND SAVE BALDNESS

If your hair is growing thinner and thinner and causing you anxiety go to E. W. Mair today and get a large bottle of Parisian Sage for only 50 cents. It is such a delightful and refreshing dressing that you will like to use it regularly.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed to stop falling hair and itching scalp, to eradicate dandruff and make the hair lustrous and radiant, or money back.

There is nothing just as good as Parisian Sage. See you get the package which contains the girl with the Auburn Hair.

The Intercolonial Railway has already booked a million and a quarter bushels of grain to pass through its elevators at St. John this winter, and more is expected.

ESSAY ON THE HISTORY OF THE UNION JACK

BY MICHAEL L. JOHNSTON
(Newburg District No. 6)

The Union Jack means the Union Crosses. About 800 years ago, all the Christian nations were fighting against the Mohammedans, who did not believe in Christ, and who wanted to keep the Christians from visiting Jerusalem where Christ was buried. These Christian nations banded themselves together to take Jerusalem from the Turks. The wars were called Crusades, from a Latin word meaning Cross; for the Christian soldiers wore a Cross or Jacques (Jack) on their coats to show that they believed in Christ. The English Crusader wore a red cross.

A story goes that at the place where King Richard I of England won a great battle over the Mohammedans, (Turks) there lived a dragon; this dragon was once on the point of killing a beautiful Princess, when St. George, an English knight, killed it and saved her; King Richard adopted him as the patron saint of England, St. George's Cross was a vertically and horizontally armed red cross on a white banner.

At this time the Scottish Nation was separate from England, and their patron was St. Andrew. On the eve of a battle with the English in that ancient time, there appeared in the blue sky, St. Andrew's Cross formed of white clouds; this was to the Scotch, a sign of victory; they won; and ever after carried to battle a blue banner with a white cross from corner to corner. These were united in 1707 in Queen Anne's reign, when Scotland and England became one nation with a common flag and a common parliament.

Still there were only these two crosses until 1801, when, in George III's reign, the cross of St. Patrick, the red horizontal cross of Ireland was added. So we see the Union Jack is the Scottish or British flag plus the crosses of St. George and St. Patrick. The Union Jack is not the English flag any more than it is the British flag; the flag of the three countries England, Scotland and Ireland.

The Scotch and Irish still like to claim their descent from the Britons; as shown by the pleasure afforded the Scotch when George III the first English sovereign after Queen Anne, said he was not only an Englishman but was also a "Briton."

The colors of the flag are red, white and blue; emblems of bravery, purity and truth.

ESSAY ON GLADSTONE

BY WILFRED L. MCGUIRE
(District No. 6, Grade.)

William Ewart Gladstone the Grand Old Man of England was born in Liverpool, Dec 29th, 1809, of Scotch parents; but his mother had Gaelic (Irish) blood in her veins. He entered public life as a Tory, but changed with the years under the spell of sincerity. He represented Oxford for 18 years but lost his seat on the Irish church question.

In 1844 he gave England the penny mileage on her railways.

In 1868 he became Prime Minister for the first time; he disestablished the Irish church and passed the Ballot Bill.

In 1880 when 71 years of age, he again led the Liberal party to victory; he passed the Franchise bill which gave a vote to thousands and thousands of his people.

In 1886 when Prime Minister for the third time he introduced the first Home Rule Bill for Ireland, it was thrown out and the grand old man defeated.

In 1892 he was victorious for the fourth time; he passed the Home Rule Bill through the House of Commons but the House of Lords threw it out. He then resigned the premiership.

He died in 1897 after being the founder of the illustrious name "Gladstone." His son Sir Herbert Gladstone is now Governor General of United South Africa.

SHOOK HER HEAD

A little girl was aying her first visit to a museum, and her mother was anxious to explain everything to her, so as to make the visit of educational value. Room after room they passed through, and at length they stood before a knight in shining armor.

"This, Nellie," said her mother, "is a suit of armor which used to be worn by the knights of old. What do you think of it, dear?"

Nellie looked at it thoughtfully, then shook her head. "Perhaps it was all right," she said doubtfully. "But don't you think, mother, it must have scratched the furniture?"

Hon. Mr. Hazen, in reply to a query by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, has promised to look into the matter of the pollution of streams by sawdust. If the Minister of Marine is ready to adopt an effective policy in this matter the New Brunswick Fish, Forest and Game Association will be able to provide him with a great deal of useful information. At all events they should place the evidence in his hands.—Times and Star.

THE REWARD OF THRIFT

"There is nothing more admirable than thrift, and there is nothing more pitiable than when the accumulations of thrift are pocketed by the rapacious harpies who prey upon the small investor," says the Economist (Eng.)

It is therefore not only desirable, but it is absolutely necessary that we should have some plan of investment under which we may be putting aside from week to week or month to month a portion of our earnings to make provision against the "Rainy Day," and this plan is afforded by the Canadian Government's Annuities Act, which was approved by Members of both Houses of Parliament. The benefits to be derived from the purchase of a Government Annuity as a means of making provision for old age are, it may be said, far more bountiful than those which may be derived from any other safe investment, and far greater than the people have any idea of, simply for the reason that every payment of Annuity is returned a portion of the purchase money, together with compound interest at 4 per cent. If the Annuitant lives the average number of years he may be expected to live according to mortality experience, he will receive back all that he paid in as well as the interest thereon. But this is not all, for should he survive this expectation the Annuity will not cease, but will go on until his death. It seems paradoxical that a man can use his principal without his income becoming less, and this is made possible under the Annuities System.

The age of five is the earliest age at which payments for the purchase of an Annuity may be begun, and the age of 55 has been fixed as the earliest age at which, except for invalidity or disability, an Annuity may begin, but the longer it is deferred the larger, of course, will be the amount received. For example, the payment of \$1 a week by a man of 25 until he is 55, would give him an Annuity from the latter age of \$25.28, payable quarterly; while if he continued paying until he was 60, his Annuity would be \$397.36. In either case, if he died before the date fixed for the Annuity to begin all his payments with compound interest at 3 per cent would be refunded to his legal representatives. For a slightly increased payment the Annuity would be guaranteed for 10 years certain, or for life whichever should be longer. Every one should apply for information in regard to this most provident system of saving—a system which if adopted will bring as its reward an old age of Comfort, Happiness and Dignity. Literature descriptive of its features, and tables showing the cost of different plans, may be obtained at the Post Office or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters go free of postage.

SPECIAL NOTICES

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 884, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chance are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Figures submitted to the Commons by the Minister of Customs, in reply to Mr. Blain, show that the quantity of cigarettes entered for consumption in Canada during the last fiscal year increased by nearly forty per-cent., as compared with the preceding twelve months.

Skin Troubles Grow Worse

Eczema, Psoriasis, and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years and years of misery.

Don't take any chances! Destroy the germs at the beginning of the trouble with that soothing and cleansing wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema.

It is quite a simple matter for you to find out for yourself whether or not D. D. D. will cure you. Simply send your name and address to the D. D. D. Laboratories, Dept. W. Q., 49 Colborne St., Toronto, and get by return mail a free trial bottle of the remedy. It will give you instant relief at the very first application.

As Parliament has adjourned, a great many Canadians, looking back over the session, will become aware that they do not yet know what the policy of the Borden-Monk-Bourassa government is with respect to the tariff, the navy, the development of Canadian ports, and many another important question. Our Conservative friends take a long time to roll up their sleeves and make a start.

EDISON PROMISES CONCRETE FURNITURE

West Orange, N. J., Dec 9.—Concrete furniture, indestructible and only half as expensive as the cheapest wood is the latest promise of Thomas A. Edison. Two hundred dollars' worth of the new furniture will be enough to furnish a small house in excellent taste.

A whole bedroom set, for example, should not cost more than \$5 in a plain mission finish. The inventor has already "poured out" several pieces of new furniture and these samples are now on the way to Chicago and back to show what they can stand in the way of resisting handling by freight men. The weight of the concrete furniture is about one third greater than wooden furniture, but Edison expects to reduce the excess to one quarter. The concrete surface may be stained to look like any kind of wood desired.

HER ENGAGEMENT RING IN COLLECTION

Chicago, Dec 9.—As her part in assisting to pay the debt of \$5,000 on a church, one young woman placed in the contribution box her diamond engagement ring.

Another parted with a gold brooch, of quaint workmanship, and still another sacrificed a hand painted china set. An aged woman, one of the oldest members of the church, gave a mahogany parlor set. One young man gave his guitar and another a camera. A third, who had belonged to the church only a week, pledged his salary for next week. The gifts were made during a revival service at the Moody church, founded by the late Dr. Dwight L. Moody.

CANADIAN CITIZEN

Canada now boasts of a number of high class monthly magazines, but for artistic excellence and solid literary meat, The Fruit Magazine, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Citizen takes first place.

This magazine holds a unique position amongst the monthly publications reaching our exchange table, as its whole aim seems to be to popularize, assist and encourage the development of the Science of Agriculture and cultivate ideals of true citizenship.

The December number, just issued, is even better than usual. The front cover and frontispiece, in colors, are works of art, while the numerous halftone illustrations are not only beautiful but highly instructive.

In addition to the usual features and many other literary gems, we might mention a special article by Mr. Maxwell Smith, on the subject of "Patriotism," "Philosophy of Development in Childhood," by Miss Ravenhill; "A Woman's View," by Mrs. Rutherford; "Irrigation and Drainage," by Mr. F. E. Jones; "Agriculture and Animal Husbandry," by Mr. M. A. Jull, B. S. A. A full page engraving shows in striking contrast, the City of Vancouver twenty years ago, ten years ago, and today. The first instalment of a fascinating Australian romance entitled, "The Little Apricot Cutter," by Mrs. M. Ella Chaffey, also appears in this beautiful Christmas number.

This splendid magazine should be of absorbing interest to all classes, whether in city or country.

SIMPLE AND SURE.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young and old.

It is reported that the Anglo-American Telegraph Company has sold its cable between the mainland and Prince Edward Island to the Western Union Telegraph Company.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REV. WM. BROWN.
I was cured of a bad case of ear-ache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.
I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, announces that he believes next year's franchise bill will carry with it an amendment providing for woman's suffrage.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Hollaway's Corn Cure will remove them.

Resolution Re Immigration Adopted at Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade at St. John

WHEREAS New Brunswick has received but a small fraction of the immigrants which are pouring into Canada each year, the great majority of whom go West.

AND WHEREAS this condition of things is due in part to the liberal expenditure made by the Federal Government and the Transportation Companies whose efforts have been almost entirely concentrated on advertising and settling the West.

AND WHEREAS this province by reason of the wonderful fertility of its soil, the high development of its transportation facilities, its advanced social system, its geographical advantages with relation to the sources of immigration and the markets of the world, offers to the agriculturalist and home seeker advantages unequalled in any other province in Canada.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Trade urge upon the local government the need of putting into operation a more comprehensive and aggressive plan to secure in greater numbers a desirable class of agricultural immigrants for this province; that the desirability and justice of seeking substantial aid and co-operation from the Federal Government in this plan be strongly advised; that an effort be made to secure the active co-operation of the great transportation companies in this movement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the local legislature, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all Boards of Trade and similar bodies in New Brunswick, with the object of securing their active co-operation in the movement, and thus obtain a definite expression of public opinion on this important question.

NERVOUS CONDITION

RESULTS FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE.
Sick kidneys make you feel sick in a number of ways and it is now known that a nervous condition often results from kidney trouble. When the kidneys are

sick the whole nervous system becomes irritated causing headache, dizzy spells, fits of "blues," neuralgic attacks, rheumatic pains, weak eyesight, dull tired days, and a constant inclination to worry over trifles.

Booth's Kidney Pills strengthen sick kidneys, cure backache, regulate the urine and restore to normal conditions. They are guaranteed. All dealers sell. 50c box or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. If you would like to test them free write for a trial box. "Sold and guaranteed in Woodstock by E. W. Mair."

Dr. Pelletier, Provincial Health Officer, says the whole Province of Quebec is threatened with a small-pox epidemic on account of the disregard of regulations.

John D. Tothill, of the Entomological Department, Ottawa, has arrived in New Brunswick to fight the Brown Tail Moths. He will have four assistants, and will make a tour of the Province. He believes the pest is far more general than commonly supposed.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

SPECIAL FARES

—FOR—

Christmas and New Year

FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE BETWEEN ALL STATIONS ON THE RAILWAY.
Good going Dec. 21, 1911, to Jan. 1, 1912
Good for Return Jan. 3, 1912

TO DETROIT, PORT HURON, SAULT STE. MARIE, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, AND POINTS EAST IN CANADA.

FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE TO MONTREAL, added to First Class One Way Fare and One-Third Beyond.

Good Going December 21, 1911, to January 1, 1912, inclusive
Good for return January 3, 1912

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

"Favorite Prescription" banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. It Makes Sick Women Well. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good." Accept no secret nostrum in place of this non-secret remedy. It contains not a drop of alcohol and not a grain of habit-forming or injurious drugs. Is a pure glyceric extract of healing, native American roots.



NEW GOODS FOR XMAS

Any of the following things would be very acceptable as well as suitable for a Christmas Present:—

Ladies' Fancy Collars, in boxes
Fancy Lace Jabots, Lace Coat Collars
Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched and Colored Handkerchiefs
Fancy Electric Belts, Patent Leather Belts
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Fancy Linen Towels and Linen Napkins
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Electric Irons, Electric Toasters
Carvers in Sets
Ivory Handled Dessert and Table Knives
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