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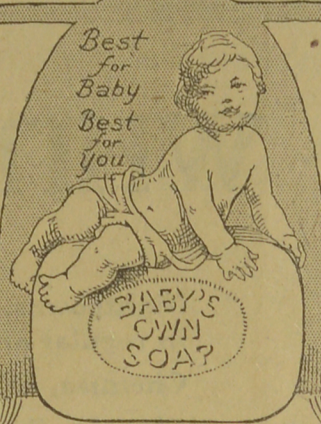
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WILL SPEED UP BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE

Ottawa, Jan. 26—When Parliament assembles next week no time will be lost in getting down to business. It is customary to open on a Thursday and after the formal festivities to adjourn until Monday when the so-called debate on the Speech is begun. This year Parliament will open on Wednesday and the debate will proceed on Thursday and Friday.

It is never possible to estimate the length of this particular discussion. Often it has finished in one day but for some years the tendency, often abetted by successive Governments, is to spin it out indefinitely.

In the House the address will be moved and seconded by Messrs. Putnam and Rheaume and the Senate by Senators Hardy and Turgeon.

IMPRESSED WITH THE WEST

Winnipeg, Jan. 25—"Two things impressed me more than anything else in my contact with western Canada—the immense resources, mineral as well as agricultural, and the people," declared Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, when he arrived here today following his tour of inspection through the western provinces.

"The industrious spirit of the people of the west coupled with the resources of the country promise well for future development," he added.

The Muskrat Fur is Becoming Popular

(New York Sun)

If our old friend Hiawatha could be with us this winter he would doubtless be much struck by the popularity of the faithful muskrat. Perhaps he would break forth into song over it, something like this:

Then the Muskrat, Kitchycumwah, He the Musquash, Itchyeyawash, Swarmed he in his tens of thousand On the back of every maiden.

Of course, it is not intended to be conveyed here that either Kitchycumwah or Itchyeyawash is an aboriginal name of the muskrat, whose winter coat helps to compose such warm and showy winter coats for so many irresistible young women. But they're pretty good names and they'll serve the purpose.

Discovering that this is, in truth, a muskrat winter, and that the trappers around the marshes of Delaware Bay and along the banks of the Delaware River, have furnished their fellow habitants of that region with much muskrat meat, or "marsh rabbit," which has been the piece de resistance of many a savory Christmas dinner, Hiawatha might further lift his voice and carol:

Kitchycumwah is no piker. He gives up his life for humans. Gives his pelt to clothe their flapper Gives his flesh to feed his stomach Masquerades as Jersey chicken. Garnished with some sweet potato Roast or broiled or baked or stewed All the same to Kitchycumwah. All the same to Itchyeyawash He the friend of mankind always The despised and humble musquash Sometimes to his great surprise, Honored with quite lordly names—Hudson or electric seal. Mink, sable or Red River seal. French eal and other alaises. Made up by the coy fur trader. After the coat of Kitchycumwah, Plucked dyed and hemmed has been To disguise the pedigree. Of the Itchyeyawash pelt.

Appears on Menu. Too.

And if Hiawatha were to take a stroll down Fifth or around the Woolworth building he might be expected to exercise his aboriginal intuition in detecting the family relationship between the popular undyed muskrat coats and the more mysterious and expensive garments that masquerade under a variety of imposing names.

Moreover he would surely be interested in the rumor from New Jersey that some of the choicest of the "marsh rabbit" carcasses find their way to New York markets and appear as rare tid-bits in amny a table d'hote.

And, indeed there is no reason why the muskrat should not be thus honored.

GASSED OVERSEAS SHELL SHOCKED and RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiere, Morinville, Alta., writes:—"After three years' service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got so bad, in the Fall of 1919, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least excitement would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept using them and after a while I was completely relieved."

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ered. In point of size and flavor he may not equal the turkey, but the Indians ate him with relish, and white folks in the rural districts have ever shown a partiality for him. In flavor he is said to excel both the squirrel and the cottontail rabbit.

A curious thing about the muskrat is that it seems impossible to exterminate him. Trappers would have accomplished that task years ago if Musky hadn't been such a tenacious little beggar, for they have calmly slaughtered him by the millions year after year. The annual crop of muskrat pelts was estimated at 8,000,000 some years ago, but the present popularity of the fur in its various forms—dyed and undyed—indicates that an unusual halchust took place this year.

And this is confirmed by the New Jersey trappers, who are swimming on a high tide of prosperity. They are now preparing for the peak of their slaughtering season, for the muskrat coat reaches its thickest and slickest prime in January and February.

He's Hard To Catch

Hitherto, perhaps owing to the mild weather, the season has been rather poor, and the fur buyers who visit the trapping region at regular intervals have found few pelts for sale. One reason why Brier Musquash is difficult to exterminate and not always easy to catch is that he lives mostly underground or under water and seldom shows himself in the day time.

He roams the continent from Labrador to Louisiana and is capable of doing a good deal of damage by burrowing in the banks of canals and devouring the water lily roots in ornamental ponds. Some years ago when three bogs were converted into ponds in the New York Zoological Park they were taken possession of by three colonies of muskrats from the Bronx river, and the little beasties had to be driven out by force before the ponds could be put to the ornamental use intended for them.

If you know a girl with a nundyed muskrat coat, you will notice that the dense fur undercoat is topped by long, smooth, shiny hairs. Well, these which are shorn away in the dyed skin tat is to masquerade as seal, are capable of holding so much air according to Dr. William T. Hornaday, that when the animal dries under water its under fur for a long time is hardly wetted.

FREE SAMPLES HELP KEEP BILL

(New York Sun.)

"I've been having a lot of fun," said a girl who lives in a studio apartment, with another girl, who helps to pay the rent.

"You always are," replied her friend. "That's nothing new."

"But this week has been particularly interesting. I have tried to see just how much I could graft everywhere and anywhere. See that dish full of matches? There must be a dozen packages—enough to last us for months. See the sugar bowl? All kinds of lumps or sugar, wrapped and unwrapped, from the restaurants I've been in.

"I've taken the four lumps I would have taken in my two cups of tea or coffee and have put them in my bag to bring home. It will last you and our guests a week or so. And paper napkins, packages of cookies and crackers served with chocolate when anyone asked me in, samples of every thing I have seen being given away from tooth paste to chewing gum, soap or powder.

"They even gave me a little tin of pills in one place and a miniature box of cocoa in a grocery department. I've had a taste of salad dressing, an occasional pancake and I don't know what not, and I've had enough bunning to last me forever. New York is a great place for samples."

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A CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE STANLEY BRANCH

Effective Monday January 8th, 1923, on account of winter operating conditions, the passenger service by motor car on the Stanley Branch will be discontinued and passenger trains No 27 and No. 28 between Fredericton and Newcastle will operate into and out of Stanley as follows:

No. 27 leaves Newcastle at 8.05 a. m.; Leaves Stanley at 11.54 a. m.; Arrives at Fredericton 1.30 p.m.

No. 28 leaves Fredericton at 6.35 p. m.; Leaves Stanley at 8.12 p.m.; Arrives Newcastle 12.20 a.m. making connection with Maritime Express and train for Chatham and Loggieville.

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