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BENEFITS OF FRESH AIR.

Fresh air is one of our unlimited natural resources available at all seasons and at all hours. It is essential to life and good health. Of recent years more attention has been paid to its beneficial influence in this regard, but far too many people regard fresh air as a means for the cure of such diseases as pneumonia and tuberculosis, it is not adequately recognized as the greatest disease preventive known.

Nature has done her part in supplying pure air. Wherever the opportunity is afforded, the air is continually changing by natural methods. Man, however, has rendered this effort of nature largely nugatory by building homes, factories and offices almost air tight, in which the air becomes stagnant and unwholesome. The consequence is that the occupants, continuously breathing the same air, rapidly become drowsy and incapable of giving their best efforts.

In the homes of our people, greater use should be made of the body-building fresh hand pure air. Rooms should be thoroughly ventilated and aired; sleeping rooms especially require that the air be continuously changed.

The easiest and most convenient means to accomplish this is by the opening of windows. A cross current of air between two windows gives the best results; otherwise a change of air may be secured by lowering the upper sash to permit the foul air to escape, and raising the lower one to admit the fresh air. Roll the blind to the top to facilitate the exit of the impure air, or if pulled down, insert a few inches of netting at the top of the blind.

Public health should be a primary consideration. Pending the improvement of housing and living conditions, people can do much to secure greater health for themselves by making use of the open window to admit fresh and pure air.

The election for the repeal of the Scott Act in Fredericton has been set for Thursday, August 16th. The repeal is being sought by the temperance reformers of the city, who want the new provincial prohibition act brought into force in the city. They claim that the new act is much superior to the Scott Act, and that its enforcement will be entirely in the hands of officials appointed by the Provincial Government, thus relieving the civic authorities of the expense and responsibility. So far very little interest is being manifested in the approaching election and there seems little doubt that the Scott Act which has been in force here for nearly forty years, will go by the board.

Tory papers of the Standard type are doing a lot of shouting over the fact that Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, has joined forces with the Borden government. Dr. Clark is an English radical, and out and out free trader, and holding the views he does, he is not likely to be very happy in the company of the apostles of high protection now misruling at Ottawa.

The William Davis Packing Company of Toronto, have issued a statement in which they deny the truth of the report made by the cost of living

commissioner to the effect that they made a profit of five cents a pound on five million pounds of bacon sold to the British purchasing commission last year. They claimed that the profit realized was only two-thirds of a cent per pound. Some people have difficulty in getting themselves believed even when they tell the truth.

Sir Robert Borden, when he moved his resolution, calling for an extension of the parliamentary term for one year, knew perfectly well that there was no prospect of it being carried by a unanimous vote. Sir Robert was merely looking for a chance to place the onus for a war time election upon the shoulder of the Liberals, and in this respect he was merely carrying out the instructions of his close friend and colleague, Hon. Bob Rogers.

Some amateur chauffeurs about the city might early avoid a lot of trouble by familiarizing themselves with the new traffic by-law, a copy of which may be obtained on application to the city treasurer.

When the history of the war comes to be written, one of the most interesting chapters will be that one relating to South Africa and the part played by Premier Botha, Gen. Smuts and others who fought the British fifteen years ago. Premier Botha not only personally conducted the campaign against the Germans in Southwest Africa, and conquered that territory for Great Britain, but also put down a rebellion among the Boers. The task of conquering East Africa was assigned to Gen. Smuts, as Botha was required at home to direct the government of the country. However, the Premier's eldest son is not leaving his father to do all the fighting. Louis Botha, D. S. O., eldest son of the Premier, has just gone to England to serve with a British regiment on the western front.

Some months ago a New York business man was entertaining at lunch a Russian military officer who was here in connection with equipment purchases. The American was no slacker when it came to doing his bit in selecting from the back of menu card, while the Russian too, had been accustomed to appetizers before meals, and good wines to accompany the food should he so desire. As soon as seated at table the American suggested a cocktail, to which the Russian replied with dignified earnestness: "My government has forbidden the use of liquor in Russia during the war and I cannot allow myself an indulgence here which my associates at home are not allowed to have."—Wall Street Journal.

The war has come home with terrible effect on Sir Montagu Allan, the well known Montreal shipping and business man. Last week his only son, Lieut. Hugh Allan, was killed in France while engaged in flying. When the Lusitania was torpedoed over a year ago, two of Sir Montagu Allan's daughters were drowned, while Lady Allan was seriously injured. Sir Montagu is well known to Montrealers as president of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, and for years as head of the Allan Line of steamships. He is also connected with many other financial and industrial institutions, but has confined his chief activities to those two.

Through Our Sieve

As a man soweth he weedeth.

So far the only ladies seen in public in overalls are from 3 to 9 years old.

Into each life some rain must fall—oh splash!

A doctor may give a patient hope, but he charges for the time it takes to give it.

Mount Etna is erupting again, but in these days an earthquake is no more than a sideshow.

If words were as nourishing as meat the Prussians would not have to take up their belts.

Imagination makes and keeps some men and women bachelors or bachelor maids.

The Russians excel in long driving, while their western allies shine in the short approach.

Death at St. Marys.

Mrs. Martha Ryan, wife of Mr. Michael Ryan, of St. Marys, died yesterday at her home at the age of 63. She is survived besides her husband by one daughter, Mrs. William Laird, at home, two sons, Mr. Bert Ryan of St. Marys and Mr. Fred Ryan of Bangor, Me., and three brothers, all in the nited States. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon leaving the house at 2 o'clock.

LAWSON PAID UNDER PROTEST

Thomas W. Lawson Has a Dispute With the Town of Winchester Over Taxes.

(Boston Globe.)

There were several things waiting for Deputy Sheriff Fred A. Beals of Middlesex county when he arrived at Thomas W. Lawson's office at 31 State street yesterday to arrest the financier for non-payment of taxes to the town of Winchester.

The most important was the sum of \$5,806.36, the amount of the disputed tax bill, which Lawson had in cash ready, under protest, and Beals was also the recipient of two writs, one against the town of Winchester for the taxes paid, the other in an action for slander against Selectman Carter of Winchester for \$10,000.

Declaring that anything recovered in his suit against Selectman Carter would be turned over to the American Red Cross, Mr. Lawson said that the action is based upon an alleged interview of the Selectman which appeared in a Boston paper last Saturday and in which Mr. Lawson said Mr. Carter slandered him by references to the state of his property in Winchester and the value or lack of value of his holdings there.

In discussing his dispute with the town of Winchester Mr. Lawson said that he had offered to the town as a hospital the old Judge Tyler house, but that his gift was refused without the condition that he also provide for its maintenance. On his refusal to accede to the condition Mr. Lawson said he was ordered to tear the house down on a charge that it was a "nuisance," and when he refused to do this the taxes were increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Deputy Sheriff Beals later in the day delivered to Tax Collector A. W. Rooney of Winchester a cashier's check for \$5,771.86, being the amount of personal tax, interest and costs due the town assessed against Mr. Lawson. Mr. Lawson has opposed this tax on the ground that he was not a resident of Winchester.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Rev. W. M. Fraser, B. Sc., preacher. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. All welcome.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services on Sunday. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A meeting for prayer and praise Sunday at ten o'clock.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. D. W. Roberts. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

Reformed Baptist Church.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer and social service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

[The Daily Mail makes no charge for publishing church notices, but it requests that they be written out and sent to the office before 10 o'clock on Sunday.]

Arrested Last Night.

A colored woman who recently completed a term of imprisonment was arrested last night for drunkenness.

STRAWBERRIES

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placed by hand, and shipped in smaller crates.

Advices from Boston are that berries shipped under those conditions arrived in excellent condition. Montreal reports that New Brunswick berries sold there for prices equal to those paid for the best Ontario fruit and were equal in quality. There is considered to be an excellent opportunity to develop the market further in succeeding years.

Unexpected Feature. An unexpected feature of the marketing of strawberries in the Fredericton section has been the strong demand for the fruit from points on the North Shore. Large quantities have been sent over the C.G.R. within 15 miles of Fredericton; 100,000 boxes have been raised although scarcity of labor allowed a portion of the crop to be wasted, particularly in Douglas. On the lower St. John river the crop of strawberries exceeded expectations. St. John took practically all of these with the result that prices were low for a time.

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