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SIGN BOARDS WANTED.

The Busy East of Canada in the July issue says: "The provincial governments of the Maritime Provinces should spend some money on sign boards. A few thousand dollars expended in this way would be greatly appreciated by the stranger and would do much to encourage tourist travel to the east. Every cross road over the Maritime Provinces and every point where going astray is easy should be safeguarded with a sign board giving information to the public. A man who seeks direction from the people as he passes along usually gets a mixture of confused misinformation which is particularly puzzling to the weary traveller far from home and friends. Guide books are apt to give only part of the information which the traveller needs; sign boards are welcome and should be placed everywhere. There is little use in catering to tourist travel unless we have more sign posts—and more hotels whose proprietors have some idea of the meaning of service.

SOME GOOD RULES.

1. A little group of health rules for school children presented in the Commonwealth, the bulletin of the Massachusetts State Board, is exceedingly timely just now with the opening of schools for the coming term. There are sixteen of these rules, every one of which is of importance in the preservation of the health of the young and not by any means to be neglected by the adult.
1. Begin the day by drinking a glass of water; and drink at least six glasses during the day.
2. Do not go to school without breakfast.
3. Eat regularly three times a day.
4. Eat slowly and chew all food well.
5. Drink milk every day—four glasses are not too many.
6. Eat some breakfast cereal every day.
7. Eat some vegetable besides potato every day.
8. Eat bread and butter at every meal; dark breads are best.
9. Eat some fruit every day; spend the pennies for apples instead of for candy.
10. Do not eat candy between meals—eat candy and such sweets only at the end of a regular meal.
11. Do not drink tea or coffee; neither do the body good, but harm.
12. Do not eat or touch food without first washing the hands.
13. Do not eat fruit without first washing it.
14. Do not eat with a spoon or fork which has been used by another person without first washing it.
15. Observe the same rule with reference to a glass or cup.
16. Do not eat from the same dish with any other person.

The St. John Standard, in criticizing the appointment of Mr. James McQueen as a commissioner to investigate the patriotic potato transaction, gets off the following: "He once held office as sheriff of Westmorland county, and, it is understood, felt considerable resentment when he was displaced by the late government." From this distance it looks as if the Standard was barking up the wrong tree. The records show that it was Joseph A. McQueen, and not James McQueen, who once held office as Sheriff of the County of Westmorland.

Financial Post: E. M. Macdonald, K. C., former Nova Scotian Liberal leader in the House of Commons, has been mentioned as a likely successor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the national leadership of the Liberals, with a seat in the province of Quebec. Mr. Macdonald stated to a friend the other day that he had no such ambition and would refuse the leadership. He had decided to settle in Montreal and practice law there, turning over his Nova Scotia business to his son, who has returned wounded from the front.

There have been no recent developments in Palestine, and the one incident occurring farther east was the dramatic appearance of a British army at Baku, on the Caspian Sea, this force having penetrated Persia with apparently little difficulty. One correspondent states that the expedition consisted of 2,800 British and a larger number of Indian troops, and was well supplied in every way to enable it to hold its ground, and that already it has been joined by a large number of anti-Bolsheviks.

There has been some spasmodic fighting on the Balkan front, but nothing of importance has transpired since the advance of the Italians and French in Albania, whereby the Allied line was made continuous from Salonica to the Adriatic and 500 square miles of Albanian terrain were captured from the enemy. It is stated that there are now 350,000 well armed and appointed Greek troops in the Allied line.

Mr. J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, who for some time has acted as chairman of the Pensions Board, has tendered his resignation to the government. He gave his services to the country free of charge.

President Wilson's reply to the Austro-Hungarian peace feeler, although short and to the point, voiced the sentiments of all the Allied nations.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It looks like an early Hohenzollern fall.

This is to be the winter of Germany's discontent.

The French have taken Ham! On to Eggs la Chapelle!

If we could see ourselves as others see us—we would deny it.

It takes an awful lot of money to buy an ordinary \$4 pair of shoes these days.

It takes two farms of the kind you grow things on to support one of the kind you rest on.

Starved collars now are practically unknown in England. Freeman's necks endure no yoke!

The Hindenburg line that bids fair to hold is the line of worry on that doughty warrior's brow.

Conscience is the thing that makes you wish you had another chance not to do it again.

Every woman believes her dressmaker has the material for endless patchwork quilts, and that she helped to buy the pieces.

The cost of living has increased 50 to 60 per cent. since 1914, but we have got to live long enough to see the bubbles come up where the Kaiser goes down.

Of course Eve listened to the serpent when he flattered her! Hadn't she been married long enough for a thing like that to go to her head and make her dizzy?

THE TRAFFIC LAW

Fredericton, 17th, Sept. To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir,—Walking along a busy part of Regent street Saturday evening, I was for a moment or two pretty well dazzled by the apparently undimmed headlights of an automobile which was standing on the wrong side of the street. Here are two flagrant violations of Fredericton's traffic law, and by a local motorist. His headlights certainly were too bright, and he stopped on the wrong side of the street to make some Saturday night purchases at a grocery.

Almost immediately after noting this, I overtook a middle-aged man sauntering along, smoking a cigar that cost perhaps four cents, judging from the odor therefrom. In passing this gentleman (?) I actually had to dodge in order to escape an expectation that the man directed on to the sidewalk. Here's another important law absolutely neglected. This morning I noticed a car coming from the bridge at a good clip, turn sharp to the right up Queen street, just missing a truck horse by about twelve inches, and the driver did not even sound a warning of his approach. If he was in such a hurry that he had to get around that corner the wrong way, he might have had consideration enough for other motorists and teamsters to have blown a horn. But we don't seem to mind these terribly dangerous violations of the traffic law that consumed so much legal time in its compilation, do we?

Yours, almost in disgust,
 O. B. SERVANT.

P. S.—Is the Wilnot Park patrol on duty yet? Is bicycling on our sidewalks ended?

Death of Devon Lady at St. John
 Mrs. Thomas Staples of North Devon passed away yesterday at the home of her son Alfred G. Staples of St. John from the infirmities of old age. She leaves to mourn one daughter and four sons, Mrs. Harriet Forrest of Boston, Alfred of St. John, Edward and Warwick of Boston, and Allen in the west. The funeral will take place at two o'clock Friday afternoon from the Advent Church at North Devon. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery, the Rev. Alfred Wallace conducting the service.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color, or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in Fredericton at The Central Pharmacy, Queen and Carleton Sts.

LOCAL NEWS

Form Partnership

Mrs. Lillian Peters of Kedgwick, Restigouche County, and Alphonse Thibault of the same place have formed a partnership to carry on a lumbering business under the name and style of The Gulch Lumber Company with head office at Peters Siding, Restigouche.

Motor Parties Today

A motor party arrived from St. John today consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Miss Dorothy Tennant and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beattie. A motor party from Doaktown registered at the Barker House at noon. It includes Mr. A. Holmes, the Misses Helen Holmes, Lillian Price and Elsie Murray.

Mid-Week Market

There was only a fair sized market at Phoenix Square this morning. Butter was scarce but could be had for 50 cents. Eggs sold for 60 cents a dozen, turnips 75 cents a half barrel, potatoes from \$3 to \$3.50 per barrel, yellow bantam corn 25 cents a dozen, apples for \$1.75 to \$2.50 per barrel and green tomatoes 40 to 50 cents a peck. Mutton sold for 25 cents a pound, veal 15 cents a pound and lamb went at \$1.75 and \$2.25 a quarter.

K. of C. Drive Successful

The K. of C. Drive yesterday was very successful in this city. The people of Fredericton will give in a good cause and they certainly did give till it hurt. Many others have not handed in their contributions yet but can do so to Secretary Gregory T. Feeney. The K. of C. will hold a tag day on Saturday to end the drive. No announcement has been made yet as to the amount collected yesterday but with the concert proceeds on Friday night and the tag day collections on Saturday it will be swelled considerably.

Blindman's Tournament

A Blindman's Tournament will be played this Friday evening at The Palace Bowling Alleys. From 24 to 30 will each roll strings separately, and then the highest will be separated from the lowest so that each low man will be mated with a high man. The highest man will have the privilege of drawing first to get a partner and then the highest of the low will draw. The match will be interesting as a low man will have the support of a high one. In this way the scores will be taken so that the two making the highest scores will be presented with prizes by the manager.

Dominion W. C. T. U. President

Montreal Star: Mrs. Gordon Wright president of the Dominion W. C. T. U. is in town enroute to the maritime provinces to conduct a six weeks' W. C. T. U. campaign. She will attend the provincial conventions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and make a tour of both provinces. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the council and has three sons at the front, one of whom was seriously wounded, but has returned to the firing line. Mrs. Wright is president of the Red Cross Society of London, Ont. Mrs. Wright leaves tonight for Newcastle, N. B.

Died in California

News has been received of the death at San Diego, California, on September 5, of Mrs. Sarah H. Knight, widow of Richard N. Knight, formerly a well known druggist, and prominent resident of West St. John. After the death of her husband Mrs. Knight went west to be with her children and has made her home on the Pacific coast for some years. She is survived by one son Frank H. Knight of San Diego and two daughters, Mary E. also resident in San Diego and Mrs. W. E. Atwell, at Calloz, California. Mrs. Knight was a Miss Harrison of Sunbury County, a sister of the late Chancellor Harrison of the University of New Brunswick and an aunt of His Honor Chief Justice McKeown.

Rod and Gun

The September issue of Rod and Gun is full of good things, stories and articles instructive to the sportsmen whether he be a fisherman, gunner, dogman, or just plain out of doors man. Being the September number, "Wild Duck Shooting" by Bonnycastle Dale" very properly has the leading place in this issue, followed by a fishing story, "Belle of the Big Brule" by George Gilbert; another duck article "Inherited Instinct" by Edward T. Martin; "When the Goose Honks High" by George R. Bolton; "Moonlight and Black Ducks" by F. V. Williams; "The Wild Pheasant on Vancouver Island"; "Three Important Wild Duck Foods"; "Billy Mink's Diary," continued, etc., etc. The illustrations throughout are good and include three full page ones of scenes at the recent Grand International trap shooting tournament held at St. Thomas. Rod and Gun magazine is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.

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R. C. EDITOR

PASSES AWAY

Toronto, Sept. 18.—The death occurred here this morning of J. A. Wall, barrister, editor of the Catholic Register. Mr. Wall had been in failing health for some time. He came here about two years ago from Nova Scotia, when Rev. A. E. Burke relinquished charge of the Catholic productions.

Linen Handkerchiefs Are Going To Be Higher.

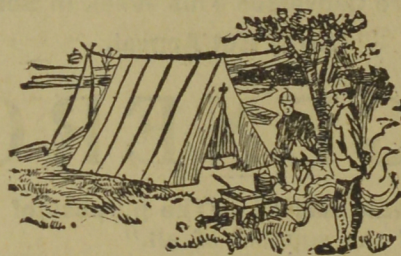
We have still a good assortment of prices.

1-2 doz. pure linen hdkfs. . . 88c. 1-2 doz. pure linen hdkfs. . . \$1.10
 1-2 doz. pure linen hdkfs. . . \$1.38 1-2 doz. pure linen hdkfs. . . \$1.65
 Pure linen hdkf centres 12c

Our pure linen embroidered hdkfs (white or colored embroidery) at 35c each, is the best value to-day.

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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE
 RETAIL

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Childhood constipation can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and in this way relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Eugene Couture, Knox Bridge, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have been marvellous in the case of my baby. She was constipated and feverish but the Tablets soon regulated her bowels and made her well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Conservation Recipes

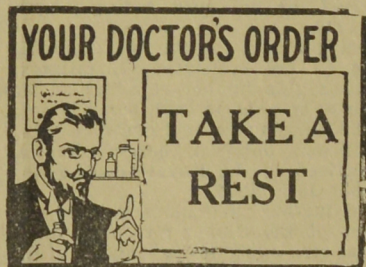
The Women's Food Conservation Committee of Fredericton has issued an attractive book of "Conservation Recipes," which every house wife should have.

The book contains 35 pages and about 160 recipes, besides some very valuable and useful information.

The books will be offered for sale throughout the Province.

In Fredericton the stores of Jas. S. Neill, C. W. Hall and McMurray & Co. have them for sale.

Only 25c each.



WHEN you have that tired feeling and don't know what will help you, come to us. The best medicine for a tired man is a few days in the woods. The Game Season is now open and we sell Game Licenses and all other necessities, such as Tooth Paste, Iodine, Soap, Tobacco, Pipe, Peroxide and Liniment.

STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.
 Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

The St. John & Quebec Railway Co.

NOTICE.—Tenders will be received up to noon Friday, the 13th day of September, for the construction of a Water Station at Brundage Brook, Mile 52, South of Fredericton. Form of tender, plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer at St. John, or at the office of the Divisional Engineer at Oak Point.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100.00, payable to the order of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company. The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

THE SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY CO.,
 E. S. CARTER, Secretary.

Dated at St. John this 5th day of September, 1918.

Mr. S. W. Cole of St. John was in the city yesterday. Mr. W. D. Brown of St. John was at the Queen yesterday.