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THE COMMERCE BOARD.

A Winnipeg correspondent of the Journal of Commerce is not greatly impressed with the character of the work being performed by the so-called Board of Commerce. He declares that it is rapidly killing production in the western provinces and has already caused the wholesale slaughter of dairy cattle. We quote in part from a recent letter:

"The Board of Commerce fixes the price of Canadian lard, but does nothing to prevent American lard being imported and sold at any price obtainable. Canada has suffered much at the hands of commissions in the past, but this is by far the most mischief-making institution that has been let loose on the country."

"wing to the interference with pork products a consensus of livestock men have estimated that not two per cent of the sows of western Canada have been or will be bred this fall. It is a common thing for a farmer to remark 'I usually breed 8 to 10 sows, but I shall not breed one this year.'"

"The one salvation for the high cost of living was enormously increased production of foodstuffs. Instead of that, between the high cost of feed and labor and the price fixing of the Board of Commerce, production is being rapidly and steadily reduced. Perhaps the great Mr. O'Connor, who constantly assures witnesses that he has taken a post-graduate course on every subject that comes up, and knows more about it than the men who have been working at it for years, has some scheme of continuing production by 'indentured labor,' or something else equally chimerical. Certainly he has no power to compel the present producers to go on producing unless it pays them to do so. The farmers are the one class who can sit back and say 'We will produce enough for our own needs, but if you do not pay us a just price we will produce more than sufficient for our own needs,' and get away with it."

How far the Dominion Parliament is empowered to enact eight hour day legislation is now under consideration by the Department of Justice. The department, it is understood, is acting in the matter at the request of the Minister of Labor. Some months ago, on a question being asked in the House of Commons, an opinion was given that legislation affecting hours of labor came exclusively within the jurisdiction of provincial legislators, but with recognition of the principle of the eight hour day in the treaty of Versailles and the assent given by Canadian government delegates, a few weeks ago, to the eight-hour day convention adopted by the International Labor Conference, the subject has assumed an added importance.

Although the winter is young yet, the members of the Fredericton Fire Department have been called upon to do some very strenuous work. With the thermometer hovering around 30 below zero, they fought and overcame a serious fire in the Kirk Apartments,

Nearly Every Girl Can Make Herself Pretty and Attractive

EVERY GIRL SHOULD THINK ABOUT.

Probably you know just such a girl. Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the graces and charm that gives promise of happiness to herself and others. But she is not so rosy, has faded away—her eyes are listless—the buoyancy of spirit and strong. The color in her cheeks, once vigor she once possessed are sadly lacking. Parents, friends, this girl needs Ferrozone—needs it that her blood may be renewed—needs it to restore the nerve force that growth, study and the development of her fresh youth have exhausted. This girl will become queen with Ferrozone—which will restore her color—bring back her oldtime energy—give brightness to her eyes and vivacity to her spirits. In Ferrozone every girl finds strength—then she can do things. In Ferrozone there is endurance—that drives away morning tiredness and languor. For the girl or woman that wants to be happy, healthy, winning—who values rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and abundant good spirits, nothing can compare with Ferrozone, 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50. Get it today from any dealer in medicine, or by mail from The Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

and had scarcely more than got their clothing and footwear dried when they were again called into service at the Gem Theatre. Both fires were handled with great skill, and it is due to the efficiency of the fire department that the loss in each instance was not far greater.

The Quebec Legislature recently proposed to grant a month's salary bonus to the provincial civil servants, but this was refused by the recently formed Association of Civil Servants and they are asking the government for a bonus of from \$200 to \$300 and also a revision of the salaries in all classes of the service.

The Ontario government proposes asking the Dominion government to take a plebiscite in Ontario on the question of forbidding the importation of liquors into the province under the new act passed by the House of Commons last session.

Hon. C. Stewart, the Liberal Premier of Alberta, made the statement on Monday in response to a story that he would form a coalition government, that he never had or never would have the intention of forming such a government.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

One more shopping day only!

A doting husband often has a don'ting wife.

About two inches above zero makes an agreeable temperature.

There would be a lot more silence in this world if we talked only about the things we know.

Doc Cook announces he is going to fly in an airplane to the North Pole next summer. He visited the place once before if a flight of imagination.

The Maine lumberjack who awakened and found he was sleeping with a bear, instead of jumping into the papers about it should have been thank-

RINKS FOR ANNUAL MATCH XMAS DAY

The first round of the annual match President vs. Vice President will be curled at the Fredericton Curling Rink Christmas Day, morning, afternoon and night. Nine rinks a side will curl, as follows:

President Vice President

Morning 10.30 a. m.

McKay, Dr. C. Scott, Gordon

Young, Rev. G. M. Walker, Wm.

McKay, Allison

Babbitt, H. R. Neill, J.

Hagerman, H. H. VanWart, Frank

Skip.

Howie, James Crocker, Dr. J. B.

Clark, Geo. H. McKay, Walter

Macnutt, L. C. Taylor, G. A.

Bridges, H.V.B. Wilson, T. A.

Skip.

Dakin, Dr. R. S. Chestnut, W. T.

Kitchen, Albert VanWart, W. A.

Burpee, D. W. Porter, F. W.

Fowler, T. L. Randolph, R. F.

Skip.

Afternoon, 3.00 p. m.

Gerald, W. T. Sutherland, Rev. J. S.

Feeney, G. T. McDowell, G. C.

Page, J. E. Staples, A. McM.

McAndrews, Fred Miles, E. J.

Skip.

Glen, W. J. Harshaw, V. A.

Ramsay, J. H. Staples, E. M.

Hall, C. W. Thomas, F. T.

Simmons, S. D. Weddall, C. H.

Skip.

Morrison, Luke S. Minto, Wm.

Wilson, Harry McLeod, H. F.

Limerick, Walter VanDine, R. B.

Shute, A. A. Dougherty, N.

Skip.

Evening, 8.00 p. m.

Stapott, R. Tibert, W. K.

Colter, A. McElveney, Albert

Morrison, S.L. Parker, Geo.

Thorne, H. Barry, C. R.

Colwell, H. B. Hatt, Fred P.

Skip.

VanWart, Olive Smith, Harry

Little, W. E. McGibbon, R. M.

Kinghorn, J. B. Dunbar, W. R.

Belmore, T. A. McKay, E. A.

Skip.

Young, Earle McFadden, J. C.

Howie, Walter Watson, Harry

Walker, John R. Limerick, S.

McLellan, W.A.B. Fowler, H. E.

Skip.

Skip are requested to notify their rinks and to make arrangements for substitute players, if necessary.

Any member who is unable to play at the time assigned will kindly notify his skip as soon as possible.

Moving to Centreville.

On Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Goodspeed, Penniac, was the scene of a happy gathering, when numerous friends presented them with several pieces of silver on the eve of their departure for Centreville. Mr. Goodspeed, who has been a lifelong resident of Penniac, has disposed of his farm to the Nashwak Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., and has purchased one at Centreville, Carleton county, to which he will move with his family in the near future. The presentation was made by Mrs. Bertam Goodspeed on behalf of the community. The numerous young people present passed a very pleasant evening in games and other amusements.

ful he wasn't sleeping with a wife who wanted a limousine and couldn't have it.

After the vociferating demons have howled their heads off the world will be quieter and as a result happier and more prosperous.

The great lightning calculators and mental marvels of mathematics usually employ their wonderful gifts counting money that belongs to someone else.

Wool Underwear

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

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Give Gifts Worth the Giving

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Just a few Suggestions of Gifts That Will Really Please:

FOR BROTHER

Pocket Knife, Shot Gun
Target Rifle, Skates,
Safety Razor, Tools
Sleds, Toboggan
Foot Warmer, Bicycle
Razor, Lather Brush
Lunch Set, Manicure Set
Snowshoes,
Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags,

FOR MOTHER AND SISTER

Community Silverware Percolator
Carving Set, Manicure Set
Casserole, Pyrex Oven Ware,
Aluminum Cooking Utensils
Electric Iron, Electric Toaster
Steel Range, Elec. Washing Machine,
Perfection Oil Cook Stove
Turkey Roaster, Nickel Tea Kettle
Carpet Sweeper, Vacuum Cleaner
Food Chopper, Teapot, etc.

FOR FATHER

Electric Room Heater
Razor, Hammer, Tools
Machinists' Tools
Gillette Safety Razor
Razor Strops and Lather
Brushes
Thermometers, Flashlights
Oil Stove, Carving Setts,
Auto Strop Razors
Pocket Knife, Rifle, Shotgun, etc

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND. We'll be glad to show you our stock of useful gifts that are worth while. Open evenings until Xmas. See our windows!

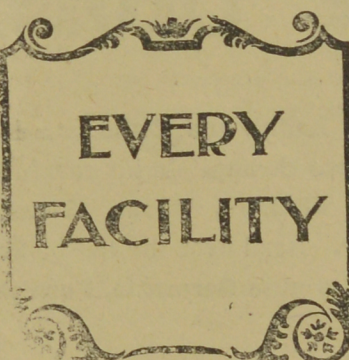
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Men's Mackinaw Coats . . . \$12.00 to \$20.00
Men's Fur Coats \$30.00 to \$200.00

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Boys' Suits \$3.50 to \$22.50
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