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VALUE OF INCINERATORS.

In the army, every camp, no matter how small, had its incinerator. Fatigue parties were told off and every scrap of litter was collected and burned. All cans also were put in the fire to remove particles of food that would attract flies. Many of these incinerators were of quite inexpensive and improvised construction; others were specially manufactured. The splendid freedom of the army from typhoid fever attests their efficiency. Moreover, in this manner the camps were kept decent and tidy.

Compare this with the disgraceful method employed by many civilian communities of dumping garbage in huge, evil-smelling, unsightly heaps. Worst of all, such dumps are actually used for filling hollows on which dwellings are to be built.

If mere temporary communities, such as military camps, can efficiently and decently dispose of their garbage, how absurd to say that villages and towns cannot do it?

In this respect, if in no other, let us take a leaf out of the army's book and profit by the lessons learned during the war.

LOOK AT THE RESULT.

The Toronto Times says that Canada refused to surrender its fiscal autonomy to the United States in 1911. This is somewhat reminiscent of Toronto itself, which always cheered more enthusiastically for Sir Wilfrid Laurier than any other city in Canada, and voted less for him. During the past ten years Canada has exported to the United States goods to the value of \$2,142,604,989, while her imports from the same country totalled \$4,524,283,551. For the fiscal year ending last March we exported goods to the value of \$454,873,170, and imported from the republic goods to the value of \$746,018,509—or about forty per cent. in favor of the United States. We owe millions of dollars otherwise in the republic, and our dollar is at a very considerable discount in New York. It would seem, therefore, that the result of the 1911 election promised more than it has accomplished. Moreover, the present administration has virtually adopted during the past year the proposals which, according to the Times, would have meant the surrendering of our fiscal autonomy in 1911, and has embodied these in economic legislation. Isn't it really about time that party organs ceased attempting to invest strictly political questions and issues with nationalist draperies?

In 1914 the number of automobiles in Canada was 67,415, increasing to 189,320 in 1917. It is estimated that the number of cars in use at the close of the present year will be approximately 250,000. With an estimated population of 8,000,000 this gives a proportion of one car for every thirty-two inhabitants as against one for every 118 inhabitants four years ago. Statistics have been compiled showing the occupations of car owners throughout the country, and from this it is apparent that about 90 per cent. of all the cars in use are owned by persons whose occupations are such that the automobile in their hands is a utility enabling them to do more and better work. Nearly one-half of the cars in use are the property of farmers.

Hundreds of strangers in attendance at the Exhibition yesterday expressed themselves as highly pleased with the splendid character of the show. The management has been disappointed in some of the outdoor attractions, the delay in the arrival of the airplane being particularly regrettable. Smush-ups on the railways were responsible for the delay in the arrival of some of the star attractions for the Midway. Notwithstanding the difficulties and drawbacks, the show is a hummer and visitors are returning home well pleased.

Sir Robert Borden's prolonged absence from Parliament and his duties has given rise to anxiety among members lest his illness might be more

serious than was at first reported. The rumor was current yesterday that he had suffered a nervous breakdown and that his condition demanded care and rest, which would prevent an early return to his duties. Dr. J. Q. Kidd, his physician, when asked last night, however, as to the condition of his patient, said: "He was very much better this morning, and his condition improves daily."

In a letter to the Duke of Buckingham, in 1868, Charles Tupper, later Premier of Canada, wrote, "I think it but right to inform your grace that but for the patriotic devotion of Mr. Cartier, to the great project of Confederation, and the courage with which, in the face of great difficulties and dangers, he pursued that policy to the end, the union could not have been accomplished."

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Our trees are beginning to advocate the loose leaf system.

A woman doesn't necessarily cry when she sheds tears.

The man who is long on words is apt to be short on deeds.

The man who builds castles in the air is never sure of his ground.

Love knows nothing about philosophy, and care less.

Any man who buys a mule is sure to have a kick coming.

A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to. It gets tired about half way.

When a fool offers to back up his argument with a bet a wise man shuts up.

It may be foolish to cry over spilled milk; but it is more foolish to laugh over it.

There isn't much hope for those who are too skeptical to even believe in themselves.

With the high cost of living it is quite natural that experience should cost more than it used to.

When a girl is two years old father is pleased when she goes through his pockets; but the pleasure steadily declines as her years increase, until, when she is twenty—good night.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. A. Briggs of Ottawa is in the city today.

Miss M. E. Kitchen, of Providence, R. I., is registered at the Queen.

Mr. H. D. Morrison, of Calais, Me., is in the city.

Mr. N. P. McLeod, of St. John, is at the Queen Hotel today.

THE 13TH CHAIR TONIGHT'S PLAY

The 13th Chair is to be presented by Klark-Urban Co. Tonight. It all happens on an eventful evening following a dinner party during a spiritualistic seance. A murder is committed in the dark.

A more gripping climax for the first act could not be well devised, nor is there any drop in interest during the subsequent police investigation. The playwright has been careful to advance misleading clues, while the evidence points to Helen as the culprit, although the spectator knows full well that eventually she will be cleared. Much of the interest centers in knowing which of the guests will be found guilty, and those most open to suspicion are not exonerated until the final and most dramatic moment when the missing knife drops from the ceiling, and the murderer breaks down in a full confession.

THE ST. CROIX COTTON MILL IS SHUT DOWN

St. Stephen, Sept. 16.—The St. Croix Cotton Mill at Milltown is closed today because of a strike of the loom fixers that commenced a week ago. Twenty-three men are involved and their work is necessary to the running of the looms and for the lack of that labor during the week it became necessary to close all operations last night. The men were being paid at rate of 42½ cents an hour and asked that this be increased to 50 cents.

The local manager has been in Montreal in consultation with the heads of the company, and is expected home on Wednesday.

Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins of the Bank of Montreal is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Never call a man ignorant who doesn't happen to know the things you know. He may know a lot of things you don't know.

LOCAL NEWS

A Good Showing.
Figures published by the Woodstock Press give the total attendance at the St. John Valley Exhibition as 22,850. The attendance on the closing day was spoiled by rain.

Car Party Here.
A car party from Prince Edward Island is registered at the Queen Hotel today. Included among the party are C. B. Green, George McIntyre and H. Poole, of Montagu.

Drunks Received Fine.
Four drunks were arrested last evening and locked up overnight coming before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning when they were all given fines of \$8. One of the drunks had two bottles of Jamaica ginger with him when arrested.

Big Attendance at Sale.
There is a big attendance of lumbermen at the sale of timber licenses which began at the Department of Lands and Mines at one o'clock this afternoon. There were some withdrawals, notably on the Training Ground Reserve, but competition for what is left is keen.

Price of Lamb Drops.
In the country market this morning lamb, which has been selling for from 20c. to 30c. a pound during the last week, dropped as low as 10c. a pound and sold anywhere from 10c. to 20c. a pound. Chickens dropped to 30c. and 35c. a pound, while fowl sold at 30c. a pound.

Four Influenza Cases Reported.
Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Health Officer, announced this morning that four cases of influenza had been reported by the Carleton County Sub-district Board of Health. Three of the cases are in the town of Woodstock and the fourth is in Woodstock Parish. The cases are reported to be light ones, but all necessary precautions are being taken to stamp out the disease. The patients are being isolated and quarantined.

Had Another Fit.
The same returned soldier who created a disturbance at the Exhibition on Monday evening was again seized with a fit last night. He was put out of the grounds as the numerous fits are occurring almost too often to be real. He is a returned soldier who was shell-shocked. On Monday evening he was arrested and locked up in the police cells only to be released a few hours later and last evening some of the bystanders took matters into their own hands and put him outside the grounds.

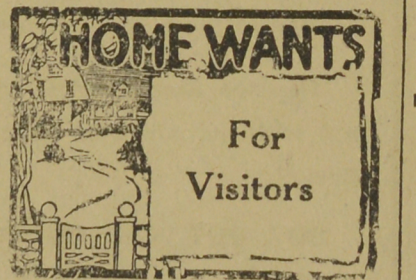
Death at South Devon.
Mrs. Belle M. Miller died at a late hour last night at her home in South Devon after a lingering illness of several months' duration. She was aged forty-two years. The deceased is survived by one daughter Miss Bessie Miller and two sons Carl and Harold, all of South Devon. Her husband, Mr. William Miller also survives. Other surviving relatives are three sisters Mrs. Benjamin Higgins of Newcastle Bridge, Mrs. William Cooper of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Daniel Watson of Fredericton, and one brother George Kennedy of Portland, Me. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. H. H. Ferguson conducting the service. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

LOSS IN LIFE AND PROPERTY WAS HEAVY

Corpus Christi, Sept. 17.—Today more than 70 hours after the tropical hurricane and tidal wave that tore huge rents in this Texas coast city and environs, it was still impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the loss of life or damage to property. Each report from searchers, however, revealed the increasing magnitude of the disaster.

Officials generally were agreed that the death list would be in excess of 100 and some official estimates placed it as between 200 and 300, with hundreds of persons injured or suffering from exposure.

Estimates of property loss vary from ten to fifteen millions.



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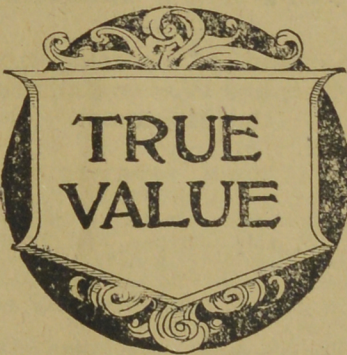
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RESIDENCE FOR SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th September for the purchase of the freehold lot and residence of the late Mrs. J. D. Phinney, on corner University and George streets. Inspection can be arranged with

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