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MAY BREED EXTRAVAGANCE.

One deplorable result of the increasing cost of living is that instead of being a deterrent, it may even be a direct incentive to extravagance. This is so, because if a man desires to buy anything he may reflect that it is perhaps better to buy it immediately rather than defer till the price goes up still further.

To put it in another way, if money is worth 6 per cent., then \$100 will amount to \$106 at the end of twelve months. But, if the purchasing power of the dollar decreases by 6 per cent during the same period, the investor is no better off at the end of the year than at the beginning. He has lent his money for nothing. At best he has only preserved his capital from depreciation.

However, this condition should not drive us in despair to squander our money on "consumption" goods, that is, on unnecessary articles which merely minister to one's personal enjoyment. The remedy is rather to invest surplus funds in productive enterprises. If prices rise, the increase may be compensated by appreciation in the value of the property and of the goods produced. Moreover, greater production will tend to overtake the present scarcity and thus stabilize the price level.

PERFECT WOMEN.

Five of the 1,200 co-eds at the Ohio State University have been found physically perfect after a medical examination which took account of every weakness, defect and blemish. Comparative statistics are not at hand, so we do not know whether this showing is creditable or not, says an exchange. Beauty does not seem to have been taken into account, nor were any of the woman virtues, which are so much more important than mere physical perfection, allowed any place on the score cards. We will venture to say that few of the 1,195 co-eds who were barred from the select circle of the elect because of some physical eccentricity are not worrying. A pretty face, a trim waist, a shapely ankle or an engaging personality will successfully cover a multitude of blemishes which it takes a stethoscope and a tape line to reveal.

THE MAYORALTY.

A still hunt for a Mayoralty candidate is being carried on at the present time with rather indifferent success. This is not a matter for great surprise. Men capable of filling the office in a satisfactory manner are

busy with their own affairs and can ill afford to give the time which close attention to the city's interests would demand. In recent years chief magistrates who have striven faithfully to serve the city have not received a square deal from a portion of the public press. They have been subjected to coarse and brutal attacks, often without the slightest justification. Under the circumstances, therefore, it is not surprising that there should be a dearth of suitable mayoralty candidates at the present time.

It is rather difficult to understand why the Militia authorities of Canada should be worried over a shortage of barrack accommodation for permanent troops. Here in Fredericton the barracks premises have been idle for more than a year and the indications are that they will remain idle. The City Council might do well to acquaint the authorities at Ottawa with this fact, as perhaps they are not aware of it.

The civic officials of Halifax have been granted bonuses ranging from \$200 for the deputy assessor to \$650 for the city treasurer. Legislation to legalize the grant will be sought at the approaching session of the Legislature.

Providence Journal: Railroad managers getting ready for the return of the property by the government, must feel like a Kansas farmer returning from town to find that a cyclone has been toying with the house and out-buildings.

Springfield Union: The President's threatening note on the Adriatic question seems to have been quite effective in spilling the beans, without offering any satisfactory plan for the future disposition of the beans.

Has Not Answered Yet

The requisition tendered Ald. J. A. Reid has as yet not been answered by him. No other candidate for mayor has as yet been heard from. The requisition was largely signed.

Died in Hospital

The death took place at the Victoria Hospital today of Mrs. Annette Wright wife of Woodford Wright of Lower Southampton. The deceased was fifty-three years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by six sons and three daughters. The body will be taken by train this afternoon to her late home where interment will be made on Thursday.

Carleton County Stabbing

Woodstock Press: Sheriff Foster and Deputy Sheriff Moores brought Charles Clarke of Debec here on Friday evening and put him in jail charged with stabbing Oliver Blackmore during an argument on Thursday. Blackmore had a narrow escape from death. The face of Clark was badly swollen as if he had been beaten. Debec people who seem to sympathize with the old man Clark, say that they understood Clark gave his property to Blackmore if the latter would keep him as long as he lived, and the dispute arose out of that trade. Clark will be given his preliminary examination before the police magistrate this week.

STOMACH DISORDER

ONLY 6 MONTHS TO LIVE
Read What B. B. B. Did for Him

Mr. Hanz Kehki, Magnolia, Alta., writes: "Some years ago I became very sick from a stomach disorder, which the doctor told me had started from drinking bad water. I tried local doctors, but finding I got worse from day to day I went to a doctor in Edmonton. He told me that I must have an operation, and that if I didn't I couldn't live any longer than six months. I told him I had better die after six months than be cut to pieces. I did not have the operation but returned home. No one was there to meet me at the station, because they did not know I was coming. I felt bad I couldn't walk farther than 10 yards without resting. It took me 6 hours to walk 2 miles; the distance from the station to my home.

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JUDGMENT FOR
DEFENDANT IN
COUNTY COURT

Case of Wm. Illingsworth vs. Wardlow Kilburn Finished
—Important Points
Not Proven.

His Honor Judge Wilson in the York County Court Tuesday afternoon gave judgement for the defendant in the case of William Illingsworth vs. Wardlow S. Kilburn. R. B. Hanson, K. C., appeared for the defendant in this case and G. T. Feeney for the plaintiff. His Honor mentioned the grounds for his decision as being the fact that the ownership of the car concerned in the case had not been proven and that relationship between the defendant and the person driving the car had not been proven.

The case arose out of injuries sustained by a cow owned by the plaintiff a resident of Kingsclear, when it was struck while on the highway, by a car alleged to be driven by Mrs. Kilburn.

The latter did not appear as a witness. She has been in a hospital in Montreal for some time and a subpoena never was served upon her.

ANAGWAKADE CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Miss Bertha Harvey, Regent.

The annual meeting of Anagwakade Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire was held last night at the home of Miss Louise Sterling. Officers were elected as follows:

Regent—Miss Bertha Harvey.
1st Vice Regent—Miss Martha O'Neill.
2nd Vice Regent—Miss Frances Hawthorne.

Secretary—Miss Constance FitzRandolph.

Asst. Sec.—Miss Marian Crockett.
Treasurer—Miss Zillah Edgecombe.
Educational Sec.—Miss Hilda Gregory.

"Echoes" Sec.—Miss Helen Crockett.
Standard Bearer—Miss Helen Morrison.

Government in Session

The Provincial Government began its session here last night. Owing to the fact that the second train from St. John was delayed the meeting was late in starting. Little more than routine business was done either last night or this morning. R. W. McLellan of Fredericton appeared before the Government this morning on business connected with an extra-provincial company.

Woodstock Branch

Woodstock Press: Frank Pridham of Fredericton was here over Sunday. He is the proprietor of the Harvey Studio in Woodstock which is being so successfully conducted by Mr. McKinley. The object of his visit here was to see Messrs Gibson and Hayden about rooms for his studio in the proposed new block to be erected on the land recently burned over, which it is expected will be completed next fall.

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of 20 and scares a man of 40.

AT THE GAIETY TODAY and THURSDAY

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—IN—

"BACK STAGE"

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