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## SOME GOOD ADVICE

Sir Robert Kindersley, governor of the Hudson Bay Company, who has just reached this country, declares that if the world is to escape the gravest financial, industrial and social crisis in history, the spending mania must be checked by voluntary effort on the part of governments and individuals.

The most superficial observer will realize that there is an orgy of extravagance sweeping over the nations which will bring disaster if it continues. We see it about us daily. The people appear to have lost the sense of proportion in regard to money and to the value of things. There is little attempt at economy, and a tremendous demand for luxuries, that is keeping a large section of labor from contributing to the production of enough necessities to go around. The demand of the workers for reasonably short hours; good wages, most equitable distribution of wealth, and a higher standard of living, was regarded by Sir Robert Kindersley as one that must be conceded, but he points out that these objects cannot possibly be attained unless people are prepared during the hours of work to put forward their best efforts at production. He says:

"On receipt of better wages a fair proportion should be saved in order that investment and reproductive enterprises may be fostered. By spending wages in unnecessary extravagance all the evils of today, such as high prices, are exaggerated, and a higher standard of living can only be attained by the cheapening of the necessities of life, and this only becomes possible by the practical application of science and invention, by increased effort, and by the avoidance of waste in all its forms. In other words, higher wages alone cannot possibly bring about these improved conditions for democracy unless democracy plays its part."

Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, N. S., delivered an able and interesting address on Maritime Union before the St. John Board of Trade on Monday evening. Mr. Logan is now president of the Maritime Board of Trade and is doing everything in his power to advance the interests of the Maritime Provinces and bring them closer together. Although Mr. Logan is not now in public life, it is a safe gamble that he will be after the next general election. He will then be in a much better position than he is now to advance the interests of the eastern provinces and he can be counted on to see to it that they receive something like a square deal from the powers that be at Ottawa.

With the approach of summer the C. N. R. authorities should make some effort to provide a more satisfactory train service for the Valley Railway particularly on the lower section of the road. St. John papers frequently report the train from Fredericton as being from two to three hours late in arriving in that city. Trains on the Valley Railway do not have to make continental connections and there does not seem to be any good reason why the train should not be run with more regularity. The people who patronize the road are entitled to a decent service and the C. N. R. authorities should put forth every effort to give it to them.

It is pleasing to note that members of the City Council look with favor on the proposal to extend the water system up Government Lane, so as to give residents of that locality the benefit of the service. We believe it would be good business to extend the system right to Bailey's Bridge, and there should be sufficient revenue derived from the service to pay the interest on the cost of the outlay. The City Council should be prepared to assist the housing movement to the extent of giving those who build a chance to avail themselves of the city's water and sewerage system.

Kingston Standard: A Parliamentary return gave the cost of the Senate for 1919 as \$365,299, or \$1,000 a day, but we do not know how this was arrived at, whether it includes all the expenses which should be included. It can safely be said the House of Commons costs considerably more, and to this must be added the indirect costs, such as franking, railway passes and so on. Add to this the expenses of the

other Governments of all kinds; and then try to figure out what it cost every day for Canada to be over-governed.

Louisville Courier-Journal: Under a brand new law in New York a landlord who seeks to eject a tenant on the ground that he is objectionable must satisfy the court that he is. The difference between objecting and ejecting will be so great that it will be easier to poison the tenant and prove emotional insanity.

The Evening Journal, the oldest evening newspaper in St. Catharines, Ont., has been compelled to suspend publication. The high cost of newsprint, want of working capital, and loss in operation is given as the reason for suspension.

Senator R. C. Pringle Cobourg who has been in failing health for some months, died at Ottawa on Sunday, aged fifty years. He was a conservative in politics and was called to the Senate three years ago.

Customs returns for April will total over six million dollars more than a year ago. There appears to be no let-up in the importation of luxuries.

Toronto Globe: One more blow and John Barleycorn will be down and out in Ontario. He is staggering—like many of his victims.

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**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**  
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Some men mistake a snarl for constructive criticism.

Wood alcohol seems to have lost its popularity as a drink.

Many things we would like to forget are the burrs that stick to memory.

It takes a strike to make people understand that they are largely dependent on one another.

It is the rule that where the "Keep Off the Grass" legend is, there is little grass.

Maybe when the millennium comes there'll be a movie theatre for each family.

All some people desire is to make enough money to enable them to become snobs.

We would be in favor of making the robin the dove of peace. It is dependable.

Former Old Soak thinks Nature was fooling him when she used to make him think he couldn't live without a hideful of whisky.

There is no pessimism in the spring birds. They turn today's sunbeam into a song and fret not of the morrow.

## RAISED PANSIES WITH ICE BATH

St. Thomas, Ont., May 5.—An ardent horticulturist of the city, who prides himself on having the first of every thing that grows, is reported to have given a favorite pansy bed a liberal watering Saturday evening, and to have been seen breaking the ice on it Sunday morning.

## PASTOR HAD GUARD IN THE PULPIT

New York, May 5.—Services in the Greenwood Heights Reformed Church Forty-fifth street South Brooklyn, were marked on Sunday by the return of the Rev. Stanley G. Tyndall, father of the two youths who were arrested two weeks ago as a result of a row in the Sunday school. The Rev. Mr. Tyndall's reappearance after an absence that resulted according to reports from the congregation from a factional fight in which he was involved, created a surprise.

The murmur of wonderment when it became known he would deliver the morning sermon was nothing compared to the one set up a moment later when he appeared in the pulpit flanked on the starboard by a heavy set man.

## NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

WATER CONSUMERS will please take notice that the Water Rates are now due and payable at City Treasurer's Office, City Hall.

G. R. PERKINS,  
 City Treasurer.

## ACCUSED OF SLAYING TWO OF HIS 25 WIVES

Los Angeles, May 2.—James R. Watson, or Huirt, who is alleged to have married about 25 women and to have confessed that he murdered at least two of them, will be charged with murder and not bigamy, according to an announcement today by the District Attorney's office.

Watson was arrested last December for investigation in connection with the operations of a gang of confidence men. He recently attempted suicide in the jail here, and, according to the authorities, has confessed that he had married "about fifteen women, perhaps more," that he had murdered two of them and that he had been present at the accidental deaths of two others.

The murder charge, according to the District Attorney's office, will be based on the alleged confession of Watson that he killed Lina Lee Deloney, one of his "wives," in Los Angeles county and afterward concealed her body in the mountains of Imperial county, whither he carried it, wrapped in blankets, in his automobile.

### Sheriffs Search for Body

After Watson had finished his statement the District Attorney, deputy sheriffs and other investigators left for the place where he said he had hidden Mrs. Deloney's body. The trip will require two days, and it was said that no formal charge of murder could be filled until the party had returned.

The murder charge will be made against the prisoner under the name of Walter Andrew Watson, it was said. This course will be taken because the defendant told the officers that he did not know his true name, but was most frequently known as Watson; because the marriage with Nina Lee Deloney was solemnized under that name and because it was the name most used by the man in Los Angeles county.

Watson in his statement said he believed he was a native of Tennessee, that he was raised in an orphan asylum until about ten years old; then he lived with a family named Harper and remained with them until he moved to Pittsburg, Kan., about five years later.

While employed in a blacksmith shop an anvil fell on his head, knocking him unconscious. He went to work on a farm and two years later began to drift over the country.

### First Married in Canada.

The statement relates that Watson was first married in Canada, "during the war." He told the officers he had been married so often since that he could not remember names, places or dates.

A strong guard was established over the man today to prevent any further attempts at suicide. It was said he would be removed to the county jail soon. He had been in a prison ward of the county hospital.

W. C. Doran, chief Deputy District Attorney after a conference with Watson's attorney announced that Watson would be indicted next Monday charged with the murder of Mrs. Deloney.

Watson will then appear in court and plead guilty, Mr. Doran said and in consideration of his plea and the saving to the State, the District Attorney will ask for a sentence of life imprisonment against him, instead of the death penalty.

## APPEAL TO THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

The following circular letter has been sent to all branches of the Women's Institute in the Province:

Dear Members:

Nobly and well did you respond to the call to aid the Salvation Army in its Post War Campaign Jan. 19-25, 1919.

May we again call your attention to their Self-Denial Jubilee Campaign, May 15-22, 1920—money of which a good portion will be devoted to the training of workers for the various departments herewith listed:

Women's Rescue Homes, Industrial Homes for Women, Maternity Hospitals, General Hospitals, Salvage Departments, Industrial Homes for Men, Visitation of Prisons, Creeches and Stalls.

The quota for New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Cumberland County, N. S. is approximately \$50,000.00.

This division has been divided into centres and certain portions of the quota allotted thereto.

Unless your regular meeting is with in the next few days, kindly call a special meeting of your Institute and make arrangements whereby you may ably assist the chairman in your district in obtaining generous responses to this worthy non-sectarian object.

Avail yourselves of the opportunity to show what the Women's Institute can do in matters such as this.

Remember the dates May 15-22, 1920.

Sincerely  
 HAZEL McCAIN  
 Supervisor.

# House Cleaning Time

CURTAIN SCRIMS, White and Ecru

CURTAIN MARQUISETTES, White and Ecru

SCRIM and MARQUSETTE CURTAINS

TAPESTRY COVERINGS, CRETONNE COVERINGS.

OILCLOTHS, SANOLIN and LINOLEUMS.

BLINDS, All Colors and Combinations.

We have a very large and complete line of Blinds which were bought before the advance in price. See them just inside the front door.

## John J. Weddall & Son

Mail orders solicited.

## 1900 ELECTRIC WASHER WEEK

May 4th to May 12th.

Free Demonstrations by an expert saleslady of the Machines and Wringers.

Come in and see how quick and easy your family washing can be done.

1900 Washers save time, labor and money.

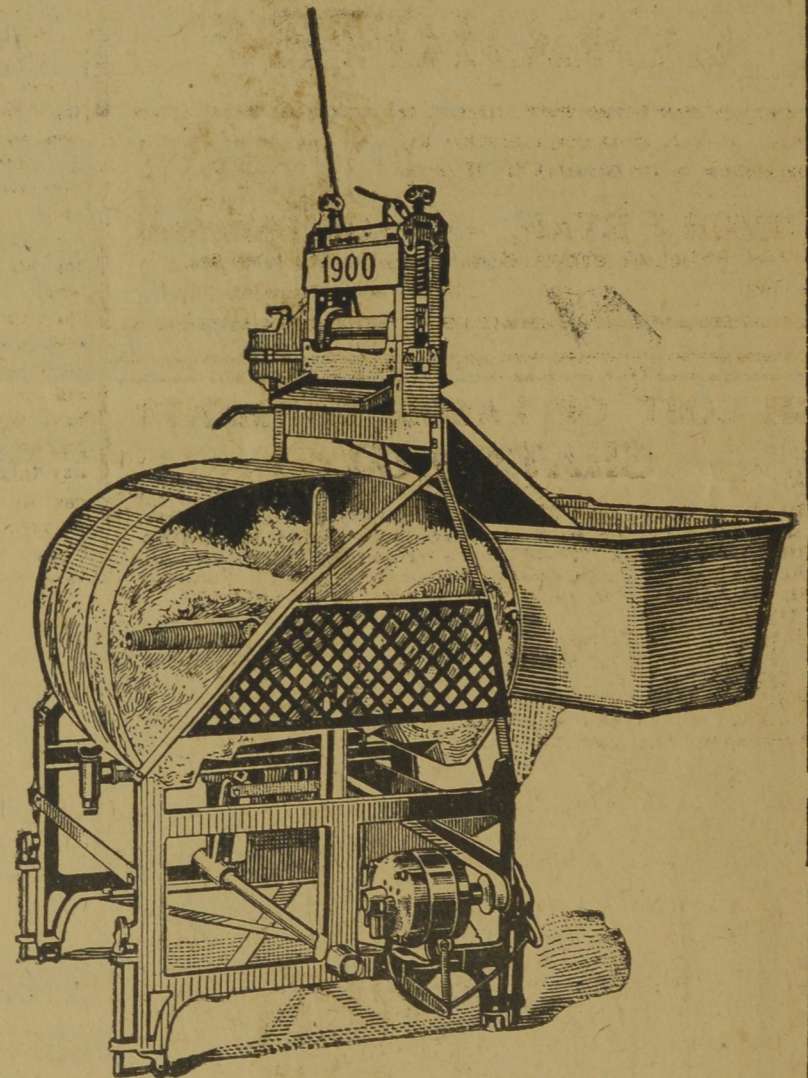
Let us send you a 1900 Washer to your home on approval, and our expert lady demonstrator will be only too glad to go right in your home and show you how to operate it, and will be only too pleased to do your wash for you.

Now is the time and Chestnut's hardware store is the place.

ALL NEXT WEEK, May 4th to 12th, whether you are going to buy or not, come in. Everybody is welcome.

## R. Chestnut & Sons, Ltd.

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE  
 Wholesale—Retail



## TOWN OF DEVON

### Notice to Water Consumers.

YOUR water rates are now due and payable at the office of the Town Treasurer. If not paid within thirty days there will be no discount.

Do not wait for a bill. All persons owning or harboring a dog in the Town of Devon must pay their dog tax forthwith.

WM. JAFFREY,  
 Town Treasurer.  
 Devon, N. B., May 1st, 1920.



### TO DRIVE AWAY BUGS

Roaches, Ants and other troublesome insects, use Keating's Insect Powder.

No trouble at all to get rid of these pests if you use this. It is quick and effective and is guaranteed to do the work.

## STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.

## AT THE GAIETY TODAY and THURSDAY

2—BIG FAVORITES—2

## VIVIAN MARTIN

## "Husbands and Wives"

## FATTY ARBUCKLE IN "THE GARAGE"

4 Shows Daily—at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 and 8.40.

Fri.—LOUIS BENNISON in "THE MISFIT EARL"

## Rexall Shampoo Paste

An invigorating Scalp Cleanser and Dandruff Remover. Makes the hair soft and pliable and gives a silky, fluffy effect. A jar costs you 40 cents and lasts an age.

## The Rexall Store

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