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**TO LET**—Nicely furnished front room in good locality. All modern conveniences. Apply at Mail Office.

**FOR SALE**—A large three-storey building on King street, between Regent and St. John. For particulars apply to 710 King street.

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**WANTED**—Partner with capital, for produce business; good proposition for retired man. Apply "Partner," Mail Office.

**SALE OF STANDING TIMBER**

A sale of Standing Timber on about 380 square miles of Crown Land in various parts of the Province will be held at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY  
OF AUGUST, 1920

beginning at 2 o'clock, under the following conditions, viz.:

Berths to be sold on a straight stumpage bid rate per thousand superficial feet, the upset rate of which will be announced at the time of sale, conveying the right to cut and carry away the merchantable lumber as advertised for the term ending August 1st, 1922.

A deposit approximating ten per cent of the estimated stumpage value will have to be paid by the purchaser at the time of the sale.

For further particulars, printed estimates of the timber on each block, will have to be paid by the purchaser plans, etc., apply to the Deputy Minister, Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.

E. A. SMITH,  
Minister of Lands and Mines.

Crown Land Office,  
Fredericton, N. B.,  
August 9, 1920.

**FOR SALE**—Two houses, one on St. John street and one between Regent and St. John. For particulars apply to 710 King street.

**PONZI WAS A CAPPER FOR A GANG OF HIGHER UP**

The Opinion is Expressed That Boston's Famous Wizard Was Not the Real Napoleon in the Recent Get Rich Quick Campaign—The Brains of the Enterprise Were Elsewhere Than Under the Italian's Skull.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Was Charles Ponzi the head and front or only the "front" of the millions-over-night swindle that flourished unhindered for eight months in the heart of Boston's financial district? This was the subject of countless open forums on Boston Common and street corners, in the foreign quarters and wherever the Sunday holiday allowed big and little groups to gather.

Recent activities of Federal and State authorities, halted only by the week end rest, coupled with intimations from various sources, have caused a general expectation of developments early this week that will answer the popular query. One needed to listen but a moment to any group of disputants to hear voiced the two popular opinions. One side had it that Ponzi was a real Napoleon of finance for how otherwise could he have gained the confidence of men who made a profession of banking and investment?

Others argued that Ponzi was only a sidewalk capper for a gang that profited directly or indirectly by the noise he made, and that the brains of the enterprise were elsewhere, than under the skull of the Italian, who, if threats of certain of his countrymen are to be taken seriously, is safer tonight in the Cambridge Jail than he would be in his comfortable home in the bankers' colony of historic Lexington.

As to Ponzi's clients there is increasing evidence that those who thought he attracted chiefly foreigners and the uninformed were mistaken. To what extent they were mistaken the bankruptcy proceedings may presently reveal.

Since the armistice, Boston has been infested with agents seeking to interest small investors by promising big profits. High wages in industrial centres, anxiety of many to increase their incomes in keeping with the below par quotations on Liberty bonds, helped to make New England a fertile field for those who promised quick and big returns.

In many cases these agents found their best argument in the assertion that while old established banking houses made small returns to their depositors, the banks themselves were able to make enormous profits by frequent turnovers of the money of their depositors. It was proposed by some agents that small investors share in these big profits by permitting their savings to be invested for them.

So far as the straightening out of the tangle of Ponzi's finance is concerned, the next step will be a hearing in the Federal Court on petitions for the appointment of receivers for the Securities Exchange Company, Edwin L. Pride, who has been going over Ponzi's accounts for the Federal authorities has not yet filed his report. He has announced that with some accounts still to be examined he has found liabilities amounting to \$8,000,000. The only clue to Ponzi's assets is his own estimate that they total about \$4,000,000.

In the event that Ponzi's attorneys

**SO SWEET SHE WAS TOO**

The pride of Marmaduke the budding young journalist, received an awful jolt at the hands of one of the fair sex the other day. He was hit in his tenderest spot, so to speak.

Fresh from his initiation into the Brethren of the Purple Pig down in the village, Marmy started out to make conquests the little girl behind the cigar counter in the self-service restaurant being the first victim.

Marmy's dashing manner overawed her the soft down on his upper lip held her eyes in a fascinated stare, and his facetious remarks caused her to have strange convulsions and curious twitches. "These signs," thought Marmy, are sure indications of love.

One day Marmy invited a friend to the self-service restaurant to witness his triumph. After a repast of Boston beans and coffee the twain sauntered up to the cigar counter in true Bohemian style.

"Ah, there, little one," chirped Marmy. "Bring out the best in the house. Something in the neighborhood of two for two bits." Blushingly she brought out the Havana straight.

"I do hope you won't be sick," murmured the sweet little blonde sympathetically.

are able to find a bondsman, the Sheriff has ready at the jail a warrant upon which Ponzi would be rearrested for the State authorities on charges of alchemy. He will be given a hearing on Thursday next on the Federal charge of using the mails to defraud.

**STEAM LAUNDRY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

New York, Aug. 18.—Children of Bahia, Brazil, are attending Sunday school in a steam laundry, according to a letter received from the Rev. George P. Howard, secretary for South America, representing the Worlds Sunday School Association.

Mr. Howard states that the steam laundry Sunday school was the first one began in that community. He believes the fact that the meetings are held in a laundry will have a salutary effect, psychologically and otherwise.

"This Sunday school meets in a steam laundry," writes Mr. Howard, "surrounded by machinery, boilers, etc. I thought this was the most novel place for a Sunday school. The youngsters file in through a door labeled 'Soiled Linen' when they come to Sunday school. These children are gather-

**ZAM-BUK**

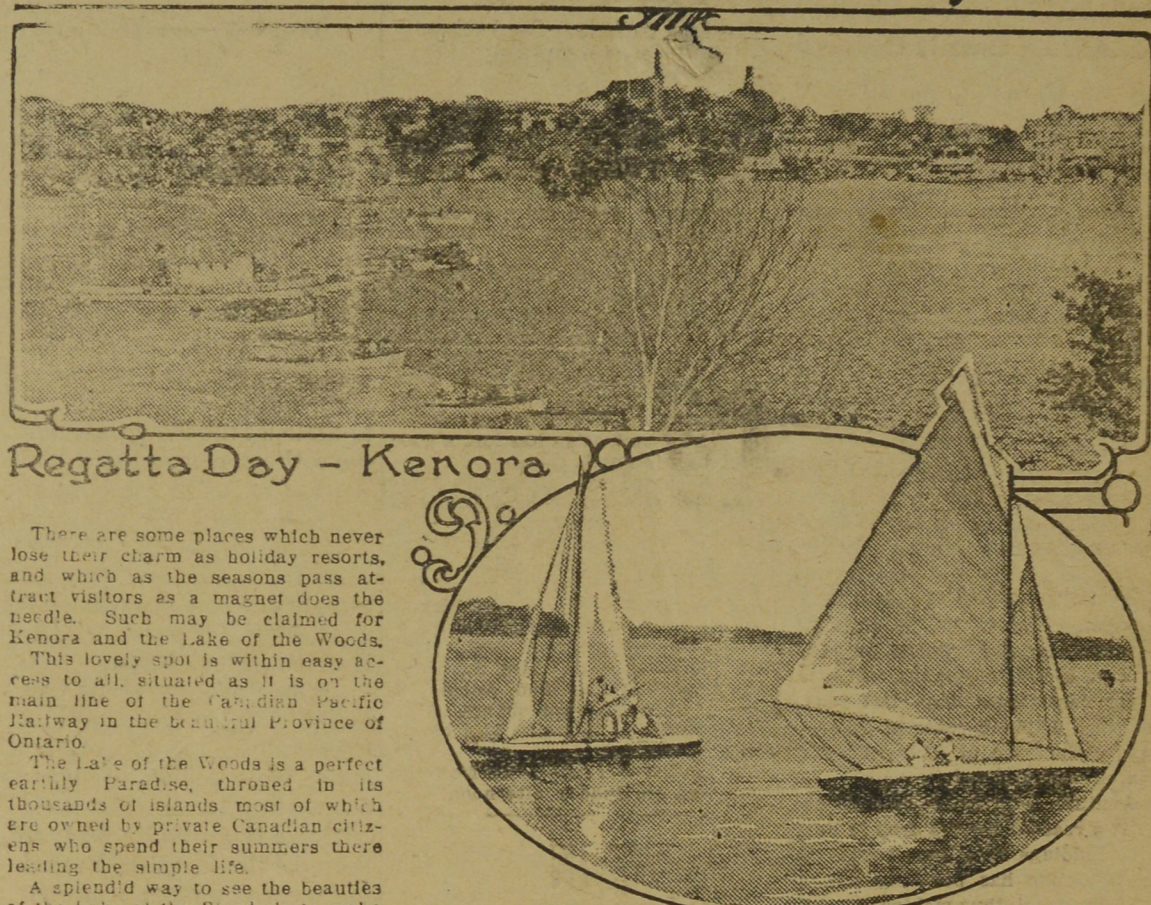
is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!

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Where did the people who turn up their noses at every little thing get the notion that life is a vale of sneers?

Ask a woman what she wants for a birthday present and nine times out of ten she'll say that she needs a new handbag.

ed up from the tenement district and they look like 'soiled linen'."

**"Kenora" A Summer's Idyll****Regatta Day - Kenora**

There are some places which never lose their charm as holiday resorts, and which as the seasons pass attract visitors as a magnet does the needle. Such may be claimed for Kenora and the Lake of the Woods. This lovely spot is within easy access to all, situated as it is on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the beautiful Province of Ontario.

The Lake of the Woods is a perfect earthly Paradise, thronged in its thousands of islands most of which are owned by private Canadian citizens who spend their summers there leading the simple life.

A splendid way to see the beauties of the Lake of the Woods is to make a stay at Kenora, and from there hire a motor launch and go sailing among the islands. The Lake is studded over by a perfect archipelago, the islands numbering several thousand, some mere islets of jagged rock, others being several miles in extent on which are built pretty bungalows and camps.

Most of the islands are thickly timbered the trees growing to the water's edge, and in the early summer months water lilies, both golden yellow and pure white are found everywhere. Blueberries and other wild fruit also grow abundantly on most of the islands, hundreds of pounds being picked by the Indians and shipped to the different cities for consumption.

Kenora itself is a pretty little town built on the lake front, commanding a splendid view of the lake. It has a large number of stores, a Public Library, and is lit by electricity. The Tourist Hotel, in the Main Street, gives tourists every comfort.

There are camps on several of the

**Kenora, Ont. - Out for a Spin**

larger islands run by the Y.M.C.A. and the M.L.A. of Winnipeg, where the tourist can have accommodation at reasonable rates, while on Coney Island there is a fine sandy bathing beach, and pavilion for dancing.

Happiness seems to be the dominant note at Kenora and its vicinity, everywhere one meets parties of young people on pleasure bent, boating, bathing, or picnicking, and the stillness of the air is broken only by merry laughter, or the song of the birds.

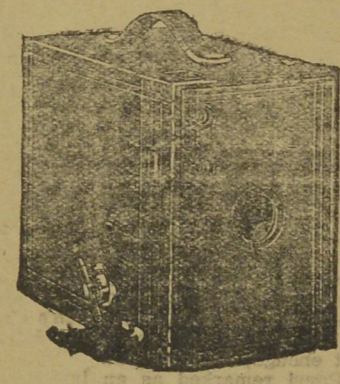
The district is much frequented by artists, photographers, and sportsmen, each finding a wide field for his particular bent. The lake is a perfect angler's Paradise, many a trout being landed before break of day to provide breakfast for the campers. Here too in their season are to be found moose and bear, as well as other big game.

A short distance out of Kenora is

an Indian Reserve, which is a never-falling source of interest to tourists who wish to see the Red Men in their native woods.

A few miles out of Kenora are the little towns of Norman and Keewatin, both of which are within walking distance, the road winding on the hillside affords an uninterrupted view of the lake, every bend opening up new beauty spots.

Who can ever forget the glorious moonlight on the Lake, the intense stillness broken only by the dip of an oar or the throb of a motor boat, when the shadows deepen on the islands, and "when the moon sees her unwrinkled face reflected" in the blue water? Kenora is redolent of romance, is indeed like a tone poem of perfect music where there is no discordant note, and where as each evening closes one can say, we have come to the end of a perfect day.

**BUY THE CHILDREN A BROWNIE**

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Brownie No. 2, \$3.58.	6 Ex. Film, 25c.	Size 2 1/4 x 3 1/4.
Brownie No. 2A, \$4.91.	6 Ex. Film, 30c.	Size 2 1/2 x 4 1/4.
Brownie No. 2C, \$6.41.	6 Ex. Film, 45c.	Size 2 7/8 x 4 3/8.
Brownie No. 3, \$6.41.	6 Ex. Film, 45c.	Size 3 1/4 x 4 1/4.

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