

Witch Soot Destroyer

This article has been such a great boon for our customers and the public since we introduced it last season that we have put in another large stock of it and it will always be obtainable. THE WITCH cleans the pipes and chimney chemically, saves labor taking down pipes, cleaning of furniture, etc., and incidentally saves your temper. A trial will convince you.

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Wholesale Dry Goods and Woolens

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Lace Curtains, Screen Curtains, Curtain Muslins and Draperies of all kinds.

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White Bedspreads. Towels, Napkins and Table Linens.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

Our Motto: Promptness, Accuracy, Courtesy.

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The New Importations for the Coming Season are now on display. An early inspection will assure you of a large and varied selection to choose from.

We are also prepared to fill all orders entrusted to us for MILITARY CLOTHING at reasonable price. We are sole agents for the Crown Tailoring Company, of Toronto, the largest Military Tailoring Company in Canada.

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CORNMEAL MOULEE CHOP
CRACKED CORN FEED FLOUR
BRAN SHORTS OATS

at lowest market rates.

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LET "DANDERINE" BEAUTIFY HAIR

Girls! Have a Mass of Long, Thick, Gleamy Hair.

LET "DANDERINE" BEAUTIFY HAIR

Girls! Have a mass of long, thick, gleamy hair



Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly, or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.

Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic, then its line, color, brightness and abundance will return—Hurry!

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

What becomes of all the lost opportunities?

Everything comes out in the wash except the buttons—and they come off. What's a fellow going to do now if something happens that is enough to drive him to drink?

FOR SALE—An Eastman folding camera, 4x5, in good condition; will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the Mail Office.

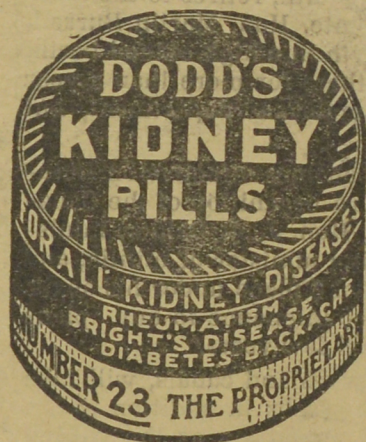
WANTED—Saw filer for lumber camp. Apply at Employment Service of Canada, 70 York street. No charge to employer or applicant.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CHANGES IN TIME SCHEDULES, November 30th

NO. 14 EXPRESS will leave St. John 1.40 noon (daily except Sunday) after arrival of All Rail Line Train from Boston, and run

Through to Halifax
Arriving Halifax 11.40 p.m.
Connections by this train for New Glasgow, the Sydneys and Newfoundland.
Through Sleeping Car.
Dining Car between Moncton and Halifax.



BRITISH LOOK TO YEAR 1920 WITH VERY BRIGHT HOPES

Confident of Their Ability to Conquer Every Trouble Now Facing the Country—Many Grave Problems Ahead—Commercial Revival Has Put Heart Into the People—The Business Outlook is Bright.

London, Dec. 31—The people of Great Britain look forward to a new year full of financial and political difficulties, but with greater optimism than they would have thought possible a few months ago.

A "new world, fit for heroes to live in," which was an ideal of the war, has not yet been fully attained at home, and international problems which brought on the war still are hanging over the head of the nation. Yet the British people are trying to face the future in an invincible faith in the nation's ability to conquer all troubles.

The most cheerful optimist of all is Premier Lloyd George. Under the leadership of his unflinching faith that everything will work out for the best the clouds of despondency, pictured by the newspapers as thickest when the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that the nation was heading for bankruptcy, say Britons, have visibly lifted.

A foremost cause for confidence is the steady commercial revival and cessation of labor troubles, which Britons hope will continue. These give ground for prediction by optimists that Great Britain will return to normal conditions sooner than other great European countries which engaged in the war.

Business Booked Ahead

Manufacturers in many lines have business booked far ahead. The cotton trade one of the basic British industries is said to have all the orders it can fill for the next five years.

Shipbuilders say they are in the same happy condition. They have yet to be convinced that America will be able to take away the former British supremacy in the carrying trade. They base their confidence on the belief that while the British are a seafaring race the Americans are not.

Apparently they believe that American ships built in the war are destined to be brought eventually by distinctly maritime nations. Their confidence however is not ironclad. Lord Incheape told the shareholders of one Great British steamship company that if the American government turned over its ships to private owners Great Britain need not be afraid but if the American people were to be taxed to build up their mercantile marine the outlook for the shipping industry in these islands was anything but rosy.

British bankers and merchants look forward to a great increase of business with South America in 1920. They expect to hold their pre-war customers and to gain much of what Germany lost. They profess to discount the prospect that the United States will acquire control of the South American field.

Many nations are anxious to buy from Great Britain. How some of them can pay is a problem. The decline in exchange rates had a depressing effect on American trade, but exchange with France, Italy and smaller

USEFUL KNOWLEDGE

How to Wash a Corset.

Put the corset in cold water for a few hours.

Make ready a hot solution containing a tablespoonful of borax, a table-spoonful of ammonia and a table-spoonful of washing soda, to about two gallons of water.

Now take a small, stiff brush and soap it well, after which dip in coarse cornmeal.

Scrub the corset thoroughly until all the stains are removed.

Rinse well in hot water, then in cold water.

Hang the corset, without any attempt at wringing, up to dry, and it will be beautifully clean and white.

A popular style of afternoon dress is the black silk or crepe de chine skirt, with a long-waisted blouse of henus or teta cotta georgette crepe beaded in black. There are possibilities in this dress. If the blouse is made separate it can have a substitute of black lace with low neck and flowing or short sleeves. The second costume will do for the formal dinner, the informal evening affair, the concert, the theatre party, or a more elaborate variation of the afternoon tea gown.

DISEASE THAT WORKS OVER

Dyspepsia, Once Started, Never
Till Stopped—Dodd's
Tablets the New Way to Cure

Some diseases have peculiar seasons in which to do their deadly work, but there is one that works all the time, and overtime at that. It is almost needless to say that disease is indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Once started Dyspepsia never quits till it is stopped, and there is only one way to help it, and that is by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is abundant proof that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets always help Dyspepsia, hundreds of Canadians who speak as does Jos. Zeph. Cote, St. Cyrille de Wendover, Que.

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whether the steady increase in wages may not become a dangerous handicap in competition with other countries.

Labor has other prospective benefits in the promise of Premier Lloyd George's great scheme for building comfortable workmen's homes throughout the country, which is just beginning to materialize, and in plans for insurance against unemployment which have not yet developed. The principle of the latter plan is that all men out of work through no fault of their own shall be assured of a respectable living as a right, without any taint of pauperism.

THE CURTISS AERONOLA

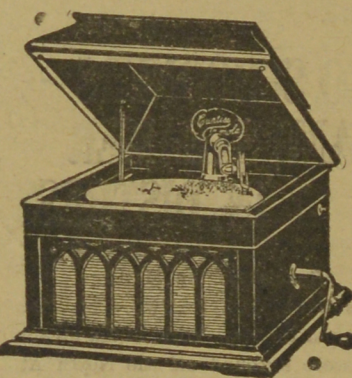
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Have you thought of getting a Talking Machine for your enjoyment during the cold winter months?

The CURTISS AERONOLA is the last word in the talking machine field and is winning universal popularity. Remember, it is a machine which plays ALL makes of records very beautifully.

We are so pleased with the CURTISS AERONOLA that we invite you to call and hear your favorite selection played on it.

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The Maritime Electric Co.

hereby give notice that the ELECTRICAL CURRENT will be SHUT OFF on SUNDAY NEXT from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., in order to make some necessary repairs to the plant.

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LOWER INSURANCE RATES

Than You are Now Paying, Consult

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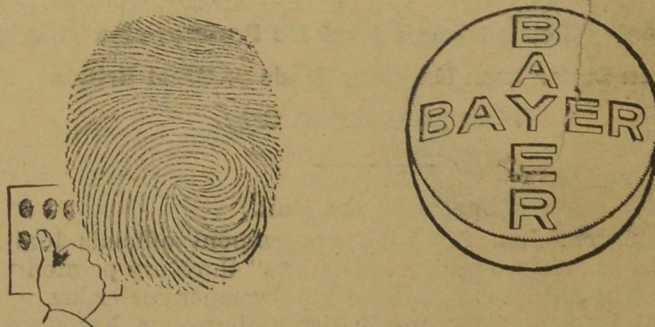
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Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" is the thumbprint of genuine Aspirin. It positively identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada.

Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Tin boxes of 32 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages are available.

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Compliments of the Season

We thank our patrons and friends for their patronage during the year just passing away, and wish all

A Most Happy and Prosperous New Year

THE McMURRAY BOOK & STATIONERY CO., LTD.

THE PIANO PEOPLE