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SOME THINGS NEEDED.

The United States Patent Office might follow the example of the British Institute of Patenteers, which has issued a booklet telling inventors of a number of things the public has not, and would like to have.

It lists, among other things, a method of conveying speech directly and readably to paper, which would do away with the necessity for stenographers; an economical cook stove; wireless television; a noiseless airplane that can be managed safely; motor headlights that will penetrate fog and will not dazzle; road signs readable at night; and a pipe that can be easily cleaned.

One might add to this list indefinitely. Why not invent:

A sidewalk that will melt snow as fast as it falls upon it.

Sheet music that will turn its own pages.

A comfortable hat for men.

A rain-proof crease for pants.

A tobacco that tastes as good as it smells.

A traffic-signal that will let you through and stop the man behind.

An inexpensive overcoat that will last four years.

Some real use for cabbage.

Mr. Gratton O'Leary, parliamentary correspondent of MacLean's magazine, quotes from the Auditor General's report to show that it cost the taxpayers of Canada \$2,372,938 last year to keep Parliament functioning, \$571,962 for the senate and \$1,800,966 for the House of Commons. The list of items for the senate included \$401,907 for indemnities and transportation \$69,000 for salaries of staff, and \$86,000 for contingencies. For the House of Commons indemnities and transportation cost \$1,030,970, salaries of staff \$208,000, estimates of sergeant at arms \$181,530, expenses of committee \$92,000, printing and printing paper, \$99,941, publishing debates, \$61,000. The people certainly pay well for being governed.

The Bathurst Company, Limited, announces its intention of expending \$5,000,000 in the further development of hydro electric power on the Nepisiguit. The Bathurst Company is the only concern in the Maritime Provinces manufacturing newsprint and last year it exported over a million dollars worth of this product to the United States. In addition to that the competition of this company and the equalization of freight rates with Bathurst has resulted in quite a substantial saving to all users of newsprint in the Maritime Provinces.

The Financial Post of Toronto, under a Fredericton date-line publishes the following:—"The notable feature of the exports of lumber products from this district to the United States last year, was the tremendous increase in shipments of pulpwood, according to a report of the U. S. consul here. The largest item was spruce lumber, valued at \$1,016,757. Christmas trees increased in number by about two-thirds. Hardwood was valued at \$416,000. Spruce amounted to about thirty-eight million feet."

Some old proverbs have done a lot of harm. For instance: "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." If everybody thought that, there would be no progress. It has been adventuring after the bird in the bush that has kept the world on its way up. The minute that you no longer think that two birds in the bush are better than one in the hand, you have ceased to grow. You may be checked off.

It is said that Andrew Carnegie cheerfully threw out thousands of dollars worth of machinery from time to time, when he was a steel maker, in order to put in something new that was just a little better. The sort of man who has the courage to do that is the sort that makes a real success. It takes foresight and judgment and cold nerve to disturb your routine. And it takes all of those same qualities to keep from letting well enough alone.

Members of the Board of Health strenuously object to the removal of their office to the city hall. They ar-

gue that the present location is very central, being convenient to the post office and customs house, and a removal would cause inconvenience.

Fire losses in New Brunswick last year reached the staggering total of \$1,809,153. The losses in the County of York totalled \$62,796, of which \$41,437 was in the City of Fredericton and \$832 in Devon.

It has been said that "a rolling stone gathers no moss." Quite right. And yet who wants to gather moss? Stones that are used in great structures bear no moss. Corner stones are not moss-grown. Beware of old saws.

Another of life's ironies is discernible in the plight of the movie actress who, when she finally reaches the place where her salary permits her to command every delicacy, is compelled to fast to preserve her figure.

It is estimated that under the new bridge rules just formulated there will be about as many of the dear things who lead the thirteenth trump "just to make sure there are no more out."

A dinner has been planned by San Francisco folk where it is planned that everything be eaten with the fingers, so there probably won't be any tapioca pudding.

If it is a crime to foretell the future, as a lawyer speaking over the radio recently asserted, how does the Weather Bureau get by? Or doesn't it?

The Department of Agriculture of the United States has discovered that there are more cows in Vermont than there are people; so Vermont must get up early in the morning.

"Goodness!" remarked the suspicious wife as she picked a long hair from her husband's lapel, "hasn't your stenographer had her hair bobbed?"

Among those things which cover a multitude of sins are charity and virtually anything which purports to "stabilize" prices.

It should be interesting 50 years from now to watch a rheumatic uncle explaining the old-time Charleston to little Willy.

When some men are unable to choose between two evils they hunt up a third.

The lady's father having given him the air, Mr. Berlin will start work in April on a musical show.

This much can be said for the Muscogean countenance: An incognito would be very little use.

It is said that the practice in New York of trying seized liquor on guinea pigs has produced several blind pigs.

The old-fashioned whittler who carved watch charms out of peach stones is now building breakfast nooks.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Life is short to people who are old at 40.

There isn't much of anything that cussing is good for.

Hi Slocum says that what is needed at Ottawa are more statesmen and fewer politicians.

There is no sense in sitting up till 1 A. M. to get a bedtime story from Los Angeles.

To the fellow who feels bully physically any kind of weather is all right.

We don't deny winter robins. But they don't sing until spring puts the thrill of love in their red breasts.

Spring will be a joyous season, of course. It always is. But alas, it will bring the dread of straw hats!

It's hard to understand what Burns meant by praying for a power to see ourselves as others see us. We'd rather not.

Moreover if Luther Burbank can cure by the laying on of hands as he says he can why, doesn't he lay them on the cantaloupe?—Ohio State Journal.—That would be the crucial test.

Taking Southern Cruise.
Miss Mary Watson, matron of the hospital at Yarmouth N. S. has left to sail on the 3rd inst. on a cruise to South American Ports. Miss Watson formerly belonged to Devon.

PUBLIC OPINION

OIL FUMES.

Fredericton, March 1st, 1926
The Editor of The Mail,
Dear Sir—Is it particularly beneficial to patients in "Victoria" Hospital, having to oil fumes from the new engine at the pumping station wafted on the breezes in their direction?

Yours truly
UP-TOWNER.

A LARGE SUM MUST BE PAID IN DAMAGES

Montreal, March 1—Damages in the sum of \$10,331 must be paid by James Walker to compensate for irreparable injuries inflicted through the reckless motor driving of his son upon Racal St. Onge, according to a judgment handed down in the Superior Court here today.

Evidence showed that Walker's son on May 25, 1925, was driving the former's car at excessive speed, tore down upon young St. Onge, causing injuries of the gravest nature, including a fracture at the base of the skull, cuts on the scalp, injuries to the ears, to the right eye, to the legs, and to both arms—the right arm being completely and permanently paralyzed.

Expenses of Commission.

The expenses of the Commission on Assessment which functioned in the city last year totalled \$1110.10 of which the chairman ex-Ald. J. B. Dickson received \$500 and ex-Mayor J. A. Reid and Dr. W. C. Kierstead received \$250 each. The balance is stenographers fees and other expenses. The bills were passed by the City Council last night.

Finished Hauling.

Mr. R. T. Baird has completed his contract with the Messrs. Scott and MacDonald for hauling pulpwood from the Hanwell to the C. P. R. station, the last load having been delivered last week. He is now engaged in hauling logs from the same operation to the Victoria Mill. Messrs. Scott and MacDonald expect to ship over twenty thousand cords of pulpwood from points in York and Sunbury County before the season closes.

Expected Home Soon.

P. S. Watson of Devon who went to Florida accompanied by his brother Rev. Robert Watson of Boston, is expected home in the course of a few days. His wife is to meet him at Boston.

DIED.

HORNCastle—At the home, of his daughter Mrs. H. Whittaker, 562 Brunswick street, March 1st, Henry G. K. Horncastle aged 65 years, leaving two daughters a son and two brothers. Funeral Wednesday with service at the late home by Rev. A. F. Bate at 1.30 p. m. and at New Maryland Anglican Church at 3 p. m. Interment at New Maryland Churchyard.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick by the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital, for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Trustees to issue debentures in a sum not exceeding the sum of \$10,000, for the purpose of building an Isolation Hospital, same to be issued in serial form, with interest at five per cent, payable half yearly, and guaranteed as to principal and interest by the City of Fredericton, the whole to be payable in not less than twenty years.

Dated at Fredericton, January 26th, 1926.

PETER J. HUGHES,
Solicitor for said Trustees.

NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Fredericton in the present year hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that blank forms, on which statements may be furnished under the assessment law can be obtained at the office of the assessors and that such statement must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors within thirty days of the day of this notice. Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1926.

PETER FARRELL,
Principal Assessor.

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AGENTS FOR PICTORIAL PATTERNS

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick by the City of Fredericton for the passing of the following Acts: "An Act authorizing the City of Fredericton to issue Debentures in a sum not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, (\$25,000.00), for the purpose of completing the installation of a new unit in the water system.

An Act to amend the Buildings Laws of the City of Fredericton.

An Act to amend the Acts authorizing the City of Fredericton to borrow money."

Dated at Fredericton, February 20, 1926.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,
City Clerk.

Notice of Legislation

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by and on behalf of the Town of Marysville, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, for the passage of a Bill to amend 49, Victoria, Chapter 25, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Marysville" and acts in amendments thereof.

Dated the ninth day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Sgd.) D. BIRD,
Town Clerk.



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