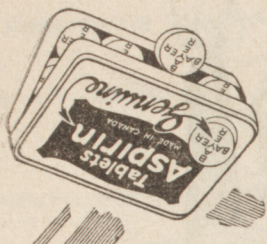


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One hundred and sixty-six years ago, tomorrow, October 31, 1771, Benjamin Atherton who conducted a store at St. Anne's (now Fredericton) made an invoice of the goods which he had on hand. Mr. Atherton whose store was at the upper end of the present Queen Street near where the waterworks plant, traded with the French and Indians. This was twelve years before the arrival of the Loyalists.

Several of the items in the invoice indicate that the goods were used in trade with the Indians, such as dressed "moos" skins, beads, castor (beaver) hats. Other items which sound quaint today are gun powder and flints, basket bottoms, rum and hymn books.

The invoice which was presented to the local historical society by Miss Minnie Smith of California, is as follows:

Sunbury 31st October 1771
Invoice of sundry goods remaining on hand at St. Anne's Niz. 2 gross gartering, 3 yds. white quality, 23 yds. narrow taffety ribbon, 2 1/2 doz. No. 4 pins, 2 1/2 doz. gimlets, 3 doz. & 5 cutters 9 snuff boxes, 21 prs. brass sleeve buttons, 6 1/2 doz. mohair coat buttons 34 silver brooches, 2 silver crosses, 18 pr. yellow mottle shoe buckles, 2 pr. white mottle shoe buckles, 2 pr. mottle knee buckles, 6 pr. sizers, 4 doz. brass thimbles, 14 spotted razors, 5 black handled Do. tips, 24 Great tooth Combs, 6 Small Do. Do., 11 1/2 b. Beeds, 8 1/2 yds. Silver Lace, 14 1/2 yds. yellow Tinsel Lace, 6 Doz. & ten brass Rings, 2 Cases Knives & Forks, 2 doz. corded Thread, 5 Doz. Coat mottle Buttons, 1 oz. Twine, 3 hand saw files, 3 1/4 C. Flints, 4 C. Needles, 6 1/4 oz. Indigo, 14 Psalms & Spelling Books, 26 primmers, 8 striped worsted Caps, 1 Wattes Psalms and Hymns, 172 dressed moos Skins, 2 yds. Spigred Stuff, 1 1/2 yds. Scarlet B. Cloth, 3/4 yds. white flannel, 2 yds. Cloth cold. Shalloon, 5 1/4 yds. blue Do., 3 yds. Green Shalloon, 2 yds. blue B. Cloth, 8 1/4 yds. Scarlet B. Cloth, 3 Castor Hatts No. 9, 2 do. do. do. 7, 2 Beaver Hatts Damaged, 2 1/2 yds. brown Shalloon, 3 yds. Fustian, 11 course checked Handker., 14 yds. Linen @ 18d. Stirling, 22 yds. Garlix, 1 pcl. Irish Lining 25 yds. @ 15d. Stirling, 1 do. do. do 22 1/2 yds. @ 20 do., 1 do. do. 24 yds. @ 22d. do., 10 yds. Gingham, 8 1/4 yds. Cambleteen, 8 yds. striped, Camblet, 1 pcl. do. do. 30 yds., 7 1/2 yds. stamped course Calico, 5 1/4 yds. Buckram, 1 quire paper, 6 Tin Funnels, 1/2 b. brass Wire, 1 1/2 b. Iron ditto, 3 pr. Sheep Shears, 6 Tin Kettles, 1 Coffee Pot, 13 1/4 yds. spotted skirting or Ganze, 5 Fire bottoms, 8 1/2 oz. Pepper, 2 oz. Alsipce, 2 1/2 oz. Vermillion, 4 1/2 Bails for Pots, 2 1/2 oz. Gun powder, 10 oz. Shott, 1-3 cask raisins, 9 Hatchetts.

Another Chap Finds That Dames are Dumb

"Gosh, women are dumb," said the boy in charge of the open air parking station to a loiterer of his own sex.

"You're telling me," came the response.

Undeterred the boy proceeded to tell him.

"This dame," he said, came hurrying in with her arms full of bundles. "Can you tell me," she said, "where my lady friend just parked a big black car?" "What kind of a car, ma'am?" I asked. "Goodness," she said, "I don't know. I just drove up town with this lady friend and she dropped me at the grocery and she was going to the doctor's. And she said I should meet her here, and if I got here first I should get into the car and wait. So if you'll just tell me which car it is." "Ma'am," I said, "we've got fifty or sixty cars in here this morning. How should I know which one your friend left? Didn't you drive up in it?" "Didn't I just tell you I did," she said. "But I never notice things like cars. My friends is sort of stoutish and she wore a pink dress. If you were very observant," she said, "you'd have noticed which car she left." And just then her friend came along (stoutish is right), and they piled into an old cliver and off they trundled, the first dame giving me a dirty look. Now can you heat that for dumbness?"

"Dumb is right," said the sympathetic friend as the boy in charge of the open air parking station hurried off to another feminine customer.

—New York Sun.

JUST SITTING IS A PROFITLESS BUSINESS

(By Arthur Dean, Sc.D.)
Boys should not quit school just because they don't like the teacher or because they've failed in one subject. Tree and pole-sitting were common a few years ago. But sitting on the fence, as far as vocational decisions are concerned is just as popular and prevalent as ever.

Just sitting is bad business. Sitting and thinking is better. I read the other day of a boy who wanted a job. He applied. The boss said, "Nothing doing." The boy didn't move. The boss repeated, "Get out, nothing doing." The boy replied, "I'll go outside and sit. And sit he did. For ten hours a day for three weeks he sat outside the office. The boss got tired of seeing him there, and besides, he admired his pluck. He re-lented, and hired him.

That boy is now a big advertising man. While he was a sinner, he must have been a thinker, too.

No boy can rise higher than his unit of thought. If a \$3.50 a day job locks good and satisfactory to you, you will be a \$3.50 man. As a laboring man you are worth \$3 a day. All you make over that depends on what is above the ears.

Just now some of you are sitting in a school seat thinking that you were foolish to come back to school. The quitting idea is the usual thing for some boys. But listen to some of the reasons boys give for quitting school and realize how they stack up when looked at in a sensible fashion.

Perhaps some of you boys failed in some subject and got discouraged. Don't you know that everybody fails in something, and some persons fail many times before success comes? Try that subject again and get into it seriously. If you quit when you fail, you are on the road to becoming a chronic quitter.

Maybe you do not like your teachers. Are you going to let it go at that? No. Spend a little time studying that particular teacher and see if you cannot fit your personality in with hers or with his. Some day you won't like the boss. What are you going to about that? Quit just because you don't like him?

You want to "quit school because you have or can get a good job now? Don't you know there always will be good jobs; This is not the first one nor the last one you can have. Fit yourself for the big job and prepare yourself for the big final opportunity which is to come, by staying in school.

P.S.—For parents: If your boy will not or cannot do satisfactory work do not keep him in high school should he not be legally required to do so. A person can no more get an education by walking into a school building than he can learn to spell by sitting on a dictionary.

How Steady Should a Steady Be:
Dear Dr. Dean: I am engaged to be married to a very lovely young man. He loves me and I love him, but I'd like to ask you: Should my boy friend go out with other girls

PENSIONS ABUSES SUBJECT PROBE

Provincial Officials To Delve Into Old Age Complaints

OTTAWA, Oct. 30—Abuses in the operation of the old age pensions system in Canada have been alleged in the House of Commons. They may arise out of the administration in one province being different or more elastic than another.

All such matters are to be ironed out here next week at a conference, starting Tuesday, of the ministers and official in Provincial Governments administering the Old Age Pensions Act. They will meet Hon. C. A. Dunning and others.

Speaking of the abuses of which he became aware when Minister of Finance, Right Hon. R. B. Bennett said in Parliament, "The results of the investigation which was made would amaze this House," to which Mr. Dunning called out, "Hear, hear." Mr. Bennett further spoke of pensioners who "stretch their imagination and advance or lessen their age as may be desirable." He thought that the pension list in some of the provinces "can be purged quite substantially."

All of the provinces are now under the system, Quebec having entered this year. The Dominion pays 75 per cent and the provinces the balance of outlays of about \$25,000,000. This will be increased by the Quebec pension list.

while he is engaged to me?—Undetermined.

I should certainly hope that he wouldn't shut himself up away from feminine society, but I don't think he ought to date another girl or girls. He may date up two or three at a time or he may go out with couples. He should be just as free now as he expects to be when he is married. No more, no less. That is if he loves you very much.

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