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DISTANT FIELDS LOOKS GREEN

An amusing story is told of a wealthy manufacturer of one of the smaller cities of Ontario, who made a trip to Germany to be treated at some famous springs there for rheumatism. The waters of this spring, judiciously applied, externally and internally, were supposed to be a specific for his complaint.

In the course of a conversation with the physician in charge of the sanitarium, he asked if there was no place else in the world where such wonderfully curative waters were to be obtained. The physician assured him that there was only one other place in the world with water as good as and similar to theirs, but that was away off in Canada, in a little place called Preston Springs. As Preston is but a few miles from the manufacturer's home, he had travelled five thousand miles for something he could have obtained at home.

There is a moral in that story for some residents of Fredericton. They go or send to some of the larger cities to supply their needs in wearables when they could obtain exactly the same articles at the same or even a better rate at home. A little observation, assisted by reference to our advertising columns, will show that the very best quality in all kinds of merchandise is sold in Fredericton at rates which compare favorably with those given by the mail order houses in Toronto or Montreal. It is only reasonable that it should be so when we consider that our Fredericton merchants do not have to bear the same burden of taxation or general expense that the large city stores have.

Sometimes we see the mote in our neighbor's eye in spite of a very large beam in our own. Have not all of us, at one time or another, been just as foolish as the manufacturer we mentioned?

We know of an experience of a friend of ours which is just as much to the point. He wanted a certain book, and as he prided himself on his erudition, he did not suppose anyone in Fredericton would have ever called for the book, and that there would be no prospect of obtaining it locally. Consequently he sent out of town for the book, without even inquiring if the local dealers had it. He paid \$2.25, the publisher's price, plus postage, and when the book was received, he found it had been damaged somewhat in transit. Shortly after he saw the book in a local store, and learned that the price was \$2.25, the same as the out-of-town price, but he was out the postage and had a damaged copy. He also learned that several copies had been purchased here by people whom he knew. He should have at least given the local dealer a chance to get it for him.

The moral of all this is that though distant fields may look green, a closer inspection will reveal the fact that they are just about the same color, and contain perhaps fewer heads to the acre, than the field close at hand, with the disadvantage of being harder to get at. Let us look at home before jumping to conclusions that we can do better elsewhere. It would result to the advantage of all concerned, the buyer, the seller and the town in general.

The optimistic speeches delivered by Hon. William Pugsley and Mr. Chas. M. Hays at the Board of Trade banquet at St. John last evening, certainly make interesting reading. St. John is on the eve of great development, and the prosperity which is coming to our chief commercial centre, will undoubtedly be shared by the whole province. It was a fortunate day for St. John when it elected Hon. William Pugsley to Parliament.

St. John Times—Mr. F. D. Monk, who may be regarded as Mr. Borden's first lieutenant in Quebec province, inasmuch as Mr. Borden has not yet repudiated him, made a speech yesterday in Drummond County. He was there as the supporter of the Conservative-Nationalist candidate, the chief plank of whose platform appears to be opposition to British connection. Addressing a French Canadian audience, Mr. Monk sneeringly pictured the cruiser Niobe as commanded by English officers and flying the British flag, although she was Canadian property. This sad state of affairs appears to have given much worry to the Conservative Mr. Monk, who went further and intimated that the electors were now to decide whether they wished to follow England in all her wars, and whether they approved of defence conferences held in London. He denounced imperialism. It would really appear that in the course of his address to the electors of Drummond and Arthabaska Mr. Monk has made some observations which his leader, Mr. Borden, cannot afford to let go unchallenged.

The very enthusiastic reception accorded to Hon. William Pugsley at a non-political banquet in St. John last night should have a tendency to make the small bore politicians who have been barking at his heels, sit up and take notice.

It looks as if the prediction made many years ago that St. John would be one day become the Liverpool of America, is in a fair way of being fulfilled.

ANTI-BRITISH POLICY
ADOPTED BY THE TORIES

Drummondville, Oct. 19.—At the Conservative-Nationalist convention here, Albert Gilbert was chosen as opposition candidate for the bye-election to take place in Drummond and Arthabaska county on November 3. He was supported at the convention by F. D. Monk, who repeated his argument against the government's naval policy.

He said that the attitude of this country would pretty well decide whether or not the people of Quebec were in favor of a navy, and whether or not they wanted to follow the mother country, in all her wars, and whether or not they approved of all the defence conferences held in London.

Mr. Monk declared that before long England would have a compulsory military service, and he protested with all his force against what he called "this iniquity."

He referred to imperialism by telling his hearers that imperialism meant Canada's participation in all the wars of the empire, and that their ideal was one fleet and one army for all the empire. He said they also wanted one parliament.

The present Canadian navy, he said, was composed of the Niobe, which was governed and commanded by English officers, flying the British flag, although Mr. Monk declared she was Canadian property.

PLEASED WITH ALBERT
SHALES PROSPECT

Moncton, Oct. 19.—James E. Calhoun, owner of the shale property in Albert county, accompanied by G. E. Stringer, an English mining engineer, and J. McSweeney, mining engineer of New York, were in the city today on their return from Albert, where they have been some days making a thorough inspection of the shale properties.

Mr. Stringer said that previous reports of engineers on the property had not been exaggerated. He found the shale seams thicker and the quality better than the shales in Scotland. The party left this afternoon for New York.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT
OF THE WESTERN UNION

New York, Oct. 20.—Thomas Thompson Eckert, former president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died today at West End, Long Branch, after a long illness. The body will be brought to the Eckert City Home on Fifth Avenue. He was born at St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 23, 1825.

WINNIPEG HOSPITAL
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Winnipeg Oct. 19.—The main building on the fair grounds in Winnipeg used as an isolation hospital, was burned yesterday. Six nurses and one orderly worked like heroes and saved the forty-four patients.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE
ORGANIZE NEW CHAPTERS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in City Council Chambers Yesterday Afternoon—Organization Committee Left For Quebec Last Evening.

Fredericton will rank with Winnipeg in being one of two Canadian cities possessing four chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Three new chapters of the organization were created yesterday afternoon at the public meeting held by the Organization Committee of the Canadian Branch of the order in the City Council Chamber. The original chapter still exists in the city. The result of the meeting here was most encouraging to the ladies composing the Organization Committee, who left for Quebec by I. C. R. last evening. From Quebec the committee will go to Sherbrooke and thence to Montreal.

The meeting which was held yesterday in the City Council Chamber was well attended. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor presided and opened the meeting with an address. Addresses were also given by Miss Merritt, Miss Hughes and Miss Auden. The officers of the newly organized chapters are:

WOMEN'S CHAPTER.

Mrs. Ketchum, Regent.
Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Vice Regent.
Mrs. T. C. Allen, 2nd Vice Regent.
Miss Sterling, Secretary.
Mrs. Babbitt, Treasurer.

Miss Stopford, Standard Bearer.
MAIDS' AND MATRONS' CHAPTER
Mrs. John Black, Regent.
Mrs. Annie McLaren, 1st Vice Regent.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson, 2nd vice Regent.
Mrs. Thos. C. Allen, Secretary.
Miss E. Stopford, Treasurer.

Mrs. Balloch, Standard Bearer.
GIRLS' CHAPTER.

Miss Louise Sterling, Regent.
Miss E. Stevenson, Vice Regent.
Miss E. Anderson, 2nd Vice Regent.
Miss Kathleen Rowan, Secretary.
Miss Ethel Thurrot, Treasurer.

Miss Jessie Campbell, Standard Bearer.

The Organization Committee, which is composed of Miss Kathleen Merritt, Honorary Organizing Secretary, St. Catharines, Ont.; Mrs. Douglas Young, Assistant Secretary, Kingston, Ont.; Miss N. Hughes, Honorary Secretary of the Education Committee, Toronto, and Mrs. Auden, wife of Principal Auden, of Upper Canada College, Toronto, accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, Private Secretary R. S. Barker and Mrs. G. C. Vau-Wart, arrived at the Council Chamber shortly after three o'clock. Ald. W. J. Osborne, in the absence of Mayor Thomas, represented the City of Fredericton at the meeting.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

His Honor, opening the meeting, said that it afforded him great pleasure to be called upon to address a meeting at which so few gentlemen except himself, were permitted to be present, and also a meeting of ladies from such a pretty little city as Fredericton. (Applause). His Honor also spoke for a short time on the subject of the education of the children in regard to patriotism, saying that he did not think children could be too well educated in that regard. His Honor concluded by saying that this province displayed more loyalty than any other province in the Dominion. (Applause.)

MISS MERRITT.

Miss Merritt, on being introduced by His Honor, explained to the ladies present in a very interesting speech how the Daughters of the Empire had aided in the inviting of the east to the west, and how the order had sent committees to the west for the last two years for the purpose of strengthening the order in the newer parts of Canada. The motto was "Unity is Strength," and with that in view the aim was to create a bond of union between all chapters of the society.

In such a quickly moving age as the twentieth century, rightfully belonging to Canada, what help ten thousand people could be to the interests of Canada and the great Union Jack, and also to help fight that awful disease "the white plague," and make a better and happier Dominion. Miss Merritt went on to say that when the people of England thought of Canada they thought nothing of the eastern provinces, and the advantages possessed by them. They thought Canada was all wheat fields but the day would not be long coming when the west would be overcrowded and the people pushed back to the Maritime Provinces. Miss Merritt went on to explain that the women in other parts of the Empire were doing practically the same as they are doing here in keeping up patriotism and loyalty to the Union Jack, that the order of the Daughters of the Empire was non-political and non-denominational. In the near future she said, there would be a great convention held in England, when women of the organization from all parts of the Empire would be present. She would like to see every city and province of Canada represented. Fredericton had been one of the first places to organize a chapter when the movement began. That was when men from all over the Empire were fighting side by side in South Africa. The Daughters of the Empire had spent \$3,000 in locating and caring for the graves of every Canadian killed in the Boer War and the graves are as well cared for as if they were at home. (Applause.)

MISS HUGHES.
Miss Hughes, honorary secretary of the Education Committee, also spoke on the work of the organization. She dwelt particularly on the giving of prizes for essays relating to subjects patriotic, and the encouragement of rifle shooting among the boys. She also mentioned the progress which the Boy Scout movement is making in Canada.

MRS. AUDEN.

Mrs. Auden, of Toronto, wife of the principal of Upper Canada College, gave a short address which was well appreciated, after which the new chapters were formed and the officers elected.

At four o'clock the High School girls met in the Council Chamber. Miss Merritt gave them a short address on the aims of the organization etc., after which they formed a Girls' chapter.

Mrs. Robin Cropley has presented the Daughters of the Empire with a large coat of arms of the Organization, of her own painting. It is much admired and appreciated by the members.

Among those attending the meeting held yesterday were:

Miss J. Sampson, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. G. Hodge, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. H. Atberton, Mrs. W. C. Crocker, Mrs. A. Woods, Mrs. Balloch, Mrs. Annie McLaren, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. F. A. Good, Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. L. Babbitt, Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. D. Hatt, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Miss E. Stopford, Miss Balloch, Miss Fraser, Miss Sterling, Miss J. Beverly, and others.

CAULETON COUNTY
WOMAN WINS SUIT

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 19.—The case of Bertha Rourke vs. John R. Tompkins and Wm. Armstrong was tried in the supreme court before Judge Barry.

This is a case where Mrs. Rourke sues Tompkins and Armstrong for \$500 damages, charging a wrong levy on her goods. Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Armstrong in their official capacity of sheriff and deputy sheriff, levied on and seized a pair of horses and a colt belonging to Mrs. Rourke. Mrs. Rourke alleged wrong service and brought action for the above amount. The jury brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$225 damages. J. C. Hartley for the plaintiff, F. B. Carvell and W. P. Jones for the defence. Word was received at Woodstock tonight that Colin King, who went to Boston Monday night to undergo a critical operation, has been successfully operated on and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMER
ASHORE AT FLORIDA

Keywest Oct. 20.—The French trans Atlantic steamer *Louise* from Havre for Havana and Bay of Orleans, is ashore on Sombroere reef 50 miles east of here. About half of her 547 passengers have been brought here and the others are on the way to be in danger.

The passengers remaining on board and the crew are well.

Captain Bradish Johnson who arrived from Knights Key today reports the lost masted schooner *Edward T. Stotesbury* a total wreck on Pigeon Key. One man was washed overboard and drowned. Three others were taken to the marine hospital here. The ship was bound from Lempa to Baltimore with a load of phosphate.

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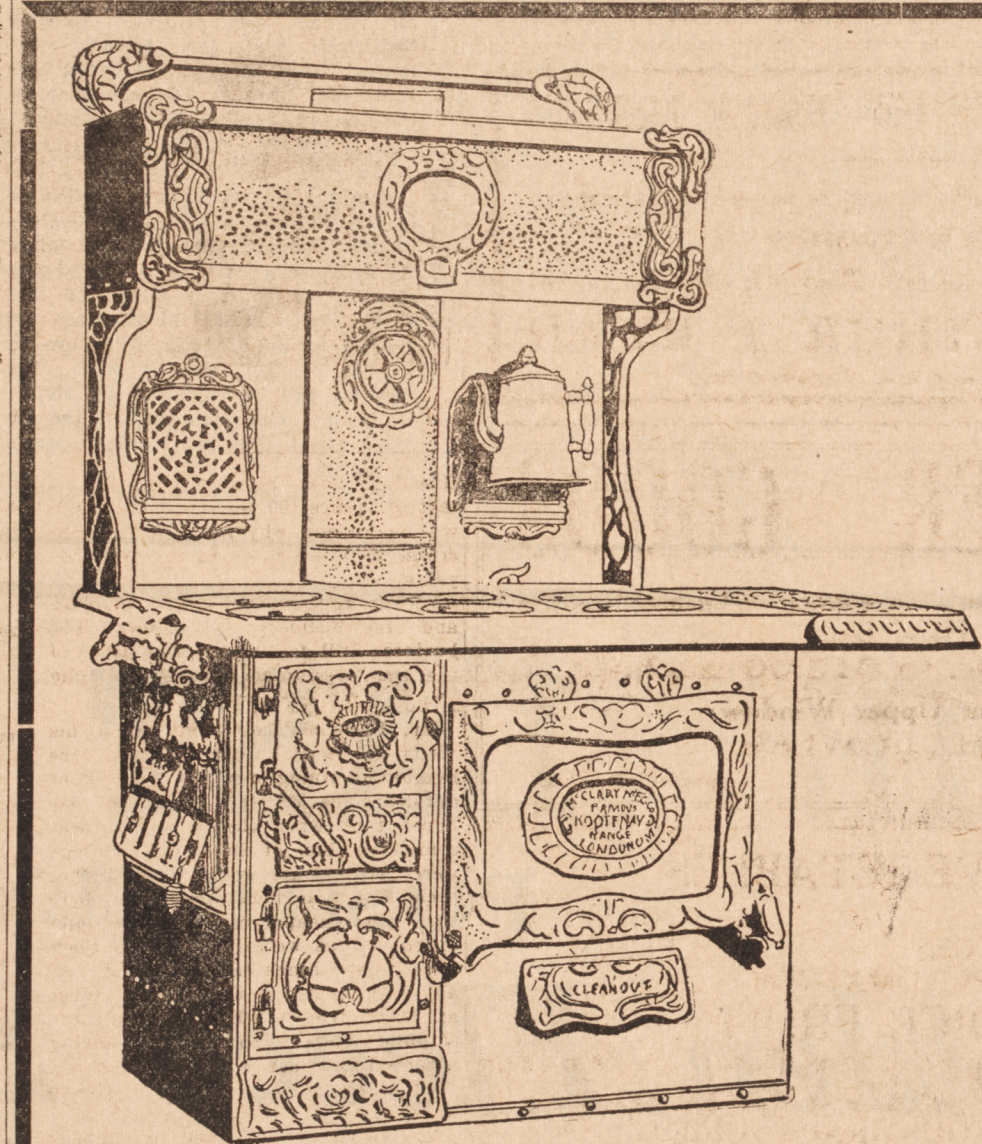
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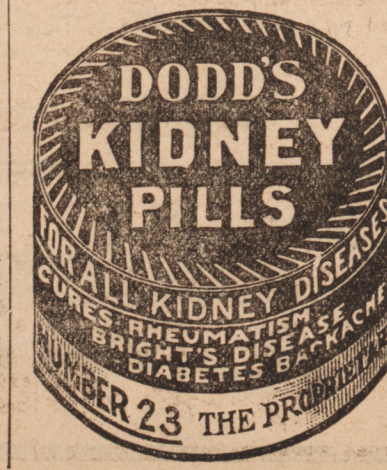
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CRIPPEN WILL

RELY ON EXPERTS

London, Oct. 20.—A morning paper finds a dramatic revelation in the line of defence from the evidence submitted yesterday at the Crippen trial. Towards the close of a long cross examination of Prof. Pepper by Chief Counsel Tobin, representing the defendant, the counsel obtained Pepper's admission that the presence of a sebaceous gland on the alleged scar on a portion of the dismembered body would prove that it was not a scar. Counsel Tobin thereupon announced that he hoped to prove by expert evidence the actual presence of such a gland. The importance of the point lies in the fact that identification of the remains hinges on proving the existence of a scar from an operation.

Mr. Patrick Gallagher of Moncton is in the city the guest of his son-in-law Dr. McGrath.



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