

ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

1,152,000 Boxes Sold Last Year.

Six of These Fruit Liver Tablets for Every Man, Woman and Child in the Dominion.

In seven short years, "Fruit-a-tives" has become the most famous and the most widely used medicine in Canada that has ever been introduced to the people of the Dominion. Even those who take "Fruit-a-tives" regularly and recommend these famous fruit juice tablets to their friends, probably have no idea of the enormous number of "Fruit-a-tives" that are being used by those wishing to regain their health.

Last year, over eight thousand gross boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" were sold. As there are one hundred, forty four boxes in a gross, this means that over one million one hundred thousand boxes were sold in 1912. And this year, this number will be still further increased.

This means a box of "Fruit-a-tives" for every six persons in Canada, or six tablets for every man, woman and child in the country.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold in every section of the Dominion. On the rugged Atlantic coast, throughout the Maritime Provinces, among the French in Quebec and the English in Ontario, all over the great Prairie Provinces and on the shores of the Pacific, "Fruit-a-tives" is the best selling medicine in stock.

This is true because "Fruit-a-tives" gives results. For chronic Constipation, Indigestion and Stomach Trouble—for bad Blood, Skin Eruptions and Eczema—for Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago—for Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Troubles—"Fruit-a-tives" cures when nothing else will.

In the head office in Ottawa, are hundreds of letters and photographs from grateful men and women who have been cured of sickness and suffering by "Fruit-a-tives." Many of these letters and photographs have been published by permission and have induced other sufferers to try "Fruit-a-tives." This is one of the factors in the demand for "Fruit-a-tives," which is now sold in every city, town, hamlet and cross roads store.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50 trial size, 25c., at all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A DECK OF CARDS

The Four Suits Originally Represented
Classes of People

Quite apart from their use in various games, playing cards are an interesting study from historical and pictorial points of view. Take first their numerical arrangement. Fifty-two cards, 365 pips or dots, and 13 tricks, representing the weeks and days in the year and the lunar months. There are four suits, representing four classes of people as they were divided at the time the pack of cards we now use was devised by the French. The "spades" stood for pikemen or soldiers, the "clubs" for clover, typifying farmers, the "diamonds" for building tiles, representing artisans, and the "hearts" for choirmen or ecclesiastics. The "kings" and "queens" at that time were more or less correct likenesses of certain royal and noble personages. Even in our modern packs it is said that one of the "queens" is a conventionalized portrait of Elizabeth of York, was engaged to the Dauphin of France. The "knave" was then the King's jester, and even these cards may be portraits. All the court cards, in fact, retain their 16th-century characteristics. Cards are amongst the few things that have not changed with the centuries.

INDIAN HEAD BARN

On the Experimental Farm at Indian Head there is a wonderful barn. Cement work was very largely used in the construction of both the stable—which was completed last autumn—and barn, as both have a 10 foot wall of cement. This material was also used in the floor and stalls of the horse stable and of the basement of the barn, which will be used for the winter feeding of cattle.

The horse stable, which is a huge affair, is splendidly fitted up in every way, while the barn is the last cry in barn-structure. Its dimensions are 48 feet by 116 feet with an elevation of 52 feet. This height gives the building an added appearance of immensity, especially from inside, but there are no posts; the barn is framed with eight large bents, with hip roof.

A goodly space on the ground floor is reserved for work shop, and granaries have also a generous allowance; the windows are hung on weights, and can be easily lowered, indeed, taking it all in all, the barn is so very fine a structure that the fire which destroyed the old buildings may now be regarded as more of a blessing than a curse.

NATIVES WALK ON STILTS

Means of Locomotion Used in South of France

In Landes, beyond Bayonne, in the south of France, men live on stilts. They shoot wild duck, snipe and woodcock on stilts, and guard the big flocks of sheep. On stilts they trim the mulberry trees and tap the pines for a superior quality of turpentine. Boys and girls play tag on stilts, and in the evening loving couples stroll arm in arm on stilts.

Stilts are used because it is a scrub-wood land, as flat and boundless as the ocean. The wilderness of sandy soil, scrubwood and bushes, interspersed with pine forests, stretches on every hand, sparsely inhabited, without roads. Without stilts no one goes far from the house or well known home surroundings. Without stilts walking is difficult, the face is cut and scratched and all sense of direction is abolished.

The inhabitants have always walked on stilts to find their way. Work twelve feet high and you dominate an ocean of greenery which seems to be at your feet. The shepherds can look down and watch their sheep at ease. Strayed lambs are followed up. The dogs themselves look up to the master for an indication.

From this land, where children are almost born on stilts, come forth these couples, trios or quartets of stilt dancers whose astonishing tricks amuse the cities and little watering places of the Basque country, the Pyrenees and the entire south of France. They can take up a good collection even among the poor villagers, who are familiar with the stilt dancing and therefore competent judges of its adepts. The musical accompanist is generally an elderly man, beating a drum and playing a mouth organ fixed on iron brackets from his shoulders. Behind him stalk gravely a boy and girl, and sometimes a wiry mamma.

Standing a clear fifteen or twenty feet high, the stilts strapped to their ankles and knees—where they end—their hands and arms are free, and they use them effectively during the dance performance in theatrical gesticulations or exaggerated grace.

PECULIAR NAMES

In the Somerset House Registers is evidence that Mineral Waters, Frosty Winter and Alfred Day Weeks once walked on English soil. A father in Hampshire County of the United States named his sons Primus, Secundus, Tertius and Quartus, but it was a Canadian, one Cumber, that was named Quintus, and newspapers in good faith often printed his name Q. Cumber.

There are fathers who, at their wife's end, give the name of a place to a child. Was Boston the real name of the nickname of the man that shot Lincoln's assassin? Was not Rudyard Kipling named after a place? Andrew Lang in one of his books mentions the children of a courier, who named them after places where he happened to be when he heard of their births. The names were St. Petersburg, Naples, Kattagat and Skagerak (twins), and the only daughter was named Vienna.



YORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

(Continued from page one.)
The report was adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Coun. Neill, who had been elected representative on the Board of Trustees of Victoria Hospital during his absence, resigned that office and on his nomination Coun. Pickard was elected in his place.

Coun. Sloat, inquiring concerning the arrest of Charles Leaman at Fredricton Junction by a C.P.R. detective and his incarceration in York County gaol, asked how that could be done.

Deputy Sheriff Timmins was called upon for an explanation and said that he had received the prisoner on an order from Police Magistrate Marsh.

Coun. Sterling suggested that legislation be secured making the councillors of Marysville the revisors for that town. His motion to that effect was passed.

Coun. Everett reported on behalf of the Scott Act Committee. In July there had been \$520.00 as a balance. At present the balance was \$566.67. On Coun. Lawson's motion the usual fees and allowances were voted the warden, councillors, chaplain, constable and reporters.

Coun. Harry Smith brought up the matter of residents of the county being charged income tax in the City of Fredericton. A resolution had been passed in July with regard to that tax and calling for an amendment of the City of Fredericton Assessment Act.

He moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the city on that matter.

The motion was carried and Coun. Harry Smith, Coun. Neill and Coun. Walker were appointed.

COUN. PAT GRAHAM'S RESOLUTION.

Coun. Pat Graham called for discussion on his resolution, seconded by Coun. Flewelling, re the Provincial Hospital charges. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas the revenue of the province of New Brunswick has, since the present administration took office less than six years ago, increased by half a million dollars;

"And whereas, notwithstanding this increased revenue, the legislature at its last session saw fit to pass an act which imposes an additional burden of taxation on the various municipalities for the support of patients in the provincial hospital for the insane;

"Therefore Resolved, that we, the members of the Municipal Council of the County of York, wish to place on record our strong disapproval of such legislation, believing the same to be unnecessary and unjustifiable and we hereby respectfully ask that the same be repealed at the approaching session of the legislature."

Coun. Pond moved in amendment, that the York County delegates be instructed to take up the matter at the Union of Municipalities.

Secretary Treasurer Bliss said that no delegates had been appointed to attend the union. He suggested that the motion be withdrawn or the matter be held over until the July session.

Coun. Smith moved it go over until July.

Coun. Pond said that as the delegation would not be appointed till the next session, he would withdraw the amendment.

Coun. Harry Smith moved in amendment to Coun. Pat Graham's motion that consideration of the motion be postponed until July. Carried.

Thomas Davidson, janitor of the Court House, applied for an increase in salary.

The matter was referred to the Buildings Committee.

A vote of thanks was tendered Warden Hunter for the manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Council.

A vote of thanks was tendered the hotel proprietors who had placed teams at the disposal of the councillors on their visit to the Experimental Farm.

With the usual formalities the council adjourned.

Parish assessments for the year are as follows:

QUEENSBURY.
Support of Poor\$450.00
Support of Patients in Asylum\$156.00
Parish Clerk 5.00
District Clerks, each 6.00
Room for Parish Election 35.00
Assessors, 5 per cent.

MARYSVILLE.
Support of Patients in Asylum \$ 52.00

STANLEY
Support of Poor\$400.00
Support of Patients in Asylum \$156.00
Parish Clerk 6.00
Assessors, 3 per cent.

SOUTHAMPTON.
Support of Poor\$400.00
Support of Patients in Asylum \$100.00

Parish Clerk 5.00
District Clerks 14.00
Assessors 4 per cent.

McADAM.

Support of Poor\$200.00
Parish Indebtedness 75.00
Parish Clerk 5.00
District Clerk 2.50
Use of Room Parish Election... 4.00
Assessors 5 per cent.

NORTH LAKE.

Support of Poor\$600.00
Parish Clerk 5.00
Use of Room Parish Election... 2.00
Assessors 5 per cent.

DOUGLAS.

Support of Poor\$100.00
Support of Patients 156.00
Assessors, same as previous.

ST. MARY'S.

Support of Poor\$1050.00
Support of Patients 364.00
Parish Indebtedness 200.00
Parish Clerk 6.00
Laying out Road, Zion to Wellington Settlement 17.00
Assessors to be paid 4 per cent.

DUMFRIES.

Support of Poor\$200.00
Support of Patients 52.00
Parish Clerk 4.00
Assessors, 5 per cent.

BRIGHT.

Support of Poor\$250.00
Support of Patients 104.00
Parish Clerk 4.00
Assessors, 3 1/2 per cent.

MANNERS-SUTTON.

Support of Poor\$125.00
Support of Patients \$125.00
Parish Clerk 5.00
Assessors, 5 per cent.

PRINCE WILLIAM.

Support of Poor\$50.00
Support of Patients 12.00
Parish Indebtedness 52.00
Parish Clerk 3.00
District Clerks, each 2.00
Use of Room Parish Election... 3.00
Assessors, 5 per cent.

NEW MARYLAND.

Parish Clerk\$ 4.00
Assessors 4 per cent.

CANTERBURY.

Support of Poor\$350.00
Support of Patients 200.00
Parish Clerk 6.00
Assessors, 3 1/2 per cent.

KINGSCLEAR.

Support of Poor\$400.00
Support of Patients 104.00
Parish Clerk 4.00
Assessors, 5 per cent.

Valuable Fisheries

With respect to the fisheries of Canada, it may be surprising to some to be told that since 1870, the first year for which figures are available Canadian fishermen have taken from the seas, rivers and inland waters of this country, fish valued at nearly a billion dollars, the exact figures being \$829,910,756.

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Toronto has 120 telephones for every 1,000 of population as compared with 105 in New York

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Weak and Dizzy Spells.
Heart Would Beat Something Awful.**

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They indicate an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves. One dizzy spell may pass off, but eventually they will come frequently, and at the same time more serious.

Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills before their case becomes hopeless, for they have no equal for restoring the heart to its usual strength, and making the nerves firm and steady.

Mrs. Len. Kinney, Moose Mountain, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with weak and dizzy spells, and my heart would beat something awful. I got so I had those spells every day. I got so I would try one medicine, and then another, but nothing did me any good until I got Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I can safely say they did me more good than anything I ever took, for I feel like a very different woman. My friends often ask me what I have been taking, and I always say 'Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.' I tell all my friends who say their heart troubles them, to take your pills."

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A cough cold is one of the most dangerous kind. It leaves the throat or lungs, and sometimes both, affected if not taken care of immediately.

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Mrs. C. J. Selig, Dartmouth, N.S., writes:—"My little boy, six years old, had a dreadful, hard cough. At night time he would cough so hard he would turn black in the face, and at times he would cough nearly an hour before he would stop. I tried different cough syrups, but they did him no good. The little fellow was wasting away, as he could not eat or sleep, the cough troubled him so. I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and it did him so much good I got another. Now I am only too glad to be able to write this to tell how thankful I am, and to tell every mother to use nothing else."

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Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms 608 Queen St. on Monday evening, January 12th at eight o'clock.
Business: General election of officers. Receiving reports of committees etc.

H. S. CAMPBELL
Secretary

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Hay Wanted

Wanted to buy good horse hay 1 cat lots and would like a piece of standing Timber Pine and Spruce. Give particulars by letter, as for distance to mill and railroad would like to hear from farmers.

D. M. WOOD, Armory St.
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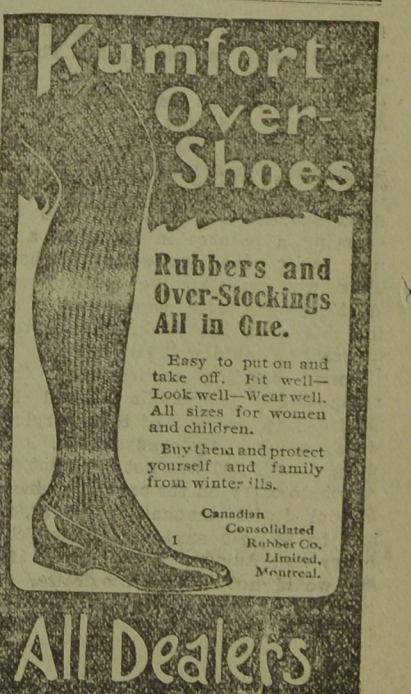
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