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GOOD ROADS

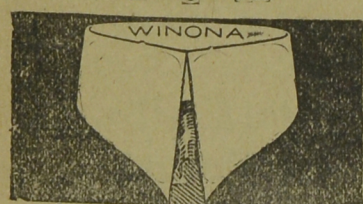
The campaign for good roads being carried on throughout Canada is only part of the general awakening of the people to causes which have led to the enormous increase in the prices of the necessities of life. That the transportation problem is all-important for the farmer producer is without question. That he may at all seasons reach his markets at a minimum of time and expense is a necessary factor in the making of reasonable prices for his products. For the consumer, good roads have an advantage in the fact that by enabling the farmers to reach the markets in greater numbers, the supplies of produce will be larger, and competition will be keener. A further consequence of this larger attendance will be that more attention will be paid to the condition of the produce offered by those displaying it for sale.

In the present campaign for increased production, good roads will play an important part. Motor transportation is being rapidly developed and utilized by the farmers. By this means greater distances can be covered and farmers at a considerable distance from markets, with the advent of better roads, will be able to bring their produce to the consumer in larger quantities and at less expense.

Irish regiments, with their officers, have suffered very severely during the present war. The Connaught Rangers up to the present have had the heaviest casualties among the owners. Up to the beginning of the year this regiment has lost twenty officers killed, twenty six wounded, and nine missing or prisoners. The Master Fusiliers came next with eighteen killed, five wounded and twenty-four missing or prisoners. The Irish Guards have thirteen killed, twenty-three wounded and five prisoners. Irish Rifles, nine killed, twenty five wounded and five missing or prisoners. The Enniskillen Fusiliers have nine killed, twenty one wounded and two prisoners; the Leinster Regiment has had eight killed, eleven wounded and three prisoners.

Exports of Canadian manufactures for the year 1913 were \$43,946,733. It is an axiom in manufacturing that the larger the output the less proportionate cost. If Canadians by purchasing made-in-Canada goods, enable Canada's manufacturers to increase their output to the extent of 50 per cent of her imports, it would permit such a reduction in their manufacturing costs as to give them a greater opportunity of meeting competition in the markets of the world. This would again call for the employment of more Canadians and the further use of Canada's raw material.

The first girl to be born in a family for about one hundred and twenty years was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, No. 627 West Russell Place, San Antonio, Texas, recently. They have christened the baby Mary Elizabeth. Mr. Cunningham, and his brother, John H. Cunningham, belong to an old Tennessee family and have made their home in San Antonio for about nine years. In each generation for the last century and more, more sons have been born into the family and have carried the name of Cunningham into many States. The birth of the first daughter was an event of no little importance in the family of Cunningham.



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I.C.R. MANAGEMENT SKINS THE SOLDIERS

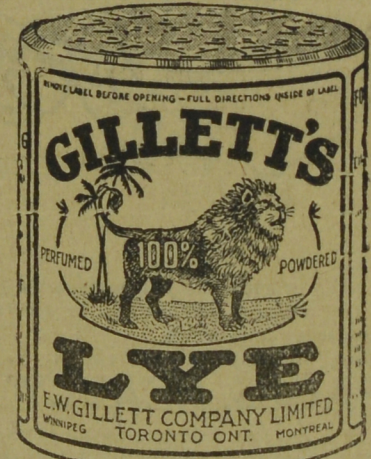
(Sydney Record.)
"Distance lends enchantment"—at times; but the extra ten miles recently tacked on to the Cape Breton end of the Intercolonial does not make that proverb look like the real thing by any means.
Sydney, however, has not exclusively suffered by Manager Gutlious looping of the loop. Nor are the travelling public solely inconvenienced by the increase of time and distance between the two principal points in Nova Scotia, Sydney and Halifax.

During the past six months the public have witnessed the spectacle of our troops having to pay full fare on their return visits to their homes. Boys who are perhaps going into a battle from which they may not return have been skinned of their last copper by the people's railroad in their journeys to perhaps a last good-bye to their friends and families before leaving for the front. On first of the experience of the 25th Battalion at Christmas and New Years was that of the artillery at Fredericton. The "Peoples" Railway exacted full fares from the boys visiting their homes and the Sydney men who returned back yesterday were compelled to ante up to the tune of eighteen dollars for second and eighteen eighty for first class fares return.

Their complaint, however, was as a peace message compared with that of a bunch of travellers, who in language replete with the choicest gleanings of many journeys voiced their opinions of the Intercolonial latest "circus" feature. "Time, Distance and Money will loop the loop." The last named item is perhaps the most serious for the travelling public of Cape Breton. Fare has advanced from twenty to forty cents between points on the line from North Sydney Junction east and points from George's River west. The fare increased twenty cents for second class, thirty cents for the first class.

The people of the country districts prefer to come to Sydney by the people do not ask for this outrageous change in the line of railway shortest and cheapest route. Sydney and the Sydney Board of Trade will do well to take the matter up and have it rectified.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



DENTISTS INTERVIEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Opposed to Legislation Being Promoted by Dr. Gerrard—Lumber Delegation Heard

The provincial government held a meeting last evening with all the members in attendance. So far as can be learned there was no business of very great importance transacted. After the meeting a delegation composed of Hon. Allan Ritchie, E. A. McCurdy, representing the North Shore lumbermen were given a hearing by Hon. George J. Clarke, Minister of Lands and Mines. It is understood that the interview had to do with the premier's recent announcement that there would be a reclassification of the crown lands of the province. The big lumber operators, so report says, would much prefer that matters be left as they are for the present. The interview was not overly satisfactory from the lumbermen's standpoint.

This morning a delegation of St. John and Fredericton dentists were heard in opposition to a bill being promoted by Dr. Gerrard of this city the object of which is to enable him to register without taking the necessary examination. The delegation was composed of Drs. Godsoe, Bonnell and Broderick of St. John and Irvine and Barbour of this city. P. St. John Bliss appeared on behalf of Dr. Gerrard. The matter was discussed very fully and the government intimated that the interests of the dental society would be safeguarded.

A short meeting of the Board of Education was held this morning

IN WESTERN WAR THEATRE

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Feb. 16 (Sydney)—hundred metres have been maintained and consolidated.

"In the Champagne district we have followed up our gains to the northwest of Perthes, and have captured positions of the enemy on a front of eight hundred metres. All the German counter attacks to the north of Kesail-Les-Hurlus and Beau seours have been repulsed. We captured a large bomb thrower and several small ones, and made two hundred prisoners. This engagement continues.

"In the Argonne we have made progress in the forest of La Grurie, and maintained our gain, notwithstanding two counter attacks and several very hot actions at close quarters, which resulted in heavy losses to the enemy.

"A strong attack by the Germans was completely repulsed at Four D. Paris.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse we have made progress at divers points.

"In Alsace we have taken control of the ridges which dominate the Sudel farm, and we have retained all the ground conquered.

"Our aviators have bombarded the railway station of Freiburg in Brisgau."

ALLIED AGGRESSIVENESS

Berlin, via London, Feb. 17—Today's statement from the war office is as follows:

attacks were repulsed. Two officers to do so by our great successes the British and French began especially stubborn attacks at many places in their unsuccessful attempts to capture positions which they lost on the 14 of February. The British lost in prisoners four officers and one hundred and seventy men.

"Northeast of Rheims the enemy's Western theatre: Obviously induced and one hundred and seventy-nine Frenchmen were captured. Especially strong advances made against our lines in the Champagne district frequently led to fierce fighting at close quarters. With the exception of certain separate sections where the enemy has been concentrated and where the battle continues, the troops of the enemy were repulsed everywhere. About three hundred Frenchmen were taken prisoners.

"In the Argonne we continued our efforts of the enemy's position, taking offensive and captured further poring three hundred and fifty prisoners, two mountain cannon and four machine guns. In Pfisterwald, north of Toul, small successes also were recorded. On this occasion two machine guns were captured. There is no news from the Alsace-Lorraine frontier.

"Eastern theatre: North of the Niemen river our troops have followed everywhere the defeated enemy in the direction of Tauraggen.

U. N. B. BEATEN 2 to 1 BY ACADIA LAST NIGHT

Wolfville, N. S. Feb. 17—The third hockey game of the Intercollegiate league for the Summer trophy was played between Acadia and U. N. B. here tonight and resulted in a win for Acadia, 2 to 1.

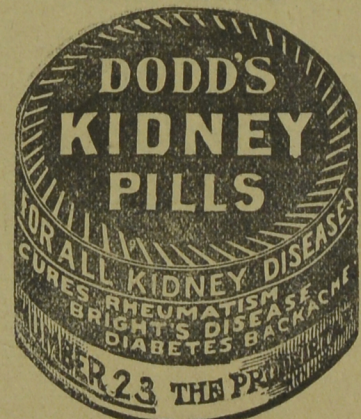
FROSTBITE AMONG CANADIAN TROOPS

London, Feb. 17—The statement made in the house of commons by Mr. Tennant that up to the end of January there were 9,175 cases of frost bite among the expeditionary forces, will surprise many Canadians who picture a mild winter in Europe.

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but no business of importance was transacted.

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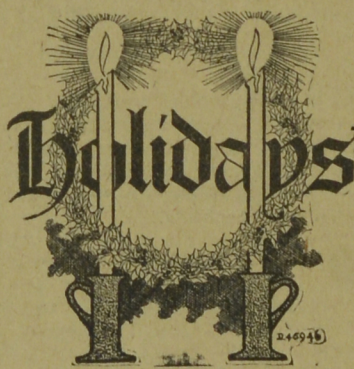
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A misapprehension apparently exists as to the operating of the new stamp taxes and people are already posting letters with three cents postage and postal cards with two cents. The new stamps are not to be called for until the middle of March.

When the German blockade of the British coast goes into effect the slogan will have to be changed to "Deutschland ueber und unten alle!"

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