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Mrs. Greig Murphy, Lower Ship Harbor East, N.S., writes: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family with great success, and don't think there is a better pill for the kidneys. I was very miserable with my back, and could hardly get about. I got a box, and tried them, and found that they were really good, so I took in all about six boxes, and soon found my back cured, and my kidneys as well as ever."

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AN OWL WITH AN "H."

A lady seeing a hat a milliner's asked, cautiously:

"Is there anything about these feathers that might bring me into trouble with the Bird Protection Society?"

"Oh, no, madame," said the milliner.

"But did they not belong to some bird?" persisted the lady.

"Well, madame," returned the milliner, pleasantly, "these feathers are the feathers of an owl; and the howl, you know, madame, seen' as 'ow fond 'e is of mice, is more of a cat than a bird."

NEVER TO FEEL THE SAME

Farewell, dear, I will never be able to feel the same toward you again!" "Heavens, George, what have you done?"

"Nothing, dear. I am just going out to have my mustache lopped off, though!"

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER OLDEST IN THE WORLD

And Great V-shaped Portion of Canada Was First to Appear Above Surface of Globe-Circling Waters

The St. Lawrence is the oldest river in the world. It is also one of the few rivers that did not have to make its own bed, and has remained unchanged since the very beginning of the American continent.

Try to think of a time when the earth was covered by a mass of water, hot, steaming, and often tremendously disturbed by the throes of a globe beneath it that was shrinking because it was becoming cooler. As the globe shrank, every particle of the outside was naturally pulled in toward the centre, and the hardening crust, which could not be packed any more solidly than it was, had to wrinkle, sinking down here, and bulging up somewhere else. After a time certain of these rising wrinkles, or folds, the thicker, or firmer, parts of the earth's crust, stood the strain, and became permanent ridges. The oldest of them that geologists know, and apparently the first that bulged up above the universal ocean and remained high and dry, was the broad mass on which Canada now rests. It is a part of the original crust of the earth, and we can see it to-day, wherever it is not covered by newer rocks or soil, just as it crystallized and cooled out of the primeval molten material.

"The Canadian Shield"

This mass formed a broad V from Labrador down to Lake Huron, and thence north-westward to Alaska; on account of its shape geologists call it the Canadian shield. It is the oldest land known, and apparently the strongest, for there are no signs of any extensive changes in it (except the wearing away of the surface) since it first rolled the ocean off its shoulders.

Off the eastern coast of this primitive continent lay a chain of lofty islands, about on the line of the Blue Ridge, the White Mountains, the Maine coast, and Nova Scotia. Between these islands and the mainland was a trough-like space that ran from eastern Quebec south-westward to Ohio. It was two or three hundred miles wide, and filled with a shallow sea; and just outside the island chain was the great hollow that held the Atlantic Ocean.

Time went on. For ages the straining and cracking of the shrinking globe, earthquakes, sun and frost, pounding surf, running water, blowing gales, ice—all labored to tear down the mountains and carry the wreckage of rocks and dust away into the valleys and seas. In this way vast masses of rock, in layers of shales, sandstones, and what not, were laid down in that narrow, trough-like sea between the chain of islands and the continent. All these "sedimentary" rocks were soft and weak, compared with the solid old granites deeply rooted on either side of them; and the trough itself, a sagging fold, was a line of weakness in the crust. As the load of deposits became heavier and heavier, the floor of this trough slowly yielded, and as it sank toward the heated region below, the under side melted, and grew thinner and thinner.

Gulf Formed at Later Period

That could not go on forever, and soon the continual shrinking of the globe and the enormous pressure of the weight of the ocean became irresistible. The Canadian Shield was immovable, so the rock in the trough began to bulge or crumple all along its length. Gradually, not all at once, but by slow and varying movements, those folds were squeezed up, which in their broken and worn-down form, we know as the Appalachian Mountains.

Toward the south there was room for this action to be rather gentle and regular, but in the far north-east the trough was narrow; and the soft rocks were set on edge, overturning and splintering against the solid continent. Very early in the struggle a great fracture of the earth's crust occurred here along a curving northeast and southwest line. It left a deep and broad trench between the crushed and displaced rocks of the trough and the granite shore of the Canadian Shield. Into this trench rushed all the interior waters of the continent, draining away to the sea, and the St. Lawrence River was born! There, no doubt, it will remain as long as the earth keeps its present form.

At that time there was no Gulf of St. Lawrence. The land extended out to a coast that stretched unbroken from Nova Scotia to Labrador. The present gulf is the result of a sinking of the coast region. Most of it is very shallow, but a chart of soundings shows the ancient river bed as a channel winding out between Newfoundland and Cape Breton to the deep ocean.

COMMISSION APPOINTED TO PURCHASE WAR SUPPLIES

Ottawa, April 26—The independent commission of business men promised by Premier Borden to take over the purchasing of war munitions for the Canadian troops and to assist in the purchase for Great Britain in the dominion, has been appointed. The commission, as announced by your correspondent several days ago, will have for its head Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister without portfolio in the Borden cabinet and M.P. for East Toronto. The other members of the commission are H. Laporte of Montreal, and G. F. Galt of Winnipeg, both prominent wholesale grocery and liquor dealers and well known business men.

While the announcement of the premier gave the impression that the commission would be chosen from men without the ranks of the government and without regard for political affiliations, it has been stated for some time that the government could not very well acknowledge that it had no business men in its ranks fitted to take over the work.

It is true that the purchasing under the militia department and later under the sub-committee of the cabinet developed many features of weakness and was responsible for the many serious disclosures brought out in the public accounts committee, still the feeling of the government was that the commission should to some extent at least, be a government commission.

Mr. Kemp is a business man and both Mr. Laporte and Mr. Galt have had long experience in wholesale prices. The commission will, it is stated, purchase at wholesale prices and will eliminate the middlemen in the future.

Several other prominent business men were offered the position but the fact that the duties connected with it are exceedingly onerous and that they command the entire time of the commissioners, led to their refusal of the position.

The cabinet sat but a short time this afternoon and their work, it is understood, was taken up almost entirely with the question of the purchasing commission.

QUIETUS ON ELECTION TALK

The impression prevails here that the announcement of the heavy casualties among the Canadians in the terrible fighting round Ypres will put the quietus on election talk and nullify the government's preparations for an early appeal to the people.

The situation, which is accentuated by the uncertainty concerning future casualty lists, regarding the full extent of the losses sustained by the Canadians, has given the promoters of an election pause to a carefully prepared article, setting forth the reasons why an election should be held, was handed out for publication on Saturday last. Its release in the government papers, however, was withheld when the announcement of the Canadian losses was received.

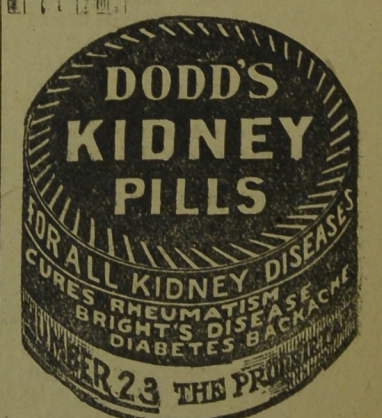
It is further felt that the soldier vote bill has been reduced to an utter absurdity in the face of the grim work in which the Canadians are now and have been engaged. One has only to imagine the presence of scrutineers and returning officers in the trenches at the time the Germans made their savage and sudden charge to realize the impracticability of the scheme. Whether in the face of the present situation, the more politically minded of the cabinet will prevail is a matter for conjecture, but the general impression here is that the prime minister will not give his consent and that, for a time at least, nothing more will be heard of an election.

Tomorrow is nomination day in Carleton county, and W. F. Garland, M.P., who was reprimanded in the House at the close of the session, will stand for the convention.

A. DeWitt Foster, member for Kings, is in the capital tonight. Mr. Foster claims that he has been unjustly treated in connection with the horse deals in that constituency, and frankly states that he will stand for renomination.

THE DUFFERIN HOTEL.

The management of the Dufferin Hotel, St. John, said last night that in spite of rumors that the hotel was to be closed, the Dufferin is to be continued as usual.



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