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contains all the medicinal virtues of several apples, oranges, figs and prunes. In eating fruit, the part that does you good is almost counterbalanced by the indigestible pulp.

Fruit-a-tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets

are the curative qualities without the woody fibre. The juices are so combined by the secret process that their action is much more powerful and efficacious. Try "FRUIT-A-TIVES." See how gently they act, and how quickly they cure you of Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Stomach, Headaches and Kidney Troubles.

At your druggist's. 50c. box.
FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

DEATH TO THE WEEDS.

Hon. Mr. Fisher's Bill Marks a Great Advance.

The Seeds of Noxious Weeds May no Longer be Sold by Seedmen to Farmers to the Great Injury of Crops.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The need for Mr. Fisher's measure, designed to purify the seeds sold in Canada, is obvious to anyone who has paid attention to agriculture. With the increased advantages of transportation, and with the spread of co-operation among farmers, the seeds of noxious weeds have a wider territory in which to operate for the destruction of hay crops and cereals. Wild mustard is a case in point. Its yellow blossoms, sometimes admired by the city lover of nature, are the signs of bad farming, in the estimation of the agriculturalist. Yet once introduced it is difficult to control, and harder yet to extinguish. Its operations in Ontario have become more and more extended, and some check on its ravages is badly needed. The sow thistle is another enemy which flourishes in good soil and greatly reduces the success of a grain crop. As Mr. Fisher says, the extension of hoe cultivation, which accompanies mixed farming in Ontario, has a tendency to keep weeds in check. At the same time many weeds have been carried to districts where they were formerly unknown, through the natural desire to exchange seed. The greatest danger now lies in the west, where the area of cultivation is extending most rapidly, where grain seeds are bought indiscriminately and carried long distances, and there is no hoeing or other intense cultivation to keep weeds in check.

The main clause of the bill prohibits the selling for seeding purposes of seeds of cereals, grasses, clovers or forage plants which contain any seeds of the following weeds:—Wild mustard or charlock, tumbling mustard, hare's ear mustard, ball mustard, field pennycress or stinkweed, wild oats, bindweed, perennial sow, thistle, ragweed, great ragweed, purple cockle, cow cockle, orange hackweed or paint brush, ergot of rye, unless each package or bag containing such seeds is marked with the name and address of the seller, with the name of the kind or kinds of seed and with the common name or names of the aforesaid weeds, the seeds of which are present in the seed sold or offered, exposed or had in possession for sale.

It is provided that this section shall not apply to the sale of seed that is grown, sold and delivered by any farmer on his own premises for seeding by the purchaser himself or the dealer in seeds obtains from the seller a certificate that the seed is supplied to him, subject to the provisions of this act.

It will thus be seen that the main object is to regulate the purity of the goods sold by seed merchants, and to put a premium on pure seeds. The machinery plant necessary to clean the seed to the degree required will cost \$500 to \$800, a small charge on a business, and at present there are fully fifteen seed merchants in Canada who have the full equipment, most of them in Ontario. The provisions covering the sale of timothy, clover and alsike seeds are even more stringent, and exclude from all packages sold as of first quality, the following weed seeds, in addition to the list previously given, and provides that the seed must be 99 per cent pure and germinable:—White cockle, night flowering catch fly, false flax, Canada thistle, ox-eye daisy, curled dock, blue weed, ribgrass and chicory.

Penalties are also provided, the fine for the first offence not to exceed five, and for a second twenty-five dollars per bag or package of seed so wrongfully sold. Those who remember the excellent results which followed the legislation to raise the standard of binder twine sold in Canada must view the present measure with satisfaction as a solid step for the protection of the farmer and the uplift of agriculture.

Many thanks are due from the proprietors of Weaver's Cerate to friends who have written to tell of the Cerate's good work in curing scrofulous humors, scald head and other skin diseases. These kind words are most encouraging.

Modifying It.

Uncle John—So you don't like your teacher, Tommy? Tommy (savagely)—No, I don't. I wisht he was at the bottom of the sea! Uncle John—Oh, come now, Tommy! That's too much to say. Tommy—Well, I wisht he was at the bottom of Jones' mill pond, then.—Exchange.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A MOTHER wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way.

Scott's Emulsion

makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

Older people, too, who are thin or delicate will find Scott's Emulsion a wonderful strength-giver and flesh-builder.



This picture, in the form of a trade-mark label, is on the wrapper of every bottle of the genuine Scott's Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE

122 Wellington Street, West
TORONTO, ONTARIO

The Capital.

The capital of the United States has been located in different cities as follows: At Philadelphia from Sept. 5, 1774, until December, 1776; at Baltimore from Dec. 20, 1776, to March, 1777; at Philadelphia from March 4, 1777, to September, 1777; at Lancaster, Pa., from Sept. 27, 1777, to Sept. 30, 1777; at York, Pa., from Sept. 30, 1777, to July, 1778; at Philadelphia from July 2, 1778, to June 30, 1783; at Princeton, N. J., from June 30, 1783, to Nov. 20, 1783; at Annapolis from November, 1783, to November, 1784; at Trenton from November, 1784, to January, 1785; at New York from Jan. 11, 1785, to 1790, when the seat of government was changed to Philadelphia, where it remained until 1800, since which time it has been at Washington.

Goose Dancing.

Goose dancing, in which men wear women's hats and women men's coats, is the Christmas amusement in the Scilly Isles.

All those suffering with
Boils, Scrofula, Eczema
will find

Weaver's Syrup and Cerate

invaluable to cleanse the blood
Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

THIS WEEK'S DOINGS

Winter Goods must be sold.

Every dollar's worth of Winter merchandises will be cleared out at cost and under. Now is the time to do it while we enjoy 5, 10 and 20 below zero.

Big Reductions in Ladies' Garments.

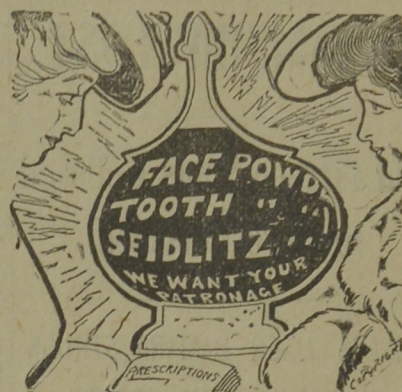
8 Ladies' Beaver Cloth Coats, sold at \$9.50, to clear at \$6.00, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 42. 4 Ladies' Cloth Coats, extra long, worth \$7.50, to clear at \$4.75. A few Ladies' Coats, one or two of a style, worth from \$6.00 to \$8.00, your choice of them all at \$4.00, sizes 34 to 40

Big Values in Lace Curtains

Just opened 2 cases of Lace Curtains, 6 to 24 pairs of a pattern. 3 yards long Lace Curtains, new designs, at 65c, 90c. and \$1.25 per pair. 3½ yds. long fine Lace Curtains, 54 to 64 inches wide, 9 designs to select from, at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25 to \$8.00 per pair. Now is the time to buy your new Lace Curtains while we allow 20 per cent. off the regular prices.

Visit our stores this week if you want big bargains.

M. Fickler & Co.



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PURITY

and freshness are absolutely necessary qualities of the drugs you use if they are to be of the service required. This applies with few exceptions to toilet preparations also.

YOU CAN DEPEND ON

every article we sell as being of standard quality and full strength. To household remedies of proven value we give particular attention and our prescription department has but one motto: "Absolute fidelity and accuracy." And low prices are a feature of every department.

Alonzo Staples

York Street Drug Store

THE Busy Corner

We have just got through Stock-taking, and find some

Winter Goods

That we want to dispose of and in order to do this we have marked them away down. They comprise:

Overcoats, Raglans,
Ready-made Clothing,
Usters, Reefers,
Underwear, etc.

Shoe Packs, Oil Tanned an' Moose Moccasins for women, men and children.

Remember the corner of Queen and Regent streets.

Lucy & Co.

NOTICE OF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that I will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the eleventh day of February instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Star Laundry, York Street, Fredericton, the following goods, chattels personal property, and all in good condition and first-class running order:

One Robb Engineering Company's boiler, one engine, manufactured by the Robb Engineering, one smoke stack, guys and fixtures incidental thereto, one laundry mangle 12 inches long, 24 inch cylinder, two polishers, one body ironer, one sleeve ironer, one neck band raiser, one collar shaper, all pipes and piping used in connection with Star Laundry so called, all ironing boards and stoves, one starching machine, all tables, desks, two covered delivery wagons, one covered delivery sleigh, one open express wagon, one single open sled. Also all other property, goods and chattels, used in the ordinary course of the business of steam laundrying, heretofore carried on by Abner M. Starkey, and also any and all other property that may have been brought to keep up the same, in lieu thereof and in addition thereto, either by exchange, purchase or otherwise, and whether heretofore in the actual or constructive possession of the said Abner M. Starkey.

The said goods having been seized by me under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage or Bill of Sale, bearing date the fifth day of October, A. D., 1904, and made between Abner M. Starkey of the first part and the undersigned, John Kilburn of the second part, and duly filed in the York County Records under official number 6881.

Terms of sale made known on application to the undersigned solicitor.

Dated at the City of Fredericton this first day of February, A. D., 1905

R. B. HANSON, JOHN KILBURN, JR.
Solicitor.
Feb. 2—d81

Dr. A. Duke Durham,

OSTEOPATH,

Carleton st., near Queen, F'ton, N. B.

HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. 'Phone 74
Consultation and examination free. Call for Catalogue on the subject.

Can Eat Anything Now.

How many Dyspeptics can say that?
Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?

Variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic. The cure is careful diet; avoid stimulants and narcotics, do not drink at meals, keep regular habits, and regulate the stomach and bowels with

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS,

Nature's specific for Dyspepsia.

Miss Laura Chicoine, Belle Anse, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers:—"Last winter I was very thin, and was fast losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system. I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine, and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."