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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE
OTTAWA

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Fredericton, N. B., for the twelve months beginning July 1, 1906, will be received up to Friday, 15th June next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the Office of the District Officer Commanding, St. John, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. F. PINAULT, Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, May 18th, 1906.

June 2-6th.

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WANT TO ASSESS M. P.'S INDEMNITY.

Interesting Point in Taxation Has Arisen in Gananoque Over Mr. Taylor's Indemnity.

Kingston, Ont., June 8.—They are trying in Gananoque to assess the sessional indemnity of Mr. George Taylor, M. P. Mr. Taylor strenuously objects. The local government has no power over the salaries of government officials, says W. B. Carroll, the appellant's counsel, citing judgment in the case of Leprohon vs. the City of Ottawa. Arthur Jackson, assessor's counsel, says Mr. Taylor was sent to parliament by Leeds County, and is in no sense a Dominion official. The appeal has been dismissed, and Mr. Taylor will take another appeal to the county judge.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 25th June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies for the fiscal year 1906-1907, for the following institutions, namely: Kingston Penitentiary, St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Dorchester Penitentiary, British Columbia Penitentiary, Alberta Penitentiary.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

1. Milk, pure fresh.
2. Beef and Mutton (fresh.)
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous.)
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries, Pork, Bacon.
7. Coal oil (in barrels.)
8. Dry Goods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and Findings.
11. Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils &c.
12. Fish, fresh.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various institutions.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible sureties.

Papers inserting this notice with authority from the King's Printer will not be paid for.

DOUGLAS STEWART, GEO. W. DAWSON, Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 25, 1906.

June 2, ds31.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

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COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

SALISBURY CHURCH WEDDING.

Mr. A. J. Tait, of Shediac, Married to Daughter of Former Gibson Pastor.

Salisbury, N. B., June 6.—What was probably one of the prettiest church weddings ever celebrated in this village took place at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock last evening, when Miss Mary Howie, youngest daughter of Rev. Isaac Howie, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander J. Tait, son of R. C. Tait, councillor of Shediac. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion and every available seat in the church was occupied. Miss Mildred Moore, daughter of Doctor E. Moore, played the wedding marches in a most pleasing manner, and a choir composed of some of the leading singers of the place sang "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," as the young couple took their places beneath a large floral arch before the altar. The marriage service was performed by Rev. Isaac Howie, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Charles Combes. Messrs. Edgar H. Barnes and William Smith acted as ushers. After the service the bride and groom and guests repaired to the home of the bride at the Methodist parsonage, where a dainty collation was served.

The happy young couple left on the evening express for an extended tour through Upper Canada and the New England States. Miss Howie will be greatly missed in Salisbury, especially in connection with the Methodist church work, where she was an active worker and organizer of the choir. The bride received a large number of valuable presents. On their return from their bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Tait will reside at Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tait and the Misses Tait and Mrs. J. Russell, and the other Shediac guests returned home on the evening express.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSE WIFE.

When laundering lace curtains if a creamy shade is desired add clear, strong coffee to the starch.

Handkerchiefs and towels can be bleached by washing in the usual manner and then adding a cup of soda over night in a solution of one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar to each quart of water used.

This is an excellent furniture polish where a bright surface is desired: Half a pint of alcohol, half a cup each of rosin and shellac powdered. Mix these with the alcohol, then add half a pint of linseed oil. Shake thoroughly before using.

For washing chilies rice water is the best. Boil one pound of rice in five quarts of water. When cool put the chilies in with the rice water and wash well, using the rice much as you would soap. If no rinsing is used the rice will have a good effect on the fabric.

To remove rust from a kettle put into it as much hay as it will hold; fill it with water and boil it many hours; if the kettle is not entirely fit for use repeat the process. It will be perfectly effective. Rub the rusty spots on the stove with sandpaper, then with sweet oil.

Here is a receipt for a good washing fluid: One box potash, one ounce saltpetre, one ounce pulverized ammonia, one ounce pulverized borax, two quarts of boiling water. Dissolve and add four quarts of cold water. Use one cup to boiler of clothes. Keep in jugs or glass jars where it will not freeze and out of the way of children, also keep the children out of the room where it is being made.

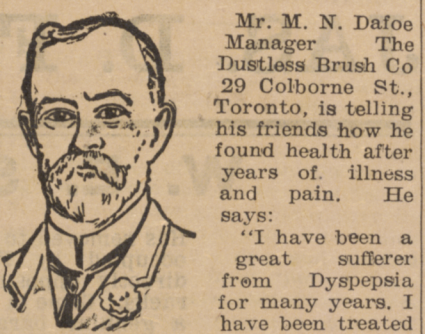
A housekeeper who was recommended to try cucumber peeling as a remedy for cockroaches strewed the floor with pieces of peel, not very thin, and watched the sequel. The pests covered the peel within a short time so that it could not be seen, so voraciously were they engaged in sucking the poisonous moisture from it. The second night that this was tried the number of cockroaches was reduced to a quarter and none was left alive on the third night.

Mr. Hennypeck (peevishly)—When you tell me to do a thing, like a fool I go and do it like a fool.

Mrs. Hennypeck (acidly)—No, you go and do it like a fool.

A Toronto Man Tries

SOMETHING NEW AND IS DELIGHTED. FEELS LIKE A BOY.



Mr. M. N. Dafeo, Manager of The Dustless Brush Co., 29 Colborne St., Toronto, is telling his friends how he found health after years of illness and pain. He says:

"I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia for many years. I have been treated by local doctors and have taken nearly all the advertised remedies with only temporary relief, if any at all, but since using Anti-Pill I can eat anything the same as when I was a boy. I have been taking one Anti-Pill at bedtime for the past three months and find they regulate both stomach and bowels. My old time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. As a result of this unhopied for experience, I am in duty bound to give all credit to this wonderful remedy, Anti-Pill."

Every druggist sells Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill, or a sample will be sent free by The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The remedy that cured Mr. Dafeo so completely is surely worth a trial.

PLENTY ROOM IN NORTHWEST.

The Heavy Immigration Makes Little Showing on the Map—No Sign of Reaction.

Winnipeg, June 8.—Perhaps there is no individual in Canada who follows the development of the west with more intense and practical interest than Mr. J. Obed Smith, the Commissioner is no perfunctory worker. He labors for the west with the utmost enthusiasm, putting in long hours at his desk and keeping closely in touch with every phase of the abounding activity of the land whose people have largely passed in under his guidance. Mr. Smith has been in office since 1896. Before that he was for a number of years Deputy Attorney-General for Manitoba, and was called to the Bar of the Province in 1881. He is no novice, therefore, in western life.

At six o'clock on Saturday afternoon I found Mr. Smith hard at work in the department, though half the assisting staff was enjoying the usual Saturday half-holiday.

"It is the busy season," said the Commissioner in explanation, "and it is the only way of getting through." It was particularly kind of Mr. Smith under the circumstances, to spare time for a pleasant and enlightening talk over the work.

NO SIGN OF SLACKENING.

"No, there is no sign at present," he said, in reply to my question, "of any slackening in the rush of immigrants. On the contrary, the numbers are greater this year than ever. Last year the actual number of bona fide immigrants reached the figure of 145,618 men, women and children, and of these 34,845 were men who took up free homesteads. This year so far as we have gone, the figures are higher still. For instance, for the ten months ending with April 30th this year the Americans who have crossed over to us are 43,237, against 31,969 last year, an increase of 11,268; while the new-comers from the old world number 74,350, as compared with 67,340 for the same period of last year, a gain of 7,010."

"You are not afraid of any reaction?" I asked.

"Not for years to come," replied the Commissioner. "Why, what does the number that came in last year represent, after all, compared with the vastness of the territory to be settled? Look at this map."

Here Mr. Smith took a map of

the west and sketched the rough outline of an egg into the blank space between the western section of the main lines of the C. P. R. and the C. N. B. The South Saskatchewan and Red Deer Rivers ran through the middle of the egg, and its dimensions were about 200 miles by 250 miles, an area of 50,000 square miles.

"Now," said he, "practically all the settlement of last year went into this egg. You see how small a part of the whole map it is. The homesteads taken up, 39,645, in this district and out of it represent just 8,600 square miles, or a little more than one-fifth of the territory contained in the egg we have here. Of course, I don't mean to say that no more land than this passed into the hands of private owners last year. Very many of the homesteaders took up land besides at \$9 and \$10 per acre, and much land was bought up for speculative purposes. All the latter, however, must eventually come to the settler. However, you can see how little danger there is of settlement being overdone. Hitherto the settlement had done little more than skirt the two railways. Last year the settlers went into the interior of the egg, and here the railways are now following them as quickly as the rails can be laid."

THE SASKATCHEWAN SPEAKER

On another occasion when I met Mr. J. Obed Smith that energetic official was in the company of Mr. Speaker McNutt of the Saskatchewan Legislature, and the talk turned to the possible capacity of the west in wheat production, a point which has lately been the occasion of considerable discussion both east and west, and one regarding which the west is particularly sensitive.

I asked the Saskatchewan Speaker if he did not think his legislature had been hasty in condemning Professor Mayors' report on the productivity of the west. Mr. McNutt, however, upheld the action of the legislature, and declared that the Province of Saskatchewan alone would this year, with a seventy or eighty million crop, produce in the neighborhood of half the quantity of wheat set down as the ultimate productive capacity of the whole west.

JUNE BEST MONTH IN WHICH TO MARRY.

Friday is a Bad Day, but Wednesday is the Best of All—Other Matrimonial Superstitions.

Few girls are dauntless enough to risk being married on a Friday and also in the month of May, which is considered a very unlucky time, while June, September, October and December are deemed to be the luckiest months of the year, but even then she must avoid the thirteenth day, says an exchange.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the best days of the week to be married on, if assurance of happiness is desired.

"Monday for wealth, Tuesday for health, Wednesday the best day of all. Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses."

Saturday no luck at all. All brides-elect rejoice when the marriage day dawns brightly, remembering the old adage:

"Blest is the bride upon whom the sun doth shine."

And all are equally certain that "To change the name and not the letter."

Is a change for the worse and not the better."

The day following the wedding belongs exclusively to the husband and fortunate for him if it is fair.

In earliest times among the Jews the fourth day of the week was considered unlucky for maidens to wed and the fifth for widows. The Romans considered the nines and ides of each month as unlucky.

The postponement of a wedding is even now regarded with such horror that many will be wedded on a sick-bed or in a house of mourning rather than change the date.

It is an overbold woman, indeed, who will let her vanity so far get the better of her as to don her bridal robes in their entirety before the hour set for the ceremony, as such an act presages death and dire misfortune.

In fact, the bride's toilet has a great deal to do with her future happiness, and it is a wise girl who remembers all the superstitions pertaining to it.

She should always remember to put her right shoe on first, for to do the left first portends an unhappy married life.

White is the color usually chosen for bridal robes, signifying purity and innocence, but others may be chosen wisely, as the following rhyme asserts:

Married in white,
You have chosen all right.
Married in grey,
You will go far away.
Married in black,
You will wish yourself back.
Married in red,
You'd better be dead.
Married in green,
Ashamed to be seen.
Married in blue,
You'll always be true.
Married in pearl,
You will live in a whirl.

Married in yellow,
Ashamed of the fellow.
Married in brown,
You'll live out of town.

Married in pink,
Your spirits will sink.
Then no bride must go to the altar without "something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue."

Neither must she after her toilet is complete look at herself in a mirror. She must see that no bridal guest wear a costume entirely of black, as that would bring her sorrow. On changing her gown she must throw away every pin used in the bridal attire.

No girl who would be a happy bride must take a hand in the making of her wedding gown. To try on the wedding ring before the ceremony is unpropitious. Should the shaking hand of the groom drop this symbol of love in the act of putting it on the bride's finger the ceremony had better be stopped right there. To lose it is prophetic of evil, and many fancy to remove it after it is placed on the finger is unlucky.

The breaking of a wedding ring is surely prophetic of the death of one of the married twain.

There is an explanation to this superstition.

"As the wedding ring wears, So wear away life's cares,"—which is the same theory that time will cure all ills.

The throwing of rice and old slips (which should never be omitted) is descended from antiquity, rice meaning fertility and plenty, while the old shoe is supposed to invoke the favor of the sickle goddess of fortune.

No bride or groom must turn back after starting. And the bride must be sure when she leaves home to place in her pocket a silver coin, so that in future years she may not come to want. In the Isle of Man it is customary for the bride and groom to go to the altar with a pinch of salt in their pockets to insure a life of prosperity.

Above all things should a bride weep on her wedding day, no matter how happy she may be. She must squeeze out a tear or two, for the bride who neglects to weep will be very unhappy.

Diogenes sighed wearily as he entered the grocery and steered for his usual cracker box.

"How now?" quired one of his cronies. "Beshrew me, but you seem ill of temper."

"Alack," responded the philosopher, "this morning I essayed with a lantern in quest of an honest man and he thought me to have found one."

"And had you not?"

"I doubt me sadly," rejoined the sage, "that his integrity was impeccable, for (even as I was congratulating him he swiped the lantern."

WILL PROTECT CANADA.

Sir Richard Cartwright Says Government Will Take Measures to Prevent Chicago Packing Methods Getting Foothold in This Country.

Ottawa, June 8.—Senator Bernier, in the senate yesterday afternoon, called attention to a report that one of the largest packing houses in Winnipeg had been bought by an American corporation. He called attention to the unsanitary methods of American packers, recently disclosed. In Montreal and in Winnipeg health officials had recently declared that there was practically no inspection in Canada of slaughtering or meat packing. There should be such inspection.

Senator Bernier did not think conditions in Canada were like those in the United States. However, government inspection was a good investment, as it would assure foreign buyers of the good quality and proper preparation of Canadian meats. If the Americans were coming to Canada and going into the packing business, an inspection of methods was all the more desirable.

GOVERNMENT WILL ACT.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the attention of the government had been drawn to the astounding disclosures of American packing methods, and the government was prepared to deal with the question of meat inspection. He thought it would be rather a case of enforcing the existing laws and regulations than of enacting additions to them. He did not know how much power was left to the federal authorities, or how much was assigned to the municipalities and provinces in the matter of inspection. However, he believed there was an opportunity for useful interference.

He thought the disclosures referred to furnished Canada and other British colonies an opportunity for extending their dressed meat business.

In reply to Senator Longheed, Sir Richard said no official intimation had reached the government that the British military authorities had decided hereafter all preserved meats for the army should be obtained from Canada. He doubted if Canada would be able to furnish the quantity of meat required for some time. At present Canadian exports in this line amounted to about 13,500,000 a year, which was less than the quantity that would be required. However, the whole question of extending the preserved meat trade is of first class importance, and worthy of all the attention the government can give it.

SCOTS WHA HAE.

The Recent Elevation of Dr. Seath, a "Mon Frae Fifeshire."

The appointment of Dr. Smith as Superintendent of Education for Ontario is another indication of the ability of the Caledonian to get on in the world. The new official was born in Auchtermuchty, in Fifeshire, and that very fact ought to be a proof of his ability. They are very intelligent people in Fife, as anyone will say who comes from there. Fortunately, however, there are other proofs besides these mere statements of interested persons. There is in the window of Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's, Toronto, a fine Gourlay piano, which in a few days is to be sent to Fifeshire as a wedding present. This is the first Gourlay to be sent to the British Isles, and there is particular interest in the shipment for the reason that the senior member of the firm manufacturing the piano is a Scotchman. Fife is his native shire. The name of the "Gourlay" as a real high-grade piano and one of the finest art products of Canadian industry is rapidly spreading throughout the world. It is made by expert workmen, many of them from European countries and the materials used are the best that money can procure. The resultant instrument is a marvel in piano-building.

DEATH IN THE WELL.

Four Men Lost Their Lives Near Battleford.

Winnipeg, June 8.—While working in the bottom of a deep well on a farm northwest of Battleford, three men were overcome by natural gas, and in an attempt to rescue them another man fell out of the bucket, and all four were dead when brought to the top.

The men were C. Ralph, J. W. Robertson, G. Shoulas and J. McDonald. Considerable earth fell from the top of the well, but there is every indication that the men struck natural gas at the bottom of the well unexpectedly, and were overcome before they could escape.

"She thinks her husband is perfect."

"Nonsense; you are quite mistaken."

"Well, I've heard her call him a 'perfect brute.'"

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