

UNEMPLOYED IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Frank Meighen Struck by Trade Depression as Compared With France and Italy.

(Montreal Herald.)

Mr. Frank Meighen is home from a holiday trip to Europe.

Mr. Meighen says he was particularly struck during his stay in England by the political aspect of the country since the general election in 1906.

"The government went in," he said, "with one of the strongest majorities known, but even the Liberals now doubt whether the government would be returned if they went to the polls."

"I was struck," said Mr. Meighen, "by the great crowds of unemployed who marched in demonstrations through the west end. Trade is evidently in a very poor condition. The men were surrounded by police, but there were no attempts at violence. I saw nothing of the kind in France or Italy. Things seemed to be pretty prosperous over there. I noticed that Italy in particular seemed to be going ahead. Their finances are in a satisfactory condition, and they have paid off some of the public debt. In England I could not help noticing further, the great advance which seems to have been made in favor of universal military training. Such training is evidently coming to the front."

"The territorial army, however, seems to lack officers. Young men are not taking kindly to it."

The BUCKLEY HAT makes a man look good.

RHEUMATIC LIVER OVER STRAINED KIDNEYS

Caused sickness that puzzled able physicians. Was cured by Ferrozone.

"My doctor told me I had gouty or rheumatic liver and kidneys," writes G. O. Forde, from Halifax.

"I guess he was right for I was a mighty sick man and felt the game was pretty nearly up. So many remedies failed that the doctor was completely puzzled. As for symptoms—I had bushels of them in the morning a sort of nausea. Sometimes the bowels were constipated, at other times quite relaxed. I felt full, and a sense of weight in the back and over the liver was very distressing."

LOST 15 POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

"My color resembled a yellowish pallor, and gradually I lost weight to the alarming extent of fifteen pounds. I looked jaundiced and felt sure would die."

"Then I read of the wonders worked by Ferrozone and in desperation I bought six boxes. At once I began to mend. Ferrozone must have put pegs or two into the nervous system for things at the end of the month began to look up. In three months I felt like new, but kept on taking Ferrozone. In six months I was cured."

Ferrozone SAVED HIS LIFE.

"Were it not for Ferrozone I would not be alive today. I am sure it will cure any weakness, rheumatism, gout, debility, poor blood or nervousness. My condition embraced all these, and Ferrozone cured me." Reader, get a box of Ferrozone today at 50 cts. per box or six boxes for \$2.50 at all dealers.

TO DEFEND HER SON

Kentucky Woman Prepared To Spend \$89,000

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Louellen Hargis has made public the announcement that she has \$89,000 which she is prepared to spend in order to secure the acquittal of her son, Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father. To obtain this money Mrs. Hargis had to mortgage her residence in Jackson. She went to Irvine to-day to be there when the trial is called to-morrow. Irvine is rapidly filling with the people interested in the case. Both sides will announce ready when the case is called.

Hargis has pleaded self-defence, and will try to prove that his father was choking him when the fatal shots were fired. The elder Hargis, the victim, was one of the leaders in the notorious Kentucky feuds a few years ago.

HAYNESVILLE.

Dec. 13—We are having a fine fall and everyone is wishing for snow as wheeling is very hard.

Everything is quiet around here now that all the men have gone to the woods.

Mr. John F. Morgan's team took fright last Friday and ran away, throwing Mr. Morgan to the ground from which he was picked up unconscious. Medical aid was summoned but found no bones broken but his body was badly bruised and rut.

Miss Ruby Knox, we are glad to hear is gaining some.

Mr. Hedley Morgan is home again on account of his father's accident.

Mr. Abner Russel has returned from the west, having been there for the past year.

Joel Scott, of Fredericton, passed through here last week repairing and cleaning clocks.

"The idea that I said American officers would run away is ridiculous," exclaimed the Japanese, indignantly. "Then you wish me to deny that you said it?"

"Yes, indeed. Such a statement would be a violation of ethics. Besides, they'd be too scared to run."

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven medicine. Ask your neighbors. They must know of remedy of known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.



THE LONDON GAZETTE.

It is at Once the Oldest and Youngest Newspaper in London.

The youngest newspaper in London the Great is also the oldest. The London Gazette, after an existence close upon two centuries and a half, has only a short time ago been registered as a newspaper on its 28,185th issue. The Gazette came in with the great plague in 1665, and for that reason was first published in Oxford. The modern newspaper robs it of much of its importance, for the big appointments have all been announced in the press before they make their full dress appearance in its official pages.

Macaulay described The Gazette as containing nothing but that which the Secretary of State wished the nation to know. There has never been a rush on the jog trot circulation of the only paper of authority printed in England, as Lord Weymouth said of it about a century ago, except perhaps when there is a change of Government, when the lucky recipients of office set up a brisk demand for copies of the issue containing the notice of their preferment.

To the death of Queen Victoria, an event which profoundly moved the whole world, the paper devoted only thirteen lines. Of the coronation of King Edward it gave no account whatever.

The Gazette's leisurely way of imparting the news was amusingly shown during the South African war, when it went on calmly publishing week after week long accounts of Lord Kitchener's drives, more than a year after they had taken place.

Once The Gazette did have a real beat. That was the time of the Crimean war, when it was the first to publish an important item of war news, the result of the battle of the Alma.

The Gazette is the only news journal to which Cabinet Ministers are frequent contributors, and to which the reigning sovereign now and then sends paragraphs authorized with his own initials. It is probably the only paper which returns the original copy to authors with the proofs. This is done in the case of the sovereign and Cabinet Ministers.

An Early Coin.

One of the earliest coins known is a didrachm of Aegina, coined in 700 B. C.

Henley.

The regattas at Henley are held in July. Henley is in Oxfordshire, about thirty-five miles from London. As long ago as 1829 the Oxford-Cambridge race was rowed there and in 1839 the first regatta.

Postage Stamps.

A sheet of postage stamps is handled a good many times before it even leaves the bureau where it is made. If you must lick any of your stamps pick out those from the middle of the sheet. The corner ones have gone through the fingers of half a dozen or more counters, not to mention the perforators and the separators and the rest.

Fire Insurance.

The Phoenix was the name of the first fire company in England, and it was established in 1682. At that time in the towns squirts or syringes were used for extinguishing fires, and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pipes of leather.

Whist.

The game of whist originated in England. It is believed to have developed from the older game of triumph, or trump, which was played as early as 1530.

Benzine as a Cleanser.

Every one is familiar with benzine as a remover of spots and stains from cloth and woolen goods, but there may be some house mothers who do not know to how many uses it can be put in the household for cleaning purposes. Grease spots, dirt and finger marks when rubbed with a few drops of benzine vanish from doors, window panes and woodwork generally and from the painted kitchen and bathroom walls as well.

The unsightly "rim" which insists on forming in bathtub and wash basin disappears, as do spots and stains from the washstand marble, when briskly rubbed with benzine. The latter should be polished with a dry, soft cloth to restore its polish.

Finger marks and "spatters" on furniture, whether varnished, polished or stained, fly before the benzine dipped cloth, and all enameled tinware for bedroom and bathroom use can be kept beautifully white and cleans very easily when treated with benzine, and a few drops only are needed at a time.

Home Truths.

No man is half as smart as his wife tries to make people believe he is.

You can kill time, but it will come back and haunt you.

He who realizes his own weakness thereby adds to his strength.

It is never too late to break yourself of a bad habit.

That kind of life is most happy which enables us to do the most good.

Because a man has more money than brains it is no sign he's wealthy.

It goes a long way toward helping a man to succeed to let him know that you think he will.

The greatest proof that marriage is not a failure is that widows and widowers are always anxious to try it again.

The Reason.

Bucker—Why does the preacher address his congregation as "Beloved?"

Knicker—Because "he giveth his beloved sleep."—Cleveland Leader.

FOR A BAD COLD.

Nothing cures so quickly as the healing Pine essences in Catarrhzone. It fills the breathing organs with a healing, soothing vapor that relieves irritation at once. Ordinary colds are cured in ten minutes. Absolutely sure for Catarrh, and in throat trouble it works like a charm. Catarrhzone is a permanent cure for bronchitis and throat trouble. Not an experiment—not a temporary relief—but a cure that's guaranteed. Get "Catarrhzone" today. 25c, and \$1.00 sizes.

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Teeth extracted absolutely without pain.

Special attention given to treatment and saving natural teeth.

Work done at reasonable prices. Hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

PIANO BARGAINS

We have on hand for the Xmas business a large stock of Pianos made by Heintzman & Co., Bell, Courley and other makes which we will sell at special prices for cash the balance of this month.

It will pay you to call and look them over and see our stock and special prices commencing at \$200, these Pianos are guaranteed to be the Highest Grade Piano made in Canada. We employ no agents. This offer is for this month only.

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OPEN 8 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

Parcels Delivered Everywhere

We are ready to wait on all who wish to save money on useful and sensible Holiday Gifts.

The Big Sale is now on

Come in if only to see the Genuine Bargains here offered. Bring your friends too. Entire Stock at Sacrifice.

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3500 Handkerchiefs for Ladies, Gents, and Young Folks at 3c, 5c, 8c, 15c to 85c.

Best Values you ever saw

485 Pairs Gloves, Wool, Kid, Mocha and Buck for Ladies, Gents and Young Folks on sale 15c, 19c, 34c, 48c to \$1.40c

Xmas Neckwear

For Ladies and Gents assortments galore, 13c, 19c, 25c and 38c.

Men's Fancy 1-2 Hose

Hundreds of Pairs of Sample Hose, Silk, Lisle, Cashmere and Wool Sale 9c, 19c, 38c and 50c.

Ladies Silk Waists at 1-2

Rich Silk Waists, latest Styles at \$2.45 and \$3.50, worth double, all sizes.

Sale Of Dress Skirts

268 Ladies Dress Skirts in all makes of material to clear at this sale.

\$1.45, \$2.20 and \$3.85 for Skirts worth \$3.00 to \$8.00. Come early and get the pick.

Ladies and Girls Coats

FINAL CUT IN PRICES

\$4.50	Coats For	-	-	-	\$2.25
6.00	"	"	"	"	3.00
7.50	"	"	"	"	3.75
19.50	"	"	"	"	4.75
12.00	"	"	"	"	6.00
18.00	"	"	"	"	9.00
22.00	"	"	"	"	11.00

A lot of odd Coats, choice at \$1.00

Mens Overcoats at Half

\$6.50	Overcoats to Clear	-	-	\$3.25
8.00	"	"	"	4.00
10.00	"	"	"	5.00
12.00	"	"	"	6.00
15.00	"	"	"	7.50
18.00	"	"	"	9.00
38	Fur Lined Coats at	-	-	19.50
50.00	Raccoon Coats at	-	-	25.00
30.00	Wombat Coats at	-	-	15.00

Boys Overcoats 40c on the Dollar.

A lot of Boy's Overcoats in all sizes, must be sold out at 40c on the dollar, bring the boys and try them on.

Mens \$1.00	Dress Shirts	at	59c
"	1.00 Underwear	at	59c
"	1.50	"	79c
"	2.50 Wolsey	"	\$1.80
Boys	50c Underwear	"	29c
Boys	Fine Shirts		29c and 38c
Mens	Fine Sweaters	85c, \$1.00 and \$1.40	
Mens	Cardigan Jackets	68c and 98c	
Mens	Open Sweaters	\$1.10 and \$1.40	
Mens	Flannel Shirts	69c and 89c	
Mens	Fur Caps	\$1.00 and 1.50	
Boys	Fur Caps	50c and \$1.00	
\$2.00	Fur Hats for		\$1.00

Great Pants Sale

Hundreds of Pairs of Mens Separate Pants must be turned into cash at this sale, 98c, 95c, \$1.40 and \$2.25, worth double

Mens Overshoes, Gum Rubbers, Felt Lined Rubbers, Long Boots at Makers Prices.

Womens Over Boots, Misses Overboots from 50c \$1.50 to \$1.90 pair.

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