

DEER FOR LABRADOR

Dr. Grenfell Would Provide Reindeer Meat for the People

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell has declared his intention of campaigning for assistance to have Labrador stocked with reindeer for meat purposes. Dr. Grenfell's humanitarian work among the fishermen of the Labrador coast has given him an enthusiasm for the idea of propagating reindeer that is rather lacking now in Alaska and among Department of the Interior officers in northern parts of Canada. The practical failure of the attempt of the United States Government to import reindeer from Siberia, for the



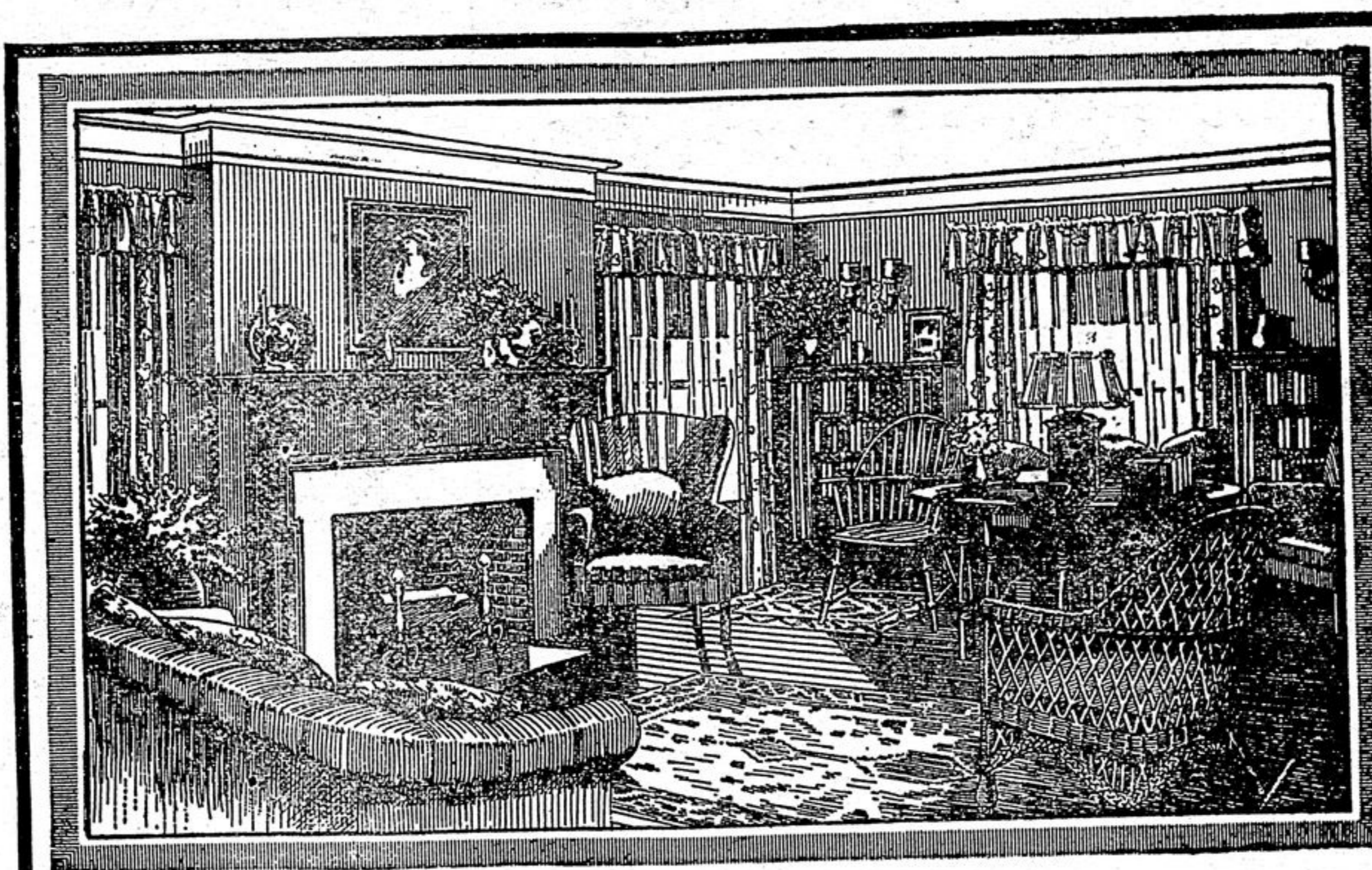
DR. GRENFELL

establishing of large permanent herds in Alaska, has put a damper on such schemes. It is true that the circumstances surrounding the attempt, as related by the originator of the proposal, do not negative the feasibility of building up large reindeer herds in far northern areas. Several years ago the Dominion Government established a small herd in the Mackenzie River district, for experimental purposes, but most of the reindeer escaped, and at the last report had not been recovered. If the Eskimos in Labrador are sufficiently steady to herd reindeer permanently, importations from Siberia might possibly be arranged. But the Labrador Eskimo would have to be of different stamp from the Eskimo of the northwestern sections. An authority on the question has said that the ideal herdsman is the French-Canadian habitant, or woodman. It would be a pleasant and profitable way of utilizing the northern areas for the benefit of the people of older Canada, to propagate reindeer, and transport the frozen meat to the south, or export some of it to Europe.

COMPULSORY SPORT

Beginning of What May be a Revolution in College Athletics

There is a ribald saying to the effect that if pleasure interferes with your business, you should give up your business. Wesleyan University of Middletown, Conn., has decided that if studies interfere with the students' proficiency at sport they shall give up their studies, or at least pursue them in some other seat of learning. In most American universities there is an unwritten law to the effect that students who wish to take an active part in athletics must maintain a certain standing of scholarship, and there have been hundreds of cases in which they have been obliged to give up their baseball, football, or other games in order to keep up with their classes. Wesleyan University has made sport one of the compulsory studies. It will no longer be left to the taste of the student to play ball or tennis or not to play. He will have to play something, and cannot escape by playing a flute. Wesleyan will have no molly-coddles. One of the remarkable things about this new regulation is the fact that it should have been necessary, that the average college student should not want to play games for their own sake. However, this can be easily explained by the high proficiency of the picked athletes in most American colleges. They become specialists in one game or another, and this is the reason that in the Olympic games American college men have been so remarkably successful. The American college athlete is like the beautiful rose which has attained its great size because some score of other buds were pinched off in order that the one chosen bloom might be nourished by all the sap in the bush. The development of a crack baseball or football team has the effect of



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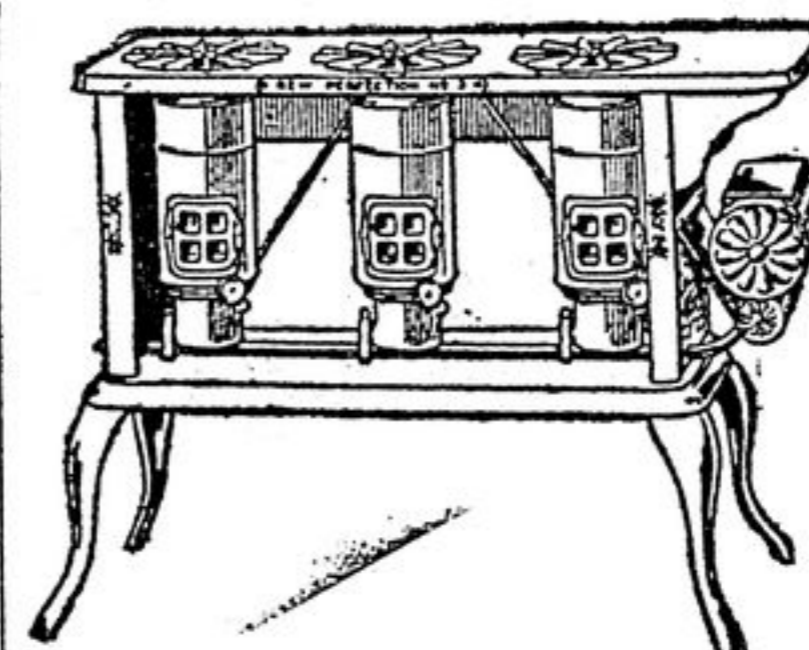
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making too many of the students mere onlookers and rooters, and it is these non-combatants who are aimed at by the Wesleyan decree. If it has the effect of reducing the crowds of spectators and increasing the number of players, it may be the beginning of a revolution in college athletics.—Mail and Empire.

If a gloss is desired on linen add a teaspoonful of salt to the starch when making.

American Roads
United States Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says 300,000 miles of road throughout the country need improvements, and estimates it would cost nearly \$2,000,000 to do the work.

Coal Briquets
Coal briquets to the amount of 181,850 short tons, valued at the plants at \$1,007,327, were manufactured last year in the United States.

The Oldest Oddfellow
It is claimed for Thomas Blades, of Yarwell, a Northamptonshire village, that he is the oldest Oddfellow in the world. Blades, who is within two years of being a centenarian, has completed seventy-four years' membership of the Manchester Unity. As a boy of seven he was working for 36 cents a week in minding cows and scaring birds from crops. He is hale and hearty, enjoys his pipe, and believes that the secret of keeping young is "a contented mind and something in it."

Railway Building
American railroads placed contracts during first quarter of this year for 590,000 tons of rails, 31,819 cars, 459 locomotives, and 68,000 tons of structural steel.

Wireless on Trains
Union Pacific is making experiments to adopt wireless telegraphy and wireless telephony for moving trains.

The Canadian Army
Of the 2,158 non-commissioned officers and privates in the Canadian army only 554 are Canadian born.