

# "I HONESTLY BELIEVE 'FRUIT-A-TIVES'"

## The Greatest Cure For Rheumatism In The World"

KNOWLTON, QUE., Oct. 12th, 1909.

"For many years, I suffered from severe Rheumatism, and the attacks were very distressing and prevented me from doing my ordinary work. I tried many remedies and physicians' treatments, but nothing seemed to do me much good, and I was becoming very anxious for fear I would become a permanent cripple from the disease.

I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and this medicine has entirely cured me and I honestly believe it is the greatest Rheumatism cure in the world."

R. E. MILLS.

Such a statement could not be bought from a man like Mr. Mills. He thinks too much of his good name, to sell it or sign it to an untruth. Mr. Mills tried "Fruit-a-tives" after all other treatment failed—and "Fruit-a-tives" cured him of Rheumatism. In the goodness of his heart, he wrote the above letter in order that sufferers in all parts of Canada would know that there is one remedy that actually does cure Rheumatism. This testimonial was entirely unsolicited on our part. We did not know that Mr. Mills was taking "Fruit-a-tives" until we received the above letter.

It is a case like Mr. Mills' that proves the marvellous powers of "Fruit-a-tives" in arresting and curing disease. It may be stated, without fear of contradiction, that "Fruit-a-tives" will positively cure Rheumatism when properly used.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit juices and is the greatest Rheumatism cure known to modern science.

See a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. Sold by all dealers or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## There Should be Public Abattoir in Lindsay

A public slaughter house is badly needed in Lindsay for the killing of cattle, hogs and sheep. It is needed for more than one reason, the main one being that the citizens of Lindsay would then be assured of good wholesome meat, for if an abattoir is ever erected in Lindsay an inspector would no doubt be employed. The butchers of Lindsay would dispense of their slaughter houses and the killing would all be done at the abattoir.

Thursday afternoon Sanitary Inspector Douglas, of Lindsay, and Mr. W. E. Agnew, sanitary inspector for the township of Ops, visited all the slaughter houses, namely, Braund's, O'Halloran's, Arnold's, Adam's, Campbell's and Calvert's. Mr. J. L. Primeau calls at Mr. Calvert's slaughter house.

One slaughter house was found to be in good condition. It has good cement floors throughout, even in the pig pen and there was no smell from dirty wooden floors. The advantage of having cement floors is quite apparent, as they can be easily washed and the blood does not get into any cracks to lie and rot. They can also be kept cooler in the hot weather and as a consequence flies are not nearly so bad. In other cases pig pens are kept right up to the killing house and flies cannot help but get in from the dirty pig pen onto the meat, contaminating the same.

Two of the slaughter houses visited had old wooden floors and the floors were not slanted enough, the result being that the blood does not flow freely to the gutter, but lodges in the cracks and there rotted. In fact the cracks were full of old blood all the time and as the inspectors stepped on the planks the old blood oozed through these cracks.

Two other slaughter houses visited had cold storage for putting fresh meat in and these were found to be in fairly good condition and far ahead of others where the pig pen is close up to the fresh killed meats.

According to law it is required that the offal and the blood before being fed to the hogs must be boiled. Most of the butchers appear to be boiling or steaming the offal to a certain extent, but not the blood, which is allowed to run off the floor into the hog pen gutters.

The butchers for this offence and for not keeping their killing houses in a sanitary condition, it appears, are liable to be fined, but whose duty is it to do the prosecuting, the Board of Health or the sanitary inspectors? The latter should at least report the conditions existing to the Board of Health and the latter should set the pace.

Two or three suggestions in closing:

- (1) The hogs should be moved back from the place of killing and from the fresh meat.
- (2) The blood should be properly boiled as well as the offal before being fed to the hogs.
- (3) There should be cement floors in the slaughter houses and in the hog pens.
- (4) If meat is allowed to remain in the slaughter houses there should be a cold storage room to keep away the flies.
- (5) There should be an abattoir in Lindsay.

### TO WARDER CORRESPONDENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

This is not the first time that the editor has taken upon himself to explain to correspondents and subscribers that some time ago a rule was passed barring all obituary poetry from these columns. It has, been found that it does not pay to print this sort of poetry, which is very often not poetry at all, but rather a poor attempt at the same. Many a time other good reading matter has been crowded out on account of obituary poetry, so that once more The Watchman-Warder wishes to state that the rule is still in force, and our correspondents and subscribers will oblige us by in future refraining from sending obituary poetry to this office for publication.

John T. Molson, a prominent banker and brewer at Montreal, is dead. Burglars secured \$6,000 from the Banque Nationale, at St. Pacome, Quebec.

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## Farm and Garden

### SOMETHING NEW IN SILOS.

Solution of Problem Found by Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station.

Cheaper than wood, as durable as concrete—that is the essence of the new Iowa silo devised by the Iowa experiment station. Two years ago the station set out to solve the silo problem. The result was a silo made of hollow blocks, hard burned. Thirteen of these silos were in practical operation on Iowa farms last winter. In no case was an unfavorable report made. It was found that the silage kept fully as well as in stave or concrete silos. There was no more freezing than in stave silos and less than in single walled concrete silos. The material from which the hollow tiles are made has been used for years



THE IOWA SILO.

From the Iowa experiment station, Ames, Ia.

in brick construction. It has proved to be very durable. There is no reason why a silo made from such material should not last for generations. This will do away with the principal objection of the stave silo—lack of durability. Another objection to the stave silo is that it blows down easily when empty and also dries out badly. None of these objections applies to the Iowa silo.

Concrete is an excellent material for building. About the only serious difficulty is that expensive forms and skilled labor must be used. No forms are required for the Iowa silo. Any mason familiar with brickwork can put up one by following directions. Owing to the air space in the walls of the Iowa silo, there is less freezing than in a single walled concrete silo. A double walled concrete silo is most effective in keeping out frost, but the cost is so great as to prohibit its general use.

The material for making hollow tile blocks is found all over the country. They are comparatively light, so as to require a minimum freight charge when shipped. Many of the leading tile manufacturers are arranging to make these blocks especially for silo construction. Others will do so upon demand. Directions for building these silos have been put out in bulletin form and may be obtained free by addressing Bulletin Editor, Ames, Ia., and asking for a copy of bulletin 117.

### TWO BOYS ESCAPED.

Chief Vincent received a letter from the authorities at Mimico this morning to the effect that two boys, Esford Davis and Walter Young, of Ganaquoque and Colborne, respectively, had made good their escape on Wednesday night last. Both were dressed in grey uniforms of the school peak caps and blue checked cotton shirts. Both were about 15 years of age, stout built boys. Davis about 5 feet 5 inches in height, brown hair, blue eyes and fair complexion. Young is about 4 feet 5 inches in height, brown hair, brown eyes and fair complexion. The usual reward will be paid for his capture.

### Victoria County Teachers

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Mr. Knight was still mourned. At the election of officers that followed it was moved by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. N. L. McEachern, of Kilmount, that Inspector Stevens be appointed president, and Mr. Trask, sec.-treasurer.—Carried.

### SPELLING.

In his opening address Mr. T. C. Birchard stated that he knew of no subject so important as spelling, as all subjects depend upon it. Inability to spell has barred many a good scholar from rapid promotion.

There are many methods of teaching spelling, oral being perhaps the best, as the scholar hears not only himself but others spell.

Writing the words has also its advantages as the spelling is being constantly tested in writing, and it seems but appropriate to teach the method which prepares best for the test. Dictation has also its advantages, but it also makes necessary the repeat of well known small words, which is a waste of time.

In conclusion Mr. Birchard stated in his opinion the writing method was the best as it not only fixes the word, but also forms a good exercise spelling better than any other method for penmanship.

### DISCUSSION.

The chairman stated that he believed that spelling was a gift and that there were scholars who could never be good spellers, while others could spell without an effort.

Mr. D. McDougall stated that he believed that most scholars could become good spellers by concentrating their efforts on the writing of words.

Mr. T. A. Kirkconnell stated that spelling was a gift, but a great deal depends on how it is taught as the interest of the scholar should be aroused, which is best done by oral spelling.

### ON PROMOTIONS.

The meeting of the West-Victoria Teachers' Section of the Victoria County Association was held in form four on Friday and many interesting questions were discussed. The secretary read the following report: Balance on hand from last year \$167.97, fees received from teachers for the Canadian teacher \$9.95, expenditure \$16.75, leaving a balance of \$160.92.

At the election of officers Mr. T. C. Birchard was elected president, for secretary, Mr. Stevens, and the following committee to look after the program: Mr. Gilchrist, Miss Campbell and Miss Jordan.

Then followed a very interesting address on "Promotion in Rural Schools," given by Inspector Stevens, in which he stated that in some of the schools pupils were not promoted by merit, but shoved ahead when they were not prepared for higher work, in order to give the teacher more glory. In one case a paper, selected at random, was marked 400 marks to high and other cases were almost as bad. This is generally done by poor teachers, for as a rule the good teachers do not promote until the pupil is prepared for higher work.

"By promoting the child before he is prepared for promotion, you do him the greatest injury that can be done, as the child either studies too hard or is a drag on the whole class," said Inspector Stevens.

Mr. Stevens then stated that he did not think that the promotions should be made by the result of the examiner's report, as some of the best pupils fail on account of nervousness. He thought that the result of the year's work should be taken into account. The inspector also stated that where the teacher was leaving, that the preceding teacher should leave a record of the year's work and let the new teacher do the promoting, when she could use her own judgment, after a few week's trial, as to who should be promoted.

In the discussion that followed Mr. Pollard, of Fenelon Falls, stated that he thought that the pro-

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### Personals

—Mr. F. Waller has returned home from a business trip to the West.

—Messrs. L. H. Beddington and W. O. Hewitt, of Minden, were in town to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. E. H. Dunham, of Montreal, are renewing acquaintances in their old home, Bobcaygeon, to-day.

—Mr. William Thorndyke, of Buda, Illinois, and daughter, Mrs. George Ratcliffe, of Toronto, are visiting at the former's brother, Mr. M. Thorndyke, Russell-st.

—Conductor J. Buller, of the Grand Trunk, who for many years had a run between Lindsay and Toronto, was in town to-day renewing acquaintances. Friends of Mr. Buller in Lindsay greatly sympathize with him in the recent death of his son which occurred in Toronto recently.

—Two motor parties arrived in town to-day from Cobocok, Mr. T. C. Birchard, teacher, and wife, Mrs. Deyman, Reeve R. A. Callan and wife and Miss Callan arrived in Mr. Callan's automobile, while the other party included: Mr. E. J. Jackson, Mr. W. J. Macintosh, Mr. E. Jackson, Jr., and Mrs. Pattie. The latter party motored to town in Mr. Jackson's touring car.

—A pretty and one of the largest

and most fashionable receptions of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robson, of Fenelon Falls, Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Findlay A. Robson (nee Annie K. Crandell, of Lindsay), was at home to her many friends. The bride was attired in her pretty wedding gown of cream duchess satin and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. T. Robson, wearing a pretty black silk gown; Mrs. Freemont Crandell, of Lindsay, wearing a green silk gown; and Miss Ethel Robson in a pretty white point de esprit frock. In the dining-room the decorations were beautiful. The polished tea table was prettily arranged. From the corners of the table to the chandelier was arranged white satin streamers entwined with bridal wreath. The tea room was in charge of Miss Fanny C. Brandon, who wore a pretty pink dress. Miss Violet Puley was prettily attired in white muslin; Miss Gussy Crandell in her bridesmaid costume of yellow satin; Miss Violet MacKendry in white silk mull; Miss Stella Mathie, of Lindsay, attired in a very pretty gown of drabden silk. Miss Stella Mathie also favored the guests with several excellent piano selections.

—Mr. Howard Jackson, of Winnipeg, who spent Saturday in town the guest of his father, Governor Jackson at the jail, left for Ottawa, where he had considerable business to transact at the Parliament buildings before returning west.

From Monday's daily.

—Mrs. Break, Cobocok, is visiting in town.

—Mr. M. Sisson drove to Bethany Sunday where he visited his mother.

—Mr. Wm. White left for Kilmount this morning.

—Mr. Thomas Flurey left for Keene this morning.

—Mrs. Moore, of Cobocok, visited above firm.

friends in town to-day, on her way to Peterboro.

—Messrs. T. B. Graham and Jas. Mark drove to Seagrave yesterday where they attended anniversary services.

—Mrs. C. A. Hooper arrived home from St. Catherine's, on Saturday evening, where she had been visiting her son.

—Miss Goulding, head trimmer of Wakely's millinery department, left Saturday evening to attend the millinery opening in Toronto to-day.

—The Williams Bros. left this morning for Omemea where they will be engaged on some buildings for sometime.

—Mrs. Bennett Peacock, of Calgary, N.W.T., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pattison, Colborne-st. She will spend the next three months in Lindsay.

—Dr. Newton Magwood and Mrs. Magwood spent Sunday in town the guests of the latter's brother, Deputy-Reeve B. L. McLean, Russell-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Robinson, of Fenelon Falls, visited at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Crandell, Colborne-st. E., Sunday.

—Mr. W. Hill, who for sometime past has been engaged by the G.T.R. as despatcher, left this morning for Fort William, where he has accepted a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Hart will receive on Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., at her home, corner Albert and Glenelg-st., and afterwards on 1st and 2nd Wednesdays of the month.

—Mr. J. A. McLean, of the Jas. M. Squire and Son, fancy pea growers, went out on the nine train this morning and will spend a week in the neighbourhood of Meaford and Collingwood in the interests of the