

The Burleigh Falls Power

The Peterboro Morning Times says: Mr. R. Kyle of Lindsay has recently written to the Post of that town which he certainly hits the right note in which he pleads to the citizens to get up and go out into the world, to get new industries and get cheap power. He says it may not be too late to get Burleigh Falls, or some of those powers in the north. He boasts of the great amount of trade Lindsay has diverted from Peterboro to themselves from the north country because of their enterprise in getting. His boast is on a hill one, either. Peterborough has certainly lost a great portion of the country trade from the north. The matter here is nothing like what it used to be, and it is getting smaller. The trade is going to Lindsay and if Peterboro does not wake up Lindsay will get the Burleigh Falls power and the big factories while Peterboro will continue in the same rut, with high rents, high taxes and smaller revenues. With Burleigh Falls power delivered here at \$10 per horsepower the future of the city would be bright. Without the power the city will not grow. The council has an opportunity to get Burleigh power. Will they take it or will they give it to Lindsay?

Here's a City Without Taxes

Down in Texas, says the Saturday Post of Edmonton, there is a city without taxes. Yet it has three free public docks, a library that is not without being a Carnegie foundation, and a telephone system with absolutely no charges within the city except the initial cost of installation. Why this happy condition exists is explained by Franklin Clark, the current nuller of Success Match, and his advice is "Catch the city young and guard it from taxation."

Some years ago three or four Iowa settlers on a sandy beach in the state for the purpose of creating a city free from taxation. The community steadily grew and a legal corporation was formed on progressive lines including the right of initiative, referendum, in order that the opinion might be effective. The city itself owns the land and it is divided into individuals for ninety-nine years. All that is exacted is the ground rent and \$50 down for installing a telephone if one is wanted.

Perhaps, after paying the state county taxes, and the cost of administration and improvements, has enabled to establish its free services out of the surplus revenue derived from its ground rents. There is nothing extraordinary about finances. It has simply retained ownership of its land and dealt with it as a prudent owner would do. Over in London, England, the same problem are drawing millions from sites within the city as their income increases as the city expands. At Fairhope the community will get the benefit. That is the difference.

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War on the House Fly

Boston's board of health has, says the Springfield Republican, taken another step in protecting the public from the iniquitous fly. A new regulation went into effect by last Thursday by which all foodstuffs shown for sale in stores or windows must be protected from flies or dust by a screen or otherwise. To Health Commissioner Ritchie, who has been waging war on dust and flies for a year the adoption of the regulation is largely due. The commissioner suggests that the Board may be helped in this crusade if the public insists that store keepers and vendors obey this regulation. More and more the ubiquitous fly is being placed under the ban. In time he will undoubtedly be as thoroughly ostracised from all good society, as bed bugs, lice and other vermin.

Patronize Your Home Merchants

A couple of months ago a number of agents toured the town pushing the sale of an anti-splash device, for use on water taps. The device was a simple enough thing, consisting of a tin circlet and three thicknesses of fine wire netting. It was a useful little device, however, and the transients who were handling it did a thriving trade in anti-splashness at twenty-five cents each.

A few days ago one of the purchasers dropped into a local hardware store, and noticed the same device on sale. It was not quite identical, having rubber washers to prevent leaking, and a few other little improvements. The visitor enquired the price "Ten cents," rejoined the hardwareman.

Twenty-five cents from the agent—ten cents from the hardwareman. And the same thing holds good in every line of trade from sealing wax to stoves and from pins to ploughshares.

"Keep your money at home by patronizing your home merchant," sounds like an ever truer, and more appropriate text.

Home-seekers' Excursions
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Filtration and Typhoid Fever

Some important facts and figures may be gathered from Dr. Neff's report on typhoid conditions in Philadelphia, showing a remarkable decrease in the number of cases of that disease since the partial introduction of filtered water.

In the year 1906, when only a very small part of the city was supplied with water from the filtration system, there were 9,721 cases. In the following year when the area covered by the filtration system had been considerably extended there were still 6,712 cases. Since that year and with the constantly increased extension of the area served with filtered water a notable decrease is noticed in the cases of this disease, the number in 1908 being only 3,562, or only a little more than a third as many as in 1906, which was a record year. For the past six months of the present year, based on the decreasing percentage, will not be over two thousand.

Of course, even two thousand cases of typhoid are far too many for a city of Philadelphia's population, or for that matter any city, but even that number will be greatly reduced next year.

Water, however, is not the only means by which the typhoid germ is conveyed. Milk, fruit and uncooked vegetables may also be the bearers of the disease germ, but in general water is the usual form of communication, and happily all progressive cities now recognize that fact and spare no pains or expense to secure a pure water supply.

Work on the Locks

The water is being pumped out of the middle of the locks at present, and two pumps are engaged all the time working night and day to lower the water so as the men can work. It is expected that it will take some days to pump the channel dry.

Serious Wreck Near Beaverton

A Double Header Detached Thursday and Cars Demolished

A serious run-off occurred yesterday afternoon about one o'clock at Taylor's siding, about one mile and a half east of Beaverton on the G.T.R. when a double header was ditched and fourteen cars smashed into kindling wood. Fortunately no person was injured in the smashup. The double header left Lindsay yesterday morning for Midland in charge of Conductor Fred Purvis and engineers Geo. Peacock and Arthur McLennan. The train consisted of twenty-six empty and loaded cars and was going at a pretty good rate of speed when the accident occurred.

The cause of the accident is unknown, but it is thought by the local officials that it was due to a defective wheel or coupling. The track was in good condition as the engine and several cars passed over the spot before the cars jumped the track, causing the thirteen others to follow.

The fourteen cars were smashed into match wood and the track was badly torn up for some distance. Nine of the wrecked cars were loaded and the other six were empty. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars to the Grand Trunk.

As soon as possible after the wreck word was sent to Lindsay and the auxiliary left here at two o'clock for the scene of the wreck, under the charge of Trainmaster Irwin.

Col. Campbell's Touring Car

Weights Two Tons and is Worth \$3,400—Forty Horse Power

The following from the Minden Echo refers to a touring party which visited Lindsay during the week:

The largest touring car that has ever been brought over the roads of this part of the country came into town on Wednesday evening. It is built by the White Co., of Cleveland Ohio, is driven by a 40 horse power engine with gasoline firing, weighs two tons, has comfortable seating capacity for seven persons, and is worth \$3,400.00. Lieut. Col. J. S. Campbell, mayor of the city of St. Catharines, owns the car, and with Mrs. Campbell and their sons, Harold and Colin, Miss Lois Banfield, of Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logan, of St. Catharines, and Mr. J. Douglas Logan, started from home on Tuesday, at 9 a. m. and came through via Hamilton and Toronto, to Whitby that day. Next day they started out again and came through Port Perry, Seagrave, Little Britain, Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Burt River and Kinnmount, arriving in Minden before eight o'clock in the evening. At Burnt River the large car made quite a sensation, it being the first auto to pass that way, it was also the first steam auto ever seen in Lindsay. While here they put up at the Dominion hotel, and yesterday morning went through to Mr. Jas. Reynolds' where they will spend a couple of weeks enjoying a well earned rest. Col. Campbell owns an island in Horseshoe Lake, and may possibly build a summer cottage there, and we are pleased to note that he is interested in obtaining better railway and other travelling accommodations for this growingly popular place.

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Defence Conference and One Great Army

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London, Aug. 14.—One great homogeneous Imperial British army, uniformly trained and equipped, is to be the outcome of the Imperial conference on the naval and military defences of the Empire held at the Foreign Office the latter part of July.

In general terms, the plan provides that all troops of self-governing colonies shall undergo precisely the same training as the home regulars in order to be ready to take their places beside the latter whenever and wherever necessity may arise.

Military training colleges along the lines of the staff college at Camberly are to be established in the overseas dominions, and there is to be a continuous interchange of officers from all parts of the Empire so as to insure absolute uniformity of organization and training.

In a recent speech outlining the probable strength of this army of the Empire, War Secretary Haldane estimated that the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa could furnish a total of six divisions. This is equivalent to twenty-three army corps, which is the strength of the German army.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that the results of the military defence discussions of the Imperial Defence Conference are regarded with the highest satisfaction by the Imperial Government, and the Army Council there are certain the question of detail, which it is expedient to withhold from the general knowledge, but the main result of the military side of the conference is a complete acquiescence by the overseas delegates in the Government's proposals, the plans of which provide for the complete interchangeability of forces.

Bradford, Eng., Aug. 14.—In a speech here last night Secretary for War Haldane expressed the greatest satisfaction that the Imperial Conference on the naval and military defences of the Empire had arrived at an agreement.

He announced that while Lord Kitchener, the newly-appointed inspector-general of the Mediterranean forces, is in Australia, Lieut.-Gen. Sir John French, commander of the First Army Corps, is going to Canada to work out the details of the plan there.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Denton French was one of the few brilliant commanders in the South African war, and his name, through his exploits in that campaign, is well known to Canadians. He will not be 57 years of age until Sept. 23 next, but his distinctions are many—K.C.M.G., created 1902; K.C.B., created 1900; G.C.U.O., created 1905; D.C.L., Hon. Oxon.; LL.D., Cambridge; general officer, commander-in-chief of the first class; lieutenant-colonel 19th Hussars since 1902; commanding the First Army Corps since 1901.

Beresford Not Conclusive.

London, Aug. 14.—The Imperial Defence Committee's sub-committee which was appointed to investigate the recent criticisms made by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the state of the navy, has issued its report, which is signed by Premier Asquith, the Earl of Crewe, the Secretary of the Colonies; Viscount Morley, Secretary for India; Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Richard Burdon Haldane, Secretary for War.

The report partially exonerates the Admiralty of Admiral Beresford's charges of having endangered the country by the unwise organization and distribution of the fleet, and having too few cruisers and small craft and inefficient war plans, but it finds that both the Admiralty and Admiral Beresford are blameable for inharmonious co-operation.

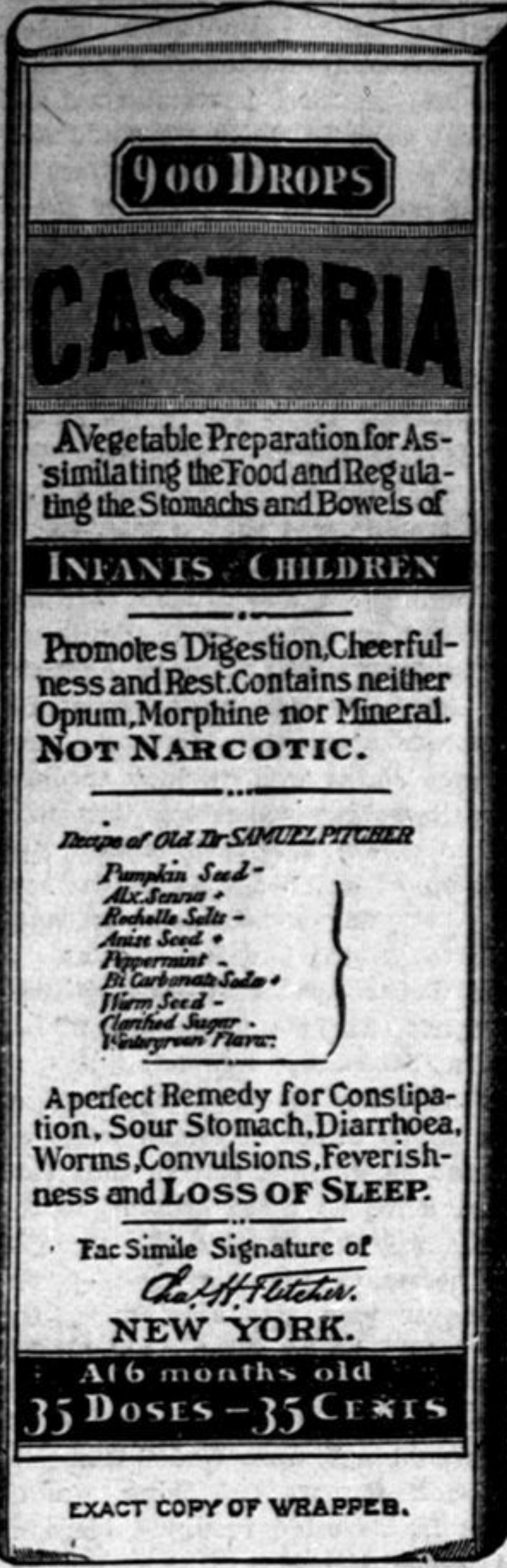
Dr Broad is Veterinary Officer

Appointed by the Council to that Important Position Friday Evening

Dr. Broad, V. S., was appointed veterinary inspector by the council last evening and a bylaw confirming his appointment, as well as embodying his duties, etc., will be ready for the next meeting of the council.

The matter was introduced by Alderman Babcock, last evening when he inquired what the council intended doing in the matter. His Worship Mayor Begg and Aldermen Lewis and Calvert were appointed a committee to draft the necessary bylaw and secure all the information possible regarding the duties of such an official. Dr. Broad will inspect all dairy and butchers' cattle as well as the sanitary condition of the dairies and quarters of the cattle.

This is a very important matter owing to the prevalence of lump jaw and tubercular trouble in cattle and the council is to be commended on its efforts to safeguard the public health by the appointment of an official who will, we are sure, give excellent satisfaction.



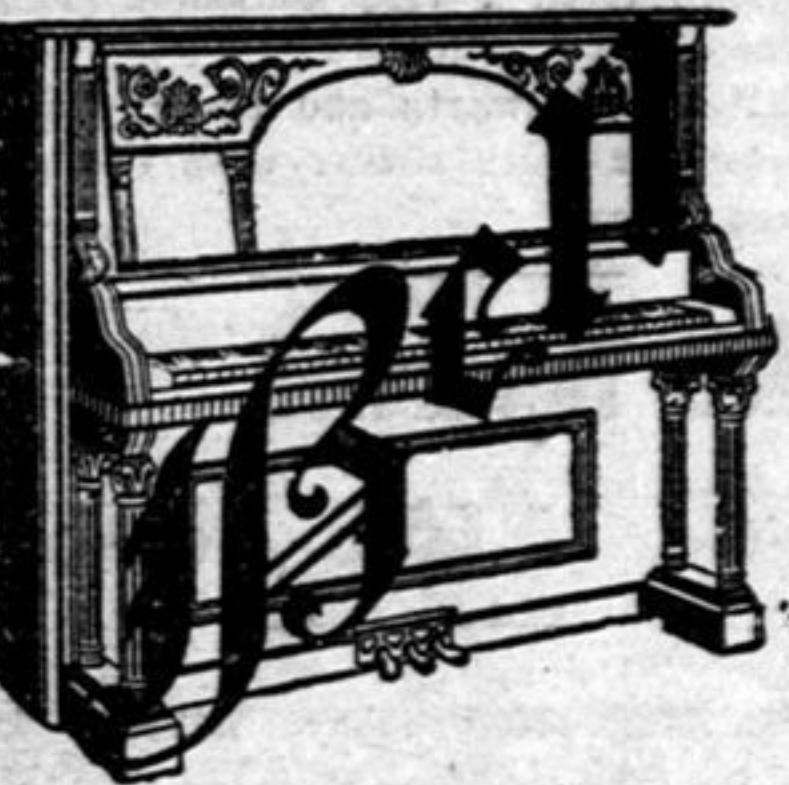
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Cutting of Weeds

Alderman Babcock complained at Friday night's council meeting that in the cutting of the burdocks around the streets the stub of the weed was left, and as a result a num-

ber grew up where formerly there was only one. An instrument, he thought, should be used that would dig up the weed, root and branch. This was the only effective way of stamping it out.