

# SURPRISE A PURE HARD SOAP.

## Who Holds the Control?

In all stock companies the stockholders retain the full control even where policy-holders have been allowed "a voice" in the direction of affairs; but in a purely Mutual Company, such as

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the policy-holders alone elect the board of directors, who appoint all the officers, and therefore mutual policy holders through the board control and perpetuate the efficient management of its affairs.

Continuity of management is desirable only when exercised in the best interests of policy-holders.

**B. L. McLEAN, - General Agent, LINDSAT, ONTARIO.**

## THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE TO LIVERPOOL

An Interesting Article Dealing With the Means of Getting Part of Western Canada's Great Grain Harvests to the British Market by the Hudson Bay Route.

(The Grain Dealers' Journal.)  
Rolin E. Smith, one of the best posted grain men of Minneapolis, gives his opinion of the Hudson Bay route as an outlet for Western Canadian wheat to the old country in a recent number of the Commercial West. That Mr. Smith thinks the route is destined to be the chief outlet for the country's surplus grain products, and that it is also the best one is also evident by the following article written by him.

As the early explorers for many years dreamed of the "North Passage" to India, so have Canadians of the West and North-west dreamed of a Hudson Bay route to Europe. At least the dream of the latter is about to be realized, and the wheat fields of Saskatchewan, which promises to be one of the greatest wheat growing countries in the world will be as near to Liverpool as are the fields of eastern New York. Already a railway is completed to within 800 miles of Hudson Bay, the general course of the branch which will be extended to the bay has been decided upon, and the line will be completed within the next four years. A steamship line will, as soon as the rails are laid at the bay, at once establish a line of steamers to ply between Europe and the new port in Canada.

for—a free outlet from these great wheat fields is a positive necessity; and Hudson Bay is the ideal theoretical outlet. But is it practicable? Mr. William Mackenzie says that it is. Mr. B. E. Walker, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of Toronto, which has many branches through Canada, and who is deeply interested in the commercial development of Northwestern Canada, agrees with Mr. Mackenzie. Mr. Walker has investigated the matter thoroughly, and believes there is no question regarding its practicability.

The advantages of the Hudson Bay route cannot be overestimated. It means that the centre of this great wheat country will be as near a sea-port as it is from the St. Lawrence and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Practically the whole haul from Fort William or Lake Superior to the sea-board will be eliminated. Furthermore, the Northwest will receive its European supplies at greatly reduced freight rates and minus eastern jobbers' profits.

The branch of the Canadian Northern road which will be built to the bay will be situated from a point in Saskatchewan just to the west of the northwestern corner of Manitoba. It will extend to the north-east some 800 miles to Fort Churchill, and from this point across Hudson Bay and through the Hudson Strait, to the ocean, a distance of 1,000 to 1,200 miles. Fort Churchill to Liverpool is the same distance as from New York to Liverpool.

The present impression is that navigation on Hudson Bay is only possible for three months in the year—July, August and September. This, however, is an error. Navigation during the summer months is not practicable because of the icefields. The season of navigation would begin in the fall and extend to the beginning of the following summer, with January the best month. Of course, ice breakers would be required at the port.

Fort Churchill is latitude 58 to 59 degrees north, and the steamship route would be north-easterly, with the furthest north point in Hudson Straits at 63 degrees north latitude.

This Hudson Bay route is not so far north by many degrees as the northern outlet of Russia, which is the White sea. Archangel, the most northern port of Russia, is just below the 65th parallel and but 150 miles south of the Arctic Circle. Vessels from this port sail northward, around Lapland, and the northern extremity of Norway, latitude under 72.

Archangel is an outlet for Siberia, via a railroad running from the Siberian road to the Dwina river in Russia, thence down the Dwina which empties into the White sea at Archangel.

The Hudson Bay route seems easy by comparison, so far as late, owing to the handicaps of climate are concerned.

Conditions in Northwestern Canada have, however, changed very materially within the last three years, or so. Railroad building has opened up vast tracts of fertile land, and the farm land boom in the United States has sent thousands of farmers across the line, where cheap lands can still be had. The result has been the greatest grain crop in 1905 Canada has ever raised. Of wheat alone the crop is estimated at 90 million bushels; and the crop is also heavy. A very large percentage of the wheat crop must find a market in Europe, and it is beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul the grain offered before the close of navigation on the lakes. This will result in much grain being carried through the winter at lake ports, although some, of course, will take the long all rail to the seaboard.

But this is only the beginning of crop congestion in the Canadian Northwest. The increased production during the next five years is bound to be relatively so much in excess of the increase in transportation facilities that it will be impossible to move one crop before another is ready to harvest. In fact, the transportation facilities and the development of the country have been reversed. Until recently the railroads led the country. Now the country is leading the railroads faster than they can be built.

This congestion, dependent upon such a condition, must be provided

## SELECTING ONE'S LIFE'S WORK For 33 Years

CONVINCING AND JUST COMPARISON OF CITY AND FARM LIFE.

Man Past Their Prime Not Wanted in Workshops and Factories.

The following article, taken from the last issue of The Weekly Post, treats on a subject which will stand constant mention and reiteration. It tells of the commanding position of the farmer at a time when increasing age is beginning to reduce the income of the mechanic on factory hand, and the cry of the writer is "Back to the Land" before it is too late. The article is as follows:

The Ontario farm land which is approaching manhood has an almost unlimited choice in selecting his life's work. If he proposes to engage in farming in this Province, and it is necessary for him to acquire a home, for himself, he will find that land is relatively cheaper than ever before; farms in a good state of cultivation can be bought for less than the cost of removing the timber with which they were originally covered and setting the business that how many upon them. If he wishes to venture his money in the stock market, or in the purchase of a house in the city, or in any other investment, he will find that the opportunities in farming are far greater than in any other occupation. The operation and construction of the farm is an art which is in itself an education; the farmer has the opportunity of doing his own work; and he is not bound to the service of any other person. The farmer's life is one of freedom and independence; and it is a life that is becoming more and more popular in the city. The farmer's work is a life-long work, and it is a work that is becoming more and more respected in the city. The farmer's life is one of health and vigor; and it is a life that is becoming more and more desirable in the city. The farmer's work is a life-long work, and it is a work that is becoming more and more respected in the city. The farmer's life is one of health and vigor; and it is a life that is becoming more and more desirable in the city.

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## TORONTO JAIL BIRD CAUGHT.

County Constable Nelson Ran Against Him on Kent-st. Thursday.

Under date of Jan. 5th Chief Constable Grasset, of Toronto, wrote to Chief Nevison, of this town, as follows: Re George Graham.

Sir,—We hold a warrant for the arrest of the above on a charge of escaping from Toronto jail while in lawful custody. He is about 18 years of age, 5 ft. 7 in., fair complexion and hair, gray eyes and medium build. We are informed that he is at present employed in Sylvester's Implement Factory in your town. If found please arrest and wire.

It so happened that Chief Nevison has cause to know young Graham without the above description. The young man had obtained employment in Sylvester's factory about the first week in December, and on pay night had given in a wrong number and received another man's envelope, which contained an amount considerably in excess of what his own envelope contained. He was arrested, but at Mr. Sylvester's solicitation was allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition that he would go back and work out the difference between the sum earned and received. Graham was out, however, and skipped out the same night.

Some days later he was arrested in Toronto for purse-snatching, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. He is a slippery customer, and some days after, while employed with some other prisoners in the vicinity of the gaol, he took to his heels and got safely away. He made the mistake of his life when he returned to Lindsay and dared to parade Kent-st. under the eyes of our police force.

## LINDSAY'S PRETTY THEATRE

UNDER MANAGEMENT OF MESSRS BRADBURN AND SHELTON.

Many Improvements are Being Carried Out, and Others Will Follow.

To cater and attend to the citizens' amusement and wants in the show line; to provide the patrons of the Academy of Music with the best of shows and entertainment; and to treat all visiting show companies as guests of honor, is the policy that Mr. Rupert H. Bradburn and his joint lessee, Mr. W. Shelton, propose to follow out during the coming three years of management and with that purpose in view work has already been commenced in the improvement line.

Lindsay theatre-goers want the best, and the new proprietors have assured us that their wants will be satisfied, as Lindsay will now be on the same street as Peterboro and other large towns. Yesterday we were given an opportunity to see what was going on in the interior of the theatre, and the first thing we noticed was that the ceiling had been raised to its original height, and the floor had been lowered to its original level, and the seats had been replaced by a more comfortable and a more easy to get in and out of. The seats were now arranged in two rows, and the aisle was now a few inches wider than the seats and two small, swinging doors put in the aisle. The stage was now a few feet higher than the seats, and the steps had been built on both sides of the aisle. In future the moving picture and time-light view machines will work from the gallery, and the new seats will be added downstairs. A new carpet of handsome design will likely be laid down the centre aisle.

Vast improvements by way of cleaning and renovating are being accomplished among the dressing room, which will be nicely papered and suitable furniture installed, along with mirrors, all of which will go to make a more favorable impression on the visiting troupes than in the past. The electrician has been getting in his handiwork and more globes are being put in. It is the intention to put in a few red or danger lights or the colored lanterns, so that in case of fires, etc. people may know how to get out. In the summer the interior of the house will be painted a cream color, which will add effectiveness to the stage decorations. The city style of box office will be installed which will be a vast improvement over the present ticket office. Two rooms in the rear of the house will be fitted up as a cloak room and one as an office. Proper order will be kept in the "globe" and a man will be always on hand to look after the boys.

Another advancement along the right line for which praise will be pleased is that in future an accomplished orchestra will be present at all performances, and to make sure of a success in this line of entertainment, Messrs. Bradburn and Shelton have secured as conductor, Mr. Robert Collier, of Collier's orchestra, Toronto, teacher of violin and cornet music. Mr. Collier has been in the habit of performing with his orchestra at balls, parties, receptions, weddings, etc. is an accomplished musician and will be in full charge of the orchestra.

## OBITUARY.

Thomas Neelands, D. D. S.  
Guide of Thursday: The protracted illness of Mr. Neelands had somewhat prepared the people for the announcement of his death, which took place on Saturday morning last. Mr. Neelands was born near Brampton, Ont., 23rd Dec., 1840. He attended the Common and Grammar schools there and studied dentistry in Toronto. Immediately after graduation in 1863, he located in Port Hope and carried on his dental practice until seized with the recent fatal sickness. He has been very successful in his profession, universally respected as a citizen and greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. He was a lifelong Methodist and for many years a valued and honored member of both the Quarterly and Trustee Board of the church. For over forty years he was teacher of a young men's bible class. For this work he had special talent, and his loss will be felt not only by the present members, but by those of the earlier years.

On Monday afternoon Rev. G. W. Henderson assisted by Rev. J. E. Trotter, conducted service at the residence. Mr. Henderson read the gospel of the transfiguration and spoke lovingly and feelingly of his personal relations with Mr. Neelands. Reference was made to his wisdom in the councils of the church and his indefatigable zeal in the work of the church and Sunday school. Favorite hymns and music formed an impressive part of the service. A great wealth of flowers were there. Words from the Trustees' book, the teachers and officers of the Sunday school, the bible class, the tennis club and others from personal friends.

The hours was preceded by some thirty members of the bible class and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. James Evans, Henry White, Thos. Long, Thos. Wickert, J. F. Clark and H. Fullford. A wife and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hewson, of Colborne, and one brother, Jacob, Neelands, L.D.S., Lindsay, together with other very intimate relations, who survive, have the profound and prayerful sympathy of the whole community.

## But it Didn't Explode.

Casey remarked, "Shure it's all ball to tuss' it say a gun won't go off when it isn't loaded; shure O' had a foine shot gun that went off, and it was niver loaded." "How could that be?" was asked. "Why wun might sum thar's got into me house, and the next mornin' O' found it had gone off."

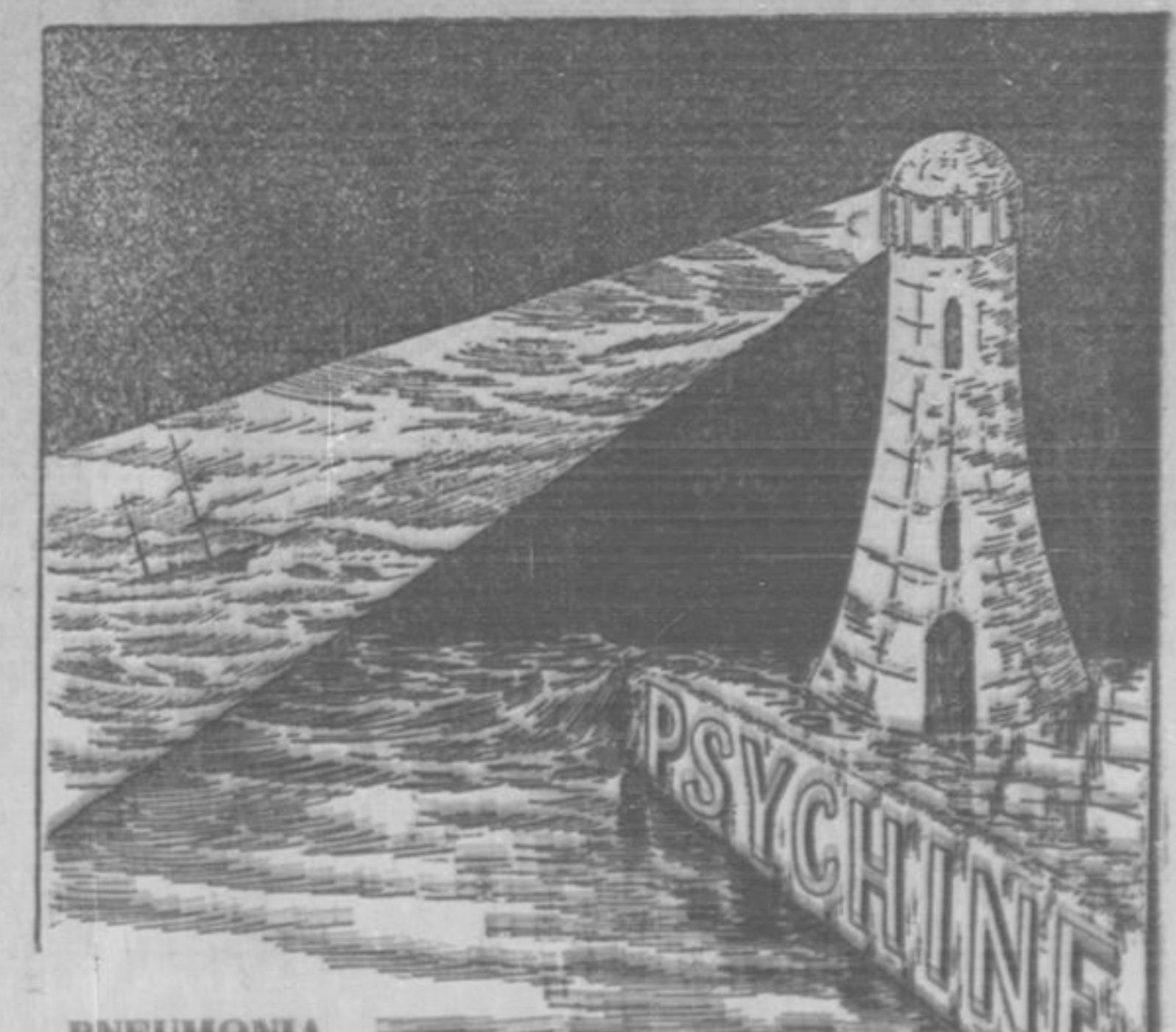
## Not Yet Time.

Lady, who has a sick husband— "Don't you think, doctor, that you ought to bleed my husband?" "Doctor, absent-mindedly—No, madam, not until he gets well."

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## COUNTY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Decisions Given in Omemoee - Cobocook Assault Cases.

Yesterday County Police Magistrate Melweyn was called to Omemoee by telephone to preside over a case in which a man named Van Shark was charged with having brutally assaulted his wife on Thursday night. The evidence showed that the trouble was due to a combination of "red eye" and jealousy, and to secure a better order of things in future the Magistrate gave the erring husband some good advice, and for the sake of the family imposed a small fine of \$10 and costs of \$4.70.

This morning his Worship gave a decision in the Cobocook case, in which a man named Sprung was charged with using an axe on one Lee's head. Judgment was given in the presence of the County Attorney and R. J. McLaughlin, K.C. In consideration of Sprung's age (72 years) and the petition sent in by his acquaintances, the Magistrate let him off with a fine of \$20 and costs, which will probably amount to \$20 more, and in default of payment three months in the Lindsay gaol.

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