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**PORT HOPE IS THE PLACE.**

(Toronto Star.)

If the outlet of the Trent Canal is at Port Hope, it will mean that Toronto, Hamilton and other points in the West will be put in touch with the lake country which the canal will open up, but it does not mean that Montreal and other points in the East will be placed at a disadvantage in the competition for trade in the Midland district.

If, however, the old idea is carried out, and the outlet made at Trenton, it means that Toronto, Hamilton and the West will be entirely cut out of trade in that district, so far as the canal is successful in handling and financing trade.

It cannot be for the best interests of the country as a whole to construct public work that will thus operate against the industrial centers of Ontario. Nor can it be in the best interests of the region which the canal is to serve to make it tributary to the trade centre only, when it might be put in touch with two, and enjoy the benefit of competitive markets.

The procuring of coal at cheapest possible price is bound to be one of the chief necessities of the Midland district, and this consideration alone argues strongly for Port Hope as the point where the canal should reach Lake Ontario.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Glasgow makes a profit of \$7,500 a year out of waste paper collected in her streets.

Canada's trade with other parts of the Empire is growing. Last year we bought \$6,339,914 worth from portions of it other than the United Kingdom, and sold goods to the value of \$10,773,665.

A great mass meeting to advocate reciprocity with Canada is to be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on May 16, in response to a non-partisan petition signed by 35,000 representative citizens of Massachusetts.

The United States Agricultural Department, after some investigation, has decided that sulphate of copper (blue vitriol) is a great germ killer, and some of the large cities over there are mixing it with the water in the street sprinklers. Why not give it a trial here?

The fire losses in Canada and the United States in April were \$23,623,000, against \$13,549,000 for April, 1903. The losses for the four months of 1904 were \$146,666,350, against \$52,703,800 for the first four months of 1903. The

is here to stay, but I doubt it unless it is meant that he is to stay under the ground.

Apparently the curse of slavery did not die when slavery was abolished.

The Guelph License Commissioners have closed the hotel bars at 10 o'clock at night, and the hotelkeepers propose to show fight. They question the right of the Commissioners to close them up so early, and will take the matter into the courts. If the Guelph hotel men win out their Orillia brethren will likely have a crack at the east-end regulations under which they are groaning.

Miss Blanche G. Keok, Norristown, P.A., is suing Rev. J. Edgar Heilman for \$10,000 for breach of promise. The reverend defendant's defence is that the contract or promise was first made on Christmas Day in 1898, which was on Sunday, and is, therefore invalid, and that all subsequent promises were but a continuation of the original invalid promise. The Lord's Day Alliance will probably admit that Rev. Mr. Heilman's notions of Sabbath observance are rigid enough, whatever his ideas of honor in courtship may be.

A Stratford man has invented a cement building block. The block consists of three longitudinal walls forming double air spaces, and thus making it, it is said, frost and damp proof without the necessity of lathing the wall inside. It is said by experts that the block will cause a great revolution in building materials and that it will make a far better house than brick, stone or wood, and at less cost. It can be made to represent cut stone, granite, brown stone or any other color. A machine has also been invented to make the block.

The New York Health authorities have made the discovery that about one-third of the 5,000 men of the street cleaning and "white wings" brigade are suffering from the White Plague. As the men are examined for their physical fitness before their appointment, it is concluded that the dust of the street sweepings must be deleterious to their health. With a view to prevent further spread of the disease it is proposed to use a strong disinfectant, which will be placed in all the street sprinkling carts, and thus spread over the streets continually during the summer months.

**Found a Cure for Indigestion.**

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried, and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

**The Overhead Wires Nuisance.**

Peterboro Examiner; our fire alarm system should be at once reformed. We have enough obstacles to fire fighting apart from a useless alarm apparatus, in the shape of overhead telegraph, telephone and other wires—things which in Toronto's big blaze were responsible for tens of thousands of dollars loss. Without pronouncing upon the merits of the system of the Machine Telephone Company, which is pronounced to be perfect in itself, one commendable feature of their application is the proposal to put wires underground in the business districts. It would seem to be worth while to grant the franchise, if only for the sake of the precedent of underground wiring, which would ultimately lead to the burying of all wires which now cumber our ways, prevent effective fire fighting and disfigure our streets with ghastly lines of hideous poles, standing as thickly as grass-stems in an old London churchyard.

**Temperance "Dram" Drinkers.**

Edward Bok, in a page of the May number of his periodical addresses himself to array the Women's Christian Temperance Union against the patent medicine industry. He prints a list of 36 kinds of "bitters" and other familiar patent remedies with the well-known official report of the analyst of the State of Massachusetts as to the percentage of alcohol each mixture contains. The percentage range from 12 to 47.5, the average being about 23.

These patent medicines, which are enormously advertised, and which are consumed in vast quantities by the public, are swallowed without scruple by great numbers of people who are either particularly wary in their use of it, says Harper's Weekly. They are, as a rule, unaware that they are using compounds some of which contain more alcohol than ordinary whiskey does, and all of which contain more alcohol than exists in beer. Mr. Bok feels that the W.C.T.U. is neglecting a field of great importance in not opening a campaign against these deceptive beverages, against those who don't know what they are drinking.

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**PROFITABLE EGG PRODUCTION.**

Pullets for Winter Laying—Fresh Eggs Trade—Exporting Eggs.

The following bulletin was recently issued from the Ottawa department of agriculture:

For all farmers a most profitable branch of the poultry business is the production of eggs during the winter, says F. C. Hare, chief of the poultry division, Ottawa. Every winter there is a great demand for new-laid eggs; the supply is always limited, and high prices are paid. In the large cities strictly fresh eggs sold readily during the past winter at from 40 to 60 cents per dozen. Some farmers are so situated that they can maintain a city trade in fresh eggs throughout the year. A premium of several cents a dozen can usually be obtained for new-laid eggs shipped weekly to the city merchant. There is a growing preference in the home markets for brown-shelled eggs. The shells of the eggs should be wiped clean if necessary, and the eggs graded in size. For shipment to the merchant they should be packed in cases holding 12 dozens or 39 dozens each. Eggs to be palatable should be eaten in a strictly fresh condition; therefore they should reach the consumer without unnecessary delay. This requires (1) that eggs be collected regularly every day and stored in a cool room (temperature 40 to 50 deg. F.), until a sufficient number are on hand to deliver to a dealer; (2) that the dealer forward the eggs to the merchant at least once a week, and (3) that the merchant protect the eggs from deterioration while in his possession.

As a general rule pullets hatched during May or early June will prove most profitable for winter laying. Farmers who export to make a specialty of high-priced new-laid eggs next winter should at the present time be hatching out a good number of chicks from which to select suitable pullets. The cockerels should be sold in the early fall. Unless they are housed in the fields and require little attention or extra feed, the most profitable age for marketing is four months. After that age the cost of feed per pound of gain in live weight rapidly increases.

The pullets should be comfortably and permanently housed in the fall; about five or six per square foot. A strong pan defers egg-production. Early winter laying demands liberal feeding, which includes in addition to the grain, waste meat or animal food and vegetable food. From two flocks of Barred Plymouth Rock pullets that were liberally fed from birth for early maturity at the Bonville, Que., Illustration Station, eggs were gathered daily after the pullets were four months and one week old. Experiments at the Utah Experiment Station showed that the production of young eggs or pullets was about five times greater than that from hens three to four years old. Not only did the old hens lay considerably fewer eggs, but the eggs were worth less per dozen. This is accounted for by the fact that the pullets laid a larger proportion of their eggs in winter, when the price was good.

When the pullets are forced for winter egg production, there should be kept in addition another breeding pen of selected fowls from which to rear the chicks. A hen or pullet that commences to lay in the spring will at that time produce stronger germinal eggs for hatching than will another that has had her vitality impaired by winter.

The farmer should select from the flock of pullets ten or twelve of the best winter layers, placing a regular leg-band or a piece of wire around the leg of each. The next winter these pullets (then nearly hens) should be separated from the rest.

**Desperate Remedy.**

Singleton—"I'm getting awfully gray, doctor. Is there no remedy for it?"

Dr. Graff—"You'd get married."

**Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.**

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Hubbard, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at other times walking was painful. I procured her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now, and it is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps her from pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists.

**Newspapers and Magazines.**

—There is a great deal of pleasant reading in the June Delicatore, Fashion's foibles, as here set forth by pen and pencil, are well designed to delight the feminine mind, as well as to prove a delusion and a snare to the masculine. There are besides a great many very pretty ideas in dresses for children, which will be welcomed by mothers. In the literary part of the magazine, the first place is given to a graceful Japanese tale, "The Giver of Honour," by Mrs. Hugh Frazer, a sister of Marion Crawford, which is refreshing in its sweetness and purity, and is sympathetically illustrated by Mr. C. D. Weidner. Other items of fiction are two College tales, "At the Window of Paradise," by R. H. Balfour, and "Bobby's Sister," by Allan P. Ames. A contribution of great interest is the Chinese and Indian photographs in the "Around the World" series. These are so beautiful as to show, and so realistic as to awe the true, in detail, that every one who looks at them must experience unusual pleasure. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on "Cure of the Neck and Arms" will be helpful to many women. There are many other stories and articles for both little ones and grown folks and practical papers on domestic topics which go to make up a thoroughly readable number of this favorite magazine.

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**FAIR GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS.**

Work on the Track is in Progress—More Land Acquired.

A meeting of the Building and grounds committee appointed to oversee the Central Fair grounds improvements was held Friday, Messrs. Ellis, Channon, Hunter, Hopkins and Williamson being present. The location of the new buildings was discussed and it was finally decided to close with an open made and purchase an additional acre and a quarter of land south of the main building, which will dispense with the present jog in the fence line and give room for the projected horse stables. Another large wooden building for cattle, sheep and swine, will be erected at the north end of the property bought from Mr. R. M. Beal, so that the grand space in front of the grand stand will be unbroken by any obstacle to the view.

This morning President Ellis began work on the new half-mile track. Twenty men and half-a-dozen teams, with railway scrapers, are employed, and the work will be pushed with all possible vigor. In the course of a week a good showing will have been made.

Plans for the new building and for the extension of the grand stand to double its present capacity are now in course of preparation.

**Expert Advice.**

(Toronto News.)

Mr. G. H. Corsan, one of Toronto's champion swimmers gives a piece of advice which should be printed in every Canadian newspaper. It is: "Never enter a canoe if you cannot swim, and never take anybody into one who cannot."

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