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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR- PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

STANDARDIZING THE BABY

There is a standard of perfection for poultry, horses, cattle, cats and dogs, but it remained for the enterprising United States scientist to apply a standard of perfection to the human infant. Recently this standard was applied at a Chicago baby show. The results as announced are not of special interest except to the fond parents of the prizewinners, but the system is.

Can a standard of perfection be applied to the human form divine as a whole? That which is physical perfection in an Esquimaux is not physical perfection in a Patagonian Indian. Every race of peoples has its own standard. Uncle Sam without his goatee would be a hybrid. So would a North American Indian with a whisker.

Here, also, is another view of the question: Physical perfection in an infant does not always mean physical perfection in the man. Many a puny, eczematic, spindle shanked infant has grown up to be physically correct in after years and intellectually a giant. Some of our greatest statesmen have been puny in infancy. Then of what use is a standard?

As one of our American exchanges truthfully remarks: "A baby may be marked way up on points—head square and boxy, ears pendulous, jaw long and straight, coat silky, stifle clean, hoofs excellent, knee action easy, wattles the right color—score ninety nine and one-eighth Delightful! A prodigy! And yet, fifty years from now this paragon of perfection may be working at one-seventy-five a day for a little, near sighted runt that as a baby was marked only forty-two and a quarter per cent., and is so bow-legged that he cannot go through a doorway without barking the outside of both knees."

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Hanna has introduced a Bill making it compulsory on counties to erect houses of refuge, but counties may join in erecting a joint house of refuge.

The same gentleman has introduced a Bill to be known as "The Highway Travel Act," defining the right of travellers on the public highways, and drunken drivers, speeding, etc.

Dr Reaume's Bill regulating the use of traction engines on public highways makes it compulsory for all owners of such engines weighing over eight tons to make all bridges safe before using them. This will safeguard municipalities from damages to a great extent.

The Minister of Agriculture fathers a bill to prevent the extermination of the plant called ginsing, making it illegal to gather this plant in its wild state after September 1.

The same gentleman brings into being a new Poundage Act which is an improvement on the old, a portion of which we copy elsewhere.

Mr. Duff also attempts legislation on the snow fence problem, giving municipalities power to enter upon the erection of the same or cause them to be erected, together with the necessary legal machinery for enforcing their behests.

All the above appears to us to be important and timely legislation.

A NEW DEPARTURE

The Standard says "the Dominion Government is pledged to erect this season an armory-drill hall, which will be admirably adapted for fall exhibition purposes," in Markdale. Is not this a rather odd combination? And is it not a new departure for the Government to build agricultural halls for weak societies? In the past, drill halls have not been allowed to be usad for any other purposes except what they were intended for. We would suggest that the East Grey Agricultural Sociey now make application for the old drill hall here. Possibly the Gov't might remove it gratuitously to the agricultural grounds and transform it into a grand stand, providing the matter were gone about in the right way. On three different occasions the Laurier Government attempted to sell the drill shed here but found obstacles in the way. Perhaps Dr. Sproule could persuade the Militia Department to remove it as we have suggested. It is an eyesore where it is.

The state of Kentucky has made counties the unit for local option in that state. This is what is now wanted in Ontario, and the Dominion Alliance should concentrate its efforts to that end instead of demanding provincial prohibition—something that cannot be arrived at for years to come.

The latest act of the liquor interests of Owen Sound is an attempt to unseat five of the local option candidates of the town council, who have recently been guilty of the heinous offence of discharging the chief of police on the plea that he is not in sympathy with local option. The latest move is a proof of the wisdom of the councilors in doing as they did. It is the strongest evidence of the truth of their contentions.

New Poundage Act

The new Poundage Act introduced by the Minister of Agriculture provides among other things that any person may distrain an animal providing he makes no claim for damages done by it.

If the owner is known he shall forthwith give notice in writing of having distrained the animal.

If the owner is unknown, the person shall, within forty-eight hours, deliver to the clerk of the municipality a notice in writing of having distrained the animal, and containing a description of its color, age any natural and artificial marks, as nearly as may be.

The clerk on receiving the notice, shall forthwith enter a copy thereof, in some conspicuous place on or near the door of his office, and keep the same so posted for at least one week, unless the animal is sooner claimed by the owner.

If the animal or animals distrained at the same time is or are of the value of $10 or more, the distrainor shall cause a copy of the notice to be published in a newspaper in the county or district once a week for three successive weeks.

If any animal is impounded, notices for the sale thereof shall be given by the pound-keeper or person who impounded it within forty-eight hours afterwards, but no pig or poultry shall be sold until after four clear days, nor any horse or other cattle till after eight clear days from the time of impounding the same.

If the animal is not impounded, but is retained in the possession of the person distraining it, if the animal is a pig, goat or sheep, the notices for the sale thereof shall not be given for one month, and if the animal is a horse or other cattle, the notices shall not be given for two months after the animal is distrained.

The notices of sale shall be posted up for three clear successive days, in three public places in the municipality, and shall specify the time and place at which the animal will be publicly sold, if not sooner replevied or redeemed by the owner or some one on his behalf, paying the penalty imposed by law, if any, the amount of the injury, if any, claimed or decided to have been committed by the animal to the property of the person who distrained it, together with the lawful fees and charges of the pound-keeper, and also of the fenceviewers, if any, and the expenses of the animal's keeping.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers

There was an exciting time among the railway men at the station here on Monday evening. The rear end of a freight train was left standing on the main line just north of the station and before it could be removed the engine of another train crashed into it. The engineer jumped and received only some minor injuries while the fireman who remained escaped injury. The caboose was lifted on top of the engine, and the engine could not be backed clear. The caboose, one car loaded wheat and a refrigerator car were burned, making a good sized blaze.—Bolton Enterprise.

An alleged Black Hand gang, consisting of six men and one woman, have been arrested at the Soo.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Council of the Township of Artemesia, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1912, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $500 for the purpose of purchasing a fire engine and appliances for the Police Village of Flesherton, and that such by-law was registered in the registry office of the South Riding of the County of Grey on the 30th day of January, A.D. 1912. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1912.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Twp. Clerk.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Take notice that an application will be made by the Trustees of the Police village of Flesherton and other ratepayers of the said Police Village, to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario at its next session, for an Act:

1. To incorporate the lands hereinafter mentioned and the inhabitants thereon into the Village of Flesherton in the County of Grey.

The property included shall comprise and consist of the following lands, namely: Lots 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154 and 155 in the first concession south-west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, and lots 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154 and 155 in the first concession north-east of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, all in the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, including all the allowances for roads or streets within or between the said lands.

W. H. WRIGHT,
Solicitor for the applicants.

Dated at Owen Sound Jan. 16, 1912

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension to Breakwater and Removal of Land Dredging at Meaford, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4 P.M. on Monday, February 26, 1912, for the construction of an extension to East Breakwater and removal of land on West Breakwater and Dredging at Meaford, Grey County, Ontario.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of H. J. Lamb, Esq., District Engineer, Windsor, Ont., J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and on application to the Postmaster at Meaford, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Jan. 27, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 1st March, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way, between

FEVERSHAM AND FEVERSHAM
(Rural Mail Delivery)

From the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Feversham and Lady Bank and at the office of the Post Office inspector, Toronto.

Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 16th January, 1912.

G.C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

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A 31 inch wide, soft English Cloth, evenly made, free from dressing. Colors warranted fast in a big range of pretty designs in dark, Medium and light effects, spots, stripes and fancies. The kind you usually pay 15c for. Our price 12½c per yard.

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This is a very Special line, the cloth is fine, soft and even, 29 inches wide, the colorings are absolutely fast, being known as "Anderson's Gingham," a guarantee of the excellence. The patterns include large and small checks, stripes and plaids in black and white, dark and light blue, pinks, greens, etc., also plain colored chambrays—all at 12½c per yard.

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White Fancy Vestings, 15 to 25c per yard.
White Dimity Muslin, 10 to 25c per yard.
Fancy Flowered Muslins 10 to 25c per yard.
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White Indian Head Suitings, 15 to25c per yd.
White and colored Duck Suitings 15 to 25c per yd.

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Carefully Corrected Each Week

Wheat	85 to 85
Oats	43 to 43
Peas	1 10 to 1 10
Barley	70 to 70
Hay	10 00 to 10 00
Butter	30 to 30
Eggs, fresh	35 to 35
Potatoes per bag	100 to 100
Geese	10 to 12
Ducks	10 to 12
Chickens	10 to 12
Turkeys	18 to 18
Wood	20 to 22

CEYLON'S BUSY STORE
CLEARING SALE
Of all Winter Goods. Sale commences Feb 1st and lasts until Feb. 15th.

We want to clean out all our Winter Goods in 15 days to make room for New Spring Goods and in order to do this we are going to offer all winter goods at exceptionally low prices. Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, Sable collar, satin quilled lining, reg. $40.00 for $30.00. Ladies' Astrakhan Jackets, reg. $28.00 for $21.00. Ladies' long coats, beaver [illegible] curley lining, rubber interlining, reg. $18.00 for $14.50. Men's Alaska beaver Fur Overcoats for $22.00. Men's beaver cloth Over Coat quilted lining, Mink Marmot collar, reg. $17.00 for $12.50. Men's dog lined coat, sable collar, reg. $30.00 for $22.50. Men's beaver shell curley lining, oil cloth interlining, Persian Lamb collar, reg. $20.00 for $14.75. All other Furs, Stoles, Throws and Muffs at 20 per cent. off reg. price. Men's Cloth Overcoats at corresponding prices. Ladies' Underwear at cost, and less. Men's Woolen Underwear, reg. $1.00 for 75c. Reg. 75 to 90c for 55c. Fleece lined, reg. 50c for 35c. Boys' Fleeced lined, reg. 35c, 40c and 45c at 29c. Sweaters and Sweater Coats, 15 per cent. off reg. prices. Also Horse Blankets and Rugs, 15 per cent. off regular price. Heavy Rubbers and Felts of all kinds at big reductions. Men's good Tweed Suits just in, reg. $10.00, $10.50 and $11.00 for $7.50. Reg. $9.50 for $6.50. Boys' reg. $5.00 for $3.75. Reg. $6.00 for $4.75. Men's Fullcloth Pants, reg. $2.25 for $1.75. Reg. $2.00 for $1.50

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