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Editorial Notes.

A cablegram from London says that 3000 time-expired British soldiers will soon get their discharges in England. The British immigration commissioner will try to induce these men to go to Canada, to settle down and acquire homes of their own. It is to be hoped that if they do come they will get a friendly welcome and kind treatment. There has been a disposition in some quarters in Canada to scoff and sneer at the newly arrived English immigrant and to give him the idea that he is not wanted in Canada.

Southampton has become a town, and Thursday last was its inaugural day. Mr. Belcher is the first Mayor. A good program was carried out during the day and hands played in the public park. Stirring addresses were given by Mayor Ferguson, of Stratford, an old Southampton boy; Mayor Duncan, of Owen Sound; Mr. W. J. McLean, M.P., of Toronto, and Alexander Muir, the author of "The Maple Leaf". A concert and display of fireworks in the evening brought the proceedings to a close.

The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to the Pacific coast, which is to be commenced this autumn, will mean the addition of 4,500 miles of track to Canada's 20,000 miles of road. It has been figured that the project will require 10,500,000 tons, nearly 500,000 tons of rails, 42,000,000 spikes, 5,000,000 bolts, 2,500,000 angle bars and fish plates, guards and tie plates also in the millions. It is estimated 600 locomotives, 30,000 freight cars and 500 passenger cars will be required. Other items are bridge timber and steel, stations, telephones and telegraphs, water tanks, terminal facilities, fencing, etc., entailing an outlay of millions of dollars.

The income tax is certainly no more popular than any other way of reaching the private pocket for the support of the government. It is an old institution in England, and a story that should please all taxpayers is told of the way in which Kelly, former owner of the Haymarket Opera House, evaded paying his tax. The commissioners called to protest at his having given his income at \$500. "Sir," said Kelly, "I confess I have erred in my return; in fact I have not erred in fact. 'Are you not stage manager at the Opera House?' inquired one of the commissioners. 'I am,' said Kelly, 'but there is no salary attached to it to gratify my love of music.' 'Well, but you teach?' said another. 'I do, but I have no pupils,' was the ready answer. 'I think you are a concert singer?' persisted a third. 'You are right, but I have no engagements.' 'At least, you have a very good salary at Drury Lane?' cried the last. 'A very good one,' said the imperturbable victim, 'but it is never paid.' He was let off.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Many Special

September Bargains

Our August Sale was a splendid success. Our salesbook shows a large increase of business over any previous August. Our business continues to grow as a result of selling good goods and selling them right. Fall goods are now being received and in order to make room we have a number of odd lines which we are determined to clear regardless of cost. Below we simply mention a few of the many lines we have placed on sale for early September selling.

75c. Table Linen 48c.
100 yards beautiful bleached Table Linen, nice finish, extra wide, Regular 75c., September Sale price 48c.

Men's Braces, 2 for 25c.
20 dozen Men's Braces; regular price 20c. and 25c. September Sale price—2 for 25c.

2 Specials in Men's Fancy Dress Shirts.
40 Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, sizes 14 to 16, colors dark and light. Regular price 75c. to 1.25. Your choice while they last for 50c.

38 Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, soft front, stripes and check patterns. Regular price up to 75c. This line will soon be picked up, as we have made the price very low—25c.

12c. Wrapperette for 7c.
40 pieces Wrapperettes, suitable for ladies' wrappers, children's dresses, short waists, also quilt linings, good range of colors and patterns. Some pieces slightly soiled but all excellent value at the price. Regular 10c. and 12c. September Sale price 7c.

90c. Quilts for 58c.
A lot of White Quilts, honeycomb pattern, size 60x80, would be good value at 90c. September Sale price 58c.

Boys' Odd Coats for 1.48.
78 Boys' Odd Coats belonging to suits worth from 2.75 to 4.00. These were secured at a big reduction in price—the benefit is yours. The price, while they last will be 1.48.

Exceptional Values in Dress Goods
40 pieces black and colored Dress Goods. This lot contains many of the most popular weaves. Good assortment of colors. We must have room for new shipments, therefore we have made the price very small. Value up to 65c. Special September clearance price 38c.

Ladies' Belts worth up to 60c. for 25c.
38 Ladies' Silk and Kid Belts in black, white and colors. These are the balance of our 3c. to 60c. line. Special clearance price 25c.

Two Specials in Shoes
40 pair Women's Leather Slippers and Buskins. In order to clean up this line quickly we have made the price about half. Regular value 65c. Sale price 38c.

75 pairs Ladies' and Misses Shoes and Oxfords. This lot contains some very exceptional values. If you consult your own interests you will come early when the assortment in ladies' shoes, 3, 3 1/2 sizes in Misses, 11 to 12. Values from 1.25 to 3.00. Special September clearance price 75c.

Our aim is always to give honest values and courteous treatment.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private troubles to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate relief, and, but a natural modesty prevents them from exposing their troubles to the questions and professional examinations of even their physicians. It is unnecessary. A woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation
Women suffering from any female weakness are invited to communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. All letters are opened, read and answered free of charge. A woman can freely tell her private illness to a woman who has been established the eternal friend of America, which has never broken. Out of the vast experience which she has gained, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge to help your case. She asks no return except your good wishes. Advice has relieved thousands of women, rich or poor, and if she does not take advice to help your case, she will return the bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound at once, and return it to her. When a medicine has been in restoring to health so many, you cannot well say with me, 'I do not believe it will do me any good.'

DOZONE
you should once.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Lynn, Mass. "Please send me two bottles of 'DOZONE' by return mail. I feel wretched with the blood-poison."

Price 50c. THE OZONE REMEDY 106 Adelaide W.

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For Sale at R. L. Stephens, Markdale.

NORTHERN
Gusman's

OWEN SOUND

Reasons for the Fall Term 1905. For the convenience of students, the Fall Term will be held at Stoney Point, and the full equipment of a complete and modern building will be provided.

BUSINESS COURSE for those who become bookkeepers, stenographers, etc. This course is given by the most experienced teachers, and is a practical course in the most up-to-date methods of bookkeeping, stenography, etc. For further information, write to the principal, R. L. Stephens, Markdale, Ont.

PSYCHINE
(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

Has Made Him a Strong, Healthy Man—Has Brought Him From a Bed of Lingering Illness Where He Hovered Between Life and Death.

The cause of almost every organic disease is traced to a weak throat or affected lungs. The lungs being the primary organs in circulation of the blood, if they become diseased the blood takes on impurities which are delivered to every part of the body. You say you are RUN-DOWN, HAVE STOMACH TROUBLE, KIDNEY TROUBLE, CATARRH OF THE STOMACH, OBSTINATE COUGHS—OR COLDS, LOSS OF FLESH, NIGHT SWEATS, CHILLS, AND FEVER. All of the above are the outcome of diseased lungs and are the allies of CONSUMPTION.

MOTORMAN WALDEN'S Story of His Illness and Subsequent Recovery Through Using Psychine.

Mr. Walden says: "About six years ago I was taken down with la grippe, then pneumonia and typhoid fever, inducing serious lung trouble, which soon developed into consumption. I had a serious trial of it, and was under treatment by several physicians of Toronto. The disease gained such headway that hospital treatment was resorted to, but gave me no hope of recovery. I also spent some time in the Convalescent Home, but the disease returned with increased severity, and I was regarded as a hopeless case. I left the city for the country under the belief that I would renew my strength and make me well. On parting with my brother he said afterward that 'he never expected to see me since again.' While out of the city I was using Psychine, and I am proud to say it has been a blessing to me. I was enabled to return home after using it for a short time, and continued the treatment until several bottles had been used and I renews my weight had been reduced to 140 pounds—now I weigh fully 210 pounds. Psychine is a wonderful flesh-producer. I do not know its medical properties—only that Psychine, and nothing else, has restored me to health. Those who know me are aware of what my condition was and the hopelessness of my case. There is no medicine in the world like Psychine for lung trouble, and I am sure if it had not been for it I WOULD HAVE BEEN A DEAD MAN."

A. WALDEN, 7 Cornwall St., Toronto.

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(Psychine is pronounced si-keen)
Exported by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. For further advice and information write or call at Dr. Sloan, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto, Can.

Word and Works Magazine.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the noted weather forecaster, of St. Louis, Mo., has for eighteen years past edited a monthly journal of national reputation, WORD AND WORKS. We have received Word and Works at this office and can testify to its value as a family monthly. Prof. Hicks has just decided to change his family monthly to magazine form and with the October number the monthly will be a beautiful magazine profusely illustrated with half-tone engravings. One of the early full numbers of this magazine will contain Prof. Hicks' weather forecasts for the first six months of 1906. The January, 1906, number will contain the weather forecasts for the second six months of 1906. These two numbers of the magazine will take the place of the Hicks Almanac, which will be discontinued. The matter that has heretofore been published in the Hicks Almanac each year will now be found in the magazine and much more. The price of WORD AND WORKS MAGAZINE is 10 cents per copy or \$1.00 per year. Send 10 cents for a copy of the October number, which gives you full particulars of how the Hicks' weather forecasts for a year in advance will now be given to the public. WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 2201 LOCUST ST., ST. LOUIS, MO. Subscriptions will be taken at THE STANDARD office, or ten cents for a sample copy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grové's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE SCOURGE OF CONSUMPTION
Thousands are Dying—If Tired, Languid or Run-Down get Protection Before Too Late.

No child, man or woman is safe from consumption unless their blood is pure, rich and nourishing. Allow the blood to become thin and immediately the whole system grows weak. The lungs are deprived of their sustaining power and the ever-present tubercular bacilli develop.

The most positive protection against consumption is Ferrozzone, which restores the blood to full strength. Weak lungs are instantly strengthened. Worn-out tissues are rebuilt. New life is given to the lungs and all danger of consumption is destroyed.

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Ferrozzone feeds, nourishes and tones up the system—it sends the thrill and vim of robust health from head to foot—makes you feel better at once. Won't you use Ferrozzone? Price 60c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. At all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., and Kingston, Ont.

F. T. HILL & CO.

Rocklyn
The apple crop is very poor in this vicinity this year. We fear there will not be sufficient fruit for home use. Miss Ethel Burns with her friend, Miss Duffy, of Toronto, have returned to their homes after visiting Miss Burns' brother, Mr. Ezra Loughheed, Master Cameron Day is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Williams, this week. Miss Douglas, teacher of Epping school, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Falls, recently. Miss Freda Neely spent a couple of days in Collingwood last week.

Sell Your Gold for a Dollar.
You surely won't stop at a dollar bill to cure that horrid sniffling cold. Go to any druggist and get Catarrhoxone, and your cold will be a thing of the past. There is almost nothing in the world but Catarrhoxone kills colds. But when you consider the penetrating, healing and antiseptic qualities of Catarrhoxone perhaps it's not so wonderful. Certainly there is no remedy half so prompt for colds and catarrh as Catarrhoxone. Refuse a substitute and insist on having only Catarrhoxone.

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J. H. STEPHENSON
Jeweller and Optician.

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FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION and Assiniboia
\$12.00 Going \$18.00 Returning

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SEPT. 2nd, 1905 Main Line Toronto to Berlin and stations north of Berlin to Junction and Toronto on North Bay Section.

SEPT. 4th, 1905 From all points Toronto and east, to and including Sherbrooke, Lake and Kingston, and north of Toronto and east well June, on North Bay and Midland divisions.

TORONTO EXHIBITION
Round Trip Tickets will be sold at **SINGLE FARE LOW RATES \$2.80 \$2.15** on **AUGUST 28th** and **SEPT. 2, 5, 7, 9**. All tickets good to return up to and including September 12th, 1905.

LABOR DAY Single Fare
Good going Sept. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, returning until Sept. 5th, 1905. For further information—see nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or write C. B. Foster, D.P.A., Toronto.

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Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

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FAMILY: "Why, Sarah, the biscuits are delicious this morning."
SARAH, the Cook: "Sure and how could they be otherwise for I am using Ford's Morning Glory Flour."

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