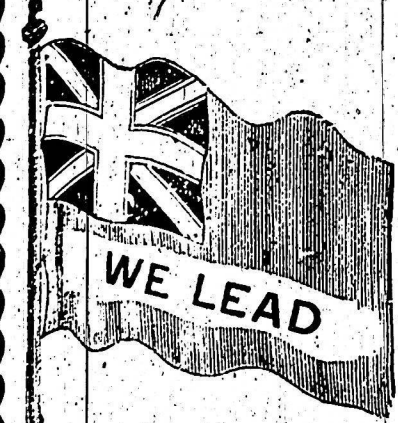


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- Talcum Powder, regular 15c per box for **5c.**
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- Toilet Pins, assorted colors, regular 5c per box, now **3 for 5c.**
- A large assortment of Fancy Hat Pins, each **5 to 25c.**

A special line of Trunks, double strapped, with brass mountings, regular \$7.50 for \$5.00; \$6.00 Trunks for \$3.75.

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For the information of those who intend buying Hardware we have again made arrangements with the well known Hardware firms of Haskett Bros. and J. Arley to accept our coin, when the goods will be sold you at close prices in exchange for same.

McFarland & Co., Markdale

A British Columbia paper says inquired the salesman. "Land, I On the prairies there are 334,894, that a man's wife entered a dry dunno," responded the lady, with 320 acres available for settlement, goods store and asked to see some a nervous look around; "I didn't and the area under homestead en- dirt waists. What bust, madam?" hear anything." try is 44,027,000 acres.

NO. 2
Says the Miller:
"Old Bill Stumps who used to run the bake-shop in our town told me that

'Cream of the West' Flour

was the strongest doggone Manitoba flour he ever baked. It was Bill that first called me the Flour Wizard, and even up to the time of his death he was kind of suspicious that I put something in the flour to make it so powerful strong.

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The Campbell Milling Co., Limited, Toronto

For sale by J. E. WALKER, Markdale.

ASSESS THE REAL ESTATE

And Encourage Improvements.—Berlin Daily Telegraph Sums Up Situation in Ontario.

"The following news items clipped from the local press when put side by side, may well cause the Province of Ontario to sit up and take notice, or else as the preacher says at the momentous question, forever after hold their peace as she sees her people leaving for more modern and justly governed places.

"Manitoba in so far as rural values are concerned, does not tax the farmers' improvements, but only assesses the value of the land. The immediate tendency is to break the land up in small lots and highly improve it."

"Edmonton, however, is the better example of the taxing of land values. It has, in the past five or six years, increased from 3,000 to 25,000 in population. This rapid increase has caused a tremendous rise in the value of land, a tendency that has been assisted by a public ownership of street cars, gas, water, lighting and telephone systems—the latter a general government concern. Yet the value is not a speculative one but a real one and building is fully up to the land boom."

"Vancouver, B.C., has just taken off all taxes save on the land values. The result is the greatest building boom in the history of the city."

"Throughout the entire Province of Alberta there is no tax upon improvements among the farmers."

"There are 62,000 farmers less in Ontario than there were eight years ago. All gone west or into the states."

"Waterloo County, Ontario, has for some time practically exempted all rural improvements from taxation, the result being that when you cross the line into Waterloo from any direction, it is like coming into another country for thrift and enterprise."

"Already this spring more than a 1,000 Ontario families have gone west to settle where their personal enterprise will not be subject to taxation."

To meet this alarming condition a petition from 280 municipalities including all the large cities of the province, save one asking that power be given them to put a higher rate on land values, than upon improvements was rejected by the government, the only reason given being "lack of uniformity" which describes the present condition exactly.

To meet the objection of the Government and at the same time relieve them of embarrassment pending a closer review of all assessments, it is now proposed to organize the whole province. So that a complete popular demand may leave no room for doubt as to the wish of the people upon this proposition or the further demand for the power of initiative and referendum so that these useful popular measures in future can be taken up and the province brought to the front with other progressive countries without embarrassment of any kind to the government. Already some twenty-five local associations have been formed and a great quantity of printed matter distributed.

F. E. Coulter, Provincial Secretary for the movement, accompanied by Prof. C. B. Newton, humorist, are now in the field speaking and organizing. Requests for their services should be forwarded to Room 43, No. 75 Yonge St., Toronto.

DUNDALK

From Dundalk Halley's Comet is visible to the naked eye all forenoon of any clear day. Come on up and have a look. You can see it if you know about the location. It is brilliant in the early dawn.

Ira Schell, of the suburbs, presented the editor with two nice crisp heads of cabbage last week, which grew in his garden all winter. They must have had a good blanket of snow to protect them during the cold snaps.

Hard luck seems to be following Mr. E. T. Wood, who is in town this week. After the fire which destroyed the firm's planing mill

here last summer E. T. secured a job with Leslie Bros. of Mount Forest. The fire there last Thursday again put him out of work and besides he lost all his carpenter tools. It requires a good courage to face such reverses as these. Mrs. John Madill, of this place, while hunting for eggs in the stable the other day, was so unfortunate as to fall through from the mow to the floor below sustaining a bad shaking up and some severe bruises from which she has been bedfast for some days.

Jas. Stephenson was partly buried in a drain on Main street on Saturday. He and others were working at a depth of about eight feet when a cave-in took place. After a good deal of careful work he was released from his uncomfortable position not much the worse.

The Nixon block, occupied by Messrs. Ritchie Bros., general merchants, had a close call from a fire on Monday evening shortly after six o'clock. The fire originated in a dressmaking shop upstairs, just vacated that day by Misses Thomson and Jamieson. It appears that some life ashes, which were supposed to be dead, were emptied from the stove into a wood-box in the room. The room was then locked up. Luckily the smoke was noticed before the store below was closed for the day, or the blaze would have gotten such a start that it would have been very difficult to handle, particularly so if it had gotten a start in the dry goods below. As it was a hole was burned in the floor and a couple of joists partly burned through. It was a very narrow escape for one of the good business blocks of the village and possibly adjoining places.—Herald.

They Come From Far.

Shelburne Economist: It is not only the Canadian West that is receiving its share of population from all parts of the world. It is not an unusual thing for ticket agents in Old Ontario to be called on to forward tickets to various parts of the Old World to people who are coming to this province. For instance, Allan & Cameron recently were called on to forward a C.P.R. steamship and rail ticket to bring Morton Ekalund from Malmo, Sweden, to Shelburne. Malmo is a seaport and the third largest city in Sweden. Mr. Ekalund is coming to a relative, Mr. Benj. Peterson, of Black's Corners.

LOTS OF LAND YET.

Only One-Twelfth of Surveyed Area is Cultivated.

The total area of cultivated land in Canada is only as yet about one-twelfth of the total surveyed area, considerably less than one-third of the homestead land, and about one-twenty-eighth of the total land area.

Over 60 per cent of Canada's western land is still uncultivated. C. H. Patience, an Ontario man, claims to have discovered a wild pigeon's nest.

White Plague Crusade.

The year 1909 will be marked in the calendar as the red letter year in the history of the crusade against consumption. The movement received a great impulse from the distinguished physicians which was held in Washington, in the autumn of 1908 to consider the further measures to be taken to stamp out this dreadful enemy of life and happiness of mankind.

Canada in common with the rest of North America, perhaps we should say the whole civilized world, has participated in this crusade which resulted from the deliberations of the congress.

Never before in the organization of the International Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has there been such activity displayed in Canada in his fight for life. Older associations have been organized, new associations have been formed which are showing in many cases a vigorous activity. Several new institutions for the treatment of consumptives have been opened and for our literature has been published in all languages. The work of the Association's Annual Meeting will be held on the 7th of June. Preparations are being made to make this one of the best meetings in the history of the Association.

What Familiarity Does.

Familiarity certainly does breed contempt. This was evidenced in the case of an English laborer at the works of Messrs. Harris works yesterday morning. The Englishman stopped at the works and chose as his seat a bench beneath a huge cutting of a spruce driver. He sat there, completely engrossed in his lunch under the tremendous weight of the drive and with his foot upon the releasing lever. As he rose and wiped the crumbs from his lips, his foot pressed the lever, releasing the heavy weight, and as it descended, he stepped just clear of the descending weight, which would have crushed him beyond recognition.—Toronto World.

Lois Strachan attributes his success to a regularity taught him by his father. He said recently: "I was a boy, my mother made me the honest and save money. When I earned fifty cents I saved half of it. No man succeeds if he spends all he earns. Frugality is a necessity in every man's life." The same may be said of Mr. Carnegie and of the other three financiers did things. First, they learned to be frugal; secondly, they prepared themselves for life's tasks, Young men should follow their example, along these lines.

Read Standard Want Advs. on Page 5.

LOST APPETITE

CAN'T EAT! STOMACH OUT OF ORDER

You are losing strength and vitality. That listless, languid feeling is due to the weak condition of the system. These are sure signs of a breakdown. Check the breakdown quickly and effectively by using PSYCHINE the Great of All Tonics. If you feel worn out, and run down, it is worse. It will tone up your system and restore you to your old-time vigor and health. Keep your stomach in order, increase your appetite, restore your system to a healthy condition by taking PSYCHINE to-day. Mrs. J. T. Miller, of 63 Notre Dame St., for she says: "I am thankful for what me. I was laid up with weakness, my appetite was very poor and my stomach was greatly disordered. To-day I am strong and well, for PSYCHINE has brought me permanent relief. I feel like a new man now to what I did before taking PSYCHINE. I feel the vigor of girlhood in my veins once more."

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