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A GREAT ENTERPRISE COMES TO MARKDALE

R. L. Stephen Makes an Important Connection With the Largest Co-Operative Corporation in America, Backed by Men Doing An Annual Business Amounting to \$75,000,000.

PEOPLE OF MARKDALE BENEFITED

R. L. Stephen of this town, with characteristic enterprise, demonstrated his ability to keep well abreast of the times by connecting himself with the largest co-operative corporation in America. The firm connected with this enterprise, do a yearly business aggregating over \$75,000,000, which well emphasizes its soundness and magnitude.

Nearly five thousand retail drug-gists throughout the United States and Canada have organized themselves as a co-operative company for the purpose of producing a line of medicinal preparations which they recommend absolutely guarantee and back up with their own names and personal reputations. The formulas of these remedies are thoroughly known to everyone of these druggists and the ingredients of each will be truthfully described to the public and the remedies sold with the distinct understanding that their purchase will be instantly refunded without question or quibble if they fail to benefit the user. This means that the public is sole user and judge.

Different formulas were turned over to the company from most reliable sources. Each formula being selected because of its tested and proved value and established reputation, gained through continued and successful use in a high average of cases.

A research committee of chemists and physicians made a most thorough and exhaustive test of each one of these prescriptions until they had selected a very large list as being of the very best and most dependable known remedial agencies for the treatment and relief of a particular ailment. These remedies are now manufactured by the company, which is known as the United Drug Co., Boston, Mass., in one of the largest, most modern and best equipped pharmaceutical laboratories in America.

The tremendous output of this company enables it to purchase drugs, herbs and other necessary material in very large quantities. The co-operation and professional advice of nearly 5000 leading druggists guarantees the high quality of everything used in the manufacturing of their own products.

The preparations of the company are shipped direct to the retail druggists who are connected with the enterprise. Thus their absolute freshness is assured, it is almost impossible for their quality to deteriorate, there are no middle-men or jobbers' profits to be added to their cost, and the public can obtain these products at actual cost of manufacture, plus a single retail profit.

A Fizzle.

Magistrate Sinclair, Dundalk, was asked to hear on Saturday several charges of liquor selling illegally by Inspector Davis, of Dundalk, who has been looking up evidence in the village from the day before. Rumors, not without foundation, had been freely going that the law was being violated, and we understand, the authorities in Toronto were communicated with, resulting in the Inspector's visit here. He laid a dozen or more charges and all came to trial with the exception of the case against Mr. C. R. Magee which was withdrawn and settled out of court. The Inspector did not produce any convicting evidence nor did Mr. Wallace, the prosecuting lawyer, glean any from his examination of the various witnesses. Therefore the prosecution fell flat. For lack of evidence the trial of the cases was pretty much of a farce all through. It would strike the observer that before serious charges are laid in any case the prosecution should be in possession of facts which may be reasonably depended upon to be disclosed in evidence. To lay information wholesale with a magistrate on simple hear-say stories and trust to luck for results is a good way to court failure conviction. This method is unfair in more ways than one. For instance a perfectly innocent party through some small gossip, might be called on to defend his character in a liquor charge before a magistrate. Then again charges laid merely for want of producing evidence that may be procurable with some effort is decidedly hurtful to the cause of temperance and morality. —Dundalk Herald.

"I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side."

Do you realize it is better to be sure than sorry, that it is the best policy to look the stable door before the horse is stolen? Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy cured Mrs. C. C. Gokey, of a stubborn case of heart disease, such as thousands are now suffering with. Read what she says: "Before began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I had been suffering from heart trouble for over five years. I had grown so weak that it was impossible for me to do thirty minutes work in a whole day. I suffered intense pains in my left side and under the left shoulder blade. I could not sleep on the left side, and was so short of breath that I thought I should never be able to take a full breath again. The least exertion would bring on the most distressing palpitation. I had scarcely taken a half-bottle of the Heart Remedy before I could see a marked change in my condition. I began to sleep well, had a good appetite, and increased six pounds in weight. I was completely cured. MRS. C. C. GOKEY, Northfield, Vt.

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STAYS WITH COCHRANE.

George Yates Follows His Former Chief to Ottawa.

In the appointment of George Yates as secretary to Hon. Frank Cochrane the new Minister of Railways and Canals in the Borden Cabinet, the Ontario Government will lose one of its most esteemed private secretaries. During the past eleven years, Mr. Yates has been private secretary to Hon. Frank Cochrane, ex-Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines in the Ontario Cabinet and his worth has been so amply demonstrated that Mr. Cochrane urged his former secretary to continue as his right hand man at Ottawa. Mr. Yates' new office has a salary of \$3,000 a year, as compared with \$2,000, which he received as secretary to Mr. Cochrane in the Provincial Cabinet.

Mr. Yates first came to the Ontario Parliament Buildings in 1899, when the Hardy Government was in power. He was at first in the office of Provincial Secretary to Hon. J. E. Davis, who twelve years ago was commissioner of Crown Lands. When the portfolio of Lands, Forests and Mines was established Mr. Yates was appointed secretary to the Minister, and has filled the position ever since. During these years Mr. Yates has met at his desk nearly all the newspapermen from every paper in Toronto. His unfailing kindness and courtesy have won for him the esteem of all.

Before coming to the Parliament Buildings Mr. Yates was engaged for many years as a reporter and has had a varied newspaper experience. He has occupied positions on the editorial staffs of all the London, Ont., newspapers and was legislative reporter for The Advertiser. He was also at one time on The Toronto Globe staff.

Mr. Yates has been secretary to five different Ministers in Queen's Park, and is the only private secretary still in office, who got their position at the same time as he did. Mr. Yates was, therefore, dean of the secretary corps.

In the large and important Department of Lands, Forests and Mines Mr. Yates has worked hard, but his services have been appreciated to the full.

Deadly Spiders.

Did you ever encounter a tarantula? Probably not unless you have traveled in the south. You can, however, see them right here in the city at times and still not be suffering from any form of zoonosis. Banana dealers occasionally find these poisonous big spiders hidden away in the large bunches of fruit that come in by loads from the tropics. A writer tells of one seen recently at the railway lunch counter in North Bay.

"There's a spider in one of those bunches," quoth the waitress, with a little shudder, "and I am afraid of it. Ugh!"

The newspaperman's curiosity was aroused. Presently one of the attendants volunteered to produce the creature, and grabbed a bunch of fruit he dropped it on the counter as if it had been red hot. Nothing happened. Then he started to jab the clusters where they joined the stalk. With a spring out darted a hideous, hairy spider, in the centre of whose pink body two wicked green eyes shone like emeralds.

It jumped by the cold nothing. This fellow was full of life as a tarantula after a rat, and the way he capered about that counter was a caution. But the tarantula dance didn't last long, for the proprietor subserviently entomology to business squelched the vermin with a broom.

A bite from one of these creatures is not necessarily fatal, but they are indeed with potent poison, and their sting causes intense pain. In view of this experience this writer has wondered at the temerity with which fruit men handle the immense shipments of the luscious bananas that come to Canada.

Pushing Back the Frontier.

Quite striking is a phrase in The Winnipeg Telegram describing how "The C.N.R. yesterday pushed Western Canada's frontier back 105 miles" by the opening of a new line from Vegreville south towards Calgary through Camrose and Stettler. Pushing back the frontier is the business of the Canadian Northern, Great Trunk Pacific and Canadian Pacific. Soon they will be joined by the new Hudson Bay Railway. The pioneer who leads the way into the wilderness, erects his little shack and turns over a few acres of sod is pushing back the frontier, but when the railway construction gang follow in his wake the frontier is even more widely disturbed.

This process of pushing back the frontier means much for Canada, and every one must be grateful to the pioneer farmers and pioneer railway constructors who are opening up new districts for the public benefit. This process means much to the provinces where the work is proceeding apace, and also a great deal to those who live in Eastern Canada and reap some of the benefits that come from a larger and more populous Dominion. —Courier.

Only Two Roses.

The citizens of Montreal seem to have almost overlooked the occasion of Trafalgar Bay, the hundred and sixth anniversary of Nelson's great naval victory, by which the supreme command of the sea passed into the keeping of Great Britain. No flags flew in Montreal that day, no celebration was in progress and the Nelson statue opposite the Court House was decorated with two roses, one red and one white which offer up a pathetic plea to the memory of the great admiral.

Apples From Halifax.

The total apple shipments from Halifax so far this year is away ahead of the total shipments for all last season, including the winter exports of late apples. The total so far shows the number to be 352,000 barrels. Last year's total export of apples via Halifax was 270,000 barrels.

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ONTARIO Provincial Loan of \$1,000,000. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 4, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of \$1,000,000 on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or "Ontario Government Stock." The issue price during the month of November, 1911, will be 102 for each \$100, and after the 30th day of November, 1911, the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st November, 1911. ALL BONDS AND INSCRIBED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TAXES, CHARGES, SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER. The bonds will be dated 1st November, 1911, and payable on the 1st November, 1941, in denominations of \$1,000 each, with coupons attached for interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st May and 1st November in each year at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, Canada, and in New York, N. Y., at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government Stock" at any time. The issue price during the month of November, 1911, will be 102 for each \$100, and after the 30th day of November, 1911, the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st November, 1911. A. J. MATHESON, Provincial Treasurer.

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