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the fall of the raindrops. So does the litter on the forest floor. Hence the soil under this cover is not compacted and granular, so water can readily serve the 3 foot sidewalk limit; but any as in the open field, but is kept loose penetrate and percolate. The water one need only to try and get through the reaches the ground more slowly, drip narrow lane on the cluttered sidewalk in ping gradually from the leaves, branch- front of the Geiger grocery, on an evenes and trunks, and thus more time is ing like Saturday evening, when the side moisture lower down.

In forests there is much less evaporation of moisture than in the open country because sun and wind do not have such free play. It is estimated that forests have from 50 to 60 per cent of water supply more than the for use of city property. open fields because of increased percolation and decreased evaporation.-Country Gentleman.

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of green cocks' feathers. Bersagileri, by the way, is pronounced ber-sari-iary. When on the march the bersaglied never walk as do other soldiers, but at-

ways go at a sort of quick trot. the most perfectly drilled troops in the ing (?) Ottawa's industries. Many of world. Every single bersagliere, apart them could see no reason to get excited from being a man chosen for his endurance, is a fully trained athlete.-Westminster Gazette.

A Chinese Gutenberg. in 1041 carved cubes of porcelain paste with Chinese characters, afterward vival of the fittest". baked them and "set" the porcelain certain that the art of printing was turies before it came to light in Eu-

LET "EAT BREAD MADE IN OTTAWA" BE YOUR SLOGAN

The following article from the Illinois Valley Tradesman could well be applied in Highland Park not only to the bread industry, but to other merchandise:

(From the Illinois Valley Tracesman Ottawa, III.) "It may be all right to go away from Ottawa if you can't get what you want But, for an Ottawa merchant, who is strong on the "patronize home industries" (for others) stuff, it looks a little inconsistent to try to introduce outside bread into his home town, a product that was once put before the people and failed to draw, because Ottawa's bakery goods are so far above this important stuff, both in quality and quantity, that could get no foothold.

What underlies the attempt to resurrect this old stent by Mr. Geiger, The Tradesman is at a loss to understand. As a member of the Ottawa Business Men's Association, whose efforts tend towards boosting Ottawa industries, it seems that Mr. Geiger should follow along the line of least resistance at least, in a business way, even if he does not do so in a private way.

One of Ottawa's big industries is the bakery business. Ottawa's product has time and again driven out of other towns what Charles Geiger is now trying to reintroduce into Ottawa. The Illinois Valley Pasteurized Milk Co. at one time handled the same product, or tried to, but had to give it up as there existed no demand for it. The same fate should also overtake all such efforts to displace Ottawa products of any nature now.

Ottawa bread is made by residents of Ottawa, by people who live here, pay rent and spend their money here, and no doubt have spent some of the money they earned here at the Geiger grocery, but, can Mr. Geiger consistently expect them to patronize him any further? Maybe, and maybe not.

Ottawa has three large, sanitary bakeries, the S. C. Geiger, Signor Goodman's the Orsinger Baking Co., the Kelly Home Bakery, and the George Orsinger Bakery which will be ready for business in a week or ten days, who, between them, employ 18 to 20 expert bakers at an average salary of \$25 per week. Besides these bakers there are about 80 to 100 people dependent on the bakery industry here. This industry represents approximately an \$80,000 investment, on which the taxes are paid in Ottawa. Does this not alone show on which side Ottawa's "bread is buttered"?

The Trademan has a way of expressing itselfin matters inimicable to Ottawa's interests that has won for itself the respect of all who have felt the lash. The Tradesman has no business relations with Mr. Geiger, and, even if we had, it would not make one iota of difference in handling this matter. Mr. Geiger has never such as the majority of other merchants cal showers may thus become more have, nor has he ever favored organized labor; in fact, it is alleged, that he has boasted of his opposition to organized labor and everything pertaining to Unionism. He certainly has a right to his convictions, but it is high time that organized labor finds out for sure how Mr. Geiger stands on Unionism.

Most of the merchants of Ottawa oballowed for it to sink into the soil and walks are crowded with people, and he appear again in springs or subsoil will see that the walk is hogged by this store. In justice to Mr. Geiger, however we will say that there are others, but this is an opportune time to make mention compensing the city in the way of rent learning how to frint

The merchants of Ottawa also went on record as opposing the giving of premiums. This also seems to be a dead letter with Mr. Geiger, since, we are informed that premium coupons are given with the imported bread. Perhaps Mr. Geiger has decided to run a Business Men's Association of his own, but as long as he belongs to the official one of Ottawa

While it might be condoned, under certain conditions, for a workingman send money away from Ottawa for a few articles of necessity, it does not set a good example, for a business man who depends on Ottawa patronage, to send to as he swaggers along the street of an Chicago, for instance, for neckties for Italian town in his dark blue uniform, Christmas gifts to his help, or for shoes and clothes for the family. Just as well head, set at a rakish angle, the famous as the workingman is expected to spend his money in Ottawa, so should the merchant. We are strong advocates of the "trade at home" policy.

The Tradesman reporter interviewed several merchants last Saturday upon this bread importation question and none of them expressed themselves very fav-These 25,000 or so men are among orably for Mr. Geiger's methods in boostover the matter, as a similar stunt was put on by the Geiger grocery some time ago, only at that time it was a different kind of bread, bran bread, and as soon as the Ottawa bakeries began to put their Chinese Gutenberg, one Pi Ching, who

ounces heavier than the imported and plate of Iron in a cement bed. It is the quality is the best, made by Ottawa people who earn and spend their money here, who pay taxes and rent and help known in the Celestial empire for cen-turies before it came to light in Eu-turies before it came to light in Euin Ottawa" be your slogan."



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