

## Cheaper Than the Cheapest

If possible I wish to dispose of my entire stock before the end of the present year, and if prices at cost and below cost will move the buying public then our stock will be sure to move. We are determined to get rid of it, so we advise you to see for yourself.

The stock consists of Dry Goods including, flannellets, blankets, woollen goods, men's underwear, ladie's underwear, men's pants and overalls, ginghams, muslins and ladies' and gent's sweaters.

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Bran, Shorts, Low Grade Flour, Chop. of All Kinds, No. 1 Hay, etc., kept constantly on hand.

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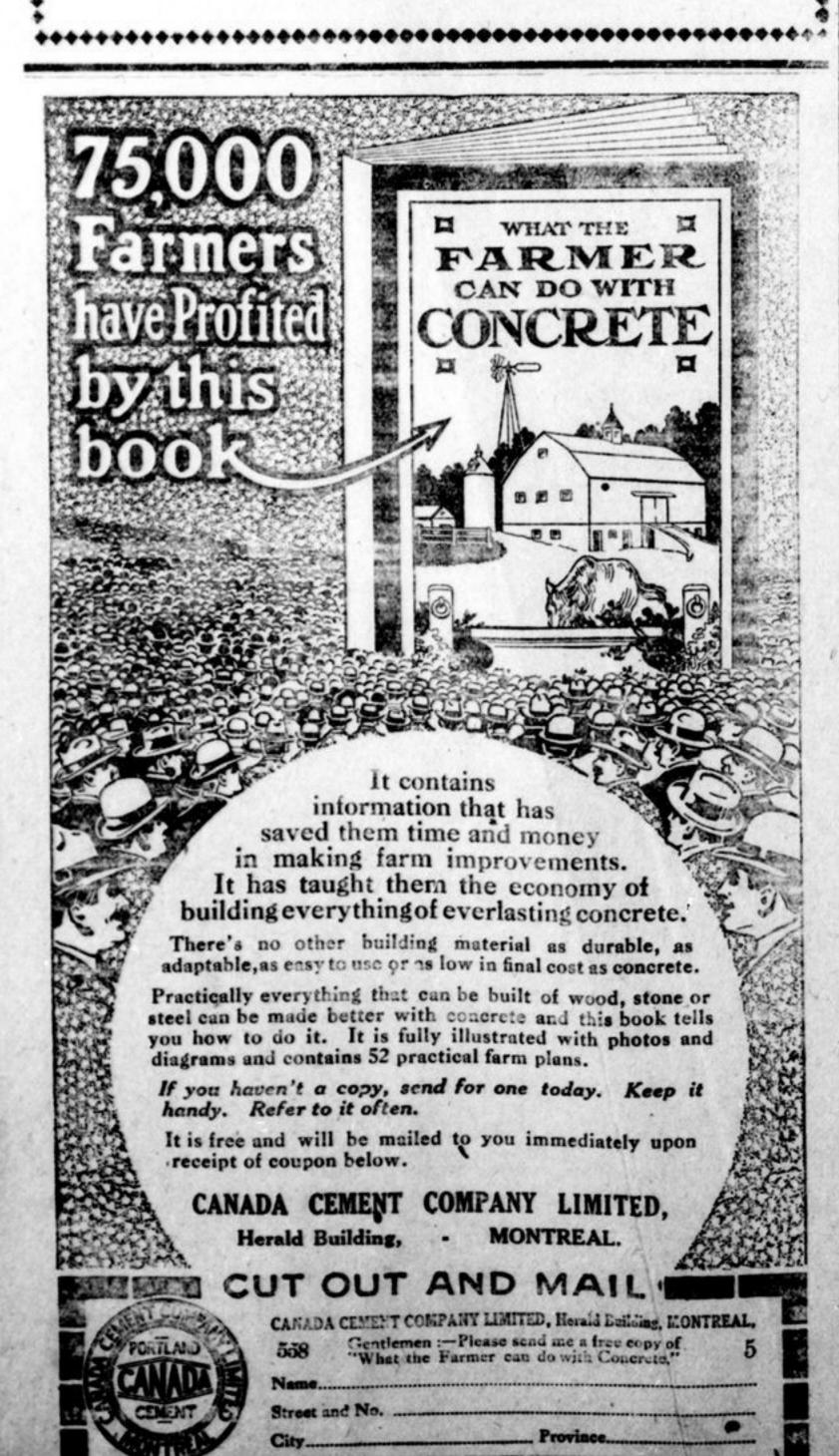
on hand. Farmers and Stock Owners should lay in a quantity of this Excellent Conditioner for Spring and Summer Feeding. Nothing equals it for Young Pigs, Calves, Etc. Makes Milch Cows Milk and puts Horses in prime condition for seeding; in fact it makes everything go that it's fed to.

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Everything in our line at lowest prices for Cash.

## JOHN McGOWAN

TELEPHONE No. 8 (Night or Day)



### GASES AND SOLIDS.

The Attraction Between Them and

How It May Be Illustrated. It in an interesting fact that gases will cling to the surface of solids to a wonderful extent. If a piece of iron is | six feet long. This is for the grave of placed in a bucket of water and the water heated, bubbles will be seen coming from the iron. They are merely parts of the air film on the iron expanded by heat till the water buoyancy becomes great enough to detach them from the surface.

On account of this peculiar attraction of all solids for all gases, any scientific or other instrument devised to work in a vacuum must first be thoroughly heated before it is ready for

If a solid has an extraordinary power of absorbing or occluding gases, the fact is utilized for other purposes. Charcoal will absorb gas, and it is consequently used to take gas out of vessels and as a sanitary agent. In fact, charcoal is medicinal in some respects, being prescribed for patients troubled with gas on the stomach. After the charcoal is swallowed it absorbs the gas in the stomach and the unpleasant distension is gone.

If one cares to try a little experiment let him fill the mouth full of tobacco smoke and blow it gently and slantingly downward on the surface of a smooth table. The smoke will be seen to remain on the surface for three or four minutes, or even longer, although smoke, as is well known, tends to rise on account of being warmer than the air; also in spite of the fact that the process of diffusion is tending to make it mix with the air. If the experiment is tried at night under a red light and on a smooth mabogany table, the scenic effects produced by the convolutions of smoke are positively un-

#### RELICS OF A LOST RACE.

Articles That Were Used by the Arawak Indians of Jamaica.

When in 1494, on his second voyage, Columbus discovered the island of Jamaica, it was populated by the Arawak Indians, who, although at first hostile to him, became friendly on his giving them clothing and other articles before unknown to them.

When later the Spaniards settled the island they forced the Indians not only to do agricultural work in their own island, but to labor in the gold mines of Haiti. So hard were the Spanish taskmasters that by 1558 the whole Arawak nation was exterminated.

During recent years G. C. Longley of Pelham Manor has been seeking to recover all possible traces of the lost race. To that end he spent much time on the island in exploring the old kitchen middens or refuse heaps of the Arawaks, in which he has found, besides shells and pottery and fish, turtle and cony bones, many celts or rude chisels, grinding stones, stone pendants and axes-1,500 objects in all

The whole collection he has given to the American Museum of Natural History in New York city.

The most interesting objects are the cylindrical stone pendants, which were fashioned with sand and stone by endless rubbing. Pendants of exactly the same sort are worn today as insignia of office by chiefs or head men of tribes in northern South America .-Youth's Companion.

Sucking Fish.

A curious looking object is the sucking fish, which has a peculiar disk fitted to the crown of its head. By means of this it attaches itself to any fish it chooses-a shark or whale, for instance, or turtles and even shipsand so it is carried about without any trouble. When once attached they stick like glue, and they are occasionally used for purposes of fishing. A line is fixed to the fish's tail, which is then set free. As soon as it discovers a fish or a turtle it takes a firm hold. In the simplest form of fishing the line is dragged in and the sucking fish hauled up, together with its captive. In the case of a turtle the fisherman dives after the line and so secures the victim.

The Only Time. Fred-There are times when I care nothing for riches -when I would not

so much as put forth a hand to receive

millions. Kittle-Indeed! That must be when you are tired of the world and its struggles and vanities-when your soul yearns for higher and nobler things.

"N-no; you are wrong." "Then when is it?" "When I'm sleeping."-Exchange.

Is it not?

Indianapolis Star.

Ambition Realized. She would a driver be. She tried to drive a man-biff! She tried to drive a horse-ditch! She tried to drive an auto-smash! But when she tried to drive a bargain success roosted on her banner.-

He Knew.

Teacher-Now, Harold. can you tell me what letter this is? Small Harold -No, ma'am. Teacher-You can't? Why, you certainly know what comes after T, don't you? Small Harold-Yes, ma'am; sister's beau.

Anticipated Him. Census Man-How old are you, madam? Lady-Twenty-five. Census Man (gallantly)-You could easily say you were five years younger than you are. Lady-Oh. I've done that alreadyl-Boston Transcript.

A tyrant never tastes true friendship or perfect liberty.

A Curious Wedding Present.

Among the Brass river tribes of West Africa when a young couple get married it is the custom for the oldest member of the bride's family to present the bride with a plot of ground her family and herself when they die. The first member of the new family who dies is buried about twenty feet below ground and the next one almost sixteen feet, and this goes on until all the family die and are buried. The grave holds them all, and this, they think, prevents them from being separated. This grewsome wedding present is the one most valued by the bride, the favorite native saying being, "When all other things are gone this remains." .

Badly Missed.

Hugh had been left with his grandparents when his mother was called away by the illness of his father. A few days after she went away the little fellow said, "I wish I was where mother is." His grandmother said, "Why, just think; if you were there you would be missing your school," to which he replied: "Yes. But don't you know it is a great deal worse to miss your mother than your school?"-Ex-

All Extra.

"There's some mistake about this bill," said the departing guest. "You

told me your rates were \$5 a day." "So they are," said the genial hotel proprietor, "but that's just for having your name on the register. Rooms and board are extra."

Often the Case.

Smith-Is your church supported by voluntary contributions, Brother Black? Elder Black (of the colored church) -No, sah, by involuntary contributions, sah! It's jes' like pullin' teeth to get money outer that congregation, yas,

Excellence.

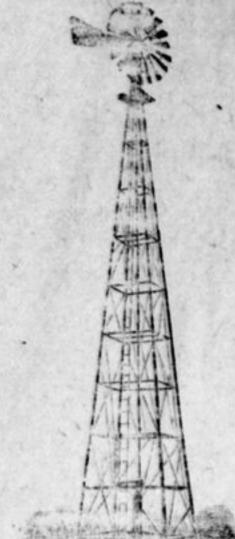
Those who attain to any excellence commonly spend life in some one single pursuit, for excellence is not often gained upon easier terms.-Johnson.

The Word "Bridal."

Bridal, as meaning a feast to celebrate a wedding, is really "bride ale," "ale" being the terms formerly used to indicate the festival in England.

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