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PUBLIC SPIRIT.

WHAT IS THE PRESSING NEED TO-DAY.

A Good Road To The North—Cheap Traffic Might Be Secured—Railroads Have a Monopoly.

Township of Kingston, Dec. 30.—(To the Editor): Now that municipal home-keeping for 1904 is under consideration in the county, can nothing be done for that prime factor in a progressive policy, namely good roads? If the county would lay out a new line of road by as short a route as practicable from Vennachar, in the township of Denbigh, to Kingston, and construct it so that a steam tram or automobile could run over it at twelve miles an hour, it would prove a good investment by raising the value of land throughout the county, giving facilities for dairy industry, reducing the cost of supplies now extortionately increased by the railway and enabling farmers to get a fair return for produce now taxed out of all reason by railway freights. The passenger traffic of the county pays a first-class rate for third-class accommodation. The farmers in the townships north of Sharbot Lake have no market-day advantages like those south of the lake, although as heavily taxed as any for the enormous bonus given to build the railway.

The liberal provision made by the provincial government in aid of county roads should not be allowed to lie idle. With road-making machinery and material of the best for road-making, there is no reason why this county should not be introduced to a new era of prosperity by the construction of a great county line from ten to twenty miles west of the K. & P. railway. Time was when Kingston city took an interest in this subject. Has it become indifferent to its own future interest in this connection?

The former appeal to the people on this subject was decidedly rightly. The conclusion was right, though the reasons which guided the votes of many were wrong. It was an ill-grounded idea to improve the existing roads. In many places they cannot be improved without greater expense than will be incurred for new roads. But they would mainly benefit railway connection without helping the farmer. Roads that will make the farmer independent of the railway are needed. The lowest rate for sixty-five miles is, I am told, $3 a ton, a rate at which goods can be drawn by sleigh. The lowest express rate on parcels, thirty-five cents, is equal to $7 a ton, and so on. It is quite safe to say that a well-handled line of horse transports could move goods and all farm produce, except lumber, as cheap at least as is now done by the K. & P. railway, that is in less than car lots. Why the individual who has not car lots to send should pay from twice or three times the rate the larger shipper pays, I leave the railways to explain for the enlightenment of taxpayers whose farms have been mortgaged to build the railway.

In New Zealand where the people own the railroads any increase in the earnings is followed by a reduction in freights on small quantities for the benefit of farmers sending parcels of produce to market or receiving supplies direct from city merchants. In this country as between the farmer and the railroad, what by means of bonuses, compact political influence, services of highly paid acute officials, the railroad is on top.

Frontenac has been excessively burdened to build a railway which has been of greater benefit to the lumbermen and incidentally to the provincial treasury than to the community which has paid the tax for the heavy municipal bonus. It, therefore, has an equitable claim on the provincial treasury for a liberal grant in aid of a county highway, a claim which should be pressed by its municipal representatives, and without further delay.—Yours, FARMER.

Cigarette Hurts British Army.

London, Dec. 31.—The British army authorities report a marked deterioration in the classes wherefrom the recruits come, and the experts blame it all on cigarettes. Prof. Casks gives the following formidable list of symptoms produced by the habit: Chronic hoarseness, lack of appetite, dyspepsia, pallor from impaired blood, formation of rapid and intermittent pulse, pain in the region of the heart, difficulty in breathing, and disinclination to partake of healthy athletic exercise. To these he adds headache, mental weariness, slowness of thought, causing muddled ideas, defective memory, impatience and irritability.

Goosebone Prophet's Prediction.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 31.—Elias Hartz, veteran goosebone weather prophet, has made what he declares will be his last prediction. He says:

"I have seen eighty-nine winters, but this will be the severest of them all. I don't know of any winter that began as this one did. It began early all over the country, and was cold from the start. Other years it would be cold for four or five days and then it would moderate considerably."

Tonsilitis Is Going Around.

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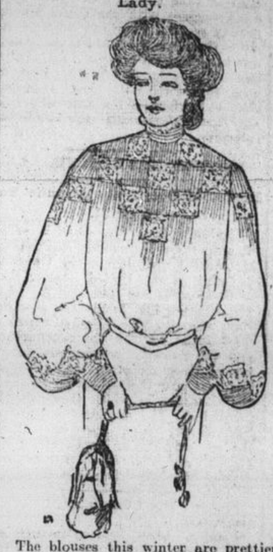
FASHION'S FORM.

A Pretty White Blouse For a Lady.



The blouses this winter are prettier and daintier than ever, and made of soft, filmy silks, gauzes and wash fabrics. The above design is most attractive made in white pongee, which launders beautifully and makes the blouse very practical. The squares of lace should be selected with the object in view of laundering. These squares can be bought separately, but as a rule are cheaper to buy by the yard and cut apart.

In making the blouse, first a deep yoke should be finely tucked. The tops of the sleeves are done in the same way. The squares are then fitted on like in the illustration, and the fabric cut from beneath them. It requires three and a half yards of the fabric and three dozen squares to make the blouse.

How Canada Compares.

Canadians are often at a loss to know how their country compares in size and population with others. A few parallels will enable the average man to estimate the possibilities of the Dominion and the premier province. Canada with a population of 5,371,315 is in the same class as the Argentine Republic, with 4,794,149; Belgium, with 6,693,548; Afghanistan, 4,000,000; Bavaria, 6,176,057; Saxony 4,200,000; Holland, 5,263,332; Portugal, 5,428,659; Roumania, 6,000,000; Siam, 5,000,000; Sweden, 5,175,228; Turkey in Europe, 6,000,000.

But these countries differ widely from Canada in size. Afghanistan is somewhat smaller than Ontario; the Argentine Republic is about half as large as Ontario. If Canada was as thickly populated as Belgium is we would have a nation of 1,772 millions!

The area of Ontario is 222,000 square miles, and its population 2,182,947. Compare these with British Colony, population 2,433,000, area 221,311; Austria-Hungary, area 142, population 45,242,889; France, area 207,054, population 38,961,945; Madagascar, area, 228,500, population 2,500,000; Greece, population, 2,434,000, area 25,014; Liberia, population 2,200,000, area 35,000; Morocco, area, 220,000, population estimated at from two and a half to ten millions; Finland, population 2,673, area 144,255; Servia, population, 2,493,770, area 18,630; Spain, area 194,783, population 18,618,086; Venezuela, population, 2,324,000, area 593,943; Norway, population 2,239,880, area 124,130; Wurtemburg, population 2,169,480, area 7,528.

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HOW TO PROLONG LIFE.

Recommends For Aged a Diet of Minced Beef.

London Mail.

Speaking before the Royal College of Physicians, recently, Sir Hermann Weber said that the best way of prolonging life was keeping every organ as far as possible in constant working order, and counteracting the tendencies to premature death, inherited as well as acquired. Moderation in eating, drinking, and physical indulgence was recommended, as well as pure air, regular exercise every day in all weathers, supplemented by breathing exercises, walking and climbing tours, going to bed early, and rising early, and restricting the hours of sleep to six or seven.

Daily baths, cold or warm, or warm followed by cold, according to the individual conditions, also tended to prolong life.

"As I obtain a good part of my income by keeping people alive who really ought to have died years before," said a certain London doctor, "perhaps I may be allowed to express an opinion. He who would live long must eat heartily.

"The stress of a long life entails a tremendous strain upon one's vital energy, and this must be provided for. I invariably recommend for the aged a diet largely consisting of minced beef, which is about the most nourishing food I know. So long as one is not a glutton, there should be no limit to the appetite of the man who would live long. We should make older bones if, as a nation, we had better appetites and more to feed them with."

Reflections Of An Old Maid.

Chicago Tribune.

Everybody seems to think a preacher's wife should let her husband wear all the good clothes.

The ratio of men to gentlemen, as you can find out by entering a crowded car, is generally about 16 to 1.

If a man thinks he can cook or do any kind of women's work as well as a woman does it, he always brags about it.

In all my life I have known only one perfect man, and he died of lonesomeness.

A great deal of the misery of living in an apartment house could be eliminated by having women janitors.

Most of the news published in the papers is about the crimes or other peculiarities of men. This is because men publish the papers.

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but so is the way to his malice.

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MISS HUFF DEAD

WAS A VICTIM OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Remains Brought Back to Napanee For Interment—Quietly Married in the Western Methodist Church.

Napanee, Dec. 31.—The sad news of the death of Miss Edith Huff, youngest daughter of W. H. Huff, was received yesterday. The deceased had been ill for the past month at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, Rochester, N.Y., of typhoid fever, and although tenderly nursed and the best medical aid that could be procured given, her constitution could not withstand the ravages of the fever. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age. The remains arrived on the midnight train last night. The funeral will take place on Sunday from her father's residence. Besides her sorrowing father and mother, one brother and two sisters are left to mourn. The sisters are Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, Rochester, N.Y., and Miss Nettie, Buffalo, N.Y., and Edward Huff, of Campbellford. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

H. C. Gibson and wife, Calgary, Alberta, are spending the holidays with friends in Belleville and Napanee.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Western Methodist church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Ida May Dafoe, Selby, was united in marriage to Clarence Vanalstine. Rev. S. T. Bartlett performed the ceremony.

Claude McKim was able to return home yesterday from the Kingston hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago.

Miss Lizzie Asselstine leaves this week for Winnipeg, where she attends the normal college.

Mrs. Dr. Grey, visiting her mother, Mrs. Lane, will leave next week for her home in Winnipeg.

Miss Edna Richardson entertained a large number of her friends last evening.

The snow that fell Wednesday has made the sleighing A1, and the streets were gay with fine cutters and fur wrapped occupants.

IN PERILOUS POSITION.

A Clergyman In The Icy Waters.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, Westminster church, returning home from a visit to St. Boniface Hospital, yesterday, started across the ice to take a short cut when suddenly he fell into a hole. The reverend gentleman managed to clutch the sides of the ice with both hands and thus was able to keep his head above water, but could not climb out. For twenty minutes he was in this perilous predicament, calling for help, which at last came, and he was dragged out. Mr. Pitblado is in a serious condition from the effect of his involuntary cold bath.

Bad Year For Cotton Mills.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—The year ending to-day has been unsatisfactory for the cotton mills of New England, as is shown by reports from New Bedford, Lowell, Fall River and other centres of the milling industry. There have been a number of contributing causes for the disaster, but over and above all others the conditions that have ruled in the cotton market for the past twelve months naturally takes precedence. The dividends paid by the different mills during the year afford the best evidence of existing conditions. The dividends of the Fall River mills for the year averaged 5.06 per cent., as compared with 6.47 per cent. in 1902. The same comparison holds good as regards Lowell, Providence, New Bedford and the other large cotton mill centres of New England.

New Year Call By Wire.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 31.—Promptly on the stroke of midnight to-night Uncle Sam will start a New Year greeting around the world. The army posts and naval stations of the United States in Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Alaska and other parts of the world will receive the message, the sending of which is made possible by the completion of the Pacific cables and those in Alaska. In less than ten seconds this salute will completely encircle the globe and return to the starting point—the white, towering naval observatory on Georgetown Heights. This, at last, is the calculation of Lieutenant-Commander Everett Hayden, the naval officer in charge of the observatory.

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