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Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

One great trouble with private quarrels is that they do not stay so. When you conceive the chronic doubter it is always against his will. The narrow-minded Christian is to a greater or less extent self-righteous.

Generous opinions, a good many times, have more than a money value.

**WILL DROP HIS FIGHT**

**LONG STANDING LEGAL ACTION COMES TO END.**

Quarrel Was Over Property of Little Value—Both Men Are Millionaires And the Case Has Been In the Courts For About Ten Years.

Watertown, N.Y., Standard.

Two millionaires familiar to the residents along the St. Lawrence River have ceased fighting after having been in the courts for about a decade. One case went through to the court of appeals and another was not long since decided by the appellate division. The defeated party in the later litigation, it was announced by A. Raymond Cornwall, attorney for the successful litigant, in the county clerk's office had decided to carry the fight no further.

The litigants were A. R. Peacock and Gilbert T. Rafferty and a little bit of land, or partially submerged rock was all that started over, except that personal and petty jealousies crept in. Both are Pittsburg men of wealth. Some idea of the value of the land in its original form at the time of the transfer can be determined from the fact that Rafferty told Peacock he would flip a coin to see whether he gave him the property or whether Peacock paid him \$500. Peacock jumped at the chance and the coin was flipped. While the consideration in the deed was mentioned as \$1 there was on consideration in reality for Rafferty had lost and caused A. R. Cornwall of Alexandria Bay to prepare the deed, which he did.

Peacock needed the property on which to erect a boat house and some boat house was erected thereon, valued, according to Peacock at \$35,000. The boat house had been put up and then the trouble started. The first move was made by Rafferty who brought an action through John H. O'Leary of Alexandria Bay to reform the deed and restrict Peacock from the use of certain of the property. Rafferty won in supreme court and so he did in two successive appeals taken by Peacock.

Then Peacock made the next move, bringing an action to enjoin Rafferty from interfering with the boat house and property, which Peacock claimed to own. Rafferty having decided to dump stones, to fill in on certain property that he claimed, which it is claimed prevented Peacock from getting the benefit of the boat house.

This action was tried before Justice Crouch, being one of the first important actions that this justice had here. Justice Crouch decided he would like to see the property in question and he went to see it under the protest of Rafferty's attorneys. He rendered a decision in favor of Peacock and subsequently awarded the attorneys for Peacock an extra allowance of \$1,000. From his decision and order Rafferty took two appeals and he went to see it under the appellate division but the order for an extra allowance was overturned.

Sometimes it is prudent to let the other man do the most of the talking. Sometimes the badge of mourning does not fully demonstrate the depth of sorrow.

A lot of people say "good morning" as though they would like to omit the first word.

**RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.**

**How The Germans Get Their Numerous Supplies.**

London Morning Post.

The latest export trade statistics, which have just been made public, prove unmistakably how the blockade has been nullified and the power of the Navy destroyed by the failure of the Foreign Office to grasp the situation.

In the first ten months of 1915 the United States sent 12,000,000 bushels of wheat to Germany, and in the corresponding period of 1915 only 15,000 bushels were sent; but to balance this deficit the wheat export to the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark rose from 18,000,000 bushels in 1913 to more than 50,000,000 bushels last year. Every American exporter of wheat knows why there has been this tremendous increase; it is only the Foreign Office that remains in ignorance.

The export of other foodstuffs tells the same story. Comparing the figures for the first ten months in 1913, when the world was at peace and trade was normal, with those for the corresponding period of last year, that is from January 1st to October 31st, the latest date to which figures have been made up, the falling off in German imports was in every case compensated by the increased imports of her neighbours. Thus, in 1913 Germany took in round figures 6,000,000 bushels of maize from this country and only 15,000 bushels last year, but the Danish importations increased from 4,750,000 bushels to 10,950,000, those of the Netherlands from 6,900,000 to 11,500,000, and other neutrals increased their importations from 2,700,000 to 6,400,000. Of course, no American exporter can swear that he sold maize to Germany, but as one exporter commented, after looking at the figures: "It is simply significant."

In 1913 Germany bought 140,000 barrels of wheat flour in the United States and in 1915 none. In 1913 the Netherlands imported 708,000 barrels and in 1915 1,300,000. Other neutrals increased their importations from 709,000 barrels in 1913 to 3,800,000 barrels last year.

Germany's needs for bacon have been well taken care of in 1913 her American purchases were 1,100,000 lb., in 1915 they were 273,000 lb. The Netherlands in 1913 purchased 3,900,000 lb. and in 1915 9,000,000 lb., and other neutrals increased their importations from 27,000,000 lb. to 82,500,000 lb.

No less striking is the increase in the exports of American boots. In 1913 Germany purchased 471,000 pairs in the United States and not a single pair in 1915; but neutrals' purchases jumped from 462,000 pairs to 4,800,000.

In 1913 1,700,000 bales of cotton were sent to Germany and in 1915 194,000. The exports in the same period to neutrals increased from 53,000 bales to 1,100,000. One of the most startling illustrations is afforded by motor-cars and parts. German imports in 1913 were valued at \$155,000 and in 1915 at \$560. The exports to neutral countries in 1913 had a value of \$260,000 which in 1915 rose to \$4,000,000.

Don't urge anybody to sow to the wind because the reward comes to your door.

Trouble is never many laps behind recklessness.

**FINANCIAL MATTERS.**

**To Pay Out Assets Of Northwest Land Co.**

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Notice has been given in the Canada Gazette of the distribution of \$5 per share of the assets of the Canada North-West Land Co., Ltd. Shareholders are reminded that the payments are bound to be at irregular intervals.

**Two Kinds Of Investors.**

New York, Feb. 7.—There are two kinds of investors in the market now," said a governor of the New York Stock Exchange. "Genuine investors who are buying bonds and involuntary investors who are holding on to stocks which they accumulated higher up and have reluctantly decided to forget about for a while."

**Large French Order.**

New York, Feb. 7.—The White Motor Company has secured an order from the French Government for five thousand automobile trucks, which will net the company an amount estimated at approximately \$5,000,000. The order calls for the completion of delivery in the early part of 1917.

**January Bond Sales.**

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The municipal bond sales in Canada for January, as compiled by the Monetary Times, amounted to \$2,971,183, compared with \$1,676,693 for December and \$1,784,947 for the corresponding period of last year.

**January Fire Losses.**

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire loss during January amounted to \$1,649,217, compared with December loss of \$1,595,255 and \$1,249,886 for the corresponding period of last year.

**Canadian Cereal.**

Toronto, Feb. 7.—It is stated that under the existing plan the bondholders of the Canadian Cereal and Milling Company may come out all right from their difficulties. They are receiving \$35 par value of bonds and \$65 par value of stock in the Canadian Cereal and Flour Mills Company Limited, for each \$100 bonds in the Canadian Cereal and Milling Company, Limited. The new company is capitalized at \$500,000 authorized and \$393,250 issued, while the authorized bonds are \$300,000 of six per cent. 29-year redemption, of which \$211,750 are already issued. It is proposed to dispose of the old properties, some nine in number.

**London Sells Debentures.**

Montreal, Feb. 7.—N. W. Harris and Co., Inc., Montreal, have been awarded the new issue of the city of London, Ont. Eighteen bids were received. The new issue of the city of London amounts to \$555,492.43, of five per cent. gold debentures of varying maturities. The successful bid was \$8,697.5.

**Pays Dividend Arrears.**

Montreal, Feb. 7.—The Eastern Car Company, a subsidiary of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., has declared a dividend of nine per cent. on the preferred stocks, being the arrears of dividend for the fifteen months' period ended Nov. 30th, 1915. The disbursement is payable Feb. 15th to stock of record, Feb. 5th. The company suspended its six per cent. preferred payments in the summer of 1914.

**Commercial Notes.**

Hollinger mines earned 68.6 per cent. for the year. Profit in 1915 is

approximately \$500,000 in excess of dividends.

Net earnings of C.P.R. for December show an increase of \$3,432,000 over the same month last year. In November the net increase was \$3,710,349; in October \$3,258,105; September \$3,782,252; August \$79,157, while July showed a decrease of \$978,042.

E. L. Stewart Patterson, banker, has been appointed Superintendent of Eastern Township, branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Patterson who is the author of many well-known works on banking, succeeds James Mackinnon, who is retiring after having served forty-four years on the staffs of the Bank of Commerce and the Eastern Townships Bank before the latter's absorption by the former.

**HE FAVORS IT NOW.**

W. S. Dingman, a Conservative and an opponent of the Howell-Bolish Bar platform, has given a license commission, and now talks about the wiping out of the bar with real zeal. At a local option campaign in his home town, Stratford, the night before the votes were cast, he said:

"In the course of our trips over the province, we witness many sad and affecting incidents, and we get glimpses into the pit, so that my own view on temperance has been much more confirmed than ever before. As a trade the liquor business is inherently lost."

"It is the board's intention to drive out the business as fast as we can, as it is no help to good hotel keeping."

**A GREAT MARRYING YEAR.**

Over 350,000 Couples Wed in England and Wales.

London, Feb. 7.—Statistics for 1915 are compiled and authorities agree that owing to the war it has been a record year for marriages.

"Two out of three of our weddings were khaki weddings," said a registrar. "Many weddings have been crowded into 1915, which in normal times would have been spread over several years. I suppose there never have been such inducements as now for young people to get married."

"November was our busiest month in the granting of marriage licenses," said an official in Doctors' commons. "We issued over 400 licenses from this office in November, and the December total was not very far short of that. In pre-war times 100 licenses a month would have been very exceptional."

A registrar said that the number of marriages in England and Wales for 1915 was 350,000. The number in 1914 was 294,087, and in 1913 it was 286,583.

**Married At Peterboro'.**

Peterboro', Feb. 8.—A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, when Miss Lillie Dicks, eldest daughter of Herbert Dicks, Kenneth avenue, was united in marriage to Lance Corporal Ernest Abraham, late of the 69th Regiment, Brockville, now of the 93rd Peterborough Battalion, son of Paymaster Sergeant James Abraham, of the 93rd Battalion.

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**Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons**

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper by Pictorial Review

**EASY TO MAKE IS THIS PRETTY BATH ROBE.**

A comfortable, neat-looking bath robe is always a luxury, but here is one that is within the income of the woman with only a little to spend upon such a garment, and as she can make it herself the cost is further lessened. In medium size the design requires 6 1/2 yards 36-inch material. If bound with ribbon, 4 yards, 2 inches wide, will be required.

But a few hours are required to make the robe, which has a large square collar and is trimmed with large pockets. Shaped cuffs finish the sleeves. Begin by closing the under-arm and shoulder

seams as notched, the center-front being indicated by large "O" perforations. Sew the collar to the neck edge, notches, front edges and center-backs even. Close back seam of underfacings (indicated by small "o" perforation) and adjust to position underneath front and on collar, center-backs and corresponding edges even.

The large "O" perforations in the pockets indicate the center-fronts. Turn the hem at the top and adjust to position on front, upper edge of pocket along crossline of single small "o" perforations.

Close the sleeve seam as notched, then sew up the cuff seam and attach the cuff to the sleeve, notches and seams even. Place the small "o" perforations of the sleeves at the shoulder of the robe and sew in sleeve, easing in any fullness. If desired, the elbow sleeves may be substituted, being finished simply with a hem.

Bind the edges of the front, collar, Bath robe of pink flannel which can cuffs and pockets with satin ribbon and be quickly made and at small expense—use a satin cord to confine the waist.

Pictorial Review Bath Robe No. 6485. Sizes 34, 38, 42, 46 and 50 inches bust measure and 16 to 20 years. Price, 15 cents.

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**Forty-Sixth Annual Report of Canada's Only Mutual Life Assurance Co.**

On Thursday, February Third, the Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada took place at its Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario. Notwithstanding the disturbed conditions which prevailed throughout the Dominion, the Directors were able to report very gratifying results from the year's operations. Following is a

**SUMMARY STATEMENT**

|                       |              |                |            |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Income                | \$ 4,972,782 | Gain over 1915 | \$ 433,709 |
| Paid to Policyholders | 2,035,814    | Gain over 1915 | 444,368    |
| Assets                | 26,894,524   | Gain over 1915 | 2,252,210  |
| Surplus               | 4,258,737    | Gain over 1915 | 440,258    |
| Assurance in Force    | 101,092,030  | Gain over 1915 | 6,014,670  |

**EXPENSE AND INTEREST RATE**

The ratio of expense to total income has fallen, while the rate of interest earned has risen, both results being favorable to the payment of substantial profits.

**SURPLUS EARNINGS**

The Company's well-established reputation as a dividend payer was further enhanced by the notable record of

**SURPLUS EARNED DURING THE YEAR, \$1,158,210.20**

an increase of ten per cent. over the previous year. This assures the continuation of the payment of generous dividends to the participating policyholders of the Company.

The steady growth of the Company is illustrated by the following:

**STATEMENT BY DECENNIAL PERIODS**

| Year | Income    | Assets     | Paid to Policyholders | Business in Force |
|------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1875 | \$ 29,593 | \$ 53,681  | \$ 4,625              | \$ 1,177,085      |
| 1885 | 270,697   | 750,344    | 115,669               | 8,259,361         |
| 1895 | 735,079   | 3,123,575  | 328,829               | 19,312,477        |
| 1905 | 1,956,519 | 9,296,092  | 552,914               | 44,177,954        |
| 1915 | 4,972,782 | 26,894,524 | 2,035,814             | 101,092,030       |

A full report of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting and the detailed financial statement will be mailed to every policyholder in due course.

GEO. WEGENAST, Managing Director. E. P. CLEMENT, President.

S. ROUGHTON, District Agent, Kingston, Ont.

**Sleepytale Tales**

**HOW DONNIE SAVED DOTTIE.**

Once upon a time Earl was given two little black puppies although his mother thought two dogs were too many, but Earl begged so hard to keep them that she gave her consent and they soon began to grow into large and pretty dogs.

One Earl named Donnie and the other Dottie. One day the dogs saw some crows flying through the air and began to chase them with their heads high in the air and their tails flying straight out behind. The crows flew over the pond but the dogs kept right after them for they knew a few days ago the pond was covered with ice and they supposed it was still there.

There had been a thaw however and the ice was soft, so soft that Dottie fell into a hole and Donnie went tumbling in after her. It didn't take Donnie a minute to scramble out but poor Dottie got caught under the ice and couldn't seem to find the hole to crawl out.

So Donnie plunged in again after his playmate, got hold of her with his teeth and was just about to pull her out when Dottie wriggled and fell back into the hole. Again Donnie went in after her and this time succeeded in bringing her safely out on top of the firm ice.

Earl thought Donnie was the best and bravest dog he ever knew to save his playmate from drowning. He told his school friends all about it and Donnie had more petting than he ever had in his little life. Earl feels very proud of his dogs and they are rapidly learning lots of things that Earl has taught them.

**"Low Cost of Living" Menu**

**Menu for Wednesday**

**BREAKFAST**  
Broiled Ham  
Creamed Potatoes  
Tomat Coffee

**LUNCHEON**  
Sardines  
Drop Cakes  
Tea

**DINNER**  
Tomato Bisque  
Mock Rabbit  
Mashed Potatoes  
Fried Parsnips  
Eggless Squash Pie

cloves. Use flour to make the batter thick enough to drop from a spoon. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered tin.

**DINNER.**

**Tomato Bisque**—Boil five minutes two cups of tomatoes, a tablespoon of butter, two of dissolved flour, and a ring of onion. Strain, return to the fire, add three cups of milk and a quarter of a teaspoon of soda and boil one minute.

**Mock Rabbit**—Cut a quarter of a pound of salt pork in small pieces and fry brown. Add two thick slices of bread and cook one minute longer. Add this to a pound of chopped beef, half a pound of sausage meat, half a cup of onion, and one egg. Form in a long cake and bake in a hot oven. Ten minutes before serving place on top strips of bacon and serve as a garnish.

**Cabbage Salad**—Chop cabbage to make two cups and sweet peppers to make a quarter of a cup. Mix with a French dressing and serve on lettuce.

**Eggless Squash Pie**—Mix a cup and a half of cooked and strained squash with a cup of hot milk, one half a cup of sugar, two teaspoons each of soda and ginger, a teaspoon and a half of cracker rolled fine, a cup of sugar and a teaspoon each of salt and cinnamon and half a teaspoon of nutmeg. Bake with one crust.