

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ABANDONED FRENCH FORT AT CARLETON ISLAND CONTAINS A TREASURE

Interest has been revived in Carleton Island, in the St. Lawrence, not far from Kingston where three toppling chimneys stand sentry over the ruins of an old French fort whose origin is lost in the legendary mists of early colonial days...

Part of French Fleet. The Canadian chroniclers found their belief that the French had a war fleet on the lakes at the time of the British conquest of Canada...

Island a Supply Depot. Sometime during the year 1774 the island, then known as Buck Isle, became a depot for supplies of several Quebec merchants trading with the Six Nations...

Name Changed. When Sir Frederick Haldimand succeeded Sir Guy Carleton as governor general of the Canadas, he decided to name the island a strongly fortified position...

Niagara by the British in July, 1759, according to Van Cleave's story, the French schooner Iroquois, commanded by Captain LaForce, took an active part in defending the post...

Guarded During Revolution. Orders, accounts and letters from the officers of the old fort, still preserved at Ottawa, show that in addition to a battalion of the Forty-seventh regiment...

Home of Smugglers. There is asserted to have been an underground passage leading from the moat of the old fort beneath the bed of the St. Lawrence to the great cave at Millens Bay...

Islanders Fond of Music. The same letter shows that the dwellers at the old fort in the midst of the wilderness were musically inclined, for the writer says: "I send you a list of the strings wanted, and also the names of each that got the \$100 Reward, \$100"

south-west. The rear was protected by a strong earthwork, a ditch 5 feet deep by 24 broad and an outer parapet of stone, a glacis of the same material and a strong abatis...

The frontiersmen of the colonial forces appear to have frequently threaded the wilderness lying between the Mohawk country and the island, as Captain MacDougal, who superseded Captain Aubrey on May 14th, 1775, writes two days after taking command...

Col. Austin Horr of Cape Vincent often asserted that he once rowed a stranger to the island, who, on the return trip, brought with him a deerskin, which he took across to the Cape in the skiff, and assisted the stranger to place aboard the train just before it started...

There are many imitations of "Dr. Wood's" on the market so see that none of these so-called "pine syrups" are handed out to you when you ask for "Dr. Wood's." It has been on the market for twenty-five years...

violin you sent," the list including the names of Capt. Andrus Bradt, Royal Greens, (Sir Johnson's corps); Lieut. John Bradt, Dr. MacCorlin, E. Armstrong and W. B. Sherhain...

The proceeding of the court martial held at Fort Carleton, November 13th, 1778, are to be found among the Haldimand papers, Canadian archives Series B. Vol. 127, page 8, wherein Captain Aubrey had placed a foreman of officers named Robert Shuter under arrest because Shuter had incarcerated one of his men, Charles Mullor, for leaving work to make window frames for the commandant...

There is asserted to have been an underground passage leading from the moat of the old fort beneath the bed of the St. Lawrence to the great cave at Millens Bay, opposite, entered from the sea and traversed farms and never in recent years explored...

Mrs. Mary Wheten, North Forks, N.S., writes: "Having taken five bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, during the past few weeks, to relieve a chronic cough and general chest trouble, allow me to express my unbounded satisfaction and thanks as to its sterling qualities..."

IMITATED KAISER.

German Officer's Wit Saved Him—A Pre-War Story.

"Among the officers of William II.'s suite a certain young captain has an extraordinary gift for imitation. A few months before the war, this captain was in one of the rooms of the Imperial Palace at Potsdam with other officer friends...

"The officer hesitated for a second, then, stretching out his arm, and reproducing the intonation of his Sovereign, he said in a loud voice: 'Captain, you deserve to be dismissed from the army, but out of consideration for your youth, and because I know you to be a brave and gallant soldier, I forgive you.'"

"Of course, your Majesty." "Well, since it is no good, take this one instead," and taking from the cruet the gold chronometer, he gave him in exchange a nickel turnip that may have been worth five marks...

A Bishop's Hymn of Hate.

While official Germany loses no chance of berating England as the arch-enemy, German clericals illustrate their conception of Christianity by their support of the Kaiser...

The Shelter.

Third: In regard to the shelter. The need of adequate shelter for our children has been felt for many years. On the first page of Mr. Kelso's report to the Provincial Secretary you will find him using these words: "During the year, quite a number of societies have been able to secure the full time service of an inspector—an indispensable factor in successful work—in several counties Children's Shelters have been provided. Both of these essentials have yet to be obtained in five or six counties."

Prince John.

Prince John has reached the majority of eleven. He is the youngest and most mischievous of their Majesties' five sons, and consequently a great favorite with the Royal retinue at the Palace, who love his little jokes. He is bright and interesting little chap, and has not yet made up his mind which he favors most—the navy or the army...

War Economy.

In the third-class compartment of the train the conversation turned on the important subject of war economy. Various views were expressed. Then a small man in one corner said, slowly: "A friend of mine, leaseways, 'e's more of an acquaintance like—'e ain't spent 'a penny in two years."

A Royal Birthday.

A Royal birthday which has just been celebrated is that of Princess Victoria, the King's sister, who is forty-eight, and who is one of the four bridesmaids of the Queen who have not followed the example set by "Princess May" twenty-three years ago...

Ireland's Opportunity.

Owing to the high price of coal there is a great demand for Irish peat. Thousands of acres are being cut for fuel, and many public institutions are accepting tenders for turf instead of coal...

Folkstone's G. O. W.

Alderman J. P. Hoed, twice Mayor of Folkstone in the seventies, is 169 years old. He has a reputation as good as a man of fifty, gets up daily at eight o'clock, and retires at ten o'clock at night. He takes a walk every day, and, although a little deaf, his sight is quite good.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY TROUBLE

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So clear is the law on this point that during his two years of office our agent collected and paid in to the funds of our local institution for the care of children, upwards of \$1,500.

Until this year no request for maintenance was made upon city or county—the grants given being accepted in lieu thereof. But at the beginning of the year a bill for maintenance was presented to the society by the management of the Infants' Home. Later a similar account was sent in from St. Mary's-on-the-Lake; the latter going direct to the city was paid by the City Treasurer.

The authorities of the Orphans' Home never asked for maintenance, and so far as we are concerned, there has never been any friction between us and that most excellent institution. But they gladly accepted what was collected from other municipalities; and the city grant to the home (\$175, less \$59 for garbage collection), did not begin to cover the maintenance of our wards in the home, we decided to ask for the payment of the minimum of \$2 a week from city and county, for the maintenance of its wards in accordance with not only in St. Mary's-on-the-Lake, and the Infants' Home, but in the Orphans' Home as well.

Rendered Desperate.

In desperation we decided that the only thing to do was to take our claim to the courts. Not one of us desired litigation, but we felt there was no other course open to us if our matters were to receive the attention we felt they deserved and must have, unless the society was to shut down its work.

When we heard of the appeal to the head of the Provincial Department to come and straighten out the difficulty we were glad indeed. In our conference with him we tried to make it clear that what we were seeking was accommodation for our wards. If suitable arrangements could be made with the homes already existing for the younger children we would be perfectly satisfied. But in addition we wanted accommodation for the older ones, in which a detention room or rooms could be provided. We asked Mr. Kelso to make that clear in any meetings he had with the city officials. The idea of a \$30,000 building never occurred to us in our wildest dreams.

Unless the poultry dealers unexpectedly reduce their present prices, only United States procurators will "celebrate" Thanksgiving with the gobbler this year.

The need of a detention room, 1. A formal notification was received from the Infants' Home to the effect that a resolution had been passed that no more infant wards of the society would be received. Our president interviewed the president of the home and urged that the decision should be reconsidered. The answer was a second letter reiterating the decision.

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MOTHERS AND BABIES PARADE TO PROTEST AGAINST HIGH MILK PRICES. There was a great procession of mothers in Hyde Park, London, England, recently protesting against the artificially high price of milk, which has been recently advanced by "profiteers" to the serious detriment of the baby.

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