



After the Acid Test of Eight Years' Hard Usage

You know how the old-style "stone" or "dirt" road disintegrates. You know what a terrible cost is involved in keeping it fit to ride or drive on. Listen, then, to what a celebrated road builder has to say about

Permanent Highways of Concrete

It is Mr. Edward N. Hines who makes these statements. He is the Road Commissioner of Wayne County, Michigan. "These roads (Concrete) are now in their eighth year. Time has substantiated the statement I made four years ago—I now reiterate it." By sheer merit, the Concrete Road has forced itself upon the public throughout this Country and Canada.

The statement Mr. Hines refers to as having been made by him four years previously was this: "I stand committed to the use of Concrete for Country roads—for village and city residence streets. This is a cold-headed, dollar-and-cents view, based on results obtained after careful consideration of all facts available."

The full text of Mr. Hines' statement will be mailed to anyone who writes a post-card to

Canada Cement Company, Limited 61 Herford Building Montreal "CONCRETE FOR PERMANENCE"

Kingston Markets

Table with columns for Dairy Products, Fish, and Fruit, listing various items and their prices.

SEVEN YEARS TORTURE

Nothing Helped Him Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



ALBERT VARNER

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915. For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, bitter stuff would come up into my mouth after eating, while at times I had nausea and vomiting, and had chronic Constipation. I went to several doctors and wrote to a specialist in Boston but without benefit. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised "Fruit-a-tives". I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. I am grateful to "Fruit-a-tives", and to everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well."

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Advertisement for Hudson Bay Insurance Company, Fire Insurance, featuring the slogan 'Ranks with the Strongest' and listing agents W. H. Godwin & Sons.

Advertisement for ZUTOO Tablets, 'Friends Tell Friends ZUTOO Stops Headache', describing its effectiveness for headaches and migraines.

Advertisement for City Taxi Stand, located at 285 King Street, opposite Custom House, with phone number 749.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, 'Don't Neglect your stomach. Keep it strong and well. When food disagrees with it, strengthen it with BEECHAM'S PILLS'.

Advertisement for Sunkist Oranges, 'Oranges are good for you—eat more of them. When you order today, ask for Sunkist. They are uniformly good oranges.' Includes an image of an orange.

FINANCIAL MATTERS C.P.R.'s Note Issue \$175,000,000 of 5 p.c.s. New York, April 20.—Bankers have been conferring over the plan to offer in the United States dollar bonds of the Canadian Pacific Railway to allow the cancellation of a like amount of sterling bonds held in Great Britain, and the offering may be ready for announcement next week.

Cuts Cut a Melon. Hartford, Conn., April 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colt Patent Firearm Manufacturing Company a \$2,500,000 melon was cut. The present capital stock was increased from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000, and the par value of each share reduced from \$400 to \$25 thus giving eight new shares for one old.

Highest in Forty Years. Pittsburgh, April 20.—Pig iron prices in the Pittsburgh district were today announced as the highest in more than forty years, basic being firmly established at 10 a ton as a minimum, which compares with \$12.50 two years ago. In some quarters this is really held to be the highest since the days of charcoal iron in 1837.

Stock Exchange Seeks Lower. New York, April 20.—Three New York Stock Exchange memberships were sold for \$61,000 each, a decline of 4,000 from the last previous sale. The purchasers were George M. L. Branch, Daniel W. Gunnert and John H. O'Brien, Elmer H. Bright and Edmund W. Nash have been elected members of the exchange.

Mark Harris Retires. Toronto, April 20.—The unique announcement by Mark Harris & Co. of a profit-sharing distribution among the shareholders of Newray Mines and Boston Creek Gold Mining Company is being discussed in mining circles. The firm has decided to divide the excess profits, amounting to at least \$150,000, to stockholders of record of these two companies which Mark Harris & Co. have sponsored.

The Cost of Growing Potatoes. In potato growing provinces like New Brunswick, it is always more or less difficult to determine the cost to grow a good crop of potatoes, and statements vary from as low as \$40.00 per acre to as high as \$125.00. Naturally there will be much variation in cost according to local conditions, and especially to the ability of the land to produce without expensive fertilizing. It should be borne in mind that it will usually cost the potato specialist more to grow his crop than it will the farmer who follows mixed farming and makes his potato crop merely one of his many activities.

With a view to getting actual figures under average conditions in New Brunswick, a careful record has been made at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, for the past two seasons with an acre of land set apart for this particular purpose. Neither rent of land nor depreciation of machinery was included in the calculation, for these two are items that are largely in the hands of the individual grower. As a general rule, however, it would be fair to charge as rent 10 per cent. of the value of the land, and special machinery will depreciate from 25 per cent. to 50 per year if used steadily for ten days each season. In 1915 the depreciation of the potato digger alone, used at the Experimental Station, was \$6 per acre.

In 1915 the acre was planted with Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler and Empire State. Seed, cultural operations and harvesting cost in all \$67.93. Eighty barrels of 165 pounds each of marketable potatoes were obtained, and sold at \$1.75 per barrel, making a profit over the cost of production of 90c per barrel. Seven barrels of culls were sold for \$3.50, so that the total profit for the acre amounted to \$75.50.

This land was rather wet naturally, and during the very rainy weather of June and July was several times flooded, causing missed hills and inferior plants generally. This land was originally cleared many years ago, and after cutting hay for thirty years it was abandoned to grow up to spruce, birch and cedar. It was again cleared in 1913 and grew buckwheat in 1914.

In 1916 an acre was planted with Green Mountain seed. The total cost amounted to \$82.33, the increase over 1915 being due to high-priced seed, higher prices fertilizer ingredients and very dear copper sulphate. One hundred and twenty barrels of marketable potatoes were harvested and could have been sold at \$2.25 per barrel, making a profit per barrel over cost of production of \$1.56 1/2, plus six barrels of culls at 50c, \$3.00, making a total profit of \$192.90. Market price when potatoes were dug was \$2.25 per barrel. Later they could have been sold at \$3.25, but are held for seed. This land grew hay for many years, and was broken up and given potatoes with 750 pounds fertilizer in 1915. This land is on a slope, fairly well drained and except for washing out slightly between the rows felt no bad effects from the June deluge. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish between a sympathetic person and a curious one.

Advertisement for Standard Bank of Canada, featuring the bank's logo and text: 'THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO BUSINESS ACCOUNTS All classes of business accounts receive careful attention. KINGSTON BRANCH, J. M. Sutherland, Manager.'

Advertisement for Neponset Twin Shingles, featuring an illustration of a house and text: 'NEPONSET TWIN SHINGLES THE crushed slate surface of Neponset Twin Shingles—dull Red, or dark Green, gives the handsome appearance of best slate to the roof—increases the fire-resistance and adds extra years to the long life of the shingle. In the one year since they were introduced into Canada they have been used on some of the finest homes from coast to coast. Lumber and hardware dealers sell Neponset Products, or write us for prices, etc.'

Neponset Dealer, Kingston—A. Chown & Co. There are agents in most cities and towns.

Advertisement for Mathieu's Syrup of Tar & Cod Liver Oil, 'STOPS COUGHS', featuring an illustration of a bottle and text: 'Mathieu's SYRUP OF TAR & COD LIVER OIL STOPS COUGHS Sold in generous size bottles by all Dealers. THE J. L. MATHEU CO., Props., SHERBROOKE, P.Q. Makers also of Mathieu's Nerveine Powders the best remedy for Headaches, Neuralgia, and feverish colds.'

Large advertisement for Brandram's White Lead, 'The White Lead Behind a Paint Determines its Quality', featuring an illustration of a paint can and text: 'Brandram's White Lead The White Lead Behind a Paint Determines its Quality ONLY a very real quality in a White Lead can give successful results in paint-mixing. A worthless compound masquerading as White Lead cannot impart to paint those essential qualities without which it never gives permanent satisfaction. To avoid risk of failure in mixing your paint, make it a point to use only paint in which the White Lead used is Brandram's Genuine B.B. White Lead It is absolutely pure, whiter than others; of great covering capacity and long life. Working under the brush with ease and freedom, it produces a tough, elastic film that does not crack, or peel. Its real cost is less than that of seemingly cheaper white leads—because it produces a beautiful protective paint that lasts for many years. White Paint of unknown ingredients never looks well and rarely lasts two years. Sold by leading Hardware Merchants and General Stores BRANDRAM-HENDERSON'

Advertisement for Belgian Relief Fund, 'Belgians are starving—Canadians have plenty! Our heroic Allies deserve—and sorely need—more help than we are giving! GIVE—GIVE! Freely—quickly—often to the BELGIAN RELIEF FUND 59 ST. PETER ST., MONTREAL.' Includes an illustration of a woman and child.

Advertisement for Gin Pills, 'Swollen Joints If people who are crippled with swollen joints—wrists, ankles and knuckles—could only be made to realize that the root of their troubles is in the kidneys and the bladder, it would be easy to get them to send for the free sample of Gin Pills and put them on the way to recovery. In Watertown, N.Y., lives Alexander La Due, aged 73. For years he suffered from kidney trouble, trying various remedies and doctor's medicine. Then he read an ad. of Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS. He writes as follows: "I sent for two boxes. They did me more good than all the medicine I had taken. After I used the first two I sent for two more boxes, and I am satisfied, and also know, that Gin Pills are the best kidney remedy made." All druggists sell Gin Pills. 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sample free upon request to National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto E. S. Address—No. 200-202, Inc. 202 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.'

WOLFE ISLAND NEWS.

There Are More Calf Buyers Than Calves. Wolfe Island, April 19.—D. Cosgrove, teacher of the separate school in the village during the Easter holidays, painted and decorated the interior of the school from the proceeds of the concert held last winter. "Jack" McIsland, the well-known decorator and painter, was the brush artist. Wild duck are very plentiful in the marshes this spring. Col. Flynn, who has been alling for some time past, is slowly improving. Victor Dawson, Watertown, N.Y., is visiting relatives here. William Horne has built a new lighter for trading between the south side of the island and Cape Vincent. There is great rivalry between the calf buyers. There are more buyers than calves. Doyle Bros. secured 900 muskrats from their marsh. Earl Grimshaw has purchased a new auto. Frank Walker has also purchased an auto. The farmers are ploughing more land on account of the shortage of grain.

PROHIBITION DURING WAR.

Measure Is Introduced By Georgia Congressman. Washington, April 21.—A bill to authorize the President during the war to proclaim a prohibition of the sale, manufacture, gift, transportation, importation or exportation of all alcoholic spirits, malt or vinous liquors or any other intoxicating drink, was introduced by Representative Howard of Georgia.

OLD RANCOR FORGOTTEN

American Children Decorate British Soldiers' Graves. Concord, Mass., April 21.—Graves of British soldiers who fell on April 19th, 1775, in the first skirmish of the Revolutionary War, were decorated by school children on the anniversary. A wreath of laurel, entwined with the French, British and American colors, was placed upon each grave. College men never graduate in a hurry—they do it by degrees.