

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIS FAMILY.



Ontario's new minister of Public Works lives with his family in the quaint old West Flamboro home shown in the upper left-hand picture. The efficiency of his whole farm may be judged by the appearance of the barn shown on the right. Below are the Hon. Frank Campbell Biggs and Mrs. Biggs; Richard, aged twelve; Stanley, ten; and Anna Frances, aged eight.

... bidding for employees that now exists, and to stop one proprietor luring away employees of another store away with the promise of higher wages. An effort also will be made to develop Friday as the biggest sale day of the week, in place of Saturday through using the heaviest advertising of the week on Thursday night and Friday morning.

THE ALEUTS.

A Peculiar Tribe Lives in the Far North.
Peculiar in their way were thirteen mummies found a while ago in a cave on Ragamil Island, which is one of the Aleutian chain. They were wrapped in skins and nets; but the remarkable point about them was that the govern which served them as a burial vault was steam-heated. In coldest winter weather it was kept warm by volcanic fires.

Eleven of these thirteen mummies are now in the National Museum at Washington. They are completely desiccated.

It is supposed that the ancestors of the present-day Aleuts mummified their dead, not for any religious reason, as did the Egyptians of old, but because they did not want to part with them. Their method was to wrap their defunct relatives in the skins and intestinal membranes of sea mammals, place them in a squatting attitude on wooden trays, and hang them up in dry caves.

Many of these mummies that have been found are undoubtedly very ancient; but of the origin and early history of the Aleuts nothing whatever is known. Some authorities are of opinion that they came from Japan. At the present time they are much mixed, racially speaking.

They spoke the Russian language at the time when, in 1867, the Aleutian Islands passed with Alaska, into the possession of the United States. Then, until 1894, they were left to themselves and governed themselves. They have now forgotten the Russian tongue, and are becoming Americanized. Most of them live in clean wooden houses and wear continental clothes. The women weave wonderful fabrics of grass, so finely plaited as to resemble silk.

Hints on Painting.

For the purpose of keeping flies and other insects away from freshly painted surfaces, mix a little bay oil with the oil paint or else place a small amount in an open dish nearby. The pungent odor will drive all insects away.

A very simple way to prevent or remove spots from a ceiling colored by an accidental water overflow is to take unslaked white lime, diluted with alcohol, and paint the spots with it. The alcohol will evaporate quickly and the lime will form an insulating layer that will take the size color and the spots will not show through.

To prevent the peeling of new coatings on old paintings proceed as follows: Rub the painting with rough pumice stone, wet by means of felt, then add to the paint of the first coat one part alcohol and nine parts paint. This paint will dry well and give very good results, even in the most difficult cases. The remaining coatings are put on with the regular paint.

To prevent the crawling of the paint, carefully rub a flannel rag over the work previous to varnishing, stripping or painting. This simple operation will prevent the crawling. In some cases crawling may be traced to defective varnish. The only remedy in this case is to obtain good varnish.

To prevent liquid paint, kept in flat receptacles in small quantities, from evaporating and drying place the dishes of paint on a top of the ether with the underside lined with felt or very porous paper. In this manner a moist atmosphere will be produced that will prevent the paint from becoming dry and keep it from evaporating.—Illustrated World.

F. W. Summer of Moncton, Agent-General of New Brunswick in London, Eng., died suddenly in a hotel at St. John of acute indigestion followed by heart trouble.

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FAKE PIANO SCHEME UNEARHTED IN LOUISVILLE

Not only did the Better Business Bureau of the Louisville Advertising Club obtain a complete confession from a "warehouse" piano dealer who recently advertised illegally in Louisville newspapers, and an agreement from him not to repeat such advertisements, but it also obtained the co-operation of the Louisville newspapers so that such advertisements cannot in the future be repeated either by the advertiser in question or any one else.

This advertiser had stated in the classified columns of two Louisville newspapers that he had "a brand-new piano" which he will sell "for balance due."

An investigator for the bureau was informed that a major, recently returned from the army had ordered the piano but that when it arrived the soldier had failed to keep his agreement, with the result that the man who inserted the advertisement was selling the piano for the balance due, the major having had a deposit of \$480. The advertiser offered the piano for the \$365 which supposedly remained due.

In large gold letters inside of the case, the price, \$850, was stenciled. Investigation showed that this advertiser had shipped several pianos into Louisville to a local freight or express office, then advertised them in a manner similar to the procedure which resulted in this investigation, selling them off the floor of the express or freight office. The bureau's attorney reported that the Kentucky truth-in-advertising law had been violated and that it would be possible to make a case against the advertiser.

A consultation with the advertiser, in the course of which the facts and the opinion of the attorney of the bureau were submitted to him, brought forth a confession and a plea for clemency. The advertiser gave the bureau a written statement, properly witnessed, in which his past performances were acknowledged and in which he made a written pledge as to his conduct in the future. Among other things, he agreed that all his advertisements would, in future be submitted to the bureau before they were inserted.

INDIANAPOLIS FINDS FARM MARKET A FAILURE

Like St. Louis, Indianapolis has been forced to abandon the idea of a campaign born of the hope of lower prices to the consumer was needed to prove that the plan would not work.

The fault, results show, did not lie with the public. It lay with the farmers, who promptly took advantage of the situation to stick both the profit of the retailer and that of the wholesaler in their pockets without lowering the price to the consumer at all. As a matter of fact they took even greater profit than this, for in the very nature of curb markets their expenses ran far lower than those of wholesalers and retail merchants, and this difference, too, went in their pockets.

Before the city finally abandoned the idea, however, Harry R. Libeau, city market master, made an investigation of the farm market experiences of St. Louis, Seattle, Columbus, Detroit and Lancaster. In each case, the experience was virtually the same. A painfully small number of farmers came to the market regularly with their produce. So small was this number that there existed virtually no competition at all among them, and it was an established custom to base their prices upon the prevailing schedule of the retail stores.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS AD WE EVER USED

According to George W. Reese, ad-

vertising manager of the D. H. Holmes store, in New Orleans, the best and most profitable Christmas advertisement ever used by the Holmes Company was a page devoted entirely to phonographs.

"This page," said Mr. Reese, "pulled like a team of army mules, and the reasons as we figure them were these:
"The page commanded attention by its size and established the line which we featured for what it is—the high-class product of the largest manufacturers of musical instruments in the world."
"It made 'home selection' easy because it gave all the details of size, finish, price, construction and appearance."
"It invited immediate action by playing up the complete outfit which could be bought at the fixed price and on the terms named."
"It appeared at a time when competing instruments—especially those of older and possibly more strongly established makes—were scarce, a condition which will very probably be repeated this year."
The page bore the headline "Holmes Musical News," with a banner line below stating "You can have a (trade name) in your home this Christmas." Then followed an explanation of the phonograph situation in New Orleans and a detailed description of the points of excellence of the machine in question. At the sides and bottom of this type appeared boxes containing illustrations of the various instruments with a clear-cut statement of the price of each and the terms upon which it might be purchased. A coupon for out-of-town customers was placed in the lower left-hand corner.

GIRLS PAY BILLS, BUT MEN ARE SLOW

Times are good, not bad, if the books of the Watertown New York Business Men's Association, organized last January and engaged in the business of collecting bad bills, are to be credited. The books are silent testimony to the disposition on the part of Watertown residents to straighten up bills that have been running as long as twelve years.

In general, Watertown folks are paying their bills better these days than in times past. The books also show that there are more dead beats among the young men than those of more mature years with families and who are under greater expense.

"There is very little trouble with the young women of the city," reads the association's statement. "They may run up bills of over \$100, but in ninety-nine cases out of 100, as soon as they draw a pay envelope, they are on the job, ready to make a payment. In the case of the young men, it is a different story and in many instances considerable chasing-up is required."

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