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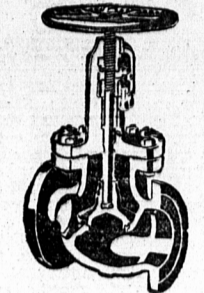


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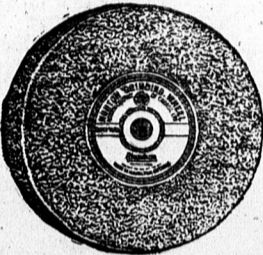


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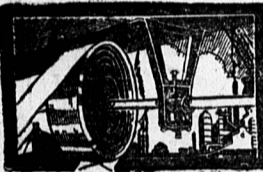
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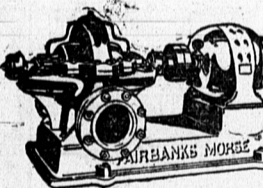
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"A pump for every purpose" — for water, steam, sand, air, sewage or stock, we can supply the special type of pump best suited for the service required.



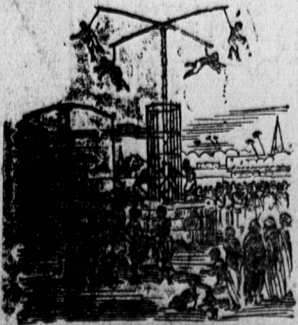
In our twelve Branches you will find stocks of mechanical equipment and shop supplies that for variety and quantity are unequalled in Canada.

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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

FAKIRS OF INDIA Perhaps you have heard about the "fakirs" of India. Notice that the word is spelled with an "I" rather than an "e" — the men who are fakirs are not accused of making fakes. They are simply beggars, who are seeking a holy way in life.



A curious custom of Asia Here and there in India you may see a fakir lying in the dust. He wears little clothing, and his life does not seem to be one which we

could count pleasant. He begs for money, but he wants only enough to keep from starving. Some fakirs torture themselves in other ways, with knotted cords or by hanging in mid-air. Behind these strange actions is a belief that release from this life is a thing to be sought. The men want to pay for the sins they think they have committed in past lives. They believe that after they die their souls will pass to other bodies, and that their lot on earth will be a happier one. Some fakirs cover their bodies with wood ashes, giving a gray tinge to the skin. The fact that they are thin and look half-starved is one of the proofs that they are fakirs and not "fakers."

For my part I should think it better for them to be less severe about their past lives. Why not suppose that their past was good? They don't know otherwise. It is very important to make this life a good one; and surely they are not helping by living from money which others earn. There are great numbers of persons in India who believe that each soul has many lives; but most of them believe with more sense than the fakirs. They carry on their daily tasks, and do not worry too much

about what went on before they were born this time.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—Junks of the Yangtze

SAY NEWFOUNDLAND ASKS FOR REVISION

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—A revision of the trade agreement between Canada and Newfoundland is being sought by the smaller dominion which finds that Canada has been getting by far the best of the bargain. Sir Richard Squires, premier of Newfoundland, conferred with the prime minister and several members of the cabinet, and The Star understands that the trade agreement was the principal subject matter of discussion.

Newfoundland made a treaty with Jamaica, whereby she granted a 25 per cent. reduction in tariff rates. As Newfoundland gets the principal part of her revenue from customs duties and her rates average about 50 per cent. the cut was substantial.

Two Frenchmen have invented a mechanical device for playing a violin that can be synchronized with a player piano.

A new gas range valve cannot be opened accidentally as its handle must be lifted against a spring to turn it.

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—FINE BONE FLOUR FOR FOX— sold at Brace's. 4188-1-21-21 —WESTERN AGENT—Mr. C. J. Ballant is Guardian Agent in Howland and will be pleased to receive new and renewal subscriptions. 1-8-29

—BUY SHORTS, bran, oilcake, cracked corn and cornmeal, meat scrap, etc., at Brace's. 4188-1-24-11

—PROHIBITION CASE.—In reference to the Prohibition case judgment given on the 17th, the Guardian has been informed that in the case of Judge Musgrave, cited as a precedent, Judge Inman stated, no evidence of guilt being found in that case, it was not a precedent. The report as given in the press, gave the impression that the case was similar to the one where the respondent was found guilty and fined.

—FIRST OF I. O. D. E. LECTURES AT SUMMERSIDE.—The first of the series of educational lectures to be given, under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., in aid of the Public Library, took place in the Town Hall, Summerside, on Tuesday night. Mayor Arnett ably presiding and in a few words, introducing the speaker of the evening, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, B. A. The audience was not so large as it might have been had the lecture been a little milder, but was very appreciative. The subject of the lecture was "Social Progress: Some Modern Trails and Goals," and was treated, by the speaker in a most interesting and instructive manner, interspersed with considerable humour and good anecdote. Mr. Nicholson showed how society had developed to its present stage from the savage state, because it was the nature of the human race to progress. Much has been said in late years of such wonderful inventions as the radio and aviation, but primitive man was just as ingenious. For instance, the invention of the wheel, the making of fire and training animals from the wild state to man's service, led to other advancements just as one invention for man's good, leads to another in the present day. Through all the centuries change and progress have been general features of the human race. Wonderful commercial developments have opened up since 1776, breaking up the old feudal system and making things easier for the masses. The invention of machinery also helped to establish better trade conditions and in developing the world in general, for as the manufactures increased, men went out to discover raw materials in all parts of the globe. The learned lecturer said a lesson might be taken from Denmark in her co-operative manner of dealing with agricultural matters. They also had high schools for educating the public in commercial and social matters. Such a movement would considerably help the Maritime provinces in securing better prices and markets for their produce, and also in improving the social conditions of the people. A great educational movement has been started in China to improve the minds of the young men between the ages of twelve and twenty-two. Four text books costing one dollar each were printed, four million copies having been sold in four months. Mr. Nicholson is convinced that if the people realize the goal they are striving for, much can be accomplished, commercially and socially. Mr. A. S. MacKay in moving a hearty vote of thanks to the gifted speaker, welcomed Rev. Mr. Nicholson to Summerside and considered the people of Summerside were most fortunate in having the lecturer. Mr. MacKay, having had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Nicholson for a number of years. Dr. J. C. Simpson, in seconding the vote, paid high tribute to the manner in which the lecturer handled a difficult subject. The vote was supported by Mr. MacKay who thanked the lecturer. Mr. Nicholson, I. O. D. E., tendered by Mr. MacKay, and gracefully acknowledged.

—EASTERN AGENT—Mr. J. W. Murdoch is Guardian Agent in Montague and will be pleased to receive new and renewal subscriptions.

—THE WEST ST. PETER'S DEBATING SOCIETY. On Friday evening, January 18th, before a large audience, the West St. Peter's Debating Society held their second debate. The subject "Resolved that the works of Nature are most pleasing to the eye than the works of Art" was ably discussed by both sides. Although the speeches were short, what they lacked in length was compensated for in matter. The chairman gave his decision in favor of the con side. The speakers were: Pro—Francis McAdam, Ronnie McDonald, Jas. McAdam, Mable O'Brien, Marguerite Nolan and R. J. McDonald. Con—Jos. McDonald, Alex. McAdam, Jas. McDonald, Allan McDonald, Elizabeth McKay, and Aeneas McDonald. The subject for next Friday evening is "Resolved that the Auto Truck, Automobile, and Tractor are more beneficial to the farmer than the Horse." The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

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O why should truest worth and genius pine Beneath the iron grasp of want and woe,

When titled knaves and idiot-greatness shine In all the splendor fortune can bestow?

The "Address to a Mouse," and "To a Mountain Daisy," proves the tenderness of the poet's heart and exemplify that love of the pure and beautiful, which Burns, above all men, saw in the simple, lovely things of everyday life; things which so often pass unnoticed and unused in these days of speed and turmoil. For an expression of pathos and the regretfulness of longed-for turn to the little song, "Ae Fond Kiss." The germ of "Ae Fond Kiss" is found in "The Parting Kiss," by Robert Dodsley (1703-1764), which was set by Coward. In it are the famous four lines.

Had we never loo'd sae kindly Had we never loo'd sae blindly, Never met—or never parted, We had ne'er been broken-hearted.

The philosophy of Robert Burns may be glimpsed in the last few lines of "A Winter Night":

But deep this truth impress'd my mind Thro' all his works abroad, The heart benevolent and kind The meek and humble God.

The verdict of the world is that Burns will live by reason of his songs alone as long as the English tongue is spoken on the earth. In them love, pity, tenderness, desire, passion, beauty, patriotism, humor, sublimity, and poignancy allied to sublimity display their vital meanings in the simplest of musical language. The most appropriate ending for a Burns' night with its haggis conviviality, and good cheer, when the "Immortal Memory" is honored far and wide by all classes of people, and the Star of Robble Burns shines with an undimmed lustre and potent influence over the hills and plains of the Universe, is perhaps

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And auld lang syne?

BUTTONS—AND WHO WEAR THEM

If you have grandmothers with button boxes, prepare to bid them now! Buttons are the note on all sorts of otherwise simple frocks. Jumpers no longer slip over the head without any fastenings. They have little simulated vests in order that they may be fastened with ornamental buttons. Even evening frocks have them, and when the dress designer does not know where to put them, he uses them instead of tassels, according to a fashion writer in Eng? land.

Lady Glenconner was seen recently in a gown trimmed with, in addition to the four filigree buttons that fastened it in front, she wore two of them dangling at the end of strips of the material from her cuffs.

Mrs. Robin d'Erlanger is carrying one of the new check "homespun" handbags in pochette form. Although it really fastens with two press studs, it has a row of buttons and button-holes along the flap to look as if it were buttoned.

Hats which are folded and the folds held in place by buttons are not quite new, but the hat that Talulah Bunch's sister, Mrs. Hoyt, wore when she started off back to America had a gay band of red patent leather slanting across it fastened with two carved jet buttons. And she had half a dozen straps with buttonholes at the end, so that she could substitute black patent leather or blue velvet black felt, to give the hat a different air for each day on board.

For jumpers or afternoon frocks, or evening frocks, you can not go wrong if you use crystal buttons. Some of them are centred with a tiny jewel, others are elaborately cut to catch the light, as if they were diamonds. Four such buttons fastened one of the velvet frocks that Miss Eva Gray, the film actress, loves so much. The fastening ran from the shoulder seam on the right, about a third of the way down the long straight bodice, and a similar button fastened the

Final Clearance Before Stock Taking Sensational Reductions

Just a few days now before stock-taking starts! During these last days we are making a tremendous reduction on all those lines which must positively be cleared to make way for new goods. On these specials we can, of course, only consider cash terms, no charges. Please shop early, the early buyer has every advantage in the face of these new prices!

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One third off Lovely Dresses

This Dress bargain offers you one of the most wonderful of shopping chances, new fabrics of all sorts—and no "old timers" in the whole splendid lot. They must go by stock taking to make room for new garments. \$ 9.95 Dresses for ..... \$ 6.64 \$12.75 Dresses for ..... \$ 8.50 \$20.00 Dresses for ..... \$13.34 \$25.00 Dresses for ..... \$16.67 \$30.00 Dresses for ..... \$20.00 \$39.00 Dresses for ..... \$26.00

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25 per cent off Women's Winter Underwear

Ladies Wool Combinations \$8.00 for ..... \$2.25

Unbleached Cotton diced Damask 54 ins. wide 32c. yd. Bleached Cotton diced Damask, 54 ins. wide 42c. yd. Unbleached Damask, union, 54 ins. wide, 70c. yd. All Linen Bleached Table Damask, 60 and 64 ins., 85c. yd. All Linen Bleached Table Damask, 68 in. wide, \$1.20 yd. All Linen Bleached Table Damask, 70 ins. wide, \$1.40 yd. Best quality All Linen Table Damask, 70-72 ins. wide \$1.95 yd. All Linen Table Napkins, 20 by 20 ins., \$3.00 doz.

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More Letters to England Following Postage Cut

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 22.— Penny postage, inaugurated at Christmas, is working well and bringing about a notable increase in letter mails from Canada to Great Britain, according to information received at the Post Office Department. The volume is steadily growing and there is reason to expect that in the course of a year it will be such as to offset the \$200,000 estimated reduction in revenue. Stimulus will also be given the British move for a similar reduction. It is a well known fact that even before the penny rate was re-established, the number of letters coming from Great Britain to Canada was much less than what went the other way. Under a new patent law, Austria grants protection for 10 years for the exclusive use of designs. ulment order valued at \$7,000,000 has been placed with the National Steel Car Corp. by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. This order for 2,300 all-steel railway box cars, likely will mean further additions to the company's plant. Coming only a short time after other orders of almost like value, production at the plant will be steady for several months to come. Extensions already have been made to a factory and it is only a few weeks since the officials announced the purchase of a considerable tract of land nearby. Paper is fireproofed by a German chemical new process for containers for valuable papers. For cleaning the tops of automobiles as they pass along a runway a motor driven revolving brush has been invented.