

Feller's Prunes.
Sixty-five years ago two prune trees were brought to America by a Frenchman named Feller and planted near San Jose, in Santa Clara county, California. At the present time that county produces about half of all the prunes consumed in the United States and Canada, and it ships them to all parts of the world. The prunes are gathered by women and children after they have fallen and are dipped (in wire baskets) into tanks of boiling water and lyse. Then they are washed with cold water and spread on trays, which are placed in the sun for drying. On reaching the packing house they are graded according to size by passing them over perforated metal screens, and after being steamed and boxed they are ready to be packed in California is reckoned at 200,000,000 pounds.

Does She Exist?
A young woman, apparently aged between 25 and 30, recently appeared before the magistrate at Mons, and asked for a ruling enabling her to get married.

She did not know her name, her age, or her place of birth, and had practically no recollections of her childhood, except that she had once been employed by a basket-maker. The authorities, both civil and clerical, refused permission for her to marry on the ground that she had no legal existence!

A New Discovery.
An American scientist is said to have discovered a substitute for radium, which he has named "menothorium." It is expected that the new mineral will come into wide use for luminous dials, compasses and gun sights.

Length of Life.
It has been authoritatively stated that the expectation of life for men and women who have passed forty has actually decreased and is steadily decreasing.

As the high cost of living goes down the hopes of the public goes up.

Dates of Fall Fairs

Ancaster	Sept. 27-28
Aylmer	Sept. 21-23
Burford	Sept. 21-23
Caledonia	Oct. 4-5
Dunnville	Oct. 6-7
Jarvis	Sept. 21-23
Ohsweken	Oct. 8
Onondaga	Oct. 5-7
Simcoe	Oct. 11-12
Thilsonburg	Oct. 3-5
Walsh	Sept. 19-20
Waterford	Oct. 15
Weiland	Sept. 22
Toronto (Can. Nat.)	Aug. 27-Sept. 10
Western Fair, London	Sept. 10-17

Our mailing list has been corrected. See that your label is correct.

Every mother thinks there is no baby like her own, and every other mother is glad of it.

It's funny how a woman will remember the day and month of her birthday anniversary, but can't remember the year she was born.

Publicity Promotion.
"My dear," said the caller, in a stage whisper, "it came to me in strict confidence and you mustn't breathe a word to a living soul! It is the most sacred communication. Promise me? Well, they say that—"

And as she left the house five minutes later she smiled and said to her inmost self:
"Well, thank goodness, now I've got THAT published!"

Another War.
"What's the charge against this man?" asked the judge.
"Fighting in the public streets," replied the officer.
"You're fined nine dollars and ninety cents."

"What's the ninety cents for, judge?" asked the man at the bar.
"War tax."
"But the war's all over, your honor."
"Over, nothing! You were fighting, weren't you?"

Furs—Real and Spurious

THE increase in the demand for furs during the past several years has been phenomenal, and it will be good news to womankind to learn that as a result of big falls in the prices of many skins there is every prospect of cheaper furs next winter. It is announced that the Fur Department of the Russian Government holds 11,000,000 furs for export abroad. Large stocks of furs are also held at Leipzig, the German fur centre, and intensive hunting and trapping in Canada has made its effect felt. Big drops have been recorded in prices at the last fur sales in America.

The decline in prices at the recent London fur auctions was sufficient in most cases to justify hopes of lower charges for muffs, coats, neckties, and of toles by the end of the year. On the other hand a few of the rarer kind of skins advanced in price.

Not only, as formerly, are furs being made up into garments designed primarily for warmth during the winter, such as coats, scarfs, muffs, caps, and the like, but in addition are in ever-growing demand as articles of ornamentation at all seasons of the year. Furthermore the hair employed in large quantities each year in the making of felts and similar fabrics.

As a natural result, in the growth of the demand for furs, increasingly greater numbers of the more valuable fur-bearing animals are, year after year, being killed, and at such a rate as to overbalance the natural tendency toward increase. Certain mammals, once abundant, stand, to-day, in alarming proximity to extinction.

This growth in the rarity of certain furs has given rise to the ubiquitous attempts to furnish purchasers with imitations. The attempts have been legion, and considerable success has attended upon many of them. Seal skin, ermine, fox, beaver, sable, chinchilla, otter, and others can be purchased at suspiciously reasonable prices, and seem to be suspiciously abundant. This is because it is now possible to clip, dye, pull, and otherwise alter furs of certain types, that their original appearance is entirely lost, and that they may be sold under names not their own.

Inferior furs, remodelled, may be sold under the names of furs much superior in wearing quality or in warmth, as for example when remodelled rabbit is sold for ermine or remodelled muskrat is sold to you for your coat collar as seal of some sort or other at ten times its legitimate value, warmth and durability considered. The pelts of animals from warmer latitudes such as the opossum, marmot (woodchuck), raccoon, Manchurian dog, and certain species of monkeys, were worked up and altered by skillful dressers into products very much different from their originals.

The names which are given to such remodelled furs are usually the names of animals of colder latitude, which possess furs of quality superior to those of warmer zones in respect to suppleness and durability of skin, durability of the under, or fur-hair, and fulness and length of the over or protective hair.

Not only is there this natural difference between furs from animals of warm and cold latitudes, but another, an artificial difference, exists. This is the difference produced by the dyeing and processing to which the warm latitude furs are subjected during the alteration process which often renders the individual hairs brittle and the whole fur less durable than it would have been in an unremodelled state.

A comparison, recently set forth in the Scientific American Monthly, of the relative durability of furs with respect to their wearing qualities is very illuminating. For comparison, the fur of the sea-otter is assigned a standard of 100. Of chinchilla the relative durability is given as 15, ermine 25, fox (natural) 40, fox (dyed) 20-25, beaver 90, kolinsky 25, marten (skunk) 70, mink (natural) 70, mink (dyed) 35, mole 7, muskrat 45, nutria 25, opossum 37, rabbit 5, raccoon (natural) 65, raccoon (dyed) 50, sable 60, seal (fur) 80, squirrel (gray) 20-25, and wolverine 100.

FAST CLIPPERS.

One Famous Boat Became Lumber Carrier on the St. Lawrence.
Much testimony has been offered of late to show that the New York clipper ship Dreadnought never made the run credited to her by some writers—nine days seventeen hours from Sandy Hook Lightship to Daut's Rock, Queenstown, but there is little need of evidence or argument on that question, for few who know much of ships and the sea have ever believed that the famous clipper sailed that fast. While they are at it, however, the sea sharps trans-Atlantic, or New York-Liverpool, record, if Capt. Samuel's didn't, Downeastern are inclined to award the great distinction to the clipper, Red Jacket, built at Rockland, Me., in the fifties. The Red Jacket has a well attested record of thirteen days one hour and twenty-five minutes from Sandy Hook Lightship to Liverpool Pier head, and it is not recalled that anything faster has been claimed for a sailing vessel.

It is related that the Collins Line steamer, which left New York a day or two after the Red Jacket, arrived in Liverpool one Sunday afternoon and brought the news that the Yankee clipper was just astern. Those were sporting days in the clipper service, and there was as much interest in the performance of fast ships as there is now in any other time records, big money often being wagered on sailing contests. When the news spread along the Liverpool harbor front the people rushed in thousands to the docks, and every pier was blacked out with speculators awaiting the advent of the new sea racer. Outside the port tugs had offered to tow the clipper, but the ship was going so fast that they couldn't keep the hawsers taut, and so had to give it up. The Red Jacket swept into the Mersey with every thing drawing, presenting a spectacle that brought cheers from the assembled multitudes. Then, as tugs came alongside to dock her, the ship's master gave all hands a thrill they least expected—he leaped over the tugs, and, throwing the Red Jacket up into the wind, actually backed her alongside the pier while the crew took in sail with a celerity that seemed like magic to the spectators. The Red Jacket was a ship of about 2,500 tons, old measurement; had a very long floor, like a Penobscot river lumberman's batteau, and could carry a tremendous spread, and also point high. She carried as figurehead the image of the Indian chief, Red Jacket, artistically carved from a log of pumpkin pine. She prospered finely in the clipper service, was later sold to English account and sailed in the Australian trade, and at last accounts, after some years of carrying lumber from the St. Lawrence to the United Kingdom, was dismantled and used as a coal hull at Malta.

In some records the Dreadnought is credited with a run of thirteen days and eight hours from New York to Liverpool, and it is well authenticated that she ran from Honolulu to New Bedford, 13,470 miles, in eighty-two days. She was built at Newburyport, Mass., in 1853 by William Currier and James T. Townsend to the order of Governor E. D. Morgan, Captain Samuel's of Brooklyn, her first master, and others. Her fame was as wide as the seas, and she soon acquired the name of a racer—"the wild ship of the Atlantic," sailors used to call her. She carried on her foremast a fiery red cross, by which she was easily identified at sea. She was 200 feet between perpendiculars, 217 feet on deck, 40 feet beam, 26 feet depth of hold; gross tonnage, 1,443; net, 1,227. Strictly speaking, she was only a half clipper, but her unusual beam gave her the ability to stand under a press of sail that would send a full clipper plunging under. She was lost on July 4, 1869, while on a voyage from Liverpool to San Francisco, being piled up on Cape Penas, to the northeastward of Tierra del Fuego. At that time she was commanded by Captain Mayhew.

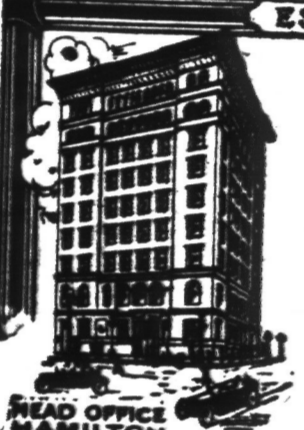
The ship Andrew Jackson of Boston sailed from New York to San Francisco in eighty days and four hours; the Northern Light of Boston home from San Francisco in seventy-six days and eight hours; the North Wind of New York from England to Port Phillip head, Australia, 12,500 miles, in seventy-six days; the Flying America of New York from Liverpool to San Francisco, 13,800 miles, in ninety-six days; the Enterprise of Rockland, Me., from New York to Calcutta, 12,500 miles, in seventy-eight days; the Richard Busted of Boston to Sydney, N.S.W., to Calcutta, 5,800 miles, in forty-two days, and the barque Ocean Telegraph of Boston home from Callao, 9,970 miles, in fifty-eight days.

Real Class.
An angler, thinking his Highland boatman, was not treating him with the respect due to his station, said: "Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp who I am. Do you know that my family has been entitled to bear arms for the last three hundred years?"
"That's nothing!" was the reply. "My ancestors have been entitled to bare legs for the last three thousand years."

Alberta's Population.
Alberta's population is put at 620,000 by the Provincial Vital Statistics Branch. The figure has been made upon the basis of the births and deaths during the year 1920. Births in the province in 1920 numbered 16,565, a net increase of 2,435 over those of 1919.

Bibles Translated.
Over 300,000,000 Bibles, translated into 528 different languages, have been distributed by the British and Foreign Bible Society. Tibet, Nepal, Abyssinia, parts of Arabia, and Afghanistan are still closed to the society.

ESTABLISHED 1872



If you had a fire, or a thief were to steal your papers is there any one of them which you could not afford to lose? If there is, this should be in a box in one of our safe deposit vaults and not in one of the drawers of your house.

BANK OF HAMILTON.
JARVIS BRANCH—J. H. Brown, Manager
Nanticoke—Tuesday and Friday

We Are So Well Known That we do not need to Advertise

Is a common argument a publisher often hears.

The biggest and best known corporations in the world believe in publicity. They believe in keeping in touch with the people all the time.

Railroads, Mail Order Houses, Steamship Lines, Banks, etc., are well known and still they advertise. In fact successful houses all lay their success to the fact that

Persistent Publicity Produces Profits

They all believe in using the Weekly Local Paper and spend thousands of dollars in thus getting in touch with the homes in each locality.

Advertising in a Weekly

never escapes the eye. The reader takes it up in an hour of leisure, looks over it thoroughly, and passes it on to the other members of the family, who are always interested in a careful resume of the local events of the week.

The Record is the only paper that covers Jarvis and vicinity thoroughly. It is to be found in almost every home.

Great Crowds are attending Falls' August Clearing and Furniture Sale--

A Few of the Values are Listed Below

- | | |
|--|---|
| Last call for Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits at about Half Price, 90c each. A low enough price for good looking and good serviceable Bathing Suits, isn't it? The men's are in grey trimmed red. The boys' are navy trimmed gold. All at one price..... 90c | Women's dainty Muslin Dressing Jackets, each..... \$2.00 |
| Bright, New Frocks at \$4.50, \$5.75, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Surely it is a favorable sign of the times when well-made Dresses in Gingham, Muslin, Organdy and Voiles, in the best styles of the season, are obtainable at \$4.50, \$5.75, \$12.50 and \$15.00. | Boys' fine white Cotton Jerseys; blue trimmed, to fit boys to 10 yrs. Less than half price, each..... 25c |
| A table of useful lengths in Remnants of Embroidery and Laces; very specially priced. | Boys' fine check Muslin Under-shirts and Drawers, B.V.D.'s, athletic style. Less than half price, the garment..... 25c |
| Women's Bathing Shoes in good style, sizes 2 to 7, in several color combinations; regular \$1.50 a pair. Clearing at the pair..... \$1.00 | Women's Hosiery, regular and out-size, light finished cotton, in black, brown and white; a special at 50c a pair. Summer clearance..... 3 pr. for \$1 |
| Colored Bath Towels for cottage and lake shore use at each 35c, 55c, and 75c. | Women's Black and Brown Cotton Hose, in all sizes..... 2 pr. 47c |
| Blue Chambray, fast in the wash, 36 inches wide, just the cloth for House Dresses and Rompers; worth 35c a yard, selling at..... 23c yd | Women's fine White Cotton Hose widened top and seams. 27c pr |
| Dimity Bedspreads, size 70x90, a very special value at each..... \$4.00 | Brassieres—made of pink mesh material with elastic section in back hooks in back, sizes 32, 35, 36 and 38. Sale price..... 59c |
| A table of Women's Lace trimmed Corset Covers in sizes to 44; are marked at about half price, each..... 77c | Brassieres—made of pink granite cloth, boned in back and under arm, hooks in front, sizes 24 to 42. Clearing at..... 59c |
| Rag Rugs for bath or bedroom, 33 by 64 inches; the \$3.00 and \$3.50 quality, on sale at each..... \$2.50 | A table of Women's White Voile Blouses, with short and long sleeves; some have fancy Organdy vest; others with turn down Peter Pan collars with colored piping; lovely and cool. Sizes 36 to 40. August Sale..... \$2.00 |
| Old lot of Marquisette Curtains, one pair of a kind; regular \$4.00 to \$9.00 a pair. Clearing at half price..... \$2.00 to \$4.50 a pair | Women's White Underskirts with deep embroidery flounce or lace frill, good quality cotton; several different patterns priced at..... \$1.25 and \$1.50 |
| Girls' lisle-finish Ribbed Drawers to fit girls 2 to 14 years; regular to 60c a pair. Sale price..... 43c pair | Women's Envelope Combinations greatly reduced, in fine soft nainsook, mull and crepe; daintily trimmed and embroidered; many styles to choose from:
The \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits..... \$3.00
The \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits..... \$2.00 |
| Women's lisle finish Combinations, tight knee and umbrella style, worth \$1.00 a pair. On sale at..... 75c | Several choice patterns in good, heavy Chintz, wide width; 40c value, August Clearance, yd 25c |
| Girls' White Skirts, in Pique and Indian Head, each..... \$1.75 | Men's fine Irish Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; good size; a 25c value. August Clearance..... 3 for 50c |

These Specials in Falls' Downstairs Store

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| Pyrexware Pie Plates..... | \$1.25 and \$1.50 |
| Covered Casseroles..... | \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 |
| Utility Pans..... | \$1.75 and \$2.50 |
| Pudding Dishes..... | \$1.40 and \$1.75 |
| Oval Casseroles..... | \$2.50 and \$2.75 |
| Clear Glass Tumblers, popular size, the dozen..... | \$1.60 |
| Extra quality 5-string Brooms, \$1.00 value for..... | 57c |
| Pitchers, floral decorations, in three sizes, each 45c, 55c and 65c | |
| Glass Flower Baskets, each..... | 75c and 90c |
| Plain Glass Sherbet Dishes, per dozen..... | \$1.80 |

Men's heavy Blue and White Striped Overalls, made with bib and braces; sizes 32 to 44. Falls' August Clearance the pair.....**\$1.25**

It's your last opportunity to buy men's high-class \$5.50 Pyjamas for \$2.75, and the \$6.50 ones for \$3.25. They are in fine colored Swastice cloth and very nicely made.

Summer Clearance Sale, You Can Buy In the Soap Department

- | | |
|--|-----|
| 8 cakes Pure Castile..... | 25c |
| 2 full size bars of pure Castile..... | 35c |
| Peerless Laundry Soap, 5 bars..... | 25c |
| Gillette's Lye, 2 for..... | 27c |
| Lux, 2 packages for..... | 21c |
| P. & G. Surprise, Gold, Sunlight, Ivory, and Comfort Soaps, 12 bars..... | 89c |
| Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 for..... | 23c |
| Palmolive, 3 cakes for..... | 24c |

Meet Me at the Fountain
Pure Spring Water, nearly "as cold as ice" at the drinking fountain—Main Floor, near Elevator.

Grain Bags
SPECIALLY PRICED AT THE DOZEN
\$4.35 and \$5.00.



A City Store in a Town --- But not City Prices