

LONG RECORDS OF SERVICE

English Firm Has Fifty Workpeople Who Have Been in Their Employ More Than Fifty Years.

It is hard for Canadians, born and bred in a country where opportunity and incentive to change are almost ever present, to realize completely the conditions that obtain in older countries where employment is not so plentiful that a man can afford to leave a firm with which he has secured a position, remarks the Windsor Tribune.

"We have on our books 50 workpeople who have each completed more than fifty years of continuous employment with us, as follows: "Over 60 years, eight over 57 years, two over 55 years, 13 over 54 years, 15 over 51 years, two over 50 years. Total, 50."

"Of our clerical staff: "One man has completed 56 years with us. "One man has completed 54 years with us. "One man has completed 53 years with us."

"Among our factory workpeople and our clerical staff combined we have exactly 1,000 men who have each completed at least 30 years' continuous service with us. They range from 30 to nearly 60 years of service."

JUST THE SAME KIND OF GIRL

Modern Maid, in All Essentials, is a Worthy Copy of Her Mother and Grandmother.

Every now and again somebody asks in print, or in conversation, "What has become of the old-fashioned girl that helped her mother wash the dishes?" Probably the same question has been asked since the time of Noah and will be asked until the end.

Mary Lyon, when she provided for the establishment of Mount Holyoke college for girls, stipulated that all the household work in it should be done by the students. That rule was enforced rigidly up to a recent date when the directors and faculty, feeling that the practice might have become outworn, made the domestic tasks of the institution optional for the undergraduates.

But when the girls of Mount Holyoke were requested to announce their wishes on the subject, 748 of the 800 elected to continue in the tasks of sweeping corridors, washing dishes, setting tables and making up beds. There is no need to worry about the American girl, even if she does wear gowns the sight of which seems to preclude all idea of work on her part. She isn't saying much about it, but she is in all essentials, the same kind of girl our mothers and grandmothers were.

How to Kill Flies. To clear rooms of flies carbolic acid may be used as follows: Heat a shovel or any similar article and drop thereon twenty drops of carbolic acid. The vapor kills the flies.

A cheap and perfectly reliable fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life, is bichromate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram, which can be bought at any drug store, in two ounces of water, and add a little sugar. Put some of the solution in shallow dishes and distribute them about the house.

Sticky flypaper, traps and liquid poisons are among the things to use in killing flies, but the latest, cheapest and best is a solution of formalin or formaldehyde in water. A spoonful of this liquid put into a quart of a pint of water and exposed in the room will be enough to kill all the flies.

To clear the room quickly where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum powder in the room. This stupefies the flies, when they may be swept up and buried.

If there are any flies in the dining room of your hotel, restaurant or boarding house, complain to the proprietor that the premises are not clean.

Bobcat Pays for License. James Frame, a six-foot mountaineer from London, thirty miles south-east of Eugene, brought to Eugene a bobcat pelt and a bride.

He exchanged the bobcat for a marriage license and exchanged the license for a wife. He returned with a wife to surprise his friends at London.

The bounty on bobcats is only \$2, and the cost of the marriage license is \$3, so Frame had to throw in \$1 "to boot" to effect the exchange in the county clerk's office, but he will get the dollar back by filing a claim with the secretary of state for his special state bounty—Eugene (Ore.) dispatch to Portland Oregonian.

Rest Rooms Out of Date. "Have you a rest room in your establishment?" "We used to have them in the old days," said the manager of the department store, "but there has been no demand for such things for many months. We have turned all our rest rooms into tango parlors."

Filial Solicitude. "Mr. Smith, are water wagons very high?" "I don't know, Tommy. Why do you want to know?" "Cause my pops tell off one last night and get a black eye."

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LEGAL BAN ON SPITE FENCES

California Newspaper Welcomes Court Decision on Subject Which Interests Many Communities.

The new state law against the vicious system of spite fences was upheld by the California court, and if this decision is affirmed in the supreme court we shall see the elimination of these structures, says the Sacramento Union.

In the case under consideration a certain rich man, who had built his home on the summit of Russian hill, commanding a view of the bay, objected to the fact that flats had been constructed so that they overlooked his residence.

He demanded that the top story of the building be cut off, and when this was refused he erected a great wall which cut off not only the view of the bay, which was one of the chief attractions of the building, but also directed the residents of light and air. The court has ordered the fence cut down to ten feet.

This decision is in the interests of fair play and common sense. While no one will deny to property owners the right to make the best possible use of their property, with due regard for the rights of other people, yet when ownership is used to the intentional detriment of others it is a menace to the public.

The spite fence is simply the visible evidence of bad temper. Because we own property we have no right to deprive others of free air and light. The erection of a legitimate building which cuts off the light of others in one direction, but the construction of a hideous obstruction for the specific purpose of injuring another is a radically different thing. It cannot be defended.

Let us hope that the new law will be upheld in the higher courts and that we shall have an end of these physical evidences of ill-nature for a disorderly digestion.

TALE APPEALS TO MYSTICS

Believe Ship's Cat Forewarns the Disaster That Was to Befall the Empress of Ireland.

A tale, possibly quite true, is told of the cat that lived on the steamship Empress of Ireland. Just before that ill-fated vessel started on her voyage to the north, the cat, at the moment when the Empress went down the gangplank with her two kittens in her mouth, and her two kittens to her cabin, took a curious interest in the cat. Furthermore, at the moment when the Empress went down the cat made a cry which "mians" remotely Hiterates.

All this is easily believable—bearing, perhaps, the carrying of two kittens at once—for cats have freakish notions as to the disposition of their kittens, and they say something like "mians" so often that the sound is coincident with innumerable events. What really is mysterious is that the conduct of this cat received serious consideration by the members of an "Occult club" in London, and they took it as indicative on her part of things happening to be built that was to our upper stories.

How Far Can You See? The German army has been conducting some interesting experiments with a view to finding out how far it is possible for one soldier to recognize another.

Soldiers with good eyesight can distinguish a person seen once before, from 80 feet distant, an acquaintance, 100 feet distant and an intimate friend or relative 500 feet distant.

An expert rifleman can distinguish any decided movement on the part of a man's body when the man is 300 feet away from him, and he can distinguish a man appear as a spot on the landscape and, unless he moves, or his dress contrasts with the background, cannot then be distinguished.

Sailors, hunters and farmers, however, can usually see twice as far as other people, owing to their training in distinguishing distant objects.—New York Tribune.

Was Noted Jurist and Writer. Alexander B. Meek, a well-known jurist and writer, was born 100 years ago in Columbia, S. C. As a boy he removed with his family to Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he continued to reside for many years. He graduated from the University of Alabama in 1833 and two years later began the practice of law. He served in the Florida war in 1836, and in the same year was appointed attorney general of Alabama by Governor Clay. In later life Judge Meek served as assistant secretary of state for the United States treasury, as United States attorney for the southern district of Alabama, and as speaker of the lower house of the Alabama legislature. His closing years were devoted to literary work. He died in Columbus, Miss., in 1865.

Many Horses Ruined. Hundreds of young horses are daily put out of business and rendered unsalable, except at a loss, because of distemper, worms, indigestion, heaves, etc., all of which could have been prevented had they been taken in time.

Why Not Publish? It? When you want a fact to become generally known the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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