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Reception Postponed.

The ladies of the Women's Institute regret very much that Lady McBride could not visit Chilliwack on Tuesday with her husband, Sir Richard McBride. Lady McBride is however leaving on Sept. 5 for the East and thus found it impossible to be here on the third and so the reception which had been planned for her by the members of the Institute will necessarily be cancelled.

A Conveyor Installed.

The Chilliwack Planing Mills Company, has recently installed a conveyor and fine bunkers to take the slabs from the mill. Each bunker is large enough to contain one load of slabs. This addition to the mill will eliminate a considerable amount of handling, and will facilitate prompt delivery to customers. About three loads accumulate from each day's sawing.

Union Picnic Monday.

The members of Excelsior lodge No 7, I.O.O.F., and Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 4, will unite in their annual basket picnic on Monday (Labor Day.) The scene of the picnic will be Cultus lake, and all members of the order and their friends are cordially invited to participate. The committee will furnish tea, sugar, dishes, ice cream, etc., the members to provide baskets.

Canada's Largest Clock.

The largest clock in Canada or on the Pacific coast will be set in motion early next week on the top of the new Vancouver block, which is being erected on Granville street for Dominick Burns, by the Norton Griffiths Steel Construction company. The four faces of this clock are each twenty-two feet in diameter. The glass contained in the dial weighs four tons and is seven-eights of an inch in thickness. The minute hands are eleven feet long and the hour hand about eight feet.

Productive Dairy Stock.

The splendid herd of dairy cows have just completed the yearly test and have passed the Dominion Government Inspection. Among these are the following cows and their tests:—Evergreen Maid, 13000 lbs. milk, 520 lbs butter fat; Springhill White Beauty 12000 lbs. milk, 540 lbs. butter fat; Little Cream of B. C., 10,150 lbs. milk, 400 lbs. butter fat; Artegis third, 10,014 lbs milk, 405 lbs. butter fat. At the sale to be held on Wednesday next yearling bulls from some of the cows will be offered. By taking advantage of this opportunity dairymen may secure stock which will improve the value of and returns from their dairy herds.

Coming September 5th.

An excursion of Vancouver business men will arrive at Chilliwack on Thursday next September 5th, under the auspices of the Progress Club of that City. Lunch will be brought from Vancouver and served in the agricultural hall which will be prepared for the occasion. The members of the Chilliwack Board of Trade will be the guests of the visitors at the luncheon and banquet to follow, at which subjects of interest to the development of the Province will be discussed. Those having the arrangements in hand at Vancouver estimate that about two hundred will join the party. A large turnout of local business men is looked for.

Graham Island Land.

Those interested in Graham Island farm land (and they are many), will do well to call on or communicate with Mr. R. C. Barwell who may be found in the Colonial Oil Co's. office, over Barber's Drug store. Mr. Barwell has visited the Island and has maps, photographs and samples of the soil which he brought down with him. The Star Realty Co., of Vancouver, who are confining their energies to the sale of this land have appointed Mr. Barwell their agent in this district. The Company are arranging an excursion to Graham Island starting from Vancouver Sept. 2. Some Chilliwack clients are going with the party, The round fare including board and everything amounts to about $55. Another excursion will be put on about the end of Sept. Take it in, its a glorious trip.

The Best in Eighteen.

A. C. Hummer, of Chilliwack, was one of the successful exhibitors at the Vancouver fair. He took his string of horses down to enter the speed contests and while there also placed them in some of the show classes. In the Standard Bred Two-year-old Filly class, with Babe Adams he carried off first in a field of eighteen entries, some of the horses being from California and Oregon. Mr. Hummer is particularly pleased with securing premier honors in this class. He won second prize in the Two-year-old Roadster class and in the speed events won second place in the Two-year-old pace. Chilliwack carried off a large list of the winnings at the fair, which will prove to be a splendid advertisement for the valley.

High School Overtaxed.

Chilliwack High School opened for the fall term with a record enrollment of students, thirty-four new students being added to the attendance, a large majority coming from the country. The Matriculation class this session is the largest in the history of the High School, there being seventeen candidates. A. Ogston, M. A., a graduate of Aberdeen University, is the new teacher in place of Rev. Canon Hincheliffe, the latter having decided not to take up the work. In the crowded condition of the High School much inconvenience and difficulty is being experienced by the staff in accommodating and instructing the largely increased mumber attending. On the completion of the new $50,000 building now in course of erection much looked for relief will be secured.

Rescued in Time.

While attending the Methodist Sunday School picnic last Thursday afternoon at Town's Grove on Sumas Lake, Miss Myrtle Marshall, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall, had a very narrow escape from drownding. In company with Miss Eunice Willerton, Miss Marshall went in bathing in the lake and being able to swim some, perhaps ventured too far and getting beyond her depth was unable to keep herself above water. Miss Willerton immediately gave the alarm and Gordon Belrose and his brother who were working some little distance away came to the rescue. Miss Marshall was rescued from the bottom of the lake having gone down for the fourth time. First aid was immediately resorted to and in a short time conciousness was restored. It was a very close call and but for the timely assistance quickly rendered by Gordon Belrose and the knowledge and use of restorative methods a sad fatality would no doubt have resulted.

Annual Meeting of Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Chilliwack Hospital will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday Sept. 4 at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the work of the past year will be reviewed, the Directorate for the ensuing year elected, and other business. It is earnestly desired that a full attendance of members be present. Any one who has paid not less than five dollars ($5.00) towards the funds of the Hospital is a qualified member, entitled to a vote and voice in the meeting.

Passed Away at Fernie.

A former resident of the Chilliwack passed away in the Fernie Hospital on Friday Aug. 16, in the person of Mrs. C. A. Sawyer, daughter of Chas. Turner, of Chilliwack. Deceased was in her forty-second year and has been a resident of Elko, B. C., for some years. Mrs. Sawyer was born at St George, Ont., and moved with her parents to Chilliwack about thirty-six years ago. About eight years ago she was married to C. A. Sawyer. Besides her husband, her father, two two sisters and two brothers survive her: Mrs. W. A. Cawley, of Salmo, B. C., S. J. Turner, Calgary, and Mrs. B. T. Malcolm and J. W. Turner of Chilliwack. Deceased was of a very cheerful disposition, and a faithful member of the Presbyterian church at Elko. As President of the Ladies Aid she took great interest in the erection and furnishing of a new church. The funeral was held on Sunday Aug. 18 the service being the first held in the new edifice.

PREMIER TO LAY CORNER STONE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ON TUESDAY.

Arrangements are complete whereby the corner stone of Chilliwack's new High School will be laid on Tuesday afternoon next by the Provincial Premier, Sir Richard McBride. The program is not yet quite complete, but the Premier will be met by a committee of prominent local men and the Regimental Band After luncheon a procession will be formed comprising the Band, the Boy Scouts and the school children of the Valley proceeding to the new High School on the Yale road where the ceremony of laying the corner stone will be carried out. The laying of the corner stone for a $50,000 edifice and a visit from the First Minister of the Province are rare events in Chilliwack, and this occasion will no doubt be made the most of by the citizens of the town and valley.

New Furniture Store Opened.

Three ladies of the Chilliwack valley are congratulating themselves on their good fortune. Every visitor to G. P. Chamberlain's new furniture store last week after registering, was given a number ticket, there being three lucky numbers which entitled the fortunate ones to a leather Morris chair, a leather rocker and a ladies secretarie. On Saturday night Mrs. Roman of Fairfield Island was found to be the lucky winner of the Morris chair, Mrs. Chevalier of Sumas of the rocker and Mrs. Ott, city, of the secretarie, all beautiful pieces of furniture. Many visitors called and inspected for the first time Mr. Chamberlain's new stock of furniture and house furnishings and were much delighted with the up-to-date style and quality of all the goods on display. Mr. Chamberlain has a stock which is up-to-date in every particular, as regards design quality and finish, and further has one of the finest buildings in town to show his goods in. The entire front of plate glass in both stories gives a decided advantage in attractions and both floors when lighted up by the splendid electrical fixtures installed present a brilliant appearance. A large warehouse at the rear of the show rooms has an elevator which conveys the goods up to the second floor. Mr. Chamberlain has a complete stock, and is pleased to show any one through his emporium.

PROTECTION AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER.

Owing to the prevalence of Typhoid Fever in many parts of the Dominion of Canada, the attention of the general public is called to the protection afforded to this disease by the inoculation of Typhoid Vaccine. The vaccine may be injected by a doctor, or in the case of a doctor not being at hand, a trained nurse could carry out the procedure. The first injection of vaccine, amounting to a few drops of a sterile liquid introduced under the skin, is followed in ten days' time by a larger injection, and for greater security a third may be given ten days after the second. A few hours after the first injection, a little headache and slight malaise may be experienced, with tenderness about the point of inoculation. This is seldom sufficient to cause a man to stop his work, as by the next morning he usually feels as well as usual. After the second and third injections no reaction is produced, the person seldom experiencing any discomfort whatever. It is significant that many large employers of labor have gone into this subject deeply, with gratifying results, statistics having shown that of those properly inoculated practically none have taken typhoid within a year, and protection is probably afforded for a much longer period. This method should appeal to friendly societies and labour unions who pay benefits to their sick members. Typhoid Vaccine may be obtained on application to the Provincial Board of Health, or from drug-stores.

W. Bapty, M. D.,
Acting Secretary,
Provincial Board of Health.

Victor Woodworth of the High School staff has returned from Nova Scotia where he spent his vacation. He reports conditions as good in the east. He returned via Chicago.

SAFE BLOWERS AT WORK.

A real safe blowing stunt was pulled off in Chilliwack about two o'clock on Wednesday morning, Messrs. Barritt & Banford, butchers, being the victims. An entrance was gained by forcing the rear door of the shop and nitro glycerine was the explosive used. The force of the explosive was so great as to completely demolish the safe and broke all the glass in one side of the shop front. The report which was a loud one was heard by many residents. Constable Carey, who was on duty had passed the shop not more than twenty minutes previous and was on Gore avenue when the report was heard. He hurried to the spot, reaching there as three men disappeared around the corner of the Mee Studio. He followed but the cracksmsn eluded him in the darkness and mist that prevailed. C. Hatch, of the Commercial, who was aroused by the report saw two men leave the shop and were joined by a third, when the three walked east along Westminster avenue. The cash box containing about $80 in cash and $70 in cheques was taken. The only trace left by the burglars was a carpenter's chisel. Up to the time of going to press no trace of the men was secured. It is reported that on Monday night a burglary was committed at Harrison Mills, and it is possible that the same men are guilty of both deeds.

Besides the $80 Barret & Banford loose the safe which is a total wreck.

On Thursday morning about two o'clock three men blew up the safe in the general store of Mr. Parr, Immigration officer at Cloverdale. The report of the explosion brought residents to the spot before the trio secured any of the spoils, and they decamped in short order. The only clue left was a one and a quarter inch carpenter's chisel the same as was left at Barrett & Banfords.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS

Last Saturday saw the finals in the annual tennis tournament and and although the weather was not as pleasant for the finish as might have been wished for, all the events were played off before many interested spectators and friends of the players. Tea was served by Mrs. A. L. Coote and was much enjoyed by the players after their games and by those watching. Space forbids the details of the tournament plays, but the following are the results: In the open tournament; Mrs. Watkins won the ladies singles, becoming the possessor of the Challenge Cup for the year; Mr. Powers winning the Men's singles, for the Challenge Cup; Miss Janet and Ian Coote winning the mixed doubles, Mrs Coote and Mrs. Watkins winning the ladies doubles and Power Brothers winning the Men's doubles all in the open tournament. In the Handicap tournament, Mr. Clyne and Miss Coote won the mixed doubles, Miss Marsden the ladies singles, Ian Coote, the men's singles, the prizes for the latter two competitions being a tennis racket each. For the open Ladies' and Men's doubles handsome prizes were presented the winners by Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie Coote. At the conclusion of the tournament Mr. Coote spoke for a few moments on the success of this year's tournament, much of the success being due to the very energetic secretary Mr. Clyne and also to the interest taken in the Club by the executive and the help always so readily given by the ladies. Mrs. Coote on behalf of the Club presented the prizes.

Popular Entertainment.

Delightfully pleasing programs have been presented at the Lyric moving picture theatre this week. Mr. McManus is securing a good service and is alway on the alert for a variety of the best films. On Monday evening in addition to the regular bill, was a large number of slides, accompanied by a talk, on the Oregon Prison, one of the most modern in its treatment of the criminal, which was of much interest. Even under the improved conditions one did not feel as though a forced vacation there, would be continual round of pleasure. To see the inside walls from a picture screen is close enough.

Local and General

L.F.Croft, at Mee Studio for photos

For photos at Chapman's—phone 39.

A rain coat awaits the owner at this office.

Monday will be Labor Day and a Public holiday.

No fruit will be taken in at the Cannery on Saturday.

Chas. W. Webb was a visitor to the coast on Wednesday.

J. Knight & Co. for all kinds of breakfast foods, fresh in.

To LET—Rooms suitable for offices; apply to H. J. Barber.

Ice cream in all the popular forms and flavors at Johnson's.

J. L. Denholm was a business visitor to the coast during the week.

Where is the live up-to-date woman who does not read advertising?

Twenty-five Cases New Rubbers and Gum Boots just open at Ashwells.

Cordwood for sale at $3.00 per cord, delivered. City Transfer Co., Phone 49.

The Chilliwack Creamery is advertising its first quality ice cream in this issue.

Two Ladies Bicycles for sale, as good as new. Apply Miss L. Morden, phone 14.

Percy Jackman has taken a position on the Vancouver Sun, and left on Sunday.

Matinee of moving pictures at the Lyric Theatre every Saturday afternoon at 3.30.

For a Young street real estate snap see Hutcheson & Co's. advt. in the Press to-day.

G. P. Chamberlain tells you some thing of interest an his advt. in this issue of the Free Press.

Empress Shoes for Ladies. See them at Ashwells. Their New Fall Styles are open for inspection.

Odors of various degrees of strength and sources of manufacture, are rather prevalent about the city.

Ladies' Bicycle for sale—As good as new, cushion frame, coaster brake, apply Miss L. Morden, phone 14.

Matinee of moving pictures at the Lyric Theatre every Saturday afternoon at 3.30. Admission 10c.

For Sale—on easy terms, what is known as the Bent place, Fairfield Island, in whole or in part. Geo. Leary.

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Until further notice no fruit will be taken in at the Cannery on Saturday. J. H. Ashwell, Manager.

J Knight & Co. for horse and cattle feed, hen and chick food. Big car just arrived from the mills.

Glassware! See the display at Ashwells; prices range from 10 cts., 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, to $2. per set.

They have arrived! What? Those cushion tired McLaughlin buggies. Maynard & Murphy, Main street.

Preserving Peaches! Leave your order at Ashwells; they will have 200 boxes of delicious Free Stone Peaches at $1.15 per box.

Denmark & Burton draw attention to the fact that Monday is the first day of legal duck shooting, in their advt. this week.

To rent on shares—Half acre of potatoes; berries, blackberries and garden truck. Apply Wm. Balance near Chilliwack Creamery.

W. R. Theal is reported to have purchased T. H. Henderson's residence on Wellington avenue, and will take possession shortly.

Select your Fall Suit at Ashwells; choose from two hundred patterns. New Fall Tweeds and Worsteds for young men and men who stay young; prices $15 to $25.

Don't fail to drop in and see those new Mc Laughlin cushion tired buggies, and our special line of fencing. Maynard & Murphy, Main St.

Go to J. Knight & Co. for the Best Flour. We guarantee Royal Standard and Mighty Fine. Ten grades to choose from. Pastry unequalled.

A regular meeting of the Chilliwack Board of Trade will be held next Wednesday evening at the City Hall. A large attendance is looked for.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING—Miss Hoyle will make a display of early fall Millinery, including Ready-to-Wears, etc., Also Baby Wear, Opposite to Post Office, Aug. 30 and 31.

There will be a session of the County Court at Chilliwack on Friday next Sept. 6, beginning at 10 a.m. There is a large docket. His honor Judge Howay will preside.

Ladies attention! The new Fall Suits have arrived at Ashwells. See their window display. Visit the store and inspect the latest styles from Northway's Tailor Shops of Toronto. Prices $15 to $35.

NOTICE—We have no agents selling coupons for photos. We do a straight business; no "faking." Our Photos speak for thamselves; prices right. Three Cabinet photos $1.00 at Chapman's Studio. Phone 39.

No school has been held in the Strathcona school on Fairfield Island during the week. Miss Vansickle, of Vancouver, the recently appointed teacher will arrive on Saturday, and the school will reopen on Tuesday morning.

Capt. Coote has received instructions to take D Company and the 104th Regimental Band to New Westminister on Sept. 21, to participate in the reception to the Duke of Connaught at 12 o'clock.

In order that the business of the year may be closed up, all accounts due the Chilliwack Hospital should be paid to the treasurer, E. Duthie, at the Bank of Montreal, on or before Sept. 1st. Prompt attention to this will be appreciated.

If you know of anything we don't know and which the public ought to know; if it is worth knowing don't you know it is your duty to let us know it, that the people may also know? You may know but they don't know, unless you let us know the things you know. That will be good for all the people, don't you know.

A woman entered a photographer's gallery and inquired:—"Do you take pictures of children? 'Yes,' was the reply. "How much are they, please? Three dollars a dozen,' said the proprietor. "Well she replied with a sigh, I'll have to wait and come again I have only eleven."

According to some lady authorities, a young man is a lottery, a widow is a hand-me-down, and an old bachelor damaged remnant. But with a little taking in, or letting out, polishing up, or trimming down, almost any of them can be made over into a fairly acceptable husband after all.

In past years, the management of the Provincial Exhibition, at New Westminster, B. C., have furnished some excellent attractions for the benefit of their patrons but this year they have exceeded all past records in the selection of the attractions which will be seen daily and which will be absolutely free to all in attendance. After a great deal of thought and study, the committee in charge selected for this year's Fair the following well-known acts: Five East India Elephants, Le Roy and Paul, Ishikawa Japs, Rex Comedy Circus, Idanias Troupe and the Lavallee Troupe.

When you stop to think, there is no use in giving way to discouragement—just try again. Defeat is the best school for victory. Loss teaches how to win. Slips are reminders against carelessness. Until you have stepped on a banana peel you don't appreciate the necessity for watchfulness. Those that survive discouragement (like vessels that weather the storms) are never left idle in the docks.

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AHAB'S HOUSE

The Sphere reproduces a photograph of one of the most interesting and valuable discoveries so far recorded in the field of Biblical archaeology in the palace of a Hebrew king, believed to be the "Ivory house" of Ahab, which was recently unearthed at Samaria, in Northern Palestine. Labels with Hebrew writing, which seem to have been in actual use during the lifetime and perhaps in the households of Omri and Ahab, have also been found, as well as fragments of pottery and other interesting remains. It was in the palace here that Ahab dwelt with Queen Jezebel, and where Naboth had his vineyard. Among the ruins many inscriptions have been found containing Biblical names, and there is a frequent reference to a vineyard, which it is believed may be the vineyard of Naboth.

This is the first and only palace of a Hebrew king ever found, and accordingly regarded as unique and of the deepest interest to archaeologists and Biblical students. It was undoubtedly an immense edifice, occupying about two acres of space, consisting of chambers grouped around courts. Here and there stand portions of the finished wall to the height of several courses of stone.

Of the Roman remains found, the most imposing is a 90 foot wide staircase leading down to an altar and probably temple, put up in honor of the Emperor Augustus, where was also found a huge marble trunk of a Roman statue lying headless and without arms and limbs, which was in all probability that of Caesar. A large Roman basilicia was also uncovered, with its tribune in sem-circular form still intact. It is thought that there may be valuable documents here that will do not a little in confirming the Biblical narrative, and also throw much interesting light on the habits and life of the ancient Jewish kings.

SORRY HE REFORMED

She was engaged, and he was a very nice young man, but all the same she could not help wishing to reform him in some way. Accordingly, as they sat side by side one night, she said:

William, we should all make some sacrifice in our lives. My brother Harry has given up smoking. What are you going to do?

I think, love, replied the young man, I shall deny myself the pleasure of kissing you. That will be a great sacrifice.

And was the maiden pleased? Of course she was not. Three days elapsed and again they sat side by side.

I have something to tell you, William, she murmured.

What is it, sweetest? said William.

Only this, dearest, she whispered. My brother Harry has started smoking again.

A MODERN INSTANCE

Murray Wheeler, vice-consul for Russia at Mobile, said at a bouillabaisse luncheon, apropos of Independence day:

It is a sad but inspiring thing to think of that bellringer who, ringing out the tidings of American freedom died for joy.

But a young English remittance man sneered at this remark and said:

Have you ever known anyone to be actually killed by joy.

Mr. Wheeler smiled at the Briton and retorted:

Well, I did know a beautiful Yankee heiress once who was found lying dead across the coffin of her husband old Lord Laclands.

Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

Cuticura Soap

and a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring immediate relief, the little sufferers sleep, tired, fretted mothers rest, and peace falls on distracted households.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 2M, Boston, U.S.A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp, and treatment of their affections.

W. R. P. 906

Police Chief Plans Armor For His Men

RECENT MURDEROUS ATTACKS BY PARIS APACHES SUGGESTS THIS PRECAUTION — BREASTPLATE IS TESTED

M. LEPINE

Chief of the police of Paris, who has planned suits of armor for his men.

The recent series of murderous attacks by motor bandits upon the Paris police has set M. Lepine seeking for some form of protective armor which will render his subordinates bullet proof when face to face with armed criminals.

As a preliminary a special steel breastplate of the kind worn by the British life guards has been manufactured, and this was subjected to severe tests yesterday with a view to testing its bullet-stopping value.

The armor, which is intended to be worn under ordinary coat or overcoat, was placed upon a mannequin or lay figure. When a detective, armed with a Browning revolver of small caliber, fired at the steel-protected mannequin from a distance of fifteen yards the bullet failed to penetrate.

A heavier Browning was then tried, of the caliber of the weapon used by one of the notorious bandits in his last fight with the police. The results were less satisfactory from the point of view of the police. Two of the small steel plates forming the cuirass were completely shattered by the heavier bullet, which penetrated the body of the mannequin.

Lightness and inpenetrability are the essential qualities sought for in the police cuirass, and as the result of further experiments it is believed these qualities will be obtained. It is intended to add headpieces to protect the neck and face.

When a satisfactory model has been found and approved M. Lepine will have a number manufactured. These will be kept at police headquarters, and in future, when a Paris detective or policeman is about to proceed to arrest or search for a dangerous criminal he will first of all buckle on his armor.

GREAT SEAL OF ENGLAND

Besides being stolen, and twice thrown into rivers, the Great Seal of England was once buried to escape being burned. In 1882 Lord Chancellor Eldon's house took fire, and he promptly rushed away with the Great Seal, which he buried in the flower-garden. On returning, he records in his diary, he was "so enchanted with the pretty sight of the maids, who had turned out of their beds and were handling buckets of water to the fire-engine, all in their shifts, and so alarmed for the safety of Lady Eldon, that next morning he could not remember in which flower-bed he had buried the Seal. You never saw, adds Lord Eldon, anything so ridiculous as the whole family down the walks dibbling with bits of stick until we found it.

Mr. Adolphus Liddell, who has been secretary to many Lord Chancellors, describes in his Reminiscences how an impression of the Great Seal is made. The wax is not put upon the paper as in ordinary seals, but is in the shape of a disc with an impression on each side. This is kept in a tin or plated case, and attached to the document by a tag embedded in wax. Consequently the seal itself is not a signet, but consists of two heavy silver plates in one of which is cut the impression of the front of the device, in the other that for the back. The present plates were made at a cost of £700. When a seal is required a large chunk of wax is first softened in hot water, then cooled in cold, after which it is placed between the two plates and pressed, emerging in the shape above mentioned.

THE WAY IN MANX

A Manx employer has invoked the aid of a 17th century statute penalizing a laborer who leaves his employment without due notice with imprisonment on bread and water. There is another unrepealed Manx law the enforcement of which would cause some agitation in the island. It enjoins all Scots to avoid the land with the next vessel that goeth into Scotland, upon pain of forfeiture of their goods and bodies to prison. This law was the result of a series of raids on the Manx coast by a Galloway rover named MacCullock, whose name inspired a prayer:

God keep the good corn,
The sheep and the bullock,
From Satan, from sin,
And Cutlar MacCullock!

INVENIIONS BY ROYALTIES

One of the eight daughters of the Archduke Frederick, the eldest brother of the Dowager Queen of Spain, is taking out a patent for a new form of candle. She is only following an example set by several other royalties. The most successful of these is the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, who has patented a screw which has been adopted by several German shipping companies. Prince Henry of Prussia holds the patent of an invention for preventing the clouding of wind screens on motor cars, and his nephew, the Crown Prince, has patented a special form of sleeve link. The Kaiser is credited with the invention of a brake for automobiles, but up to the present this has not been patented.

ORTHODOX HICKSITE

More than a hundred and forty thousand Friends are now members of the various meetings. In England they are all of the so-called Orthodox branch, and number about twenty thousand; in America these Orthodox Quakers are nearly a hundred thousand strong, with three-quarters of them in the new lands west of the Alleghanies. Philadelphia is the centre of the Hicksite branch, and their twenty thousand are chiefly in the East. Furthermore, to these main bodies must be added a few scattered meetings of the Orthodox in Ireland and in Canada, and the Wilburites a small American subsect which still professes the rigorous Quakerism of the eighteenth century.—The Century.

Gertrude—There are going to be seventeen kinds of flowers on my hat.

Edith—Is that all?

Gertrude—That's all on one side.

NOT GUILTY.

Do you Fletcherize your food, Auntie?

No, ma'am! I pays for every bit I gets.

RATTLESNAKE HUNTING

One of the curious modes of getting a living is an industry to be found in Brazil and parts of Central America. It is that of hunting the rattlesnake, which is valuable on account of its skin and oil.

The hunters generally work in pairs. One man carries what might be called a fishing-pole, the other a sharp scythe. The pole has a stout wire attached to it, and there is an ordinary pike hook on the end of the wire.

Moving cautiously through the grass, so as not to disturb the sleeping snake, who is always found basking in the warm sunshine near a loose end of rock, the man with the pole prods his snakeship more or less gently, and carefully holds the hook invitingly near the rattler's head. The snake wakes up angry, makes a dart at the nearest irritating object, which is the fish-hook, and very accommodatingly allows the sharp tines to penetrate his jaws.

The man with the pole holds the entrapped rattlesnake at a safe distance while his comrade moves up, and, with a slash of the scythe, severs the snake's head from his body, which is then deposited in a bag, and the hunters go in search of another snake.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS

No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets are guaranteed absolutely safe and can be given to the newborn babe as well as the growing child. Mrs. Arthur Drapeau, Mont Carmel, Que., says: "I can give Baby's Own Tablets to my little one without fear, well knowing the beneficial results that will follow their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE HOME OF DEATH FLOWERS

The crew of the vessel which is setting out to solve the mystery of the mammoth statutes of Easter Island must steer clear of El Banoor, another Island of the Pacific. One of our early explorers, Hugh Arkwright, who sailed the Pacific in 1581, warns travelers against visiting El Banoor—the home of the death flower. This flower, we are told, is so large that a man can stand upright inside one of its blossoms. But if he does so he will surely fall asleep, lulled by the strange fragrance it distills. Then the flower folds its petals and suffocates him. And so he passes into death through splendid dreams, and gives his body to the death flower for food.—London Chronicle.

NOT AMONG HIS INTENTIONS

While a certain lady was feeding a hungry tramp the other day, she discovered that he was pocketing her silver ware. Seizing a poker, she exclaimed:

Drop those spoons, you scoundrel, and leave the house; leave it instantly.

But madam—

Leave the house, I say, leave the house; leave it instantly! screamed the infuriated woman.

I go, madam, said the tramp, never to return; but before I do, I would like to say that I never had the least intention of taking your house.

THE CAUSE OF THE BREACH

Is your tunic padded, gurgled the lovely Amelia to Sergeant Jones, as she reposed gracefully on his manly breast after the dance.

No, but why do you ask that, he proudly inquired.

Because it is so much softer than Sergeant Green's, or even Color-Sergeant Brown's.

They don't even speak now.

PAT KNOWS EVERYTHING

Willie—Paw, what is a labor of love?

Paw—That's when a pitcher and a catcher help dig a baseball out of an umpire's eye.

The trade of Newfoundland shows rapid increases.

Gained in Weight, Digestion Restored, Health Renewed

Here is More Proof of Quick Cure For All Folks That are Weak, Ailing, Nervous.

More Praise for Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

For a period last summer the thought of food excited feelings of nausea," writes Mrs. C. A. Dodge, of Bloomsbury. "The heat had made me listless and the distaste for food reduced me to a condition of semi-starvation and brought me to the verge of nervous collapse. Tonics were useless to restore an active desire for food. The doctors told me my liver and kidneys were both at fault, but the medicines they gave me were too severe, and reduced my strength so that I had to abandon them. At the suggestion of a friend who had been cured of blood and skin trouble, I began the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The difference I first noticed was, that while they cleansed the system, instead of feeling weaker I felt better after taking them. Indeed their activity was so mild it was easy to forget I had taken them at all; they seemed to go right to the liver, and in a very brief time not only did all source of nausea disappear, but I began to crave food and I digested it reasonably well. Then I began to put on weight until within three months I was brought to a condition of good health. I urge Dr. Hamilton's Pills for all who are in poor health."

Get this best of all medicines today and refuse a substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers, 25c. per box or five for $1.00. Sent postpaid by The Catarrhozone Co, Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

Blanc's wife, whenever a shutter rattled or a board creaked, would wake up her husband and say:—

Oh, John, there are burglars down stairs! Don't you hear them? Oh, what shall we do?

But Blanc hit at last on an idea that he thought would compose his wife permanently.

Look here, he said, you can rest assured those noises aren't burglars. Burglars work in absolute silence. You never hear a sound from them.

And now Mrs. Blanc wakes her husband up in a blue panic whenever there's no noise.

There was a thin and nervous woman who could not sleep. She visited her physician, and he said:—

Did you eat anything just before going to bed?

Oh, no, doctor, the patient replied.

Well, said the physician, just keep a glass of milk and some biscuits beside you, and every night, the last thing you do, make a light meal.

But, doctor, cried the lady, you told me on no account to eat anything before retiring.

Pooh, pooh! said the doctor; that was three months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then.

AN ALTRUIST

Why doesn't Billyuns be more liberal with his money? Well, he holds that wealth is a burden, and that it is not fair to put your burden on other people's shoulders.—Baltimore American.

A Slander — Is it true that your daughter has married a highbrow, Mrs. Rockingham?

No, that story was started by some of the girls who were jealous. Daisie's husband is a writer, but his royalties amount to over $40,000 a year.—Chicago Record Herald.

When Visitors Came—Mother, asked the little one on the occasion of a number of guests being present at dinner, will the dessert hurt me, or is there enough to go around?—Sacred Heart Review.

The British Empire supplies about three-fifths of the world's demands for gold.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating, to Grape-Nuts, and says:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank.

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloated feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely.

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food.

Since using Grape-Nuts food she is well, and says she don't think she could do without it.

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a "bad stomach." There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PIECE OF NEWTON'S APPLE TREE

The British Royal Astronomical Society has recently become the owner of an interesting, because apparently well authenticated, relic of Sir Isaac Newton. This is a small log from the apple tree in the garden at Woolthorpe, on which the famous apple (the most famous apple since Eve and Eden, with the possible exception of those of Helen of Troy and Wilhelm Tell), grew. Mr. C. W. Waller, of Burwash, Sussex, who presented the log to the society, sent the following history with it.—His father, born in 1807, was at school when ten or twelve, with the rector of Stoke, Lincolnshire, named Pearson. After a heavy storm news reached the school that Sir Isaac's apple tree had blown down. The rector and some of the boys at once set out for Woolthorpe, which is not far from Stoke. They found the tree, which for many years had been propped up to preserve it, lying on the ground. The rector obtained a saw, and cut a number of small logs from one of the limbs. Mr. Waller's father received one of these and preserved it with great care until his death, when it came down as one of the heirlooms to his son.

QUEER COLLECITONS

Collectors gather together articles more or less interesting, but probably few go in for such bulky objects as those chosen by a distinguished Britisher. Old doors are the object of his desire. His doors come from old houses, castles, and abbeys of historical interest. Some time ago he obtained, at considerable cost, a door through which, during the French Revolution, Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Danton, and Robespierre passed on their way to the guillotine. Lord Petersham, a noted man in his day, had a hobby for acquiring various kinds of tea and snuff. The Dowager-Queen of Italy has a collection of the foot and headgear of Royal personages of different periods. It is said to include a sandal worn by Nero, a pair of white slippers that belonged to Mary, Queen of Scots; shoes worn by Queen Anne and the Empress Josephine, and gloves that were once the property of Marie Antoinette.

One of the richest countries in the world is that part of the Malay peninsula known as the Federated States. These provinces are still under the rule of their native chiefs or sultans, though they are assisted by a British advisor. The tin mines of these small States are more valuable than most gold mines, for they produce nearly half the world's supply of tin, and the result is an overflowing treasury for the States. Vast forests of rubber trees are also proving extremely profitable.

Eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for sleep is the old division of the 24 hours of each and every day. It is supposed to be ideal, and it has been incorporated as a part of the programme of every trade union in the world.

How much time do we really need for sleep after all? Do we really need to drown and drug ourselves in the nearest approach to death that is possible for one-third of our existence.

I might have married a millionaire, declared Everywoman. One of my old schoolmates is now one.

And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for $10 a week, retorted Everyman, while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting $1,500 a year your average is fairly good.

And then Everybody set up a howl and they had to stop quarreling to attend to him.—Pittsburgh Post.

HAS 152 LIVING DESCENDANTS

Henry Smallwood, aged 91, formerly employed as a chairmaker of High Wycombe, has 152 descendants living, including 93 great-grandchildren. He has a brother aged 92 and a sister aged 80. A son, a grandson, a great-grandson, and a great-great-grandson are all named Henry.—London Daily Mail.

For testing guns safely the British army fires them from within steel cages, made strong enough to catch flying fragments should they burst.

Who is that woman sitting on your side porch?

Hush. She's my next door neighbor.

What is she doing there?

Why, she's interested in a serial story in a magazine I let her take, and now she's waiting for me to bring home the next number.

Rather cheeky, isn't it?

No, no. I've got her lawn mower.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Josef Baier, a glass cutter, of Munich, after many years of patient toil, has succeeded in putting together a timepiece whose every wheel and screw, with the frame and each of the three corners, is made of glass.

COULD NOT BE WORSE

Old gent—'Pon my word, madam, I should hardly have known you, you have altered so much.

Lody—For the better or for the worse?

Old gent—Ah, madam, you could only change for the better.

Valuable Horse Saved by "Nerviline"

WAS TOO SORE AND LAME TO WORK—QUICKLY CURED BY NERVILINE

"I have had a long experience in treating horses, and I can safely say that I know of no liniment for strains, sprains, and swelling that is so useful around the stable as Nerviline." Thus writes Mr. J. E. Murchison, from his home, Crofts Hill P.O. "I had a fine young mare that wrenched her right foreleg, and from the shoulder down she was stiff, sore and swollen. I applied Nerviline, and it worked like a charm; in fact that mare was in shape to work a day after I used Nerviline.

"We have used Nerviline on our farm for twenty-five years and never found it wanting. For man or beast it is a wonderful liniment."

Five thousand letters recommend Nerviline as a general household liniment, as an all-round cure for aches and pains. Try it yourself.

Large size bottle, 50c., or sample size 25c., sold by all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

ALMOST TIME TO QUIT

In Guymon, Okla., there is a preacher who is not only slow, but long-winded. A stranger happened into the church about the middle of the service. He listened to the pastor's discourse until he began to think something was wrong, but there was no sign of a conclusion. Finally he reached over and asked the man in front:

How long has that man been preaching?

About ten years, was the reply.

Oh, well, he said resignedly, in that case I suppose I'll stay. He'll surely be through in a little while.—Kansas City Star.

DISPENSING WITH COAL

An ocean-going ship 570 feet in length capable of carrying 7,400 tons of cargo, operated with motors, has been launched and tested on the Clyde and proved a success. Those who feared that the world's fuel supply would soon run out were counting without the inventor. The year that does not see some development of a device for getting power without coal is worth noting.—Montreal Gazette.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

Mrs. Jollyboy—Where on earth have you been?

Mr. J.—I cannot tell a lie; I've been at my office.

Mrs. J.—That's where we differ. I can tell a lie—when I hear one.

PRIVATE OFFICE
Gone to Lunch Back in ten minutes

Cramming down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

Proper habits of eating, with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, restore good digestion, health and happiness.

A box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets costs but 50c. at your Druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.
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Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 25c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c.
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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Fire-Proofing Requirements can be complied with by using the "Empire" brands—the highest grade Gypsum Wall Plasters on the market.

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SHALL WE SEND YOU THE PLASTER BOOK?

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

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Now Tells of the Wonderful Results Obtained by the Use of

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Sciatica, neuralgia and sciatic rheumatism are the result of a run-down nervous system. For this reason all treatments must necessarily fail which do not build up the nervous system.

Mr. Collin suffered for twenty-five years and never was able to obtain satisfactory treatment until he began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. While the Nerve Food forms new blood and restores the exhausted nervous system, the Kidney-Liver Pills invigorate the action of kidneys, liver and bowels.

Mr. W. T. Collins, Morpeth, Ont., writes: "It affords me pleasure to be able to speak favorably of two of Dr. Chase's medicines—the Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I had been a sufferer for twenty-five years from sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia and tried almost all the medicines I could hear of, without one particle of benefit, until I commenced to use Dr. Chase's. I noticed an improvement before I had used two boxes, and the benefits obtained by continued use have been wonderful. I have so much confidence in these two medicines that I have recommended them to dozens of my friends, and I have yet to hear of a single case in which they failed to give satisfaction."

Dr. Chase's medicines are for sale by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

AS THE ACTOR SEES IT

Stage Aspirant—What is the proper method of procedure for becoming a great actor?

The Successful Actor—Five years starting, twenty-five years starving, and two years starring. Then begin all over again.—Satire.

CORNS, CORNS, CORNS.

Discovered at last a remedy that is sure, safe and painless, Putman's Painless Corn Extractor, a prompt, effective, painless remover of corns and bunions. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor neither causes pain nor discomfort. Its name, you see, tells a story; keep it in sight, here it is: Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

ONE HE DIDN'T MAKE

The colony of artists living in St. Botolph street are having a laugh on a man who has been considerable of a nuisance to them the past few months. This man prides himself on a brusqueness that he mistakes for wit. The other night he was introduced to a young sculptor whose fame is getting beyond the confines of Boston.

So you are the chap that makes mud heads, are you, asked the witty man.

Not all of them, the sculptor remarked quietly.—Boston Traveler.

DOUBTFUL

See here, Jean, said the new arrival at the hotel, do you mean to tell me that this egg is fresh?

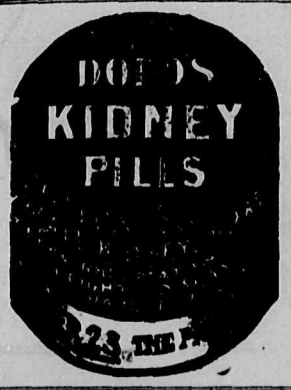
Eeet was when eet was laid, monsieur, replied the waiter.

And when was that pray? demanded the guest.

Alas! monsieur, I cannot tell, replied Jean. This is my first season here.

First Tramp (reflectively)—What is he?

Second Tramp—Five cents



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It's cheaper to *raise colts* than to *buy horses*. But it's *costly* if you *lose* the colts. Keep a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure handy. For thirty-five years has proved it the safe, reliable remedy for spavin, splint, curb, ringbone, bony growths and lameness from other causes.

Kendall's Spavin Cure

Fort William Ont. Dec. 18th, 1911.

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F. WINTERS.

$1 a bottle—6 for $5. Ask druggist for free copy of "A Treatise on the Horse" or write

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PASSING OF PUNCH AND JUDY

And is it true that Punch and Judy dear to youthful English citizens, and a pleasant memory to their parents and grandparents as well, are to vanish from the land; that Punch and Judy with his inimitable squeak, and Judy who took her beatings with such unmoved calm, are to be read out of court. It is to be feared so, for the London Post says the law books look on the old puppets and their showman as "an obstruction," and one that should be removed. London is so full that the Post complains that busy men pursuing their relentless way down Spring Gardens must not be forced by bunches of crowd to diverge from the mathematically straight line which is the shortest and speediest way between two given points. But one cannot help remembering that once upon a time there used to be a Punch and Judy show in Palace yard and all good Britons were friends of the show and the showman. Now, it appear, old friends are forgotten, or considered simply as a nuisance, and Punch and Judy must succumb, and molder away in the the hands of their present owners—or, in happier fortune—be cherished as specimens of old and once popular divertisements.

Speaking of the days that were, the London Post says: Every Wednesday at 6 o'clock the house used to rise. Prompt to the minute came that loud and arresting crow which for so long as any of us can remember has announced the arrival of Punch and his consort. The legislators used to gather, and with care and solemnity the ancient drama was played through. Punch could not have got much nearer to the national heart than Palace yard. Now the national heart beats to other rhythms, and Punch is "an obstruction." That long road which he has followed through so many decades of unwearied journeying is leading him at last to its end in the land of shadows. He is almost the last of many figures that once were with him on the road to make the life of the wayfarer joyous. Where, for instance, is the old dancing bear that when we were little children so often used to bring us terror and delight! Years and years ago that rough and genial beast shouldered his ragged staff and marched away out of our lives for good."

GLASGOW'S NIGHT SCHOOL

In a big, five storey-and-basement building in Glasgow, where the Technical College is located, 500 young specialists work amongst test tubes, text-books and assay furnaces daily. But at night the visitor sees the enrolment jump from 500 to more than 5,000, and along with the night course collegians two regiments of student workingmen march in and the whole building is packed.

For ten shillings ($2.50) a term, a Glasgow man may learn at the night trade classes the first principles of the plumber's or printer's trade, says the Technical World Magazine, and for seven and sixpence ($1.87) boilermaking or sheet metal work; for five shillings ($1.25) how to cut cobblers' patterns or a course for a shoe store salesman.

There are rooms full of looms and fabrics and dyes, if the student cares to learn the principles and practice of textile manufacture, and there are other laboratories for bakers, watchmakers, tailors, furniture designers or sailors. Three in every four of his classmates will be older than twenty, so he need feel no shame at going to school again. Hundreds of the men he passes in the halls will have only a common school education.

That Public school buildings should be used only a few hours in the daytime implies an inadequate return on the taxpayers' investment. In Glasgow Scotch practicability has seen this and applied a remedy. Result: the efficiency of an education plant was multiplied by ten.

It is characteristic of the Scotch to solve a problem by commonsense, whenever such a problem arises. Are their schoolrooms empty at night? Then they must be filled! The invitation is given and the thing is done.

CHARACTER IN WALKING

Obstinate people who, in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walk heavily and slowly, and stand with legs firmly planted and far apart. Quick steps are indicative of energy and agitation. Tiptoe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion, or mystery. Turning-in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent-minded persons. The miser's walk is represented as stooping and noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps. Slow steps, long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind. When a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be slinking and noiseless. The proud step is slow and measured, the toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened. Where the direction of the step wavers and follows every changing impulse of the mind, it inevitably betrays uncertainty, hesitation and indecision.

THE MUSEUM LECTURER

It is reported in Nature that the installation of an official guide to the collections of the British Museum has been such a success that the Natural History Museum at South Kensington has added a similar functionary to its staff. He will make two trips a day through the Museum, each one lasting an hour, and presumably involving a visit to and brief explanation of the most interesting and instructive habits. To say that this plan will double the educational value of the Museum is to state the case for it very mildly. For many of the visitors, probably the vast majority of them, the collections in such museums undescribed, mean nothing. The same thing is true to a lesser degree in zoological gardens, and even art museums. The provision of a lecturer, sufficiently (and obviously) scientific or artistic, so that the tipping problem was eliminated, would add enormously to the value of every public museum. There seems no way in which the amount of money necessary to secure the services of a really competent man for this position could be spent to better advantage.

CURIOUS BELIEFS OF MOTHERS

London.—Four years' medical examination of the children attending the Acton Council Schools has brought to light an astonishing number of curious beliefs on the part of the mothers.

The medical officers in their annual report issued recently, says that there are still parents who hold that whooping cough may be cured by taking a child near gas works or thru a tunnel; and in lung complaints there appears to be a special value in goose grease, which is considered far superior to other oils and medical remedies. Possibly this is due, it is pointed out, to the energy and faith with which it is applied.

A squint is often considered an heredity distinction and "sties" sometimes are treated by friction applied by a wedding ring, which must be of gold.

Bead necklaces are exceedingly common among young children and in the case of boys an amulet is worn. This is partly for ornament and partly as a phophylastic against disease, the mothers thinking that blue beads have a special merit in keeping away colds or quinsy, while coral is for luck. Both are probably a relic of the times when people feared the Evil Eye; even now those beads are worn next the skin and never removed by night or day lest some dire illness should result.

With regard to discharge of the ear there was a considerable amount of ignorance, and a popular remedy for it, difficult to understand was the insertion of a plug of tobacco in the ear.

Perhaps the most deep-seated of superstitions circles about the mystic age of 7. Numbers of parents of fairly educated type explained their delay in getting treatment for some childish ailment because he will grow out of it when he is 7; at that age enlarged tonsils and adenoids being miraculously supposed to vanish, and ear discharge or squints become things of the past.

Children burdened with an excess of clothing were very common. It was not unusual to find several thick layers of clothing three or four of them consisting of heavy cloth or flannel tightly wrapped over the child's chest, while the innermost layer was of brown paper soaked in goose grease.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

WHY WORRY?

Over and over again we have been told that worry—not work—kills.

Yet how very little attention the average individual pays to the injunction, Don't Worry.

Worry it is that depresses; worry it is that makes the lunatic; worry it is that induces suicide.

Yet there are folk in the world who seem to positively glory in their worries, and who are never tired of boasting of them.

No doubt it is easier for the onlooker to say don't worry, than it is for the one thus admonished to carry out the order.

Yet when all is said and done, why worry?

What is there to gain through worrying.

Has anyone ever been a whit the easier, happier or healthier through worrying.

Assuredly not! Worry has never contributed one single iota of happiness or of good cheer.

Therefore refuse to worry or be worried. If one of life's problems comes along and has to be faced, why, face it; but put the best face upon it and in any case, do not worry.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN ANNOYING

The Circle Railroad in London describes a circle whose diameter is about ten miles. In the car one day was a very obese lady who expressed the utmost solicitude lest she be carried past her station.

A passenger assured her that the station was a half-hour away, and that he would tell her when they reached it.

Thank you very much sir, said the fat old lady, but whenever I gets out, bein' as I'm so 'eavy, I backs out; and I ain't more than half-way out before along comes the guard, and he says, look lively there, mum, says he, look lively, and he pushes me back in again, and I've been around the circle three times this morning.—Manchester Guardian.

There were times when McFee gloried in the fact that he was the father of nine children, even if they were on the lines of the proverbial human stepladder, but on the day when he was taking them out for a walk he felt chargrined.

He was walking along at a fairly good gait when he was halted by a policeman, who asked.

I say, you, what you been doin'?

Nothing, replied McFee. Why?

Well, what's the crowd following you for.

"Yes I consider my life a failure." "Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?" "I spend all my time in making money enough to buy food and clothes, and the food disagrees with me and my clothes don't fit.

Helsingfors, Finland, has a new shoe factory, turning out 600 pairs of shoes a day. Workmen largely subscribed the $20,000 capital.

The strength of five men is equivalent to that of one horse.

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is safe, reliable, and most effective in all cases of Diarrhoea, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, and Cholera Morbus.

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"Titanic" as Baby's Name

A baker, on registering the birth of his daughter, at Arad, in Hungary, informed the registrar that he intended to have her christened Titanic, as she was born on the day the White Star liner sank. The official, however, refused to accept this name, as it was not to be found in the calendar of Roman Catholic saints' days, and the baker had to content himself with the less topical name of Rosalia. In this case the rule of the saved the child from bearing through life an appellation which is not only unsuitable, to say the least of it, for a little girl, but would also recall for many years one of the most tragic church, which is upheld by the State, disasters of modern times. Sometimes, however, the rule operates rather hardly, as when recently a Viennese was not allowed to have his child christened Daisy, after her mother, who is an English woman.

HE COULD

A northern visitor in the south tells the following story to illustrate the taciturnity of the southern negro.

He had asked Steve, a typical darkey of the region, numerous questions concerning a certain plantation, and to each the negro gave the invariable reply of Yah, sir.

Steve, asked the somewhat exasperated northerner, don't you say anything but Yahs, sah. Can't you say No, sir.

The negro blinked his eyes indolently for a moment and replied, Yahs, sah.—Judge.

Willie—Paw, what does discretion mean?

Paw—Picking out a small man when you are looking for trouble.—Tit-Bits.

MY NAME IS CHESTER

The Prince of Wales' Paris incognito reminds a correspondent of London Opinion, that the late King Edward, who also used to be the Earl of Chester when at Biarritz, was once walking to the hotel when an American accosted him. Excuse me, sir, said the man, in the drawling, nasal accent of the Western Prairies, but are you the King of England? My name is Chester, the King answered, with his genial smile. Confound it! Then you've lost me a ten dollars bet, said the American, and slapping the king jocosely on the shoulder he walked away.

CHERRY GARDEN

Londoners, in cherry time, used formerly to flock to Bermandsey to regale themselves with fruit at the famour Cherry Garden. Pepys, in June, 1664, records a visit to the place—To Greenwich, and so to the Cherry Garden, and thence by water singing finely. The site of the old garden alluded to in later time by Dickens, is now covered by a street whose name preserves its memory—and little more. You can still take a ticket to Cherry Garden pier.

New Strength for Nursing Mothers

Aching Backs and Tired Limbs Need Not be Endured

Aching backs, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, headaches and backaches, need not be a part of woman's life. There are times when her blood needs special attention, and these times are indicated by one or more of the above symptoms. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold to women, for they actually make the rich, red health-giving blood which makes weak, tired, despondent women, active and strong, and feeling equal to all their household duties. Such a sufferer was Mrs. William Sullivan, Main River, N.B., who says: "I am writing to acknowledge the great good I received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After my baby was born last summer I was so run down that life was really a burden. I had to drag myself about to do my housework, and every moment was one of trial. If I went upstairs I would be breathless and tired out, and my heart would palpitate violently, and would have a feeling as though I was smothering. My appetite was poor, and my baby was suffering from my weakness. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes, and before they were all quite used I was like a different woman. My appetite returned; I regained my strength, and the work about the house no longer bothered me. As the result of my experience I would strongly urge all weak women and nursing mothers to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is no woman, no matter what her station in life, who will not enjoy better health if she occasionally fortifies her blood through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

UTILIZING THE MIRROR

A dentist was filling a lady patron's back teeth. When he had finished with the first tooth he handed the lady a hand mirror, that she might see the result for herself. Then he went on with his task, repeating his performance with the mirror after each tooth was filled. Finally when the job was completed, and she had handed back the mirror with thanks he said:

Well, madam, how do they look to you?

How do they look to me? she returned.

The teeth I just filled.

Oh, I forgot about the teeth, she exclaimed, reaching for the hand glass.

What did you look at each time I gave you the mirror?

My hair.—Pittsburg Press.

THE JUDGE'S SUBSTITUTE

Mr. Justice Isaacs, of the High Court of the Commonwealth, in appointing his daughter Nancy as his associate, evoked considerable discussion in Australia. Searchers after precedents have been unable to find one. The duties of an associate in Australia are to sit in wig and gown immediately below the judge, to call the cases, to take charge of the "exhibits" produced in evidence, to make typewritten copies of reserved judgments, and generally to act as a private secretary. There seems no reason why a smart young Jewess should not do work of this sort quite as well as a budding young barrister of the other sex. Miss Isaacs will receive a salary of $1500 a year.

POTTED ROSES

There was a time when Englishmen could celebrate St. George's Day by feasting on roses as well as wearing them. Old cookery books abound in recipes into which rose leaves enter.

One writer tells how to make potted roses. I first pound some of the most fragrant roses in a mortar, then I take the brains of birds and pigs well boiled and stripped of every particle of meat. I then add the yolks of some eggs, some oil, a little cordial, some pepper and some wine. After having beaten and mixed it well together, I place it over a slow fire. When this dish is brought to table the most delicious fragrance issues forth, covering the guests with delight. Every good housewife in the seventeenth century made rose water, which was used for flavoring food.—London Chronicle.

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PAY IN GOLD

A bill has been introduced in the Portuguese congress requiring that all customs duties be paid in gold, instead of paper money, as at present. Its purpose is to increase the revenues of the country, as gold is at a considerable premium.

GRANDMA KNEW

Grandmother, which of my parents do I resemble?

Both, child. You have your mother's remarkable capacity for spending money and your father's genius for not making any.—Exchange.

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The Loading Platform

The Loading Platform came as the sequel to the declaration by the Manitoba Grain Act that the railway companies must provide cars for farmers into which they can load their grain direct when they desire to ship it in car lots. Previous to that the railways enforced a rule of their own making, that all grain for shipment in bulk must be loaded through an elevator if such existed at the country shipping point. Now, however, the railways must furnish cars under certain equitable regulations to all farms at all shipping points. These facilities for farmers shipping their grain are naturally more plentiful in Manitoba than in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the extensive use of them by the Manitoba farmers, accounts largely for the failure of Government elevators in Manitoba. As railway development progresses competition between the railways to secure freight increases, and the facilities for capturing the freight arising adjacent to the railways are increased and in this way the time cannot be far distant when the western provinces will have as plentiful supply of shipping facilities as Manitoba.

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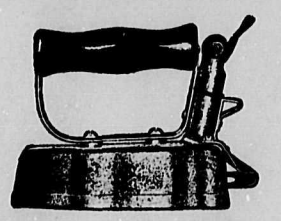

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3.....	8.30 a.m.	11.20	12.15
5.....	1.15 p.m.	3.45	4.30
7.....	6.00 p.m.	8.40	9.30

Train	Leave Htgdn.	Arrive Westmin.	Arrive Van.
1.....	6.30 a.m.	3.55	9.45

Eastbound—

Train	Leave Van.	Arrive Westmin.	Arrive Chwk.
2.....	8.30 a.m.	9.30	12.15
4.....	12.15 noon	1.20	3.50
8.....	5.00 p.m.	6.10	9.10

Train	Leave Van.	Arrive Westmin.	Arrive Htgdn.
6.....	3.00 p.m.	4.05	6.30

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

According to the report of the dog tax collector there are a large number of dogs whose owners have cast them adrift. Honest people pay this tax. The Council should trace every dog to its owner or chase it to the bone yard. The city is full of yapping pups that are neither ornamental, companionable or useful except to make a row at nights or occupy space on the sidewalks during the day. Collect the dog tax or banish the dogs.

One of the desirable things among men is the purity of expression. When one has a thought to utter he should be able to do so without punctuating it with profanity. Nothing is added to the thought by such digressions. Not only is the speaker enveloped in a fog of blasphemy but he polutes the very atmosphere for better men, and even women and children are not immune from his accursed breath. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

What citizen is there in Chilliwack who does not feel some degree of self pride in its welfare? That cannot call to mind some meritorious advantage which cauld be spoken of to advantage when ever an opportunity is afforded them? Who is there among our people who has not the patriotism in his views to stand boldly up in defence of and contradict any statement made that he knew would prove injurious to our town, and people? Who does not wish to have it said of them when they are gone that the town and community in which they lived has been made some better by them having lived in it?

If any tax payers have doubts as to the necessity of a new High School for Chilliwack a visit to the building at present doing service, would completely extinguish that doubt. Besides its unsuitability for the purpose the beginning of the fall term finds the students packed into it like sardines in a box. In fact one class cannot find seating accomodation. In no age is the value of education to humanity recognized to a greater degree than at the present time, and every community and individual, with a little bit of knowledge of the conditions which meet the young of to-day, and a spark of unselfishness, wants the best educational facilities provided, consistent with the needs and means of the community.

"Debt" some one has said is concentrated essence of misery, yes, the double distilled essence of misery, and why should it be so, money is plentiful, but there seems to be a desire on the part of a number of the buying public to get goods without paying for them when they purchase them, and in nine classes out of ten, these same people as soon as they are asked for the money will leave the merchant and take their cash and spend it some place else. Now this is the double distilled essence of meaness. Many a good man has to close his doors because these people act so, for he cannot get his money in to meet his obligations. The greatest favor that could be done for a purchasing public would be for every merchant to do a strictly cash business. Every thrifty housewife abhors debt and she will not buy anything she cannot pay for, these are the people who have their bank accounts and are prospering, such people's trade is appreciated and get the preference in all things, besides, they are assisting the merchant in such a way that he is able to make his discount and pay spot cash for his goods. Now take the debt monger, he or she never has anything, they spend their money on some trival thing which is of no benefit to them, they are at every excursion, to every amusement that comes along, and then they wonder why they cannot pay their debts. Do you know the reason, its because you are not honest. What business have you to take the money for your amusement that ought to go to pay your grocery or dry goods bill. Mr. Jones or Mr. Murphy is simply paying for your style or amusement.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Considerable business and over $10,000 in accounts were dealt with by the city aldermen in a regular meeting held at the city hall on Monday evening, at which all the members were present.

The payment of the cost of street sprinkling was up for decision. Half the cost will be paid out of general revenue and the other half by owners of property benefited on the basis of assessment on improvements at half value.

A considerable delegation of owners of property in the vicinity of Cheam avenue was present to ask for drainage in conjunction with the scheme outlined for carrying off the surface water from the South Eastern section of the city. B. C. E. R. property is also affected and City Engineer Henderson was asked to prepare plans and estimates for a scheme to meet the demands of the case, the Mayor, Ald. Gervan and McGillivray being appointed to confer with the B. C. E. R., and obtain if possible their co-operation.

O. L. Marston wrote suggesting that the city license law be amendeb fixing the yearly automobile license fee at $20 per car instead of $50. The Aldermen acquiesced in the matter and the By-law will be amended.

The Presbyterian Sub-division plan was again presented and when all the necessary names are signed, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the plan.

Chief of Police J. W. Derby made application for two stop watches to be used in checking up the speed of automobiles on city streets. Referred to Police Commission.

With reference to the recent visit of A. Purves of the B. C. E. R. to the city, the Mayor reported, that the Company proposed erecting a store for the display of electric fixtures near Cheam ave. and would place an arc light in that vicinity. The Company was also agreeable to the construction of a cement walk in front of their property on the west side of Young street, to a point where the track loop protrudes over the property line just south of the station. This program was considered satisfactory. Mr. Purves asked that Hope street at the freight sheds be improved.

The light and power department of the B. C. E. R. does not seem to be in any hurry to remove the poles from the sidewalk on the south side of Gore avenue, and the completion of the sidewalk there is being delayed. On motion the Company was given until Aug. 31 to have the poles removed.

The Mayor then stated the position of the waterworks deal. As is generally known the City Council was advised that the plan of purchase as submitted to the citizens some two months ago, would not affect the city's credit beyond the amount of the By-law $100,000. It now transpires that the legal fraternity agree that the loan to be secured by a mortgage on the system will also stand against the credit of the city. In addition to this the council is advised that a By-law authorizing the total expenditure and fixing the water rates, etc., must be submitted. This latter requirement proves a puzzle to the lay mind. The Mayor advised the submitting of a By-law for $200,000 for the purchase of the system to be voted on with the other By-law. The Council has the power to complete the deal on the present basis but Mayor stated it would be more costly with no advantages to be derived. After some discussion the subject was given over to the Finance Committee to report on at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday evening.

The procuring of a city dog pound to accommodate the numerous ownerless dogs for the lawful period of time, before being given a pass to dogdom, was a subject of discussion.

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Chilliwack B. C.

The Close season for Salmon has been cancelled and the fishermen on the banks of the Fraser are again busy. The fish are still running fairly well.

A shocking case was heard in North Vancouver recently when a man was charged with stealing electricity from the B. C. Electric. The court took a lenient view and did not send the offender to the cells.

A Boston minister has resigned his charge to enter journalistic work in Canada. The editorial tripod may not proove as comfortable as the upholstered pulpit sofa, but it will bring him in closer touch with the frailties of human nature.

A fracture of the law need not prove a permanent injury under skilful treatment. To prove this statement there is a story of James Fernan, who met Thomas Shaney in the town square. "Pete's been sent up for horse-stealing," announced James. "Horse-stealing!" snorted Thomas. "The blockhead—why didn't he buy the beast and not pay for it, like any other gentlemen?"

The question of putting stamps in rolls for use in stamp affixing machines has been before the post-office department for some time. Numerous applications have been received from business men, insurance companies and other large firms doing business through the country and the department has decided to comply with the request which has been made and is now in a position to supply these stamps, in the one and two cent denominations in rolls of 500.

The aggregate national debt of the world is $38,212,012,000 and the little principality of Ruess, in Germany, with an area of 160 miles, is the only state in the world without debt, according to statistics published. France, the richest country in the world, also marches at the head of the debt burdened nations with a total of $6,250,023,000. The German Empire comes next with $5,108,011,000. The per capita debt of France, however, is $161 and that of Germany is only $78. Russia's debt is $4,550,240,500; Britain's $3,725,016,000, and that of the United States is given as $2,465,-012,000. Austria's debt is but little more than $1,000,000,000.

Both preacher and priest should remember that the State cares nothing whatever about the religious rites and forms of marriage. As a matter of convenience the clergy have been delegated here in Canada to marry people who have decided to enter into a contract to set up a new family. The clergy should remember, however, that the service used may be long or short. There may be no prayers or they may be hours long. The couple are not married legally if they have not procured the State's license to do so, and the essential portion of the celebant's ritual is the brief sentente pronouncing them man and wife. If preachers and priests fall out as to their respective rights in the marrying profession, the State will probably delegate the duty of representing it at such functions to the magistrates or postmasters. —Ex.

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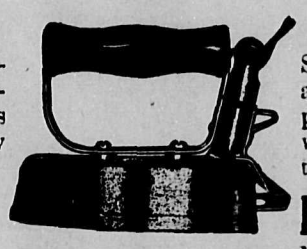

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CITY OF CHILLIWACK

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the City of Chilliwack having by resolution determined and specified that it is desirable to carry out the works and improvements *hereinbelow set out and on the streets hereinbelow specified, and that said works be* carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law 1912."

And the City Engineer and City Assessor have reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of the said bylaw upon the said works and each of them giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be changeable against the various portions of real property to be benefitted by the said works and each of them and other particulars and the said reports of said City Engineer and City Assessor having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Chilliwack, B. C., and that unless a petition against the proposed works above mentioned signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed or charged in respect of such works representing at least one-half in value thereof is presented to the Council *within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice the Council will proceed with* the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine and also to make the said assessment.

Dated this 30th day of August A. D. 1912.
Date of first publication, August 30th 1912.

D. E. CARLETON,
City Clerk.

List of Proposed Improvements Referred to in Above Notice

1 Cement walk East side of Woodbine Avenue between Westminster Avenue and a point 500 feet more or less South therefrom
2 Cement walk South side of Spadina Avenue between Main and Mary Streets.
3 Cement walk North side of Spadina Avenue between Main and Mary Streets.
4 Cement walk North side of Gore Avenue between Young Street and Williams Road.
5 Cement walk South side of Gore Avenue between Nowell Street and Williams Road.
6 Cement walk West side of College Street between Reece Avenue and Henderson Avenue.
7 Cement walk South side of Westminster Avenue between Nowell Street and Charles Street.
8 Cement walk South side of Victoria Avenue between Cook Street and Robson Street.
9 Cement walk North side of Victoria Avenue between Cook Street and Robson Street.
10 Cement walk East side of Tupper Street between Henderson Avenue and Victoria Avenue.
11 Cemeut walk North side of Bole Avenue between Fletcher Street and Williams Road.
12 Cement walk East side of Mill Street between Wellington Avenue and Victoria Avenue.
13 Cement walk West side of Mill Street between Wellington Avenue and Victoria Avenue.
35 Boulevard Corbould Street between Wellington Avenue and Victoria Avenue.
36 Boulevard First Avenue between Nowell Street and Williams Road.
37 Cement walk North side of First Avenue between Nowell Street and Williams Road.
38 Cement walk South side of First Avenue between Nowell Street and Williams Road.
39 Cement walk West side of Main Street between Kipp Street and Spadina Avenue.
40 Cement walk East side of Victor Street between Westminster Avenue and Bole Avenue.
41 Cement walk Westerly side of Corbold Street between Wellington Avenue and Victoria Avenue.
46 Cement walk East side of Main Street between Wellington Avenue and Spadina Avenue.
47 Cement walk West side of Young Street between Wellington Avenue and Victoria Avenue.

A root cellar like this won a prize last year.

THE drawing was made from a photograph of the root-cellar with which D. A. Purdy, of Lumsden, Sask., won a cash prize in last year's contest. In that last contest there were 36 prizes. There will be *three times as many prizes* (108) in the

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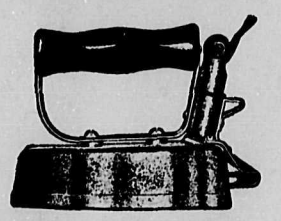

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3.....	8.30 a.m.	11.20	12.15
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7.....	6.00 p.m.	8.40	9.30

Train	Leave Htgdn.	Arrive Westmin.	Arrive Van.
1.....	6.30 a.m.	3.55	9.45

Eastbound—

Train	Leave Van.	Arrive Westmin.	Arrive Chwk.
2.....	8.30 a.m.	9.30	12.15
4.....	12.15 noon	1.20	3.50
8.....	5.00 p.m.	6.10	9.10

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

According to the report of the dog tax collector there are a large number of dogs whose owners have cast them adrift. Honest people pay this tax. The Council should trace every dog to its owner or chase it to the bone yard. The city is full of yapping pups that are neither ornamental, companionable or useful except to make a row at nights or occupy space on the sidewalks during the day. Collect the dog tax or banish the dogs.

One of the desirable things among men is the purity of expression. When one has a thought to utter he should be able to do so without punctuating it with profanity. Nothing is added to the thought by such digressions. Not only is the speaker enveloped in a fog of blasphemy but he polutes the very atmosphere for better men, and even women and children are not immune from his accursed breath. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

What citizen is there in Chilliwack who does not feel some degree of self pride in its welfare? That cannot call to mind some meritorious advantage which cauld be spoken of to advantage when ever an opportunity is afforded them? Who is there among our people who has not the patriotism in his views to stand boldly up in defence of and contradict any statement made that he knew would prove injurious to our town, and people? Who does not wish to have it said of them when they are gone that the town and community in which they lived has been made some better by them having lived in it?

If any tax payers have doubts as to the necessity of a new High School for Chilliwack a visit to the building at present doing service, would completely extinguish that doubt. Besides its unsuitability for the purpose the beginning of the fall term finds the students packed into it like sardines in a box. In fact one class cannot find seating accomodation. In no age is the value of education to humanity recognized to a greater degree than at the present time, and every community and individual, with a little bit of knowledge of the conditions which meet the young of to-day, and a spark of unselfishness, wants the best educational facilities provided, consistent with the needs and means of the community.

"Debt" some one has said is concentrated essence of misery, yes, the double distilled essence of misery, and why should it be so, money is plentiful, but there seems to be a desire on the part of a number of the buying public to get goods without paying for them when they purchase them, and in nine classes out of ten, these same people as soon as they are asked for the money will leave the merchant and take their cash and spend it some place else. Now this is the double distilled essence of meaness. Many a good man has to close his doors because these people act so, for he cannot get his money in to meet his obligations. The greatest favor that could be done for a purchasing public would be for every merchant to do a strictly cash business. Every thrifty housewife abhors debt and she will not buy anything she cannot pay for, these are the people who have their bank accounts and are prospering, such people's trade is appreciated and get the preference in all things, besides, they are assisting the merchant in such a way that he is able to make his discount and pay spot cash for his goods. Now take the debt monger, he or she never has anything, they spend their money on some trival thing which is of no benefit to them, they are at every excursion, to every amusement that comes along, and then they wonder why they cannot pay their debts. Do you know the reason, its because you are not honest. What business have you to take the money for your amusement that ought to go to pay your grocery or dry goods bill. Mr. Jones or Mr. Murphy is simply paying for your style or amusement.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Considerable business and over $10,000 in accounts were dealt with by the city aldermen in a regular meeting held at the city hall on Monday evening, at which all the members were present.

The payment of the cost of street sprinkling was up for decision. Half the cost will be paid out of general revenue and the other half by owners of property benefited on the basis of assessment on improvements at half value.

A considerable delegation of owners of property in the vicinity of Cheam avenue was present to ask for drainage in conjunction with the scheme outlined for carrying off the surface water from the South Eastern section of the city. B. C. E. R. property is also affected and City Engineer Henderson was asked to prepare plans and estimates for a scheme to meet the demands of the case, the Mayor, Ald. Gervan and McGillivray being appointed to confer with the B. C. E. R., and obtain if possible their co-operation.

O. L. Marston wrote suggesting that the city license law be amendeb fixing the yearly automobile license fee at $20 per car instead of $50. The Aldermen acquiesced in the matter and the By-law will be amended.

The Presbyterian Sub-division plan was again presented and when all the necessary names are signed, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the plan.

Chief of Police J. W. Derby made application for two stop watches to be used in checking up the speed of automobiles on city streets. Referred to Police Commission.

With reference to the recent visit of A. Purves of the B. C. E. R. to the city, the Mayor reported, that the Company proposed erecting a store for the display of electric fixtures near Cheam ave. and would place an arc light in that vicinity. The Company was also agreeable to the construction of a cement walk in front of their property on the west side of Young street, to a point where the track loop protrudes over the property line just south of the station. This program was considered satisfactory. Mr. Purves asked that Hope street at the freight sheds be improved.

The light and power department of the B. C. E. R. does not seem to be in any hurry to remove the poles from the sidewalk on the south side of Gore avenue, and the completion of the sidewalk there is being delayed. On motion the Company was given until Aug. 31 to have the poles removed.

The Mayor then stated the position of the waterworks deal. As is generally known the City Council was advised that the plan of purchase as submitted to the citizens some two months ago, would not affect the city's credit beyond the amount of the By-law $100,000. It now transpires that the legal fraternity agree that the loan to be secured by a mortgage on the system will also stand against the credit of the city. In addition to this the council is advised that a By-law authorizing the total expenditure and fixing the water rates, etc., must be submitted. This latter requirement proves a puzzle to the lay mind. The Mayor advised the submitting of a By-law for $200,000 for the purchase of the system to be voted on with the other By-law. The Council has the power to complete the deal on the present basis but Mayor stated it would be more costly with no advantages to be derived. After some discussion the subject was given over to the Finance Committee to report on at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday evening.

The procuring of a city dog pound to accommodate the numerous ownerless dogs for the lawful period of time, before being given a pass to dogdom, was a subject of discussion.

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Chilliwack B. C.

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A shocking case was heard in North Vancouver recently when a man was charged with stealing electricity from the B. C. Electric. The court took a lenient view and did not send the offender to the cells.

A Boston minister has resigned his charge to enter journalistic work in Canada. The editorial tripod may not proove as comfortable as the upholstered pulpit sofa, but it will bring him in closer touch with the frailties of human nature.

A fracture of the law need not prove a permanent injury under skilful treatment. To prove this statement there is a story of James Fernan, who met Thomas Shaney in the town square. "Pete's been sent up for horse-stealing," announced James. "Horse-stealing!" snorted Thomas. "The blockhead—why didn't he buy the beast and not pay for it, like any other gentlemen?"

The question of putting stamps in rolls for use in stamp affixing machines has been before the post-office department for some time. Numerous applications have been received from business men, insurance companies and other large firms doing business through the country and the department has decided to comply with the request which has been made and is now in a position to supply these stamps, in the one and two cent denominations in rolls of 500.

The aggregate national debt of the world is $38,212,012,000 and the little principality of Ruess, in Germany, with an area of 160 miles, is the only state in the world without debt, according to statistics published. France, the richest country in the world, also marches at the head of the debt burdened nations with a total of $6,250,023,000. The German Empire comes next with $5,108,011,000. The per capita debt of France, however, is $161 and that of Germany is only $78. Russia's debt is $4,550,240,500; Britain's $3,725,016,000, and that of the United States is given as $2,465,-012,000. Austria's debt is but little more than $1,000,000,000.

Both preacher and priest should remember that the State cares nothing whatever about the religious rites and forms of marriage. As a matter of convenience the clergy have been delegated here in Canada to marry people who have decided to enter into a contract to set up a new family. The clergy should remember, however, that the service used may be long or short. There may be no prayers or they may be hours long. The couple are not married legally if they have not procured the State's license to do so, and the essential portion of the celebant's ritual is the brief sentente pronouncing them man and wife. If preachers and priests fall out as to their respective rights in the marrying profession, the State will probably delegate the duty of representing it at such functions to the magistrates or postmasters. —Ex.

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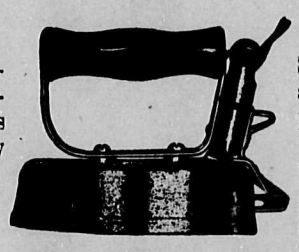

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The Municipal Council of the City of Chilliwack having by resolution determined and specified that it is desirable to carry out the works and improvements hereinbelow set out and on the streets hereinbelow specified, and that said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law 1912."

And the City Engineer and City Assessor have reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of the said bylaw upon the said works and each of them giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be changeable against the various portions of real property to be benefitted by the said works and each of them and other particulars and the said reports of said City Engineer and City Assessor having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Chilliwack, B. C., and that unless a petition against the proposed works above mentioned signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed or charged in respect of such works representing at least one-half in value thereof is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine and also to make the said assessment.

Dated this 30th day of August A. D. 1912.
Date of first publication, August 30th 1912.

D. E. CARLETON,
City Clerk.

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7 Cement walk South side of Westminster Avenue between Nowell Street and Charles Street.
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9 Cement walk North side of Victoria Avenue between Cook Street and Robson Street.
10 Cement walk East side of Tupper Street between Henderson Avenue and Victoria Avenue.
11 Cement walk North side of Bole Avenue between Fletcher Street and Williams Road.
12 Cement walk East side of Mill Street between Wellington Avenue and Victoria Avenue.
13 Cement walk West side of Mill Street between Wellington Avenue and Victoria Avenue.
35 Boulevard Corbould Street between Wellington Avenue and Victoria Avenue.
36 Boulevard First Avenue between Nowell Street and Williams Road.
37 Cement walk North side of First Avenue between Nowell Street and Williams Road.
38 Cement walk South side of First Avenue between Nowell Street and Williams Road.
39 Cement walk West side of Main Street between Kipp Street and Spadina Avenue.
40 Cement walk East side of Victor Street between Westminster Avenue and Bole Avenue.
41 Cement walk Westerly side of Corbold Street between Wellington Avenue and Victoria Avenue.
46 Cement walk East side of Main Street between Wellington Avenue and Spadina Avenue.
47 Cement walk West side of Young Street between Wellington Avenue and Victoria Avenue.

A root cellar like this won a prize last year.

THE drawing was made from a photograph of the root-cellar with which D. A. Purdy, of Lumsden, Sask., won a cash prize in last year's contest. In that last contest there were 36 prizes. There will be *three times as many prizes* (108) in the

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AHAB'S HOUSE

The Sphere reproduces a photograph of one of the most interesting and valuable discoveries so far recorded in the field of Biblical archaeology in the palace of a Hebrew king, believed to be the "Ivory house" of Ahab, which was recently unearthed at Samaria, in Northern Palestine. Labels with Hebrew writing, which seem to have been in actual use during the lifetime and perhaps in the households of Omri and Ahab, have also been found, as well as fragments of pottery and other interesting remains. It was in the palace here that Ahab dwelt with Queen Jezebel, and where Naboth had his vineyard. Among the ruins many inscriptions have been found containing Biblical names, and there is a frequent reference to a vineyard, which it is believed may be the vineyard of Naboth.

This is the first and only palace of a Hebrew king ever found, and accordingly regarded as unique and of the deepest interest to archaeologists and Biblical students. It was undoubtedly an immense edifice, occupying about two acres of space, consisting of chambers grouped around courts. Here and there stand portions of the finished wall to the height of several courses of stone.

Of the Roman remains found, the most imposing is a 90 foot wide staircase leading down to an altar and probably temple, put up in honor of the Emperor Augustus, where was also found a huge marble trunk of a *Roman statue lying headless and without* arms and limbs, which was in all probability that of Caesar. A large Roman basilicia was also uncovered, with its tribune in sem-circular form still intact. It is thought that there may be valuable documents here that will do not a little in confirming the Biblical narrative, and also throw much interesting light on the habits and life of the ancient Jewish kings.

SORRY HE REFORMED

She was engaged, and he was a very nice young man, but all the same she could not help wishing to reform him in some way. Accordingly, as they sat side by side one night, she said:

William, we should all make some sacrifice in our lives. My brother Harry has given up smoking. What are you going to do?

I think, love, replied the young man, I shall deny myself the pleasure of kissing you. That will be a great sacrifice.

And was the maiden pleased? Of course she was not. Three days elapsed and again they sat side by side.

I have something to tell you, William, she murmured.

What is it, sweetest? said William.

Only this, dearest, she whispered. My brother Harry has started smoking again.

A MODERN INSTANCE

Murray Wheeler, vice-consul for Russia at Mobile, said at a bouillabaisse luncheon, apropos of Independence day:

It is a sad but inspiring thing to think of that bellringer who, ringing out the tidings of American freedom died for joy.

But a young English remittance man sneered at this remark and said:

Have you ever known anyone to be actually killed by joy.

Mr. Wheeler smiled at the Briton and retorted:

Well, I did know a beautiful Yankee heiress once who was found lying dead across the coffin of her husband old Lord Laclands.

Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

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W. R. P. 906

Police Chief Plans Armor For His Men

RECENT MURDEROUS ATTACKS BY PARIS APACHES SUGGESTS THIS PRECAUTION — BREASTPLATE IS TESTED

M. LEPINE

Chief of the police of Paris, who has planned suits of armor for his men.

The recent series of murderous attacks by motor bandits upon the Paris police has set M. Lepine seeking for some form of protective armor which will render his subordinates bullet proof when face to face with armed criminals.

As a preliminary a special steel breastplate of the kind worn by the British life guards has been manufactured, and this was subjected to severe tests yesterday with a view to testing its bullet-stopping value.

The armor, which is intended to be worn under ordinary coat or overcoat, was placed upon a mannequin or lay figure. When a detective, armed with a Browning revolver of small caliber, *fired at the steel-protected* mannequin from a distance of fifteen yards the bullet failed to penetrate.

A heavier Browning was then tried, of the caliber of the weapon used by one of the notorious bandits in his last fight with the police. The results were less satisfactory from the point of view of the police. Two of the small steel plates forming the cuirass were completely shattered by the heavier bullet, which penetrated the body of the mannequin.

Lightness and inpenetrability are the essential qualities sought for in the police cuirass, and as the result of further experiments it is believed these qualities will be obtained. It is intended to add headpieces to protect the neck and face.

When a satisfactory model has been found and approved M. Lepine will have a number manufactured. These will be kept at police headquarters, and in future, when a Paris detective or policeman is about to proceed to arrest or search for a dangerous criminal he will first of all buckle on his armor.

GREAT SEAL OF ENGLAND

Besides being stolen, and twice thrown into rivers, the Great Seal of England was once buried to escape being burned. In 1882 Lord Chancellor Eldon's house took fire, and he promptly rushed away with the Great Seal, which he buried in the flower-garden. On returning, he records in his diary, he was "so enchanted with the pretty sight of the maids, who had turned out of their beds and were handling buckets of water to the fire-engine, all in their shifts, and so alarmed for the safety of Lady Eldon, that next morning he could not remember in which flower-bed he had buried the Seal. You never saw, adds Lord Eldon, anything so ridiculous as the whole family down the walks dibbling with bits of stick until we found it.

Mr. Adolphus Liddell, who has been secretary to many Lord Chancellors, describes in his Reminiscences how an impression of the Great Seal is made. The wax is not put upon the paper as in ordinary seals, but is in the shape of a disc with an impression on each side. This is kept in a tin or plated case, and attached to the document by a tag embedded in wax. Consequently the seal itself is not a signet, but consists of two heavy silver plates in one of which is cut the impression of the front of the device, in the other that for the back. The present plates were made at a cost of £700. When a seal is required a large chunk of wax is first softened in hot water, then cooled in cold, after which it is placed between the two plates and pressed, emerging in the shape above mentioned.

THE WAY IN MANX

A Manx employer has invoked the aid of a 17th century statute penalizing a laborer who leaves his employment without due notice with imprisonment on bread and water. There is another unrepealed Manx law the enforcement of which would cause some agitation in the island. It enjoins all Scots to avoid the land with the next vessel that goeth into Scotland, upon pain of forfeiture of their goods and bodies to prison. This law was the result of a series of raids on the Manx coast by a Galloway rover named MacCullock, whose name inspired a prayer:

God keep the good corn,
The sheep and the bullock,
From Satan, from sin,
And Cutlar MacCullock!

INVENIIONS BY ROYALTIES

One of the eight daughters of the Archduke Frederick, the eldest brother of the Dowager Queen of Spain, is taking out a patent for a new form of candle. She is only following an example set by several other royalties. The most successful of these is the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, who has patented a screw which has been adopted by several German shipping companies. Prince Henry of Prussia holds the patent of an invention for preventing the clouding of wind screens on motor cars, and his nephew, the Crown Prince, has patented a special form of sleeve link. The Kaiser is credited with the invention of a brake for automobiles, but up to the present this has not been patented.

ORTHODOX HICKSITE

More than a hundred and forty thousand Friends are now members of the various meetings. In England they are all of the so-called Orthodox branch, and number about twenty thousand; in America these Orthodox Quakers are nearly a hundred thousand strong, with three-quarters of them in the new lands west of the Alleghanies. Philadelphia is the centre of the Hicksite branch, and their twenty thousand are chiefly in the East. Furthermore, to these main bodies must be added a few scattered meetings of the Orthodox in Ireland and in Canada, and the Wilburites a small American subsect which still professes the rigorous Quakerism of the eighteenth century. —The Century.

Gertrude—There are going to be seventeen kinds of flowers on my hat.

Edith—Is that all?

Gertrude—That's all on one side.

NOT GUILTY.

Do you Fletcherize your food, Auntie?

No, ma'am! I pays for every bit I gets.

RATTLESNAKE HUNTING

One of the curious modes of getting a living is an industry to be found in Brazil and parts of Central America. It is that of hunting the rattlesnake, which is valuable on account of its skin and oil.

The hunters generally work in pairs. One man carries what might be called a fishing-pole, the other a sharp scythe. The pole has a stout wire attached to it, and there is an ordinary pike hook on the end of the wire.

Moving cautiously through the grass, so as not to disturb the sleeping snake, who is always found basking in the warm sunshine near a loose end of rock, the man with the pole prods his snakeship more or less gently, and carefully holds the hook invitingly near the rattler's head. The snake wakes up angry, makes a dart at the nearest irritating object, which is the fish-hook, and very accommodatingly allows the sharp tines to penetrate his jaws.

The man with the pole holds the entrapped rattlesnake at a safe distance while his comrade moves up, and, with a slash of the scythe, severs the snake's head from his body, which is then deposited in a bag, and the hunters go in search of another snake.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS

No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets are guaranteed absolutely safe and can be given to the newborn babe as well as the growing child. Mrs. Arthur Drapeau, Mont Carmel, Que., says: "I can give Baby's Own Tablets to my little one without fear, well knowing the beneficial results that will follow their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE HOME OF DEATH FLOWERS

The crew of the vessel which is setting out to solve the mystery of the mammoth statutes of Easter Island must steer clear of El Banoor, another Island of the Pacific. One of our early explorers, Hugh Arkwright, who sailed the Pacific in 1581, warns travelers against visiting El Banoor—the home of the death flower. This flower, we are told, is so large that a man can stand upright inside one of its blossoms. But if he does so he will surely fall asleep, lulled by the strange fragrance it distills. Then the flower folds its petals and suffocates him. And so he passes into death through splendid dreams, and gives his body to the death flower for food.—London Chronicle.

NOT AMONG HIS INTENTIONS

While a certain lady was feeding a hungry tramp the other day, she discovered that he was pocketing her silver ware. Seizing a poker, she exclaimed:

Drop those spoons, you scoundrel, and leave the house; leave it instantly.

But madam—

Leave the house, I say, leave the house; leave it instantly! screamed the infuriated woman.

I go, madam, said the tramp, never to return; but before I do, I would like to say that I never had the least intention of taking your house.

THE CAUSE OF THE BREACH

Is your tunic padded, gurgled the lovely Amelia to Sergeant Jones, as she reposed gracefully on his manly breast after the dance.

No, but why do you ask that, he proudly inquired.

Because it is so much softer than Sergeant Green's, or even Color-Sergeant Brown's.

They don't even speak now.

PAT KNOWS EVERYTHING

Willie—Paw, what is a labor of love?

Paw—That's when a pitcher and a catcher help dig a baseball out of an umpire's eye.

The trade of Newfoundland shows rapid increases.

Gained in Weight, Digestion Restored, Health Renewed

Here is More Proof of Quick Cure For All Folks That are Weak, Ailing, Nervous.

More Praise for Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

For a period last summer the thought of food excited feelings of nausea," writes Mrs. C. A. Dodge, of Bloomsbury. "The heat had made me *listless and the distaste for food* reduced me to a condition of semi-starvation and brought me to the verge of nervous collapse. Tonics were useless to restore an active desire for food. The doctors told me my liver and kidneys were both at fault, but the medicines they gave me were too severe, and reduced my strength so that I had to abandon them. At the suggestion of a friend who had been cured of blood and skin trouble, I began the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The difference I first noticed was, that while they cleansed the system, instead of feeling weaker I felt better after taking them. Indeed their activity was so mild it was easy to forget I had taken them at all; they seemed to go right to the liver, and in a very brief time not only did all source of nausea disappear, but I began to crave food and I digested it reasonably well. Then I began to put on weight until within three months I was brought to a condition of good health. I urge Dr. Hamilton's Pills for all who are in poor health."

Get this best of all medicines today and refuse a substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers, 25c. per box or five for $1.00. Sent postpaid by The Catarrhozone Co. Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

Blanc's wife, whenever a shutter rattled or a board creaked, would *wake up her husband and say:*—

Oh, John, there are burglars down stairs! Don't you hear them? Oh, what shall we do?

But Blanc hit at last on an idea that he thought would compose his wife permanently.

Look here, he said, you can rest assured those noises aren't burglars. Burglars work in absolute silence. You never hear a sound from them.

And now Mrs. Blanc wakes her husband up in a blue panic whenever there's no noise.

There was a thin and nervous woman who could not sleep. She visited her physician, and he said:—

Did you eat anything just before going to bed?

Oh, no, *doctor, the patient replied.*

Well, said the physician, just keep a glass of milk and some biscuits beside you, and every night, the last thing you do, make a light meal.

But, doctor, cried the lady, you told me on no account to eat anything before retiring.

Pooh, pooh! said the doctor; that was three months ago. Science has made enormous strides since then.

AN ALTRUIST

Why doesn't Billyuns be more liberal with his money? Well, he holds that wealth is a burden, and that it is not fair to put your burden on other people's shoulders.— Baltimore American.

A Slander — Is it true that your daughter has married a highbrow, Mrs. Rockingham?

No, that story was started by some of the girls who were jealous. Daisie's husband is a writer, but his royalties amount to over $40,000 a year.—Chicago Record Herald.

When Visitors Came—Mother, asked the little one on the occasion of a number of guests being present at dinner, will the dessert hurt me, or is there enough to go around?—Sacred Heart Review.

The British Empire supplies about three-fifths of the world's demands for gold.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day.

A lady changed from her old way of eating, to Grape-Nuts, and says:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank.

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloated feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely.

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food.

Since using Grape-Nuts food she is well, and says she don't think she could do without it.

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a "bad stomach." There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PIECE OF NEWTON'S APPLE TREE

The British Royal Astronomical Society has recently become the owner of an interesting, because apparently well authenticated, relic of Sir Isaac Newton. This is a small log from the apple tree in the garden at Woolthorpe, on which the famous apple (the most famous apple since Eve and Eden, with the possible exception of those of Helen of Troy and Wilhelm Tell), grew. Mr. C. W. Waller, of Burwash, Sussex, who presented the log to the society, sent the following history with it.—His father, born in 1807, was at school when ten or twelve, with the rector of Stoke, Lin*colnshire, named Pearson.* After a heavy storm news reached the school that Sir Isaac's apple tree had blown down. The rector and some of the boys at once set out for Woolthorpe, which is not far from Stoke. They found the tree, which for many years had been propped up to preserve it, lying on the ground. The rector obtained a saw, and cut a number of small logs from one of the limbs. Mr. Waller's father received one of these and preserved it with great care until his death, when it came down as one of the heirlooms to his son.

QUEER COLLECITONS

Collectors gather together articles more or less interesting, but probably few go in for such bulky objects as those chosen by a distinguished Britisher. Old doors are the object of his desire. His doors come from old houses, castles, and abbeys of historical interest. Some time ago he obtained, at considerable cost, a door through which, during the French Revolution, Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Danton, and Robespierre passed on their way to the guillotine. Lord Petersham, a noted man in his day, had a hobby for acquiring various kinds of tea and snuff. The Dowager-Queen of Italy has a collection of the foot and headgear of Royal personages of different periods. It is said to include a sandal worn by Nero, a pair of white slippers that belonged to Mary, Queen of Scots; shoes worn *by Queen Anne and the Empress* Josephine, and gloves that were once the property of Marie Antoinette.

One of the richest countries in the world is that part of the Malay peninsula known as the Federated States. These provinces are still under the rule of their native chiefs or sultans, though they are assisted by a British advisor. The tin mines of these small States are more valuable than most gold mines, for they produce nearly half the world's supply of tin, and the result is an overflowing treasury for the States. Vast forests of rubber trees are also proving extremely profitable.

Eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for sleep is the old division of the 24 hours of each and every day. It is supposed to be ideal, and it has been incorporated as a part of the programme of every trade union in the world.

How much time do we really need for sleep after all? Do we really need to drown and drug ourselves in the nearest approach to death that is possible for one-third of our existence.

I might have married a millionaire, declared Everywoman. One of my old schoolmates is now one.

And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for $10 a week, retorted Everyman, while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting $1,500 a year your average is fairly good.

And then Everybody set up a howl and they had to stop quarreling to attend to him.—Pittsburgh Post.

HAS 152 LIVING DESCENDANTS

Henry Smallwood, aged 91, formerly employed as a chairmaker of High Wycombe, has 152 descendants living, including 93 great-grandchildren. He has a brother aged 92 and a sister aged 80. A son, a grandson, a great-grandson, and a great-great-grandson are all named Henry.—London Daily Mail.

For testing guns safely the British army fires them from within steel cages, made strong enough to catch flying fragments should they burst.

Who is that woman sitting on your side porch?

Hush. She's my next door neighbor.

What is she doing there?

Why, she's interested in a serial story in a magazine I let her take, and now she's waiting for me to bring home the next number.

Rather cheeky, isn't it?

No, no. I've got her lawn mower. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Josef Baier, a glass cutter, of Munich, after many years of patient toil, has succeeded in putting together a timepiece whose every wheel and screw, with the frame and each of the three corners, is made of glass.

COULD NOT BE WORSE

Old gent—'Pon my word, madam, I should hardly have known you, you have altered so much.

Lody—For the better or for the worse?

Old gent—Ah, madam, you could only change for the better.

Valuable Horse Saved by "Nerviline"

WAS TOO SORE AND LAME TO WORK—QUICKLY CURED BY NERVILINE

"I have had a long experience in treating horses, and I can safely say that I know of no liniment for strains, sprains, and swelling that is so useful around the stable as Nerviline." Thus writes Mr. J. E. Murchison, from his home, Crofts Hill P.O. "I had a fine young mare that wrenched her right foreleg, and from the shoulder down she was stiff, sore and swollen. I applied Nerviline, and it worked like a charm; in fact that mare was in shape to work a day after I used Nerviline.

"We have used Nerviline on our farm for twenty five years, and never found it wanting. For man or beast it is a wonderful liniment."

Five thousand letters recommend Nerviline as a general household liniment, as an all-round cure for aches and pains. Try it yourself.

Large size bottle, 50c., or sample size 25c., sold by all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

ALMOST TIME TO QUIT

In *Guymon,* Okla., there is a preacher who is not only slow, but long-winded. A stranger happened into the church about the middle of the service. He listened to the pastor's discourse until he began to think something was wrong, but there was no sign of a conclusion. Finally he reached over and asked the man in front:

How long has that man been preaching?

About ten years, was the reply.

Oh, well, he said resignedly, in that case I suppose I'll stay. He'll surely be through in a little while.—Kansas City Star.

DISPENSING WITH COAL

An ocean-going ship 370 feet in length capable of carrying 7,400 tons of cargo, operated with motors, has been launched and tested on the Clyde and proved a success. Those who feared that the world's fuel supply would soon run out were counting without the inventor. The year that does not see some development of a device for getting power without coal is worth noting.—Montreal Gazette.

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the drain. In such cases the safest and surest *medicine is* Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

Mrs. Jollyboy—Where on earth have you been?

Mr. J.—I cannot tell a lie; I've been at my office.

Mrs. J.—That's where we differ. I can tell a lie—when I hear one.

PRIVATE OFFICE

Gone to Lunch Back in Ten minutes

Cramming down ill-chosen food, and rushing back to work, leads straight to dyspepsia, with all it means in misery.

Proper habits of eating, with a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal, restore good digestion, health and happiness.

A box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets costs but 50c. at your Druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

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When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each Package. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c and 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c.

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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Sold On A 1901 Cash Guarantee
Cures Horses While They Work or Rest
PRICE $3.50 AT ALL DEALERS
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REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Fire Proofing Requirements can be complied with by using the "Empire" brands—the highest grade Gypsum Wall Plasters on the market.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.

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SCIATICA AND LUMBAGO

SUFFERED FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND COULD GET NO RELIEF

Now Tells of the Wonderful Results Obtained by the Use of

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Sciatica, neuralgia and sciatic rheumatism are the result of a run-down nervous system. For this reason all treatments must necessarily fail which do not build up the nervous system.

Mr. Collins suffered for twenty-five years and never was able to obtain satisfactory treatment until he began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. While the Nerve Food forms new blood and restores the exhausted nervous system, the Kidney-Liver Pills invigorate the action of kidneys, liver and bowels.

Mr. W. T. Collins, Morpeth, Ont., writes: "It affords me pleasure to be able to speak favorably of two of Dr. Chase's medicines—the Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I had been a sufferer for twenty-five years from sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia and tried almost all the medicines I could hear of, without one particle of benefit, until I commenced to use Dr. Chase's. I noticed an improvement before I had used two boxes, and the benefits obtained by continued use have been wonderful. I have so much confidence in these two medicines that I have recommended them to dozens of my friends, and I have yet to hear of a single case in which they failed to give satisfaction."

Dr. Chase's medicines are for sale by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

AS THE ACTOR SEES IT

Stage Aspirant—What is the *proper method of procedure for becoming* a great actor?

The Successful Actor—Five years *starting, twenty-five years starving,* and two years starring. Then begin all over again.—Satire.

CORNS, CORNS, CORNS.

Discovered at last a remedy that is sure, safe and painless. Putman's Painless Corn Extractor, a prompt, effective, painless remover of corns and bunions. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor neither causes pain nor discomfort. Its name, you see, tells a story; keep it in sight, here it is: Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

ONE HE DIDN'T MAKE

The colony of artists living in St. Botolph street are having a laugh on a man who has been considerable of a nuisance to them the past few months. This man prides himself on a brusqueness that he mistakes for wit. The other night he was introduced to a young sculptor whose fame is getting beyond the confines of Boston.

So you are the chap that makes mud heads, are you, asked the witty man.

Not all of them, the sculptor remarked quietly.—Boston Traveler.

DOUBTFUL

See here, Jean, said the new arrival at the hotel, do you mean to tell me that this egg is fresh?

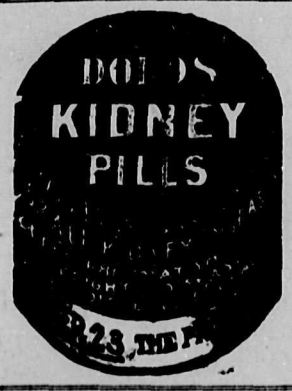
Eeet was when eet was laid, monsieur, replied the waiter.

And when was that pray? demanded the guest.

Alas! monsieur, I cannot tell, replied Jean. This is my first season here.

First Tramp (reflectively)—What is he?

Second Tramp—Five cents



Take Good Care Of The Colts

It's cheaper to *raise colts* than to *buy horses*. But it's *costly* if you *lose* the colts. Keep a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure handy. For thirty-five years has proved it the safe, reliable remedy for spavin, splint, curb, ringbone, bony growths and lameness from other causes.

Kendall's Spavin Cure

Fort William Ont. Dec. 18th, 1911.

"I have cured one Spavin with your Spavin Cure, and am now trying it on another with good results. I am highly pleased with your medicine."

F. WINTERS.

$1 a bottle—6 for $5. Ask druggist for free copy of "A Treatise on the Horse" or write

Dr. B. J. Kendall Company 72
Enosburg Falls, Vermont, U. S. A.

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PASSING OF PUNCH AND JUDY

And is it true that Punch and Judy dear to youthful English citizens, and a pleasant memory to their parents and grandparents as well, are to vanish from the land; that Punch and Judy with his inimitable squeak, and Judy who took her beatings with such unmoved calm, are to be read out of court. It is to be feared so, for the London Post says the law books look on the old puppets and their showman as "an obstruction," and one that should be removed. London is so full that the Post complains that busy men pursuing their relentless way down Spring Gardens must not be forced by bunches of crowd to diverge from the mathematically straight line which is the shortest and speediest way between two given points. But one cannot help remembering that once upon a time there used to be a Punch and Judy show in Palace yard and all good Britons were friends of the show and the showman. Now, it appear, old friends are forgotten, or considered simply as a nuisance, and Punch and Judy must succumb, and molder away in the the hands of their present owners—or, in happier fortune—be cherished as specimens of old and once popular divertisements.

Speaking of the days that were, the London Post says: Every Wednesday at 6 o'clock the house used to rise. Prompt to the minute came that loud and arresting crow which for so long as any of us can remember has announced the arrival of Punch and his consort. The legislators used to gather, and with care and solemnity the ancient drama was played through. Punch could not have got much nearer to the national heart than Palace yard. Now the national heart beats to other rhythms, and Punch is "an obstruction." That long road which he has followed through so many decades of unwearied journeying is leading him at last to its end in the land of shadows. He is almost the last of many figures that once were with him on the road to make the life of the wayfarer joyous. Where, for instance, is the old dancing bear that when we were little children so often used to bring us terror and delight! Years and years ago that rough and genial beast shouldered his ragged staff and marched away out of our lives for good."

GLASGOW'S NIGHT SCHOOL

In a big, five storey-and-basement building in Glasgow, where the Technical College is located, 500 young specialists work amongst test tubes, text-books and assay furnaces daily. But at night the visitor sees the enrolment jump from 500 to more than 5,000, and along with the night course collegians two regiments of student workingmen march in and the whole building is packed.

For ten shillings ($2.50) a term, a Glasgow man may learn at the night trade classes the first principles of the plumber's or printer's trade, says the Technical World Magazine, and for seven and sixpence ($1.87) boilermaking or sheet metal work; for five shillings ($1.25) how to cut cobblers' patterns or a course for a shoe store salesman.

There are rooms full of looms and fabrics and dyes, if the student cares to learn the principles and practice of textile manufacture, and there are other laboratories for bakers, watchmakers, tailors, furniture designers or sailors. Three in every four of his classmates will be older than twenty, so he need feel no shame at going to school again. Hundreds of the men he passes in the halls will have only a common school education.

That Public school buildings should be used only a few hours in the daytime implies an inadequate return on the taxpayers' investment. In Glasgow Scotch practicability has seen this and applied a remedy. Result: the efficiency of an education plant was multiplied by ten.

It is characteristic of the Scotch to solve a problem by commonsense, whenever such a problem arises. Are their schoolrooms empty at night? Then they must be filled! The invitation is given and the thing is done.

CHARACTER IN WALKING

Obstinate people who, in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walk heavily and slowly, and stand with legs firmly planted and far apart. Quick steps are indicative of energy and agitation. Tiptoe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion, or mystery. Turning-in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent-minded persons. The miser's walk is represented as stooping and noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps. Slow steps, long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind. When a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be slinking and noiseless. The proud step is slow and measured, the toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened. Where the direction of the step wavers and follows every changing impulse of the mind, it inevitably betrays uncertainty, hesitation and indecision.

THE MUSEUM LECTURER

It is reported in Nature that the installation of an official guide to the collections of the British Museum has been such a success that the Natural History Museum at South Kensington has added a similar functionary to its staff. He will make two trips a day through the Museum, each one lasting an hour, and presumably involving a visit to and brief explanation of the most interesting and instructive habits. To say that this plan will double the educational value of the Museum is to state the case for it very mildly. For many of the visitors, probably the vast majority of them, the collections in such museums undescribed, mean nothing. The same thing is true to a lesser degree in zoological gardens, and even art museums. The provision of a lecturer, sufficiently (and obviously) scientific or artistic, so that the tipping problem was eliminated, would add enormously to the value of every public museum. There seems no way in which the amount of money necessary to secure the services of a really competent man for this position could be spent to better advantage.

CURIOUS BELIEFS OF MOTHERS

London.—Four years' medical examination of the children attending the Acton Council Schools has brought to light an astonishing number of curious beliefs on the part of the mothers.

The medical officers in their annual report issued recently, says that there are still parents who hold that whooping cough may be cured by taking a child near gas works or thru a tunnel; and in lung complaints there appears to be a special value in goose grease, which is considered far superior to other oils and medical remedies. Possibly this is due, it is pointed out, to the energy and faith with which it is applied.

A squint is often considered an hereditary distinction and "sties" sometimes are treated by friction applied by a wedding ring, which must be of gold.

Bead necklaces are exceedingly common among young children and in the case of boys an amulet is worn. This is partly for ornament and partly as a phophylastic against disease, the mothers thinking that blue beads have a special merit in keeping away colds or quinsy, while coral is for luck. Both are probably a relic of the times when people feared the Evil Eye; even now those beads are worn next the skin and never removed by night or day lest some dire illness should result.

With regard to discharge of the ear there was a considerable amount of ignorance, and a popular remedy for it, difficult to understand was the insertion of a plug of tobacco in the ear.

Perhaps the most deep-seated of superstitions circles about the mystic age of 7. Numbers of parents of fairly educated type explained their delay in getting treatment for some childish ailment because he will grow out of it when he is 7; at that age enlarged tonsils and adenoids being miraculously supposed to vanish, and ear discharge or squints become things of the past.

Children burdened with an excess of clothing were very common. It was not unusual to find several thick layers of clothing three or four of them consisting of heavy cloth or flannel tightly wrapped over the child's chest, while the innermost layer was of brown paper soaked in goose grease.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

WHY WORRY?

Over and over again we have been told that worry—not work—kills.

Yet how very little attention the average individual pays to the injunction, Don't Worry.

Worry it is that depresses; worry it is that makes the lunatic; worry it is that induces suicide.

Yet there are folk in the world who seem to positively glory in their worries, and who are never tired of boasting of them.

No doubt it is easier for the onlooker to say don't worry, than it is for the one thus admonished to carry out the order.

Yet when all is said and done, why worry?

What is there to gain through worrying.

Has anyone ever been a whit the easier, happier or healthier through worrying.

Assuredly not! Worry has never contributed one single iota of happiness or of good cheer.

Therefore refuse to worry or be worried. If one of life's problems comes along and has to be faced, why, face it; but put the best face upon it and in any case, do not worry.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN ANNOYING

The Circle Railroad in London describes a circle whose diameter is about ten miles. In the car one day was a very obese lady who expressed the utmost solicitude lest she be carried past her station.

A passenger assured her that the station was a half-hour away, and that he would tell her when they reached it.

Thank you very much sir, said the fat old lady, but whenever I gets out, bein' as I'm so 'eavy, I backs out; and I ain't more than half-way out before along comes the guard, and he says, look lively there, mum, says he, look lively, and he pushes me back in again, and I've been around the circle three times this morning.—Manchester Guardian.

There were times when McFee gloried in the fact that he was the father of nine children, even if they were on the lines of the proverbial human stepladder, but on the day when he was taking them out for a walk he felt chargrined.

He was walking along at a fairly good gait when he was halted by a policeman, who asked.

I say, you, what you been doin'?

Nothing, replied McFee. Why?

Well, what's the crowd following you for.

"Yes I consider my life a failure." "Oh, Henry, how sad! Why should you say that?" "I spend all my time in making money enough to buy food and clothes, and the food disagrees with me and my clothes don't fit.

Helsingfors, Finland, has a new shoe factory, turning out 600 pairs of shoes a day. Workmen largely subscribed the $20,000 capital.

The strength of five men is equivalent to that of one horse.

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"Titanic" as Baby's Name

A baker, on registering the birth of his daughter, at Arad, in Hungary, informed the registrar that he intended to have her christened Titanic, as she was born on the day the White Star liner sank. The official, however, refused to accept this name, as it was not to be found in the calendar of Roman Catholic saints' days, and the baker had to content himself with the less topical name of Rosalia. In this case the rule of the saved the child from bearing through life an appellation which is not only unsuitable, to say the least of it, for a little girl, but would also recall for many years one of the most tragic church, which is upheld by the State, disasters of modern times. Sometimes, however, the rule operates rather hardly, as when recently a Viennese was not allowed to have his child christened Daisy, after her mother, who is an English woman.

HE COULD

A northern visitor in the south tells the following story to illustrate the taciturnity of the southern negro.

He had asked Steve, a typical darkey of the region, numerous questions concerning a certain plantation, and to each the negro gave the invariable reply of Yah, sir.

Steve, asked the somewhat exasperated northerner, don't you say anything but Yahs, sah. Can't you say No, sir.

The negro blinked his eyes indolently for a moment and replied, Yahs, sah.—Judge.

Willie—Paw, what does discretion mean?

Paw—Picking out a small man when you are looking for trouble.—Tit-Bits.

MY NAME IS CHESTER

The Prince of Wales' Paris incognito reminds a correspondent of London Opinion, that the late King Edward, who also used to be the Earl of Chester when at Biarritz, was once walking to the hotel when an American accosted him. Excuse me, sir, said the man, in the drawling, nasal accent of the Western Prairies, but are you the King of England? My name is Chester, the King answered, with his genial smile. Confound it! Then you've lost me a ten dollars bet, said the American, and slapping the king jocosely on the shoulder he walked away.

CHERRY GARDEN

Londoners, in cherry time, used formerly to flock to Bermandsey to regale themselves with fruit at the famour Cherry Garden. Pepys, in June, 1664, records a visit to the place—To Greenwich, and so to the Cherry Garden, and thence by water singing finely. The site of the old garden alluded to in later time by Dickens, is now covered by a street whose name preserves its memory—and little more. You can still take a ticket to Cherry Garden pier.

New Strength for Nursing Mothers

Aching Backs and Tired Limbs Need Not be Endured

Aching backs, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, headaches and backaches, need not be a part of woman's life. There are times when her blood needs special attention, and these times are indicated by one or more of the above symptoms. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold to women, for they actually make the rich, red health-giving blood which makes weak, tired, despondent women, active and strong, and feeling equal to all their household duties. Such a sufferer was Mrs. William Sullivan, Main River, N.B., who says: "I am writing to acknowledge the great good I received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After my baby was born last summer I was so run down that life was really a burden. I had to drag myself about to do my housework, and every moment was one of trial. If I went upstairs I would be breathless and tired out, and my heart would palpitate violently, and would have a feeling as though I was smothering. My appetite was poor, and my baby was suffering from my weakness. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes, and before they were all quite used I was like a different woman. My appetite returned; I regained my strength, and the work about the house no longer bothered me. As the result of my experience I would strongly urge all weak women and nursing mothers to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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UTILIZING THE MIRROR

A dentist was filling a lady patron's back teeth. When he had finished with the first tooth he handed the lady a hand mirror, that she might see the result for herself. Then he went on with his task, repeating his performance with the mirror after each tooth was filled. Finally when the job was completed, and she had handed back the mirror with thanks he said:

Well, madam, how do they look to you?

How do they look to me? she returned.

The teeth I just filled.

Oh, I forgot about the teeth, she exclaimed, reaching for the hand glass.

What did you look at each time I gave you the mirror?

My hair.—Pittsburg Press.

THE JUDGE'S SUBSTITUTE

Mr. Justice Isaacs, of the High Court of the Commonwealth, in appointing his daughter Nancy as his associate, evoked considerable discussion in Australia. Searchers after precedents have been unable to find one. The duties of an associate in Australia are to sit in wig and gown immediately below the judge, to call the cases, to take charge of the "exhibits" produced in evidence, to make typewritten copies of reserved judgments, and generally to act as a private secretary. There seems no reason why a smart young Jewess should not do work of this sort quite as well as a budding young barrister of the other sex. Miss Isaacs will receive a salary of $1500 a year.

POTTED ROSES

There was a time when Englishmen could celebrate St. George's Day by feasting on roses as well as wearing them. Old cookery books abound in recipes into which rose leaves enter.

One writer tells how to make potted roses. I first pound some of the most fragrant roses in a mortar, then I take the brains of birds and pigs well boiled and stripped of every particle of meat. I then add the yolks of some eggs, some oil, a little cordial, some pepper and some wine. After having beaten and mixed it well together, I place it over a slow fire. When this dish is brought to table the most delicious fragrance issues forth, covering the guests with delight. Every good housewife in the seventeenth century made rose water, which was used for flavoring food.—London Chronicle.

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PAY IN GOLD

A bill has been introduced in the Portuguese congress requiring that all customs duties be paid in gold, instead of paper money, as at present. Its purpose is to increase the revenues of the country, as gold is at a considerable premium.

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Grandmother, which of my parents do I resemble?

Both, child. You have your mother's remarkable capacity for spending money and your father's genius for not making any.—Exchange.

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The Loading Platform

The Loading Platform came as the sequel to the declaration by the Manitoba Grain Act that the railway companies must provide cars for farmers into which they can load their grain direct when they desire to ship it in car lots. Previous to that the railways enforced a rule of their own making, that all grain for shipment in bulk must be loaded through an elevator if such existed at the country shipping point. Now, however, the railways must furnish cars under certain equitable regulations to all farms at all shipping points. These facilities for farmers shipping their grain are naturally more plentiful in Manitoba than in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the extensive use of them by the Manitoba farmers, accounts largely for the failure of Government elevators in Manitoba. As railway development progresses competition between the railways to secure freight increases, and the facilities for capturing the freight arising adjacent to the railways are increased and in this way the time cannot be far distant when the western provinces will have as plentiful supply of shipping facilities as Manitoba.

We have always advocated the loading platform and Dominion Government terminal elevators. The use of these two together would eliminate many if not most of the reasonable complaints in connection with the farmer shipping and disposing of his grain. We would therefore impress on the farmer the desirability of getting the habit of using the loading platform to the fullest extent possible in direct loading and independent shipping.

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Social and Personal

Clarence Jackman spent last week in Vancouver.

Mrs. S. Pugh is the guest of Vancouver friends.

D. E. Munn of Vancouver spent the week end in town.

Mrs. W. R. Theal is the guest of friends at Cumberland.

Gordon Denholm spent last week with friends at Vancouver.

Mrs. H. T. Goodland spent a few days in Vancouver this week.

F. A. Hewer returned on Friday from Vancouver and Victoria.

K. McSween, of the Royal City, was a visitor to the City this week.

Miss Bradley of Nova Scotia is visiting her friend Mrs. Earle Beale.

Leonard Boultbee of Vaucouver spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Endicott returned Saturday from Victoria and Vancouver.

Miss Lillie Begg has returned after a visit with friends in Vancouver.

Miss Nellie O'Hearn left last week for Tappen, B. C., where she has resumed her position as teacher.

Mrs. Whittaker of Mitchell, S. Dakota is spending a couple of weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Eckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, of Indian Head, Sask., have been the guests of Thos. and Miss Gibbens, Fairfield Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barrow have returned from a three months' visit to the Old Country. Mrs. Gaynor has also returned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ramsdell and family returned on Friday from White Rock where they had their camp during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbens and son Phillip, of Pine Lodge, Burnaby, B. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Miss Gibbens, Fairfield Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelly's two sons, Acton and Raymond, who have been attending schools in England for the past five years returned home on Monday.

E. A. Kipp and Wm. Nelems left yesterday on a six weeks' holiday trip to Ontario points, and will return via Chicago, Salt Lake City and San Francisco.

Principal Calvert returned on Monday evening after spending his vacation with Mrs. Calvert and son, at various points in Ontario. Mr. Calvert returned via Chicago. He was one of the C. P. R. passengers who were stalled in the mountains last Saturday and Sunday by a rock slide, which accounts for his late arrival.

Church News

At the annual convention of the C. E. Society of B. C., held in Vancouver last week, Rev. R. J. Douglas of this city was chosen third vice president.

Baptist Church—Rev. J. T. Marshall, B. A., Minister. Subject for Sunday evening—"The Holy Virgin" or "Does Protestantism Give the Mother of Jesus due Honor." Yon are invited to come and worship with us.

The picnics held by the Sunday Schools of the Baptist and Methodist churches on Thursday last at Cultus Lake and Town's Grove respectively, were very successful, the weather and all conditions being ideal.

There will be service in St. Mary's (Catholic) church, Mary street, on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Rev. Father Sales, O. M. I., conducting both services. Service will be held here on the first Sunday of every month until further notice.

A United Meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union and Methodist Epworth League on Monday evening Sept. 2nd in the Methodist Sunday School room. Rev. J. T. Marshall is to address the Societies on "The Individual as a Church Builder."

Rev. R. J. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas have returned from a months' outing at Harrison Lake. Rev. Mr. Douglas took the services last Sunday at Cooks church. Rev. M. G. Melvin who has been occupying the pulpit has, with Mrs. Melvin, returned to New Westminster.

The services in the Methodist Church next Sunday will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts. In the morning the subject will be a continuation of the studies in the Epistle of James, "A Maxim Against Judging," and in the evening the sermon will be appropriate to Labor Day.

For the first time in nine months a slight decrease in the cost of living as compared with the previous month is indicated in the monthly report of wholesale and retail prices issued by the department of labor. During July, the index number, the barometer of prices showed a slight decrease. The wholesale index number fell from 137 to 135, but it is still nine points above the level of one year ago. There is a slight falling off in the price of grains, fruits, vegetables and hay. Hides, metals, boots, shoes, lumber and furniture on the other hand went up slightly. In the retail brands potatoes and sugar declined in price while eggs and coal slightly increased. Meats were firm. So far as the average consumer is concerned, therefore, the difference is not material as yet, but the falling off is taken as a hopeful indication for the future.

Arrangements are now nearly complete for the Canadian Forestry Convention at Victoria, Sept. 4, 5 and 6. The proceedings will open with a reception tendered the delegates by the Government in the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday evening Sept. 4. On Thursday and Friday there will be business sessions of the Convention, and on Thursday evening there will be a banquet in the Empress Hotel. A number of notable men connected with forest conservation or with lumbering are coming from Eastern Canada, and from the United States, including, Hon. Juleus Allard, Quebec; Hon. C. H. Campbell, Manitoba; Dr. B. E. Fernow, Toronto; E. T. Allen, Portland; Aubrey White, Deputy Minister of Crown Lands for Ontario; Hon. W. A. Charlton, Toronto; R. H. Campbell, Dominion Director of Forestry; Clyde Leavitt, Forester for the Railway Commission etc. The lumbermen and citizens of British Columbia are taking hold with a will and it is evident the convention will be one of the most important ever held in the Province.

"The more I visit the west, the more I am convinced of the necessity of enacting the most stringent legislation against oriental immigration," said the editor of the Toronto News, in an interview with a Colonist reporter. "I am absolutely in favor of any action, even if it involves total exclusion, in order to keep this a white man's country. It may be said that such legislation may be fraught with international difficulties. For that I care not, and I am convinced that if Canada were to put up a strong enough case, the British government would see our view point and accede to our wishes. We must maintain British standards of civilization and those standards will be impossible if we allow our coasts to be invaded by a people who do not, and cannot, live up to them."

A world without mistakes and without suffering would be a world without real men and women, without literature, without music, without painting or sculpture, and without love, and even throughout history is a record of toward struggles better and higher things. Without obstacles to overcome and errors to correct men and women would lapse to a level of beasts in mentality. Intellectual and spiritual development would cease and souls not refined by the fire of ordeals would die of something akin to fatty degeneration. The race would perish of ennui or insanity. After all it's a pretty fair world as it stands. Much advice might have been offered at the worlds making if a few experienced old ladies had been standing by, but the odds are it would not have been so good a world as it is to-day.

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