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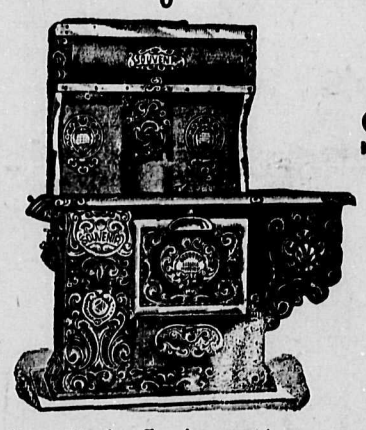

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Wedding and other invitations printed on short notice at the Review office.

Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist, will be in Courtenay from Jan. 29th to Feb. 8th, inclusive.

A number of small real estate deals were put through this week by local dealers.

Mr. Rogers and family, arrived in town on Tuesday on their way to Headquarters.

Mr. Lumsden of Vancouver spent a couple of days in town in the interests of his shoe firm.

"Buster" Brown arrived back from Vancouver on Sunday. City life proved too strenous for him.

Mr. Peterson. of the Builders' Supply Co., left on Friday on a trip to Vancouver and Duncans.

Buy your Range at Tarbell's. They will deliver and set up free of charge, and guarantee satisfaction.

Rev. Mr. Craig, preacher, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church here Sunday evening

Found—Two heifers, one light one dark, about 18 months and 2 years old. Apply, Capt. Guthrie, Comox.

Wanted—Good girl, about 13 years of age, for general house work, apply, L. Hickman, Lake Trail Courtenay.

Found—Yearling Jersey heifer, V off right ear. Also old black cow, piece off left ear. Apply at Campbell's ranch.

Let us know the coming and going of your friends. We will be glad at any time to have notice of any local happenings.

A sleighing party was held from here to Mr. Sackville's, at Black Creek, last evening, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Read the announcements of the different merchants in every issue of the Review. They carry a message which should benefit you.

Miss Mabel H. Matthewson and Miss E. J. Oibson returned by Sunday's boat to Vancouver to finish their course at the Normal School.

The bachelors of Courtenay were "At Home" to their friends in the Opera House, on Friday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent in dancing.

Strayed—There has strayed onto our premises a jersey heifer, about 2 1-2 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Hickman England.

M. J. Manson, M.L.A., was here last week, calling on his constituents, prior to going to Victoria, for the session of parliament. This week he is at Denman and Hornby Islands.

Lost—On Tuesday afternoon at the little bridge near Fitzgerald's on the Union Bay road, a heavy logging chain. Will the finder please communicate with H. Bridges Sandwick P. O.

On Sunday, the 5th Jan., a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNeil, at Camp Number 4. The happy event was unfortunaiely marred by a nasty accident to Mr. McNeil the following day, when he had his jaw broken while in the woods. He is making satisfactory progress at the Hospital in Cumberland.

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Two sleigh loads of jolly young people from here held a sleighing party at Mrs. Bridges, on Monday evening. A jolly time was spent in dancing, etc. until about three o,clock in the morning.

Just arrived at Willard's Harness Emporium: a fine line of horse blankets, lap rugs, trunks and suit cases at all prices. Harness repairing promptly and neatly done. Wesley Willard, Cumberland and Courtenay.

Great was the surprise to many on Monday morning when they awoke to find that about six inches of beautiful soft snow had fallen during the night, by noon the weather changed, and by night the greater part of the snow had gone. Another six inches fell yesterday.

A basket-ball match and dance will be held in the Courtenay Opera House on Tuesday, January 21st. Courtenay will try to take the measure of Comox, in a game of ball. Good music will be provided for dancing afterwards.

A dancing class will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings, at 8.30 p. m., in the Courtenay Club rooms. The instructor will be Mr. G. Kidson. This is a good move as dancing is one of the principal amusements in this vicinity and there are many who, being unable to dance, and a [illegible] ward, miss many a social evening.

Mr. A. E. Daniels has been confined to his home for the past week through illness.

Advertisers—Please note that in order to insure changes, copy must be in our hands not later than Monday evening.

A new survey of the Canadian Northern right-of-way is to be made, the one surveyed last summer being too high up. The headquarters for the camp will be here. It is expected that the new survey will bring the road a considerable distance closer to Courtenay.

Messrs Loggie Bros. have a list of men's and ladies' masquerade suits now ready for the forth-coming ball, and would like all intending masqueraders to call and select their suits, so that they can secure proper sizes and fit. These suits must be ordered by Saturday at latest, in order to get them here in time for the 23rd. These suits are in good condition and clean.

A fairly representative gathering of citizens met at the Coutenay club rooms on Tuesday evening to discuss the advisability of having a hospital established here. Mr. Joseph McPhee was appointed chairman, and on motion a committee consisting of Messrs. Dr. Crompton, O. H. Fechner, and H. Morrison was named to interview the various interested parties, and see where a suitable site can be procured, also the probable cost of same with a suitable building. Another meeting will be held shortly, as soon as the committee can make a report.

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all tongues alike
On the heart and tympanum they tunefully strike
Though we can't talk in Turkish and
won't try to bluff,
Why, we know that the sultan is yelling "Enough."

Benham—There is a good deal of unrest in the country.

Mrs. Benham—There wouldn't be so much if wives didn't have to sit up for their husbands.

Dizzying

In this great and glorious country of ours, exclaimed the political orator, there is no north, no south, no east, no west.

No wonder we don't know where we are at, came a querulous voice from the outskirts of the crowd.

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Even Professional Dyers can't equal my Perfect Results That's because I use

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PURITY FLOUR

More Bread and Better Bread

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Conclusive

The blunt-faced man did not look up from his desk when the woman with the subscription book entered his office.

I hope sir, the caller began tentatively, that you are familiar with foreign missions?

Madam, he snarled, his eyes still unraised, all missions are foreign to me.

Of course, you wouldn't get so angry talking politics if the other fellow had any sense or reason.

By inducing a man to run for office a woman can discover his faults without marrying him.

Help comes to those who are willing to pay for it.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,

W. A. HUTCHINSON

Yes, I really must go to-morrow.

You can just as well stay till Monday.

But the folks are expecting me.

Telegraph them that you're going to stay.

I'm sorry, but if I stay I'm liable to lose a thousand dollars on the deal I told you of.

Oh, pshaw, the deal can wait a few days.

My manager has written me that my business needs my attention.

Yes, but he is only afraid to assume a little responsibility. The business will be all right.

There is an important meeting of the directors that I really must attend.

Oh, they'll get along all right without you.

You know how much I'd like to stay but the fact is my railroad ticket runs out to-morrow.

Well, in that case I suppose you will have to go. Be sure and come up to see us again in a month or two.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Frosdicks, he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed, she struggled loose and ran off into the next room where her mother was getting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going back into the drawing room to greet the clergyman.

Mamma, the little girl whispered, the man in the drawing room wanted me to kiss him.

Well, replied mamma, why didn't you let him? I would if I were you.

Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing room, and the minister asked:

Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?

No, I won't, replied Anna promptly, but mamma says she will.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Good morning, sir, said the polite book agent cheerfully.

Ugh, grunted the prospect, not so cheerfully.

If it is not trespassing on your valuable time I should like to show you some books which—

I don't want no books.

Pardon me. If you glance at them I think—

I don't want none, I tell you. Git out or I'll throw you out. I don't need yer darned books.

Yes you do. You need two of them—this one on grammar and this one on etiquette. You may not want them, but—

Then he went away from there to save argument.

Dysentery corrodes the intestines and speedily eats away the lining, bringing about dangerous conditions that may cause death. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial clears the intestinal canals of the germs that cause the inflammation, and by protecting the lining from further ravages restores them to healthy condition. Those subject to dysentery should not be without this simple yet powerful remedy.

Bilson, who is a stout man, was running to catch a train the other day, when his friend Jones called out: Halloa, Bilson. In a hurry? Going somewhere?

Keeping his breath for other purposes Bilson made no reply, but he determined to take a terrible revenge. About 1 o'clock next morning he called Jones up on the telephone. After a deal of ringing, a sleepy voice at the other end of the wire told him Jones was there.

That you Jones?

What do you want? asked Jones I've been in bed these two hours.

I'm Bilson, went on the other. Remember seeing me running this morning, eh? Yes? Well, I was going somewhere, and I was in a hurry. Good night.

Then Bilson hung up the receiver and got back into bed a happy man.

THIEVES LOOT MANY CABINS

Trailed by Passengers They are Captured and Put in Irons by Captain

Thieves have recently been active recently on board steamers voyaging down the Brazilian coast, and the experiences of the British Royal Mail Company's ship Amazon on her last homeward voyage probably supply the explanation.

A few hours after the Amazon left Santos a man wearing a startling gray suit was seen to enter several of the first class cabins as if he were looking for his own.

When the passengers went down to tea one of them said: A man came into my cabin while I was resting. As I thought he looked rather a suspicious character I followed him to another cabin belonging to a friend of mine, and found him putting his hand into the wardrobe. I asked him what he was doing, whereupon he fled.

A man came into my cabin, too, said another passenger. I wonder if it was the same man?

The news caused general excitement on board and inquiries showed that a quantity of money and jewelry had been stolen.

The captain ordered a special watch to be kept at night.

It was then discovered that the two men were prisoners recently discharged from San Paulo jail, and put on board to ship at Santos without any warning to the captain. Two other ex-prisoners had also been put on board at Santos.

The authorities at Rio Janeiro refused to accept the men, and they had to be taken to Lisbon. They were kept in irons, and were continually watched during the voyage. Every one in the ship was relieved whenthe last man walked off the gangway at Lisbon.

DISEASE IS DUE TO BAD BLOOD.

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red

Nearly all the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by bad blood—weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism; debility and indigestion, neuralgia and other nerve troubles, and disfiguring skin diseases like eczema and salt rheum show how impure the blood actually is. No use trying a different remedy for each disease, because they all spring from the one cause—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood, and that is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich blood and thus cure these diseases when common medicine fails. Mrs. John Jackson, Woodstock, Ont., suffered from both nervous troubles and a run down condition and experienced a complete cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I was a sufferer for a number of years from neuralgia, and a general debility of the nerves and system. I had tried several doctors and many medicines but to no avail until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the time I began the Pills I had grown so bad that I could hardly be on my feet and was forced to wear elastic bandages about the ankles. The pain I suffered at times from the neuralgia was terrible. I had almost given up hope when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks I felt an improvement, and I gladly continued the use of the Pills until I was once more quite well and able to attend to all my household duties."

If you are ailing begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The old lady from the country and her small son were driving to town when a huge motor car bore down upon them. The horse was badly frightened and began to prance, whereupon the old lady leaped down and waved wildly to the chauffeur, screaming at the top of her voice.

The chauffeur stopped the car and offered to help to get the horse quiet again.

That's all right, said the boy, who remained composedly in the carriage. I can manage the horse. You just lead mother past.

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that it was perfectly evident that she used SNAP, the original hand cleaner, to remove the grime of housework.

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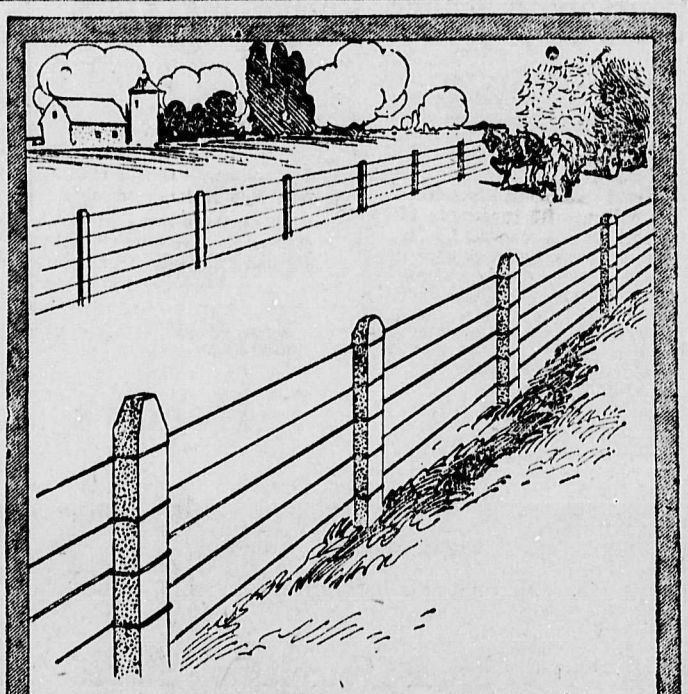

How Much of Your Road Money is Spent in Filling Ruts?

IF the millions of dollars that have been spent repairing worn-out, washed-out streets and roads had been used to build more miles of good highways, fewer farmers would now be wasting valuable time and money taking "round-about" routes to town.

FIRST cost of an ordinary dirt or macadam road is usually only a "starter." The cost of upkeep soon equals that first cost and there is always an ever-increasing annual expense for repairs. The worst feature of it is that such a road is never a really first-class highway.

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Concrete roads are the best roads from the first—and the best and cheapest roads at the end of ten, fifteen and twenty years.

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She is indeed a clever woman if she is too clever to show it.

The light that lies in a woman's eyes may tell the truth.

It's the easiest thing in the world to go from bad to worse.

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HE LAYS DOWN HIS PEN

HENRI ROCHEFORT HAS PROBABLY WRITTEN HIS LAST.

Famous French Journalist, Who For Forty Years Has Been the Lion of the Paris Press, Is Now Eighty-One Years Old and Very Feeble—His Name Was the Making of Any Paper He Wrote For.

Henri Rochefort, veteran polemist and dean of French journalists, has laid aside his pen forever.

He is almost eighty-two, has been in journalistic harness for half a century, and until the present indisposition has not missed writing an article every day for over forty years. Even since his eyes began to fail him only once has he missed dictating his daily article.

And now the doughty old fighter takes what he believes to be only a temporary rest at the imperative order of his physicians. The paper for which he has written so many palpitating articles announces that no one replaces him. It says in effect what Jefferson replied when the French Foreign Minister welcomed him with the remark: "You replace Dr. Franklin?" "No," replied the author of Jeffersonian simplicity; "no one can replace Dr. Franklin; I merely succeed him." As long as a shadow of hope remains of his reappearance no one will succeed Henri Rochefort.

Such an advocate of the people's cause has Rochefort been during his long life that the world has overlooked the fact of his being of an old aristocratic family, and that he is himself a marquis and is entitled to the use of the particle "de," indicative of nobility. Rochefort has long since cast aside these marks which mean only the guinea's stamp and holds that "the man's a man for a' that."

Seventy years ago he used to sit at the Paris cafes with his father, the Marquis de Rochefort, a worthy gentleman who was fond of the theatre and wrote plays. In spite of the high-sounding title, the family was poor, and a few years later young Rochefort was glad to accept a small clerkship for twenty dollars a month in the city hall. But he was furtively writing for the newspapers and soon discovered where his real talent lay. Then began a journalistic career the like of which had hitherto been unknown. It brought terror to those men in power whose remedies were repression, imprisonment, and exile.

Henri Rochefort founded a new journalism. He invariably tacks an epithet to his opponent. He labels him in a way which catches the public fancy and fires the imagination of the multitude. For Rochefort always writes for the people, though frequently he writes not of the people. The former Minister of War, General Andre, he dubbed "the old drunkard"; Chief Rabbi Kahn was "the old synagogardian"; the late President Felix Faure was "our national tanner"; Napoleon the Third's Prime Minister, Emile Ollivier, was "the old crocodile"; President Fallieres is "our national wine grower"; former Premier Combes' son was "Edgar of the Moulin Rouge"; General Picquart was "our piano-playing War Minister," and so forth. He never changed this style when dealing with political and kindred questions.

Always picturesque, when Rochefort wrote on subjects other than politics and crime he showed singular taste and culture. His articles on art were of great value. He is one of the best living authorities on the subject. In days gone by his delight used to be to discover artistic talent, and when he could to buy a picture of some struggling painter. But his pen was mostly steeped in political gall, and his place in journalism is that of the greatest polemist of the French and perhaps of any other press.

In his early days Rochefort used to write for the far-famed Figuro, then and for a long time the only French newspaper known outside of France. Though the journalistic upheaval arising from the Dreyfus agitation severely hurt the Figaro Rochefort returned to its columns not many years ago, but not with political articles. The Lanterne was Rochefort's child. For a long time his virile pen wrote the leading article in the Intransigeant, but of late years La Patrie won a large circulation solely by reason of the article signed "Henri Rochefort."

White Paint.

To remove match marks from white paint rub them with a cut lemon. To prevent a repetition of the marking and cure the offender from attempting it again smear the spot with a thin coat of vaseline.

The Gentle Art of Making Enemies.

Visitor (to particular friend, who has had several new dresses laid on the bed to choose from)—I do wish you would tell me the name of the woman you sell your things to. I've got a lot of old gowns like these that I want to get rid of.—Punch.

The Emergency.

O'Brien—Come home an' have supper wid me, Murphy.

Murphy (looking at his watch—Shure, it's past 9 be the clock! Yer wife will be mad as the divil!

O'Brien—Yis; that's jist it. But she can't lick the two av us.

FALL TREE PLANTING.

Much to Be Said in Support of Moving Trees in the Autumn.

There is much to be said in favor of planting fruit trees in the fall. In the first place, there is a larger stock from which to select the trees. In the second place, there is usually more time in the fall than in the hurry of spring work. Besides this, the rains of the winter settle the soil firmly around the roots of the trees, so that they are ready to begin growth in spring at the earliest opportunity.

Fall planting should not be begun too early. The leaves should be off. True, they can be stripped by hand, and this in not a few cases is done too soon in crowding times. The leaves should be left until by their beginning to fall it is seen that their important and life giving work is over. Their beginning to fall shows this, and any leaves that remain can then be taken off—will come off easily—and the trees can be dug. This is usually about the beginning of November, and the planting may continue as long as the ground is not frozen.

As to the care of the trees, that is the same as in spring planting. The roots are to be exposed to the air as little as possible and on being brought home should be well covered in a trench in the garden or other well protected place until planted. The covering of the roots in the trench should be with the stems of the trees inclining at an angle of about 45 degrees toward the surface of the ground. In some cases it may be necessary to leave the trees in the trench until spring, and this will be successful if the work is well done. The trench should be at least eighteen inches deep and the soil well worked in among the roots, and after a good rain or two more soil should be thrown on, making the earth above the roots rounding and a foot or so above the surface of the ground.

Perfect planting, other things being equal, consists in placing the tree as nearly as possible in the same condition as that in which it was before being removed.—National Stockman and Farmer.

KEEP RATS OUT OF CORN.

Directions For Building a Crib That Is Proof Against Them.

Having an order to build a corn house guaranteed rat and mouse proof, I give the method employed, says a writer in the Orange Judd Farmer. The building is twelve feet long, seven feet wide at floor and eight feet wide at eaves; seven foot post with a square pitch roof. Six heavy chestnut posts were set; then the 6 by 6 inch sills were put on. Floor timbers about 4 by 5 inches were laid on the sills. Over these was laid a covering of galvanized iron extending about two inches beyond the timbers all around, this being bent down. Over this a double floor was laid, and the seams in the iron were

RAT PROOF CORNCRIB.

[From Orange Judd Farmer.]

nailed thoroughly to the under side of the flooring. The frame (2 by 4 inch joist) was next set up. The slats, 2½ by 1 inch by seven feet long, were then nailed on, leaving an opening in one end for door three feet wide by seven feet. This being in the center gave room for a crib two feet wide at bottom, two feet six inches wide at top and twelve feet long on each side.

The entire crib was then covered with fine galvanized wire cloth, three meshes to the inch, fastened to the metal on the floor timbers and extending up to the roof line. The rafters were then put on, and over these more of the galvanized iron was used, bringing it well down on the wire cloth and fastening securely. Over this the roof, which is of boards, painted, was placed. The cribs were made narrow, as the corn was very green.

> One way to keep the boys from sowing wild oats is to keep them busy planning a greater harvest of corn, alfalfa and the like.

Cow Profits.

The profit in a cow comes from the extra amount of milk she will yield over what she ordinarily gives on common pasture or the coarse feeds usually given her.

CANADA'S GROWTH.

Census Report Shows the Rate at Which Industry Is Expanding.

The census reports of Canadian manufactures taken in 1911 are now compiled. Compared with the census of 1901 for the year 1900, they show an increase in ten years of 4,559 in the number of working establishments; of $798,829,009 in the value of capital; of 175,108 in the number of persons employed; of $127,274,501 in the earnings of salaries and wages; and of $683,722,157 in the value of products.

The following statistics give the comparative figures for the two census years 1900 and 1910: Establishments in 1900, 14,650; in 1910, 19,209, an increase of 31.12 per cent.

Capital, 1900, $446,916,487; in 1910, $1,245,745,496, increase of 178.74 per cent.

Employes, 1900, 339,173; in 1910, 514,287, increase 51.62 per cent.

Salaries and wages, 1900, $113,249,350; in 1910, $240,523,651, increase 112.38 per cent.

Products, 1900, $481,053,375; 1910, $1,164,755,532, increase 412.13 per cent.

During the past decade there has been evidently a steady tendency toward the merging of industries. There are fourteen industrial establishments in the Dominion each having a production of five million dollars or over annually, and one hundred and thirty-six establishments each with an annual production of between one and five millions.

Over half of the total number of factories in Canada, or 7,992, are in Ontario, and the annual value of products is given as $578,763,118.

During the five years from 1905 to 1910 the three Prairie Provinces doubled the annual value of their industrial products, the figures aggregating $35,000,000 in 1905 as compared with $70,000,000 in 1910.

Manitoba—Establishments 1905, 354; 1910, 439. Value of annual products 1905, $28,155,732; 1910, $53,673,609.

Saskatchewan—Establishments 1905, 80; 1910, 173. Value of products 1905, $2,520,172; 1910, $6,332,132.

Albera—Establishments 1905, 120; 1910, 290. Value of products 1905, $5,116,782; 1910, $18,698,826.

The cost of raw materials used in Canadian factories in the year 1910 was $601,140,765, which when deducted from the total value of finished products leaves a total of $563,634,767, representing the value added by manufacturers.

Song and Dance "Cure."

In a letter quoted by The London Times, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who has been exploring Arctic Canada, says: "There are two ways of treating diseases or injuries among the Kogmollliks (Herschel Island to Parry). These are: (1) Blood letting (apparently referred to by some writers as 'counter irritation') and (2) magic. In regard to the latter there are certain men in the community known as doctors. Their treatment is by songs and dances, with sometimes a sleight-of-hand trick or two; and neither the invalid nor the audience take any active part. The details are somewhat complicated, and I have seen no performance so far. After the performance the doctor is paid—in the old days the fee went as high as two to three whaling uniaks (big skin boats). If the invalid is poor everybody gives the doctor something — a fox-skin, spear, bag of oil, or other things of value. If the man treated dies within the year his wife or children get the fee back—under other conditions the fee is retained.

It would seem that little progress is being made by the religious workers among the Kogmolliks, but in the matter of secular instruction it is different. A surprisingly large number can read and write a little. In the evenings the people play whist, casino, and other games with cards, as well as checkers and dominoes. In these games all members of the family, from about 10 to 12 years of age, usually join. Cleanliness is increasing. Everyone washes with soap and water every morning, and the women especially frequently take sponge baths. So far as Mr. Stefansson can see the Eskimo people are learning more of good than bad from the whites."

"Mrs. Irons, if that infernal cat of yours keeps me awake as he did last night I'll shoot him."

"I wouldn't blame you a bit if you did, Colonel Stormley. Only it wasn't the cat; one of my boarders is learning to play the oboe."—Chicago Tribune.

One View of It.

"But if she makes all her own dresses I should think she'd be a good wife for you. It shows she's industrious and sensible."

"Not for me, thank you. It simply shows how poor her father must be."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Delay.

"Is your wife nearly ready? We ought to be going."

"She won't be a moment. She's just putting herself into her diamonds."—Fliegende Blatter.

The Burglar's Jimmy.

Why does the burglar call the tool with which he opens windows and doors a "jimmy?" No one seems to be sure. Perhaps it is merely a pet name. The French burglar calls his jimmy "Frere Jacques," which is first cousin to "Jimmy."

HER FATHER'S TYPIST.

King George Dictates Private Correspondence to His Daughter.

Princess Mary, who is at present paying a visit with the Queen to the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mechlenburg-Strelitz, at Neu Strelitz, a pretty old-fashioned little town, some sixty miles from Berlin, is having her first taste of Continental life—part of the necessary arduous preparation for a throne.

For all the young members of the British Royal Family the upbringing is at all times of the most exacting character, but as the only daughter of the King, particular care has been taken that Princess Mary should be equipped as befits an English princess.

Queen Mary, knowing the responsibilities of queenship, is aware that the education of her daughter, who will probably one day fill a European throne, is too vital for any mistakes to be made, and in consequence Princess Mary's career has been mapped out with painstaking care.

Princess Mary began her schooling at the age of four together with her brothers in the royal schoolroom. This continued up till three years ago, when the question was discussed whether Princess Mary should go to boarding-school; but it was finally decided that it would be best for her to continue her studies at home under special tutors.

Like her brothers she has been brought up from infancy to speak French and German, and, in addition she has a very good knowledge of Latin, Greek and Italian. It would scarcely be imagined, however, that typewriting would enter into a royal curriculum. As a matter of fact, Princess Mary has had lessons on a machine, and is now an expert typist. This last little item of education was an idea of her own. She was very anxious to assist the Queen in attending to the huge batches of correspondence which reach the royal residences each day, and it is now said that not only the Queen, but King George also, dictates private letters for his daughter to type.

As everyone knows, Queen Mary is a great lover of home life, and in pursuance of this fondness has brought her daughter up to a practical knowledge of all domestic affairs, which are necessary for the proper personal control of a household. The young princess has been taught needlework, and is quite proficient in the art of cooking.

In addition, Princess Mary is a very fair all-round sportswoman, and, although angling is one of her favorite outdoor pastimes, she also follows the hounds and can handle a gun.

In short, although her royal highness is necessarily restricted in her actions, she is always very happy, and well fitted for the great part she is destined to play in years to come.

An Enthusiastic Yachtsman.

The Marquis of Ormonde is always to the fore at Cowes, and since the day when he succeeded the late King Edward as Commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron some time before his Majesty's death, he has been a great power in yachting circles. Lord Ormonde is a practical sailor, and has "passed" for the skipper's certificate of the Board of Trade. He is a personal friend of the Kaiser, and is generally to be found at Kiel when yachting contests are taking place.

Lord Ormonde spent ten years in the First Life Guards. By his marriage with Lady Elizabeth Grosvenor a daughter of the present Duke of Westminster's grandfather, he became united to one of the most powerful families in the country. He owns over 20,000 acres in Ireland, and spends most of his time on the paternal estates. Kilkenny Castle is a historic pile which recalls the feudal days. On many occasions it has been a storm centre, and subjected to attack.

Few families have passed through such vicissitudes as the Butlers. They stood by the Stuarts and were compelled to fly to the Continent when the royal house was deposed. But matters eventually straightened themselves out, and the present Marquis of Ormonde is enabled to live in placid ease.

Master of Draghounds.

Mr. A. W. Perkin, who is known in Middlesex as the "Squire of Greenford," has just retired after being Master of the Greenford Draghounds for a quarter of a century. Drag-hunting, as described by Mr. Perkin, is a fascinating sport, and it is surprising that it does not become more popular.

"I formed the Greenford Draghunt in 1885, and it was limited to twenty-five members, most of whom were Middlesex farmers. We used to meet weekly, and hunted through the Harrow, Hendon, Beaconsfield, and Slough districts. In addition to this we held once a year a Point-to-Point meeting at my place at Greenford Green.

"We don' hunt animals, but a man with an aniseed bag strapped on his horse. We give him a fair start, and then chase him for all we are worth. If we are successful in hunting him down we give the hounds some horseflesh to tear to pieces. The sport is a magnificent one ,and in many ways better than foxhunting because there is no possibility of not having any thing to hunt.

Not the Same.

Wifey—Big checks for dresses will not be in demand this season. Hubby—Thank heaven! (But the big checks were demanded just the same.)—Exchange.

IRRIGATE UNDER GROUND.

System of Distributing Water to Plant Roots Successful in Texas.

One of the most remarkable outgrowths of the era of reclamation in the west is a test that has been made near Midland, Tex., of a system of subirrigation whereby water is fed to the roots of plants well under the ground instead of having it percolate down to them from the surface. The success of such a system would add millions of dollars to the yearly profits of farms throughout the west because of the saving of water in places where it is scarce and the better results to be had in the growth of plants.

Systems of irrigation generally are based on a flow of water in surface ditches fed from surface canals. It has been found, however, that great waste attends this plan both from seepage and evaporation. In localities where water is scarce these factors are of the utmost importance.

Agricultural experts for years have been engaged in an effort to perfect a system of subirrigation. The great difficulty to be met, however, lay in the plugging of the water outlets when pipes were laid underground. It is necessary that these outlets shall at all times be free if the water is to be distributed properly. It is believed that this problem has been solved under the system in operation near Midland.

The experiment has been carried on by wealthy farmers of Kansas, who bought much property in that vicinity. Their plans were greeted humorously, but they went ahead installing their system. They laid concrete pipes two feet under the surface on a large tract. At short intervals in these are inserted plugs having openings the size of a pinhole. Over these holes are laid caps which fit over the pipe in such fashion that only a little room is left for the egress of the water and no room for the entrance of dirt or roots. It has been found that the water from these holes spreads to a distance of more than sixty feet. Good crops have been grown on the land, and farmers who formerly scoffed at the idea are now figuring on installing similar devices.—New York Times.

CLEAN DAIRY UTENSILS.

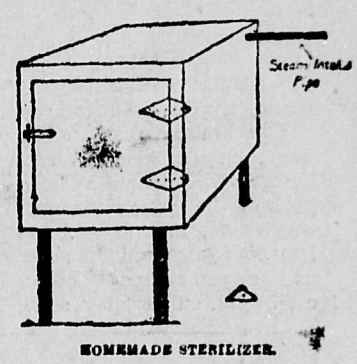
To Keep Products Pure They Should Be Sterilized Every Day.

If the dairyman is to keep his dairy utensils absolutely clean he must sterilize them daily. This is just as necessary in the small dairy as in the large one. The dairyman who milks only a few cows cannot afford an expensive equipment in his dairy room. Many who do a profitable but modest business believe that a sterilizer is an expensive luxury. Such is not the case.

A homemade sterilizer may be made at a cost of not more than $7 or $8. Go to your local tinner or hardware merchant, show him the accompanying cut and tell him to make you a box three and a half feet square of galvanized iron, twenty-eight gauge, a little heavier if he hasn't this. It should not be of lighter weight. All joints should be riveted and soldered closely.

This will make a steam tight box, with the exception of the cracks about the door, and will hold enough steam pressure for all practical purposes in sterilizing.

The door should be not quite three feet square and should be cut to lap



HOMEMADE STERILIZER.

[From Country Gentleman.]

about an inch over all four sides of the opening. Ordinary heavy double strap hinges may be used, fastened with either bolts or rivets. A bolt and staple fastener holds the door shut. The steam may be piped into the top and one side as shown in the illustration. A few holes punched in the bottom will drain off the condensed steam. It should be turned on slowly at first and then gradually be worked up to full force with thirty or forty pounds of steam in the boiler. A thorough sterilization will be accomplished in from ten to fifteen minutes. The writer has used a sterilizer similar to this, which cost $7.50, and found it to be thoroughly efficient.—Country Gentleman.

Need It.

"Where is your father going to spend the second week of his vacation?"

"Oh, I think he will come home to rest then."

Too Bad.

"I'd hate to be a vegetarian."

"Why?"

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PEN POINTERS

There are a large number of enquiries from Victoria and other places about Courtenay, as a place of residence. To one and all we would say there's no better place on earth—fine climate, good fishing, hunting and boating and fertile land—what more do you want.

What are You Going to Do About It?

Courtenay, with its new sidewalks and buildings going up in all directions is indeed growing and must continue to do so. The greatest need at the present moment is a Board of Trade, to voice the needs of the District, in view of the opening of the Panama Canal. The Dominion Government are wise in their policy to appropriate the millions they propose doing for docks and wharves at Victoria, to say nothing of Vancouver. But, what is their program for other places on the Island, where the necessity for such is as great, but in a smaller ratio. The "Victoria Colonist" of the 8th instant, invites the people to say, "What they are going to do about it?"

This Comox District. the largest population on the Island, outside of Victoria. the agricultural area the largest and best, the possibilities of manufacturing industries, on account of the raw products being right here, greater even than Victoria. The old country manufucturers are copying the Germans who have found out that instead of crowding their employees in skyscrapers in congested cities they can get better results and give better satisfaction to the employees by locating the factories in the country where land is cheap and the employees besides getting the necessary amount of sunshine and fresh air in the work rooms to keep them in good health and spirits for their work, they can get a nice cheap home and a garden, sufficient to grow all the vegetables and fruit they want, and lastly, but not least, for the young and single ones all the social enjoyments of a city can be got, on a smaller scale. To accomplish this, and bring the thousands into the District, when the canal opens we must have water transportation, in addition to the rail. Those who have not travelled the world and seen for themselves will be blind in their own interests, if they think for one moment that because of the C. P. R. and C. N. R., even if these companies ran at their very back door, we can do without water transportation, which is cheaper than the rail. A means must be found in this far west to reduce excessively high rail freights, and the one chief essential to do this is for the Dominion government to provide wharfage accomodation, where there is a need of such. In these parts, where railwav freights will be new to us. we must not forget that in the Old Country the rail rates from water competitive points are cheaper than from non-competitive points, and while we shall welcome the railways, which we expect will run through this Comox Valley this year. We hope, if they wish to load their freight cars to the fullest capacity, they will fix their rates at the price at which the most favorably placed carrier can afford to do the work which so far is undoubtedly the water carrier.

Care of Market Eggs

By direction of the Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, a timely bulletin on the care of market eggs has been issued from Ottawa. It directs particular attention to the nature of the enormous losses that result from inadequate and unsatisfactory methods in the handling of market eggs, and suggests means by which permanent and needed improvemeut may be brought about in the Canadian egg trade, to the corresponding advantage of both producer and consumer.

This bulletin, which is No. 17 of the Live Stock Branch constitutes a phamphlet of 24 pages, in which are shown a number of clear photo engravings, which are very helpful to a clear understanding of the text Copies may be had free by applying to the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

After describing the usual method of handing eggs and the result of lack of care of various kinds, the bulletin offers specific suggestions to the farmer, the merchant, the egg buyer, the railway and express companies, the dealers and packers, the retailer and the consumer. The farmer is enjoined, among other things, to remove the male bird immediately after the breeding season and market no fertile eggs, to provide roomy nests and plenty of clean nesting material. to collect eggs at least once, better twice, a day in moderate weather and more frequently in very warm and very cold weather and to remove them at once in clean utensilsto a cool dry cellar, to cover with a clean cloth to prevent dust from settling upon them and also to prevent evaporation and fading, to market them in suitable cases as frequently and as directly as possible The suggestions offered to merchants, buyers, transportation companies and others are equally speciffc and practical.

The hotel at Okanagan Falls will be enlarged in the spring.

Notice

In the matter of the Estate of Dr. Dillon, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th day of February 1913, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

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Acting Official Administrator

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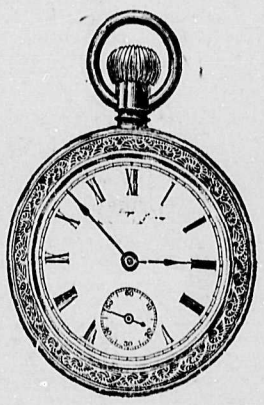

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UNION BAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bishop and their little daughter, Dorothy, returned by last Friday's boat from their usual Xmas. visit to Victoria.

Miss Maude Pickles, of Denman Island, is over here on a few day's visit.

Mr. H. A. Hoard, superintendant of the construction work of Hoard Bros., is registered at the Nelson Hotel. He reports that, considering the inclemercy of the weather, very satisfactory progress is being made with the E. & N. construction they have in hand.

The S. S. Lorne, Captain Cutler, arrived here for bunker coal, with the barge James Drummon in tow, and reports that S. S. Gifford, which went ashore on the Fraser, is not in serious danger.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairnes, a son.

Miss Margaret Ray left by Sunday's boat for an extended visit to her friends in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Beasley, of the E. & N. engineer's party here, has resigned his position, and will shortly take charge of one of Messrs Moore & Pethicks contract parties, near Baynes Sound.

The one and only sleigh party organized up to now left the Nelson Hotel last Sunday, and had a most enjoyable trip to Mooreville and back. Fraser & Bishop's ten seated cutter filled the bill to a T.

In the midst of all our troubles, such as stray dogs, snow, sleet, etc. we always have our little joke down here. A rather amusing incident occured here the other day, showing that Irishmen, even after leaving the old sod retain their ready wit. An extremely long green Englishman blew into the Nelson Hotel bar, and as usual was immediately approached by the redoubtable "Pat". In languid tones he said, "can a man have a dwink heah", shure, said Pat, bring your man in. It is needless to say that, although the long one went in search, he did not find his man.

Every day at Molson the farmers are delivering more than two carloads of grain.

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Best dressed gentle man	5.00
BestNational coslume, gent	5.00
do " lady	5.00
Comic costume	2.50
Hobo in costume	2.50
Clown	2.50
Colored gent	2.50
Cow girl	2.50
Cowboy	2.50
Prize waltz	5.00
Prize twostep	5.00

Special prizes amounting to $5 will be awarded to others not enumerated. Music will be furnished by Roy's orchestra. Admission, gents $1.50 ladies $1.00, spectators 50c. Suits may be rented from Messrs. Loggie Bros. R. McCouish and Chas. Hanson are the committee. Tickets may be obtained at Swan's and Potter'd, and from the committee.

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Canned Corn,	10c. per tin
" Peas	2 tins for 25c.
" Tomatoes	2 tins for 25c.
" Blackberrys,	10c. per itn
Fine red imported Eating Apples	$1.50 per box
Karo Corn Syrup, 2 lb. tin, guaranteed	3 for 25c.
" " 5 " "	3 for 50c.
Koldyke Baking Powder, 12 oz. tin reg.	35c. for 20c.
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WOMAN ON TOUR IN AFRICA

Dressed in Man's Clothing, Mrs Marguerite Roby Travels 3500 Miles

Mrs. Marguerite Roby has returned to London after a 3500 mile journey in the Congo. She traveled in man's clothing and was attended only by a constantly changing company of half-civilized blacks.

Mrs. Roby, who is still suffering from the effects of tropical illness, described her adventure in an interview.

She was frequently deserted by her porters and guides and left stranded. She narrowly escaped death in a charge made by a herd of wild buffalos. She shot four of the animals in less than twenty minutes, when all her attendants had fled.

In many districts she was the first white woman to be seen by the natives. On one occasion she had a lively hour or two in a wild, almost barbaric part of the lower Congo. She had only one black boy to escort her and she sat down by the side of a narrow road.

Everything was still, Mrs. Roby said, and the country around seemed as lonely and uninhabited as a long forgotten graveyard. In a moment two or three thousand savage-eyed black men, with spears and clubs, appeared as if from the ground, and surrounded me. The men were repulsively ugly, and fearsome streaks of brilliant red paint marked out the lines of their eyes and mouths.

The chief demanded that I should stay in his village, but I refused. Fortunately I had my revolver and several guns with me, and that seemed to terrify the most evil-looking of my unwelcome visitors but it was a long time before I could quite placate them. The chief I heard later had sounded the war drum that night and had called his people from miles around to see the white woman dance, but fortunately for the audience I did not attend.

Mrs. Roby has a very poor opinion of the natives of the lower Congo. She declares that the missionaries have spoiled them. Their insolence is absolutely abominable, she said. I won't work, they will say, and if you touch me I shall make a report to the magistrate.

My experience has taught me that the mission boy is the biggest rogue, thief, and murderer, even that one can find.

This is the second journey. Mrs. Roby has undertaken in the Congo and in all she has covered some 8000 miles through some of the wildest and most isolated parts of the country.

We hear much of compromise nowadays, said a politician recently, and it is sometimes a good thing. He knew a young man who got married about a year ago, and he and his wife were constantly arguing as to whether they should buy two cycles or an up-to-date motorcycle. Meeting him one day, he said:

My wife and I wrangled for months but thank goodness, we've compromised at last.

What have you compromised on?

A baby carriage, he proudly answered.

Priest as Architect

It is stated that Father Benedict, rector of the Earlsfield Roman Catholic Church, has executed the plans for a new Roman Catholic church, to be erected near Wimbledon railway station. He has also designed plans for a large church for himself, at Earsfield, which will be a replica of Orvieto Cathedral, Italy.

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

Until She was Nearly Crazy. Began with Watery Blisters. On Ears, Eyes, Hands and Ankles. Could Not Sleep for Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Brunswick St., Fredericton, N. B.—"I had a very bad case of eczema. The trouble began with watery blisters and itched and burned until I was nearly crazy. It was on my ears, eyes, hands and ankles. I could not keep the bed clothes over me at night for the smarting and itching. My ears would swell. I would scratch until the blood would run and then form a scab. I felt as if I could take a knife and cut the flesh on my hands. It would disfigure my face and make it smart and burn and swell. I could not sleep at night for scratching.

"I tried everything I heard of without getting any benefit. I used lots of home remedies, such as lard and sulphur, and also was treated for it. Then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they gave me great ease. I used them about four months and I am happy to say I am never troubled now. The Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me completely." (Signed) Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Mar. 9, 1912.

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SATAN AS ANGEL OF TRIAL

Englishwoman Places Proverbial Father of Evil in Favorable Light

A novel and entirely new conception of satan was an interesting feature of the Hon. Sybil Amherst's dramatized version of the Book of Job, performed by the Norwich Players at the King's Hall, Covent Garden, on November 28.

Instead of following the popular notion, satan was represented as an Angel of Trial.

Many learned professors have indorsed this theory, reading the Book of Job, as meaning that satan only acted as a judge of the evildoer, instead of being the Evil One himself.

Miss Amherst's reading of Job is that satan is depicted as one of the Sons of God—or the Elohim.

"He is represented," said Miss Amherst yesterday, "as the Angel of Trial or the Accuser. His function is to search out and weigh the deeds of men, to see if their service to God is perfetly disinterested or not.

It is only in later years that satan was thought of as an evildoer, probably owing to the misunderstanding of his function as judge.

Among scholars who are interested in this theory, and who will probably attend the performance, are Prof. A. S. Peake, of Manchester University; Canon Kennett, regius professor of Hebrew, Cambridge; Canon Driver, regius professor of Hebrew, Oxford; and Prof. C. M. Montiflore, who edited the Bible for home reading.

The drama aroused intense enthusiasm among church students when produced last year at Norwich, and Miss Amherst received great praise for her beautiful and delicate rendering of the book for stage purposes. It has received the approval of the Bishop of London.

No objection can be taken to the performance on the ground of want of reverence. The Divinity is represented by a Voice.

ANOTHER BIG DIAMOND FOUND

More Than Half the Size of the Cullinan Its Value is not Estimated

An article in the Rand Daily Mail states that a diamond of 1649 carats was found in the Premier mine, this being the second largest diamond ever found in the world.

The new stone is more than half the size of the Cullinan diamond, which came from the same mine. The new stone has black streaks but the experts consider that the flaws are only on the surface.

The weights of some of the most famous diamonds in the world are as follows:

Cullinan	3025¾
Koh-i-nor	186¾
Great Mogul	787

The Cullinan diamond was also found in the Transvaal at the Premier Transvaal diamond mine, and was named after the then chairman of the company. It was presented to the king by the Transvaal government, and was cut into eleven flawless stones. The largest of 516½ carats, is in the imperial crown and two great stones are worn by the queen as jewels, as a pendant on state occasions.

MOTOR TRAFFIC INJURES WINE

Baron Rothschild Complains of Effects of Vibration in Cellar

Baron Henri de Rothschild complains that wine in his cellar is suffering deterioration as the result of the shaking caused by motor-omnibuses in the Faubourg Saint-Honore. Representatitions have also been been made by the British embassy to the board of works in Whitehall with the object of suggesting a remedy for the motor-omnibus nuisance in the same street.

Today the Paris municipal council decided to open an inquiry into the question of motor-omnibus vibration.

Boy Climbs 120-Foot Chimney

Challenged by some other boys a 10-year-old Burton schoolboy has just accomplished the daring feat of climbing a chimney shaft 120 feet in height, which is being repaired. By the time the intrepid youngster had reached the top of the ladder, a large crowd had collected, and the onlookers had an anxious few minutes while the tiny figure was seen walking calmly down a small, unprotected staging.

Robert Burn's Razor for Sale

Robert Burns' Razor is to to be sold at Sotheby's, in London, in a fortnight's time. It has a bone handle bearing silver plates, which give its pedigree—The last razor that Robert Burns ever shaved with. Each successive owner since it was presented by Robert Burns, Jr., to William Dunbar, in 1839, has added a plate, indicating the purchase, the last being Edward Quaille, who died in 1900.

Even light wine has been known to produce a dark brown taste.

The Latest Suggestion

Advanced legislation we all must admire,
Tho' most of it is but a bubble;
That Federal Bureau of Women's Attire
Would prove but a bureau of trouble.

LETTERS FROM MOTHERS

Every day we have letters from thankful mothers telling us what Baby's Own Tablets have done for their little ones. Some praise them for constipation, others for teething troubles, and still others for vomiting, indigestion and the many other ills of babyhood and childhood. We have received thousands of letters—giving praise. Mrs. W. G. Crowe, Midland, Ont., says: "I think very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I gave them to my baby when troubled with constipation and they helped her so much I always keep them in the house and now use no other medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Minister—Now, Elmer, can you tell me what a gentleman is?

Little Elmer—Yes, sir. He's a grown up boy that used to mind his mother.

Small Tommy hurt his finger and his mother took him in her arms and began to dry away his tears with her handkerchief.

D-don't wipe m-my eyes yet, m-mamma, she sobbed. I aint done c-cryin'.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

Imitation humor may provoke more genuine laughter than the real thing.

Some men are modest enough to admit that they only know everything worth knowing.

Teacher—Is there any connection between mind and matter?

Small Boy—Yes, if a boy doesn't mind there'll be something the matter.

It takes a smart man to conceal his ignorance.

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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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Give the baby a full dinner pail and room to kick and he will be happy.

A little learning is not as dangerous as the big conceit that goes with it.

Some women are known by the husbands they support.

They Soothe Excited Nerves.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centre. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

A sentimental young lady from town was on the steamship quay, where she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in an attitude of utter dejection, and despair.

"Poor thing, thought the romantic young lady. She is probably alone and a stranger. Her pale cheeks and great sad eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning sympathy.

She went over to the traveller to win her confidence.

Crossed in love? she asked sympathetically.

No, replied the girl with a sigh; crossed in the Frolic, and an awfully rough vassage.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Judge Giles Baker, of a Pennsylvania county, was likewise cashier of his home bank. A man presented a cheque one day for payment. He was a stranger. His evidence of identification was not satisfactory to the cashier.

Why judge, said the man, I've known you to sentence men to be hanged on no better evidence than this.

Very likely, replied the judge, but when it comes to letting go of cold cash we have to be mighty careful.

Revenge

It's all right, my dear; go ahead, and call me down.

I will, and you deserve it, too.

That's right. Rub it into me now. Have the last word if you want to. Have the last hundred words, if you like, but I'll get even with you.

Oh, you will, eh?

Yes, you bet I will. I'll square this little argument.

And what may I ask are you going to do?

Do? I'm going to vote against giving you the ballot; that's what I'm going to do.

And with a triumphant air he walked out of the house.

Do you believe in love at first sight?

Of course I do, my dear. Do you suppose I'd have married your father if I'd taken a second look.

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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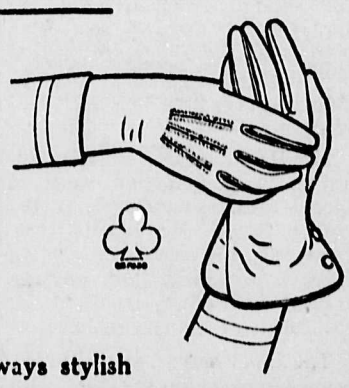
PERRIN GLOVES



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Advantages and Saving by Using

The Loading Platform

In this writing we desire to put before our Western Farmers the saving and advantage of loading grain direct on cars. Shipping grain through an elevator, it matters not whether a Government elevator or one run by an elevator company or individual owner, does not add the least fraction of a cent to the value of the grain, nor does it give the farmer any better chance of marketing it to advantage than when loaded direct on cars. But loading direct on cars cuts out in the first place the elevator charge, which is usually 1¾c. per bushel, say $17.50 on a thousand bushel car. The elevator dockage is also saved: this may be worth more or less, depending partly on how dirty the grain is, but mostly on the farmer's ability in holding his own with the elevator man taking it in. On the average the dockage may be considered worth 3c per bushel to the farmer, or say $30 per car of 1,000 bushels. When grain is loaded direct into car over the Loading Platform, the farmer knows for sure that it is his very own grain that will be graded by the inspector, and that he will without doubt receive the full and exact outturn of his car at whichever terminal elevator it is unloaded; for all grain is unloaded from the cars under government superintendance and weighed by properly qualified government weighmen under the rules and supervision of the Dominion Government Board of Grain Commissioners.

Of course, it makes no difference in our loading of the farmers' grain whether it has been shipped through an elevator or over the Loading Platform, but it can easily be seen from what we have stated above where the farmer's advantage lies, when it saves him around $50 or more on every car he ships.

We continue to act as the farmers' agent in looking after and disposing of carlot shipments of wheat, oats, barley and flax strictly on a commission of 1 cent per bushel. We are not connected with, nor interested in any elevator companies or elevators, either local or terminal; neither are we track buyers, in fact, we never buy farmers' grain on our own account, but only to handle and dispose of the grain entrusted to us as the agents of those who employ us. Many years' experience, with a wide connection and ample facilities for engaging in this special branch of the grain trade, have given us a reputation of the highest character in it. We make liberal advances on car bills of lading. Write us for shipping instructions and market information. We give as references to our reliability, efficiency and financial standing any city or country Bank Manager in Western Canada.

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Many people do with "Opportunity" as children do at the sea-shore—they fill their hands with sand and let the grains fall through, one by one, till they are gone.

This is the day of the farmers' opportunity, with a new country where new institutions and new lines of business are coming up. Why not change the order of things? The old methods have been a failure so far as the farmer was concerned; he produced the wealth and handed it over to other corporations for distribution, getting back the measly share they grudgingly gave him.

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Not Yet

Now that the election is over let us quit regarding each other as a fool and be friends again.

It is too soon to talk of that. Don't forget that you have a bet with me which makes it necessary for you to eat your hat.

In the crisp, bright October air, the sweet young thing had been for a drive with her sweetheart and returned freshened and glowing with excitement.

Oh, mother, she cried, Tom and I had the narrowest escape from an awful accident. The horse nearly bolted and I don't know what would have happened.

We were going through a narrow lane when, all of a sudden a pheasant got up from the hedge and flew across the horse's head and before Tom could grasp the reins—

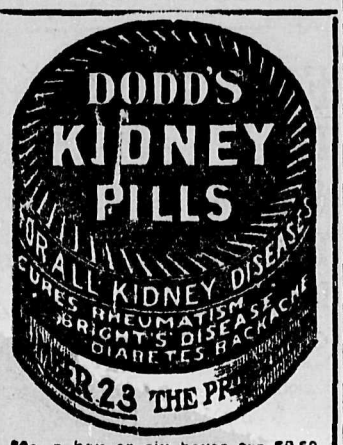
Er, enquired the young brother—wasn't he holding them then?

And it took a long time to explain clearly what actually did happen.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Boasting

(To the Girl who sat on my pipe)
I loved you for your blushes ripe
And tempting lips—ahem—
Until you flounced upon my pipe
And crushed the amber stem.



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QUEEN BUYS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Unrecognized in London Stores, She Purchases Articles in the Ordinary Way

Queen Mary has already begun her Christmas shopping.

Her majesty likes to buy things privately in her own quiet way, and prefers to visit a shop in person rather than to have a number of articles sent to Buckingham palace from which she can make a selection.

Few, if any, of the busy crowds of people going their various ways through Cambridge circus on Thursday afternoon knew that the queen was buying Christmas presents quite close at hand.

Hundreds passed and repassed the private motor brougham standing outside the old bookshop at the corner of Shaftesbury avenue, and within the boundaries of the notorious Seven Dials, without giving it the slightest attention.

The bookshop was that of Joseph Zachsusdorf. Here her majesty, who was accompanied by a lady in waiting, spent considerably more than an hour, purchasing many handbound volumes on a variety of subjects, as well as one or two novels.

Credited with being an exceedingly good shopper, Queen Mary gives a minimum amount of trouble to those detailed to attend to her requirements.

She knew exactly what she wanted when she went into the bookshop, and spared no pains to explain her wishes to the assistant.

Most of the time she was in the shop her majesty was inspecting other books, which she had not come to buy, but which interested her.

She purchased several volumes, which she at first picked off the bookshelves and bookcases quite casually.

WOULD FALL IN A FAINT

WHEN SHE ATTEMPTED TO WORK, SO EXHAUSTED WAS THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

The Feeble, Wasted Nerves Were Restored and Revitalized by

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Nervous prostration is a terrible disease to all who understand its symptoms. At times the sufferer feels comparatively well, but with slight exertion the dreadful helplessness returns and all strength and vitality seems to leave the system.

This letter from Mrs. Martin very well describes the terrible condition in which many a sufferer finds herself. She also tells how she regained health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after all other treatment had failed.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes:—"Before I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition from nervous exhaustion and prostration. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall to the floor. The weakness was so great that I could not so much as sweep the floor without fainting, but the nerve food helped me after the doctors failed. It has done wonders in building my nervous system. I can do my own housework now and washing, and feel that this great medicine has been a God-send to me. I think it is the best of medicines."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A fire insurance agent tells this one.

We have some funny experiences in our business. One day a small merchant of the Hill section came to me and insured his stock of ready-made clothing for $3,600. He was going out with the policy when I reminded him that he had forgotten to pay the premium.

How much is it? enquired the customer.

Oh, just a little matter of $24.

Well, said he, suppose you just let the premium stand and deduct it when the store burns down.

A small negro boy stood by the side of the road near a river, standing on one foot, holding his head on one side and pounding the top of it with his hand.

What's the matter? inquired the traveller?

Watah in mah ear, grinned the boy.

Well, well, I declare, said the travelling man. To think I'd forgotten I've done the selfsame thing many a time when I've been in swimming and got water in my ears.

I ain't been er swimmin, said the boy.

How'd you get water in your ear, then?

Ah been eatin' watermillions, was the reply.

Many a man has had a close shave who never patronized a barber.

When a man begins to abuse his home town it's time for him to move out.

No matter how poor a woman is she can always boast of having rich relations.

A foolish girl makes a husband out of her lover; a wise one makes a lover out of her husband.

Some people fail to win because others do not lose.

NEW HALL CAINE PLAY

The Woman Thou Gavest Me for England and America

Hall Caine is at present at work on a stage version of his latest book: The Woman Thou Gavest Me; and that he has already entered into an agreement with the well-known American theatrical managers, Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, for its production in New York in the autumn of next year.

Negotiations are proceeding for an elaborate presentation of the play in London, simultaneously with that in New York, but these negotiations are not yet far enough advanced to justify an allusion to the management concerned in them.

It will be remembered that "The Christian," dramatized by himself, was first produced in America, and "The Eternal City," in which Sir Herbert Tree appeared as Baron Bonelli, had a New York production on the same day that it was presented at His Majesty's Theatre.

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Good afternoon, Jimmy, said the nice young lady visiting his mother's house in the sweet cause of charity. Why don't you come to our Sunday school? A lot of your little friends have joined and we are going to have a lovely party at Christmas.

Jimmy shook his head. Then suddenly he exclaimed:

Has a boy called Snooks, with red hair, joined yet?

Yes dear, said the nice young lady, and he seems to like it. He's such a good little boy.

Huh, is he? muttered Jimmy. Well if he's there I'll come, too. I've been looking for him for three months and never knew where to find him before.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Prize Fighter (entering school with his son)—You give this boy of mine a thrashing yesterday, didn't you?

Schoolmaster (very nervously)—I—er—perhaps—

Prize Fighter—Well, give us your hand, you're a champion. I can't do nothing with him myself.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

A lawsuit was recently in full swing and during the progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.

Has Mr. M— a reputation for being abnormally lazy? asked the counsel briskly?

Well, sir, it's this way—

Will you kindly answer the question asked?

Well, sir, I was going to say it's this way. I don't want to do the gentleman in question an injustice. And I don't go so far as to say, sir, that he's lazy, exactly; but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food—why, he'd die from lack of nourishment.

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP

Found He Had to Leave Off Tea and Coffee

Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia.

Tea and coffee drinking being such an ancient and respectable form of habit, few realize that the drug—caffeine—contained in tea and coffee, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.

Without their usual portion of tea or coffee, the caffeine topers are nervous, irritable and fretful. That's the way with a whiskey drinker. He has got to have his dram "to settle his nerves"—habit.

To leave off tea or coffee is an easy matter if you want to try it, because Postum gives a gentle but natural support to the nerves and does not contain any drug—nothing but food.

Physicians know this to be true, as one from the South writes:

"I have cured myself of a long-standing case of Nervous Dyspepsia by leaving off coffee and using Postum," says the doctor.

"I also enjoy refreshing sleep, to which I've been an utter stranger for 20 years.

"In treating dyspepsia in its various types, I find little trouble when I can induce patients to quit coffee and adopt Postum."

The doctor is right and "there's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in concentrated powder form called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

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CZAR'S SON WAS SHOT

New Light Thrown Upon the Mysterious Illness of the Little Czarvitch

The Czar's eight year old heir, his only son, is recovering from his illness, but the mystery maintained by the Russian court and police daily deepens.

The report of an attempt on his life in the imperial yacht Standart is now given in Paris with circumstantial detail. The explanation of the admiral's suicide, followed by the attempted suicide of a girl with whom he had relations, is said to be that the girl, a revolutionary, used her influence with the admiral to secure the presence of a nihilist in the crew. The other conflicting accounts of the illness or accident of the czar's son ascribe it to a fall from a pony, or a bicycle, or a spar in the yacht, an accident in his bath, a hemorrhage, kidney disease, or peritonitis, inflamation of the membrane lining of the intestines.

The story accepted here as true is that the prince was shot with a Browning pistol, and he owed his life to the fact that when he saw an individual approaching with a pistol pointed at him he attempted to escape. But his assailant was too quick and as the startled boy turned to one side he fired and the bullet inflicted a deep wound in the lower part of the abdomen.

In the confusion the person who had fired slid down a rope over the side of the Standart and escaped either in a boat or by swimming ashore. He has succeeded in getting out of Russia. It was through his confession that the attempt became known outside court circles.

Admiral Chagin was not on board the yacht when the prince was wounded. The role played by the girl student, Helen Sogoloff, who tried to commit suicide after the admiral's suicide and to whom he left a sum of money in his will, is more serious than has been hinted at, and in view of her responsibility in the matter it is perhaps not surprising that she attempted her life.

It is necessary to recall that in 1882, the year following the assassination of the Czar Alexander II, by a bomb, a military revolutionary party was formed in St. Petersburg, with branches at Cronstadt, Nicolaieff, and Sebastopol. It had as its chief Colonel Aschenbrenner, with whom were associated Lieutenants Baron Stromberg and Suchanoff. The famous nihilist, Marie Vera Figner, was also a member. Suchanoff, after being tried for complicity in a nihilist plot, was shot, and Marie Figner and Colonel Aschenbrenner were condemned to death, but their sentences were commuted to twenty years' detention in a fortress.

The military organization to which these revolutionaries belonged was disbanded, but it is believed that it was recently re-formed. Helen Sokoloff, with whom Admiral Chagin was in love, is reported to have been one of its emissaries. Thanks to her influence with him, the unsuspecting officer was made use of to facilitate the access of revolutionaries to the imperial yacht, and the attempt on the czar's son was rendered possible.

A Frenchman with a name spelled a la Paris and pronounced something like Cachoo had never learned to read or write, but he managed to disguise the fact pretty well until he moved to a new community, where the name was not common. Going to the postoffice one morning, he enquired:

Got any mail for Joe Ca-choo.

How do you spell it?

Can't you spell Joe Ca-choo?

No, said the clerk. I never heard it before.

Then the disgust of the Frenchman, boiled over, and he snorted:

Well, if you can't spell, why don't you sell your old postoffice to someone who can?

When the average man does make an honest confession, he makes it in strict confidence to himself.

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A surprise party assembled at the rectory on Wednesday evening Jan. 8, when the Rev. J. X. Willemar was presented with a purse of gold as a mark of appreciation and gratitude from his parishoners. Advancing years have necessitated a cessation of labor, and after 41 years' ministry in Comox no one will question either the wisdom or the motive of Mr. Willemar's request to his Bishop to be relieved of his charge as soon as his successor could be found. While the grand old veteran will remain at his post for a while there is every reason to suppose that his successor has been found. Comox will still retain him as he is about to build a house on a portion of the mission land by sanction of the synod, and the church of St. Andrew, Sandwick, will have him as rector emeritus upon his retirement, that is to say he will be entitled to take his seat within the sanctuary or chancel at every service without any responsibility for conducting the services. Old-timers and newcomers alike participated in the presentation which was arranged by Mrs. Brydges, and only the dangerous state of the roads prevented a large number of the subscribers from being present. In accepting the presentation, Mr. Willemar expressed his gratitude and appreciation on behalf of Mrs. Willemar and himself and gave many interesting reminiscences of the early days in Comox. General regret is felt at his retirement. and it is voiced on all sides.

Miss Gibson returned to the Normal school at Vancouver by Sunday's boat.

Mr. Michael Manson, M.P.P., paid a flying visit to Sandwick during his short stay inthe district before proceeding to Victoria for the session.

In spite of the weather the rural delivery from Sandwick has not suffered. Mr. George Winger managing to "wing his flight" well up to schedule time.

Mrs. James Parkin and Mr. Fred Parkin came up by the S. S. Cowichan on Sunday after a few days in Vancouver in the interests of the Corner store.

Sixteen degrees of frost was recorded at Sandwick on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Janes returned by the Friday night boat, after a few days in Vancouver.

Widespread regret is expressed at the illness of Mr. J. A. Halliday and everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

INDUSTRIES

If we are to come into our own this 1913 is the year to get a move on. Mr. Harry Idiens, of Courtenay, has been in communication with Mr. Sweeting. Canadian Pacific Ry'. Manager of the Industrial Department at Calgary, who writes him under date the 3rd inst. that Mr. D. C. Alexander, Provincial Industrial Agent for B. C., will shortly be visiting Courtenay to know what the requirements are in the way of Industries: these he will state in their monthly pamphlet, which is circulated over the American continent and Europe, and this will give us a considsrable amount of advertising. A committee will be formed to meet Mr. Alexander, meanwhile suggestions are invited! address same to Mr. Harry Idiens, Courtenay.

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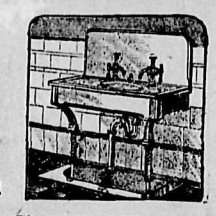

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