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LOCAL LINES

Mrs. Cook entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening.

"Cuddy" Johnston is very ill, having taken a hemmhorage Monday night.

Dr and Mrs. Crompton were "At Home" to the members of the Glee Club on Thursday evening last.

Mr. John Urquhart of Vancouver arrived on Tuesday's boat. He intends spending a month with his brother Alex, here.

Mr, Brock, of Grand Forks, formerly of the Bank of Commerce here, spent his holidays with Mr. R. M, Glazbrook, Grantham,

While leaning against a show case on Sunday, Jim McKenzie pushed his hand through the glass cutting his thumb so severely that it required several stitches to fix it up.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willemar gathered from far and near to the rectory lawn on Tuesday afternoon to welcome them home from their extended trip to the Old Country. They are both in the best of health and they are very glad to be back in the Valley where they are amongst the friends with whom they have labored so long.

If we do not get a public building of some sort here shortly it will not be for lack of trying. Last night someone signing himself Won Idiot circulated a poster praying that the British Columbia government build an asylum at the corner of Cumberland road and Union street.'

The Imperial Laundry Company of Nanaimo, wish to announce that they are prepared to give good laundry service in this district, and respectfully solicit your patronage. All orders will receive careful and prompt attention. At present work obtained on Monday will be delivered on Saturday, but a more prompt service will be inaugurated when the train is in operation.

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Mrs. Millard gave a lawn tennis party on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Lewis is still very weak, but otherwise seems to be improving in health.

Miss Glenny, formerly principal of the Courtenay Ladies' College, was in town on Saturday afternoon.

Loggie Bros have added a fine show case to their new premises, which shows up the stock in good shape.

A garden party will be held on the Anse lawn on Wednesday afternoon next, Aug. 5. Everybody invited. Admission 25c.

Mr. Spence Teed has sold his house and lot on Union Street to Mr. Idiens, of the B C. Investment Company. He will sell all his household effects by public auction on Monday next, and he and Mrs. Teed and daughter will leave for their old home in Nova Scotia on Tuesday. where they will spend the winter' and expect to return to Courtenay in the spring.

The Womens' Institute are holding their Flower Show this afternoon.

The Vin Moore Stock Company opened a three night's engagement here on Monday evening. The opening play was "The Man of the Hour," and was greeted with a full house. On Tuesday evening "Home Comforts" was presented, also to a good house. On Wednesday evening they presented "Merle of the Mountain," This company is by far the best that has visited Courtenay for many months, and succeeded in pleasing the audience every evening. One of their best features was the splendid music furnished by the orchestra. On Wednesday evening an enjoyable dance was held immediately after the performance.

To-night the company goes to Headquarters, where they will give a performance in Hart's Hall. On Saturday night they will return to Courtenay and present "The Circus Girl," and there is no doubt but that they will be greeted with a crowded house.

B. S. Fenn begs to announce that he will return to Courtenay at the end of July and will open his Photographic Studio in the early part of August

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Amongst the girls who had lived part of their lives at Worthing-on-the-Hill was a London girl who had come there for a year. She had come to occupy the place of under-housemaid at the Rectory. A friend of Barbara's father had recommended the girl to the place, not that she was a good servant, she was nothing of the sort, but for the sole reason that the girl seemed honest and wanted change and country air, also that she had the elements of what was good in her, and it was a pity that her life should be sacrificed to the hardships of a London career.

So Kate Jessop had come to the Rectory, had spent one beautiful year there, had got quite well again, and returned to London. She was now a woman of about three or four-and-twenty. She was stoutly built, with a plain face. She had taken an enormous fancy to Barbara, she had loved Barbara with a fervour that most girls give to their first sweetheart. She had lingered about passages just to see little Barbara pass by, if Barbara smiled at her, the whole day for Kate became filled with brightness and sunshine; for Barbara's sake she learnt her work fairly well, and Barbara, in her turn, liked Kate, and was good to her.

It was more than a year now since Kate had left Worthington-on-the-Hill, but during that time she had written occasional letters to Barbara, who replied to them. It now, therefore, flashed through the girl's mind that Kate was the one friend who might help her in her present necessity, who might give her advice, and even tell her where she might find a suitable lodging for a night or two, while she was looking for employment; for the five pounds which Barbara had taken on her journey to London were already considerably diminished by the expenses of her railway fare to town and her cab fare.

Kate's address was Chesney Street, Pimlico—20a, Chesney street. Barbara determined to visit Kate in Chesney street. But how to get there was a puzzle. She had no notion where Pimlico was: Pimlico was somewhere. In this marvellou, labyrinth of streets and houses and rushing men and rushing women, of bustle, of noise, and of turmoil, Chesney street had doubtless its own little niche. But where, oh, where was it to be found!

Barbara determined to go out of the cul-de-sac, where she had quieted her beating heart, and ask a policeman to guide her to Chesney street. She found a tall policeman standing not far from the Fleet street end of Chancery Lane. He observed his wistful and sweet face and came at once to speak to her.

"Yes, miss," he said, "can I do anything for you? What is it, miss?"

Barbara explained her difficulties. She wished to get to Plimico; she did not know where Pimlico was.

"You take a 'bus to Victoria; it's quite easy. Here's one coming along now. Tell the conductor to put you down at Victoria Station, and there you ask again."

thank you!" said Barbara.

A minute later she had mounted on top of the 'bus and was looking around her, a sense of novelty taking possession of her and crushing back the cruel sorrow which was eating into her heart.

She reached Victoria all in due course, and from there was directed by more than one policeman to Chesney street. It certainly was a low-down, unattractive part of the world. It seemed to be behind all the respectable streets. It seemed to be full of dirt and squalor and misery. Barbara observed the name at one end of the street. It was written up in bold characters: Chesney street. Yes, *there could be no doubt about it.* It was here that Kate Jessop lived. Kate, who had enjoyed her year in the country, who had adored her pretty little bedroom, and the flowers which Barbara gave her from time to time; her country walks; her seat in church on Sunday; Kate, who had sung so joyfully with the other girls in the choir; Kate, who had grown bonny and almost good-looking by her life in the *healthy, pure air, by her consumption* of the excellent food which abounded at the pleasant Rectory. Barbara gasped a little.

But No. 20a was not hard to find, and presently the girl stopped before a dirty house with some broken steps leading up to the front door. The door was shut. The steps were extremely dirty. They were also slippery with the first cold mud of a London winter. The windows were begrimed. There were tattered curtains to one or two and broken-down Venetian blinds to others.

Barbara very nearly turned away. Kate must have made a mistake, or she herself must have made a mistake. There was surely some other Chesney street where a girl who had lived for a whole year at the rectory in Devonshire could find a home. But the address had burnt itself into Barbara's brain. She could not get away from it.

A couple of ragged-looking urchins came up and stared at the neatly dressed girl.

"Wot be yer wantin', lydy?" said the more impudent of the two.

"I want some one who may be living in this house," said Barbara, in her sweet voice.

"Then yer'r better ring," said the smaller boy. He and his mate were both, as they afterwards expressed it, attracted favorably by Barbara's face.

"I'll ring for yer, miss," said the bigger boy.

He ran up the steps and pulled vigorously at the broken bell. The wire was very loose, and the bell hung down; but a tinkling noise was heard within, and presently a woman put a frowsy head out of a basement window downstairs. The boy who had rung the bell, said:

"Come along, and wait on the lydy 'ere. Come this minute."

The woman wiped her hands on her apron and a moment later had opened the door for Barbara.

"Wot is it?" she said. "What be yer wantin', miss?"

"I wish to know—I'm sorry to trouble you," said Barbara, "and I don't suppose she is here after all; but I used to know a girl called Kate Jessop. I've written to her sometimes, and she gave me as her address, 20a, Chesney street."

"Well, miss, and what about her?"

"Do you happen to know if—if—she is here?" said Barbara, her heart beating.

"Yus, miss; she be 'ere; but not now. She's out at the present moment; but ef you'll come in and wait—"

"Oh, I don't think I can," said Barbara. "I'll come back, though. What time will she be in?"

"This is her early evenin' in," said the woman. She glanced at one of the boys, who nodded at her. "She'll be in, miss, all things bein' suitable, and no greater attractions offered, by *about eight o'clock tonight.*"

"Very well; I will come back then," said Barbara.

She turned and walked down the street. The woman gazed after her.

"She's a lydy, she is. You get out o' the way, you Ben—Bob, what are you doing, idling yer time. Go and help your mother to clean up and put things strayght. I'm ashamed on the pair of yez."

The boys laughed insolently. One boy glanced at the other, who gave a knowing wink, and, without taking any further notice of the woman who had opened the door, they sped down the street after Barbara. She turned when she head their patting feet.

"Well," she siad, "what do you want?"

"Maybe, miss, yer'd give us a copper each, seein' we're vurry cold and 'ungry."

Barbara felt in her pocket. She had a few loose coppers. She gave one to each boy. They looked at the coins and then at each other.

"Be yer comin' back tonight, missie."

"Yes, I think so," answered Barbara.

"'Taint a nice street for a young lady to be in at night-fall," said the bigger boy.

"That it ain't," remarked the younger.

"I'm sorry," said Barbara, "but I must come back."

"Shall us meet yer at the corner 'ere on this vurry spot?" said the big boy.

"Will you?" said Barbara.

"That us will."

"Do," said the girl.

She nodded to them, smiled faintly, and walked away. She found a restaurant nor far off and entered. She ordered some tea and buttered toast. The tea was anything but good and the toast was not to her taste; but she knew she must in future give up being fastidious. She drank every drop of the tea and ate all the buttered toast, and felt better in consequence. Then she glanced at her little watch. She must have some sort of lodging for the night, and she could not sleep in Chesney street. Her watch told her that it was between five and six o'clock. She ought to look for a lodging somewhere near.

She did not know anything whatever about London. A girl came up to clear her tea things. Barbara looked into her face. The girl had a kindly expression.

"I wonder," said Barbara.

"Yes, miss; some more tea, miss? Certainly, miss."

"It isn't that," said Barbara. "It's—I am a country girl. Do you know of some quite cheap, quite clean rooms that I could take for a night or two?"

The girl looked interested.

"To be sure now," she said. "There's rooms, and quite decent rooms, too, in Chesney street."

"Oh, no; not there," said Barbara.

The girl put on an offended air and tossed her head.

"Just as you please, of course, miss. I thought you said cheap rooms. They're cheap in Chesney street, and it's there I live, but it don't matter."

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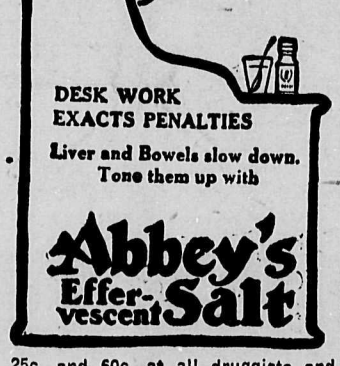

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Mr. Wayback—Be yew the waiter?
Waiter—Yes, suh.
Mr. Wayback—Dew yew know, I've been a-wonderin' all along why they called these places chop houses. I know now. Will you please bring me an axe? I want to cut this steak.

"You shouldn't treat your boy so harshly; you'll break his spirit."

"Well, he'll probably get married someday, and he might as well have it broken now."—Penny Magazine.

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Her Companion—Oh, we take turns forgetting to do it.—Exchange.

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"Look, Norah! There's the woman you work for on the other side of the street!"

"Heavens, Maggie! I hope see do.'t see me!"

"Why? Are you afraid av yer boss?"

"No, yer fool. But it would be just like her to see this hat an' go an' get one just like it!"

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There is a waiter in a certain boarding house in Cleveland who has a keen sense of humor and is quick at repartee.

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"I suppose I am a perfect pig."

He did not laugh. But he came back at her with the quiet answer

"None of us is perfect."

"Your boy has all sorts of athletic training."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel, "But there's one line o' physical culture he has missed. I wish I could send him to some gymnasium where he could learn to swing a scythe without looking like he was goi'to cut off both his feet."—Washington Star.

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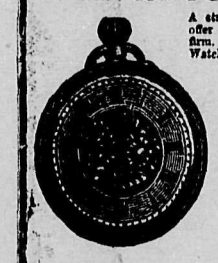

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"Well, the ultimate end of every chicken is the pot, and you can't tell the difference when it is on the table. Let's see how many can tell what kind of a hen we have just eaten."

All agreed it was a very good kind, but there were many guesses as to the breed. The only child at the table, a twelve year old boy, was the one who guessed correctly.

The host beamed on him and said, "Jimmie, how did you know it was a Plymouth Rock?"

"Oh, that was easy," he replied. "I found a feather in the gravy."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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She Was No Easy Mark

Martha is seven and has shown more than the ordinary childish aversion to learning lessons, being washed and having curls made smooth and shining and less than the average delight in fairy tales. One day upon her return from Sunday school she was questioned as to what she had learned from her nice teacher this time. She cried out with flashing eyes and an indignant toss of her pretty head, "Why, mamma, my teacher told me today that story about the children of Israel walking across the Red Sea and not getting theirselves wet one single bit, and she es-pected me to believe it!"—Lippincott's.

WHEN BABY SUFFERS FROM CONSTIPATION

Mothers, if your baby suffers from constipation, if his little stomach or bowels are out of order, give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to give relief and an occasional dose will banish constipation and keep the stomach and bowels in perfect order. Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. J. H. Gagnon, St. Simon, Que., writes: "I cannot recommend Baby's Own Tablets too highly as a cure for constipation as I have found them the very best medicine in the world for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The kind hearted woman stopped to reprove the youngster who had chased a cat up a tree.

"You bad boy, suppose you were a cat, would you like to have any one chase you in that fashion?"

"Gee! wouldn't I though, if I could climb like that," said the youngster, grinning.

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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.

A certain kind of blunder is supposed to be characteristically Hibernian, yet this story is told of a Frenchman: Prince Talleyrand was suddenly wakened one night by the discharge of a pistol. Seeing his valet in the apartment, he asked what the trouble was.

"Your highness," replied the man, "there was a mouse in the room, and, fearing it might disturb your slumber, I shot it."—Boston Transcript.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Advantage of Early Training

A Chicago business man is the father of a youth of a most literal tendency. Last spring, when the father left for Europe, where he was to spend the entire summer, he promised the lad that, if he were to attain a certain mark in his studies, his reward would be a continental trip with his father.

The prospect of such a trip stimulating the lad to such a degree that he attained a mark even higher than that set him by his parent. He cabled his father the one word, "Yes."

It would seem, however, that the pater had forgotten his offer, for, after thinking over the message, he cabled his son, "Yes, what?"

Then, in turn, the son was perplexed. Finally after due reflection he cabled to his father, "Yes, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

Elsie—Mamma, I don't feel well.

Mother—That's too bad, dear Where do you feel worst?

Elsie—In school, mamma.—Christian Register.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—*Have no Appetite.*

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty.

Cure *Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.*

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

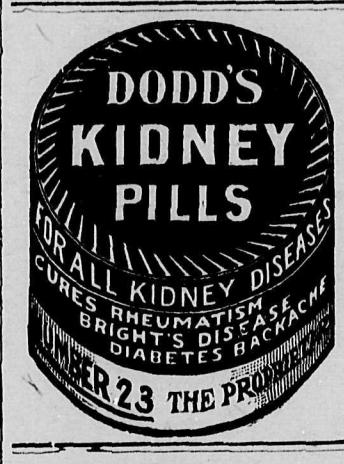
Brent Good

John Thompson was a good husband, but he possessed a weakness for teasing his wife about dress. One day he found her sitting by the window.

"Watching the styles, Emmy?" he asked.

"Now, John, give me credit for having thoughts higher than dresses now and then," she answered.

"Then you must be thinkin' of a new hat," he retorted.—Lippincott's.



No matter how the waist line swerves
With fashion's fluctuation.
Somehow a fellow's arm still curves
Right round the true location.

An Error in Geography

On one occasion the British lost a point in their war with Russia by reason of an error in their geography. This was when Commodore Elliott had succeeded in blockading the Russian fleet in the gulf of Saghalin, on the east coast of Siberia. The Russians were in a cul de sac, and the British ships awaited contentedly for such time as the enemy should venture to put to sea. But they waited in vain, and at last an investigation was made. It was found that the Russian fleet had vanished. While the British commodore waited at the south end of the gulf, the Russian ships slipped away through the shallows at the north end into the sea of Okhotsk. Until this discovery was made the British government had believed Saghalin to be a peninsula. Now, too late, they learned that it was an island, with a very narrow channel at the north end of the gulf running into the sea of Okhotsk.

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Loosen up, with twenty-five cents buy yourself about ten dollars' worth of foot comfort which you'll get in a bottle of Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Its soothing, healing balms painlessly cure any corn or wart in twenty-four hours. You'll be more than satisfied by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Try it.

Not Long

"Is your wife going to be away for some time?"

"I don't think she'll be gone for more than a week or two. She took only three trunks and a couple of suitcases."

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

"Are you aware of the fact, Madame," he asked, "that the Bible does not mention a single women angel?"

"I suppose that is because things are arranged in heaven so that no woman has to be single."

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Of Chile's 187,000,000 acres of land only about 23,000,000 acres are suitable for cultivation.

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You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It eases the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? *All Druggists and Stores.—50c box.*

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In less than two years it will be unlawful to buy or use poisonous white phosphorous matches

Everybody should begin now to use

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and thus ensure safety in the home

Well Arranged

Maid—Mrs. Naylor returned much cheaper cocoa than she borrowed, mum.

Mistress—Well, Mary, put it in a jar by itself and lend it to her when she sends over again.

The Silent Band

"I am a man of few words."

"Shake! I'm married, too."

This Boy Had Fits For Six Years

Two best doctors gave him up

Wonderful Cure effected by

Dr. Chases Nerve Food

This Letter Tells the Story

Mrs. J. D. Palmer, 38 Park Street, Amsterdam, N.Y., writes:—"When six years of age my boy began to have fits. They came on in the night. He would make strange noises, stiffen out, froth at mouth, face would twitch and sometimes turned purple. After the fit he could not talk.

"The family physician said all he could do was to keep them down somewhat. The second physician pronounced trouble Jeffersonian epilepsy, but could not cure him. He suffered for six years and before beginning the use of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD had three fits in about five days. Our druggist recommended DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. He has taken seven boxes and has not had the symptom of a fit since beginning this treatment five months ago. His color has greatly improved; he is not nervous and irritable like he used to be, and we consider his cure a most remarkable one."

Makes Puny Children Strong and Robust

Epilepsy is a form of nervous exhaustion and disappears when the vigor of the nervous system is restored. Such symptoms as headache, dizziness, *ringing in the ears, irritability of temper and specks* before the eyes give warning of danger ahead. It may be paralysis, epilepsy or some other form of nervous collapse. The warning tells you that such restorative treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is necessary to revitalize the feeble, wasted nerve cells, to fill the system with vigor and ward off dangerous disease.

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1914

Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Macdonald, of the Supreme Court Bench, have been appointed a Royal Commission to report on the basis of a redistribution measure to be presented to the Legislature at its next session. This means that there will not be a Provincial election until late in 1915, or perhaps early in 1916.

On Tuesday evening next, Aug. 4, the Central Conservative Associations of North Comox will hold their annual meeting. On Wednesday a general meeting of all the Conservative Associations of Comox will be held, at which Messrs. Clements and Manson are expected to be present. This will be an important meeting, and as many Conservatives as possible should try and attend.

The post office and Mr. Idiens' circular are the two all absorbing questions of the day in Courtenay this week. Even the anticipated arrival of the first train and the incoming of the Electric Light Company have lost their claims for consideration. Had the lots in question been offered a year ago, when the matter was decided, they might have been accepted, but now at the 12th hour when the plans have been made, the lots cleared, and tenders for the building all in, its simply out of the question. A year ago everybody was enthusiastic and satisfied when the Perez lots were chosen. The majority of the people are satisfied today, and do not take kindly to having any change made, and rather than see any, announce their intention of petitioning the Government and Mr. Clements to stop the work for all time.

Alice, Where Art Thou?

(Cumberland News)

It is high time the Liberals were starting in to do something up this way. If they expect to carry this constituency at next election without proper organization and hard work, they will be badly fooled. You don't catch the Conservatives asleep. Where are the big guns of Liberalism?

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For Choice Family Groceries
Boots and Shoes
Dry Goods
and
Hardware

OUR MOTTO
One Price to All
THE LOWEST

KYE BAY

While building a fence on Miss Payne's place last week, Mr. Thos. Knight unearthed a skeleton beneath a large stump. The bones were apparently those of a white person, the teeth were small and in good shape.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard, wireless station, on Sunday July 19, a son.

A couple of weeks ago, G. R. Bates found a boat washed up on the beach at Kye Bay. The next tide brought in a man's black hat and a lot of oranges also a box containing a quantity of canned goods. Mr. Bates suspects that an accident has occurred, and is watching the beach in case the body of a man may come in.

Knight is Rifle Champion

Vancouver, B. C., July 26 —The forty-first annual prize meeting of the B. C. Rifle association closed Saturday afternoon with the president's team match and the final stage of the lieutenant-governor match.

The President's match was fired at 600 and 900 yards, ten shots at each range. The 104th Regiment, won the cup with fifteen points above the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., their nearest rivals.

In the lieutenant-governor's match, the provincial championship at 600, 900 and 1,000 yards, seven shots at each range, Lieut. Knight won by four points.

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If you wish to please your children and see them grow strong and healthy, buy a waterfront lot at Roy's Beach. On asking a seven year old of one family located there if he was having a good time, he quickly answered "Ubetcher."

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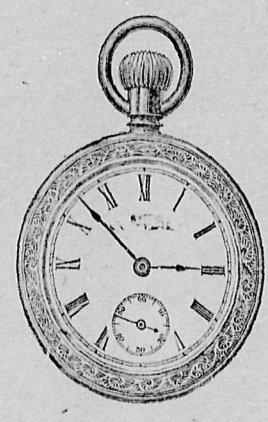

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" " " $1.25, $1.75 values for	1.00
" Pique " 34, 36 only	2.50
" Embroidery Corset Covers, $2.75 values	.95
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2 and 3 year Girls Dresses, white embroidery, very pretty designs, excellent washing goods, to clear $2.00 to $3.00 values	.95

All our goods are marked down to effect a quick clearance and we can mail you any goods in ladies' or children's wear at prices that will please and suit you

Why not give this department a trial?

SEABROOK YOUNG

623 Johnson St. Victoria

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, are at Calgary this week. They were extended a royal reception.

Mrs. James Knight was visiting in town a few days last week. Mr. Knight is not improving in health and is unable to leave the homestead.

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CHILDREN TEETHING

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

USED BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THREE GENERATIONS

Johnnie's Comprehension

"You know what a boomerang is, don't you, Johnnie?"

"No, ma'am."

"Why, a boomerang is something you throw out and after a little while it turns and comes back."

"Please, ma'am, it's somethin' like th' prodigal son, ain't it?"

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"This girl is only a college flirt. How do you know that she really loves you?"

"She dyes her hair to conform with my class colors, dad. A fellow could not ask for any greater proof of devotion than that."—Judge.

The Friend of All Sufferers—Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

Not a Thief

Manager—You haven't stolen a base this season.

Baseball Play—Well, I—

Manager—I want you to understand that there is such a thing as being too honest.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids, Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail. Your Eyes Made Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

PROMOTION FOR RIGHT MEN

How the C.P.R. Look After Their Efficient Employees

That scheme of the Canadian Pacific to discover the good and bad points of its employees, with the idea of rendering more adequate justice to the individual, is creating interest on the big American systems. It was the origination of Mr. Grant Hall, general manager of the western lines, with about 40,000 employees under his direction. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, at family banquets has, before now, expressed regret that good men might be overlooked, notwithstanding the fact that the company was on the keen lookout for the men who were to come after the present officers.

It has been felt that while the men close at hand could be measured as to capacity, the thousands at a distance, working on all parts of the line, extending for thousands of miles might be overlooked in spite of the most undeniable qualifications.

Mr. Hall then, appoints trustworthy persons who shall go over the western system regularly, watch the men, themselves unsuspected, and report, not their bad, but their good qualities; how they do their work; how they conserve the interests of the company; how they show their zeal. If bad, things must be reported. Those against whom the black mark is made will have a chance to be heard before judgment is rendered. In this way, it is believed the merits of the men will be more certainly discovered, and, being discovered, promotion will follow upon the discovery—when that is possible.

This idea, which is even now being put into effect, is regarded by the big American systems as at once novel and excellent. The wonder is that it was not tried before. The men who are at the elbow of the president or at the heads of departments are, of course, noticed and promoted, which may be just enough; but those who are not seen, have not the same chance and yet they might be just as capable as the more favored ones. This has been felt to be a grievance from the beginning, but a grievance which could not, apparently, be remedied. Mr. Hall has found a way. He brings each employee close by the report he will receive respecting him. Of course, the investigation which the secret inspector can make must necessarily be superficial; nevertheless it will have value. They can see where there is courtesy; a willingness to help; zeal for the service; and these enter into character.

Few Escape Corns

They come to the young, the old, the weak and the strong. In all cases cure is effected in twenty-four hours by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. This remedy is painless, it's sure, it always cures. Don't experiment. Use the old and reliable Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Price 25c.

The Professor (interviewing applicant for position of page boy)—Well, young man, what is your name, where do you live and what does you father do?

The Applicant—Tommy Tubb, Paradise row, ain't got no farver, only a stepfarver.

The Professor—Well, what does your stepfather do?

The Applicant—'E ain't done nothink, not since we've 'ad 'im.—London Sketch.

The High Cost of Living

At the present time possibly no other subject is receiving quite as much attention in Canada as this one. It will be a surprise to most readers to know that during the fiscal years which ended March 31st, 1913, Canada paid $11,500,000 in duty on food, and all of this large sum is virtually a direct tax on the consumer.

In glancing over the list it is easy to understand that the buying public are themselves largely to blame in many instances, for there are articles of food produced in Canada that are equal in every respect to those made in any country in the world.

In the baking powder line alone there were 667,904 lbs. imported into Canada, and this means the consumer paid in duty the enormous sum of $67,000. There are no better goods in the world in this line than magic baking powder, and it is made in a model sanitary up-to-date factory, and can be procured in any first-class store at one-half the price the imported article sells for.

Such articles as raisins, currants and many other things, which do not grow in Canada, or are not produced here, have of necessity to be imported, and the duty paid.

If the consumer would devote a little thought and attention to this subject a large amount of money could and would be saved.—Canadian Home Journal.

A gentleman who had married his cook was giving a dinner party and between the courses the good lady sat with her hands spread on the table cloth.

Suddenly the burr of conversation ceased and in the silence that followed a young man on the right of his hostess said pleasantly:

"Awful pause."

"Yes, they may be" said the old-time cook, with heightened color; "and yours would be like them if you had done half my work."

"Jenks will never make a good golfer."

"So?"

"He's tongue-tied."—Penny Magazine.

It Worried Her

"Fred, do you remember where you were in 1910?" asked the bride of a few months.

"Why, no dear; I don't remember exactly," replied the young husband. "Why do you ask?"

"Why, I was reading today in the paper that it is said that in 1910 one person in every 800 was in prison."

A Chicago banker was dictating a letter to his stenographer.

"Tell Mr. So-and-So" he ordered, "that I will meet him in Schenectady."

"How do you spell Schenectady?" asked the stenographer.

"S-c—S-c—er—er—er—er. Tell him I'll meet him in Albany.

Pain In Back All Gone

Gin Pills Completely Cured

Mr. B. C. David of Cornwallis, N.S., says, "About a year ago I was suffering so much with a dreadful Lame Back and Hips, that I could not stand up straight. I was informed by a friend about GIN PILLS. I got a box. It helped me immediately. I have taken about twelve boxes and the pains in my back and hips are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of your 'GIN PILLS.'"

50c a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

Sandy (newly arrived in Canadian forest land)—Wlatna beast's yon?

Native—A' young moose.

Sandy—Och, haud yer tongue! If that's a young moose I'd like to see ane 'o yer auld rats!—Punch.

The Reason

Farmer—See that there pig? I call him "Ink."

Visitor—Why so? He isn't black.

Farmer—No, but he keeps running from the pen.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

Bobby—Papa says you are a self-made man.

Homely Caller (proudly)—Yes, my boy.

Bobby—I guess you didn't have any looking glass when you made your face, did you?

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The best lubricant for wagons is

Mica Axle Grease

Saves repairs and makes hard roads easy.

"It's the Mica that does it."

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Vancouver Montreal Halifax

Strange Growth

"Pa, what's a feebly?"

"There isn't any such thing, Harold."

"Yes there is. It says in this book that the young man had a feebly growing down on his cheek."—Christian Register.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

The Explanation

The Customer—These eggs you've been selling me for fresh laid are out of cold storage.

The Merchant—They're fresh laid, all right, but the temperature has been so low lately that the hens have been laying cold storage eggs.

"What is a gusher in an oil field?" asked the Old Fogy.

"The man who writes the prospectus," replied the Grouch.

Girls, if a young man doesn't know how to make love, it is neither arduous nor unpleasant to teach him.

Servant (rebuked for bringing in a dirty cup)—Funny thing, mum, I always seem to hit upon this one when you have company.—Punch.

Bride Got Pussy

Scott—How long were you away on your wedding tour?

Mott—Too long; it developed into a lecture tour.

Jack—I was just admiring Mabel's hair. How pretty it is!

Mabel's Rival—Oh, she has some prettier than that!

Are you one of those to whom every meal is another source of suffering?

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets will help your disordered stomach to digest any reasonable meals, and will soon restore it to such perfect condition that you'll never feel that you have a stomach. Take one after each meal. 50c. a Box at your Druggist's. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 150

Guarding Them

The Employer—By the way, the children usually eat with us.

The New Governess (firmly)—I must object to that.

"Why?"

"They're sure to pick up such faulty notions of grammar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Author's Experience
WITH
DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Shock and Overwork caused Nervous Breakdown—Never found anything to compare with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a Restorative.

Miss Innes is widely known in New York, Toronto and other large centres as a Teacher of Dressmaking and as author of the most complete work on this subject: "Scientific Dressmaking and Millinery." This book has been ordered by the government for use in Women's Institutes throughout this province, and is being put into practically all Public Libraries. The experience which Miss Innes has had with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is told in such an interesting manner in her letter that we shall quote it in full.

MISS I. INNES

Miss I. Innes, 245 Huron St., Toronto, writes:—"I have a strong constitution and do not neglect the health as many do whose strenuous lives of overwork lead to breakdown of the nervous system. Consequently when, on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of a brother who was very dear to me, the nerves failed me, I went to my doctor and his prescription acted beautifully and restored the nervous system for a time. Again in New York I felt the need of a tonic and had the doctor's prescription filled but to no avail, and just here I want to emphasize the necessity of going to a reliable druggist who you know will use only the best and purest drugs. I was benefitted to some extent by trying a prescription which is used extensively by stock brokers on Wall Street, where fortunes are made and lost in a day, and the nerves give way under the enormous strain.

This helped me but I am writing this letter to say that nothing I used could for a moment be compared to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment restored my exhausted nerves, gave me new vigor and energy, and banished the many distressing and disheartening symptoms which only nervous people will understand.

I know there are authors, journalists and business men with whom I come in contact daily who should know about this great nerve restorative. I know there are women in the home straining the last nerve to make the best use of the income in these times of high prices and whose nerve cells have been sapped by worry and anxiety until they live in misery and do not understand the reason. It is because I know this that I want to tell these nervous, worn out people about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. From my own experience I know just how they feel and just as certainly know that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will prove a wonderful blessing to them."

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4. Exhibits must be sent by express addressed, "J. O. Orr, General Manager, Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Canada," with a label enclosed stating, the name and variety of the exhibit, and the name and address of the exhibitor.

5. The exhibits will become the property of the Exhibition.

6. A statuory declaration must be made and forwarded to the Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, giving the date of the growth of the grain and sheaf, and stating that both were grown by the Exhibitor. This certificate must be forwarded at the making of the entry.

7. An exhibit shall consist of two bushels of grain in a sack accombanied by one of the same grain, tightly bound, and not less than 8 inches in diameter where tied. Sheaves not required for entries of Peas and Beans. Corn to consist of 70 pounds each in the ear, crated.

8. In judging, the quality of the grain in the sack, the straw and grain in the sheaf will be considered.

9. No Government, Experimental or Demonstration Farms, or institutions receiving financial aid from a Government or Municipality, can compete,

10, Each Province or State can exhibit in one or all of the sections,

11. Judges will be selected by the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada.

Bronze Medals

To the Editor:---The Minister of Education wrote to a Comox supporter on Sept. 11th. 1913, that the Governor General s bronze medals, ten of them, are given annually to the town which shows the best result in the Entrance Examinations.

Cumberland city sent up 19 pupils to try this examination last month. Suppose the whole 19 had passed, and that these 19 had got over 1,000 marks apiece: yet Cumberland could not have got a medal because a pass list of 21 pupils was the lowest that got one this year,

Only 32 passed at Nanaimo out of the 79 who tried, and the best pupil got only 666 marks, yet that pupil got a medal. There are 11 districts in the province whose best pupils got over 600 marks, yet only 4 of these got a medal. There are 467 pupils who got more marks than Nanaimo's best

The city of Fernie sent up 10 pupils to try and they all passed, the best one with 744, but no medal.

The Minister's statement was very plausible, but false.

J. N. Muir.

July 25, 1914.

Labour and Monopoly

Labour organizations can be rendered unnecessary for the protection of labour only through abolition of monopoly of natural opportuities. If that were done there would be jobs open to all, and laborers would get their entire product without organization. As long as monopaly of Nature's resources is allowed to exist laborers will be driven to organize and to do much that is unethical in self defence. These facts must be borne in mind in judging the labour unions' case.---Ottawa Citizen.

A Motor Bus Company has offered to install a motor bus service in Nanaimo if the city would grant them the use of a free site for a garage, a franchise for ten years, free taxes for ten years and free water for the same period. The proposition was turned down by the council.

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Buy my milk and drink it down.

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Buy my milk and drink it down.

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I am the guy, don't pass me by,
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Don't interrupt me on my way,
Nor at the end of the month forget to pay.

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Buy my milk and drink it down.

LLOYD DUNHAM

Health Rules

Some people are continually harping on health rules, Others seem to think such rules are all bosh, and a good healthy disease is desirable. Still others are rather reckless and make an effort to enjoy life and run the risk of several healthy diseases. One observer advises the people to take their choice of several courses. Thus runs the menu: Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis, Drink whiskey and get the jimjams. Drink soup and get fat, Eat meat and encourage cancer, apoplexy, and appendicitis. Eat oysters and absorb typhoid gastric poison germs. Eat vegetables and give the system Asiatic thin-blooded weakness. Eat dessert and die with paresis or something else. Smoke cigarettes and die too soon. Drink coffee fall into insomnia and nervous prostration. Drink tea and get weak heart. Drink wine and get gout. The majority of people however, prefer to do most of these things, and let the insurance companies take the risk.— Peterborough Review.

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NOTARIES PUBLIC COURTENAY, B. C.

Letters to The Editor

Editor Review.

Sir:—In regard to the circular sent out by Mr. Idiens, allow me to state that in England we do not have real estate agents hanging round bars nor applying for bar licenses, we do have policemen about bars during off hours. References to what is done in England is far-fetched and do not appeal to Canadians or right-thinking Englishmen, who are greatly annoyed that they should be mentioned in this unseemly squabble, which now looks like a real estate gamble.

Yours truly,
Englishman.

Courtenay, July 29.

Editor Courtenay Review

Sir:—In attempting to defend Conservativism from the hostile criticism made from time to time by Socialists I wish to make it clear that I have no quarrel with the Socialists as regards their progressive ideas and inspirations to improve the political conditions of the working class.

The points of difference between us are not only the methods of criticism, but in their hostility and and in my estimate unfair and malicious assertions which appear to me as altogether ilogical.

The Socialist members who are elected to parliament, claims to be entirely independent of all political parties, if we refer to history we see where the Socialist members have invariably pulled for the conservative party, this must prove the measures brought in by the Conservatives are somewhat progressive. But we must not close our eyes to the fact that a critical time confronts the Conservative party is not only confronted with the bitter hostility of the Socialist party but other organizations who have their missionaries out in every industrial constituency in the province, preaching Conservatism worn out that it cumbereth the ground and must be swept away to make room for the Socialist or other Commonwealth, Meanwhile some of the weak and timid Conservatives have been influenced by the Socialist party and are seeking to temper the winds of hostility for themselves and have become docile and harmless.

They are bleating for admission into the Socialist fold, they are pursuaded that advance and social progress can only be made on Socialistic lines.

But before the flag is struck and Conservatism destroyed it may serve some purpose to examine how far its principles, logically applied, would go to reform the present social conditions which are filling the minds of the working class with revolt.

Yours truly
N. H.

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The town of Hearst, in Ontario, was recently destroyed by a forest fire, Several villages in New Brunswick have been swept away by forest fires this summer, During the past four summers at least two dozen villages have suffered through fires in Eastern Canada. The prime cause of these fires is neglect in protecting young timber from fire. Since the burning of the Crows Nest Valley in 1908, with the loss of hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property, special care has been paid throughout the Province of British Columbia to the prevention and control of forest fires in young timber as well as mature timber.

It has been found by experience that a large proportion of the fires which start in slash or young timber will, if allowed to run, spread to valuable timber or property, and when beyond control destroy the homes of settlers in the small villages now being built up throughout the Province and cause loss of life. The protection of the settlers as well as of the timber, is not assured unless all bush fires are kept under conrrol during the dry seasonl

Young timber growing on non-agricultural lands is an asset worth protecting from fire. Nearly every settler knows how rapidly young timber grows to pole and tie size, In most districts in British Columbia timber reaches commercial size in sixty or eighty years. It requires no planting, grows without care or expense and produces a valuable crop which now beautifies the hills, protects the watersheds, and will in another generation support industries, These facts are so well understood in British Columbia that the Forest Branch is everywhere sceuring the co-operation of the residents in preventing destructive fires in the young as well as the old timber,

Summer Boat Schedule

Tuesday Cowichan arrives at 8.15, leaves at 11, Charmer arrives at 6, leaves at 7.15 Wednesday morning.

Thursday, Charmer arrives at 6, leaves at 7 15 Friday morning.

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Sunday, Cowichan arrives at 8.15 a. m., leaves at 4 p. m.

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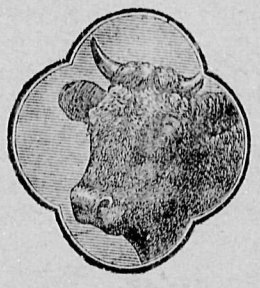

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Misses Elliott Are Hurt in Automobile Accident at Duncan

Duncan, B. C., July 27.—Two persons were hurt, one seriously, when an automobile owned by R. T. Elliott, K. C., of Victoria, struck the southern end of the bridge over the Cowichan river on Sunday morning. The injured are: Miss Ruth Elliott, concussion of the brain and severe bruises; Miss Grace Elliott, painfull, but not serious bruises.

Miss Ruth Elliott is lying at the Duncan Hospital in a critical condition. Miss Grace Elliott was able to proceed home to Victoria shortly after the accident.

In the car when the accident occurred were Mr. Elliott, his two daughters and the chauffeur. Mr. Elliott and the chauffeur escaped injury. The car sideslippep on the sandy approach and crashed into the southern end of the left side of the bridge.

The collision jolted the Misses Elliott out of the car and over the rail of the bridge. They fell twenty feet below on the rocks forming the banks of the stream at the point. Miss Ruth Elliott landed on her head and was severely cut.

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Cancellation of Reserve

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve, a notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th day of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to lands covered by Expired Timber License No. 42956 and known as Lot No. 374, Sayward District and that the said lands will be opened for staking for pre-emption as unsurveyed lands in compliance with the provisions of the "Land Act" at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, August 11, 1914. For further information apply to the Government Agent, Vancouver, through whose office all applications must be made.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
June 10, 1914.

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By Contrast

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Captious Critic

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Old Roxleigh—Marry my daughter? Why, you are supported by your father.

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Miss Passee says she just dotes on you!"

"Then I wish someone would administer an antidote!"—Judge.

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"Pa, what is Lent?"

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General Secretary.

A Tactless Menu

"What was the business of your friend you brought home to dinner, by dear?"

"He is a Wall street man."

"And we gave him lamb to eat. No wonder he looked so sheepish."—Baltimore American.

"Yes, I lunched with the Conservative candidate, had dinner with the Radical, and coffee and liqueur with the Socialist."

"And then how did you vote?"

"My dear sir, how can you ask? Of course the most simple regard for delicacy kept me from the polls altogether."—L'Illustration.

Advantages of a Flood

The championship medal for optimism has been awarded to a resident of an Ohio village which was flooded last March.

The old man was found on the roof of his house watching the waters flow past. A neighbor who possessed a row boat rowed across to rescue him.

"All your chickens washed away this mornin', Bill?"

"Yes, but the ducks can swim."

"Apple trees gone, too, eh?"

"Well, they said the crop would be a failure, anyhow."

"I see the river reached above your windows."

"That's all right, Sam. Them windows needed washin'!"

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

The Financial Statement

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30 April, 1914, submitted to the General Meeting of Shareholders held in Montreal on May 20th.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discount, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to		$1,218,694.45
Premium on New Stock		180,825.00
The balance brought forward from 30th April, 1913, was..		401,014.24
Making a total of		$1,800,533.69
This has been disposed of as follows:		
Dividend No. 104, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	$169,117.50	
Dividend No. 105, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	169,907.00	
Dividend No. 106, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	172,549.52	
Dividend No. 107, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	175,000.00	
		$686,574.02
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account..		400,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock..		180,825.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		50,000.00
Written off Bank Premium Account		100,000.00
Written off for depreciation in Bonds and Investments....		135,000.00
Balance carried forward		248,134.67
		$1,800,533.69

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance, 30th April, 1913	$6,419,175
Transferred from Profit & Loss Account	400,000
Premium on New Stock	180,825
	$7,000,000

Average Paid-up Capital during the year, $6,868,500

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1914

LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders.

Capital stock paid in	$7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	176,088.66
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	248,134.67
	$14,424,223.33

2. To the Public.

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 5,597,714.00
Deposits not bearing interest	13,309,394.11
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	45,946,650.06
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,488,333.31
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	2,278,387.51
Bills payable	.....
Acceptances under letters of credit	76,039.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	.....
	$83,120,741.32

ASSETS

Current Coin held	$2,993,802.06
Dominion Notes held	4,862,603.00
Notes of other Banks	519,109.00
Cheques on other Banks	3,276,399.74
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	2,688.06
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	1,089,762.78
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	568,991.67
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	536,990.65
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,183,097.70
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,119,841.67
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,770,117.27
	$24,923,403.54
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	$53,603,673.24
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	181,016.45
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	76,039.00
Real Estate other than bank premises	79,794.98
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	74,113.48
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off	3,720,035.88
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	325,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	.....
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	137,754.79
	$83,120,741.32

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FORTUNES INVESTED IN BLACK FOX FARMING

WESTERN CANADA HAS NOW TAKEN UP COMPARATIVELY NEW INDUSTRY

Ten Companies With a Combined Capital Approaching a Million Dollars Are Now Operating in the Province of Alberta—Protection For Breeders.

Mile by mile thin lines of steel are creeping rapidly northward from Edmonton into the great hinterland of Alberta. Civilization is making its way into fields long the home of the Indian and the trapper. Not content with this the men of civilization are offering opposition to the Indian and the trapper. Fur farms, upon which live black and silver grey foxes are carefully raised and nurtured in surroundings made as much like the wild as possible, are now being started extensively throughout the province.

The black fox is probably the most valuable fur bearing animal in existence today, and its comparative rarity, coupled with the uncertainty in the supply of skins as taken by the Indians and trappers each year, has turned the attention of fur men throughout the western provinces to the possibilities that lie in the raising of these animals in captivity.

Although this business of raising black foxes, is by no means new, having been carried on in Prince Edward Island for some twenty years, it was not until recently that men in the western provinces became alive to the profits that exist in this industry.

The influx of a large number of buyers from Eastern Canada, and the United States during the seasons of 1912 and 1913, however, started a boom. The great number of live foxes brought down from the north during that time, and the huge sums paid in many cases for these animals when delivered to Athabasca Landing, and Edmonton, instantly brought the business wide publicity.

The boom reached its height during the spring and summer of 1913. During the months from March to September of last year, over half a million dollars was invested in fox puppies, and grown animals of the black and silver grey varieties. Most of this was spent by buyers from Eastern Canada, although William H. Kane, representing the fox farm of that name at Ogden, Pennsylvania took out animals to the value of $237,000.

Following the wide publicity given the various big deals, business men, as well as fur buyers and traders, in Northern Alberta turned their attentions to the business, and fox farming is now stepping into the ranks as a very important industry.

Ten companies, with a combined capital approaching a million dollars, are now operating in the province. Ranches have been started in several districts in North and Central Alberta where conditions are said to be ideal for the rearing of these expensive little animals.

The enormous export of live black foxes during the past two years did not, however, go unwatched by the government. During the winter sitting of the provincial house of Alberta a bill was passed prohibiting the taking of the animals from April to November. As the puppies are whelped at the latter end of April, and during the month of May, this law gives them sufficient time to grow large enough to avoid the digging out process, which, in the last two years, has been so successfully resorted to by trappers.

Permits must be now secured from the office of the provincial game warden by people desiring to take foxes during the close season.

It is now also illegal for any person to export live foxes beyond the boundary of the province without first obtaining a permit. The cost of a permit in respect to animals raised on fur farms in the province is $15, and in the case of animals not reared on the farms $100 for every black or silver fox exported, and $15 for any other species of the fox family. These last two regulations are in the way of protection for provincial breeders.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

To Start Australian Building

C. J. Oakshott, official architect for the British colonies, is in San Francicso to begin arrangements for the construction of the Australian building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

"Because Australia," said Oakshott, "has ambitious plans for participation it is possible that an application will be made for a larger building site than that which has been alloted to us, it is possible that a little delay will occur in carrying out our plans. In the end, however, it will give us a chance to make a better showing."

Oakshott promised, however, to have the building completed several months before the scheduled opening of the exposition.

Platinum Company in B.C.

The British Columbia Platinum Co., backed by English capital, will start operation in the Tuluamen district. Four mining leases have taken on Tuluamen Creek, and 361 acres of crown granted land, and, known as the Rabbit ranch. The ground is known to be thoroughly rich in gold and platinum.

GRAND RAPIDS RESERVATION

Practical Conservation by the Water Powers Branch

The minister of the interior has authorized the reservation of all the available Dominion lands contiguous to the Grand Rapids of the Saskatchewan river, in the province of Manitoba, until such time as the superintendent of the Dominion water power branch is able to make a definite statement respecting the lands actually required for power purposes at this point. During the summer of 1913 an extensive topographical survey of this important power site was made by the Dominion water power branch, to enable the engineers of the government interested in power and navigation to design a scheme of power development which would realize the best use of the power resources of the river without any impairment of future navigation. The hydrographic investigations that have been under way for the last couple of years show that the river varies from 4,200 second feet at low water to about 160,000 second feet at flood time. While this variation is very considerable regulation can be provided to make a power development at Grand Rapids a profitable undertaking. In any event, the action of the engineers of the Dominion water power branch in having a thorough survey made and in arranging for reservation of the Dominion land required for power shows that conservation is being carried out in practice as well as in theory.

Barbers Come High in Canada

The barber shops of Canada and the United States are said to be as fine as any in the world and to charge the highest prices. Comparatively few cities of Europe use high revolving chairs and many of these run their barber shops in connection with men's furnishing stores.

In most European cities a hair cut and a shampoo costs six cents, and in parts of London a shave costs four cents. In some Italian cities one cent is charged for a shave and two cents for a hair cut, and in Turkey barbers take their entire pay in tips.

Many German barbers make wigs and switches while waiting for customers and many French barbers do ladies' hair dressing. Austrian barbers are compelled to serve apprenticeships for four years, on pay beginning at 41 cents a week and ending at $1.02 a week, before they can own their shops.

Syrian barbers seat their customers in straight backed chairs before tiny wall mirrors, and fix queer shaped pans about their throats. Then they rub on with their fingers lather made from cheap soap.

In India your barber calls at your house and shaves you every morning for $2 a month.

In China the barbers carry stools, small tubs, razors and scissors about the streets, stopping on the sidewalks to perform their work, just as scissors grinders do in America.

WRITING UP CANADA

Mr. Lee Scheff Making Tour of Dominion

Leo Scheff, the well known British journalist, is again touring Canada, and will contribute to many of the leading papers in Britain, writing page articles and Canadian supplements.

He intends to describe the rapid progress of the Dominion and the opportunties offered to those who wish to settle on the land or to investors and manufacturers.

Mr. Scheff says he regards it a privilege to be able to direct the attention of many millions to the opportunities that await them in the development of Canada.

Some of the papers to which Mr. Scheff contributes are: Glasgow Herald, Graphic, Truth, Sheffield Mail, Manchester Guardian, Weekly Freeman (Ireland), Hull Mail, Mark Lane Express, Farmers' Gazette, Reading Standard, British Congregationalist, and other well known papers.

ANTELOPE PARK NEAR THE HAT

Dominion National Park May Also Be Located in the Cypress Hills

In all probability the antelope park, which is to be located on the prairies, will be down the river some twenty-five miles from Medicine Hat, and it is likely that a Dominion national park will be established at the Cypress hills, south of there.

The location mentioned for the antelope park is one which it is understood appealed very strongly to Maxwell Graham of Ottawa, and Ernest Thompson Seton, of New York, who have been in that district seeking a possible location for the park. The visitors also investigated conditions at the Cypress hills, and it is said they will recommend the location there of a Dominion park in which animal life of the prairie will be protected.

Not Youngest Governor

A correspondent of the Ottawa Free Press points out that Prince Alexander of Teck, named as the new governor-general for Canada, is not the youngest governor-general yet appointed in Canada, or, for that matter, in any other dominion. Although one of the youngest, he is not the youngest. The Marquis of Lorne was only 33 years of age when appointed governor-general; the Earl of Elgin, 35; the Marquis of Lansdowne, 38; Colonel Simcoe, 39, and Poulette Thomson, later Lord Sydenham, was within a week of completing his 40th year.

WILL MAKE TRIP TO TEST ARCTIC RATIONS

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON GOES TO NORWAY GLACIERS TO TRY OUT PLANS

A Preliminary Trial Expedition to be Made to Norway to Test Rations and Equipment Before Leaving For the Antarctic Continent.

With the thoroughness which has always characterized his work, Sir Ernest Shackleton is about to make a preliminary trial expedition under Arctic conditions in the glaciers of Norway. This will be for the special purpose of testing the rations for his trip across the Antarctic continent, which he hopes to make in four and a half months' time.

No party ever started out, without having food depots, to make such a distance as that in a straight line, but Sir Ernest and his men have made special preparations for the attempt. They have, with the aid of the Royal Army Medical corps, evolved the "perfect ration." It will average only thirty-five ounces daily, as compared with the three pounds or more consumed by the average man, but it is believed it represents the highest nutritive value for polar travel.

Sir Ernest will be accompanied by five members of his staff when he goes to Norway to conduct experiments with these rations and also test his tents and motor sleds.

The party will don polar kit and travel among the glaciers. While the cold will not be as intense as in the polar regions, the country will furnish the same sort of sudden blizzards as are experienced in the Antarctic. The party will test the effect and potency of the rations in most detailed fashion.

Shackleton's new ship, the Endurance, has been almost completely fitted in Norway and will arrive at the London docks ths month. It is eighteen feet longer than his last ship, Nimrod. It is a beautiful specimen of wooden shipbuilding, and probably the last of its class that will be constructed. Its whole keel is made of solid oak five and a half feet thick, and its sides are two feet thick. It belongs to the barkentine class, has the latest triple expansion engines and will steam ten knots an hour. It is fitted to consume both oil and coal. When in the ice oil will be substituted for coal, which will mean economy if it is delayed in the pack, as the boilers can be kept warm and full heat generated quickly. When the oil has been used the tanks will be filled with water ballast.

The dogs, which constitute an important factor in the expedition, are a cross between a wolf and a Scotch stag hound, and have been bred in Northern Canada. The lightest of them will turn the scales at eighty pounds, whereas the heaviest dog with tre last Shackleton expedition weighed forty-five pounds. They have been selected by the experts of the Hudson Bay company and will be under the charge of one of the most experienced drivers from Canada, who was chosen by the commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police.

The latest appointments to the expeditionary staff are Sir Philip Lee Brocklehurst, who was with Shackleton in 1907 and 1909 and who made the first ascent of Mount Erebus, and his brother, Lieut. Courtney Brocklehurst, of the Eleventh Hussars Hundreds of applications for positions wth the expedition have been received.

Magna Charta Septecentenary

The 700th anniversary of the grant of Magna Charta by King John occurs on June 15, 1915.

The Royal Historical Society is organizing a commemoration of the event and has invited English, American and foreign scholars and others to form a general committee. The general committee will appoint an executive committee to supervise the arrangements necessary. Lord Bryce has consented to act as chairman of the general committee.

The famous old foundation of political freedom won the condemnation of John from the Roman power. It declared not only the liberty of individuals, but of national institutions also. Its first words in the Latin run in English, "The Church of England shall be free, and have her rights entire, and her liberties inviolate." That was in the year 1215. The event was of more than national importance, at the time, and has exerted an influence over all English people down to the present day.

Buying by Weight

Ohio housewives are assured of getting just what they pay for. The State Agricultural commission will enforce the law requiring that all package of food must be marked with accurate net weights. Violators will be prosecuted. The greatest abuse, state officials say, is in the packing of lard. A weight is stamped upon the can, but it does not specify whether it is net or gross. Retailers have endorsed the law. They have written Commissioner Strode telling him that sales of weight are far more satisfactory than measure. They declare customers are better satisfied and clerks save time.

Greece to Get Warships

The United States senate amended the naval appropriation bill so as to authorize the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi and the construction of a modern dreadnought with the money. Greece is understood to be the prospective purchaser.

STRATHCONA LEFT $27,928,000

Over Four Million Dollars Are Paid In Death Duties

The personal property left by the late Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, former high commissioner for Canada, amounted to $23,257,000. This was disclosed when probate was granted.

The precise value of the real estate left by the testator, who died in London on January 21 this year, was not made public, but the fact that the duty paid amounted to $4,189,190, indicates that his entire estate, real and personal, had a total value of $27,928,000.

The deceased Peer's holdings consisted of six million, six hundred and six thousand dollars of stock in the Great Northern Railway of the United States; three million, three hundred and eighty thousand dollars of Northern Pacific railway stocks; four million, one hundred and twelve thousand dollars of Canadian Pacific railway stock; six hundred and forty-five thousand dollars in the Bank of Montreal ;four hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars in the Laurentide Company, and four thousand dollars in the Dominion Steel Corporation.

The family and charitable bequests under the will have already been published.

The household effects in the Grosvenor Square residence are valued at twenty-six thousand pounds, the pictures being worth sixteen thousand pounds. His Lordship's interest in the Hudson Bay Company amount to two hundred and forty-eight thousand pounds, and Baring Brothers forty-four thousand pounds.

If the will had come under the provision of the Lloyd-George's budget ffiust introduced the duty payable would have been over one milion one hundred and seventeen thousand pounds, instead of eight hundred and thirty-seven thousand pounds.

WOMEN GUIDES IN LONDON

New Calling Proves Attractive to Persons of Education

For some years an Englishwoman living in Paris has made a capital living as a guide, and an advertisement appeared in a London daily paper recently in which an English woman "speaking five languages" offered to accompany visitors of her own sex around London.

There should be, one would imagine, a big demand for women guides in London, but an official at Thomas Cook & Son's head office did not take this view.

"We have a number of women guides on our list," he said to a correspondent, "but we are very rarely asked for their services."

On the other hand the Women's International league organizes trips abroad conducted exclusively by women and women guides are always available for visitors to London. It is found that their services are greatly appreciated and mothers often ask for women who can meet their children in London or at seaports on their journeys to and from school.

It is obvious too that in shopping expeditions a male guide is useless, and there must be many foreign, American and colonial women now in London who would be glad of the services of a capable woman with an intimate knowledge of the west end shops.

SALE OF IMPLEMENTS

Saskatchewan Government Appoints Commission to Conduct Inquiry

A royal commission has been appointed by the Saskatchewan government to conduct an inquiry into the manner in which the sale of farm implements is carried on in this province. They will make such recommendations to the government regarding legislation as may be deemed desirable in the interests of both farmers and implement companies. The commission is comprised of the following: Mr. Justice Newland, Mr. Justice Lamont; Hon. A. Turgeon, attorney-general; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, and J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co., and ex-president of the Grain Growers' association. A preliminary meeting will be held without delay, in order to map out the course of the inquiry in detail. The implement dealers and the farmers are showing considerable interest in this latest movement of the government.

King as a Landlord

The subject of housing is now foremost in the mind of King George of England, according to cable dispatches says the Chicago Tribune. The king is intereste din housing, however, not as a ruler of a nation, but as a landlord. One of the many estates from which his majesty derives his revenue happens to be one of the worst slums in London.

The king proposes to raise the old buildings in his slum holdings, widen the narrow streets, and construct in their stead 'substantial, commodious and comely dwellings." In these new buildings he will give every attention, it is announced by the sanitary engineers carrying out his wishes, "to the mainstays of domestic life."

Persia's Ruin Complete

The once world empire Persia is described as a land that has gone "completely to rack and ruin" by a German army officer writing in the current number of the official organ of the General Staff He says that the country is practilally deserted by all persons of either wealth or refinement and that those who are left behind are going into bankruptcy in increasing numbers from day to day.

TREASURE HUNTERS IN QUEST OF GOLD

ARE SEARCHING FOR PIRATES' FORTUNE SAID TO BE HIDDEN IN CANAL ZONE

English Woman Headed Expedition to Cocos Island, Which Meets With Failure—Others Are Anxious to Take up the Quest

Maurice Eugene Gilmore, former head of the department of sanitation of the city of Panama, and at present manager of a large subdivision on the outskirts of that city, says that while nearly the whole world is now awake to the fact that fortunes may be made in Panama by good, hard work, there are still a lot of fortune-hunters who expect to get their money by a much easier route. A short time ago the latest expedition in search of the pirates' treasure on Cocos Island returned to Panama confessing its failure. A few thousand dollars more in money and several lives have been poured into the quest, and the treasure rests as secure from the hands of modern argonauts as it has been for nearly a century.

About three years ago an expedition organized by two English women, whose object in searching for the treasure was to devote it to charity in which they are interested in London, spent six weeks on Cocos, and came away confessing that their plans had gone wrong.

Mr. Mills encountered his adventure had finished there was not a man rating himself as a fool for engaging in such an enterprise. Yet when he had finished there was not a man of the dozen at the table with him but would gladly have enlisted his resources and strength in another trial at the pirate's treasure. Fortunately, they are all poor, and could not raise the money among them to buy the treasure ship.

"The expedition left England, made the Strait of Magellan, and then sailed direct for Cocos Island, which lies at the mouth of the Gulf of Panama, about 300 miles distant from the city. At that time of the year the surf runs high at Cocos, and it was impossible to land in the ships boats, so with much toil a raft was launched, and by this means the tools and provisions were put ashore. The work extended over two months.

There are two well-known clues to Cocos treasure—the first that to the loot taken from Lima in 1818 by an English sailor named Thompson, and the second that to the treasure stolen from Vera Cruz in 1821 by the Spanish pirate, Benito Bonite (Little Ben the Good). It was during the civil strife that followed the war for liberation from Spain in 1821 that Little Ben and his cut-throats surprised the treasure house at Vera Cruz in broad daylight and made away with the gold and silver on pack mules.

They crossed the whole of Mexico and took to their ship, which was waiting for them in a cove on the Pacific. The value of their booty is variously estimated at from $9,000,000 to $29,000,000. They were not pursued, and yet the first thought appears to have been to hide teh loot. They made straight for the well known watering island of Cocos, and there, in a cave in the side of one of the steep cliffs that rise black and steep above the water they hid their treasure.

Mr. Mills said that there had been several slides of earth and rock along the cliff to which the bearings point, and that if the cave and its treasure were over there (he is skeptical just now) it would take a vast amount of excavation to reveal them. The labor involved was too great for the resources of his company, so the search was abandoned.

The woman who headed the expedition of two years ago, and was a member of this latest one, is a matter-of-fact sort of woman past 50 years.

"Our expedition failed," she said, "for the reason that so many others have failed. We could not give sufficient time to the search. I have the clue. I know where the treasure lies, and only work is necessary to uncover it. I am not satisfied with the result. I shall return to London and organize a new company, and then try again."

Turkish Telephone Girls

It seems hard to believe that the telephone system is a new thing in Turkey.

The Anglo-French Telephone Company, which obtained a concession from the Turkish government to instal a telephone system in Constantinople some time ago, has completed the work of laying about 28,000 miles of wire, including eight submarine cables The service opened with 4,000 subscribers.

The operators are all native girls—Greeks, Armenians, Jewish and a few Turkish. This is the first time Turkish women have accepted work in a public place. A school is maintained for teaching the girls the uses of the exchange.

Government Organ Speaks

In an editorial concerning Asiatic immigration, the London Daily News says that opinion on the Pacific coast, and doubtless throughout Canada, is as emphatic as opinion in South Africa, and it will not suffer the immigration of Asiatics, because that would lower the stardard of living and make the Pacific coast impossible as a white man's country. Should it be found that the existing law does not suffice to exclude Asiatics, there will be found a demand for most effective legislation, says the News.

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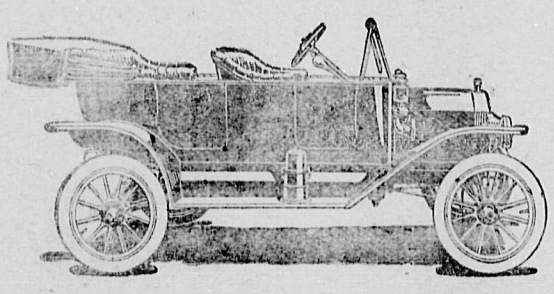

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A few choice young pure bred Yorkshire pigs of either sex for sale. Parents prize winners at New Westminster. Price to you registered $10 each. Now is your opportunity to get a really good annimal. R. U. Hurford.

For Sale—Gasoline launch hull, 25 ft. "Columbia River" type fish boat, practically new since overhauled, sheeted bottom to above water line, new cabin, ready for engine, A1 shape, snap for $75. Want cash immediately. Box 61 Review Office.

The British Columbia Nurseries Co. Ltd. have appointed Mr, W. D. Stoker, of Courtenay their local representative for ihe sale of their well known nursery stock. Mr. Stoker is now taking orders for Fall 1914 and Spring 1915 delivery, of fruit and ornamental trees, etc., Intending planters should place their orders NOW.

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BASEBALL

The game at Bevan on Sunday between Courtenay and Bevan resulted in a win for the Bevan aggregation by the score of 13—11.

On Sunday next Cumberland will play here, game to be called at 2.30 p. m.

To-night (Thursday) the Lake Trail boys will play all comers and they expect to win at that.

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All Eyes on Courtenay

All the provincial papers have something to say about Courtenay these days. The following is taken from the Victoria Times.

The Comox extension of the Esquimault & Nanaimo railway will be opened from Parksville to Courtenay next week, according to Supt. H. E, Beasley, the exact date depending on the inspection by the Government engineer of the line. The line has been under construction for some months, and has involved some considerable bridges over the rivers crossed by the railway. Track laying finished some time ago, and ballasting has been in progress for a considerable period.

The building of a line has been contemplated by residents for a quarter of a century, Comox is the most fertile valley on Vancouver Island, and up to the present the district has been entirely dependent on water transportation for its intercourse with the outer world. With the barrier removed the same development may be anticipated which marked the arrival of the steam locomotive at the Albernis in December, 1911. Already the Government is calling for tenders for new public buildings at points served by the extension, and development has anticipated at one of the chief stations on the line, that at Qualicum Beach where the hotel will be the centre of a new and handsome residential town and where the golf links are being laid out for the attraction of holiday makers. Some handsome summer homes have been designed and are in course of erection at this point, the first depot of importance after leaving Parksville, where connection will be made with the main line, and a junction effected with the Alberni trains on alternate days of the week.

A schedule of the train service will be announced in a few days, and generally speaking will be on alternate days to the routing through to the west coast. The three stopping places will be at Qualiaum Beach, Union Bay and Courtenay, Trains will return on the following days after reaching Courtenay.

A Heroic Action

On Saturday last Mr, and Mrs. E. J. Black, of Allison, Ont., who are visiting and cruising along the coast of the Island, were fishing a short distance below Roy's Beach, Mrs. Black stood up for a moment and the boat immediately capsized. They had been in the water over half an hour and were nearly exhausted and were slowly drifted out to sea when Fred Curran, who had had been visiting relatives in the Valley happened along and seeing their plight, immediately swam out and rescued them. Mr. Black pays a very high tribute to Mr. Curran's courage and bravery and thinks he is the best swimmer he ever saw. So thankful is he that he offers to take Fred back to Ontario to compete in swimming contests. This is the third time Mr. Curran has been in the water at the risk of his own life in an attempt to save others. On March 21st he rescued Miss. G. T. Miller, a few weeks ago he made a gallant but unsuccessful effort to save his brother, who was drowned at Mud Bay, and this time when he saved Mr. and Mrs. Black.

Opening Date Uncertain

Mr. H. E. Beasley, General Superintendent of the E. & N. Railway Co., under date of July 21st, writes us as follows:—"We cannot open the road until the Inspector of the Board of Railway Commissioners passes over the line. We have been expecting him since July 15th, but at this date, July 21st, he has not yet arrived; however, we hope he will be here in sufficient time to allow the opening of the road on August 1st.

The first service to be inaugurated will be the regular train leaving Victoria at 9 a. m, which will run through to Courtenay on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, making connection at Nanaimo with the "Princess Patricia" which leaves Vancouver at 10 a. m. on those days; also making connection at Parksville Junction from the West Coast, arriving at Courtenay at 16.10.

Returning, the train will leave Courtenay at 11.35 a. m. on Monday's, Wednesday's, and Friday's connecting at Parksville Junction for Alberni and other West Coast points, and at Nanaimo with the steamer leaving for Vancouver at 15.15, arriving at Victoria at 18.15.

COMOX

Jack Martin and party had some fine sport at Cape Lazo last week, returning home with some fine salmon. We still have some sports in Comox.

Another party of fishermen from the Elk Hotel did not have such good luck, but the fish said they enjoyed the feed they got,

Clay Welsh, Geo, Cliffe, and Bob McCuaig spent the Sunday with us. They all look well after their first months work this year.

People are complaining about the disagreeable odour in the ditch near A. B. Ball's store. I don't think its pigs this time, so we should worry.

Mr. Albert, on the Dyke sold out on Monday for a handsome sum.

Comox is still having her share of tourists this year, All are speaking very highly of the beautiful scenery which we all know takes some beating with such accommodations as the Elk Hotel affords, with its fine tennis court ahd fine boating system, we predict a great future for the Queen of Nature's beauty spots.

While fishing in Comox Bay on Sunday, Hugh Stewart had the misfortune to land a Tyee salmon that weighed about 30 pounds.

Another Post Office Site

Mr. J. B. Holmes says he will give an acre of land upon which to build, the Post Office if the authorities will accept it.

Presbyterian Church

St. Andrews' Sandwick
Service 2 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p. m.
Courtenay
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a. m. Service 11:30. Evening service 7:30 p. m. All welcome

There's no reason advanced yet why the post office should be changed. Wallace street is too far west, there's nothing beyond it, and perhaps never will be. Courtenay is growing to the north of the proposed site more than in any other direction this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watchorn and children, of Nanaimo, are guests at J. W. Watchorn's.