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LOCAL LINES

Mr. Barron left last week for Moose Jaw.

Mr. Chalmers, of Denman Island, was a visitor in Courtenay over Sunday.

Miss Alice Gibbons and Effie Swanson left for Ladysmith yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B F. Krause and family left for Red Deer, Alberta, on Sunday's boat.

Mr. E. N. Ford, of Coombs, representing the Arlington Shingle Co. was in town on Monday.

Messrs. Hardy & Biscoe conducted a very successful sale for B. F. Krause, in the Orchard, on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Duncan & Birch, Automobile dealers have dissolved partnership, Mr. Birch will continue the business.

Mr. Harris, of the Club Cafe, has started to manufacture ginger beer. He makes a first class drink and it should meet with a ready sale.

A few of our batchelors were spirited bidders for household furniture and utensils at the auction sale on Saturday. Keep your eyes on them girls!

The Royal Dramatic Company played at Comox on Thursday night last. The audience was largely composed of Courtenay people. The Comox people turned out in goodly numbers for the dance after the show.

For Sale---Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching; new blood from the mainland. Bruce Towler, Cumberland Road.

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The boys had a baseball practice on Sunday last but no serious work was attempted.

We understand that Messrs. Loggie Bros. will take over the whole of the Calhoun block, when completed.

While Charlie Callin was playing with the baby last Friday evening the youngster stuck its finger into his eye, damaging the pupil quite badly.

Last Thursday afternoon Dr. Millard caught two fine trout at the junction, which tipped the scales at 4 1-2 lbs. each. These are the finest caught around here this season.

Messrs. Hardwicke and Fraser, of the Royal Bank, and Bert Whittle made a flying trip to Nanaimo on Saturday night, leaving here at 11 p. m. Saturday and returning at 11.30 p. m. Sunday. They returned with Mr. O. H. Fechner, Bert reports the roads in good shape, but any old road looks good to Bert.

The effects of the late Wm. Styles were sold by public auction here on Saturday afternoon.

The Glee Club have again commenced practising. They are still open for new members. This is an institution everyone who can sing should join and help along.

The Provincial Gazette announces that Thomas Bickle and John Brown have been appointed official members of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland and Comox District Hospital.

Mr. Robertson has opened a guessing contest for the new council, and all you have to do is to write down on a slip of paper, your choice for mayor and aldermen. If you guess right you will get a valuable prize.

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Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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Rather Nasty

"Today makes twenty-five years since you and I have worked together, Tims," said Old Niggard, the manufacturer. "And I have done well—very well."

"Yes, boss," answered Tims, thinking of his miserable thirty bob a week.

"Now, here is a little present that will please the wife and kiddies," said O.N., pressing a large blue envelope on his old workman.

"I'm sure, boss, it's very good—"

"Tut-tut! Don't mention it! Just cut along home, and not another word!"

With visions of banknotes, crisp and crackly, Tims raced home with the gift, and, amidst great excitement, opened it in the presence of his numerous family. To his amazement, out fell a portrait of his old guv'nor.

"Well, Tms," said O.N. genially, next morning, "how did you like my little gift?"

"Oh," said Tims laconically, "it's just like yer!"

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Efficiency was the topic that was being discussed at a gabfest in a Washington club the other night, when Congressman John G. Rothermel, of Reading, was reminded of the declaration of an esteemed party named James.

The aforesaid James attended a circus some time since, where one of the big feaures of the show was a beautiful lion tamer. Entering the ring, followed by the lion, the fair charmer placed a lump of sugar between her pretty lips, which the lion took from her with his teeth. Instantly James sat upright and began to take notice.

"Great stunt, all right," he loudly shouted to the performer, "but I can do it, too!"

"Of course," scornfully replied the girl, who didn't appreciate having her act minimized, "but do you really think you can?"

"Most assuredly," was the prompt rejoiner of James, "just as well as the lion."

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Guest—Aha! the village constable, eh?

Landlord—Worse; he's the only motor repair man within ten miles."

This is from Australia: "Gentlemen, a member of this house has taken advantage of my absence to tweak my nose behind my back. I hope that the next time he abuses me behind my back like a coward he will do it to my face like a man, and not go skulking into the thicket to assail a gentleman who isn't present to defend himself."

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"No."

"Are there life preservers for everybody?"

"Well, hasn't anything been done in preparation for shipwreck?"

"Well, the band has learned to play 'Nearer, My God to Thee' in the dark."

Tom's Favorite Diet

Dear old Uncle Podger was standing his nephew, Tom, a dinner and a seat at the pantomine to celebrate the last night of the young hopeful's holidays.

Tom had made the most of his opportunities, had struggled through the dinner to the bitter end and had arrived at a state in which the only thing left him was to envy the camel with his double outfit of storage room.

The waiter brought the bill, which his uncle paid with a ten-pound note. Tom missed this part of the performance, and only woke up as the waiter returned with a plateful of sovereigns and half-crowns.

Tom was galvanized into life:

"Uncle," he gasped, "I should like a plate of that as well!"

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health Giving Blood

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neurlagia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Geo. Burns, Albany, P.E.I., writes: "I was terribly run down and so weak that I could hardly drag myself around. I was so nervous that I was afraid to walk across the floor for fear I would fall. Our family doctor treated me but without success and finally I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Gradually they brought me back to good health and now I am as well as ever I was and have every confidence in recommending these Pills to other sufferers."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Richard Le Gallienne, the poet, was talking in New York about the hardships of a poet's lot.

"Poetry is popular," he said, "but there's no money in it. Have you heard the latest about the well-known poet, Pindar Oade?"

"Mrs. Oade nudged her husband in the dead of night and whispered:

"'Pindar, wake up! There's burglars in the house!'

"'Well, what of it?" said Pindar Oade, sleepy. 'Let them find out their mistake for themselves.'"

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Hearing a scream from little Johnny, she added: "What's the matter, Johnny?"

"Ive been stung by a hornet," was the tearful response, "and I'm afraid Ive hurt the poor thing."

Teacher—Tommy, can you spell fur?

Tommy—Yes, ma'am. F-u-r.

Teacher—That's right. Now, Johnny, can you tell me what fur is?

Johnny—es, ma'am. Fur is an awful long distance to go.

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An Irishman who had come to New York was met at Ellis Island by his brother Mike. The latter undertook to show Pat the sights of the big city, pointing out the City Hall, Trinity church, and the tall buildings. At length they came to Chinatown.

Pointing to a Chinese laundry, Mike exclaimed "Look at that sign, Pat! Sure, an' ye never saw the like of that in Ireland! Can you read it?"

"No," replied Pat; "but, begorra, if I had me flute here I could play it."

The wrong man in the parlor scene may lose sight of the girl's mother, but it doesn't follow that she has lost sight of him—if there's a convenient keyhole.

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Cattle Calcium—Yes; you've always got to pull their legs to get the rings out of them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Miss Catt—She has a novel complexion.

Miss Nipp—Yes; but the novelty is apt to wear off.

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DEATH OF A FAMOUS INVENTOR

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST INVENTORS OF MODERN TIMES

Was the Man Who Revolutionized Modern Methods of Transportation —Also Designed the Air Brake, His Famous Invention Proving a Huge Success.

George Westinghouse, who died recently in New York, aged 68, was one of the greatest inventors of modern times, known all through the world as the inventor of the Westinghouse air brake and many other devices and appliances which have completely revolutionized modern methods of transportation, was born at Central Bridge, Schoharie county, New York, on October 6, 1846, the son of George and Emeline Vedder Westinghouse. His father's ancestors came from Germany and settled in Massachusetts and Vermont before the revolution. On his mother's side he came from Dutch-English stock.

The father of George Westinghouse was a mechanical engineer and an inventor of various mechanical appliances. In 1856 he removed to Schenectady, N.Y., where he established the Schenectady Agricultural Works. Young George received his early education in the public schools of Central Bridge and Schenectady and seemed to have inherited from his father not only love for mechanical science, but also inventive ability. He spent a great deal of his time in his father's factory and became thoroughly familiar with machinery and the mechanical principles upon which they were based. He was only fifteen years old when he made his first invention, a rotary engine, which he afterwards perfected.

As a young man he became interested in military matters and he became a member of the Twelfth Regiment of the New York National Guard. When the Civil War began he enlisted and served in the Sixteenth New York Cavalry from June 1863 until November, 1864, when he became an assistant engineer in the navy, serving on the Muscota and later in the Potomac fleet. After the close of the war he returned to Schenectady and entered Union College for a classical course.

Immediately after his return from the war young Westinghouse took up his mechanical work and studies and in the same year invented a device for placing derailed railroad cars upon the track. He remained in college only to his Sophomore year and devoted himself entirely to his work in the machine shop. He was only twenty years of age when he invented the air brake. Going to Troy one day, a delay, caused by a collision between two freight trains, suggested to Mr. Westinghouse the idea that a brake under the control of the engineer might have prevented the accident.

In his first experiments, he attempted to use steam for working the brakes, but the plan was not feasible, as experience showed. An article on the employment of compressed air in drilling the Mont Cenis tunnel suggested to Westinghouse to try compressed air instead of steam in evolving the Westinghouse air brake in its original form. The first patent on his invention was issued April 13, 1869, and in the following year the Westinghouse Air Brake Company was organized. The inventor found it very difficult at first to introduce his invention. The railroads had little confidence in the possibility of stopping a train with "wind." Westinghouse among other railroad magnates approached Commodore Vanderbilt, but the latter broke off the interview by saying "I have no time to waste with fools."

Young Westinghouse did not lose his courage, however, and at last succeeded in obtaining the consent of the superintendent of the Steubenville division of the Panhandle railroad to test the air brake on a train of cars. The trial took place in October, 1868, and proved a brilliant success. In fact, the air brakes proved the means of preventing a serious collision during the test. After that Mr. Westinghouse had no difficulty in obtaining hearings from railroad officials, and in a few years his air brake was introduced by the railroads throughout the country.

Mr. Westinghouse continued to improve his brake, and also made other inventions in railway signals, steam and gas engines, steam turbines, and electrical machinery. He was the pioneer in introducing alternating current machinery in America, which made possible the electrical transmission of water power. He established large works in the United States, England, France and Germany for the manufacture of air brakes and electrical machinery, and became the head of corporations representing a capitalization of more than $100,000,000 and giving employment to more than 25,000 men. In recognition of his eminent services to science and industries, foreign governments conferred decorations upon him, scientific societies made him honorary member, and Union College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Ph.D. In August, 1867, he married Marguerite Erskine Walker in Brooklyn, who survives him, together with their only son, George Westinghouse, jr.

MAY REPUDIATE MARRIAGES

Warning Issued to Christian Women Who Wed Hindus or Mohammedans

The state department has issued public notice through the Canada Gazette and through despatches to the various provincial governments that marriages between women of British nationality, professing the Christian religion, and Moslems, Hindus and other persons belonging to countries where polygamy or concubinage is legal, should not be allowed unless these women are first warned that such marriages may be repudiated by the husbands if they return to the country of their birth. The influx of Hindus in British Columbia with the exclusion of their womankind, lends point to the warning.

The notice is given through the repetition of a circular received from the colonial office. This circular states that while the registrar of marriages has no power, according to British laws, to pervent such mixed marriages, care should be taken to make the position clear to every woman contemplating such union. It is pointed out that while the marriage would be valid as long as the husband remained in Canada it would not necessarily be valid if he returned to India or to his own Mohammedan country. Under the "personal" law, the Hindu may, if he desires, take other wives in addition to the first without consulting his Christian wife in any way. The forms observed at a marriage under British law are not necessarily recognized by Mohammedan law as giving any legal relationship and afford no protection to his wife in a country where Mohammedan law is observed. Where a marriage relationship is constituted which the Mohammedan law will recognize a Mohammedan husband may divorce his wife at will without any legal formality beyond that of repudiating her.

OWNERSHIP OF SPITZBERGEN

Scheme for International Control to Be Settled in June.

Delegates from England, France, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Russia and Norway will meet June 17 next to decide the status of Spitzbergen, those Arctic islands famous for the point of departure for many Arctic expeditions.

The congress is due to an invitation of the Norwegian government made five years ago. The powers which will be represented at Christiania next June are those which in the first instance signified their willingness to accept the Norwegian invitation. American participation is justified on the ground of the important coal mining interests in American hands. There are also four British companies engaged in the coal industry, which is the chief mineral exploited. The Germans possess an excellent meteorological and wireless telegraph station.

The problem of policing the islands has long been a pressing one, and this question has naturally formed the chief concern of the three Northern Powers, Norway, Sweden and Russia, who, by virtue of their special interests, have agreed to submit to the general conference a draft convention based upon a memorandum by the Norwegian government. By this agreement—if the original text is confirmed at the preliminary meeting on June 4—Spitzbergen is to be declared neutral territory open to all nations and under international control. The administration is to be in the hands of a commission composed of one representative for each of the three powers. The cost of administration is to be covered by land taxes and other taxes, which, however, are to be subject to the assent of all the signatory powers. Any deficit is to be charged to all the powers. It is proposed that the convention shall be renewable every eighteen years.

A Country of Young People

Census Bulletin XVIII., just issued, deals with the Ages of the People, and contains six tables in a pamphlet of 34 pages. The tables show that the largest proportions of young men and women are found in the western provinces. Thus whilst the proportion per 1,000 of the population between the ages of 20-44 for all Canada is 385, the figures for British Columbia are 533, for Alberta 458, for Saskatchewan 451 and for Manitoba 417. The proportion decreases eastward until in Prince Edward Island it is 311. That Canada is pre-eminently a country of young people is evidenced by the fact that 813 persons in every 1,000 of known age are under 45. In this result the large annual immigration is the controlling factor.

Paris Police Begin System of Reform

The Paris police have begun the introduction of a system of moral reform in the public resorts of the city. Celestin Hennion, the perfect of police, summoned the proprietors of all the music and dance halls and concert cafes to the prefecture, where he informed them that exhibitions of undraped performers would in future not be tolerated. It is understood that this regulation will not apply to theatres, on the ground that what otherwise might be regarded as indecency is counteracted by the artistic value of the production.

Lobsters are now caught with a snag consisting of a circle of hooks hanging under a piece of bait.

GROWTH OF THE PEACE RIVER AREA

RESIDENT OF THE NORTH TELLS WONDERFUL TALE OF THE RESOURCES OF THE NEW DISTRICT

H. Haskins Says the Development of the Peace River Country Within the Short Space of Three or Four Years Has Been Enormous and Civilization is Pushing Northward.

H. Haskins, who visited Victoria, B.C., recently from Pouce Coupee, in the Peace river country, gave an account of that district which is full of interest. On his way out to Edson recently, he met 400 settlers' teams going in. Hundreds more will be going in weekly by other routes, via Lesser Slave lake, and even by Pine Pass from Fort George.

Mr. Haskins himself has established a store at Dawson Creek, on the Pouce Coupee river, which runs into the Peace just to the east of the dividing line between B. C. and Alberta. He is in the big block surveyed and held by the Dominion government for settlers, which is being settled up rapidly. The country on both sides of the Pouce Coupee river is prairie to the extent of some 200,000 acres, and is already a name to conjure with among the intending immigrants from the Edmonton side.

The climate of this country seems to be delightful, both in summer and winter, and some idea of the short duration of snow will be gained from the fact that the snow was beginning to melt from the trail out even on March 1. This year the snow did not begin to lie until the middle of January. In the summer, the big brown mosquito is thick on human skin and animal hide for about a month, and following him comes the season of the no-see-ums, but it is by no means general to wear mosquito bar in the Pouce Coupee.

Agricultural Wealth

Grain and many varieties of vegetables grow in the utmost profusion, said Mr. Haskins, and there is an excellent market for everything that can be grown. Last season, Mr. Tromley, a settler, who has been on Dawson creek or the last eleven years, grew fifteen tons of potatoes, and then Mr. Haskins had to bring his supply from lower down the Peace, at Dunvegan. Barley, oats, onions, wheat, turnips—to mention a few things—all do exceedingly well, and large quantities of cereals were grown in the Peace district last season.

The development of this new country within the short space of three or four years has been enormous, and the settler who goes in now is by no means leaving civilization behind him. At Grande Prairie and Saskatoon lake are a branch of the Bank of Commerce, a flour mill, sawmills and three stores, and another sawmill is to be established by Mr. Tromley on Dawson creek.

Another town which Mr. Haskins says is going ahead is that of Peace river crossing, where ranches within one mile of the river are selling for large sums, and where a fine hotel has been put up.

Transportation Facilities

Three railway companies with four lines are racing each other into the very heart of this country. The Dunvegan and Edmonton line now runs trains to the east end of the Lesser Slave Lake, and is surveyed to the Big Smoky river, where it will send a branch down to Peace River crossing and another to Grande Prairie and Dunvegan. The Canadian Northern plans another line along the north shore of Lesser Slave Lake, and has pushed up from the south to the McLeod river on its way to Grand Prairie, Pouce Coupee and beyond. Its surveys have been extended to Swan Lake, and must run, Mr. Haskins says up Dawson creek. From the west, the Pacific Great Eastern is surveyed to the east from Pine Pass. All these railways will be into this country three years from now, and its residents believe that huge fortunes await the man who goes in at once.

Settlers are already proving up on some homesteads and coming out. These men are ready to sell teams, machinery and so on, though, of course, the price in there is not cheap.

A Great Future

Mr. Haskins believes the country will have a great future in its stock, especially in pigs fattened on the peavine which grows so thick it is hard to force a way through it when on foot.

Prairie chickens and rabbits abound everywhere. Bears and moose are numerous, and good trapping is done there in the winter. Coyotes run but never seem to do any harm, possibly owing to the plentifulness of the rabbit.

Canada seems to be fully alive to the possibilities of this, her newest country. Large stockmen from the prairies were up looking over miles of country last summer. Lumbermen have their eyes upon the fine timber belts of the head of the Little Smoky river and other localities, and Mr. Haskins considers it would be a bold man who would prophesy the number of people that the end of the present summer will find located on the land there.

WANT BRITISH PICTURES

Lack of British Films in Canadian Movie Shows In Cause of Much Complaint

Several correspondents, writing from Canada to the Daily Mail, complain of the lack of patriotic energy on the part of the British film producers, which allows the Dominion to be flooded with moving pictures of American subjects.

One correspondent expresses the hope that the British army film which shows completely the life of Tommy Atkins will also be exhibited in the Dominion. He concluded his letter by declaring that this would certainly cause a more martial spirit in Canada as well as a strong imperial link.

Your correspondent is informed today that the army film will shortly be sent on a tour across Canada, and will also visit Australia. This tour will be under the auspices of the British war office, but the cost is being guaranteed privately.

Regarding the flood of American films in Canada crowding the market from British films, several London purchasers explained that they originally sold the entire rights to New York exchanges, and that these rights included Canada, but now the Dominion has become such a large field that none of these contracts are being renewed without a revision which retains for the British company alone the right to exhibit in Canada.

Several London producing companies have lately been preparing special films for the Dominion. One of these was on the plains of Abraham and around Quebec. It is described as an accurate historic account of the British conquest of Canada.

Several others which have been taken in the Rocky Moutains with an English company will be released in about a month.

"Even apart from patriotic motives, we look upon Canada as a lucrative field, and another year should see a score of English producers with Canadian agencies," declared one of the leading British directors whose name is a big one in the moving picture world.

Famous Winters in Paris

In Paris, the comparatively cold weather with which Europe has been favored during the past winter has led to much writing on the subject of famous winters. The fifteenth century might justly be called the cold century, says the Petit Journal.

"In 1408 the registrars of the parliament of Paris reported that it was impossible to issue any of its resolutions, because the ink froze in the ink bottles of the clerks; every three words they had to thaw their pens, and this with a fire roaring in their room. Every river in France was frozen and not a mill could work. Twelve years later, in 1420, there was a repetition of this winter. Foodstuffs gave out and poor people died by tens of thousands.

"In 1422 in less than three days the wine and the vinegar froze in the cellars; cocks and hens had their combs frozen; the streets were full of people who danced, jumped, wrestled and ran races, anything to keep off frostbite.

"In 1430 it froze for more than two and a half months and the snow fell for 40 days without stopping. All the birds hidden in the trunks of trees died.

"In 'the year of the great winter,' as 1603 was called, hundreds of persons died from cold; everything was frozen hard, even the bread served at the table of Henry IV. In 1709 all the wheat was destroyed and a new sowing had to be made in the spring. Buffon relates that no bread was to be had, even Mme. de Maintenon had to go without it.

"In 1776 sentinels were found frozen to death outside Versailles, and the king put a stop to this service. In Paris great bonfires were lit in the streets. Bells were shivered into pieces as they rang; clocks stopped and in the cellars wine turned into ice. Hares and partridges came into the towns and hid themselves in the nooks and corners of houses, where they were subsequently found as stiff as a board and quite inedible."

RESOURCES OF SASKATCHEWAN

Parisian Publication to Bring Understanding of Conditions in the West

Under the title of "La Saskatchewan, Essai de Monographie Provinciale Canadienne," a volume of more than 100 pages, illustrated with maps and reproductions of photographs of Saskatchewan scenes, has been published in Paris, France, by Louis Gilbert, for the purpose of bringing to the French people accurate knowledge of conditions in Saskatchewan. The book has been published at the offices of "La Canadienne," a periodical which is devoted to the enlightenment of the French public upon Canadian affairs.

Information relative to the agricultural resources of Saskatchewan, to the wealth of the northern portion of the province in lumber, is contained in the volume, and all reliable recent statistics. Every phase of the business and social life of the province is dealt with. The handbook contains a number of views of Saskatoon and other Saskatchewan cities.

In the preface, M. Gilbert states that the greater part of the information to be found in the volume has been furnished by T. Cromie, the provincial statistician, and he expresses high appreciation of assistance which Mr. Cromie has given.

TELLS OF ESKIMO IN GREAT NORTHLAND

THEY HAVE SOME VERY GOOD QUALITIES, BUT THEIR MANNERS AND CUSTOMS ARE VERY CRUDE

Father Morice, Celebrated Scientist, and Special Professor in Anthropogy to the University of Saskatchewan, Gives Some Interesting Information about Strange People.

Father Morice, the celebrated scientist and special professor in anthropology to the University of Saskatchewan, delivered the second of a series of lectures on the native races of America recently in Convocation Hall. The lecture was about the Eskimos, the second lowest race in the social scale of Aborigines.

The Esquimaux are a most unique nation, an Arctic tribe entirely different from other peoples. Their territory is about 5,000 miles in length extending from Mt. Elias to Greenland. They call themselves, not Esquimaux, which signifies, "Eaters of Raw Meat," but "Innhuit"—meaning men. In common with other primitive peoples they believe that in them is incarnated the very essence of humanity.

In winter the ice-hut of this wonderful race may be found as far north as ninety degrees. On account of their unique position they like what the white race abhors and vice versa. In New York with the temperature below zero an Esquimau girl remarked that she felt rther warm and was glad that she had left in the north her usual fur garments.

The similarity in language of such a primitive people scattered so widely is remarkable. The ending "muit" which means the same as "ian" in Saskatonian is universal with them.

Where They Are Found

There are three great divisions of the race; the west shore of Greenland, population 10,906, and Labrador, 13,298, the Alents 9,600 and the Uits 1,200, living both in Asia and America. In account of remarkable differences in physical characteristics many scientists consider them as not Indians. Their color is brown, features large and Mongolian, with small eyes and tapering bowl-shaped skull.

In habits the Esquimau is very playful, honest in his own tribe, but an inveterate thief with strangers. It is no shame for him to steal provided he isn't discovered.

An interesting description illustrated by the Esquimau drawings was given of the prevailing styles of dress. The only distinguishing feature between the sexes' apparel is that the women's garments are adorned with a long fur tail behind. Her hair is rather elaborately dressed and tattoo marks about mouth and eyes accentuate her natural beauty.

How They Live

The Esquimau's means of existence is hunting, mostly seal, which is the chief economic factor, yielding garments, food and combustibles for light and cooking. The ingenious methods of baiting the wily animal were explained.

The kyak or Indian canoe, the summer essential of the Esquimau hunter, is a most peculiar little craft absolutely unsinkable. In the large boats the social order is clearly defined, first the man who acts as steersman, the stranger, the dogs and finally the women who ply the oars. The Esquimau, judges Father Morice, here shows himself above the Indian in his use of oars and also of sails. Also his sleigh used in winter is superior, having runners, and his manner of hitching the dogs quite different from the ordinary Indian file. A most interesting, illustrated description was given of the Esquimau snow huts or igloos. The central or living room is guarded from the elements by a series of entrances. The peculiar elevated beds in the northern home are heated by lamps of soapstone containing for fuel, blubber with wicks of moss. A white visitor at first could hardly bear the cold, but finally becomes most uncomfortably warm. He was rather amazed to find that the Esquimau manner of adjusting body temperature was to remove the clothing completely, this primitive custom not being hampered by any sense of mock-modesty.

Contempt for Indian

The Esquimau is by nature artistic and in bone carving far above the Indian. He considers other people as brothers, white or brown, but the Indian he holds in contempt and designates as the offspring of his vermin.

The reverend father concluded a very entertaining lecture with a story of a meeting in 1850 on the Mackenzie river of a small party of white men, a bunch of Esquimaux with arrows and fourteen Indians or Children of Lice, armed with guns. Influenced by the whites these two savage bodies engaged in trade. Afterwards the Esquimaux landed and were entertained at a dance. Being men only of course, the Father said, they did not tango. While the whites were warming themselves at a nearby camp-fire the treacherous Redskins literally massacred the trusting Esquimaux. Today, however, conditions have greatly improved.—Saskatoon Star.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1914

It is announced that Prince Alexander of Teck has accepted the post of Canada's next Governor General. Both he and the Princess are very popular in England, and will doubtless be highly respected here.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessey has just been across the continent on a business trip, He says the whole country is on the way to recovery from therecent financial stringency, but that there will be no general recovery of conditions until the fall.

An attempt was made to induce the boys of the public school to grow a patch of potatoes, one-tenth of an acre, the first prize to be a Jersey Heifer. Six boys were required, but only one or two volunteered. This is to be regretted, as this is a farming district. It either shows that the rising generation of boys are lazy, or take no interest in farm work. Too many boys and young men are leaving the farms for city life. Farming is the oldest and most honourable of callings, and is the surest way of commanding a competency for old age.

The steamer Fingal came into port on Tuesday night with a full cargo of boxes and cans for the condensory. While coming up the river she broke her propellor shaft and lost the propellor and rudder, and damaged the shoe. Altogether about $600 damages were done to the boat. The captain says this is the last straw, and that they will not accept any more cargoes for this port until the river is cleared of the sunken logs and boulders, and the markings put back into the channel, The dredging committee of the Board of Trade has notified Mr. Clements, the member, by wire, of the facts of the case.

Brighten up Courtenay

Many times during the past year have we called attention to the disgraceful and unsanitary accumulation of rubbish and tin cans that adorn the sides of the streets and back yards. We were laughed at for our pains. We also advocated the holding of an Arbor Day at the Public School grounds, and no notice of it was taken until now, the Board of Trade sees the wisdom of our remarks. and has asked us to again take up the matter. Here are a few don'ts.

Do not allow rubbish to accumulate.

Do not throw anything on the sidewalks or streets.

Do not let piles of ashes or trash remain in back yards.

Do not mark or deface sidewalks fences, buildings or public property.

Plant grass and flower seeds.

Apply paint to fences, sheds and buildings.

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Boy Killed, Three are Injured by Explosion

Vancouver, May 9:—David Mayne, nine years old, who lived with his parents at Sixty fifth avenue and Ontario street, South Vancouver, was instantly killed about 7 o'clock last evening when he exploded a dynamite fulminating cap by striking it with a stone. His young brother, Alexander Mayne, four and a half years old, was injured, and two little girls, Beatrice and Florence Milsted aged 7 and 3 years respectively, were also injuted but not so severly.

ROYSTON

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Ladies Satin Underskirts in Tango, Pink Canary, Purple and Cerise at $2.50 each

Boys Wash Suits and Blouses and Shirt Waists

Boys Seperate pants in blue and white stripe and plain white duck

Boys Cashmere sweaters, buttoned on shoulder, in nyle, white, slate, maroon, navy and combination colours

Boys and Youths Balbriggan underwear in all sizes at 75c per suit

Boys White Duck striped linen and crash wash hats, also lines in straws and felts Boys Sneakers in all sizes in navy, white, tan and black. Also a fine line of little gents dress shoes in black and tan

Trunks and Suit Cases. A shipment of these just arrived, unusually good values Gents White Duck and drill tennis pants with well shaped hips and belt loops, plain and wide cuffs bottoms

Mens Conger silk shirts in natural, white and champagne

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A Budget Forecast For Courtenay City

Courtenay at the present time, pays Property Taxes about $31000. In Trade Licenses $680, Saloon Licenses $250. Total, $1030 a year. The Government spends about $2500 a year on roads etc.

If we assume that the assessment of the city will be $700,000, while it is quite a reasonable figure and not in excess of what a Government will use for the next assessment, a ten mill assessment will give us $7,000 a year. In addition to this we shall have a large reserve from the trade and other licenses, a source of income not usually remembered. It will be as well to take as an example the Municipality of Duncans. Duncans is a flourishing and financially sound municipality. They pay a total tax rate of 16 mills. 9 mills of this is for interest on money borrowed for improvements, sewers, roads and the like. We may mention in passing that Duncans realizes a profit of $3,600 a year from the municipal water and light over and above all interest and working expenses.

INTERNAL REVENUE OF COURTENAY ON THE DUNCANS SCALE

Real Estate at 10	6	$ 60 00
Auctioneers at 20	2	40 00
Bankers at 300	2	600 00
Livery Stable at 20	0	40 00
Express and Telephone at 25	2	50 00
Garage at 12	3	45 00
Retail Liquor License at 450	2	900 00
Laundries at 10	4	40 00
Moving Picture at 25	1	25 00
Pool Rooms at 10 a table	9	90 00
Bartenders at 5 in the year	5	25 00
Teams for hire at 5	4	20 00
Retail Traders at 25	25	375 00
Dogs at 2 and 4		350 00
Other trade occupations at 10, 30		300 00
Contractors at 25	6	150 00
Agents selling goods fot outside firms at 20	5	100 00
Road Taxes on all who do not pay property taxes, transient workers etc., at 2	150	300 00
Fines for the court		1000 00
Total		$4410 00

It does not follow that the city will take in these taxes, or that they will be charged at as high a rate. We can however, safely reckon on $3,000 from this source. Some might well be higher. The contractor's license should be raised to 50 dollars at least. This would keep ont interloping firms who come into the town for single jobs and as often as not get out again leaving their debts behind them.

FIXED EXPENSE OF THE CITY PER YEAR

Police	$1,000 00
Magistrate at 25	300 00
city clerk	600 00
Rental of Hall, Etc	200 00
Auditing	100 00
Legal Expenses	250 00
Schools, 2 teachers at 960 | 1920, less govt, | grant at 465 | 930,	1000 00
990	
Total	$3,450 00

REVENUE

Property Tax	$ 7,000 00
Licenses, etc	3,000 00
	10,000 00
Expense Items	3,450 00
	6,550 00

This leaves $6,550 to be expended in improvements.

These figures have been put together with care and give a bold but unprejudiced sammary of our probable city budget. They show that after all we shant be in such a terrible fix when we are incorporated.

This week's B. C, Gazette contains the official notice of the incorporation of the "Courtenay Electric Light Heat and Power Company Ltd." with a capital of $50.000. Who and what is this Company? Wherever the carcas is—Here's another vulture.

A Member of the Board of Trade

Don't try to eliminate the old-fashioned virtues—many have tried it with indifferent success. No good substitute has yet been found for simplicity, frankness, sobriety, industry and sincerity.

All separations of society into secular, good and bad, saved and lost, learned and illiterate, rich and poor. are illusions which mark certain periods in the evolution of society.

P.C.

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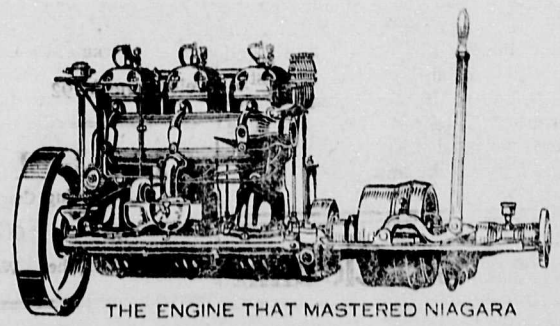

THE ENGINE THAT MASTERED NIAGARA

If for any reason the machine comes to a sudden stop, examine the ball bearings, all the stop cocks, the piston rod, the fly wheel, the eccentrics, and when, if you don't find the trouble examine the lisence which says you are competent to run your machine. This may not start you up, but it will be some comfort to know that the trouble is not with you.

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NOTICE!

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Lands

Every conveyance from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, not already registered, should be lodged in the Land Registry Office before May 31st, next, pursuant to the Land Registry Act Amendment Act 1914.

L. H. SOLLY,
Land Agent

BOARD OF TRADE

The membership of the Board of Trade was again increased on Thursday evening, by the adoption of W. J. Carroll, D. T. Bubar, Jas. Aston, D. Kilpatrick, and A. V. Montague Sibley. That the Board is making its influence felt, was shown by a letter received on Friday from Mr. Clements, in which he states that he is strongly recommending an appropriation of $25000 for the dredging of Courtenay River, and that work will commence as soon as he is assured of the passage of the bill,

The telephone committee was instructed to not only try to secure a reduction in the tolls to Cumberland, but to also have the three mile limit extended to five miles, within which phones are installed at the minimum rate.

The delegation that was sent to Victoria to attend the hearing, re incorporation, before the Lieut. Gov in Council, reported that from the statement made by Sir Richard McBride, there is every reason to believe that incorporation will be granted. It is understood that a commissioner will be sent up to look into a few minor details.

Owing to the vacancies caused by the death of Mr, Jas. Abrams, the Board recommended the appointment of Mr Chas Callin for Stipendiary Magistrate, and Dr. Crompton for Coroner. The Board of Trade realizes that the prosperity of Courtenay depends on the prosperity of Comox Valley as a whole and is anxious to aid in efforts to benefit any part of the District. It is hoped that many of the farmers of the Valley will join the Board and give their advice and support in promoting the general interests of the communtiy.

Uncle Sam is advertising for a woman to patch battle-flags at $3 a day—and only pays $15 a month to the men who carry them.

THE FALSIFIER

Editor Review.

Dear Sir:—The Minister of Education attended the Comox Conservative picnic last summer and had the temerity to tell one of his supporters that my published statements were false. He said also that he would be pleased to answer any questions. Ten questions were sent to him; but he has not answered them yet. He however sent a letter dated 11th September 1913 from which the following is taken: Mr. Muir has been answered repeatedly during the past few years, but PERSISTS IN MISREPRESENTING FACTS. His own letters have been answered through the Press, on the platform and on the floor of the House. He makes out a case where apparently there is favor shown in the distribution of the different medals. The medals are distributed TO THE TOWN WHICH SHOWS THE BEST RESULT IN THE EXAMINATIONS: for instance, if Enderby and Trail send up the same number of pupils--say 20--for the entrance examination and Enderby were to pass 17 out of the 20, and Trail only 14 out of the 20, then the medal is awarded to Enderby and to the pupil in Enderby who had the highest number of marks. Although there might be a pupil at Trail having more marks than the highest pupil at Enderby, yet the highest pupil at Enderby gets it because the number of passes at Enderby was higher than the number in Trail: in other words, we not only encourage the pupils by offering the medals but we make it an object to the teachers in any particular school to try to secure the greatest number of passes.

Mr. Muir picks out two pupils, one from Enderby and one from Trail and says that we are unfair because, on the face of it, the one who gets the medal had not as many marks as the one who did not. This has been explained so often that it has got to be an old story. Mr. Muir understands it perfectly but PERSISTS IN MAKING FALSE COMPARISONS.

In the Public Schools report for the only year a medal was given to Trail, you will find that only ONE pupil passed the examination at Trail, whilst SIX passed at Enderby. You will also find from the report of the results of the examination that Enderby's best pupil with 842 marks headed the Province whilst Trail's best and only pupil with 634 marks ranked 48th.

These facts prove according to the Ministers own statements given above that the distribution was UNFAIR and that the MINISTER HIMSELF IS THE FALSIFIER not I, because Enderby had both the best scholar and the greater number of passes, yet the medal was given to Trail.

Yours truly,
J. N. Muir.

Col. Hughes Son Gets Plum

Ottawa, May 1:—It is learned here that Vancouver Island has been assigned a second district engineer. The order gives the position to the son of the minister of militia. J. F. MacLachlan formerly had all the works on the Island to look after. He has just been assigned Victoria harbor work and Garnet B. Hughes has been made resident engineer, and given all other works on Vancouver Island.

THE COST OF FUNERALS

One of the numerous people who would have the Government keep everlastingly interfering with everybody's business, has written a letter to a Toronto paper complaining of the "high cost of dying," asking the Government to investigate the undertaking business. This man objects to paying the sum of $175 for a coffin, four carriages, and the usual attention attendant to such occasions. This man is frank enough to state that he "planted," as he expresses it, the sum of $175, not for the love of the departed, but in fear of criticism. In other words the neighbours would talk if he did not buy as good a looking coffin and have as much fuss and as many feathers as was customary, and now forsooth as he had not the courage of his convictions, he wants the Government to step in and investigate the undertakers. The body of the late Edward Blake is said to have been, at his own request, placed in a plain box, which was loaded on to an express wagon and hauled to the grave. Tennyson is also said to have requested that no hearse be used, and while he was buried at Westminster Abbey, his body was carried there in a plain cart. But it takes big men to break away from petty formalities and foolish conceits. It is not legislature we require, but more common sense.

IN SHORTHAND

I. O. U, We all know well
What these three letters mean.
P. P. C. They indicate
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E. O. E. the merchants use
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Dr. just before a name
Means he can make a pill;
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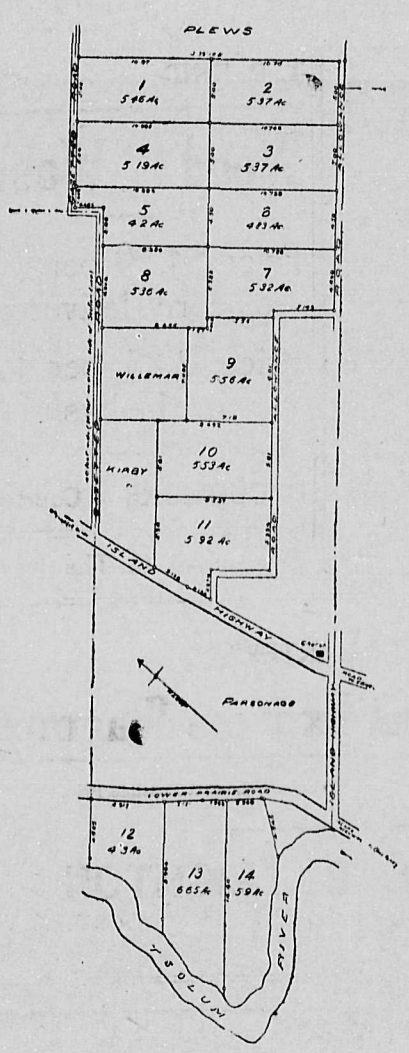
Means he owes a bill,
D. D. tells in letters large
That he knows divine law;
D. D. also lets us know
That he a tooth can draw.
A. M. means master of art
Or the sun's morning trail.
P. M. means the afternoon
And one who handles mail.
X means sometimes a crossroad
Or values out of sight.
Oft to the world it proclaims
His name he cannot write.

P. S, means I've more to write,
On this all women dote.
N. B. means remember well
About that which I wrote,
Though it be slang, 23
Means get out, skip, skidoo,
And following its advice,
That's what I now will do.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Charles W. Post, the millionaire manufacturer of Breakfast Foods committed suicide at Santa Barbara, Cal., last Friday, by placing the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and kicking the trigger, the top of his head was blown off. Personally, Post was a curious character. Years ago he was a cook and after discovering the toasting process which made his name well known he started in business in an exceedingly small way. His wife used to peddle the toasties from door to door in their home city. Wealth brought him new associations and he divorced his wife, but even during the last few years he did not seem to forget her. He recently purchased a high-powered French automobile and was so pleased with his toy that he immediately purchased a second one and sent it to his former wife whom he had not seen for several years.



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Editor Courtenay Review.

Dear Sir,—Upon gathering some facts regarding the moisture content of butter, we thought the matter of sufficient public interest to justify some space in your paper. A firm in Vancouver was fined $500, a short time ago for selling New Zealand butter, containing 23 per cent water, and this added water is of no infrequent occurrence. The Government analyst at Victoria, finds that our local butter contains 12 per cent moisture, and that several samples of imported butter were high in water content. In all justice to New Zealand producers, their butter is practically always within the legal limit of 15 per cent, but large quantities after reaching this coast, are put through a process of renovating, and the water content greatly increased.

Surely this is a matter of great interest to the thrifty house wife, who may believe that it is a saving of money, when purchasing imported butter for a few cents less per. lb., whereas our local product is really cheaper. There is more butter and less water. There are cheaper ways of buying water than purchasing it with and in the place of butter.

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HEADQUARTERS

Messrs. A. Hoff, Campbell and McIvor left by the Sunday boat on a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Monohan returned last Thursday.

A picnic was arranged to Wolf's Lake last Sunday and all those who went found it very enjoyable. The party left Headquarters early Sunday morning and reached their destination without misadventure. Some of the party started fishing, and many large fish were caught, by one who was not from H, Q, Much heroism was displayed in the rescue of a lady's bracelet, which fell into the dam and was triumphantly restored to her. There was a good deal of diffidence on the part of the bachelors when it came to removing their boots. They seemed to prefer to get them wet rather than to expose the condition of their own sox,

There is to be a dance at Mr. Hart's dance hall next Saturday, May 16. There was no dance last week.

Mr and Mrs. Jack McGregor have gone on a visit to Portland, Oregon for two weeks.

The cement foundation of the school house is being renewed.

CAMPBELL RIVER

Messrs. Higgins & Vogel Logging Co. intend opening a large camp on Reid Island. They have already ordered one skidder and several donkeys, and will require between eighty and one hundred men in the near future.

Mr, H. Vogel of the firm of Higgins & Vogel Logging Co had a narrow escape of starving to death while crossing their timber limits on Reid Island, he lost his bearings and wandered around for several days and was found by Reid Island Mary, an Indian woman, who gave him food and showed him the way to his camp. He also found an excellent claim of telegraph poles which was never discovered before.

COMOX

Mr. Robert Grant has retired his position as wood and water packer to the cook house, and was succeeded by Mr. Kirby of the Comox Saw mill, and we all wish him success in his undertaking.

There was a "Linen Shower" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beckensell on Saturday evening, given by the many girl friends of Miss Edith Beckensell, whose marriage to Mr. R. Ainslie, will take place on Tuesday, May 19th at 2 p. m, at St. Peter's church, Comox, the Rev. Watson officiating

While King George was driving through Cambridge in a motor car one day last week, a suffragette approached his automobile and hurled a missile at His Majesty. Attached to the missile was a demand for votes for women. The King escaped injury, the missile striking the chaffeur

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VETERAN RAILWAY MAN DEAD

Estevan Mercury

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Progress at the Depot

Work at the depot is proceeding satisfactorily, and Contractor Shields expects to have all the buildings completed by the 15th of June. Some delay has been caused owing to the high tides in the river preventing them from getting gravel, but a temporary bridge has now been built across the river and all the gravel required can be got at any state of the tide, about 250 more loads are required for the foundation of the 90x42 engine house. The freight shed is a large building 100 x 40 and the passenger depot 82 x 31, both are large enough to handle a large amount of traffic and are built in the usual style, similar to the thousands of other C. P. R. depots through the Dominion. The daily train service will commence July 15 certain.

Toronto Unionists Parade With Bands

Toronto, May 9.—With twelve bands blaring out "Boyne Water" and "Protestant Boys" 15,000 Toronto Unionists marched through the city to-day to protest against the imposition of Home Rule upon Ulster and to prove to Premier Asquith that there are men over-seas who want to see a compromise which will leave Ulster out.

Snobbery In Parliament

(Toronto Star.)

There is a good deal of snobbery in all this talk about Mr. Asquith's "motley following." Those who use the phrase have, back in their minds or hearts a certain contempt for the representatives of the laboring classes; a certain feeling that they are not as good as the representatives of the capitalist and professional classes; or a certain feeling that an Irish member is not quite as good as an English member. No such objection can hold good. Every elected member has a right to his place, and any group of members has a right to combine in order to carry out a common programme of legislation

William J. Sutton Passed Away

Victoria, May 9---W. J. Sutton, of this city, geologist for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir,) Ltd., dropped dead from apoplexy at Uclulut, west coast of Vancouver Island, today. The deceased was a native of Kincardine, Ont., aged 55 years, and was educated at Trinity Collegiate school Cornell; Columbia school of mines, New York, and Michigan College of Mines. He came to British Columbia in 1877 and has taken a prominent part in the development of Vancouver Island. He was for a number of years mineralogist for the Provincial Government.

COCOANUTS OF CEYLON

The natives of Ceylon eat one and a half million cocoanuts a day. There are sixty million cocoanut trees on this Island, and the surplus production of nuts is chiefly used to make copra, the dried "meat" of the nut, which is a valuable source of vegetable oils. It is estimated that there are produced yearly 600,000 to 700,000 tons of copra, valued at sixty-five million dollars, quarter of the world's production comes from the Phillipine Islands.

At Kelowna George McKay was given six months in jail for stealing when he was night policeman in that town.

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Americianizatisn of Canada

London, May 12—Joseph Martin M. P. for East Pancreas, declares that he considers the lies published by the Times on Saturday, from its Toronto correspondent, in which stress was laid upon "Americanization of Canada" as very dangerous. The correspondent mentions the need of "moulding the Canadian people into a common devotion to the empire," As to this Mr. Martin says, "The fewer moulding attempts that are made by the people of the United Kingdom, the better. One strong reason for the popularity of the Brltish sway is that Canadian people are allowed to pursue their own fancies and manage their own affairs."

W. L. Griffith, the secretary to the high commissioner's office, declined to discuss the matter, but referred the interviewer to a passage in a recent book in which he declared that there is no serious movement in the United States for the annexation of Canada.

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(Continued)

The other party came within range of vision. It was Davidson.

"All there were, Mr. Schwartz," he replied. "We were nearly finished before the woman made a bolt." He held out a small object on the palm of his hand.

"I would rather have done it alone, Mr. Schwartz," he said. "I found this ring in Brigg's pocket this morning. It belongs to the girl."

Schwartz swore and, picking up the ring, held it to the light. Then he made an angry motion to throw it out of the window, but slid it into his vest pocket instead.

"You're poor stuff, Davidson," he said, with a snarl. "If she hasn't got them, then Wardrop has. Tell McFeely I want to see him."

Davidson left, for I heard the door close. Schwartz held the ring to the light. I looked at my watch. The time was almost up.

A fresh burst of noise come from below. I leaned out cautiously and looked down at the lower windows: they were still closed and shuttered. When I raised my eyes again to the level of the room across, I was amazed to see a second figure in the room—a woman at that.

Schwartz had not seen her. He stood with his back to her, looking at the ring in his hand. The woman had thrown her veil back, but I could see nothing of her face as she stood. She looked small beside Schwartz's towering height, and she wore black.

She must have said something just then very quietly, for Schwartz suddenly wheeled on her. I had a clear view of him, and if ever guilt, rage and white lipped fear showed on a man's face it showed on his. He replied—a half dozen words in a low tone and made a motion to offer her a chair. She paid no attention.

I have no idea how long a time they talked. The fresh outburst of noise below made it impossible to hear what they said, and always there was the maddening fact that I could not see her face. I thought of Mrs. Fleming, but this woman seemed younger and more slender. Schwartz was arguing, I imagined, but she stood immobile, scornful, watching him. She seemed to have made a request, and the man's evasions moved her no whit.

It may have been only two or three minutes, but it seemed longer. Schwartz had given up the argument, whatever it was, and by pointing out the window I supposed he was telling her he had thrown what she wanted out there. Even then she did not turn toward me. I could not see even her profile.

What happened next was so unexpected that it remains little more than a picture in my mind. The man threw out his hands as if to show he could not or would not accede to her request. He was flushed with rage, and even at that distance the ugly scar on the forehead stood out like a welt. The next moment I saw

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the woman raise her right hand with something in it.

I yelled to Schwartz to warn him, but he had already seen the revolver. As he struck her hand aside the explosion came. I saw her stagger, clutch at a chair and fail backward beyond my range of vision.

Then the light went out, and I was staring at a black brick wall.

I fell rather than ran down to the floor below and got to the street. I found the gate to the White Cat without trouble. The inner gate was locked, as Burton had said he would leave it, and from the steps of the club I could hear laughter and the refrain of a popular song.

Burton was there in the kitchen, with two other men whom I did not recognize, each one holding a stein of beer. Burton had two, and he held one out to me as I stood trying to get my breath.

"You win," he said. "Although I'm a hard working journalist and need the money, I won't lie. This is Osborne of the Star and McTighe of the Eagle, Mr. Knox. They heard the shot in there, and if I hadn't told the story there would have been a panic. What's the matter with you?"

"For God's sake, Burton," I panted, "lets get upstairs quietly. I didn't fire any shot. There's a woman dead up there!"

With characteristic poise the three reporters took the situation quietly. We filed through the grillroom as cautiously as we could. With the door closed, however, we threw caution aside. I led the way up the stairs to the room where I had found Fleming's body and where I expected to find another.

On the landing at the top of the stairs I came face to face with Davidson, the detective, and behind him Judge McFeeley. Davidson was trying to open the door of the room where Fleming had been shot, with a skeleton key. But it was bolted inside. When I had got the door open and had not felt Schwartz's heavy hand at my throat I drew a long breath of relief. Burton found the electric light switch and turned it on. And then—I could hardly believe my senses. The room was empty. But I picked up a small nickel plated revolver from the floor.

Burton, after all, was the quickest witted of the lot. He threw open one of the two doors in the room, revealing a shallow closet with papered walls and a row of hooks. The other door stuck tight. One of the men pointed to the floor. A bit of black cloth had wedged it from the other side. Our combined efforts got it open at last, and we crowded in the doorway, looking down a flight of stairs.

Huddled just below us, her head at our feet, was the body of the missing woman.

"My God," Burton said hoarsely, "who is it?"

We got her into the room and on the couch before I knew her. Her fair hair had fallen loose over her face, and one long, thin hand clutched still at the bosom of her gown. It was Ellen Butler.

"She's got about an hour, I should say," said one of the newspaper men. "See if Gray is around, will you, Jim? He's mostly here Saturday night."

Whatever surprise Gray may have felt at seeing a woman there, and dying, he made no comment. He said she might live six hours, but the end was certain. We got a hospital ambulance, and with the clang of its bell as it turned the corner and hurried away the White Cat drops out of this story, so far as action is concerned.

Three detectives and as many reporterts hunted Schwartz all of that night and the next day to get his story. But he remained in hiding. Even in her agony Ellen Butler's hate had carried her through the doorway after him, to collapse on the stairs. I took a car and rode to the hospital. A night watchman in felt shoes admitted me and took me upstairs.

The cover was drawn up to the injured woman's chin, where it was folded neatly back. Her face was bloodless, and her fair hair had been gathered up in a shaggy knot. She was breathing slowly, but regularly, and her expression was relaxed—more restful than I had ever seen it. As I stood at the foot of the bed and looked down at her I knew that as surely as death was coming it would be welcome.

Edith and Fred were there. As he sat there beside the bed I knew by his face that he was repeating and repenting every unkind word he had said about Ellen Butler. Once she asked for water without opening her eyes, and Fred slipped a bit of ice between her white lips. Later in the night she looked up for an instant at me.

"He struck my hand," she said, with difficulty.

By morning she was rallying a little from the shock. I got Fred to take Edith home, and I took her place by the bed.

I hoped to get some sort of statement before the injured woman was taken to the operating room, but she lay in a stupor, and I had to give up the idea. It was two days before I got her disposition, and in that time I had learned many things.

On Monday I took Margery to Bellwood. She had received the news about Mrs. Butler more calmly than I had expected.

"I do not think she was quite sane, poor woman," she said, with a shudder. "She had received the news with a great deal of trouble. But how strange—a murder and an attempt at murder—at that little club in a week!"

She did not connect the two, and I let the thing rest at that. Once on the train she asked, "Don't you think that she had a sort of homicidal mania and that she tried to kill me with chloroform?"

"I hardly think so," I returned evasively. "I am inclined to think some one actually got in over the porch roof."

"It is very comforting to have a friend one can rely on," she said, and the little bit of kindness went to my head. If she had not got a cinder in her eye at that psychological moment I'm afraid I would figuratively have trampled Wardrop underfoot right there."

We found Miss Letitia in the lower hall and Heppie on her knees with a hatchet. Between them sat a packing box.

"Here, give it to me," Miss Letitia demanded as we stopped in the doorway. "Like as not it's a mistake"—bang—"but the expressage was prepaid. If it's mineral water"—crash! Something broke inside.

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If so, just send your name and address on the back of a post card to International Stock Food Co., Department B., Toronto, Canada, and a free copy of "Poultry Guide" will be sent to you ABSOLUTELY FREE. It tells nearly everything there is to know about chickens.

"My work," remarked the baldheaded dentist "is so painless that my patients often fall asleep in the chair while I am operating."

"Huh, that's nothing," retorted his rival. "My patients nearly all insist on having their pictures taken while I am at work in order to catch the expression of delight on their faces!" —Tit-Bits.

Two Scotchmen had been having a good time on the heather downs of a lettle island and were rowing back home across the Firth, says Dean Mortimer Cooley of the University of Michigan, when the boat capsized. Dean Cooley told the story to the Engineers' club a few days ago.

Angus had clung to the boat and Jock, who had clung to the bottle, was floundering bravely in the deep. Although a poor swimmer, he struck out for the skiff, holding the bottle in one hand. After a few strokes he became exhausted.

"Angus," he cried, "I dinna thenk I can mak' it."

"Well, if ye canna mak' it, Jock, throw it," called back Angus.

Facetious Doctor (to artist)—The pictures on the walls are your failures, I suppose?

Dyspeptic Artist — Yes. That's where you doctors have the pull over us. You can bury yours.

"Is she good-looking?"

"Well, if faces were fortunes, she wouldn't have to pay much of an income tax."

CLEVER WIFE
Knew How to Keep Peace in Family

It is quite significant, the number of persons who get well of alarming heart trouble when they let up on tea and coffee and use Postum as the beverage at meals.

There is nothing surprising about it, however, because the harmful alkaloid—caffeine—in both tea and coffee is not present in Postum, which is made of clean, hard wheat.

"Two years ago I was having so much trouble with my heart," writes a lady in the west, "that at times I felt alarmed. My husband took me to a specialist to have my heart examined.

"The doctor said he could find no organic trouble but said my heart was irritable from something I had been accustomed to, and asked me to try and remember what disagreed with me.

"I remembered that coffee always soured on my stomach and caused me trouble from palpitation of the heart. So I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I have had no further trouble since.

"A neighbor of ours, an old man, was so irritable from drinking coffee that his wife wanted him to drink Postum. This made him very angry, but his wife secured some Postum and made it carefully according to directions.

"He drank the Postum and did not know the difference, and is still using it to his lasting benefit. He tells his wife that the 'coffee' is better than it used to be, so she smiles with him and keeps peace in the family by serving Postum instead of coffee."

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Sunday in Scotland

In illustrations of the "dreary Glasgow Sunday," a lecturer told this story of the late J. L. Toole. He was leaving his hotel in Glasgow one fine Sunday morning, when the sun was shining brightly. As he was strolling along George avenue a policeman eyed him suspiciously, and at last approached him and said:

"Ye had better tak' care what ye're doing."

"What am I doing?" inquired Toole, and added with a merry wink: "Why, I'm not even whistling."

"No," replied the Glaswegian in solemn and reproving tones; "but ye're lookin' almost as happy as if it were Monday."

Minard's Liniment fo sale everywhere.

He Blessed it

A teacher of a Sunday school class tried to impress upon her young charges the necessity of blessing the food before eating.

"Billy," she asked of a little fellow whose father was an elder in the church, "what prayer does your father say before you eat?"

"I dun know."

"Well, what did he say this morning before breakfast?"

Billy meditated; suddenly he remembered and beamed.

"He said. 'You kids go slow on the butter now! It's forty cents a pound!' "—Fun.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

The Reward of Industry

"That's our general superintendent—son of the president—he began at the bottom and worked up—started in as an oiler right after he left college!"

"When was that?"

"Oh, he graduated last June!"

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Churches Should Advertise

There is no good reason why the church should not profit by newspaper advertising. If it has anything of special appeal to the non-church goers of the community, the columns of the press offer the best place for the announcement of the fact.—Ottawa Citizen.

"Fit" at Forty

Experience has shown that mental activity in man has reached its greatest heights between the age of forty and fifty. Some of the world's greatest masterpieces in literature, music, and art have been achieved by men bordering on the half century.

Physically, however, according to Sir Ernest Shackleton, "under thirty a man, no matter how keen and nippy, is still a man in the making. By thirty he has matured. Between thirty and forty he is at his best.

Sir Ernest himself is thirty-nine years of age, but with his mode of life he will probably remain, physically, thirty-nine for many years to come.—Exchange.

Hogs on Concrete Floors

It is very likely to be injurious to brood sows to have to lie on concrete floors in their sleeping apartments. The concrete floor is all right, but it should be covered with boards. The best arrangement is to have the entire floor of concrete, then each pen provided with a removable wooden floor, made of inch boards, and by making this floor in two parts it can be readily lifted and the concrete thoroughly disinfected and cleaned out either at various seasons, or when occasion requires. Hogs lying on concrete are likely to get rheumatic. The concrete seems to draw the heat from the body of the resting animals and chills them through in a short time. This difficulty is overcome by the use of the wooden floor. —Breeders' Gazette.

THE SKIN TROUBLES OF CHILDHOOD

School Records Show Much Time Lost From Eczema

Chafing and skin irritation, whether from changing temperature, rough winds, strong soap or the action of the clothing, naturally develop into eczema, spread over the body and defy ordinary treatments.

Mot doctors do not give much attention to skin diseases, and, consequently, it is necessary for parents to select some treatment which has proven a cure for such ailments. If records of cures count for anything then you can turn to Dr. Chase's Ointment with fullest assurance that in this you will have the means of controlling itching skin diseases.

By affording prompt relief from the terrible itching, Dr. Chase's Ointment puts an end to suffering, and removes the cause of scratching. As the fires of eczema die away the ointment sets up the process of healing, and brings about thorough and lasting cure. As a treatment for the skin troubles of children nothing has ever proven so satisfactory as Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Harry—I understand Gertrude Gadalotte married a man who made a big fortune by a lucky speculation in soap.

Grace—Yes; and he disgraced her while they were on their honeymoon.

Harry—How did he do it?

Grace—Gertrude wanted the other passengers to think an ocean voyage was an old tsory to them, when her husband, the first crack out of the box, pointed to a row of life preservers and asked the captain what was the idea of all the extra tires.

No Asthma Remedy Like It.—Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.

One on the Voice

Lecturer—Ladies and gentlemen, we shall consider this evening the fundamental principles of architecture. The Etruscans—

A wandering voice—How d'ye build a dog house?

Lecturer (solicitously)—Are you going to move?

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

There is in circulation yet another genial story about the Canny Scot. A Caledonian chieftain won a million pins in a penny raffle at a bazaar. Three days later he called, very wan and weary of aspect.

"See here," he said to the bazaar secretary. "I've counted them. They are three short!"—Tit-Bits.

The Cheerful Life

It is the right of everyone to live and enjoy the cheerful life. We owe it to ourselves and those who live with us to live the cheerful life. We cannot do so if ill health takes hold of us.

The wife, mother and daughter suffering from hot flashes, nervousness, headache, backache, dragging-down feeling, or any other weakness due to disorders or irregularities of the delicate female organs—is not only a burden to herself, but to her loved ones.

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A Lesson in Morals

Mother—Now, Willie, you told me a falsehood. Do you know what happens to little boys who tell falsehoods?

Willie (sheepishly)—No, ma'am.

Mother—Why, a big black man with only one eye in the centre of his forehead comes along and flies with him up to the moon and makes him pick sticks for the balance of his life. Now, you will never tell a falsehood again, will you? It is awfully wicked.—Puck.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

On his eighty-fourth birthday Paul Smith, the veteran Adirondack hotel keeper, who started life as a guide and died owning a million dollars' worth of forest land, was talking about boundary disputes with an old friend.

"Didn't you hear of the lawsuit over a title that I had with Jones down in Malone last summer?" asked Paul.

The friend had not heard.

"Well," said Paul, "it was this way: I sat in the court room before the case opened with my witnesses around me. Jones bustled in, stopped, looked my witnesses over carefully, and said: 'Pul are those your witnesses?' 'They are,' said I. 'Then you win,' said he. 'I've had them witnesses twice myself.'"

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"Reading of symptoms of Kidney Disease in Dodd's Almanac, I soon found out my case was similar, so I sent at once for four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began to feel a change at the very beginning, for I slept well the very first night. These four boxes did me more good than all the medicine I had taken before, and I have remained strong ever since. I am now as well as can be."

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Talk While the Talking is Good!

"Let us talk a lot now, before the rumination," says Job Hedges. "It does more good than afterward."

Afterwards, as another Job observed: 'Though I speak, my grief is not assuaged, and though I forbear, what am I eased?"

"Poultry Guide"

Which tells pretty nearly everything there is to know about chickens, sent to you ABSOLUTELY FREE. Just send your name and address on a post card to the International Stock Food Co., Dept. B., Toronto, Canada, and a copy will be mailed you with their compliments.

When Jasper got back to his office his boss said:

"Look here, does it take you a half hour to go down to the corner and do an errand for me?"

"It did this time, sir," answered Jasper. "A man dropped a quarter down a hole in the sidewalk."

"And it took you all this time to get it out?"

"Yes, sir, you see, I had to wait till the man went away."

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C. A. KING, M.D.

Time For a Change

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

Suitor—"Yes, sir; but my guv'nor is tired of supporting me, he says, and I thought I'd get into another family."

As Ordered

The menu of a certain London restaurant is a thing of wonder to strangers. It contains several pages of various dishes, all classified, mostly with weird French names.

The country visitor eyed up and down, but could make nothing of it. And the waiter stood silently by his side. At last, in despair, the diner stabbed his finger in the middle of one page and said:

"Bring me some o' that."

"Oui, m'sieu!" replied the waiter. "That ees mayonnaise dressing, sar."

"I know that, my man," snorted the countryman. "I can read!"

"But, m'sieu," said the waiter apologetically, "what will you have it on?"

The diner glared. "On a plate of course, you idiot!" he roared. "Do you feed your guests in troughs at this restaurant?"—Top-Notch.

"Up With the Boys"

He was a jolly rounder and
He'd drink and make a noise;
Most every night with great delight
He'd stay up with the boys.

Now he's the father of male twins,
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And every night till broad daylight
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If you have any muscles that are strained and weak, that are frequently subject to rheumatic pains; if you have any painful swellings that refuse to go away—get busy with Nerviline. This is the very sort of trouble that Nerviline is noted for curing quickly. "I have proved Nerviline simply a wonder in reducing a hard, painful swelling. It followed an injury I received in my left leg and caused me great pain and discomfort. The muscles were strained and sore, and no other remedy gave the ease and comfort I got from rubbing on Nerviline. There is a soothing, pain-relieving power about Nerviline that touched the root of my trouble. Nerviline reduced the swelling, it destroyed the pain, it brought my limb back to perfect condition." The experience of Mr. Bowen, whose home is in Middlesex, is not unusual. Thousands are proving every day that muscular pains of every kind, chronic rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica will yield to Nerviline when nothing else can possibly cure. Nerviline is an old time family pain remedy, used nearly forty years with great success. The large family size bottle costs 50c., trial size 25c. at all dealers.

The Origin of a Fad

Marcella, who had been gazing out of the window, suddenly began to laugh hysterically.

"What in the world is the matter, child?" asked her mother.

"When I finished my carpet rug," Marcella explained, "I folded it across my lap and carried it that way down the street to show it to Rosemary."

"Well, what of it?"

"That was only three days ago," gasped Marcella, with a renewed outburst of merriment, "and now nearly every girl in the block is wearing a carpet-rag muff."

WHEN BABY IS ILL

When your baby is ill; when he is cross and hard to mind; when his teeth are bothering him or he is troubled with constipation or indigestion; give him Baby's Own Tablets. They are the best medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus making teething easy; curing constipation, colic, indigestion and breaking up colds and fevers. The Tablets are sold by medicale dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Only Just Beginning

Vice-President Bury of the Canadian Pacific, says that from harvest to the close of navigation last season the C.P.R. carried more grain than any other railway in any other part of the world has ever carried in the time, and that, although last season the Canadian West produced 510,000,000 bushels of all kinds, the land has "hardly been scratched." These are the kind of things people are apt to forget when they imagine that there can be any lengthy depression in Canada. Neither our land nor our resources are worn out. We are only just beginning to tap them.—Montreal Herald and Telegraph.

The superintendent of a Sunday school was illustrating for the children the text, "Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt." Showing them a large picture, she asked:

"Now, isn't that splendid? Here is the mother. Here is the young child. There's Egypt in the distance."

The children, however, looked disappointed, and finally a little boy piped out:

"Teacher, where's the flea?"

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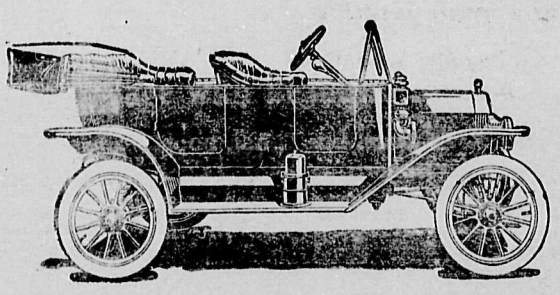

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For fine painting, paperhanging and decorating don't fail to see Doyle & Horne, Courtenay.

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For Sale—Cedar posts and poles; beardless barley and good seed potatoes. T. C. Woods, Sandwick Phone R 96.

The British Columbia Nurseries Co. Ltd. have appointed Mr. W. D. Stoker, of Courtenay their local representative for the 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.

If you want any special pieces of furniture made, kitchen cabinets, cupboards, sideboards or pantry work, store or office fixtures, counters or show cases, made to your order, come in and give us an idea of what you want or we have sketches for you to select from. Picture framing and sign work promptly done. Sutton's Cabinet Shop.

Mrs. Kepner has a fine display of new, spring, fancy, goods, also a nice stock of fancy work. A call is solicited.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute yestefday Mrs. Smith gave an interesting and timely talk on "gardening."

Owing to the increase of business at the Courtenay Hand Laundry, Mr. Parker, the proprietor, has been forced to engage another assistant from Vancouver.

F. D. Cameron has a positive assurance from M. Manson M. L. A., that no assistance has been, or will be given the Sisters of St. Joseph, Comox, for a denominational hospital.

We hear that Mr. E. W. Bickle, Editor of the Islander, Cumberland has been appointed Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner for Cumberland and District Vice, Mr. J. Abrams, deceased.

The meeting called for the formation of an Athlette Club finished up in the usual manner, by appointing a committee to report at the meeting next Monday evg., when officers will be elected. All business men and citizens are invited.

Mr. Herbert E. Robertson, Barrister of Vancouver, has been appointed by the Executive Council as a commissioner to enquire into the Incorporation question at Courtenay. He will arrive here in the course of a few days.

Mr. Heaney, C. P. R. Publicity Agent, was in Courtenay on Monday, having come over the road from Victoria on an official tour. He was accompanied by Mr. Morehead of Victoria, and the gentlemen after a tour through the Valley and a visit to the Condensory and No. 8 Mine left at 6 p. m. en route for Victoria.

Mr. F. H. Bates, a brother of G. R, Bates, J. P., has recently arrived from Beaumaris, North Wales Mr. Bates is very much struck with the beauties of Comox Valley and intends returning to Wales next month with a view to shipping his effects to Comox Valley, in which district he intends to make his future home.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

GRANTHAM SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Grantham School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1914, for the erection and completion of a small one-room school-house at Grantham, in the Comox Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 11th day of May, 1914, at the office of Mr. J. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland; Mr. M. B. Ball, Secertary of the School Board, Sandwick; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors can obtain one copy of plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted,

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1914. my14

There will be a football match on Saturday afternoon between the Cumberland Champions and the Courtenay All Stars.

The Birdswell was out in the bay last night waiting for the tide to turn so that she could come in She also has a full cargo for local merchants.

The Hudson's Bay Company have succeeded in their action before the Privy Council to have the lane between their lots in Vancouver closed up. They will now build a solid block on Georgia street.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between us and carried on at Courtenay under the style name of Duncan & Birch has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said partnership must be paid to Mr. H. Newell Birch, who will continue to carry on the said business and discharge all liabilities of the said partnership.

Dated at Courtenay, B. C., this 7th day of May, 1914.

GEO. D. DUNCAN
H. NEWELL BIRCH

Witness: C. G. Callin.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership business hitherto existing between us and carried on at Comox, B. C., under the style name of Cliffe & Higgins has this day been disolved by mutual consent.

The said business will in future be carried on by Edward T. Cliffe, who will discharge all liabilities in connection with the said firm and to whom all debts must be paid forthwith.

Witness our names this Twenty-first (21) day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,

WILLIAM B. HIGGINS
EDWARD T. CLIFFE

Witness: C. G. Callin,

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