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## PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCES

**Government to be Asked to Make Grant of $2,500**

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening in the Council Chambers Present: His Worship, the Mayor Aldermen, Parnham, McDonald, Maxwell, Banks, Miller and Mitchell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The minutes of special meeting to consider sale of Cement Sidewalk Bonds of $9,000 were read as follows;—

An offer from Mr. Tapley, broker of Vancouver, to accept the bonds at 90 was received.

The deal would realize the Council $8,000 for $9,000 bonds, which was not considered satisfactory and the offer was rejected It was decided to interview Mr. Morrison of the Royal Bank concerning the matter.

Minutes of a subsequent special meeting were read which stated that Mr. Morrison had advised the Council to accept Mr. Tapley,s offer, it being a fair one considering the present state of the financial market.

It was decided to rescind the motion of the previous special mee'ing and accept Mr. Tapley's offer of 90.

Constable Ward submitted his monthly report as follows;—

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| Scavenging | $92.50 |
| Scavenging Buckets | 2.00 |
| Dog Tax | 8.00 |
| City Road Tax | 82.00 |
| City Hall Rent | 40.00 |
| Police Court Fines | 54.00 |
| | 278.00 |

The City Clerk read the following accounts for the city:—

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| Nanaimo Goal | $15.00 |
| H. Ward | 4.00 |
| | 19.00 |

Communication was read from Mr. Frank Dallos objecting to the Sewer Rental Tax, as he had paid $I per month for the past two years as a tax for the use of the sewer.

In discussing the matter there was a difference of opinion regarding the meaning of the Sewer Rental Tax and its purpose. Scavenging charges were also discussed. It was advocated that the scavenger fee be levied on the landlord and not on the tenant.

The City Clerk said according to the by-law the city could not collect it from the tenant.

Constable Ward asked permission to make a statement regarding the matter and said that according to the books there were people very much in arrears in scavenging payment, and that some resented being asked to pay it.

Letter was received from B. C. Telephone Co. also blue print of plan of lay-out of poles purposed to be erected in the city.

It was resolved to accept the plan, but the city reserved the right to erect poles for street lighting purposes.

The Mayor reported interviewing Mr. Clinton regarding the lighting of the city. He said Mr. Clinton guaranteed that the rate would not average more than $50 per month for the whole year, and that the Electric Light Co. would supply lamps for Dunsmuir Avenue free. Also that the Company would not press for immediate payment of the cost of installation and changing of the system.

Regarding the installation cost estimated at $300, Ald, Maxwell said it was a municipal by-law matter as it involved the spending of money other than current account.

Ald. McDonald said if the city could not meet a small account of $300 it was time to quit.

It was decided to change the 32 candle power lights to 40 and put proper hood over same where needed.

Ald. Parnham thought that pressure ought to be brought upon the government regarding the financing of the schools and the securing of $2,500. The costs of the schools were about $4,000 and revenue from the 7 mill tax was only $1,500. There will be six vacancies for teachers at the end of the present term and $2,500 will be needed to pay back salaries for teachers.

Ald. Maxwell thought it was time the schools were put on a proper financial basis.

This going to Victoria, hat in hand, every year was not a proper thing. All monies that the city were able to collect had to go towards the upkeep of the schools. He said the city ought to discharge its obligation at the 7 mill rate and leave the government to do the rest.

It was stated that there were lots in the city not paying the school tax, and it was decided to interview the owners regarding the same.

The matter of children from outside the city attending school was dismissed, and it was decided to call the attention of the school trustees to the same.

It was ultimately decided to approach the government and try and secure $2,500 for school purposes.

The Council adjourned.

### SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The Rev. James Hood, pastor of St. George's Presbyterian Church, is supervising the Matriculation Examination at the Cumberland public school and will finish his duties on Monday. The following High School pupils are writing the examination:—Hilda Watson, Hannah Harrison, Nettie Robertson, Marion Gray, Jessie Macdonald and Helen Freeman.

The Entrance examination, also the Preliminary and Junior Advanced examinations commence on Monday at the public schools.

The school will close on Friday for the summer vacation,

Bicycle for Sale, Nearly New. —Apply J. E. Spicer, Union St.

## BEVAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**New Grounds Open for Baseball and Football—Large Membership**

The Bevan Athletic Association is doing great work in the way of establishing recreation grounds. The committee appointed to clear the grounds assigned for their use by the Canadian Collieries has already cleared a space 500 yds. square, taking out all the stumps and making the square level. Also rolling and sowing grass which makes the grounds very attractive for baseball and football. The residents of Bevan are proud to know that in these they take the lead and the most satisfactory part of the pleasure grounds is that the labour is all paid for and leaves a balance in the treasury.

The Bevan Athletic Association is to be congratulated on the energy and perseverance shown in this connection. It means that Bevan is not going to be the last coach in the train of mining towns of the Canadian Collieries in baseball and football.

Thomas A. Spruston, manager of No. 7 and 8 mines, takes an active part in seeing that the employees in that part of the Canadian Collieries enjoy themselves during their leisure hours and the men in return appreciate the kindness shown by their manager.

At a business meeting of the Athletic Association on Monday evening, when there was some 50 members present, the ambition shown by all members in the business before the meeting was such that would lead one to believe that Bevan was not going to be far behind the first in the athletic sports of the district.

Bevan and Cumberland teams have completed arrangements to play a game of football on the new recreation ground tonight. According to reports this should be a very interesting game, and West Cumberland it is said are seeking expert players from outside points for the purpose of showing Bevan how things are done. Bevan Boys say it is not exactly fair to solicit players from the woods, but they are determined to put it all over the West Cumberland team.

To make the evening's sport up to date the West Cumberland Conservative Band will accompany the team to Bevan and render some of their beautiful selections during the evening. A dance will be held after the football game in the Bevan Hall. The regular train will leave Cumberland crossing on the No. 7 track at 6 o'clock, returning after the dance.

Mr. C. H. Tarbell recently made a visit to Bevan and upon seeing the newly made recreation grounds kindly donated the netting for the back stop of the base ball games, for which the Athletic Association wishes to thank the donor.

### TO MAKE PREPARATIONS TO WELCOME PREMIER

The Executives of the West Cumberland and Cumberland Conservative Associations proceeded to Bevan on Monday evening by autos kindly placed at the disposal of the Executives by Messrs. J. N. McLeod, T. E. Bate and Thomas Mordy for the purpose of holding a joint meeting with the Bevan Association to map out a programme and make arrangements for the reception of Sir Richard McBride The Hon. W. J, Bowser and such members of the government as may be able to attend the opening of the Grand Opera House. Mr. Thomas A. Spruston was selected as chairman and Hugh Sloan as secretary.

The chairman outlined the object of the meeting in a rousing patriotic speech that usually comes from a true conservative, when it was decided to select a committee of three from each of the three associations who will form themselves into an entertaining committee for the purpose of making the visit of the Premier a huge success.

A scheme is on foot to decorate and illuminate the city of Cumberland in such a way never before attempted in this part of the Island in honor of the coming visit of the Premier and Attorney General.

### FOOTBALL.

Extension football team and their friends are making arrangements to visit Bevan on June 30 and Union Bay on July 1st. The team has engaged 5 touring cars for the trip and will leave Extension on the morning of June 30th, play a game of football with the Bevan team. In the evening after which a grand dance and social will be held in the new Bevan Hall as a welcome to the visitors.

On July 1st the Extension team and their friends will proceed by autos to Union Bay and take part in the day's sports at the coming town on the waterfront.

### POLICE COURT.

Joseph Chespa was arrested in the early hours on Monday morning by Constable Ward. The prisoner appeared in the city police court later on in the day charged with pointing a revolver at one George Bailey. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $50 and costs by the presiding magistrate or in default 30 days, hard labour. The fine was paid and the revolver was confiscated.

Richard Harris was charged on Thursday morrning before Mesrrs Bate and Willard J. P.'s with creating a disturbance at Union Bay. The accused pleaded guilty and sentenced to 30 days in the Nanaimo jail.

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## U. S. OFFICERS VISIT CUMBERLAND

**Are Entertained With Musical Recitals and Baseball Game**

The citizens of Cumberland were entertained to the pleasures of a city ten times its size on Sunday morning at the recreation grounds.

The Cumberland Symphony Orchestra under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Macmillan gave a musical recital.

In the afternoon the West Cumberland Conservative Band supplied the music for the base ball match between the home team and a team selected from the officers of the United States Revenue Cutter Albatross which was lying at Union Bay taking on bunker coal. A special train arriving at three o'clock conveyed the distinguished visitors from Union Bay to Cumberland.

The officers, a large number of seamen and a number of residents of Union Bay availed themselves of the priviledge to visit Cumberland and witness the baseball match which was at times very exciting and resulted in the home team being defeated. Nine innings were played and at the finish the score stood 16 for the Albatross and 13 for the home team.

The officers of the Revenue Cutter during their stay in the city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clinton, United States Consul at this point. The special train returned to Union Bay at ten o'clock in the evening.

### PRESENTATION TO GLEEMEN

On Saturday evening the Cumberland Gleemen gave a closing concert in the West Cumberland Hall to finish up the season's work. Mr. J. H. Macmillan made an excellent chairman and with a few appropiate remarks opened the concert.

During the evening Mr. George Odgers, leader of the Gleemen, was presented with a handsome dressing case and suit case. Mrs. Odgers was the recipient of a cut glass salad bowl and Mr. W. C. Edwards, pianist, received a stick pin. The presentations were made as a token of esteem and appreciation for services rendered during the season.

Refreshments were served by the Gleemen to a audience select which was by invitation.

As a result of three day's hearing at Courtenay, Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, the special commissioner who was appointed by the Provincial Government to investigate on the matter of the application for incorporation, has prepared a report, which will be submitted at the next meeting of the Executive Council. Courtenay has a population estimated at about 600 and is a very promising point on the Island. Direct connection from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway has just been secured.

### LOCAL NEWS

A dance will be held in the Denman Island Athletic Club Hall, June 26, 1914. Admission $1.00, Ladies free. All are welcome.

Japanese woman, good worker, wants house work or washing by the day, week or month.—Address: No. 5 Jap Town, or Phone 39.

Miss Jennie Whyte returned from Vancouver on Saturday. She expects to take up the duties as teacher of the Primary Class at the Cumberland Public School after the summer vacation.

The committee in charge of the building at the recreation grounds which will be used as a concert and dance hall has ordered the necessary lumber and shingles to complete the building When finished the hall will have a dancing floor of 40 by 60.

One of the best evidences of a rising and up-to date town is a well kept park. Even if, of necessity, it must be small it serves its purpose by showing strangers that the citizens of the town take pride in its appearance

This paper is anxious each week to issue a spicy and interesting local page. If each of our subscribers would hand us in one news item, what a newsy paper we could issue. Try it for a few weeks and mark the change.

Miss Murray begs to intimate to the ladies of Cumberland and surrounding district that she has opened a dressmaking parlor at the Mussatto Block, and solicits the fovour of their patronage. First class dress making at moderate charges.

Many back yards are abominations to the eye and nose. One finds in them all sorts of litter from an oyster can to old boots. Here the slops of the kitchen are poured to increase odors which ought to warn every thoughtful person of the malarial influence breeding there, to break out eventually in fevers or diptheria.

Union Bay will celebrate Dominion Day on Wednesday, July 1st. A good program of sports is being arranged including football, foot racing, log sawing contest, tug of war, putting the shot, jumping and pole vaulting, hurdle races, swimming contests, etc. Special trains will be run from Cumberland and Courtenay.

In a communication, dated June 17th, addressed to the Nanaimo Herald Mr. W. Woodman says in part: "Mr. Russell stated that if the market of B.C. was supplied with coal from Washington the miners of Washington would lay down their tools. . . . . Only recently I obtained from the custom department at Ottawa the following information regard- the importation of Washington coal which may interest many of your readers. The importation of Washington coal is as follows for the four principal cities of B.C.

| | |
|---|---|
| Vancouver | 128,152 tons |
| Victoria | 52,254 tons |
| New Westminster | 25,152 tons |
| Prince Rupert | 18,574 tons |

While the above figures are surprisingly large, it is very probable that they don't represent more than one half of the benefit derived by the Washington coal interests from the Island strike."

# MOTHERS

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# LOVE CONQUERS ALL THINGS

(BY ARTHUR APPLIN)

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(Continued)

"Now what about this unknown man who the same night comes to Cranby Hall, accuses Sir George of murder and blackmails him? The prosecution have been unable to find *him and I maintain until they do so* they cannot prove their case, they cannot prove Sir George guilty. This man confessed that he had seen Sir George and Oscar Soral enter the *wood together, and later on* Sir George reappeared alone. How is it that this man does not come forward and boldly accuse the prisoner? If Sir George Hetherington is the murderer he need have no fear; he could certainly come forward, every inducement has been offered him. But if he falsely accused the prisoner in the hope of pecuniary reward, he would naturally now use every means in his power to escape detection.

"*Gentlemen of this jury, in searching* for the man who committed this crime I should have thought the first person the police endeavored to find would have been this unknown individual. It seems to me that the police have far more reason to suspect him than Sir George. If he did not kill Oscar Soral, may he not have been guilty of a murderous attack on Sir George and his chauffeur? If he were present on the moorland *road when Sir George and Oscar* Soral met how was it, that, following the car along that road after the car had disappeared, he did not overtake the car after the accident?"

When he touched on the evidence of Silas Saluzo the counsel's voice rang scornfully. They could not take the word of a man, he claimed, who under a pledge of secrecy had deceived and betrayed his client, using both husband and wife for purposes *of gain and to serve his own ambi*tion.

He wound up with a strong appeal for justice. His strong card, the one point he relied on and emphasized, was that concerning the mysterious man who had blackmailed Sir George. The man who had appeared in the first chapter of this strange and eventful story; the man who had first brought the dreadful charge against his client and then had absolutely disappeared; and in spite of every endeavor both on the part of the police, the prosecution and the defence, had failed to reappear in this, the last chapter.

"*Before you can send Sir George to* the gallows for the murder of a man alleged to bear the name of Oscar Soral you must find his accuser. He has not been found; in spite of searches, in spite of rewards, he has not been found. And why? Because *he is hiding.* And why is he hiding? Because he is frightened—of what? of having accepted a few bank notes to hold his tongue, when, by coming forward now and confessing the truth, he might make many more! He is hiding, gentlemen, because he is frightened!—and frightened because he is forced to accuse an innocent man? I don't think that even that reason is strong enough. He is hiding perhaps because he himself is guilty. . ."

When he had finished there was a brief interval before the judge summed up. He admitted that the case was one of the most extraordinary *and in many ways the most painful* it had ever been his duty to try. He reviewed the evidence, weighed it coldly, critically, impartially.

It was a quarter to four, the third day of the trial when the jury retired to consider its verdict. It was absent for two hours and a half. When it returned the prisoner, Sir George Hetherington, stood up and looked at each member attentively, with a little more on his face than curiosity. *What he really felt no one knew, no* one would ever know.

But two men watching him from the well of the court eagerly, closely, at that moment envied and admired him. And as the foreman rose to deliver his verdict one woman hid her face in her hands, a low groan escaped her lips; a woman with masses of inky black hair, a white face and *large dream-laden eyes and scarlet* lips.

And the other woman, a girl with sun-kissed hair and eyes like stars in a purple sky and a brave, tender mouth, held herself erect and looked straight into the eyes of the man in the dark, smiling at him.

Those who saw wondered. And were afraid.

The verdict was guilty.

Still no movement, no sound from Hetherington. For a moment he caught Peggy's eyes and he smiled, then turned and gravely faced the jury. In answer to the usual question he opened his hands with a helpless gesture.

"I can only say, my lord, that I believe I am innocent. I can remember nothing, nothing. I don't believe I have taken a man's life. I don't believe I had ever seen Oscar Soral until I searched for him and found his body in Deepshot Wood. I don't believe—"

Suddenly his voice rose, his face *changed color, became horribly grey,* his eyes dilated. Raising his hands he pressed them to his temple, then beat his forehead as if trying to remember. "I don't believe—"

There was a dreadful pause; he swung round as if appealing to the court. A laugh escaped his lips which sent a thrill of fear through everyone.

"I don't know who I am. I don't know where I came from. You can't condemn an unknown man—a man *who knows nothing and remembers no*thing! a man who was not when this murder was committed?"

The judge slowly raised something in his hands—he was placing the black cap on his head. He was speaking in a low quiet voice. Yet each word was like the tolling of a funeral bell.

Hetherington swayed and a warder stepped to his side.

"*To be taken to the place from* whence you came, to be hanged by the neck until you are dead * * *"

A piercing scream rose from the body of the court; it did not come from Peggy Mehon, but from the condemned man's wife, Lady Hetherington.

"* * * And may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

It was all over. There was a horrible silence. Then suddenly the prisoner's legs *shook beneath him,* he almost fell. A warder on either side of him caught him by the arms. Instantly he drew himself erect and flung them off. The action was so quick, so unexpected, they fell back. His face was like death now. His eyes were burning.

And then he laughed. No one in the court moved or spoke. The warders hesitated, hands outstretched yet afraid to touch him. He reeled a *couple of steps forward and faced the* judge.

"My lord, I am not Sir George Hetherington! I remember—I remember!"

And again a laugh. "I am George Dart, journalist, on The Edinburgh Times. Taking my yearly holiday, tramping over Dartmoor, fishing. I remember * * * I tell you—I remember! I see it all as clearly as if it had only just happened!—it has only just happened—for me. By God, *yes, the murdered man is not Oscar* Soral!—it was Sir George Hetherington * * *"

He swung round and pointed an accusing finger at Carmen who had *sprung to her feet and was standing* upright in the well of the court.

"Sir George Hetherington, that woman's husband!"

(To be Continued)


# HAND WOULD CRACK WITH SALT RHEUM

**Pained and Burned. Hard and Sore Lumps. Couldn't Rest or Sleep. Finger Swollen. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.**

Legere Corner, N. B.—"I had salt rheum *on my hand for a good many years. Every* winter my hand would crack and part of the time I had to wear a glove *to do my work,* for when I washed in hot water with it unwrapped it used to irritate so much that I didn't know what to do. I had to take a rough towel and rub it until the blood would come sometimes. Many a night I had to sit up in bed and rub them and sometimes that didn't satisfy. *I had to scratch with my* fingers and the next morning I would find a big piece of skin which I had taken off. This winter I had sores on one of my hands. I thought they were ulcers. They pained and burned. They started just like a little lump and would be hard and sore and after *that there would be a big bunch of pus and* when that would be out it would leave an opening almost as big as half a five-cent piece. I couldn't rest or sleep with the pain and the burning sensation. The ulcer I had on my finger this winter was still worse. There was more inflammation for my finger *was swollen almost twice its natural size* and was just as red as a piece of flannel.

"I took the Cuticura Soap and made a suds with it and washed the hand with a piece of cotton and after it was washed I used *to take the Cuticura Ointment and spread it* on a piece of cotton and wrap the hand with *it. I was cured in a little over a week.*" (Signed) Mrs. Charle Surette, June 5, 1913.

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### Probing Peat Resources

The Dominion government has, through the medium of the department of mines, just undertaken a very extensive and exhaustive investigation into the merits of peat as fuel, the commercial feasibility of its manufacture at a reasonable marketable price and the available supply in Canada.

The government is experiencing considerable difficulty with get-rich-quick men, who, posing as promoters of peat enterprises, induced investors to place considerable money in ventures that are not based upon intelligent information in regard to the possibilities of the industry.

There is considerable capital invested in Canada, however, in legitimate peat enterprises, and these are to be given every encouragement by the government, with the end in view of doing everything that is possible to provide against a fuel famine in the future.

### Honor to Kitchener

A statue of Lord Kitchener has just been unveiled in Calcutta. A large gathering of Bengal notables, European and Indian, all the regular troops in the garrisons, and a large contingent of Boy Scouts witnessed the unveiling of the statue. The governor, Lord Carmichael, praised Lord Kitchener's ability as a soldier and administrator.

They were talking about a recent christening the other evening when the senator from New Mexico said he recalled a conversation between Smith and Jones.

During the aforesaid conversation Smith remarked that a son had arrived at the home of Brown.

"You don't really mean it!" was the surprised rejoinder of Jones. "What are they going to name him? When is the christening?"

"I don't know when the christening is to be," answered Smith, "but I understand they are going to name him Reginald Claude."

"Gee whiz!" exclaimed Jones. "That's some name, all right! What are they trying to do, make a fighter of him?"

"Make a fighter of him?" returned the perplexed Smith, "I don't get you."

"It's this way," was the smiling reply of Jones. "You can bet to the limit that 'Reginald Claude' cognomen will start something every time he goes to school.

### In Happy Japan

Japanese women are said to be the happiest in the world. The reason they are cheerful, even tempered and good-natured is found in the fact that fashion in clothes in the island kingdom never changes. This has a tendency to make the men happy too. Dame Fashion plays hob with the pocketbook of the family protector and provider. Wonderful people, the Japs.—Vancouver Province.

Everybody—Say, lend me another five. You know, what's been done once can be done again.

Gottitt—I can't.

Mother—What makes you think he is getting serious?

Father—He has stopped bringing me cigars and uses my tobacco.


NEW LIFE

Found in Change to Right Food

After one suffers for months from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food, it is something to speak about.

An eastern lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with *sour stomach.* We were unable to retain much of anything we ate.

"After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve *immediately.*

"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts, I was able to do my house work. I wake in the morning with a clear head and *feel rested* and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh.

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


### Resurrection

Most of us ought to be keenly interested in death, for we never have been really alive. We have never reached our height, never measured up to what possibilities are within us. The proof is a matter of common observation. A big company gets into serious business difficulities, and the officials, who had been fussy, vain, and pompous, become men again, call their subordinates in and plan the campaign so that everyone goes out a hero—to win. Like Kipling's gluttonous old Roman general, they become "young again among the trumpets." In flood time a telephone call may *mean safety or destruction to many* people, and a naturally careless and flippant girl becomes a heroine, sticking to her switchboard all night to send messages through while a rising river gnaws at the building's foundations. Caught by a cave-in, a foul *mouthed old miner walks off in to the* gas to die alone so that his younger comrade may have what air there is and the chance of getting back to his family. Some rough fishermen *stranded on a perilous reef haul* down their signal of distress because they know that a small boat cannot live in that mad sea. So it goes year after year—these people might easily be thought of as ordinary, dull and mean, the commonest human animals, but when the hour strikes life flames up within them and they rise to meet their fate with as calm a soul as one who goes to pick flowers in his mother's garden. What will *this world be like when we get into* the habit of living up to something near the best that is in us?

### A Newspaper Novelty

The Germans are a practical people. At the little town of Eberswalde, near Berlin, the local newspaper is printed twice a week on one side of the paper only, so that it can be *used for wrapping up provisions* without any touch of printer's ink. On these two days the paper is twice its ordinary size, so the reader loses nothing in the way of reading matter.


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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### Restoring Venus

The Rokeby Venus, the beautiful *painting in the British National* gallery which was slashed by a militant suffragist, has been so deftly repaired that the damage done cannot be detected by the ordinary observer. As a concession to properly accredited art students the gallery, which was closed to the public after the outrage, has been re-opened to them.


Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.


### Advantages of Publicity

A reputable newspaper may be depended upon to refrain from publishing any details of such a case which would harm the morals of its readers, and people in the toils on such a charge should not be allowed to escape without publicity. Publicity is an excellent thing with which to combat evils of this sort.—Ottawa Journal.


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### Willie Guessed It

Teacher—What will your father do when he sees this report card?

Willie—When he sees I'm zero he'll give me a warmin.'


Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.


### At the Club

Jinks—We're trying to raise the janitor's salary. What will I put you down for?

Binks—A lobster, I suppose. I'll give $10.

There is a certain old German in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., whose pride, like that of many self-made men, leads him at times into a sort of patronizing condescension toward those things he did not "have time for" when he was making his way in life.

Upon the occasion of the graduation of a nephew he asked

"Vel, Wilhelm, vot did they teach you up there?"

"Greek and Latin," said the boy, "and German and algebra."

"So, so," murmured the old German. "And vot's der algebra for potatoes now?"—Youth's Companion.

Teacher—How many seasons have we?

Small Boy—Three.

Teacher—Is that all? Well, you may name them.

Small Boy—Baseball, football and snowball.

The largest roof span in the world is at St. Pancras station, London.

Experiments with a fog-piercing lamp for automobiles are now being made in France. A glass of a special yellowish-green tint is placed in front of an incandescent lamp, and a parabolic reflector projects not only the light but a sufficient amount of heat to prevent the formation of mist upon the glass.


# Blended to Suit Hard Water

Hard water spoils most teas but not Red Rose. It is distinctive in this respect, being specially selected and blended to suit the hard water of the Prairie Provinces. No matter how hard the water it cannot destroy the rich strength and flavor of Red Rose Tea. This is one of the main reasons, perhaps, why Red Rose is such a favorite.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

In 1 lb. and ½ lb. lead packages at 40c., 50c. and 60c.—also in tins of 3 lbs. and larger.

N.B.—Coffee users will find Red Rose Coffee as generously good as Red Rose Tea. 422

# EDDY'S FIBREWARE

**Tubs and Pails retain the heat of the water much longer than the wooden or galvanized iron tubs, are cheaper than the latter and will not rust the clothes**


### BRITAIN'S LIQUOR BILL

*Result of Good Trade Causes Large Increase in Receipts From Excise Customs*

Great Britain's annual drink bill, to which attention, as usual at this period of the year, is called by the United Kingdom Alliance Temperance organiaztion, and which shows a greatly increased consumption over 1912, the total amount expended in 1913 being nearly £167,000,000, five millions over the 1912 figures, does not mean, according to the press, that the nation is growing less temperate. It simply means a period of sustained prosperity. "Heavy drinking and good trade," says the Daily Mail, "go together. It sounds and is appalling *enough that we are spending on drink* a sum equal to four-fifths of the entire national revenue taht the working class family should be estimated to waste nearly one-sixth of its income on liquor, and that the annual expenditure. if we omit abstainers and children under 15, should work out at all but £7 per head.


## CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and no child suffering from it thrives well. To banish it no other medicine acts so promptly and surely as Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to bring relief. Concerning them Mrs. Dominique Ferland, St. Michel, Que., writes: "I consider Baby's Own Tablets a marvellous remedy for little ones. I gave them to my baby for constipation and they soon made him well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


### Looking Forward

A Chicago physician was congratulating Orville Wright on his new aeroplane stabilizer.

"I'm taking a lot of work from you doctors, I'm afraid," said Mr. Wright with a mischievous smile. "I feel sorry for the young Dayton medical student I heard about the other day.

"Two medical students were discussing their prospects in the profession when one of them said:

"'To succeed in medicine it is necessary to specialize.'

"'Decidedly,' agreed the other. 'What specialty are you going to choose?'

"'I'm going to specialize on aeroplane accidents—there'll be a great future there.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Mutual Benefit

"I took a long walk yesterday," said Boreman, as he collapsed into a seat at Busyman's desk.

"Take another, old man," suggested Busyman; "I'll do us both good."


A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.


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The wife of a bibulous citizen waited, one pay-night, for her husband till ten o'clock, and then went to the police station to see if he was there.

"No, ma'am, he ain't here," the sergeant said: "but sit down and wait—we're expectin' him every minute."


# $500 Reward

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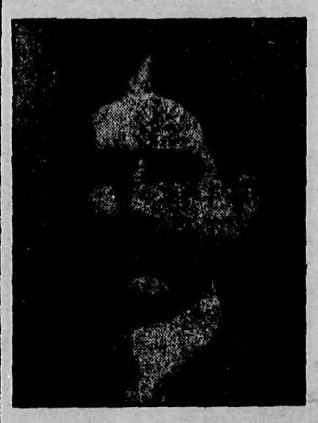
(formerly of Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York)



Of OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, of Columbus, Ohio, who while travelling lost his memory and identity, at Hamilton, Canada, Monday, November 24th, 1913, and is missing ever since.

Every likely clue has been anxiously investigated by Mrs. Lavell, but without success.

DESCRIPTION—Age 41; height 5 ft. 10 in.; teeth gold-filled; dark hair, thin on top, slightly grey; prominent ears; hollow temples; small brown moustache; slim build; dark blue eyes; may be wearing glasses; quiet, gentlemanly manner; high character.

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Derelict—I suppose you won't believe me, Nellie, when I tell you that I was born with a silver spoon in my mouth.

Nellie (enlightened)—Cook an' me was wondering what made it so large. —Sydney Bulletin.

The odor of printer's ink and cedar is not at all agreeable to moths. An ordinary trunk lined with clean newspapers, under which a number of small pieces of wood from cigar boxes have been laid, makes almost as safe a storage place for clothing as an expensive cedar chest.

British manufacturers supply 90 per cent. of the cycles imported into Japan.


# To the Woman Who Realizes She Needs Help

You are nervous. You have "crying spells." You are dejected. You don't sleep well. You have backache. You have lost ambition for your work. You are beginning to *feel* old and *look* old.

These symptoms, more than likely, are produced by some weakness or derangement.

## Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

*(In Tablet or Liquid Form)*

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## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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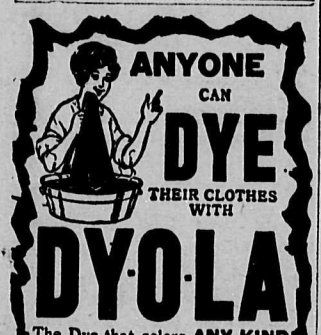

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### Discovered Ancient Lamps

While dismantling an old palace near the citadel, in Cairo, workmen discovered a large sculptured case, which contained real treasure, consisting of old Arabian manuscripts, magnificent silver and bronze mosque lamps, cups and carpets made evidently during the time of the Arabic apogee.

### A Distorted View

Old Jock—Ah saw yer brither the ither day; the one wi' the crookit eyes.

Sandy—Weel, ye needna mention his infairmity. If his eyes are crookit, the lad's a' honest.

Old Jock—Ooch, aye; but he does na' lok straight!—Exchange.


## 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. An Eye Tonic Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago


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### President Wilson as a Typist

President Wilson is a man who believes in learning things and doing things for himself. He hates relying on other people, and that is the reason why years ago he learnt to use a typewriter, and today often acts as his own stenographer. Many of the president's public speeches and writings are first written by rimself on the typewriter before they are sent by him for copying. The White House stenographers however, declare that it is not necessary for the president's speeches to be copied in most instances.

His writing is so careful, and there are so few typographical mistakes, that they could really go direct to the printer if it were not for the rules of precedent.

In the instance of the Thanksgiving proclamation always issued by the president for the last Thursday of November, President Wilson ignored his usual custom of writing the document first in his fine, copper-plate handwriting, which, his secretaries say, is so perfect that it might be used as a part of a text book. He wrote upon the typewriter directly, and thereby established a precedent. No president, as far as history recalls ever wrote his Thanksgiving proclamation upon a machine.

President Wilson is a very quick worker, and one of the secretaries of the White House has related that the Thanksgiving proclamation was ready to be printed within half an hour after the work on it had began, the remainder of the time being taken up with the securing of the signatures necessary, the affixing of the seal, and going through other formalities.

It is interesting to note the manner in which the Thanksgiving proclamation are preserved after they have been printed. First of all, the original document is copied on the typewriter and copies are given out to the newspapers throughout the country with the date of release—that is, the fixed time when the document shall be published all over the nation.

Then it is sent to the printers and copies are typed on heavy official paper. The signature of the president is also in type, and, to the left of the signature and above the signature of the secretary of state is the reservation for the seal. These copies are sent to the bureau of archives and are carefully kept on racks. But the original, bearing the official signature of the president, is placed in an old-fashioned wooden case, which is fragile-looking, but which, none the less, is metal lined and capable of protecting the papers for centuries.


**After 10 Years of Asthma** Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one cure among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is earning it today, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.


### Boats of Anam Made Without Metal

Without nails, screws or bolts, the ingenious natives of Anam, a country lying south of China within the French protectorate, are able to build strong, light boats, some of them of large size, containing no metal of any kind. These sampans, as the native boats are called, are made of five planks, joined together without curving or the use of ribs from one end to the other. The planks used are pierced at intervals of about eight inches at points directly opposite each other. These perforations form mortises in the shape of double eyelets, through which rattan ropes are passed, tightly binding them together. The joints are calked with vegetable fibre, and over these points are laid short lengths of board, lapping over one another. These act as stiffeners, strongly reinforcing the boat from end to end and making it watertight.

### Many Inventions

There appears to be agreement in some quarters that the ten greatest inventions of the last twenty-five years are the electric furnace, the steam turbine, the gasoline automobile, motion pictures, the aeroplane, wireless telegraphy, the induction coil, the linotype, electric welding and the cyanide process of gold extraction. It would seem from this that the time has arrived for safety razor users to organize.


**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days** Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.


Thomas C. Logan, of Philadelphia, is sometimes pessimistic about things in general and always particular about what she eats. One day he went into a restaurant and after scanning the menu, said to the waiter:

"I see here you have some calf's heart."

"Yes, sir," agreed the waiter.

"Well, how about that?" pursued Logan. "Is it tender?"

"Yes, sir," the waiter assured him.

"Then, ordered Logan, "bring it to me. If there is in this world such a thing as a tender heart, I want it."—The Popular Magazine.


## SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. :: :: 25 cents.


### A Treat for Her

"Supposing I gave you your supper," said the tired-looking woman, "what will you do to earn it?"

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "I'll give you de opportunity of seein' a man go t'roo a whole meal wit'out findin' fault wit' a single t'ing."

The woman thought for a moment, and then told him to come in and she'd set the table.

"Want a hair cut, sir?"

"I don't believe in partiality. I want 'em all cut."—New York World.

### Birds That Shine

That certain birds of prey are sometimes luminious at night is a fact well known to observant naturalists. It is explained by the presence on their feathers of the phosphorescent spores of certain fungi that grow upon the trees in which they roost. But the Bulletin of the National Acclimatization Society of France records the observation of a white swan that was luminious all night from July to October of last year, while none of the other birds that inhabited the same lake could be seen after dark.

The other day a young lady boarded a tramcar with a very small boy. By and by the conductor came round to collect the fares and the lady tendered him a five-shilling piece.

The conductor looked at her and said: "Is that your smallest?"

The lady blushed, and said: "Yes, sir; I've only been married a year."

"Caviare is very expensive."

"Well, it must cost something to hire people to count the fish eggs they put in those little tins."


## SHE HAS THE VERY BEST OF REASONS

### WHY THIS MANITOBA LADY RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

**Mrs. Bourbonierre Had Many Troubles, all of which Were Caused by Sick Kidneys, and She Found a Simple and Complete Cure.**

St. Rose du Lac, Manitoba.—(Special)—Mrs. D. J. Bourbonierre, an estimable lady of this place, is losing no opportunity to praise Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends. And she has a reason. Here it is in her own words.

"I suffered very much from my kidneys," Mrs. Bourbonierre says. "I was tired and nervous, my appetite was uncertain and my memory was failing. I had heart flutterings, my back was sore and I was troubled with headaches. Rheumatism was finally added to my sufferings and I was in a bad way indeed.

"I tried one medicine, but it did me no good, and then I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am very glad that I did, for now after taking four boxes I am a well woman again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Bourbonierre because all her troubles came from sick Kidneys. Sick Kidneys cannot do their work of straining the impurities out of the blood, and the result is sickness, depression and lassitude all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured the Kidneys; the purified blood did the rest.


### Heard at Brimstone Corner

First Urchin—Say, Skinny, what makes your hair so red?

Second Urchin—Aw, I just had de scarlet fever and it settled in me bean.

### Blacksmiths Have no Easy Task

The ox is largely used in Portugal as a transport animal, and is shod in the same manner as a horse or mule, except that the cloven hoof of the ox necessitates the use of two shoes, in the form of semi-circular plates, on each foot. To the tourist the sight is a strange one, for owing to the ability of the ox to administer a very swift and powerful kick, extraordinary precautions are adopted to protect the blacksmith while performing the operation. A ponderous wooden frame is provided, from which the ox is suspended by means of straps over rollers. Once in position and hoisted clear of the ground, there is no opportunity for movement until the curious job of farriery has been completed.

### He Knew

A certain politician, joking at his repeated unsuccessful attempts to get into office, remarked, "I shall soon be in the position of a certain tramp, who was passing through a town where a ball was being held. He walked up the steps of the hotel where it was being held and was promptly kicked to the bottom by the door-keeper. He again walked to the top, and was again kicked down. Several times this occurred.

"At last the man, picking himself up after a particularly hurried exit, murmured, 'I know what it is; they can't deceive me; those people don't want me at that ball.'"—Exchange.


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Gentlemen:—I had my leg badly hurt, the pain was very severe and a large swelling came above the knee. I expected it would be serious—I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, which stopped the pain and reduced the swelling very quickly.

I cannot speak too highly of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

AMOS T. SMITH.

Port Hood Island.


"Will I have to pay cash for this message?"

"Pay in advance, sir."

"Why don't all telegraph messages go on tick?"—Baltimore American.

### Poor Human Nature

Crawford—How do you feel when somebody tells you that to do a certain thing isn't proper?

Crabshaw—Feel just like doing it.

### In the Same Pursuit

"It seems strange that he could plunder a great corporation like that for years without being found out."

"Well, you see, the corporation was pretty busy itself."—Chicago Journal.

"An aggressive minority succeeded in showing that the Little Navyites do not represent the bulk of public opinion."—Daily Express.

It is, of course, always the aggressive minority which really represents the bulk of public opinion.


## Nerviline Ends Neuralgia, Brings Relief Instantly

### No Remedy Like Old "Nerviline" to Cure Pain or Soreness

That terrible ache—how you fairly reel with it—that stabbing, burning neuralgia—what misery it causes. Never mind, you don't have to suffer—use Nerviline, it's a sure cure. Not an experiment, because nearly forty years of wonderful success has made a name for Nerviline among the people of many different nations. "There is nothing speedier to end Neuralgia headache than old-time 'Nerviline,'" writes Mr. G. C. Dalgleish, from Evanston. "It is so powerful and penetrating that it seems to eat up any pain in a minute. My family couldn't get along without Nerviline. We always keep the 50c. family size bottle *handy on the shelf*, and use it to end chest colds, sore throat, coughs, earache, toothache and pain in the back. My wife swears by Nerviline. For cramps its effect is astonishing and we believe it is better and speedier than any other household family remedy."


### Our Language

"If that mining stock goes up I shall make a lot of money."

"But if the mine goes up you won't."

### Hoarse?

Denny—What is that rasping sound?

Benny—That's Grey filing a complaint.

Parent—What is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter.

Young Man—I have no reason, sir; I am in love.


## SUFFERED 20 YEARS

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### A Bad Breaking Out

"Do you believe that love is a sort of sickness, as some doctors say?"

"Well, yes—something of a rash nature."

### When Hopping Mad

Newcomb (learning golf)—What do you call it when you strike at the ball and miss?

Badger—Well, that depends largely on the quality of your vocabulary.

### The Right Bait

A certain bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend, who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fishermen, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out:

"Catching many, pard?"

The bishop, drawing himself to his full height, replied:

"Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind of bait all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

### Ambiguous

The vicar advertised for an organist the other day. Among the replies he received was the following:

"Dear Sir,—I notice that you have a vacancy for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I beg to apply for the position."

### His Sense of Fitness

Judge (to man arrested for drunkenness)—What is your business?

Prisoner—Proof reader, your honor.

Judge—Ah! I'll send you to the house of correction.

### Napoleon's House at St. Helena

The French government is to spend some money in making repairs to "Longwood," the home at St. Helena where Napoleon breathed his last. Some idea of the state this historic structure has reached may be gathered from the report that cows have been stalled in the former bedchamber of the fallen French Emperor.

Louise—She says her husband is in clover.

Laura—Dear me I always thought it was wheat.


### A Good Corn Sheller

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### How Could He?

Rural Visitor—'Now, wouldn't you be better off working on a farm?"

Mulcahey—"Mebbee so; but how the divil cud I work on a farm and live in New York?"

## Everybody

feels better when Liver and Bowels are normal. Keep yours toned up with

## Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

25c and 60c at all Druggists and Stores. Take Abbey Vita Tablets for Sick Nerves.


### Honest

A story is told on a young man who was married recently to the daughter of a wealthy merchant. The bridegroom did not have a cent, but he made up for lack of wealth in honesty. He was so very honest that he would not even prevaricate in the marriage ceremony.

"With all thy worldly goods I me endow," repeated the young man. Maybe it was a slip of the tongue, still it would be hard for honesty to go much further.

### Wrong Idea

Relative—He says he took the money intending to put it back!

The Boss—Ignorance of the first principles of high finance is no excuse!


## Na-Dru-Co Laxatives

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Bix—What would you do if you were worth a million dollars?

Dix—The tax assessor, if I could.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes:—"Before I began taking Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition, dizzy spells came over me, and I would fall to the floor, and I could not as much as sweep the floor without fainting unless they took me out in the air. Now I can wash and work a lot, and your Medicine helped me when the Doctors failed. I felt as though it was a God-send to me.

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## No Discrimination.

Several of our subscribers are continually questioning us as to the reason why the ISLANDER remains silent concerning the movements of the U. M. W. of A., the going and coming of the local officials, their intentions and efforts towards a settlement. Some time ago we came to the conclusion that, in so far as this district is concerned, the U. M. W. of A. received more consideration and publicity from the public than they deserved, and the time has come to call a halt. There is no need of arguing the so-called holiday any further, it is a thing of the past. In the event a few men living on acreage down the Royston Road, clearing land and improving their property, wishes to continue the holiday as regards digging coal concerns their daily life and receive the weekly strike pay, that is their business. To this the miners of the district have no objection so long as law and order is maintained.

Rumours are continuously afloat on the street that the officials of the U. M. W. of A. are looking for a soft place to fall down on. That may be the case. If they had been wise to their own interests they would have sought that twenty-one months ago; it has taken that length of time for them to realize their position. It is even said that Sir Richard McBride, who has done all in his power as the head of the government towards effecting a settlement, at the request of the officials of the U. M. W. of A. is interceding on their behalf, and that the officials have notified the Premier that they are willing to make an unconditional surrender providing the management will refrain from discriminating against any member of their organization. To this the operators contend, and their contention is just, that they never at any time discriminated against any man, and do not intend to discriminate in the future. But it should be understood that men applying for positions they are incapable of filling the only result would be a refusal. On the other hand it is impossible to discriminate against a man who is not already an employee.

As stated previously there is no need for further comment. It is futile to dwell upon the subject any longer. The Federal and Provincial Governments have done all that lay in their power to bridge the difference that exists between the U. M. W. of A. and the management of the mines on this island; that difference in the last analysis is shall there be recognition of the U. M. W. of A. with the check off or no recognition.

## Keep Your Town Alive.

A town is very much like an individual. To be flourishing, it must have energy and enterprise. The people in a town should remember that the individual prosperity depends to a large extent upon the character of the place in which their business is located. Every public measure should be liberally supported by all, especially the business men. At the present day there is as much competition between towns as there is among persons and enterprises. A man seeking a location will invariably select a town that is up to the times, and is eagerly in favor of every modern improvement. A town in these modern times can't afford to be peopled with old foggies or antediluvan fossils who are continually kicking at every enterprise. To make a flourishing town you must believe in its future and work for it encouraging every improvement. Make a special effort to exhibit some evidence of improvement in your own work and character. Help every worthy man, every enterprise, and encourage every good man to locate in your town.

## Stopped His Paper.

A few months ago a cranky sort of an old man came into this office and stopped his paper because something in it did not just suit his fancy. We have frequently met him on the street since that time and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face that we are still in existence regardless of the fact that he stopped his paper. Some day----and it wont be long either----that old gentleman will turn up his toes. His heart will be stilled forever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay them to rest among the flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a kind father, a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was, which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake, and in a very short time he will be forgotten.


# Letting the Light in

Shops and businesses that are illuminated by advertising have a vitality and efficiency not possessed by shops and businesses that drape their service and activities with a pall of silence.

Everybody knows that it is in all ways good to let much light into dwellings, factories, shops and stables—into all places where life is and where health and efficiency are desired.

We commend to the merchants of this community the advantages and good results of persistent advertising in our columns, for the public always goes where light is—the public shuns dark places. Light means welcome and confidence.

A WORD TO MERCHANTS

**Advertising will go far towards retaining the loyalty of old customers and winning you new ones. Fifty-two advertisements in our columns will prove an excellent salesman—one whose yearly cost to you will be less than what you are now paying to some salesman behind your counter.**

**Shop Where Your are Invited to Shop**


## Night Prowling.

There is no doubt but that a large per cent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts of both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his or her eyes open knows this. Lots of boys and girls are out at night and we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually. A curfew restriction may be derided as old fashioned and puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vastly less night prowling in towns that have a curfew ordinance and enforce it.

## Hearing.

The art of not hearing should be learned by all. There are so many things that are painful to hear, very many of which, if we heard, will disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity and modesty, detract from contentment and happiness. If some person falls into a violent passion, and calls us all manner of names, at the word we should shut our ears, and hear no more. If in a quiet voyage of life we find ourselves caught in one of those domestic whirlwinds of scolding, we should shut our ears as a sailor would furl his sail and make all tight, scud before the gale. If a hot, restless person begins to inflame our feelings we should consider what a mischief the fiery sparks may do in our magazine below, where our temper is kept, and instantly close the door. If all the things said of one by heedless or ill-natured idlers were brought home to him, he would be a mere walking pin cushion, stuck full of sharp remarks. If we would be happy, when among good people we should open our ears; when among bad people, shut them. It is not worth while to hear what our neighbours say about our children, what our rivals say about our business, our dress or our kin.

It seems strange that people will let their chickens run. They certainly are no improvement to a pretty lawn. Now is the time when chickens can do the greatest damage to flower gardens and vegetable gardens. Now in hot weather, is the time when people lose their temper the easiest over trifles.

Don't go abroad to buy something when you have a few dollars to spend and then ask you home merchant to sell to you on time when you are broke.


# Charles G. Callin

**Accountant & Auditor**

ESTATES MANAGED
RENTS COLLECTED

**Land Registry Office Work a Speciality**

**PHONES 42 & 48** **COURTENAY, B. C.**

"THE SQUARE DEALING HOUSE"

we are continually receiving fresh consignments of

**Goods Suitable for the Summer Season**

Bathing Costumes for Ladies $3,75
Bathing Costumes for Men and Boys, assorted prices.
See our Stock of Cotton Wash Goods, prices ranging from 12 1-2 cents to 35 cents.
Summer Blouses, New and Nifty.
Ladies' Neckwear of all descriptious.
Men's Linen Duster Coats, $2.75 each.
Men's Lustre Coats, short length, assorted prices.
Linen Lap Rugs, for driving, $1.75
Boots and Shoes for Everybody.

**Macfarlane Bros., Ltd.**

"The Square Dealing House"
**Phone 10 P.O. Box 100 ◈ Cumberland, B.C.**

# J. E. Boffey

**Fishmonger**

(Next to Magnet Cash Store)

**FISH & POULTRY**

**Orders Promptly Attended To**

# THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager JOHN AIRD, Ass't General Manager

**CAPITAL, $15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, $13,500,000**

**SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS**

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of $1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor. 821

CUMBERLAND BRANCH. W. T. WHITE, Manager.

# FOR SUMMER WEAR

**Dry Goods, Dress Goods, White Wear Hosiery, Silk Goods, Boots and Shoes**

# C. Sing Chong

**CHINATOWN, West Cumberland**

The Popular Beer of the day
is the

# SILVER SPRING

Now on Draught at the

# New England Hotel

JOSEPH WALKER Proprietor.

Lunsmuir Avenue
Cumberland
B. C.

Try it and be convinced, you will drink no other.
Awarded Four Gold Medals B. C, Agricultural Association 1910 & 1913 for Purity and Quality.
For Sale in Bottles at all Leading Hotels.

**Silver Spring Brewery Ltd.**

# H. H. M. Beadnell

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent

Local agent for the E. & N. Railway Lands, Comox District.

**Courtenay, B. C.**

**A SNAP** 20 acres of Alder Bottom, 6 1-2 acres cleared, creek through property (runs all the year), Good Five-Roomed House, on good road near Comox. Price $2,100 all cash, or $2,700 on terms.

Buy yourself a Home near

# No. 8 MINE

BEST ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

**Blocks, from one acre to eight acres,**
**$200 per acre and upwards**
**Finest Homesites in Comox District**

FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO

**ISLAND REALTY Co., Courtenay, B.C.**

# Up-to-Date Millinery

**Mrs. John Gillespie**
Union Street
Cumberland, B. C.

Capital Paid Up $11,560,000 Reserve Fund $13,500,000

# THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Drafts issued in any currency, payable all over the world

SPECIAL ATTENTION paid to SAVINGS ACCOUNTS and Interest at highest current rates allowed on deposits of $1 and upwards.

CUMBERLAND, B.C. BRANCH ..... D. M. MORRISON, Manager
COURTENAY, B.C. " ..... R. H. HARDWICKE, "
UNION BAY, B.C. " ..... F. BOSWORTH, "

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 Licence No. 42936 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.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Prince Rupert, B C," will be received at this office until 4 p m. Monday, July 6, 1914, for the construction of the Public Building above mentioned.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr G. H. Hull, District Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C., Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.; and at this Department.

Person tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompaned by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works of Canada equal to ten per cent (10p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 5, 1914

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the department.—62588.

**WOOD for SALE**
APPLY
**Thomas Pearce**
Happy Valley
PHONE L 8-6

**E. L. SAUNDERS**
PRACTICAL BOOT AND SHOE MAKER
Orders Receive Prompt Attention
Repairing a Specialty
**West Cumberland**

**CHOICE FRUITS AND ICE CREAM CANDY, CIGARS**
See
# Bannerman

**Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations**

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or sub Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.— Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**Cumberland Electric Light Company**

# Electric Appliances

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 1-4 lb Electric Irons | $3.25 |
| Electric Toasters | 3.25 |
| Electric Hair Dryers | 3,00 |
| 5 Watt Tungsten Lamps | 40 |
| 10 and 15 Watt Tungsten Lamps | 45 |
| 25 and 40 Watt Tungsten Lamps | 50 |

Tungsten Lamps 5 to 150 Watt. Also Hylo and Ruby Lamps for Sale.

"The one incomparable musical instrument."

"The most versatile and indispensable entertainer."

**COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS**

THE recent advance in the science of the reproduction of sound waves has been so revolutionary that you cannot possibly realize the true musical quality of these late models of the Columbia until you have heard one of them.

There is a Columbia that conforms to every requirement of cost or surrounding. Between $25 and $650, the price you wish to pay, is matched by an instrument that gives you the money's worth, even if measured by its intrinsic value. Measured by its musical quality, and its capacity for bringing you "all the music of all the world" the money value is multiplied beyond any computation.

**G. A. FLETCHER MUSIC Co.**
22, COMMERCIAL STREET - - NANAIMO, B.C.
"EDISON HEADQUARTERS"

# The Ideal Store

# NEW SHOES

The first shipment of our spring stock of shoes have arrived in

**Men's Tan and Black Button**

**Ladies Tan, Gun Metal, and Navy Blue Suede in Lace & Button**

Watch for our Sale of Odds and Ends after Stock-Taking.

# The Ideal Store

**Next door to Tarbells.**

# Special Sale

## Dinner Sets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 only, 96 piece China Set, regular | $20.00 | now $15.00 |
| 1 only, 97 piece Dinner Set, regular | 16.00 | now 12.00 |
| 1 only, 97 piece Dinner Set, regular | 17.00 | now 12.50 |
| 1 only, 40 piece Tea Set, regular | 8.00 | now 5.00 |

Fancy China Cups and Saucers, regular $4.00 and $4.50 per half dozen, now $4.00 and $3.50

Complete Stock of Furniture, Ranges, and House Furnishings always on hand.

DUNSMUIR AVENUE
CUMBERLAND, B. C.
Phone 14

**A. McKINNON**
THE FURNITURE STORE

# T. E. BATE

**Hardware, Garden Implements, Tools Paints, Varnishes, Wallpaper etc., etc.**

# Stoves and Ranges

CUMBERLAND, B. C.

# HOTEL UNION

OPPOSITE RAILWAY STATION

First Class in every respect. Perfect Cuisine
Headquarters for Tourists and Sportsmen
Wines Liquors and Cigars

**John N. McLeod, Proprietor**

When in Cumberland make the Union your headquarters

# Marocchi Bros

GROCERS AND BAKERS
Agents for Pilsener Beer

# GEORGE KONO

REAL ESTATE

HEAD OFFICE: 627 Pandora Street, Victoria, B.C.
BRANCH OFFICE, P.O. Box, 434, Cumberland, B.C.

Contracting, etc., Land Clearing, Sawmill Labor Supplied, Logging Camp, Railway and General Contractor.

You cannot afford brain-befogging headaches.

**NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers**

stop them in quick time and clear your head. They do not contain either phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. 158

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.



Most Important of all

MAPLE LEAF LABEL

A food that is at once appetizing, nourishing and easy to digest.

Do you sometimes overlook this important purchase?

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

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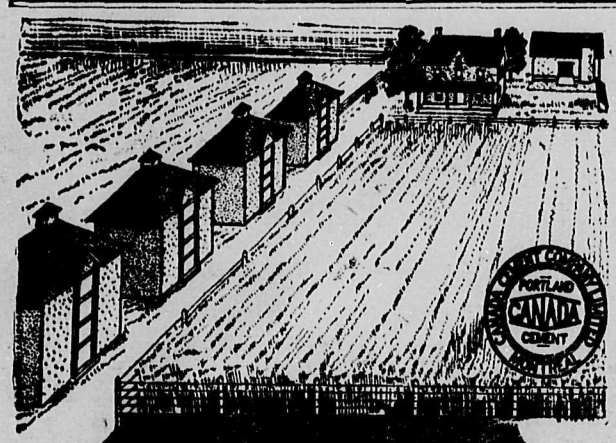



**Granaries That Increase Profits**

are the ones that are right on your own farm. They are the kind that enable you to hold your grain, without storage charges or waste from rats or other rodents, until you can obtain the best prices. They are the kind that need no repairs and last a lifetime. They are the kind that

**Are Built of Concrete**

Concrete never wears out. It's the farmer's best grain insurance against loss from fire, rodents or any other cause.

"What the Farmer can do with Concrete" is the title of a free book that shows how you can build better buildings on the farm with concrete, and save money by the operation. Write for it today.

Farmer's Information Bureau
Canada Cement Company Limited
507 Herald Building, Montreal


### Hence the B's

"Why do you sign your name J. John B. B. B. Bronson?" asked Hawkins.

"Because that is my name," said Bronson. "I was christened by a minister who stuttered.

Willie—Pa, why was Adam created first?

Pa.—To give him a chance to say something, my son.

Old Lady (to seedy-looking library boy)—Have you got "Epicetus?"

Boy—No, thank you, mum; it's only a bad cold and a sore throat.

Gold-filled teeth have been found in the jaws of skeletons exhumed in Pompeii.


**Constipation**

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

**Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills**




### Theatrical Note

Bessie Wings—Hitch you wagon to a star!

Tottie Footlites—I'd sooner hitch it to an angel, and be a star myself.


**Oil for Toothache**—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil according to directions and you will find immedate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.


Crabshaw—I thought they were violently opposed to the motor car?

Mrs. Crabshaw—Oh, that was before they could afford to buy one.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### No Time For Riddles

Excitable party at telephone—Hello! Who is this? Who is this, I say?

Man at Other End—Haven't got time to guess riddles. Tell yourself who you are.

Employee—I don't like your methods of doing business, Mr. Grafton, I resign.

"Practical" Business Man (sneeringly)—You're a holier-than-thou guy, eh?

Employee—No; merely a square peg in a crooked hole.

### Moderate Incomes the Best

One more lesson may be noted from the experience of the family. It is that a group which commands moderate resources yields the best results in character and capacity. In the home sustained by an income of $1,500 a year or less the woman becomes too often a weary drudge, and the children dragging at her skirts rarely grow up to be a social asset. But the other woman who commands retinues of servants, summer and winter residences and an income of say, over $30,000 a year, is hardly better off. Queen over a small kingdom, if she is conscientious she knows no leisure; yet that kingdom exists for no end outside itself, and the social utility of the whole affair may be doubted. By actual observation it is from the home of moderate means, where the mistress if competent can command some independence as her children grow up, that the best resources of the nation are garnered. Any close student of American life agrees with Matthew Arnold that vast discrepancies in wealth make for a decline in civilization. The point is worth noting; for it strengthens the socialist endeavor to make moderate conditions, subject, of course, to reasonable variations in scale, general if not universal.—Yale Review.


## SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

### A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


### A Dire Calamity

Holding a glass of clear honey in his right hand, father observed impressively.

"It cost the little bees many a weary trip to fill this with sweetness from the flowers."

Little Laura, who had been listening closely, exclaimed with great earnestness.

"Wouldn't it have been too bad if one had dropped the glass!"

### Barbarous

"A really acceptable present for a lady is a nice piece of artificial hair, as, when not absolutely necessary, it is always useful and ornamental.—Advt. in Aberdeen Free Press.

Still it might be misunderstood.

The population of Ireland has been almost halved in seventy-five years.


**Smiles**

Usually show up with Post Toasties.

And why not, when the famous "toasties" flavor begins operations!

There's a deal of skill required in cooking and toasting these thin bits of corn so that every one of the millions of crinkly flakes has the delicious Toasties taste that invites one to call for more.

Post Toasties come in sealed packages---fresh, crisp and appetizing---

Ready to eat with cream or good milk, and a sprinkling of sugar if you like

**Post Toasties**

---sold by Grocers.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.


### The 'Movies' Making for Temperance

Those who have hastily assumed the increasing and multiplying moving picture theatres to be dens of poisoned needle iniquity will do well to reconsider their judgment. In some places those establishments are accounted active and efficient agencies for righteousness, and it is authoritatively declared that their influence for good on public morals is plainly perceptible.

In Manchester, England, for example, a city magistrate is reported as saying that the "movies" are nightly keeping thousands of men out of driking places, with the result that the drinking habits of the city are showing a marked improvement. The 'movies" remain open until about the time set for the closing of bars, so that there is little if any opportunity for men to get drunk after leaving the former; and small as the admission fee to the shows is few seem willing to forfeit even a fraction of it by leaving before the last film is reeled off. Therefore the great majority of those who go to the 'movies" are thus practically kept from going to drinking places.

This result is not at all surprising, and it is gratifying. Perhaps, too, it may convey a profitable suggestion to those who are working to abate the evils of temperance. It is a truism that men and women, too, require entertainment and social diversion. Too often the saloon has been the only "poor man's club." If it is now largely replaced by the "poor man's theatre" the gain will be great.—New York Tribune.


**A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.**—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.


### To Preserve Wild Flowers

When you come in from woods and field with your arms full of wild flowers these days you are sometimes dismayed at the wilted condition of your posies and fearful lest you may have gathered them in vain. This will not prove to be the case if you will revive them in this manner:

Plunge them at once into a bucket of water as hot as can be borne by the hand. If the stems are of the wiry variety the water may be almost boiling. Take great care that the flowers do not get submerged, but put the stems in up to two-thirds of their length. Let them remain in this bucket until the water cools, then take them out and arrange them in vases of cold water in your usual way, remembering to put a big pinch of salt into each vase or jar.

Never crowd your stems when arranging flowers, but make loose effects, which will keep the flowers much longer and moreover are far more artistic in arrangement. Never put flowers in to stand up straight, which is stiff and unattractive. Make the blossoms and foliage spray out gracefully in an unstudied way. In a deep jar they will only do this by being kept near the top. This can be accomplished by dropping little wads of tissue paper in the water to give the stems something to rest on.

### Misers and Cranks

A strange thing about the miser is the fact that he always desires to have a great amount of ready cash always on hand.

A certain peer of England one day asked a companion nurse to go to town and cash a check for him at the Bank of England.

To the amazement of the nurse, the check which he handed her was made out for $500,000. The old man asked her to be sure and get one note for the whole amount.

The check was presented, and the bank, having satisfied itself that the transaction was O.K., suggested that a clerk be sent to hand over the note in person to the peer.

After having done this, the clerk told the peer that only three such notes were in existence. "One," he said, "we have at the bank; another I have just surrendered to your lordship, and of the third we have been unable to find any trace."

"In that I may be of service to you," said the old lord, and, going to a chest, he unlocked a secret drawer and took the missing note from its place of long concealment.

### Painting Rocks With Oatmeal

In the Zoological Gardens in London they have just finished building a series of concrete hills and terraces upon which wild animals will roam at large under conditions as nearly natural as possible. These hills and terraces have been painted with a mixture of oatmeal mush and bone-meal, the object being to add phosphate to the lime of the concrete, phosphates being essential to the growth of moss and lichens. It is believed that this coating will capture the spores of mosses and lichens and enable them to grow, thus making the surface of the rocks green and more natural in appearance than the bare concrete.

### Seaplane Lifeboats

The British admiralty has decided that all seaplanes used by naval airmen shall carry a miniature lifeboat suspended underneath the body of the machine. The boats are to be built of cedar, equipped with two oars, a mast, and sail, and weigh only 30 pounds.

"I am sorry to learn your mother is ill," said the sympathizing teacher to the little girl who had come in late. "Is she sick abed?"

"Not quite," replied the truthful child. 'She's just sick a-sofa."—Chicago Tribune.

### Settled

Howard—I heard your daughter is going to marry an English nobleman. Is it all settled?

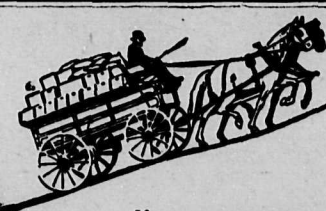
Coward—Yes; every cent she had.


**WORMS**

"Wormy," that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as distemper. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—are bad. Don't physic 'em to death. Spohn's Cure will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round and don't "physic." Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Indiana, U.S.A.





**No need of a Tow**

If you grease your wheels with

**Mica Axle Grease**

It lightens the load and saves wear and tear.

*There's Mica in it, that's why.*

THE IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited

Winnipeg Calgary Regina
Edmonton Saskatoon Vancouver Toronto



**Buy this oven-tested flour**

Your oven will certainly produce more bread and better bread as a result of our oven test.

From each shipment of wheat delivered at our mills we take a ten-pound sample. It is ground into flour. We bake bread from this flour. If this bread is high in quality and large in quantity we use the shipment of wheat from which it came. Otherwise, we sell it.

PURITY

The baking quality of flour sold under this name is therefore an exact certainty. Buy and benefit!

"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too"



**FARMERS**

Can always make sure of getting the highest prices for WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY and FLAX, by shipping their car lots to FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR and having them sold on commission by

THOMPSON SONS AND COMPANY,
THE WELL-KNOWN FARMERS' AGENTS
ADDRESS 701-703 Y., GRAIN EXCHANGE, WINNIPEG



**TETLEY'S TEA**

Makes Better Tea and More of It


### His Exemplar

"So you have resolved to follow the example of George Washington, eh, my lad? I suppose you mean in always telling the truth?"

"No, sir; in marrying a rich widow."


**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.


### A Makeshift

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"To safeguard the deaf and the blind."


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### A Pankhurst Home of the Future

Christabel Pankhurst has an idea that the home of the future, when women get the vote and have the upper hand, will be a kitchenless home. There will be no cooking to be done, no dish washing. Families will get their meals at restaurants and the women will be free to attend to the public duties which demand their attention. The idea is quite popular among women of a certain type.

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"What's the use of good weather in winter? You can't utilize it for playing baseball?"

"Why did they fire Dutsy Rhodes from the Order of the Sons of Rest?"

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# CANADIANIZING THE FOREIGNER IN WEST

## CITY OF CALGARY MAKES GOOD CITIZENS OUT OF THE NEW-COMERS

**Civic Undertaking of Calgary in Teaching the Foreign Element of Its Population, is Meeting With Marked Success—One Way to Make Good Canadian Citizens.**

(By Charles Stokes)

The assimilation of the foreigner is one of the most interesting aspects of Canadian immigration. Canada receives an enormous immigration, of which approximately 25 per cent. is drawn from non-English speaking countries, and the mere attraction of these people to her shores is not the completion of her responsibilities. The advertising of Canada as a land of opportunity for all is not sufficient; there must be a hospitable welcome and a readiness to accept the newcomer, whatever nationality he represents and whatever tongue he speaks, as a man and a brother. Of his own part, the foreigner is generally in fullest sympathy with any attempt to absorb him into the social, moral and political atmosphere of the Dominion. But he comes from countries where vastly different systems of government have been in vogue; and to set the impress of Canadian ideals upon the heterogeneous mass of which he is a unit, it is sometimes necessary to reduce the foreigner, adult though he may be, to practically the status of a child and to start right from the beginning again. The principal obstacle to overcome is his ignorance of English. Once that is removed, he is not only enabled to make a better living, but can be taught the principles of citizenship.

An object lesson in the successful Canadianization of the foreigner was afforded the writer at the closing exercises of the special classes for foreigners conducted by the Calgary school board. Calgary may be called the metropolis of the westermost prairies, situated as it is a considerable distance from any other big centre in Western Canada, and because of the twenty-two hundred odd miles that stretch between it and the Atlantic seaboard, it does not receive very much immigration of the rather objectionable kind that is to be found in some eastern cities, but mostly of the progressive and educated type that is part of the march of civilization. Its foreign-born newcomers belong not to the black hand but the Universal Association of Workers. But despite the fact that the average is possessed of an education that might be called fairly good, a very great proportion cannot speak English; and it was to help these persons, male and female, that these classes were instituted three years ago.

I believe I am correct in stating that such classes, although now becoming common, were never taken up as a civic duty instead of a philanthropical task until Calgary entered the field. At some point English classes for foreigners had been started as part of religious schemes, but never apparently by any city itself. The classes (which are held at night and are intended for adults, not children) are conducted by the city of Calgary as a branch of its very liberal policy of technical education, and for administrative purposes come under the direction of the superintendent of technical education, Mr. T. B. Kidner. At the beginning of the first season, two classes were held; now there are eleven classes, with nine instructors, the attendance at which during the season just closed was no less than 407.

The classes are in five groups—firstly, for beginners, consisting of those who have been in the country under six months; secondly, for intermediate students, who have been in the country less than one year; third and fourth, advanced students; and lastly, a mixed class of students at various stages. The system used in imparting instruction is the "Berlitz," which, besides being very suitable for any person of even meagre education, is almost indispensable (lacking the use of Esperanto or some such universal medium of converse) in communicating with students of so many nationalities as this—Scandinavians, Slavs, Teutons, Latins, and so forth. In the Berlitz system, no other language is used but that which is being taught, and no translation is undertaken by the instructor. The speaking of English is the first effort and then successively reading and writing. In the intermediate group, interesting debates have been held and the keenest interest has been manifested in the discussion of such topics as prohibition, women's suffrage and the advantage or disadvantages of city life as compared with country life. That French, Dutch, German, Danish, Swedish and Austrians can be brought to such perfection that they can argue on controversial matters in a language which until a few months before had been unknown to all of them is, incidentally, a great achievement. In the advanced groups of the classes, a book on civics has been studied, and the students have acquired an introduction to a knowledge of the government of the city, the province of Alberta, the Dominion of Canada, and the British empire; until, as one student volunteered, from being unacquainted with English they had in a year been advanced to being able to read newspapers and to take interest in all political issues, from the tariff question to the local market problem.

The closing exercises were attended by a large number of people—the students themselves, the friends they had brought with them and who, not having attended the classes, sat goggle-eyed throughout the whole performance and the very commonplace English-speaking folks who came out of curiosity. Represented in the hall were (besides Canadians, British and Americans), Norwegians, Swedes, Danish, Dutch, Greeks, Italians, Austrians, Poles, Galicians, Ruthenians, and even one very beaming Chinaman. One of the classes had also amongst its members, an Eskimo from Northern Siberia. The presentation of prizes—dictionaries for the most proficient, copies of Marsh's "Story of Canada" for every student which was possible by the generosity of the Calgary Canadian club, was after all the least important event. The most notable part was the programme performed by the students themselves — recitations, songs, speeches and papers. The excellence that was shown in every effort was perhaps the most convincing proof of the success attained.

## RETAIN FREEDOM

**Germany's Vexed Question in East Africa Under Review**

A white paper dealing with the vexed question of "serfdom" in German East Africa has been drawn up by the governor of the protectorate in reply to a Reichstag resolution on desiring the abolition of serfdom by January 1, 1920. It has been the subject of much criticism in the budget committee from Socialist and Centre party deputies. It says that it would be a highly dangerous experiment to abolish the serfdom by a fixed date. The colonial secretary, Dr. Solf, fully agreed with this view, and was supported by the National Liberals. The resolution is extremely unlikely to take effect.

According to the German law, every native born after December, 1905, is free. The mild "serfdom" now existing in East Africa is a survival of tribal warfare and of the Arab conquests. In the days of the prosperous slave trade centred in Zanzibar the prisoners of war were sold to dealers and carried out of the country, but now that the trade has languished with the establishment of European rule the serfs remain and work in the country until they can purchase their freedom.

There are estimated to be at present about 185,000 serfs in German East Africa. Their numbers are rapidly dwindling and in fifteen years' time "serfdom" will, it is estimated, be extinct.

## GOVERNMENT TO ACT

**Saskatchewan Department Will be Selling Agents for Wool Growers**

The Saskatchewan department of agriculture announces that during the present season it will act as a selling agency for wool-growers of the province. Shipments of wool may be made in carload lots, must be forwarded to Regina during June, and the commodity will be placed on the market free of charge to the farmer, who will, however, have to meet all expenses incidental to the shipment, local freight rates, and also grading. Among the deductions will be the cost of twine and sacks.

The department has decided to embark on this new policy in order to demonstrate the advantages to be derived from the production of the choicest quality of wool and from the marketing of wool in bulk, and also to encourage sheep-growing among grain farmers. During the winter months an exhaustive inquiry was instituted into the condition of the sheep industry, and it was discovered that there are in the province 600 owners of flocks ranging in size from one or two to ten thousand head.

A bulletin on the new policy will be sent to every wool-grower in the province.

**Results at Experimental Farms**

For twenty-six years the Dominion Experimental farms have been experimenting with grain crops at the various farms and stations distributed over Canada, trying to learn which varieties give best results in the different provinces. Not only have the best known sorts produced at other places been grown side by side, but at the Central farm at Ottawa new varieties have been bred, and when found desirable, perpetuated and distributed to growers.

For the information of the Canadian farmer the more important results of the season of 1913 at the different farms have been put together in summarized form and issued in Bulletin No. 4. There are included in this some recommendations as to varieties to grow, and method of production to follow that should prove of great service to growers in all parts of Canada.

Referring to "Marquis" wheat which was bred at Ottawa, the bulletin says, "Marquis produces very large crops, has usually good straw, and is more resistant to rust than most of the common varieties." A large edition of this bulletin has been printed so that all who desire copies may secure them by applying to the Publications branch, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

**Mathematical Genius at Cambridge**

Cambridge is about to receive a model student. He is Mr. Ramanujam, an Indian mathematical genius, discovered by the Indian government.

Ramanujam, although a genius, lacks training and most of his solutions are reached by a flash of inspiration. He cannot demonstrate scientifically how he obtained them.

He will not read for a degree, as his general education is said to be weak, and it is desired that he should devote all his time to the development of his wonderful gifts. He will enter the university as an advanced student, and remain there for two years.

**Limit Bag of Wild Ducks to 200 Birds**

To limit the bag of wild ducks in one season to 200 birds was the decision arrived at by the fish and game committee of the Ontario legislature in regard to the bill of Dr. Anderson (South Essex), who sought to limit the number to 100. At the same time, Hon. J. O. Reaume, who presided, said he would apply to the federal government to prohibit the export of wild fowl out of the province. Dr. Anderson declared the intention of his bill was to stop pot-hunters who go in for the wholesale slaughter of the wild duck on the St. Clair flats and at Rondeau park on Lake Erie.

## RADIUM CURE ABANDONED

**Hope of Curing Cancer by Radium Cure is Given up by Experts**

All hope of curing cancer by radium has been abandoned by some of the foremost surgeons and research workers of the country who declared at a recent meeting of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, that the failures of radium outnumbered the cures 100 to 1.

That nothing is of avail against the most dreaded disease, but the speedy use of the knife, was the opinion advanced by Dr. William Mayo of Rochester, Minn. Operation is the only cure, but radium or ray treatment is in order as a temporary palliative, where operation is impossible, according to Dr. Wood, director of Cancer research at Columbia university. Failures from radium outnumbered the cures 100 to 1, he said. Another generation will be required to furnish knowledge of the real cause and actual nature of cancer, he said. Experiments for 35 entries show that heredity plays a small part, if any at all, in its appearance.

**No Progress and Little Hope**

It was expected that the members would have something hopeful to report on the investigation. They admitted no progress and held out little hope. They united in saying that they discovered neither the cause nor the nature of cancer. Then they proved by statistics that cancer is on the increase.

That a change in the habits and customs may reduce the disease to some extent, was a ray of hope held out by Mr. Mayo, who also said any cancer could be cured if operated upon in its early stages.

"If we could only tell how to avoid it I would be glad, because I am frank to admit that we do not know," he declared. He said the statement that the use of meat was one of the habits to be avoided in connection with cancer was wrongly attributed to him.

**A Ray of Hope**

The only optimistic note at the meeting was struck by J. Collins Warren, chairman of the Harvard Cancer Commission, who after reviewing its work, stated that the prospects for progress in fighting cancer had never seemed so bright as now.

Immediate discovery of the cause of cancer could scarcely be expected, but scientific commission and research work had entered upon a field where progress was sure, though slow, he declared.

## TREATY IS RENEWED

**Pact Between Great Britain and U.S. With Regard to Arbitration is Renewed For Five Years**

The arbitration treaty of 1908 between the United States and Great Britain was renewed recently by the exchanged ratifications at the state department. The treaty was signed for the United States by Secretary of State Bryan, and for Great Britain by Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador.

The treaty is continued in effect for a period of five years from the date of ratification. The original from of the treaty was preserved without change.

Great Britain advanced the suggestion that there be incorporated in the terms of the treaty a provision similar to that contained in various commercial treaties by which the life of the treaty continues until one year after notification of one or the other of the contracting parties, that that party desires to terminate the agreement.

This proposition was not objectionable to this government, but the necessity of sending the treaty to the senate for ratification and the possible entanglements likely to arise in the present stress of feeling over the tolls question dictated the wisdom of adhering to the old form, and not trying to attempt any new arrangement.

## CROSS ATLANTIC IN 15 HOURS

**Aviators Dream of Making Trip in Luxurious Aerial Pullman**

The expressed opinion of Mr. Claude Grahame White that in twenty years it will be possible to cross the Atlantic in fifteen hours, travelling in a luxurious aerial Pullman with dining and sleeping facilities, has been endorsed by several well-known aviators.

Mr. C. B. Hucks, the first Englishman to loop the loop, however, goes so far as to prophesy that this milestone of progress in aeronautics would be passed within two years from now. He pointed out, in an interview, that a speed of 140 miles an hour had already been attained and recently a German airman succeeded in remaining in the air for over sixteen hours, and that a flight when sixteen persons were taken up was recently reported from St. Petersburg.

"Crossing the Atlantic," said Mr. Hucks, "will be exactly like looping the loop. First one man will do it, then perhaps some months will elapse before an attempt is made by a second man, and when the second man has been successful others will see that the feat is not the accomplishment of just one man, and a whole procession will follow."

**American Wants Seat Among Lords**

There is more than a probability that the question whether Lord Fairfax, as an American citizen, is debarred from sitting in the house of lords, will have to be decided shortly.

Lord Fairfax already more than once has been a candidate for one of the seats alloted in the house of lords to peers of Scotland, and is again to be a candidate at the next election, which cannot be long delayed.

On this occasion he likely will be successful in taking the late Earl of Leven's seat, but Fairfax's election will not decide the question as to whether he is eligible to take his seat, although it will force the matter to an issue.

# LINES TO BE BUILT DURING PRESENT YEAR

## THE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM OF THREE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAYS

**Work Mapped Out Shows That Many Miles of New Branch Lines Will be Constructed—Many Miles of New Territory to be Served**

This year's program of railway construction work in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan has now been definitely decided on. The Canadian Pacific Railway grading is being done on the 15 mile extension of the Moose Jaw southwest branch beyond Expanse. Steel will be laid on this in 1914. The C.P.R. are now calling for tenders for the grading of 25 miles which is a further extension of the line from Sterling East, which when completed will mean that the road projects 75 miles east from Sterling, Sask., and within 44 miles of the Weyburn west line. Steel however, may not be laid this year. This is the C.P.R.'s second alternative route from Winnipeg to Vancouver via the Crow's Nest Pass and the Kettle Valley route. The C.P.R. will do grading operations as follows: 72 miles on the Monitor-Kerrobert line, 25 miles Suffield south westerly; 87 miles on the line running west of Weyburn, 25 miles on a line running north westerly from Coronation and 126 miles on the line from Bassano easterly. The total lines under construction in Alberta is 206, in Saskatchewan River extending from and laying steel on the Expanse line, 15 miles.

Grand Trunk Pacific—The G.T.P. operations will be largely confined to the branch into Prince Albert from Young, Sask., and the track laying on the Brandon branch in Manitoba. The main line in British Columbia will be completed.

Canadian Northern Railway—Construction work will be done on the Peace River line from Onoway on the main line north westerly. There is also a line on the north side of the Saskatchewan river extending from Oliver to meet the branch running west from North Battleford. Work will be in progress on the Calgary-Lethbridge branch and on the Elrose to Alsask branch and Gravelburg-Swift Current line. There is also the extension of the Thunder Hill branch and the branch from Wroxton to Yorkton.

## ARE THE PRAIRIES PERMANENT?

**Signs of Their Disappearance in the West as Growth of Trees is Encouraged**

The dictionary defines a prairie as "a level or rolling tract of treeless land covered with coarse grass." Strictly speaking, then, the prairies no longer exist in Canada except locally, for there are no longer any large areas exempt from settlement and the settlers throughout the west have already been supplied by the Dominion Forestry Branch with over 24,000,000 trees, all of which have been planted and most of which are growing up in the form of woodlots and shelterbelts. So successful have been these plantations and so great has the demand for trees grown, that the Indian Head Nursery Station, which has an annual capacity of approximately three million trees, can no longer supply this demand and it has been necessary to establish a branch nursery at Saskatoon.

The opinion was once wide-spread that the prairies were naturally treeless and many ingenious theories were advanced to account for this treelessness. One was that the soil was too fine; a second that the soil was all right, but that because of the thick sod the tree seeds could not reach it; another theory was that there was insufficient rainfall, and still another that the dry winter winds killed the buds and twigs. But if any of these factors have been detrimental to tree-growth on the prairies in the past, the Forestry Branch has since succeeded in producing trees which are so adapted to climatic conditions that growth is assured, if the trees are given a proper start.

The most probable cause of the treelessness of the prairies is man, not nature. The fact that the Indians long ago were in the habit of setting fires to the forests and grasslands in order to afford better grazing, and that in the fall, when these fires were usually set, the prevailing winds were westerly, seems to prove that from the arid plains of Southern Alberta and the United States, the area of treeless land was gradually extended by fire hundreds of miles easterly. But in Manitoba, since these fires have ceased, the western fringe of forest has begun to recover lost ground, and, aided by artificial reforestration under the stimulus of the Forestry Branch, tree-growth will soon be as common on the prairies as on the farms of Eastern Canada.

**Herrings Thrown to the Gulls**

Flocks of gulls from the lake have been attracted by the fish thrown on the nuisance ground at Port Arthur and on a market garden nearby, where the owner had hauled a lot of the fish for fertilizer. So thick have the birds been during the winter and spring that the ground was almost white with them while they fed upon the fish. On account of the mild weather last fall the piles of the herring caught could not be frozen and wagon loads had to be hauled to the nuisance ground to get them away from the docks as the facilities for salting them were inadequate to handle the heavy catch.

**Imported Their Church**

A Ruthenian church, said to be the first church of its type on the American continent, was dedicated recently in Toronto by Bishop Budka of Winnipeg. The building which is of basilisca type, dating back to the fifth century, was imoprted from Galicia. The total cost is about $40,000. Austrians and Poles form the membership of the church.

## COAST DEFENCE TRAINS

**French Have Designed Moveable Forts for Protection of Long Coast Line**

An entire coast-defence battery mounted on railway trucks is the answer of French military authorities to the question of how to secure positive defense over long coast lines with economy. The advantages claimed for these mobile batteries are the economy in the preparation for the defence of any place, as the batteries on wheels cost less than permanent fixed batteries and can be sent to threatened points from places where they are not needed, the only expense being for laying the rails. Then, too, no coast-defence plans can be sold to the enemy, no photographs, or drawings stolen, for no permanent works indicate where the salient points of this defence are located. No special roads need be laid, for military railways can be used in time of peace for commercial purposes, and in war time, peaceful roads utilized for war purposes. The guns so far manufactured for this work are of howitzer pattern, and in 7.87-in., 6-in., and 4.7-in sizes. They are protected by turrets, and the ammunition cars are armored. An interesting feature of one car used in the French manoeuvres is an observation tower extending some 40 feet above the rail tops.

**Suez Canal Deepr**

Announcement has just been made that the deepening of the Suez canal has been completed, and the waterway now has a depth of 29 feet for its entire length. Originally it was planned to give the canal a depth of 26¼ feet, and for years after it was completed this depth was maintained. Increase in the size of vessels routed through this short cut to the Orient made it necessary to deepen the cut, and dredging operations conducted in the early eighties added one foot to the depth. Six years ago the new finished undertaking was begun, and throughout the 100 miles of navigation from Port Said to Suez dredges have removed silt and sand, deepening the waterway to 29 feet. Already proposals are being considered for a further dredging, which will make the minimum depth thirty feet. The Panama canal, while but fifty miles long, cost nearly $300,000,000, as compared with the Suez expenditure of $96,500,000 for twice the distance. The Panama canal, however, is 40 feet deep and 300 feet wide, while its eastern rival is considerably narrower, only 200 to 265 feet in width, and is a sea-level excavation mainly through sand.

## REMOUNTS FOR WAR PURPOSES

**New Scheme For Ranch on Land North of Medicine Hat**

Hon. Colonel Sam Hughes has been empowered by the government to lease to the National Livestock Exchange, Limited, townships 20, 21 and 22, range 3, west of fourth Meridian, comprising 65,000 acres of the land lying sixty miles north of Medicine Hat and south of the Red Deer river, for the purpose of collecting and providing thereon half-breed cavalry remounts. The company will pay an annual rental of two cents per acre for the land. The terms of this lease are that the company shall produce halfbred dams remounts to the number of not less than 1,500 each year after 1916. The government of Canada is to have the horses raised by the exchange and the company must hold and mature until the age of three and a half years all horses which the minister of militia may desire for military purposes. The price to be paid by the minister is not to exceed the substantial sum of $250 per head.

It is further agreed that the war office of Great Britain may have preemption rights at the same price and terms in respect to such horses as remain after the minister has made his choice. The exchange must have the right, however, to retain fifty fillies and fifty colts each year for breeding purposes.

Colonel Hughes submits that the lease will be in the interest of the public, as it is desired that every encouragement should be given for the production of horses for war purposes.

## PARTY VISITS NEW ISLAND

**Finds it Mass of Lava Covered With Pumice Stone and White Ash**

The new island, which recently sprung up near the Bonin group off Japan, has been visited by a party from the steamer Chefoo, who describe it as a mass of lava covered with pumice stone and white ash. The Chefoo locates the island at latitude north 24.17 degrees and longitude east 141.29 degrees. When the steamer approached the island appeared pure white with blackish cliffs rising about 200 feet. For a radius of three miles the sea was filled with floating pumice. The land party found it exceedingly dangerous to row near the cliffs as they were constantly breaking away and falling into the sea to join the already great mass of pumice. Also, on account of the very soft nature of the surface, no attempt was made to journey inland.

The main creater was located to the southwest, being a quarter of a mile wide. It emitted enormous clouds of black smoke, obscuring the sun. At night there was a red glow and occasional tongues of flames. On the eastern side a small crater, which discharged poisonous fumes, made an approach impossible. The water about was warm.

The captain of the Chefoo thinks the whole island will gradually cliff off until only the solid central mass of lava remains.

**Japanese Prince For Oxford**

To the ever-growing number of Oriental royalties who have been educated at Oxford or Cambridge of recent years will shortly have to be added the most interesting figure. This is the crown prince of Japan, who is to be sent to Oxford after the summer vacation. There are already two sons of the King of Siam at Oxford.

# PLANNING FOR A CANADIAN HIGHWAY

## AN INTER-PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC COAST

**Scheme is Now Well Launched and is Receiving Considerable Attention by Various Associations East and West Throughout the Dominion.**

An inter-provincial highway, running from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, is a scheme that is receiving considerable attention at the present time. Various associations have been organized with a view to bringing about the construction of this route, and its ultimate success now seems certain. This scheme was first mooted three or four years ago, and the possibilities were shown by the trip undertaken by H. J. Wilby. The outcome of the agitation in favor of this scheme was the organization of what has become known as the Dominion Highways association. This organization has gone to considerable expense in order to educate the people of Canada to the immense value of such an inter-provincial route.

As with all big schemes, public opinion moves but slowly, and where the scheme deserves merit, it usually gets it—it is only a question of time. The early endeavors of the Dominion Highways Association and various other bodies did not readily succeed, but the weight of their arguments is now being felt. Motorists especially are acknowledging the merits of the proposal, and this fact was no more clearly shown than when the Saskatchewan Motor League recently organized at Regina, took up as one of its first subjects, the proposal to have an interprovincial highway. The scheme was readily endorsed, and the views of this new league, which is representative of Saskatchewan, will be placed before the provincial government. There seems little doubt but that the Saskatchewan government will deal with the matter at its next session at Regina, as well as other provincial governments. The federal government already has the matter in hand.

The scheme in general provides for a road from coast to coast, travelling as near as possible in a straight line. It is not intended to have any wide deviations in order to pass through any particular city, the idea being to build roads from the various cities within reasonable distance to the interprovincial road.

The various motor leagues of Canada will co-operate with the leagues in the United States, as it will likely be necessary for the route to run south into the States before reaching Lake Superior, and again cross into Canada either at Detroit or Port Huron, from there continuing in as direct a line as possible to the eastern terminus on the Atlantic ocean. The route followed by Mr. Wilby in his pioneer trip required that he ship his automobile from Sault Ste. Marie to Fort William, and from there continue by road.

The Saskatchewan end of the scheme was fully discussed at the recent Motor League convention at Regina. One feature which has now been definitely decided is that the provincial government, the city of Regina and the city of Moose Jaw will co-operate in putting the highway between Regina and Moose Jaw in first class condition, and it is understood other municipalities will also co-operate with the provincial government in improving the interprovincial road throughout Saskatchewan. It is claimed that the tourist traffic over the road would be considerable.

The Saskatchewan portion of the inter-provincial road will probably be a continuation of the road which the Dominion government have under consideration. From the eastern boundary of the province to Swift Current the road is already in fairly good condition, considerable work having been done on it by both the municipal and provincial authorities. Repairs will have to be made at a few points in the eastern section of the road. This road in a general way will parallel the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The road between Regina and Moose Jaw will be considerable improved as stated above, by the provincial government, and the cities of Regina and Moose Jaw.

From Swift Current to the Alberta boundary the road as outlined, is only problematical, as a great deal of work and expense will be involved in putting it in good condition.

Not only is it expected that the motor tourists will use this interprovincial road to a considerable extent, but it is expected that truck farming will also be encouraged.

## 40,000 FEET PER DAY

**Quebec Board of Film Censors Are Kept Busy**

Since it was inaugurated May 1st last year, the Quebec board of censors has examined over 2,000 miles of moving picture films, or enough to stretch across the country. An average length of film of about 40,000 feet is passed, rejected or purged of objectionable features every day. Only half the number of pictures condemned a year ago are banned now, showing an improvement in standard. Returns of approved and censored films are now exchanged with other Canadian boards of censor, which reciprocate with their returns.

**Offers Millions For Home**

A wealthy but homeless Englishman whose name is not divulged, but is described as "probably the richest man in England," is offering £500,000 for a historic castle or manor as a residence. He stipulates that it must be famous for its architecture, with plenty of land, and possess at least 30 or 40 bedrooms.

He has made an offer for Warwick Castle and Penchurch Place in Kent and even approached the Duke of Norfolk to see if Arundel Castle were purchaseable. He is now hoping that the Duke of Northumberland will negotiate with him for the sale of Alnbury Park.

# Special Sale of Millinery

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**This is the time to purchase your Summer Hats.**

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 10th day of August, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X204, to cut 4,842,000 feet of timber, situate on Lots 1063 and 1064, Cardero Channel, Range 1, Coast District.

Two years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 24th day of July, 1914, for the purchase of licence X192, to cut 1,115,000 feet of timber situated on three islands lying north of Lot 1174, Drury Inlet, Range One, Coast District.

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TIMBER SALE X55

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 24 day of July, 1914, for the purchase of Licence X55, to cut 794,000 feet of timber on an area lying north of Lot 3628, on the shore of Homfrey Channel, Range One, Coast District.

Two years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

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TIMBER SALE X199

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 23rd day of July, 1914, for the purchase of License X199, to cut 885,000 feet of timber situated on an area adjoining Lot 561, Cardero Channel, Range one, Coast District.

Three years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

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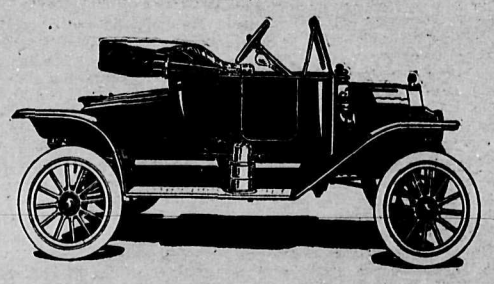
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