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WANT BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Matter of Local Mail Facilities Between Cumberland, Union Bay and Courtenay.

The Board of Trade held its regular meeting on Friday evening of last week in the Council Chamber. There was a large attendance, the members seeming deeply interested in the welfare of our city and district. President McLeod occupied the chair.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted as read. Among the communications received was one from the Public Works Engineer's Office, Victoria, which read as follows:—

SIR,—With reference to your communication of the 8inst., regarding proposed road via Cumberland to Buttles Lake, I enclose herewith a copy of the Road Superintendent's report. I may point out to you that the whole question of park development including that of the connecting trunk roads is under the consideration of the department.

"The feasibility of a road from Comox cannot be determined until further surveys have been made, but can assure you the matter will not be lost sight of.

Yours obediently,
J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

J. Wilmshurst Road Superintendent's report referred to in the Engineer's letter was also read.

The Board also received a letter from the Secretary of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, including a copy of a communication sent to the Victoria Board of Trade, re Gulf Island Steamer Service. It said in part that the service was becoming a burning question affecting as it does, according to their point of view, the commercial interests of both Nanaimo and Victoria, and should be taken up vigorously with the member for this district as well as their own. They contend the Charmer service between Victoria and Nanaimo is very inadequate and suggest that our member open negotiations with C. N. Railway, the U. S. S. Co., or the Nanaimo Navigation Company, to put on a direct boat from Victoria to Comox, calling at all island ports; and apply for such assistance from the Government as will justify a company entering this field. They also state the C.P.R. is anxious to discourage the steamer service on this route and throw the whole traffic to the E. and N. Railway.

Another communication was one from Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Service, in answer to a letter from the secretary of the Cumberland Board of Trade, requesting a new schedule for Union Bay—Vancouver run. He wrote that the Cumberland Board of Trade would like to have the schedule of the Charmer arranged so that she would call at Nanaimo southbound every trip. He says that when the change was made they were of the opinion that one trip per week from Comox through to Vancouver direct at night would meet with favour in this district. As it was important that they should have direct connection from Vancouver to Alberni on Wednesdays and Fridays the only way it could be done was to have the Charmer run through to Vancouver direct during Tuesday night. The request, however, will be given full consideration, meanwhile the present schedule will be watched and if unsatisfactory will endeavour to make a change later on.

The Board has decided to intercede and try to secure a better mail service between Cumberland and Courtenay and Union Bay. The matter will be taken up with our Dominion representative and the Postoffice Inspector at Victoria. The Cowichan's mail service also came up for consideration, and will be attended to by the secretary notifying the proper authorities.

The deputation which interviewed Sir Richard McBride on railway matters also handed in their report, which has already appeared in these columns. The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Simon Leiser and thank him for his kind offices given the deputation while in Victoria. The secretary was also instructed to extend a cordial invitation to Sir Richard McBride, Charles H. Lugrin, editor of the "Colonist," and Simon Leiser, ex-president of the Victoria board of trade, to visit Cumberland.

A communication from the Board will be sent to the Minister of Railways respectfully requesting him to use his best efforts to see that the main line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway runs through Cumberland. Resolutions will be drafted out and signed to that effect.

The Board wants Cumberland to be a station on the main line—they don't like the idea of having a spur line.

The secretary will communicate with J. E. Griffith, Public Works Engineer, expressing the Board's satisfaction with the proposed route of the main trunk road to Strathcona Park.

NO QUORUM AT CITY COUNCIL

Mayor McLeod, Aldermen Willard and Maxwell, together with the City Clerk, were the only persons to put in an appearance at the Council Chamber on Monday evening at the appointed time. The necessary aldermen failed to appear so there was no meeting. Some of the workers at the local mines and citizens, who had expected to meet the Council in session, came later, to make a complaint at the way they had been treated during the day by the men or women who had taken part in the procession, and asked for police protection. The Mayor informed them that he would call a meeting of the Police Commissioners and ascertain their views on the matter.

The operators of the coal mines at West Virginia have brought suit against the United Mine Workers of America, International and local, for $750,000 damages on account of losses sustained by them through the employees refusing to work and preventing others from returning to work.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1913 is now ready. It is the most splendid number of this popular Year Book every printed. Its value has been more than ever proven by remarkable fulfilments of its storm, weather and earthquake forecasts this year. Professor Hicks justly merits the confidence and support of all the people. Don't fail to send 35c for his 1913 Almanac or only one dollar for his splendid Magazine and Almanac one year. The best one dollar investment possible in any home or business. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON POLICE

Walter Wilson Found Guilty and Fined $20 and Costs, or 60 Days in Jail.

In the provincial police court last Monday afternoon, before Judge Abrams, Walter Wilson was charged with unlawfully assaulting Constable Arthur C. Pellant while on duty at Chinatown. When the magistrate read the charge the accused said he had no recollection of the affair, and pleaded ignorance as he was intoxicated at the time.

The magistrate said he was very sorry anything of the kind had happened, especially at this time when there was trouble between the workmen and the Company.

Arthur C. Pellant, in his evidence, said that he was a provincial constable, and when getting off the train at Chinatown on the night of November 16th to assume his duties he saw the accused and warned him that he was not allowed there. The accused evidently went away, and the detective went to a Chinese store and obtained a lantern. He commenced to light a fire, and while raking out the ashes thought he heard someone behind him, and, upon turning around, found the accused with a railroad fishplate uplifted in his hands and about to bring it down upon his head. He warded off the blow with his right hand and it fell on the lantern destroying it. The fishplate and lantern were produced in court. Witness then grabbed accused and threw him to the floor. They were wrestling on the ground when Constable A. T. Stephenson came along. The accused was then handcuffed and taken to the lock-up.

Constable A.T. Stephenson said the accused appeared to be under the influence of liquor.

The magistrate said it was a serious offence to interfere with an officer while on duty, and being intoxicated was no excuse.

Mr. P. P. Harrison, who appeared for the prosecution, did not wish to press for a severe penalty, but at the same time pointed out to the crowded court room that the charge was of a very serious nature.

At this stage the magistrate asked if there was any one in the court room who could testify to accused's previous character.

R. Coe, Jr., came forward and said he had known the accused for about fifteen years and he had always carried a good reputation.

Frank Crawford also appeared on his behalf and said he had known accused for twenty-five years and always found him peaceable and quiet.

After carefully considering the accused's past reputation the magistrate said he would fine him $20.00 and costs, or 60 days.

The fine was paid.

A Good Number.

The Fruit Magazine, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Citizen for November is full of useful information, as usual. A new variety of apple, called "Meldrum's Beauty," is shown in a beautiful colored frontispiece, the Dry Farming Congress held at Lethbridge in October is given considerable attention, and other special articles, aside from the Editorial columns, are "Stock and Dairy," "Egg Laying Contest," "Useful Household Suggestions," and many others.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPERIOR GRAIN

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (5 lbs.), and field peas (5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 3 lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be seperate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early; but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE, Director,
Dominion Experimental Farms.

Union Bay Notes.

There is sidetracked at Union Bay a huge dynamo which takes the whole of a C.P.R. flatcar to convey. The dynamo is consigned to the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. for their No. 7 power plant.

The steamship Marion, of the Portland Cement Company, at Todd Inlet, has arrived at Union Bay, and is unloading 7,000 sacks of cement. Six thousand sacks are consigned to Grant Smith & Co. for their use at No. 7, and one thousand sacks to Moore & Petherick.

Messrs. Moore & Petherick, contractors and railroad builders, who have the contract for grading twenty-five miles of the Island railway of the C.P.R., south from Frazer & Bishops, Union Bay, have arrived at Union Bay with a regular grading outfit, including cars, rails and horses. A detachment of men also arrived by the steamer Otter last Wednesday. The contractors will at once commence to put in concrete culverts, and actual grading is expected to start at the beginning of the new year.

Frederick Brown, who has been in the employ of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. for some years at Union Bay, was the honored guest at a banquet given on the eve of his departure by the employees and citizens of Union Bay last Thursday evening. He was presented with a purse of gold. Mr. S. R. Roe, of Lethbridge, has arrived, and will assume the duties laid down by Fred Brown, who, accompanied by his family, left on the steamer Charmer this morning for Victora, where they will make their home.

OUTPUT OF COAL STILL INCREASES

All Mines Working and Producing on an Average of 1,000 Tons Daily.

The Canadain Collieries (Dunmuir) Ltd. are still working all their mines and the output continues to increase. All the processions and lady demonstrations seem to have no effect on the production of coal. During the early part of the week the men only took part in the parade, headed by four accordians, a drum, and a cornet, which usually takes place between three and five in the afternoon. Yesterday the ladies were seen in the procession with the men carrying red flags, they having held a meeting earlier in the day. Whenever a workman is seen returning from work then the howling and shouting commences. The only damage reported so far is broken windows and the telephone cable shot to pieces that connects West Cumberland with the central telephone office.

The following figures show the output at the local mines for the week ending yesterday:

Saturday,	Nov.	16th,	1017 tons
Monday,	"	18th,	1031 "
Tuesday,	"	19th,	923 "
Wednesday,	"	20fh,	1025 "
Thursday,	"	21st,	924 "
Friday,	"	22nd,	1066 "
Total for six days			5986

An increase of 682 tons over the previous week.

Mayor to Maintain Law.

The Police Commissioners held an urgent meeting at noon on Tuesday.

Mayor McLeod, in his opening remarks, informed the crowded courtroom that the people were infringing the law. When he took office he promised to carry out the law, and he was going to to do it without fear or favour. Addressing the crowd he said: Your actions are disgraceful in the extreme. I think the street scenes yesterday simply outrageous for any civilised community. Men were threatened while women fall to the floor in a faint. Such disorder must and will be stopped, we are here to try and give the peacable citizens additional police protection and they must have it by some means or another if we have to apply to the Provincial Government for it.

These remarks brought forth several questions from the miners. Some wanted to know if the Riot Act was going to be read, while some were trying to shift the blame on to others.

Commissioner Campbell suggested that the men be warned and the officials of the union be asked to try and maintain order and to discourage and prohibit any disorderliness which may occur during the present strike. This was agreed to.

It was pointed out by the Mayor in the event of a repetition of Monday's proceedings sufficient police would be secured to assure law and order.

William Rennison died at his home in Sandwick last Sunday evening. He was an old timer in Comox Valley having resided there for almost thirty years. The funeral services were held in the English Church at Sandwick on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. J. X. Willemar officiating. The remains were shipped to Vancouver by the S. S. Charmer on Tuesday evening for burial, the deceased having a daughter buried at that place. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

The Licence Commissioners have suspended all liquor licences indefinitely. The Chief Constable has closed the Union Hotel also the Pilsener Brewery.

LOCAL ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. Thomas Bickle left on Sunday by the S. S. Cowichan for Victoria.

The Rev. B. C. Freeman will take for his subject to morrow "Young men and their success."

Forty-five workmen arrived by Sunday's Cowichan to work in the mines. They all went to No.7.

E. C. Emde has sold out his interest in the B.C. Garage. He will retire from business for the time being.

Thomas Tapella was arrested and locked up yesterday. The charge, we understand, is in connection with the Kerstead blacksmith shop affair.

A. D. Thomas, travelling salesman for Fletcher Bros., piano dealers, left for the south by Thursday morning's boat.

The U. W. W. of A. have decided to do some peaceful picketing and commenced operation last Monday morning. The processions are coarse.

The S.S. Cowichan has changed its schedule, it leaves Vancouver now on Monday and Saturday evenings. The Thursday evening run is cancelled. The Cowichan mail now arrives on Tuesday and Sunday mornings.

We understand the Ladies Aid of Grace Methodist Church intend holding a novelty sale some time during the month of December. The public can expect to secure toys at the ladies sale for Christmas.

The Provincial Government is to be commended for their prompt action when they instructed Chief Constable Stephenson to take charge and police this city. He is known to be cool and collected at all times, but when he moves he is firm and means business.

For SALE—60 pure bred Rhode Island red hens, $1.25 each; 24 R. I. Cockerels, $1.25 each; 10 pure bred Yorkshire Pigs 6 weeks old, in splendid condition, $5 each; 1 heavy horse (1600lbs) sound and in good condition, $180. Apply J. LAWRENCE, Kye Bay, Comox, B.C.

I, the undersigned, intend to leave Cumberland for Italy during the coming week, and hereby notify the public that should any one think that I may be indebted to them they will be good enough to present their claims at once, when the same will be settled, or present account to Alex. Marelli, my brother, who will satisfy the claim. CHARLES MARELLO.

The title to the old schoolhouse at Courtenay has at last been settled. We understand it will be converted into a magistrate's office, lock-up and a residence for the local police officer. It appears there has been a deadlock as to who was the actual owner of the property in question, the contending parties being the school trustees, the provincial government and Mr. J. McPhee, who has now given a quit claim deed.

Cameron & Allan, the real estate men of Courtenay, have almost completed arrangements to have weekly shipments of pedigreed cattle and farm implements. The ground is already secured to establish a regular stock market, or, as it is termed in other parts of the world, a "farmers' market." Auction sales will be held every week, giving the farmers of the Comox District the advantage of disposing of any cattle they may have by auction.

Messrs. Cameron and Allan, of Courtenay, B.C., will sell by public auction at the Perez Ranch, Lake Trail, Courtenay, on Monday, November 25th, at 2 p.m., live stock, farm implements, tools, household furniture. and farm produce. Goods on view on the day of sale. Terms of sale: under $30.00 cash, over $30.00 cash or approved joint note 90 days. For further particulars apply Cameron and Allan, Auctioneers and Valuators, Phone 33, Courtenay, B. C.

The Secret Marriage

By Alfred Wilson Barrett

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(Continued)

She had had a very severe shock, poor child, said that worthy gentleman. She was very attached to her sister, and she feels her death very deeply, particularly, of course, in the very shocking circumstances. I am afraid that it will be some considerable time before I can think of allowing her to get about again.

Easton nodded. Naturally the shock was terrible he said. I wish I could have spared her some of the suddenness of it, but I had no time. I had only just found the body myself, and I had no idea she was near at hand.

We must try to manage as best we can about the inquest, said Dr. Arnold. I do not think it will be absolutely necessary for her to attend. Her evidence, such as it is, can be taken down, I expect, and I hope they will get the business over as quietly as possible. There can be no doubt that the poor girl was suffocated by the escaping gas, and that it was an accident entirely. Poor young thing, she was a harum-scarum little madcap, and quite incapable of taking care of herself. I suppose she thought she had turned the tap off.

The Major looked at him for a moment. You don't imagine there could be any other possibility, he said at last, slowly.

Dr. Arnold started. Why, what other possibility could there be? he asked. You don't mean to suggest that she committed suicide, do you? so pretty, young, clever and full of spirits as she was; or that she was murdered?

Easton shook his head. That would not be possible, would it? he said, after a moment, feeling rather guilty.

Dr. Arnold brushed the new idea away with his firm, white hand.

Even if she had an enemy in the world, which she couldn't have had, who would murder her in such a way? The two sisters were in their flat alone. No, no, of course, the inquest which, by the way, I fear you will be bothered to attend, will be merely a matter of form and then we must get that young lady away into the country for a time. Poor thing, I am afraid she is not very well off, and that her life will be rather a lonely one in future.

Has she no relations, no friends to look after her? asked the Major, biting his lip slightly.

None at all, I think. Or, rather, none that she sees. Her father was, to tell the truth, a queer old fellow, and quarrelled with all his people, and the two girls, after his death, had to make their own way. No, I am afraid there are not many people to trouble about her. But she must find a young husband and marry, continued the old doctor, looking unconsciously, speculatively, at Easton.

The Major blushed suddenly. She —er— There is no one in view at the moment, I suppose? he asked quickly.

The doctor shook his head. She does not bother about men, he said. She is reserved, quiet, and thoughtful, for her age. No, her sister was more that style. She seemed to attract the men, though personally I think Miss Violet the more beautiful. She is young yet, though; she is young yet

Easton walked down to his club after this interview, feeling, he was hardly able to tell why, more cheerful and relieved.

CHAPTER VI

Major Easton called again and again at the little flat in Victoria Street, his interest in Violet Brooke continuing undiminished; but the result of his visits remained the same as the first occasion. The girl whom he had hoped to see was still too ill to receive any callers, and he had to be content with leaving his card and inquiring after her health, and bringing a few flowers, which he handed in with rather a shame-faced look and the air of doing something to which he was very much unaccustomed.

And by and by the inquest on the dead girl took place.

It was, as Dr. Arnold had suggested it would be, a purely formal business. There was, it appeared there could be, no fresh light to throw upon the unfortunate affair. A post-mortem examination had confirmed the doctor in his opinion that the gas, and that alone, had been the cause of Eda Brooke's death. No suggestion of any possible reason for so young and bright a creature committing suicide had come from any one who had known the sisters and their retired, simple life; and the idea that any third person could in any way have brought about the tragedy did not apparently enter into the mind of either coroner or jury.

Major Easton gave his evidence in a manner that elicited compliments from the authorities, and obtained for him a good deal of unwished-for publicity in the halfpenny papers, but he did not add in any way to the story he had told to the doctor and the police-inspector. And the note which he had found by Eda Brooke's body remained in his dispatch-box, where he had placed it the day after the event.

And the world went on. But it had become a different place for the Antarctic explorer. For one thing he had grown very friendly with the kind-hearted old Dr. Arnold, who took the keenest interest in his explorations, and was never weary of enticing him with good cigars to tell him stories of them. And for another he had met Violet Brooke again, and having met her, had fallen deeply and irrevocably in love with her, forgetting his ambitions his plans for future travel, his years of stern bachelorhood, and everything under the influence of her beauty and quiet charm.

He had found her ready to receive him one day, at last, after a dozen futile calls, sad, pale, but a little blushing, as she thanked him for the flowers he had sent so often, and interested to meet this stranger whom she had hardly seen on that terrible evening, yet who had been then so ready and so kind, and whose praises she had heard so loudly sung by Dr. Arnold.

And he had not displeased her. Easton had fancied. At least their conversation had soun itself quite beyond the limits of an ordinary call, without any sign of boredom or weariness on her part. And, indeed, in spite of his inexperience of women and their ways, the Major was not the type of man to bore or weary them. With his fund of experience and travel to draw upon, he could talk, and talk well, on many subjects, and his clear, keen eyes, bronzed face, and virile manner appealed to them as being something different from what they were accustomed to in the ordinary young men of the day.

And this call had been the forerunner of many others, after each of which Easton returned to his lonely flat more fascinated, more deeply in love than before.

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ARMY OF YOUTHS IN ALPS

More Than 1000 Italian Boys Leave to Climb Its Peaks

The biggest excursion to the High Alps yet recorded has been organized by the Milan Alpine Club under the auspices of the ministry of war as an encouragement of physical training among Italian youth.

More than a thousand members of the expedition left here yesterday for Chatillon, whence they march to the night encampment at Champoluc. Later they will climb to an elevation of 10,000 feet.

Forty of the best guides have been engaged to accompany the party on its journey from the Matterhorn to Monte Rosa. Forty-seven ladies have joined the party, which also included fifty journalists, forty doctors and a dentist. The trip extends over three days.

A certain European regiment stationed in Northern India has a colonel who has only once been seen to laugh.

A private of this corps, while a prisoner in the guard-room for a military offence, bet the sergeant of the guard five rupees that he would make the commanding officer laugh when he was taken before him.

In due course, after reading the charge, the colonel asked the prisoner:

Have you anything to say?

I won't say anything more about it, sir, if you won't was the unexpected reply.

The grim face relaxed, but the stern decision came all the same—Fourteen days confined to barracks.

In Safe Keeping

Tommy—Can you eat nuts, grandma?

Grandma—Oh, dear, no. I haven't any teeth.

Tommy—Well look after these till I come back from school.

In Germany the cost of old age and infirmity pensions is borne by employers and work-people alike in equal shares, but the Imperial Government makes a uniform annual addition of $12 to every pension granted.

To Lure the Cat

I was coming home rather late from the theatre the other night says Robing Goodfellow, and all was quiet as I walked down beneath the trees in our modest surburban road. Then, quite suddenly, I came upon a romantic little scene in the front garden of one of the most respectable of the villas.

Beneath two tall trees a fire of sticks had been lighted, and over it bent the shivering forms of two young ladies in evening dress. I noticed to my surprise, that one of the ladies had a frying pan in her hands, and an appetising smell of bacon rose into the air. I wondered whether these two products of city civilisation were playing at the simple life; but the next day I found the incident had a more prosaic explanation.

The favorite Persian cat had been missed during the evening, and at length had been located in the upper boughs of one of the trees. All blandishments failed to persuade her to come down, and yet her owners refused to lock her out for the night. At last they remembered that she would always make her way into the kitchen in the morning and sit sniffing at the frizzling bacon, and they decided to fry some bacon at the bottom of the tree to attract her.

After half an hour over the fire the ruse succeeded at the cost of two bad colds.

None of His Business

A surgeon describes a remarkable case of a patient's confidence in his medical adviser.

When I was a student in London I had an Irish patient with a broken leg. When the plaster bandage was removed and a lighter one put in its place, I noticed that one of the pins went in with great difficulty, and I could not understand it. A week afterwards, on removing the pin I found it had stuck hard and fast and I was forced to remove it with the forceps. What was my astonishment in making an examination, to find that the pin had been run through the skin twice, instead of through the cloth.

Why Pat, said I, didn't you know that pin was sticking in you?

To be sure Oi did, replied Pat. But I thought your honor knowed your business, so Oi hilt me tongue.

The Son—Mother, I'm going to have a little sister some day, ain't I?

The Mother—Why do you want one?

The Son—Well, it gets kind of tiresome always teasing the cat.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Labrador, the great peninsula on the east coast of British North America, has an area of 200,000 square miles, but the population is only 4,000.

Very Considerate

Well, said the superior person, that seems to be the general impression that prevails among the masses.

I'll have you understand, sir, that I am not one of the masses.

I know that, yawned the self-satisfied one, getting up. I prefixed the 'm' merely out of consideration for your feelings.

Defined

Here Willie, cried the boy's father, everybody will be calling you a little glutton. Do you know what that is?

I suppose, replied Willie, it's a big glutton's little boy.

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do.

An overworked doctor tell his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour or two after retiring.

"Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar.

"My improvement was rapid and permanent, in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal.

"The little pamphlet, "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy."

"There's a reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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

Considerate Judge

Judges were very considerate in the old days. Lord Brampton in his Reminiscences, relates a story illustrating this.

Baron Martin, a famous English jurist of the old school, whose native leniency and sense of fun often placed him at the mercy of the very men he was trying, was once about to sentence an old offender charged with a petty theft.

Look, said the Baron, with an assumption of severity; I hardly know what to do, but you can take six months.

I can't take that, my lord, it's too much, said the prisoner respectfully but firmly. I can't take it. Your lordship sees I didn't steal very much after all.

The Baron indulged in one of his low, chuckling laughs before replying.

Well, that's verra true; ye didn't steal much, he said. Well then, ye can tak' four months. Will that do —four months?

Nay, my lord but I can't take that either, was the reply.

Then, tak' three.

That's nearer the mark my lord, the prisoner said, approvingly. But I'd rather you made it two, if you will be so kind.

Verra weil, then, tak' two, said the judge with the air of one who is pleased to have done the right thing at last. And mind, don't come again. If ye do, I'll give ye—well, it all depends!

BABY'S BEST FRIEND

Baby's Own Tablets are baby's best friend and the mother's greatest aid. They cure constipation, simple fevers, break up colds, expel worms and regulate the stomach and bowels. Concerning them Mrs. Napoleon Pelletier, St. Marcel, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and simple fever for both my little girl of three years and my boy of four months and have found them entirely satisfactory and always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

My husband considered a very long time before he proposed to me; he was very careful.

Ah, it is always those careful people who get taken in.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

One Board of Trade electrical unit will keep a sixteen-candle carbon lamp alight for about sixteen hours.

HOW'S THIS?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Scottish oil companies alone have contracted for 200,000 tons of oil fuel to be supplied to the Navy.

Truly British

Perhaps few stories of battles so thoroughly illustrate the true British spirit and way of doing things as the little incident at a reconnaissance before the Battle of Ulundi, of which Lord William Beresford was the hero.

The British were almost led into a terrible trap, and discovered the danger only just in time. They turned to retreat, and the Zulus poured in a volley which brought down the grey horse of a mounted infantryman. His rider fell head foremost. The rest thought both man and horse were killed at first, but the former soon struggled to his feet, with his face covered with blood and dazed with his fall.

Lord William Beresford, seeing what had happened, pulled up, and in the face of advancing hosts of yelling savages, within easy range, quietly trotted back and told the man to mount behind him.

With a cool courage scarcely second to Lord William's the man refused, noble fellow that he was, preferring the certain sacrifice of his own life to the probability of destroying his preserver.

The reply was admirable, terse, and telling. The savages swarmed closer and closer, bullets rattled around them; the two who lingered were almost within reach of the assegais, and Lord William said:

Get up or I'll punch your head!

The man obeyed and rescuer and rescued escaped.

That's arrant nonsense, said Mr. Henpeck, about there always beeing room at the top.

Oh, his wife sarcastically replied, when were you up there to see?

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

It was simply a question of veracity between us, said the oldest inhabitant. He said I was a liar, and I said he was one.

Humph! rejoined the village postmaster. That's the first time I ever heard either of you telling the truth.

Do you think it is possible to make an airship absolutely safe?

Sure, replied the mechanician.

How?

Disable it before it gets a chance to leave the ground.

Two Meanings

Mother (whose daughter is engaged to a young farmer)—Don't you find Bob rather rough?

Daughter (blushing)—Yes, ma. And yet he says he shaves every day.

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SHIP YOUR GRAIN TO

PETER JANSEN COMPANY

Grain Commission Merchants — Winnipeg, Manitoba

Make Bills Lading read: Port Arthur or Fort William. Notify Peter Jansen Co., Winnipeg.

Liberal Advances — Prompt Returns — Best Grades

More About The Loading Platform

The present generation of Western farmers will never know the difficulties and vexations experienced by their predecessors in the earlier years when no one could get a carload of grain shipped in bulk except by loading it through an elevator The system forced the majority of farmers to sell their grain to the elevator owners at arbitrary prices, and oft times to submit to heavy dockage and other annoyances, causing continual dissatisfaction. Now, however, the distribution of cars as fixed by the Grain Act and the use of the loading platform, provide facilities which enable the farmer to secure satisfactory treatment in the disposal of his grain, and the highest market prices at time of sale. Every farmer therefore, should more and more endeavor to use the loading platform in shipping his grain to the terminal elevators. It is the safeguard of the farmers' freedom in disposing of his grain to the best advantage for himself. If farmers refrain from using the loading platform freely, it might result in its being done away with, because railway companies and elevator owners are strongly opposed to it. It is easy to understand why elevator people desire the loading platform abolished. The railway people on their part say it delays the loading of cars and helps to ensure car shortage. This we know to be nonsense, because frequently after cars are loaded, whether with grain, coal, lumber, or other merchandise, they are sidetracked for days and even weeks instead of being promptly moved forward to destination. It is engine shortage and shortage of competent train men that mostly causes grain blockades on railways and not lack of cars. Let every farmer therefore, do all he can to use the loading platform and become an independent shipper. In subsequent advertisements we will state in detail the savings and other advantages of direct loading into cars compared with loading through elevators.

We handle the farmers grain strictly on commission, make liberal advances on car bills of lading, supervise the grading at time cars are inspected, secure the highest prices at time of sale and make prompt returns when sold. Write us for shipping instructions and market infocmation.

Thompson Sons & Company

GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANTS

701-703 Y. GRAIN EXCHANGE. WINNIPEG, CANADA.

Customer—That coat I bought of you yesterday is full of moths.

Dealer—Well, what do you expect for 50 cents—butterflies?

Doesn't your choir sing at the prize on any more?

No; several of the prisoners objected on the ground that it wasn't included in their sentences.

Miss Passay—You may sneer at pet dogs, but they're faithful, anyway. I'd rather kiss a good dog than some men.

Mr. Sharpe—Well, some men are born lucky.

BROKEN CYLINDERS AND ALUMINUM CRANK CASES
and all Metals, welded to perfection by the Oxy-Acetylene Process
THE HUB WELDING CO.,
Rear of 253 Sherbrooke Street, Winnipeg

THE 'ALBERTA' HOTEL

715 MAIN ST., WINNIPEG

A few doors south of C.P.R. Depot

Rates $1.50 to $2.00 per day

Cuisine unexcelled

Hot and cold water in every room

Hotel practically Fireproof
All Outside Rooms

A recent return of women bankrupts in Wales showed there were 3 undertakers, two gardeners, six tobacconists, and seven farmers.

Lady of House—What caused you to become a tramp?

Ragged Rogers—The family physician, mum. He advised me to take long walks after me meals, an' I've been walking after e'm ever since.

Visitor (eyeing sky)—Are we going to have some wet?

The Boatman—We don't mind if we do 'ave just one. Thank you, sir.

From the United Kingdom it costs six-and-ninepence a word to send a telegram to Dutch Guiana, South America.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated —when their kidneys are out of order —when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion —Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They

Keep the Children Well

Eczema 25 Years Cured by "Cuticura"

Mme. J. B. Renaud Montreal

Leg Like Raw Flesh from Knee Down

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My own doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, 'try them if you like but I do not think they will do any good.' At this time my leg was peeled from the knee down, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh and I had to walk on crutches.

"I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. After the first two treatments the swelling went down and in two months' use of the Cuticura Remedies my leg was cured and the new skin grown on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use Cuticura for his own patients. But for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I am truly grateful for the wonderful cure that Cuticura wrought and I always recommend it most highly as a sure and economical cure for skin troubles." (Signed) Mme. J. B. Renaud, 277 Mentana St., Montreal.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Ointment have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for skin and scalp humors. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book, send to Potter D. & C. Corp., 49 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

Multitudes of People

take *SCOTT'S EMULSION* regularly to repair wasted vitality and enrich the blood to withstand winter colds and exposure.

It contains the highest grade of cod liver oil, medically perfected; it is a cream-like food-medicine, scrupulously pure and healthful without drug or stimulant. Endorsed and advocated by medical authorities everywhere.

SCOTT'S EMULSION drives out colds—nourishes the membranes of the throat and lungs and keeps them healthy.

Nothing equals SCOTT'S EMULSION for lung and bronchial weakness—sore, tight chests and all pulmonary troubles.

Equally good for infants, children or adults, but you must have ***SCOTT'S.***

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario 12-56

My Kingdom

Down by the shining water well
I found a very little dell,
No higher than my head.
The heather and the gorse about
In summer bloom were coming out,
Some yellow and some red.

I called the little pool a sea;
The little hills were big to me;
I made a boat.
For I am very small.
I made a boat, I made a town,
I searched the caverns up and down,
And named them one and all.
And all about was mine, I said,
The little sparrows overhead,
The little minnows, too.
This was the world, and I was king,
For me the bees came by to sing,
For me the swallows flew.

I played there were no deeper seas,
Nor any wider plains than these,
Nor other kings than me.
At last I heard my mother call
Out from the house at evenfall,
To call me home to tea.

And I must rise and leave my dell,
And leave my dimpled water well,
And leave my heather blooms,
Alas, and as my home I neared,
How very big my nurse appeared,
How great and cool the rooms!

—Robert Louis Stevenson

Defined

Here, Willie, cried the boy's father, everybody will be calling you a little glutton. Do you know what that is?

I suppose, said Willie, it's a big glutton's little boy.

Uncle's Undoing

Uncle, said little Johnny, tell me how you charged with your war-horse up the Potemallgeiter's Drift at the head of your troops.

Well, said the battle-scarred veteran, I mounted the fiery animal, drew my sword from its scabbard, rose in my stirrups, cried 'Forward!' and sank the spurs deep in the quivering flanks of my gallant steed.

Yes, said the boy breathlessly, go in, uncle, tell me the rest of it!

There isn't any rest Johnny, said uncle, with a sigh. The horse bucked.

Mrs. H. VON RODEN of LYNDON, KY.

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Backache, Nervousness, Headaches.

Lyndon, Ky.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for headaches, neuralgia pains, backache, nervousness and a general run down condition of the system, and am entirely relieved of these troubles. I recommend your remedies to my friends and give you permission to publish what I write."—Mrs. H. VON RODEN, Lyndon, Ky.

When a woman like Mrs. Von Roden is generous enough to write such a letter as the above for publication, she should at least be given credit for a sincere desire to help other suffering women, for we assure you there is no other reason why she should court such publicity.

Canadian Woman's Experience:

Windsor, Ont.—"The birth of my first child left me a wreck with terrible weak spells, but I am glad to tell you that I do not have those weak spells and I feel like a new woman since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now well and strong and can do my own housework. I do not take medicine of any kind. It was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that restored me to health."—Mrs. ROBERT FAIRBAIRN, 72 Parent Avenue, Windsor, Ontario.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

SUCCESS OF WINNIPEG PERMANENT EXPOSITION

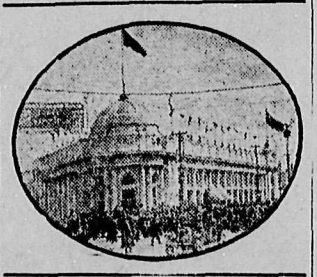
Industrial Bureau's Big Display of Industries and Natural Resources Attracts Thousands

Community advertising has been adopted so generally throughout West-Canada, that the subject is one of general importance, and methods successfully carried to completion are of absorbing interest to many Western Canadians.

No other city on the American Continent has a finer or better equipped permanent exposition, featuring industries and the Natural Resources of the country, than has the city of Winnipeg. This big permanent and free exposition, conducted under the auspices of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau, was started last Spring and during the past six months, Commissioner Chas. F. Roland estimates, has been visited by 700,000 people. In addition to the fifty-four exhibitors of local industries, there are now 24 districts of the West, which have secured space and are advertising their communities in this exposition. The places represented at the present time in this handsome and conspicuous edifice on Main Street, are:—Brandon, Man.; Portage la Prairie, Man.; Regina, Sask.; Saltcoats, Sask.; Dauphin, Man.; Melfort, Sask.; Souris, Man.; Yorkton, Sask.; Melita, Man.; Prince Albert, Sask.; Emerson, Man.; Oak Lake, Man.; Camrose, Alta.; Selkirk, Man.; Moose Jaw, Sask.; Birtle, Man.; Lemberg, Sask.; Virden, Man.; Lacombe, Alta.; Swan River Valley, Man.; Vermillion, Alberta.; Swift Current, Sask.; Estevan, Sask., and Battleford, Sask. In addition to these there are handsome and costly exhibits of the Natural Resources of the West, by the Dominion and Manitoba Provincial Governments and the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways.

With this splendid representation of farm, forest and mine of the Canadian West, arranged in attractive form in easily accessible and central position in the metropolis of the prairies, its value as a factor in the settlement of the country cannot well be over estimated, and so popular has the Exposition become as an adjunct to local methods of publicity, that the Industrial Bureau are now completing extensive additions to the floor space. This will accommodate a number of exhibits of "Made in Winnipeg" goods and will provide another opportunity for a limited number of ambitious communities to secure space.

In Winnipeg, the gateway city of the West, all the year round will be found visitors from all parts of the World, in search of opportunity in the many attractive forms this land of promise presents. In the permanent exposition that city has exactly what it needed to arrest the immediate attention of the stranger. Indeed this "temple of opportunities" as



it has been called, is usually one of the first places the sightseer visits in Winnipeg. Here the visitor may catch, almost at a glance, a good idea of the sort of city Winnipeg is, and what sort of country lies between the capital of Manitoba and the Rocky Mountains. Here he will obtain information, maps, photographs and actual products of the soil of the district in which he is interested, perhaps thousands of miles away. Specific information may be obtained on enquiry, and the railways represented will show how the district may be reached or a tour of inspection conducted in, the best possible way. If such a visitor is interested along industrial lines he has before him ocular demonstrations of what is being done locally and will be told of opportunities offered in his particular line. This sort of investigation, which previously might have taken days, can be conducted with the aid of the Bureau's Exposition and staff in a few hours, and reliable information secured regarding sources of supply and raw material, transportation facilities, freight rates, trade possibilities, and in short all manner of information pertinent to his enquiry, under one roof and obtainable without effort on his part.

Of course the building has other uses, combining instructive displays of "Made-in-Winnipeg" goods, museum and art section and numerous meeting places, including a large Convention Hall capable of accommodating 4500 people and other features of local interest, and it is indeed, becoming the public forum and centre of civic life in Winnipeg.

Here, visitors from Western Canadian points are also made welcome, for it is the belief of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau that the development and progress of Winnipeg are closely identified with that of the great agricultural West.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effect.

As the Sunday school teacher entered her classroom she saw leaving in great haste a little girl and her still smaller brother.

Why, Mary, you aren't going away? she exclaimed in surprise.

Pleathe, Mith Anne, we've got to go, was the distressed reply. Jimmy'th thallowed hith collection.

New Trans-Pacific Steamships

All Trans-Pacific records are expected to be broken when the Canadian Pacific Railway puts into service its two new steamships, the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia. The Empress of Russia was launched a couple of weeks ago at the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company at Glasgow, Scotland, and as a result, will be the first of the two new vessels to feel the swells of the Pacific. In the meantime, while the vessel is being completed, much discussion is heard among traffic men as to just what effect the new boats will have on Trans-Pacific shipping. Canadian Pacific officials themselves believe that the introduction of the new boats into the service between Canada and the Orient will mark a new epoch in traffic on the Pacific. Certain it is, however, that whatever other results are felt, all present records for fast voyages between Canada and Japan and China will be considerably lowered. The Empress of Japan at present holds the record for the fastest voyage the Pacific, having made the distance between Vancouver and Yokohoma in 10 days, 10 hours, and 4 minutes, and between Vancouver and Hong Kong in 17 days, 10 hours and 16 minutes, inclusive of stops. The Japan however, has only a contracted speed of 18 knots on the measured mile and 16 knots on a sea trip, while the new Empress steamers are designed for a speed of 20 knots per hour. This great advantage in speed will undoubtedly mean a big reduction in the duration of a Trans-Pacific voyage, and in fact, some shipping men are of the opinion that the Empress of Russia will cut almost 24 hours off the Empress of Japan, Vancouver-Yokohoma.

ONLY ONE WAY TO CURE RHEUMATISM

It Must Be Treated Through the Blood and the Poisonous Acid Driven Out

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many persons suppose. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. This is a medical truth which every sufferer should realize. There is only one way to cure rheumatism—it must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing and so-called electric treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism, and the sufferer who tries them is not only wasting money, but is allowing the trouble to become more deep-rooted in the system and harder to cure when the proper remedy is tried. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make the new, rich blood of health, and in this way drive out the poisonous acid which causes rheumatism. Thousands of instances of cures might be given, among which is the following one. Mrs. G. R. Dulmage, Cherry Valley, Ont., says: "I was attacked with rheumatism which gradually grew worse, until I was confined to my bed. For about two weeks I had to be shifted and turned in bed as I was utterly unable to help myself. I was under the doctor's care and so far recovered that I was able to get up and move about, but the trouble still remained in my system. If I put my hands in cold water, or if I went out in the evening or in damp weather the trouble would return, and for four years I thus suffered from rheumatism, until I began to think it could not be driven from my system. Finally I gave up all other medicine and began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a couple of months I was completely cured and have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. I can recommend the Pills to anyone suffering from this trouble."

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

In England the first dock was constructed at Liverpool in 1708.

When going away from home, or at any change of habitat, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and forearmed he can successfully fight the ailment and subdue it.

China has sixty-four treaty and other ports open to foreign trade.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

For the United Kingdom the average strength of the Regular Army is 252,000, including officers and men.

Very Mortarfying

A doctor and his friend were out walking together one day, and they passed by some houses which the doctor had built and owned, and which he could seldom let. The doctor remarked to his friend:

I lost money when I built these houses.

Yes, said his friend, what you gained in the vestle you lost in the mortar.

"Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

"Grandpa Says THESE Are Good for Little Boys!"

"GOOD" is right. Pure chocolate, pure milk and pure sugar—that's what Maple Buds are. They're not only good to the taste—they're nourishing and wholesome. The children may eat all they want. Maple Buds satisfy their craving for sweets and at the same time build up their little bodies.

Buy Maple Buds at your grocery. Teach the children to spend their pennies for these wholesome sweets.

COWAN'S MAPLE BUDS

Name and design registered.

Look for the Name.

They're not Maple Buds unless they're Cowan's

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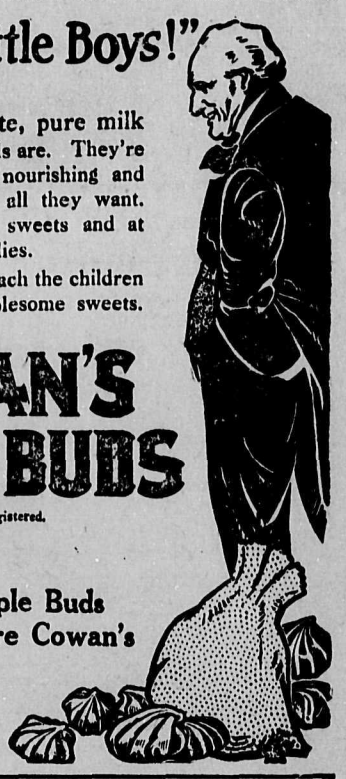
THE COWAN CO. Limited Toronto, Ont.



Will you be one of the 108 farmers who will receive our Prize Contest checks?

THERE will be twelve cash prizes in each of the nine provinces (108 in all) in the 1912 Prize Contest for Canadian Farmers. The 1911 Contest was so successful in awakening interest in the use of Concrete on the farm, that a second contest, in which three times as many prizes are offered, was decided upon for this year.

The Contest this year is divided into three classes, "A," "B" and "C," and there will be four prizes in each class. (First prize, $50; Second prize, $25; Third prize, $15; Fourth prize, $10.)

Thus there are three $50 Prizes, three $25 Prizes, three $15 prizes, and three $10 Prizes, *for each province.*

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

In Each Class there will be First, Second, Third and Fourth Prizes ($50, $25, $15, and $10) for Each Province.

CLASS "A"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who use most "Canada" Cement on their farms in the year 1912.

CLASS "B"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send photographs of the *best concrete work* done with "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "C"—Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send in the best *description*, telling how any piece of concrete work was done with "Canada" Cement. (Entries for this prize must be accompanied by photographs of the work.)

Don't think that you must use a large quantity of cement in order to win a prize. The quantity of cement used does not count in Classes "B" and "C." Many of last year's prize winners used very little cement.

When you enter the Contest, you have a chance to win a cash prize of $50 as well as the certainty that you will add a *permanent improvement* to your farm. If you haven't a copy, be sure and ask for our book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." It will not only suggest many improvements that you can use in entering the Contest, but will tell you all about the use of concrete on the farm.

Just write your name and address on the attached coupon, or use a postal card, and we will send full particulars of the Prize Contest and a copy of "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete" to you absolutely free.

COUPON

CANADA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED
Herald Building, Montreal

Please send me full particulars of the 1912 Farmers' Prize Contest, and a free copy of your book "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete."

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Address Publicity Manager
Canada Cement Company Limited
501 Herald Bldg. - - Montreal

CANADA CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED PORTLAND CANADA CEMENT MONTREAL

WHAT'S AT THE BOTTOM OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

There are many causes at the bottom of an attack of kidney trouble,—over-eating, over-drinking, heavy colds,—these and other causes often cause illnesses such as kidney trouble, gall-stones, kidney-stones, gravel, lumbago. But no matter what is at the bottom of the disease, there is now a sure and safe cure, one that acts quickly and without fail. That remedy is Sanol, which is already well-known to the medical profession of Canada as well as to thousands of sufferers from the disease named above. One Winnipeg lady who is well and widely known, was cured of Gall-stones by SANOL after suffering for 12 years. So grateful was she, that she has sent to us a large number of people to be relieved of similar complaints. We do not care where the reader of this paragraph resides, we can give him or her names and addresses of people in his own town and locality who have been cured by SANOL. We will also give the name and address of the lady referred to, whose complaint had troubled her for such a long period, and who is now completely cured.

SANOL is manufactured only by the SANOL MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD., 977 Main Street, Winnipeg. For sale by all druggists or direct from the manufacturers at $1.50 per bottle.

SANOL IS SAFE AND SURE

Behind and Before

The patience of the sergeant-major was well nigh exhausted. The recruits in the riding-school were hopeless. It seemed as if none of them had ever had any previous acquaintance with a horse.

One of them seemed, if possible, worse than the rest. He had a persistent habit of turning his head round to have a look at the rear of his fiery steed. The sergeant-major had already remonstrated with him, but to no avail.

Look here, my son, he roared. Have you never seen a horse's tail before?

No, sir, came the smart and prompt reply. I have always seen it behind!

Poor old Jones! He had a windfall last week.

A windfall? Then why do you say poor Jones.

Well, you see, he's an aviator.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Salaries of professional baseball players in the United States of America range from $5,000 to $10,000 for a season of six months.

Deceiving Poor Polly

The Goodleys have a sailor son, who on one occasion brought home a parrot for the amusement and enlightment of the family. They kept it for the sake of the donor—on no other account would it have been given house room Of course, it was a perfectly respectable bird—occasionally; but on Sunday evenings, when young Mr. Saintly paid his regular visit, it was deemed advisable to cover Polly with a cloth.

Recently, however, Mr. S. took advantage of the half holiday accruing to him through the Shops Act, and made an extra call on the Wednesday. As he was ushered in Miss Mary Goodley dexterously threw the cloth over Polly's cage. Greetings over, there ensued the usual awkward pause, which was broken by a squawk from the covered cage.

Well, I'll be everlastingly blessed, said Polly. This has been a thundering short week!

Scene: A smoking compartment in a railway carriage.

Old Gent (to Pat, on furlough)—Young man, allow me to inform you that out of every ten cases of men suffering from paralysis of the tongue nine are due to smoking.

Private Pat—Sorr, allow me to inform you that out of ivery ten men suffering from broken noses, noine are due to the habit o' not minding their own business.

Esperanto has more than a hundred magazines and journals of its own, which circulates in every civilised country.

CLEAN-HANDS

15c a Tin.

Don't let them fool you with a cheap imitation. SNAP is the ORIGINAL and BEST HAND CLEANER. Will remove grease and stains of all kinds.

When Baking

are you as careful about the salt you use, as you are about the flour or baking powder? Poor salt will ruin a baking, just as surely as poor flour. In the kitchen and on the table, use the fine, pure 55

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

SHAW'S SCHOOLS

The Central Business College, Toronto, with Four City Branch Schools.—The Central Telegraph and Railroad School and The Shaw Correspondence School, are now commonly known as "Shaw's Schools." In these schools a great work is being done in training young people for business pursuits and for earning good salaries. The annual curriculum is interesting and is mailed free on sending request to W. H. Shaw, President, Toronto, Ont.

A good story is told about a certain notorious malefactor, which is calculated to make newspaper reporters uncertain and uneasy as to ther ultimate fate.

The criminal had been sentenced to death, and the last penalty of the law was about to be enforced. As he stood on the scaffold while the final arrangements were completed, he shook hands with the governor of the gaol, the chaplain, and even the hangman; but to the newspaper man who was present he simply nodded, nonchalantly, saying:

Ta-ta, old man. See you later on.

No person is qualified to be elected a borough councillor unless he is a borough elector of the borough, and has during the whole twelve months preceding the elections resided in the borough.

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What the Editor has to say.

A MOST amusing incident is just to hand from France. The famous Albi glass works, owned and run by the workpeople themselves, are the scene of a strike! The story is this: The works were purchased in 1896 for $60,000 by the Socialists and handed over bodily to the workpeople. At first all went well; then Socialism began to find its feet. The old hands started to exploit the newcomers with all the ferocity of hardened capitalists. Men began to take holidays when and as they chose. The output dimished and the revenue decreased. Then the Paris Committee, in whom the works are vested, stepped in and tried to restore order out of chaos, by regulating wages and hours of labour, while the men were informed that the habit of knocking off work as the fancy took them was detrimental to the interests of the concern, and could not be tolerated. Could free born Socialists lie down under this impertinent interference with their liberties? Never! They went on strike and extinguished the four furnaces! It will cost something like $10,000 to start them again, and when the workmen get tired of twiddling their thumbs and come back to work this sum must come out of their pockets. And this is Socialism in practice!

WE publish the following letter which appears in the United Mine Workers' Journal of the 14th inst.:—

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 6.

"The situation here is unchanged. The mines at Ladysmith are at a complete standstill, but in Cumberland the coal company has been able to frighten a few Chinese and get them to work by a few the company officials and policemen going to their homes and telling them either to go to work or get out. They have also been able to bring pressure to bear on the Chinese merchants who have stopped their credit. The men are not alarmed about this, as there are only a few working. We have hopes in the near future that we can stop them again Otherwise Vancouver Island remains as usual."

GEO. PETTIREW.

The people of Cumberland know how much truth there is in the above statement made by Mr. Pettigrew. He may imagine that the Chinese were frightened back to work, but it is known as a fact that the Chinese and Japanese were anxious to return to work long before the Company opened up any of their mines. After repeated requests from the Chinese the Company decided to throw their mines open when they obtained employment and returned to work some weeks ago.

Mr. Pettigrew says: "The men are not alarmed about this as there are only a few working." He knew perfectly well at the time he wrote the article to the United Mine Workers' Journal that all the Chinese and Japanese were working, with the exception of two or three who were receiving union pay. It makes no difference whether it be against you or for you it is always best to tell the truth and reveal the facts.

THE wise and just man would far rather suffer an injury than inflict an injury. Looking at human life as something which God will judge, and in the light of eternity, the wrong doer in his despicable meaness is more truly to be pitied than the wronged.

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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 returned 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.

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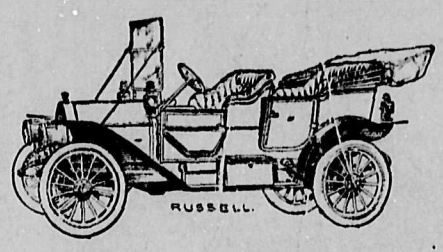

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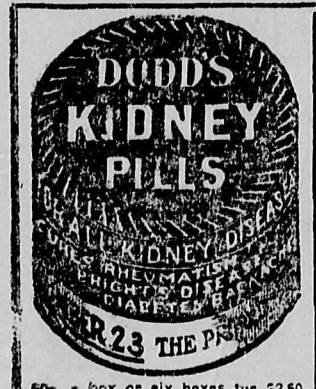

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The committee have been fortunate in securing the services of Rev. W. A. Brown of Chicago as the chief speaker. He is one of the strongest men on the Sunday School platform in America.

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A More Serious Matter

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

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

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

Bear Island, Aug. 26, 1903.

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Night after night the famous footballer solemly walked the bed-room floor, bearing in his arms the youngest of his family. Instead of improving, the affliction with which he was bothered became worse, the hours of his night-watch increasing rather than diminishing.

One night, in the middle of his perambulation, he calmly awakened the missus.

My dear, he grumbled, if the captain of our team saw me now, I'll wager he'd give me a good slating.

For what reason? asked the good lady sleepily.

Because I've lost all control of the bawl, came the reply.

A purchaser of a riverside property asked the estate agent if the river didn't sometimes overflow its banks.

Well, replied he, it isn't one of those sickly streams that are always confined to their beds.

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The Boy—Wha is a den?

Pater—A den, my son, is a place where wild beasts make their homes.

The Boy—No; I mean a den in a man's house.

Eddie, interrupted the mother, your father's definition applies to that also.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Mr. Justyn, said the editor, looking over a new reporter's story of a political meeting, in this writeup of yours you say resistless waves of applause from the audience fairly overwhelmed the speaker. Look at the absurdity of that figure of speech. How could a resistless wave of applause or anything else come from an audience?

It could come from a sea of upturned faces, couldn't it? insisted the new reporter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

A prisoner on his trial, in answer to the charge pleaded 'Not guilty.' The jury found the charge proved and in passing sentence the judge said: "Ye're not only guilty, but ye come here and tell lies, saying ye're not.

The prisoner who followed next for trial was doubtless influenced by this and supposed it would be well for him to take another course, so he pleaded Guilty, in an almost self-satisfied voice.

Oh ye're guilty, are ye, said the judge, and come here to brag about it, do ye?

Gratitude

A little girl was weeping bitterly in the street, greatly to the concern of sympathetic passers-by. At last a benevolent old gentleman approached the little maid, and patting her on the shoulder inquired what was the matter.

I've lost a penny, sir, was the reply given between sobs. The old gentleman promptly thrust a hand into his pocket and brought out a penny, which he handed to the little girl.

She looked at him askance for a few minutes, and then remarked in a tone more of sorrow than anger, Oh, you wicked ole man, so 'oo had it all the time!

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The stirring times which occurred between the early French settlers on the island of Montreal and the warlike Iroquois who were settled on the island, were vividly rehearsed at Johnson's Point this week by the British American Film Company of Canada, who has taken up camping quarters on this ancient Indian Reserve, for the purpose of reproducing the historical scenes of two hundred years ago when Montreal was but a little village defended by a few Frenchmen against the constant onslaught of the bloodthirsty Indians of the Iroquois tribe who looked upon the French settlers as usurpers and were determined to wipe them out if it were at all possible. It was the story of the gallant defence of Dollard des Ormeaux and his sixteen heroes retold in realistic form at Johnson's Point only a short distance from the actual spot where this thrilling episode took place in 1660. The hundreds of real Indians, relics of the Iroquois tribe were present in full warpaint armed with ancient weapons of various kinds, particularly the arrows, some poisoned. The announcement of the approach of the Indians in the thousands was quietly taken up by Dollard who asked for volunteers to set forth on their death journey to intercede the attacking tribe, and repulsing them until each one of them was dead. Sixteen volunteered and the signing of the register was a pathetic scene before the little church at Montreal, demonstrating that they were ready to sacrifice their lives to save the village. Thus they set out and twenty miles from Montreal erected a stockade, awaiting the coming of the Indians. They were joined by forty three Algonquins who were a friendly tribe to the Frenchmen and together they defended the stockade to the death. The approach of the Indians was realistic and made spectators feel creepy but were happy to know that it was a civilised country. The war-cry of the attackers sounded and resounded like a death knell on the little defending band. Once, nay, twice were the Indians gallantly repulsed with little loss to the defenders, but the friendly Indians lost courage and deserted their comrades and joined the attacking force. Flaming arrows and spears and poisoned arrows were flying in many directions towards the stockade and it was a real wonder how everybody escaped injury in such a realistic performance. The last stand was great but disastrous to the heroes. The defenders prepared a gun for discharging on the attackers and it was rammed tight with powder. When hoisting it to the top of the stockade it fell back and exploded with terrific force killing most of the little band. In the meantime the stockade caught fire and it was a most thrilling sight. The burning of the stockade, the falling of the gate, and the great onrush of hundreds of Indians to finish those surviving was a repetition almost lifelike to what actually occurred, and the scalping was a completion of a scene which was heartrending, but fine from a stage point of view. The Indians danced round in great jubilation at the destruction of the French. But this is only one of the stirring incidents that will be depicted for the moving picture patrons by this company. The pictures will be unloaded very shortly and theatre goers will have an opportunity of realising to the full the defence of the early settlers of Canada and the stand they made against the bloodthirsty Indians.

Driven by the Sun

Sun heat has been successfully used to raise steam in an engine in Egypt. The sun-power plant and engine are the invention of Mr. Frank Shuman, of Philadelphia. The heating apparatus consists of 572 boxes of sheet-iron, each 3 feet square, framed in stout wood and covered with two sheets of glass, separated by an air space of one inch.

All these are mounted on trestles, facing due south, with a surface of 5,000 square feet exposed to the sun's rays. Further heat from the same source is concentrated on the boxes by 6ft. mirrors, and a temperature of 450 deg. Fahrenheit, more than double boiling-point, can be obtained in this way.

The sun power engine is adapted for use in tropical climates, where the cost of fuel exceeds 10s. a ton.

Time-Saving Idea

He was a cashier in a West end business house, and his fortnight's holiday had just ended. As he entered the office on the Monday morning, his fellow-clerks rose to greet him; but he held up his hand for silence, and before anybody could say a word he distributed among them a number of neatly-printed little cards, reading thus:—

Thank you!

Yes, I had a splendid time.

Oh, walking fishing, golf and so forth.

Yes, had quite a lot of rain.

Hard to tear myself away? You bet. I ought to. I'm feeling fit as a fiddle.

And without a word he started in at his regular work

Teeth Like Stars

John and Jeannie went for a walk one evening. After walking for some time in silence, John ventured to remark.—

Jeannie, your eyes are like diamonds.

Jeannie—Is that so, John? (Pause).

John—Jeannie your neck is like a swan's.

Jeannie—Is that so, John?

John—Jeannie your teeth are like the stars.

Jeannie—How do you make that out, John? I can quite understand my neck being like a swan's and my eyes like diamonds, but how do you make out my teeth are like the stars?

John—Why, Jeannie, it's just because they come out at night.

Modern football is a direct descendant of an ancient Roman game called 'harpastum,' in which the object of the players on each side was to seize the ball and carry it, by some means or other, across a line marked on the ground in the rear of their opponent.

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The Question

Suppose Bessie, (the teacher was trying to explain the meaning of recuperate) suppose your papa has worked very hard all day; he is tired and worn out, isn't he?

Yes, madam.

Then when night comes, and his work is over for the day, what does he do?

Oh, replied Bessie, that's just what mother wants to know.

Established in 1836, controlled by the Irish Government, but paid for out of the Imperial funds, the Royal Irish Constabulary consists of over 10,700 members.

Interviewed

A reporter was once interviewing a famous English international footballer, and asked him how he liked being a professional footballer.

Immensely, he replied.

Ay, but well enough to bring your children up to it? said the reporter.

No, he replied, not well enough for that.

But why? asked the reporter.

Because they're lasses, said he with loud laughter.

The reporter collapsed.

By a convention signed in 1904, the French in Newfoundland have an equal footing with British subjects.

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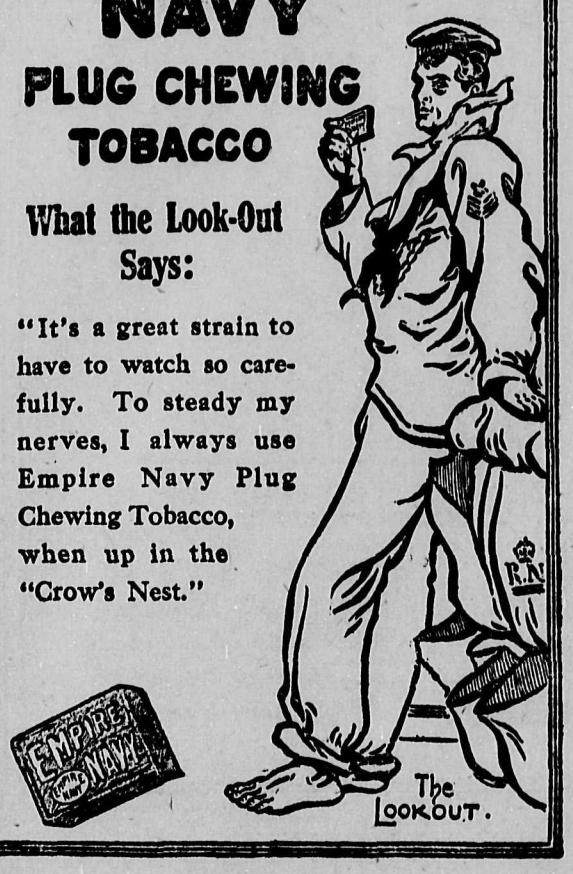

Farm Dairying

Buffalo Skylark Ames Holstein Bull

XVII.—Cow Diseases. First Article.

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FLIES are a terrible torment at times and have much to do with the lessening of the milk flow. The cows are so worried and kept so busy fighting the flies that they lose much of the time they should be feeding, and it is their semi-starved condition that largely causes the shrinkage in flesh and milk.

Something should be done to rid the cows of this fly pest.

The following mixture has been found as effective and less expensive than many of the fly remedies on the market:

One gallon of fish or seal oil or old grease of any kind, one pint of coal oil (kerosene) and two ounces (four tablespoonfuls) of crude carbolic acid.

Mix well together and apply with a cloth or spray to all parts except the udder. Always put it on after milking to avoid the strong odor getting into the milk. In dry weather one application a week is usually sufficient. If the cows are out in a heavy rain it will be necessary to go over them again.

Another fly remedy is ten parts of lard or other grease to one part of pine tar. Mix well and apply with a brush or cloth once or twice a week to the parts most attacked. This is splendid as a relief from the horn fly.

If the flies make the cows restless during milking so that they will not stand, a cotton blanket thrown over them at that time is a great help.

Keep the Stable Dark.

It is a good plan to darken the stable during the day and to have the windows screened.

To prevent the flies that are on the cows from going into the stable with them arrange some evergreen bows, brush, brooms or sacking at the entrance. As the cows pass through this many flies are brushed off and remain outside.

The housefly has always been a troublesome nuisance, but now it is looked upon as a very potent agent in spreading such dangerous diseases as typhoid fever, cholera infantum, summer complaint, etc.

If a cow shows symptoms of being ill do not delay doing something for her. Begin at once to check the trouble.

Every dairy stable should have in it a medicine chest or shelf provided with such drugs as are commonly used in cases of sickness among the animals. A short list is given below. Each bottle or package should be distinctly labeled and the supply renewed as soon as exhausted: Spirits of turpentine, raw linseed oil, sulphur, saltpeter, carbolic acid, nux vomica, epsom salts, ground ginger, vaseline, camphorated oil, laudanum, boracic acid.

There should be on hand a common bicycle pump, a few feet of rubber hose and a milk siphon or tube to insert in the teat. Immerse the tube in boiling water to disinfect it and oil before gently inserting it into the teat opening.

How to Examine a Sick Cow.

First, take the temperature of the animal by placing a self registering veterinary fever thermometer in the rectum, allowing it to remain there from three to five minutes. The normal temperature of a cow is from 98 to 100 degrees F., but in some cows may be higher. It is usually so in young animals.

Second, take the pulse, which can be found at the angle of the lower jaw bone. The normal beat of a cow's pulse is from fifty to sixty per minute.

Third, count the respirations of the animal or number of times it breathes by watching the sides of the flanks or by pressing your ear to her side. The normal respiration of a cow is from fifteen to twenty per minute.

If the temperature, pulse or respiration is found to vary much from the normal, you will know the animal is ailing. Dull, glazy eyes; cold ears; dry, hot nose; harsh, rumpled coat; lack of appetite, rumination ceased and sudden shrinkage of milk are outward indications that something is wrong with the cow.

Milk from sick cows is unwholesome and in some cases positively dangerous.

Sick animals should be removed from the herd, and especially if there be any suspicion of a contagious disease.

Parturient Apoplexy—Commonly Called Milk Fever.

Cause.—Milking the cow out too thoroughly after calving. Better not to draw any milk the first twenty-four hours, but just leave the calf with the cow. If for any reason it is not desirable to leave the calf with her draw only a little milk at frequent intervals the first three days if trouble be feared. If this rule is followed milk fever is not likely to occur.

Symptoms.—These develop from four to thirty-six hours after calving. Rumination ceases; sudden decrease in milk flow; dullness of the eyes; unsteady gait; stamping with the hind legs; at length falls helpless to the ground, turns head to one side and eyes close or lies flat with extremities extended.

Treatment.—It is usually a fatal mistake to dose for milk fever. In many cases the muscles of the throat are paralyzed, and the cow, having no power to swallow, the medicine given goes into the lungs and often causes death.

The treatment giving prompt relief in the severest cases and one to be relied on is filling the udder with pure oxygen or with common air by means of a bicycle pump or a rubber bulb syringe and a common milk syphon or similar tube. Pump the udder as full as possible and put a rubber band around the teats, or tie with tape to keep in the air. Massage the udder so as to force the air to all parts. It may be necessary to repeat the inflation.

This treatment usually effects a cure in a few hours. Do not give any medicine.

Mammitis—Caked Udder—Inflammation of Udder—Garget.

Symptoms.—Usually at first the milk is watery and sometimes discolored with blood and may contain clotted, curdy matter, and the part affected is swollen and painful. In severe cases the cow will have a chill, and the limbs, ears and horns become cold, then fever will follow and the udder becomes hot, swollen and hard. The milk flow decreases or stops. The cow eats but little and does not chew her cud.

Treatment.—Give oxygen treatment as described for milk fever and a good dose of salts. If the udder remains hard rub well with goose grease or camphorated oil. When the entire udder is caked take a piece of heavy cloth and put it under the udder, making incisions for the teats, and fasten it on top, placing straw or a pad on the back so as not to chafe the cow. This relieves the udder by easing the weight.

For Inflamed Udder.

Rub well after milking with liniment made from four ounces sweet oil, four ounces laudanum, three ounces of extract of belladonna.

Slimy or Ropy Milk (Not a Disease).

Milk which becomes stringy, slimy or ropy after standing awhile is not due to the cow's condition, but is caused by a large number of bacteria which develop in the milk and change

Photo by Oregon Agricultural college.

A CLEAN SEPARATOR HELPS KEEP THE MILK AND CREAM SANITARY.

the milk sugar into a slimy or ropy mass. The bacteria usually come from dust or bad water and get into the milk at milking time or afterward.

Thoroughly clean and disinfect the stable and scald all milk pails, strainers, cans, etc.

Lumps in Teats.

If the lump or tumor be near the point or halfway up the teat a veterinarian may operate successfully; otherwise it is well to beef the cow, as she will not improve and her offspring may be similarly affected.

Cowpox.

Symptoms.—Teats very sore, break out in pimples and form scabby sores. A troublesome contagious disease, and the cow should be isolated.

A milker can take it from one cow to another on his hands or clothes.

Remedy.—Dress the sores three times a day with an ointment made by mixing four drams boracic acid, twenty drops of carbolic acid, with two ounces of vaseline.

If the teats are very sore it may be well to use a teat siphon to draw the milk.

Diarrhea or Scours in Calves.

Cause—Overfeeding, sudden changes in feed, filthy, wet stalls, dirty feed pails, etc.

Treatment—A cup of strong black tea is said to be good. Others give from one to two ounces of castor oil and one teaspoonful of laudanum. Feed new milk and keep everything clean. Four or five hours after the oil is given a teaspoonful of a mixture of one part salol and two parts subnitrate of bismuth may be given in half a pint of milk or the powder placed on the tongue and washed down with a little milk. A simple remedy is to add to the milk one-fifth of its bulk of lime water.

AT NEWPORT.

I've a yearning to dwell me at Newport,
At Newport down by the sea,
To get in the glare with Harry-boy Lehr,
And with Morgan—sic—J. P.
To promenade and to dress parade
And to bask in so-ci-e-ty!

I've a yearning to dwell me at Newport,
At Newport, old chap, don' cher know;
To do the Casino with some one from Reno
And feel like a bally old beau;
To practice all day how to look real blase
And to romp where the Reggie boys go!

I've a yearning to dwell me at Newport,
At Newport so queer and so quaint,
To breakfast at noon and to dwadle and spoon,
Looking bored as a stained glass saint;
To swear at my valet from Dover to Calais
By way of acquiring restraint.

I've a yearning to dwell me at Newport,
At Newport, old chap, d' y' see;
To be "hep" with each Molly and Roland and Cholly
Doing stunts with the family tree,
But I don't, for it's too deuced expensive, old chap,
For a blooming old bounder like me.
—Life.

Progressive Matrimony.

"Has the baroness already another husband?"

"Oh, no; she's already without one again."—Fliegende Blatter.

The Nutshell

The residents of a certain suburb of Chicago were for a time governed by a passion for giving sweet, poetical names to their "estates." There was one such man who built a handsome villa, calling it the Nutshell. To the surprise of all, therefore, the name was one day suddenly changed to Sylvan Nook, and a flood of inquiries soon began to pour in.

"Why have you given your home a new name?" a friend asked. "What was the matter with the Nutshell?"

"I sickened of being joshed about it," said the owner, with a sigh. "There isn't a boy within two miles hereabouts who hasn't stopped and rung the doorbell to ask if the colonel was in."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Justly Proud of It.

A United States senator, worth millions, which he made rapidly, has a coat of arms recently acquired. He gave a large dinner party one night. His coat of arms was emblazoned in gold on the top of the dinner cards. The lady who went in with the senator, the wife of another senator, observed the insignia when she picked up her dinner card and exclaimed, "How pretty!"

"Yes," replied the senator proudly, "I think it is rather neat. My wife invented it."—Saturday Evening Post.

Better Than the Farm.

Farmer (to one of his laborers, who had come home after his first training in the militia)—Which would you rather be, a soldier or a farm hand, Paddy?

Pat—A soldier, of course.

Farmer—And why so, Paddy?

Pat—Well, you see, you'd be a long time working for a farmer before he'd tell you to stand at ease.—Tit-Bits.

The Idea.

"What's the matter with you and Mrs. Gabb?" asked Mr. Nagg.

"I detest that woman," replied Mrs. Nagg.

"But why do you detest her?" asked Mr. Nagg.

"Why, she thinks that she is as good as I am," snorted Mrs. Nagg.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Taint Showing Itself.

"Do you believe in inherited traits?"

"I certainly do. Take my little girl, for instance. She can't spell for shucks."

"Why, I thought you were a champion speller?"

"I am. You forget, however, I married my stenographer."—St. Louis Republic.

Putting Them Off.

"His doctor recommended warm baths."

"So?"

"Yes, and he's going to Europe to take them."

"He was always that way. Even as a boy he would put off taking baths as long as possible."—Boston Record.

Social Status.

"I understand the king of Siam has a white elephant."

"Yes, and it gave him great prestige until the king of Cambodia visited Europe. He brought back a second hand taxicab."—Pittsburgh Post.

He May Escape.

"I think," said the young statesman, "that some of my speeches will be recalled with interest in years to come."

"They will," replied Senator Sorghum, "unless you are exceptionally lucky."—Washington Star.

Sizing Him Up.

Missionary—Why do you look at me so intently?

Cannibal—I am the food inspector.—Buffalo Commercial.

SIMPLE HOUSE GOWN.

An Odd Whimsey In Button Trimming.

IN WHITE COTTON RATINE.

This simple house gown was designed for a young French actress. The material is white ratine, and the plaits down the front give height and dignity. The arrangement of the buttons, half under the buttonhole, is an odd whimsey.

DRESSMAKING BIDS.

Contracts For Sewing Awarded In Businesslike Fashion.

Letting out the making of a summer wardrobe to the lowest bidder is a new wrinkle to one dressmaker who was recently invited to participate in such a contest.

"I have a number of gowns, separate blouses and shirt waists, which I wish made up by June 1," wrote the woman who had the contract to let. "Will you kindly call at my house for particulars and make an estimate of charges?"

The dressmaker went and named a figure. When she came back she said she never felt so important in her life.

"It was like bidding for a government job," she said, "and when I agreed to make up so many yards of taffeta, dimity and linen for a certain sum, I felt as if I were signing a contract to drape the columns of the library or postoffice or some other public building. That illusion was heightened by the size of the customer, who is stately enough for statuary, and solid enough for masonry. There is only a small chance of my getting the work, for she invited scores of other dressmakers to compete, some of whom are likely to underbid me, but if I do get it it will be the first order I ever obtained on those businesslike terms."

Reversible Satin Coat.

The turned back fronts of this French coat show the color of the under side

BLACK SATIN COAT WITH GOLD LINING.

in effective contrast with the black satin of the outer side.

The coat is made of reversible satin, with dull gold on the reverse side.

Women in Panama.

The government of Panama has just appointed Miss Agnes Ewing Brown, an American woman, director of the normal schools for girls at Panama.

SING A SONG OF FASHION.

Feminine Fancy in Dress.

Ah, ladies, ye whom Fashion's stringing,
What of the style of skirt called "clinging?"
So thin that you and light show through it,
As thousands are aware who view it,
With little underneath but nature
To constitute the filling feature,
So startling as to cause a modest
Man to wonder if the oddest
Sculpture ever carved or molded
Were not in public now unfolded.
Ladies, ladies, your apparel
Makes one wish you wore a barrel!
And if by chance you are not knowing
That you are making such a showing,
Oh, wad some power the giftie gie you
To see yourse's as ithers see you!
—W. J. Lameton

NEW SUMMER DRINKS.

Some Very Cooling and Gratifying Beverages From Foreign Lands.

Although the "cups" and "punches" of America have a wide reputation, foreign lands have equally refreshing beverages. England and India excel in the variety of their cooling mixtures, and Persia is the original home of the julep, but in that faraway country mint is never used; roses take its place.

A beverage from Turkey is called "sanee amour." Take the juice of three lemons and two oranges and the grated rinds of one lemon and one orange. Stick a lemon with cloves and hold over the fire until it is thoroughly roasted, then slice in thin slices, add a handful of fresh rose petals and one large cupful of honey. Pour boiling water over all and let cool gradually. When ready to serve chill in a shaker and serve in lemonade cups.

French egg pique is very refreshing on a hot day when one is too exhausted to eat. Put two tablespoonfuls of fruit sirup, any flavor desired, and one egg in a glass and fill with bottled soda that has been chilled. Mix thoroughly in a shaker until foamy, then pour out, add a dash of phosphate and sprinkle over the top a little grated nutmeg or fresh ground cinnamon as preferred.

English Lemonade.—Pare two oranges and six lemons as thinly as possible, steep them in a quart of hot (not boiling) water for four hours. Boil one and a quarter pounds of granulated sugar in three pints of water. Add to the two liquors the juice of six oranges and a dozen lemons. Stir well, then strain through a jelly bag and ice.

EVERLASTING YEAST.

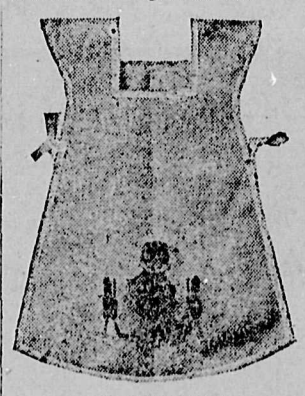
An Excellent Recipe That Has Been In Use For Years.

A special cooking of potatoes for yeast is never necessary if the water in which potatoes are cooked for a meal is saved. Instead of draining into the sink, strain the proportion of five cupfuls of potato water over one-half cupful of sugar. When cool add a starter of yeast foam, or by keeping in a warm place, such as the top of the warming oven, in two or three days it will ferment without aid, a white foam appearing on the top, when it can be placed in a jar and kept cool.

Use no other liquid for bread. Three and one-half cupfuls will make three loaves of bread. The yeast can be added to from time to time by saving the potato water, adding sugar and when cool putting into the yeast jar. In this way the yeast keeps indefinitely, with no extra work, and is always ready for use. Always save a cupful for a starter. Yeast with the starter can be made at noon and be ready to make bread at night.

A Play Pinafore.

Old blue denim is used for this sturdy play apron, which is a simply cut model, bound at the edges with braid.



APRON OF BLUE DENIM.

A printed nursery rime on the front should delight any little wearer.

An Inexpensive Soup.

Many people think soup is a luxury and cannot be a part of dinner probably more than once a week. Following is a recipe for a soup which, besides being very inexpensive, is very beneficial and will prove a boon to people suffering from loss of appetite:

After lunch put one-half pound of barley in two quarts of water, add a little salt and let simmer for two hours. About one and one-half hours before dinner slice into the barley and water one good sized raw carrot and one small onion, sliced fine. About one-half hour before taking from fire add two teaspoonfuls of worcestershire sauce.

This is exceptionally good and well worth a trial. Barley costs 5 cents, carrot 2 cents, onion 2 cents, worcestershire sauce 1 cent, total 10 cents. It will give as much nutriment to the system as 40 cents' worth of meat.

Two New Ideas.

If you wish to give your lingerie frock the very latest whim of the fashion realm add narrow bands of brown fur. These bands of fur edging flounces and drapery of the most transparent and filmy net and chiffon dresses were one of the most marked features of the drag race at Auteuil. It is one of those curious combinations in which the French revel, but at the same time it is effective.

Another popular fancy is the scarf of malines attached to the gown on one shoulder and thrown around the figure in artistic abandon. In fact, malines will be found surprisingly useful in refreshing slightly worn gowns, whether used as scarf, neck ruche, sash or finishing the sleeves. There is now a waterproof malines on the market which neither the dampness of the shore nor an unexpected shower can wilt.

FASHION GOSSIP.

Sun Ray Plaiting In the Front Van of La Mode.

SILK FOR RUNABOUT FROCKS.

Fullness Is to Be Found In the New Frocks, but Balloon Skirts Are Not the Type to Which Modish Women Have Resorted.

Behold the sun ray plaiting again in the front place of fashion and convincing in its softness and graceful lines and the countless opportunities for draping one filmy color over another and obtaining the rainbow effects that are always becoming.

Accordion plaiting is coming with a rush. It is here in a few advanced models of clever makers, but the fashion is too beautiful to be ignored, and prediction is here made that the plaited frock is to be a feature of late summer and fall styles.

Can you imagine the grace of a chiffon pannier plaited and held in at the lower edge by a deep band of em-

GOWN WITH MODIFIED PANNIER DRAPERY.

broidery? The fichu on this same delectable gown is accordion plaited and the waist defined by a wide girdle of panne velvet. Plaited ruffles edge the sleeves and the bottom of the underskirt.

Silk in plain or changeable colors is plaited for entire costumes that are adaptable for little runabout frocks or for elaborate afternoon gowns. Here is the fullness in decided form in skirt, sleeves and bodice.

Little accordion plaited jackets of soft chiffon and mousseline de soie are now threatening to replace the coatees of taffeta that have been such strong features. Evening wraps and lovely negligees are showing plaiting in either entire lengths or as ruffles on the berthas and sleeves.

As a swing of the pendulum of fashion in the opposite direction no feature of the modes can more clearly exemplify the vagaries than the plaited dresses that are invading the realm of dress. But one thing must be remembered. Fullness there is in all the new frocks, but balloon skirts are not the type to which we have resorted. There is still the straight line of the figure to be adhered to, and it must be admitted that the designers have given fullness in the plaiting without bulkiness, flowing lines without ugliness and a change without the usual shock. One meets the pannier gown everywhere. Picture is a new model showing a modified pannier drapery that is very graceful. The material used is green and white "candy striped" taffeta, with trimming bands and petticoat of black taffeta.

A wide frill at the neck is echoed by narrow frills in the sleeves. Black satin boots with crystal buttons accompany the frock.

Useful Tips to the Jelly Maker.

Use good fruit which is a little underripe.

Use the best granulated sugar.

Do not make large quantities of jelly at one cooking.

Heat the sugar in the oven before adding it to the fruit juice.

If the juice must be boiled down always do so before the sugar is added.

The jelly will be clearer and finer if the fruit is simmered gently and not stirred during cooking.

Do not allow the sirup to boil rapidly or crystals may appear in the jelly.

Always make jelly on a bright, clear day.

Wash the jelly glasses in hot water and set them on a folded cloth wrung out of hot water.

Set the jelly in a sunny window for twenty-four hours, then cover with melted paraffin and set in a dry, cool place.

Campers' Shortcake.

One pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt, a spoonful of sugar. Mix with water or milk so the batter will drop, not "run," from the spoon. Pour into a hot pan well greased. Now cover and bake ten minutes. Have ready another pan with a little lard and when hot turn the cake into the pan and bake twenty minutes. Good with canned peaches or berries.

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