

TO INCORPORATE

STEPS TAKEN TO FORM A CITY.

The mass meeting held on Wednesday in the municipal hall to discuss the advisability of incorporating into a city was well attended. Reeve Kealy occupied the chair and in a few well chosen words stated the objects of the meeting.

Alexander Philip, municipal clerk, then read the report of the committee selected to prepare data as follows:

Report of the area and valuation and financial prospects of part of North Vancouver, proposed to be embraced in the city to be incorporated:

1. The area marked off on the map for separation, including lots 272 and 273, extends to 8067 acres.

2. The total valuation of the area marked off, so far as it is in the municipality, according to last year's assessment roll is \$720,252 for land, and \$102,065 for improvements, leaving in the rural area a total valuation of \$402,583. It may be assumed that the new valuation will add at least 50 per cent. to the city area, and give a total of, say, \$1,274,202, and Moodyville should give an addition of \$250,000 to bring the total assessed value of the new city up to, say, \$1,524,202.

3. If the \$100,000 loan is allocated, according to last year's assessment, the city would have to undertake \$70,000, and the rural district \$30,000, approximately. The city would also have the local improvement loan, \$2,000; the water loan of \$50,000, the last street improvement loan of \$25,000, and the street ends loan of \$13,000—making a gross total debt on the city of \$160,000.

The assets to be considered and allocated would be: (1) the ss. North Vancouver, valued at \$10,000; (2) the municipal building, valued at, say, \$7,000; (3) the tax lands, worth say, \$3,500; (4) the arrears of taxes, worth say, \$10,000, and (5) the sinking funds, \$2,300; total \$32,800—of which assets the rural district would be entitled according to the same distribution as made of the debt—to \$10,000, and the city to \$22,800, and the whole waterworks system.

The cost of incorporation of the city by a private act of parliament will be, approximately, \$1,000, if there is no opposition. The further expenses involved will be: (1) for a commission to allocate the debt and assets, say, \$1,000; (2) for paying off the present debt and placing new loans, say, \$20,000; but against this expense it should be possible to place the city's new loan at 4 per cent. interest, or at most 4½ per cent. next year, when this class of securities will be more in demand and the margin of credit will be much larger.

6. If the city can place a loan of \$200,000 at 4 per cent. the annual levy on the city will only be 6 mills on the dollar, as compared with 7 mills for water loan and 6 mills for consolidated loan at present.

Councillor Bell at length pointed out the advantages that would be derived from incorporating as a city. The street railway, and an electric lighting system were already within sight, and in future they might look for shipping and wharves. This was destined to be a great shipping port. The commission on transportation agreed to this. They wanted a compact municipality, a city with a character, that could act quickly and effectively to secure the advantages which in the very near future would be much required. At present in the municipality they had some 18 square miles to administer, and it was not to the advantage of the townsites to be

joined to such large, unproductive areas. He thought they should take all these things into consideration, and not be interested or deterred by the question as to whether they should pay 90 cents or a dollar more in taxes than they did at present. "Let us take a broader view," said Mr. Bell, "and try to make this place what it should be, what it will be. We are laying the foundations of a great city here and no petty considerations should be allowed to interfere with it." He closed by suggesting that a committee should be appointed to look into the question and report at a mass meeting to be held later. (Applause.)

H. C. Wright favored incorporation, and a smaller area than that outlined on the map. Vancouver suffered in having too much territory. He wanted all the waterfront possible to get in the new city. (Applause.)

Mr. Wood said that the area of Vancouver city was 2¼x5¾ miles, or 9,400 acres.

Mr. Bell—Was Vancouver contemplating a greater Vancouver?

Mr. Wright—The city extends to Jerico now.

Mr. Bell—I suppose it will soon extend itself to Jerusalem. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hope said that the meeting was pretty well of one opinion regarding incorporation. There was no doubt as to the future of the city. It would be a great deal larger, but don't make the area too large. Vancouver suffered severely for this in the past. For instance Cedar Cottage, outside the city limits, there were many cleared farms, while on the city side dense forests prevailed. Taxation was the cause of this. Mr. Hope spoke for Dr. Carroll. This property was all farming lands and would so remain for many years, and suggested that it not be taken into the corporation. What would make North Vancouver was the railway, consequently the matter of incorporation might be deferred for a year.

What are known as lots 272 and 273, the old townsite of Moodyville, caused considerable discussion. It seemed to be the opinion, although the matter was not put to a vote, that it would be a mistake to take in Moodyville at the present time, as the city would be then under the necessity of making a very large outlay there for streets, watermains, etc.

Reeve Kealy, who occupied the chair, pointed out that they were not there to lay down the lines on which incorporation should be carried out, but rather to find out whether the consensus of opinion was favorable to incorporation or not. With this idea, he suggested a motion. Acting on this suggestion, Mr. Dick submitted his motion, which carried unanimously.

Mr. Cave, of Robert Ward & Co., who did not vote, stated that he was there to represent the Lonsdale estate, and that his principals, while not opposed to incorporation, were of the opinion that the time was not yet ripe.

Following resolution was moved by R. H. Dick and seconded by J. G. Philippo:

"That a committee of 15 be appointed, which committee shall consist of reeve, municipal council and ten other members, to be elected by popular vote at this meeting; that the duties of this committee shall be to consider the boundaries of proposed city; that their report be submitted to a mass meeting of the ratepayers to be called by the chairman of this meeting before being submitted to

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the local legislature for approval." Unanimously carried.

In pursuance of the resolution, a ballot was taken for the committee of ten, and the following selected to act in conjunction with the municipal council to inaugurate the crusade: B. J. Cornish, J. C. Keith, G. Bartley, J. J. Woods, R. H. Dick, J. G. Philippo, A. B. Diplock, E. W. Thompson, James McNair, C. E. Hope and E. Mahon.

Adjourned. The committee will meet on Monday night in the municipal hall.

Sister St. Dominick's Demise.

The death occurred on Sunday at St. Paul's Hospital, of Sister St. Dominick, a teacher in the Indian school at the Mission. The deceased had lived on the Coast for a number of years and was widely known. The funeral took place from the Mission church on Tuesday morning and was largely attended.

The pile-driver, owned by Capt. Cates, and which was tied up at his slip here, turned turtle in English bay on Sunday afternoon while in tow of the tug Superior, enroute from Britannia Beach to False creek. The leads of the driver are very long, which caused much difficulty in towing the scow to Cate's ship yard, where, it is thought, the float can be successfully righted without the loss of any machinery, other than the tools which were lying promiscuously about the scow.

What would Emerson, the logger, do, if there were no newspapers to give vent to his hot air?

CO-OPERATION

DEALT WITH BY THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

There was a fair turnout at the open meeting of the Horticultural Society, in the municipal hall, on Monday night. As announced in THE EXPRESS, the subject under discussion was—"Co-operation."

PRESIDENT E. BELL,

in a few well chosen remarks, opened proceedings, and said that it was the first of a course of winter meetings. People were wanted to take an interest in them and the membership thereby doubled. North Vancouver would be a city soon, and co-operation would be needed. In the Old Country it was a great success—one co-operative institution being now worth £300,000,000 which grew from practically nothing. The same thing obtained in other parts of the world, though not on such a large scale. The members and others could start by buying fruit trees. (applause.) After introducing the speaker of the evening, Alex. Philip, Esq., President Bell who was called away, left the chair, and Mr. Nye took his place for the evening. Mr. Philip, on rising got a good reception. He was

MASTER OF HIS SUBJECT,

as his exhaustive remarks showed. He left out of view entirely the co-operation of capital and energy to be found in the limited companies and railway and tramway corporations. He wanted to be practical and consider some of the local possibilities of co-operation. An admirable example of the value of joint operation was the successful exhibition recently held here. On the other hand, co-operation in merchandise as a business had not been a success, particularly in the provision line and among artisans. The men in charge of these businesses, who were giving up valuable time to the work, could not be convinced that they were not public benefactors. Yet articles as good as they sold could be bought from individual trades for the same price. To maintain a store, in spite of all the hard voluntary work of the directors, there must be a staff of hired employees, and one of the greatest bugbears has been the

SYSTEM OF COMMISSIONS.

Merchants can always hold their own with co-operators. The speaker sometimes thought that there was an opening for co-operation in farming. Yet what a splendid sphere this vocation, is for individual energy, ingenuity and skill. Of course, managers do often make their marks as well as individual farmers. But often farms, yielding good livelihoods to individual farmers, would not pay the salaries of managers, and yield profits. The co-operative system in every instance, must resolve itself into work under individual managers. And as a rule hired managers have not the incentive or economy which is the natural possession of every farmer in their own accounts. These two lines sufficiently illustrate some of the chief difficulties in the way of co-operation. Where success is depended on individual enterprise private concerns stand the best chances to succeed. Some of the conditions for

USEFUL CO-OPERATION

are: (1) Insurance and banking;

(2) canneries for fruit growers, and fish canneries for fishermen; (3) ordering in bulk, seeds, plants, manures, stumping powder, etc.; (4) securing the services of an expert, as in large works retaining a doctor and maintaining a hospital. The Horticultural Society cannot as yet start in life assurance or fire insurance, though the principal is good. Those who are farmers, however, can join the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of British Columbia. This company is a young concern, and has over \$1,000,000 in risks. The cost so far to the farmers has been from 40 to 50 cents per \$100 a year. Insurance is given at cost. In Eastern Canada the rates have been under \$2 per \$1,000, or 20 cents per \$100. We cannot start a bank yet, but one will be started here before very long. However, a building society could be started. The time is not ripe for a co-operative creamery or fruit cannery. Along the line of finding

A MARKET

however, for butter, milk and fruit, we can co-operate. A site for a market should be early secured. The speaker referred to the purchasing of clean seeds and how concoctions have been palmed off on farmers. Were they bought in bulk, however, and not as represented by the nurserymen, the large consignments thrown back on their hands would be serious losses to them. Powder for blasting stumps could also be purchased jointly. While not advocating the engagement of a doctor to attend to us all, nor yet the erection of a hospital, yet great benefit would accrue, and in many cases lives might be saved, by the opening of a cottage hospital with a few rooms. We are in the days of beginnings.

FRUIT-GROWING

will be the most important industry in this district; then dairying. Within the next few years a very large number of fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs, etc., will be planted out in this district. A million tree plants are imported annually into this province. Are farmers and others doing justice to themselves in sending away as much money as they do for them, when by co-operating they could grow them at home? Besides buyers would know what they were getting, and freight and agents' commissions would be saved. An expert could also be retained for the work, say 10 acres cleared and seed acquired. This needs a large outlay. There are 70 acres available for cemetery purposes. This ground, all but say 20 acres, is suitable for the purpose of a nursery. The nurseryman could pay the rent by looking after the graveyard. Seeds of different hardwoods could be sown and the plants distributed. The expert could conduct spraying and pruning operations and advise in selecting plants. From a

SCENIC POINT OF VIEW

our district already has few equals. But were our bare hillsides adorned, not with charred stumps, but with the oak, the ash and the elm, interspersed with birch, beech, mulberry, maple, sycamore, hickory, walnut and rowan trees, in a few years the change would be marvellous. The government should be interested in the hardwood proposition. It may not be possible to bring about this proposed change in its entirety, but can the Beautifying Association, the Horticultural Society, and the citizens as well, apply their energies and efforts to a better purpose than to prepare the way

for work along these lines? Another suggestion the speaker made was the organization of a local Board of Trade, to give attention to the development of industries, and to watch over the interests that are of vital importance to a city that hopes to become a centre of commercial life. (Applause.)

A GENERAL DISCUSSION

Pete Larson thought the growing of hardwood might be a good idea, but he did not feel like waiting 150 years for them to grow. (Laughter.)

Reeve Kealy said that he considered co-operation ahead of its time. Mr. Philip had said, the two greatest industries of this district were, fruit-growing and dairying. The speaker agreed with the one of fruit, but took exception to dairying, excepting in the outlying districts.

One thing left out was the matter of small holdings. These would be a big source of revenue to the community. The possibilities of poultry-raising were enormous, and North Vancouver offered every inducement to this industry. Fruit-growing and poultry-raising go hand in hand on small holdings. Some of our people prefer to go to Vancouver to buy their supplies rather than get them at home. North Vancouver was not an agricultural, but rather a horticultural municipality. We should at present confine ourselves to fruit-growing.

B. J. Cornish said that some of the subjects discussed were not horticultural. The first steps taken should be in buying. At present the place was too sparsely settled for any other kind of co-operation. Chemicals and machines for spraying could be purchased jointly. "It is a nice thing to have our own orchards sprayed and to see those of our neighbors' done also," he said.

Among the others who took part in the discussion were Rev. J. D. Gillam, Geo. Bartley, F. W. Templar, J. D. Livingstone, Chairman Nye, A. Gibson and others.

After Mr. Philip's reply, the proceedings of a very profitable and pleasant meeting terminated.

ELDER—MURRAY.

Murray's tea rooms presented a busy scene on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Murray's sister, Isabella Darling, youngest daughter of James Murray, J. P., late of Stewart Brae, Bearsden, Scotland, to Mr. David Waddell Elder, of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, and was attended only by the intimate friends of the contracting parties. A sumptuous repast was afterwards indulged in, after which the happy couple left by the 6:40 ferry for Vancouver and the Sound cities on their honeymoon.

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TO THE MAPLE LEAF.

Miss Octavia (left) daughter of Sir Hugh Gibson, the first President of the British Institute of Journalists, in reading the following verses to The Toronto Globe, says:—
"I wrote them in honor of some of the Canadian manufacturers, who, during their recent trip to England, visited us at our home, Dollis Hill, on Sunday, July 2nd. Dollis Hill, you may know, was long the residence of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, and has ever been associated with the name of Gladstone, who spent much time there during that period.
"When visiting your glorious country last year with my father we found that Lord and Lady Aberdeen were spoken of everywhere with the highest affection and esteem, and seem to have made an abiding place in the hearts of the Canadian people."

Thou waving forest grandly fair,
Emblem that men are proud to share,
Glory, immortal made for thee,
From age to age thy crown to be,
Naught can destroy thy supple grace,
Thy lofty loveliness efface;
Though wildest storms may hold their sway,
The foaming snow-drift spread its spray,
Like billowy clouds of glistening down,
Changing thy robes of ruby brown,
Swathing thy boughs in crystal white,
Stern, in thy created light,
Save for the solitary snowbird's praise,
Fondly recalling summer days;
Sweet, lingering days of untold wealth,
When thou dost drink in dew the health
Of royal parent's distant home,
Bound by love's bond, no feroce law;
Love through thy hissing breeze doth swing,
Love from the blizzard's note doth ring,
Love's echoes mystic music make,
Bidding the forest world awake.

'Neath silvery moon or noontide glare,
Thou'rt always beautiful and fair,
For Nature's God hath fashioned thee,
Pride of thy land and race to be,
A forest home, a maple queen,
O'er myriad souls to reign supreme,
In noble hearts that hold thee dear,
And raise to God their humble prayer
Of heaven-born faith and firm belief,
That when'er peace the maple leaf
There, too, shall peace and concord blend,
The voice of liberty descend,
And sweet as benediction tear,
Commencing with reverent fear,
Shall light and love in sunlit shower
Fall from the heavens as thy dower;
And glorious prospects wave o'er thee—
Thou greater world, thou golden key!
Forest of fortune—land of the free!"
Octable Gibson Reid
July 2nd, 1905, Canadian Sunday Dollis Hill, London, N. W.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Shown By Ninth Annual Report of Commission on Highways.

Farmers and others all over the Province will be interested in the ninth annual report of the commission on highways. It deals pretty fully with the 60,000 miles of roadways (exclusive of streets in town and cities in the Province of Ontario. These roads have cost millions and cost millions more.

Statute labor has been superseded in more than 25 per cent. of the townships by a system of commutation or in some cases the statute labor work is abolished and a special rate levied with the township rates. There are differences in detail, but the general plan is to appoint an overseer for the township. The County method of management is the same in general principle and the Government has provided to the extent of half the cost of construction, the counties which have adopted the plan

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2004, Wentworth, Wellington, Simco, Lanark, Oxford, Lincoln and Hastings, while Victoria and others are on the eve of doing so. The actual oversight of the work on the ground is deputed to road foremen and overseers with a commission exercising general oversight for the whole County. Under the highway improvement act County Councils covering 20 per cent. of the Province have adopted County systems, taking over 1,824 miles of main road and expanding there on in the years 1904-05 nearly half a million dollars.

Modern methods of road construction demand for economical and efficient work the use of machinery. The principal of these are grading machines, very few townships being without one or more. Cost of grading and repairing has been greatly reduced. Drainage is the matter of first importance, and every attention is given to keeping open the surface drains, placing the drains where under a drainage is needed and carrying these to frequent outlets where the water will be removed along natural water courses.

Bridges are being built with steel superstructures, concrete abutments and concrete floors. Culverts are being made of concrete arches. The use of permanent material, while greatest at first cost, is a measure of economy in a long term. Road improvement is now progressing in long stretches, where heretofore work was done in patches.

The expenditure in the seven Counties above mentioned, under the County system, for 1904-05 was \$457,244, of which Government aid to the extent of \$152,411 was granted under the highway improvement act. The Government pays one-third of the cost of constructing a system of County roads no matter what the expenditure may be. Some Counties are far easier than others. The report deals with the manner in which the work has been done in the various Counties under the County system, giving details as to expense, etc., in the different localities. It also tells at length of the improvements to snow roads.

There are now only 246 miles of toll roads in Ontario, divided as follows: York County 3, Brant 17, Carleton 61, Elgin 16, Frontenac 54, Leeds and Grenville 53, Lambton 11, Middlesex 10, Northumberland and Durham 15, Prescott and Russell 14, Waterloo 1.

The Counties of Wentworth, Oxford and Lennox have recently bought up all their toll roads. The report contains a lot of detail of instructions to road commissioners and information of value to anyone interested in good roads.

The most costly leather in the world is known as piano leather.

Hunting a Roll.

"Does your wife ever look under the bed at night?" asked the inquisitive gentleman whose better half was very timid.
"Oh, yes," replied his friend, "ever since I tried to hide my vest under there one night."—Detroit Tribune.

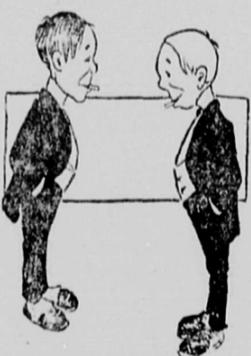
Momentary Panic.

Mrs. Crabshaw — Tom was awfully scared when he saw those four figures on the top of my new gown.
Mrs. Crawford — Didn't he know they represented the number?
Mrs. Crabshaw — No. The poor boy thought it was the price.—Puck.

Our Flexible Language.

"Pa, what does it mean when you say that one man completely overshadows another?"
"Why, it means that he outshines him."
"Oh!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Only Way.



Jack — What do you do when in doubt about kissing a girl?
George — Give her the benefit of the doubt. — Philadelphia Telegraph.

He Knew His Man.

"You seem depressed."
"Yes, I've got to ask my girl's father tonight for her hand."
"Bosh! Don't be alarmed. The stern father exists only in the comic papers."
"Maybe so, but the borrowing father is a painful reality. He'll land me for a fifty to a dead moral certainty."

German Servant Girls.

A postage stamp in value about 5 cents is printed each week in a little blank book which every servant girl in Germany possesses. The stamp is a donation of her mistress, enforced by law. Should the girl get ill the stamps are redeemed by the government, or she may keep them until she is old, when the government pays their face value.

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Leon Gerard shot four silver tins this week; the mother and her three cubs, Mr. Gerard has disposed of the skin of the old bear for \$40.—Kelowna Clarion.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are deterred from eating these tempting things, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

While making an arrest at Crystal City on Wednesday last, Constable McFarlane was attacked by the man who was under the influence of liquor. The weapon used was a clasp dagger, Mr. McFarlane succeeded in securing the knife and landed his man in the coop. The prisoner was fined \$25 and costs.—Pilot Mound Sentinel.

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Hair.

The hair grows better in light than in darkness because of the stimulating effect of light and sunshine. It has been often noticed in the case of men who sit in offices with one side always turned toward the light that the mustache or beard of that side grows longer than that on the other.

Venezuela.

Venezuela means "Little Venice." The early explorers found the natives living in houses placed on piles in the marshes.

Formign Canadian Starch Combine.

A Montreal special says:—A number of leading financiers are hard at work in an endeavor to form a starch combine in the Dominion. It is stated that the project is well underway, and that the four starch companies now doing business in Canada have consented to come in. They are the Edwards Starch company, capital \$500,000; Imperial, capital not stated; Brantford, \$100,000, and St. Lawrence, Port Credit, \$250,000.

The Silver Maple.

The highest pinnacle of tree development seems to have been reached when the silver maple was formed in nature's crucible. Think of all the good points in a physically perfect, high strung, blooded horse, apply these points to tree life and we have the silver maple. From the ground up to the topmost leaflet we find expressed in every atom of the tree strength, vitality, purity, beauty and usefulness. The trunk of this tree is as sleek and clean cut as any one could imagine a tree to be. The leaf is beautiful in its shape and color, the underside being a silvery white from which it takes its name and as one stands under it and looks up he sees a silver dome, or, if a breeze is blowing, the green and silver leaves shimmer and vibrate like an aspen, giving the appearance of pale green fire, which is especially noticeable on the approach of a storm. The leaf is five pointed and the entire edge is again indented with well defined teeth. This is the common shade tree of our cities.—St. Nicholas.

Announcing It.

Pauline (sarcasically)—Jack struts along as if he owned the earth. Elyra (sweetly)—No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.

Such Is Life.

"It's a hard struggle to conduct one's business without plenty of capital," observed the man with the ingrowing chin.
"You're right," agreed the man with the mange nose. "If a fellow hasn't got plenty of backing he has to do a lot of sidestepping."

Women's Clubs.

The British husband regards women's clubs with amusement as places where women eat strange meals and put up with discomforts which would not be tolerated for an hour in a man's club, says the Illustrated London News.

Kaizen Island to be Terminus.

An Ottawa special says:—The car service department of the Canadian Atlantic railway office has been closed. This is the first office outside that of the general manager to be closed under that of the Grand Trunk railway system. All the staff have been look-edafter. Most of the clerks will be transferred to Montreal. The report from Detroit that Vancouver is to be the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is, it is understood, made out of whole cloth. Kaizen island, in the Skeena river, has been chosen, and the company will not swerve from its decision to make a great port at that point at the dictation of a few men who may desire to speculate in Vancouver city lots. The company holds that as regards trade with the far east, Kaizen island has an advantage of several hundred miles over the more southerly route. The name of the new terminals for the city has not been determined, and the Canadian public will be invited to assist in selecting it. A prize of \$250 will be paid by the directors to the individual who suggests the most appropriate name. It is not to exceed eight or nine letters, and must be some euphonious Indian name of the British Columbia tribes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Joshua Brant, an Indian, was run over by a train near Belleville and killed.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH

Depends Upon the Richness and Regularity of Her Blood

A woman needs a blood medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health and happiness of every woman depends upon her blood, its richness and its regularity. If her blood is poor and watery, she is weak and languid, pale and nervous. If her blood is irregular she suffers untold torture from headaches, backaches and sideaches, and other unspeakable distress which only women know. Some women have grown to expect this suffering at regular intervals, and bear it in hopeless silence. But they would escape the greater part of it if they took a box or two of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills each time to help them over the critical period. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. They help a woman just when nature makes the greatest demand upon her blood supply. They have done this for thousands of women throughout Canada—why, shouldn't they do that much for you? Mrs. James Candy, 25 Edith avenue, Toronto, says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a medicine that should be taken regularly by every woman in the land. I suffered greatly from those ailments that only a woman knows. I had backaches and headaches, and a weary bearing down pain. I was very irregular, and was often forced to go to bed for two or three days at a time. I tried many medicines, but got nothing to help me until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they have given me new health and relief from pain, and made me regular. I cannot say how thankful I am for what the medicine has done for me, and I would urge all women who suffer as I did to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest cure in all the world for all the weakness and backaches of anaemia, all the heaviness and distress of indigestion, all the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica, and all the other ills that come from poor, weak, watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new blood with every dose, and thus strikes right at the root of nearly every disease that afflicts humanity. But remember that the "just as good" medicines that some druggists offer never cured anyone or anything. Insist upon the genuine pills with the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

A Bushel of Maize.

The contents of a bushel of ordinary maize (fifty-six pounds) is four and a half pounds of germ, thirty-six pounds of dry starch, seven pounds of gluten and five pounds of bran or hull, the remainder of the weight being chitely water.

Land Values in Italy.

In Italy the value of land is considered to be thirty-four times the annual rental.

A Valuable Voice.

Caffarelli thought so much of his voice that once when challenged to fight a duel he refused on the ground that he had no right to expose to any risk the life of so great a singer.

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HIGHEST AWARD, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

A WELL KEPT SECRET.

How the Keeper Manned the Church and Town Hall Clocks.

The old watchmaker of a small town in the west of England recently retired, and the contract for keeping the church and town hall clocks in order was given to his successor. Unfortunately from the start the new man experienced a difficulty in getting the clocks to strike at the same time. At last the district council requested an interview with the watchmaker.

"You are not so successful with the clocks as your predecessor," he was told. "It is very misleading to have one clock strike three or four minutes after the other. Why, before you took them in hand we could hardly tell the two were striking. Surely you are as competent as Mr. H."

"Every workman has his own methods, gentlemen," replied the watchmaker, "and mine ain't the same as H's were."

"I'm decidedly of the opinion that it would be for the general good if they were," remarked one of the councilors.

"Very well, sir; in the future they shall be," came the reply. "I happened to write to Mr. H. last week about the trouble I had with the clocks, and—but perhaps," he added as he produced a letter and handed it to the chairman, "you'd like to see what he said."

"Dear Sir (ran the letter)—About them clocks. When you get to know what a cantankerous lot of busybodies the council consists of you'll do the same as I did for fifteen years—forget to wind up the striker of the town hall clock, and the silly oxen won't be able to tell that both clocks ain't striking together."

OLD FAMILIES.

One of Them Claims to Reach Back Beyond the Flood.

The most ancient family in France, in so far as the tracing back of the ancestry in an unbroken line is concerned, is the royal house of Bourbon, which goes back to Robert le Fort, in the year 861. Next in point of antiquity comes the Rohan family, which for the last century, however, has been settled in Austria, the so called Rohans in France being not really Rohans, but merely Chabots, their only connection with the house of Rohan being by marriage.

Then comes the house of Narbonne-Pelet, the head of which is the Duc de Narbonne, who can trace his lineage back without interruption to the year 910. Of course, in making this assertion, I do not take into consideration the somewhat mythical claim of the Duke of Levis-Mirepoix to be descended in a direct and unbroken line from Jacob's son, Levi. He has among his family pictures one old painting in which the Holy Virgin is represented as requesting the former Duke of Levis-Mirepoix to put on his hat, which he had doffed in salutation, she being depleted as uttering the words "Couvrez vous, mon cousin." Another picture represents an ancestor of the Duke of Levis-Mirepoix navigating a small boat on the waters of the deluge, he being too exclusive and high toned to share the ark with the Noah family and its belongings.—London Chronicle.

Higher Chinese Education.

Many of our people think of China as a land of ignorant coolies who are so inferior to ourselves as to rise scarcely to the plane of human beings. The fact is that China contains a greater number of educated and cultivated people than any other country in the world. Their culture is not like ours, but it is based upon long study of literature, ethics and philosophy, and it has been transmitted through many generations. The Chinese have not well learned how to act together. Otherwise we should never have dared to treat them recklessly and unfairly.—Review of Reviews.

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Rushins.

Rushins were high boots made of velvet or other cloth and worn by ladies and by ecclesiastics when celebrating the rites of the church.

Herschel's Memory.

John Herschel could remember every figure of the long and abstruse mathematical calculations made in his astronomical work. He often made a long calculation, then called his amanuensis and dictated the whole from memory.



Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way.

To appreciate the simplicity and ease of washing with Sunlight Soap in the Sunlight way you should follow directions.

After rubbing on the soap, roll up each piece, immerse in the water, and go away.

Sunlight Soap

will do its work in thirty to sixty minutes. Your clothes will be cleaner and whiter than if washed in the old-fashioned way with boiler and hard rubbing. Equally good with hard or soft water.

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THE EXPRESS

NORTH VANCOUVER, - B. C.

WALLACE IRWIN'S EDUCATIONAL STRUGGLES.

Wallace Irwin, the writer of humorous poetry, is thirty years old. He was born in Oneida, New York. This is what happened to him in his early days according to his own story:

"My father, who was in the lumber business, removed to the booming mining camp of Leadville, Colorado, in 1880. The schools of Leadville, at that time, were struggling fitfully along, closing with every strike, small-pox epidemic, or squabble in the board of education, so my early training was by fits and starts—mostly fits. A little later on my father bought a cattle ranch in a small way, and I was put to herding cows, again to the detriment of my education. I was, however, an enthusiastic reader of 'grown folks' books, and swallowed a great deal of stuff too heavy for my young digestion. Consequently, when in my fourteenth year, we removed to Denver and I was allowed to go to a civilized school, I found, to my surprise, that, although I was rather long on the English poets, I was exceedingly short on spelling, pronunciation and arithmetic. I was given a brief examination and humbly relegated to the third grade among babies half my age. I remember that the first day we were given a singing lesson. The little shavers in the class were raising their childish voices in song when the teacher held up her ruler severely. 'There is some one singing base in this class,' she said. I plead guilty, and the next day was recommended for promotion.

PRUDENT MOTHERS.

The prudent mother will never give her child a sleeping draught, soothing medicine or opiate of any kind except by order of a competent doctor who has seen the child. All soothing medicines and sleeping draughts contain deadly poison, an overdose will kill a child, and they never do good, as they only stupefy and do not cure. Sleeplessness in little ones usually come from teething troubles or derangements of the stomach or bowels, that can be speedily cured by Baby's Own Tablets. And the mother should remember that this is the only medicine for children that gives a solemn guarantee that there is not a particle of opiate or harmful drug in its composition. Mrs. A. Scott, Bradwardine, Man., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for diarrhoea, teething troubles and constipation, and find them just the thing to make little ones well and keep them well." Sold by all druggists or by mail at 25 cents by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Archbishop Gauthier dedicated the new St. Michael's Church at Belleville.

Sad Shooting.

A Fort William, Ont., dispatch says:—The first shooting fatality of the season occurred, when Edward Smith, jr., the fifteen-year-old son of Edward Smith, proprietor of the Manitoba hotel at this place, was accidentally shot in the thigh, sustaining injuries from which he expired a few hours later. Young Smith was hunting near Fort William with one of the boarders at his father's hostelry, when the man fell, discharging his gun. The boy was brought to the McKellar hospital, where he died a few hours after his arrival.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

Mrs. Hannah Porter, mother of Mr. E. Gus Porter, M.P., died at Consec.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. **DEPEND ON YOURSELF—NOT ON FATE.**

(Orison Sweet Marden in "Success Magazine.")

Many a man has tried to justify his failure on the ground that he was doomed by the cards which fate dealt him, that he must pick them up

"Worn Out" People

—Don't neglect the first symptoms. Oftentimes the irritating cough, the insipid cold, the listless and languid feeling, are due to a weak state of the system. It is a sure sign of breakdown. Nothing else will put you right so quickly and effectively as "PSYCHINE." If you feel "worn out," it is time for a tonic, a real tonic. There is only one really good tonic. It is "PSYCHINE." Keep a bottle handy—never be without it. It tones up the system and restores your old time vitality. Ask your druggist about it.

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and play the game, and that no effort, however great, on his part could materially change the result. But, my young friend, the Fate that deals your cards is in the main your own resolution. The result of the game does not rest with fate or destiny, but with you. You will take the trick if and determine requisite to take it, to change the value of the cards which, you say, fate has dealt you. The game depends upon your training, upon the way you are disciplined to seize and use your opportunities, and upon your ability to put grit in the place of superior advantages.

Just because circumstances do sometimes give clients to lawyers and patients to physicians, put common-place cerygmen in uncommon pulpits, and place the sons of the rich at the head of great corporations even when they have only average ability and scarcely any experience, while poor youths with greater ability and more experience, often have to fight their way for years to obtain ordinary situations, are you justified in starting out without a chart or in leaving a place for luck in your programme? What would you think of the captain of a great liner who would start out to sea without any port in view, and trust to luck to land his precious cargo safely?

Did you ever know of a strong young man making out his life programme and depending upon chance to carry out any part of it? Men who depend upon "luck" do not think it worth while to make a thorough preparation for success.

Power gravitates to the man who knows how. "Luck is the tide, nothing more. The strong man rows with it if it flows toward his port; he rows against it if it flows the other way."

Itch, Mange, Prairie scratches, Cuban Itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists.

Saxony.

Saxony was so called because it was inhabited by the Saxons, who took their name from the sea ax, a small battle-axe or knife which they bore in their girdles.

Henry Clay's Voice.

Henry Clay had a voice of medium strength, but of singular purity. He spoke with a strong southern accent and in a pleasant, sympathetic tone that carried the audience with him from the start.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

To "Pile on Agency."

To "pile on agency" is popularly supposed to be an Americanism. It is, however, found in one of the letters of Charlotte Bronte and was used in English popular literature before the beginning of the last century.

Bed Sores.

Bed sores are sores that form on those parts of the body that are under most in the position taken up by the bed occupant. As a rule they never form unless the sufferer is confined to one position. When set up they are most distressing. Whisky or brandy used as a lotion to the healthy skin once daily will prevent them. When there are commencing sores they should be treated with white of egg mixed with powdered alum. The two should be well rubbed up together. If one has not a mortar and pestle it is a good plan to mix the things in a basin with a bone knife handle.

Beginnings of Clubs.

The first club of modern England seems to have been the circle at the Mermaid that Sir Walter Raleigh founded and Shakespeare joined. But in the seventeenth century clubs began to spring up like mushrooms. There was the Calves' Head club, whose members met and dined off calves' heads to show their contempt for the decapitated Charles I. Then came the Kit-Kat club, which, according to Addison, took its name from a nutton pie. One Christopher Kat, a pastry cook of Shire lane, was a distinguished constructor of nutton pies, and his productions were called Kit-Kats. The club meeting in his house and eating his pies acquired the pie's name for its own.—London Telegraph.

Travels of the Cuckoo.

A feature in bird travels is the departure south of the old and young cuckoos at a different time. The old cuckoos set out first, leaving the young birds of the year to follow. The adult cuckoos—one might put it by a stretch of imagination—so much dislike the fuss and anxiety of traveling en famille that they take care to go on first and by themselves. Whether the old cuckoos ever know their progeny by sight cannot be said for certain—probably not, although an old cuckoo is constantly to be heard and seen in the copse or hedgerow or about the garden where a young one is being reared by a hedge sparrow, pipit or wagtail.—London Opinion.

NOW HE HAS A GOOD STRONG BACK

What Dodd's Kidney Pills did for H. M. Spears.

Thought he would have to Stop Work but the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Made him Strong and Active.

Antigonish, N. S., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. H. M. Spears, a well-known farmer living near here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"When I came to Nova Scotia about six years ago," says Mr. Spear, "I was so troubled with Backache I began to think I could not attend to business. However, I got a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and was able to attend to work."

"I had not taken enough to root the Kidney disease out entirely, however and the following winter I was troubled with pains in my back and limbs. Then I got more of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using three boxes all my pains and lameness had left me."

"I can't say too much in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They put me in a way to attend to business after two doctors had failed. I was a cheesemonger for years, but now I am a farmer with a good strong back."

Lame back is the first symptom of Kidney disease. Cure it with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

Value of Walking and Riding.

A brisk daily walk or a ride on horseback beats any more elaborate forms of physical exercise for simplicity combined with efficiency. In walking, especially if the ground is somewhat undulating, a very large number of muscles are brought into natural and easy play, sufficient, at any rate, to stimulate the circulation, which in its turn compels full expansion of the lungs and due aeration of the blood. The professional or business man requires no more than this to keep him fit for his duties, provided he follows the ordinary rules of health in respect of bathing, eating, drinking and clothing. If he is afflicted with a sluggish liver, indigestion or inactivity of the alimentary canal as a whole, a man may derive more benefit to health on horseback. But that is really a curative form of exercise.—London Chronicle.

Pawbrokers in China.

Pawbrokers in China are the bankers of the people and could not be dispensed with. The poor Chinaman, unlike the poor European, does not wear his winter clothes until they are fit only to be discarded. When the Chinese officials order that summer clothing shall be donned, the poor Chinaman paws his winter's suit, and with the proceeds, supplemented by a little cash, he redeems his previous summer garb or buys new attire. Pawbroking, writes Mr. Cunningham in the Chinese Soldier, is to the respectable Chinaman of limited means a weekly round.

The Public Drinking Cup.

When it is necessary to relieve one's thirst abroad, if the cup be filled quite full and placed to the mouth in such a way that the rim will be about half an inch below the under lip, one can drink from the surface of the water. In this way no part of the vessel, to which some particles of poisonous matter may still be clinging, will touch the delicate skin of the lip. It is hardly necessary to add that the water which adheres to the mouth and below the lips should be removed by a handkerchief and not by the tongue.

Candles as Bullets.

Concerning the shooting of a candle through a board a correspondent writes: "We selected a weather beaten pine fence board as a target and loaded the gun with three drams of black powder, followed by an ordinary 'stearin' candle, which fitted tightly. The candle passed through, making a clear cut hole, and buried itself in the sand back of the target. The candle, while somewhat torn, was still far from shapeless."

Saved Her Life.

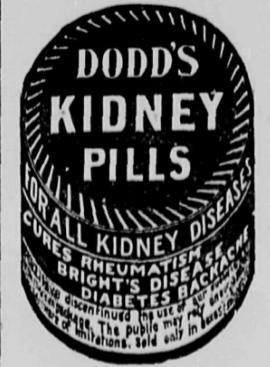
Jack Ford—Did you see that girl out me then? Frank Wilcox—I noticed she didn't bow. Jack Ford—And yet I saved her life! Frank Wilcox—How? Jack Ford—We were engaged, and finally she said she'd rather die than marry me, so I let her off.

A Natural Query.

Growell (in cheap restaurant)—Here, waiter! Are these nutton or pork chops? Walter—Can't you tell by the taste? Growell—No. Walter—Then what difference does it make what they are?

A Fatal Mistake.

Charitable Lady—But a man last week told me exactly the same story. Tramp—Yes, lady. Yet see, I made a fatal mistake in not havin' the history of me life copyrighted.



RILEY'S RYE PATCH.

James Whitcomb Riley was looking over a fence on his farm at a field of rye, when a neighbor who was driving by stopped his horse and asked:

"Hullo, Mr. Riley, how's your rye doing?"

"Fine, fine," replied the poet. "How much do you expect to clear to the acre?"

"Oh, about four gallons," answered Mr. Riley, soberly.

Piles cured in 3 to 6 nights. — One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 35

MORMON OFFICERS UPHELD.

A Salt Lake City, Utah, dispatch says:—At the semiannual conference of the Mormon church, all the officers of the church were sustained without a dissenting vote. Because of the charge made during the senate investigation that Senator Smoot had sustained President Smith in polygamous practices, much interest was taken on his vote. The voting was done by the lifting of hands. Observers say that the apostle-senator did not raise his hand with the others of the quorum. He did not, however, give any sign in the negative.

To starve is a Fallacy. — The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he wishes, and a tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—24

A prominent member of the Franklin Inn Club, Philadelphia's foremost literary organization, at a gathering of book-writers recently, told a new anecdote of F. Marion Crawford, the novelist. A certain young lady, so the story runs, wrote to Mr. Crawford requesting that he send her a bit of sentiment and his autograph. The reply was:—"Dear Miss A—: When you request a favor that is of interest only to yourself, please enclose a two-cent stamp. There's your sentiment and here's your autograph.—F. Marion Crawford."

South American Kidney Cure is the only kidney treatment that has proven equal to correct all the evils that are likely to befall these physical regulators. Hundreds of testimonials to prove the curative merits of this liquid kidney specific in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, irritation of the bladder, inflammation, dropsical tendency. Don't delay.—22

"Oh, John!" she exclaimed, "now that you've seen my new bonnet you simply can't regret that I got it. Isn't it just a poem?" "Well, if it is," replied John, "I guess a proper title for it would be 'Owed to a Milliner.'"

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Just the Thing That's Wanted.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, of which cannot but be hurtful profession. It was found in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alterative in one.

Saskatoon Busy.

A Saskatoon dispatch says:—Last week was a busy week in Saskatoon, wheat and grain of all kinds pouring in, taxing the powers of the Canadian Northern yards to find places for the cars. The farmers' hearts have been cheered by the splendid harvest weather. The rains have made the fall plowin good, and quite a lot has been accomplished.

Death or lunacy seemed the only alternative for a well-known and highly respected lady of Winham, Ont., who had travelled over two continents in a vain search for a cure for nervous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recommended South American Kidney Cure. One bottle helped, six bottles cured, and her own written testimony closes with these words: "It has saved my life."—20

Umbrella Failure.

A Montreal dispatch says:—Markus & Markus and Charter Sisenwein, doing business as Markus & Sisenwein and the Standard Umbrella company, have made an abandonment of their property for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities amount to \$108,918, and the assets are estimated at between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The firm was engaged in the importation of German novelties and cloths, and also the manufacture of umbrellas. The business has been carried on for eighteen years. The failure was probably due to bad debts.

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Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

Tokyo.

Tokyo is 100 years older than St. Petersburg.

An Odd Custom.

In New England, 100 years ago, it was by no means uncommon for people to provide their coffins long before their death and keep them in their houses, where they could see them every day.

The Sea Otter.

The most valuable fur in the world is that of the sea otter. This animal is now almost extinct.

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Keep Your Grip on Health

When Physical Bankruptcy Threatens Build up with DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Gloomy forebodings, fear of the future, apprehension of something dreadful to befall you, worry over little things, restlessness, insomnia, irritability—these are the indications of an exhausted nervous system.

They tell more plainly than words more plainly than pains and aches, that, gradually but certainly, the nerve force of the body is being consumed more rapidly than it is being created. They point to physical bankruptcy—to helplessness of mind and body—to prostration, paralysis or locomotor ataxia.

There are certain elements of nature which go to form new blood and new nerve cells—to create new nerve force, the foundation of life, energy and vitality. These elements are so combined in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as to be easily assimilated by the most weakened human body.

Being composed of such ingredients Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cannot possibly fail to be of benefit to you, and its regular and persistent use will build up and revitalize the most exhausted and discouraged sufferer.

You cannot compare Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with any medicine you ever used, for it cures by the build-up process, whereas most nerve treatments merely soothe and deaden the nerves. Test this treatment by not-

ing your increase in weight. Miss Lena Hiebert, Lowe Farm, Man., writes:—"I had suffered for two years with dizzy spells, pains in the back, cold hands and feet, nervousness, jerking of the limbs, sore tongue, soreness of arms and shoulders, and general exhaustion. About seven months ago I became so nervous that I could not rest or sleep, and could not do the least bit of work without suffering dreadfully from pains in the back. I could hardly walk, could eat very little, and felt that people were always watching my body twitch.

"I tried several medicines with little effect, and was a mere skeleton of skin and bone about to give up in despair when I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and began using it. I have used in all fourteen boxes of this preparation, and it has built me up until I am now strong and well again. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I feel that I cannot recommend it too highly to persons who suffer as I have."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Portrait and signature of Dr. A.W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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Dipped Candles. Dipped candles—that is, candles whose wicks were dipped in melted grease time after time until they took up enough to form a cylinder of respectable size—were made in Germany A. D. 1200.

Nip Disease in the Bud.—It is difficult to eradicate a disease after it has become seated, therefore it is wise to take any ailment in its initial stages and by such remedies as are sufficient, stop it in its course. Cold is the commonest complaint of man, and when neglected leads to serious results. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure the severest cold or most violent cough.

Germany's High Bridge. The highest bridge in Germany is that crossing the river Wupper, at Mungsten. The bridge is 392 feet above the water level of the river. It was completed in 1897, and is one of the most magnificent railroad bridges in Europe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Paternal Confidence.

The Young Man (with some embarrassment)—There is one question you haven't asked me yet, Mr. Huropp. You haven't wanted to know whether or not I think I can make a living for your daughter. The Other Man—That isn't necessary, Henry. She'll see that you make the living, all right, if she's at all like her mother—and I think she is.

The Eucalyptus Tree.

No one need die of thirst if eucalyptus trees are near. By cutting a sapling into sections of about ten feet and standing them perpendicularly with the small ends down half a pint of water may be obtained in fifteen minutes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Big Cockroach.

A species of cockroach found in the Philippine Islands attains the length of two inches. It is an omnivorous eater and will devour calomel with as great gusto as it will leather, canvas, paper and other similar materials.

Don't Neglect A Cough

Many a case of chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia and even dreaded Consumption itself, may be traced directly to "only a cough." When the first cold comes, start in on

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

IT CURES COUGHS—heals the inflamed surfaces—strengthens weak throats—puts the lungs in the strongest possible condition to resist the trying effects of a Canadian winter.

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District of North Vancouver.

REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL VOTES.

Householders in the District (not qualified for enrollment as Property owners) who have been resident in the District for 12 months prior to 1st of January next, may be enrolled on the next Municipal Voters' List, if they make the necessary Statutory Declaration before me on or before 1st of December next.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C.

"HOUSEHOLDERS" shall extend to and include every person who holds and occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding-house, or any part or portion of a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding-house within a municipality, who has paid directly to the municipality taxes, or fees of not less than two dollars, during the current year.

District of North Vancouver.

TENDERS FOR ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

The Council invites tenders for the following works:

1. Clearing and grading part of Bewickie avenue, and building two short Bridges thereon.

2. Clearing and grading sides of second and Fourth streets, West from Lonsdale avenue to Mahon avenue, and laying sidewalks thereon.

3. Clearing, grading and planking part of Esplanade.

Specification for whole work and forms of Tender can be had at the Municipal Hall, where sealed tenders must be lodged before 7:30 p. m. on the 15th of November current.

ALEX. PHILIP,
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Ontonogon, Mich., desires to learn the whereabouts of her son Frank Neil. He was last heard from in Spring Grove, Idaho, last December. Information leading to his whereabouts will be thankfully received and rewarded.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY

The street signs at the corner of Fourth and Fifth streets and Lonsdale avenue should be transposed.

The roof of the new block, now being erected between the Esplanade and First street on Lonsdale avenue is receiving its coat of tar.

What is the matter with the telephone, that is to connect us with Vancouver? Guess the water at the Narrows is too cold to lay the cable at present.

On Tuesday the three-year-old daughter of H. C. Wright had her finger nail severed by being squeezed in a deck chair. Dr. Dyer dressed the bruised digit, and the little tot is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. St. George Hamersley, accompanied by Miss Hamersley, leave tomorrow for England, via San Francisco, China, Japan and India. According to their plans, they expect to be present with their two sons at Xmas dinner.

Commencing with Tuesday evening next, Mr. D. S. Martin will conduct a dancing school in Mr. Morden's hall, corner of Lonsdale avenue and Seventh street. All young people interested are invited to attend on the opening night and learn particulars.

Householders should bear in mind that previous enrollments on the municipal voters' list do not entitle them to the use of their franchise after December 1st next, and that they should make the necessary statutory declaration on or before that date. See advt. elsewhere.

PETE'S PET.

Well, well, well! That there animal you see yonder always makes my corns sore every time he starts a-hollerin', and I'll be blamd' if it ain't jes' the real article to have on the wharf down here, so that when the fog's thick these days he could jes' keep a-hollerin', just like he does in the field about five a. m., and I'll bet four pins to a sea biscuit, that Capt. Gosse or Capt. Mooney will never get th' fog horns mixed. Mr. Piers does pretty well, considerin', but some times th' wind's not blowin' in th' right direction, and it requires a noise like what would come from th' infernal regions, to answer th' purpose; then we could ask th' hotel keeper up here to lend us his four-footed ark-angel for to go onto th' wharf, and the ferry people could get Pat or someone else to twist it's tail a little bit, and then, I'll bet, there would be enough vocal discords to lift th' fog.

Pete said th' other day he was goin' to kill th' d—"yackas," but I guess he wants to keep him 'till next summer, when there's them b'loon ascensions goin' to take place. You see, Pete's a pretty wise guy. He'll get that donkey of his and maybe put it out on th' lawn as a kind of an announcer, so th' people in Vancouver will know jes' when th' b'loon's goin' to start.

While Mr. Dick, th' cop, was sleepin' th' other night, dreamin' of th' fine times, p'raps, he's a-goin' to have bye an' bye, when he gets that house built; he was awakened with an' awful start, a noise like the creaking of a frosty pump handle. He rose on his pillow, listened attentively, and when the next blast 'kum, he sprang out of bed an' run down th' stairs to th' street, thinking p'raps someone was serenading him. Just then a belated passer-by informed him that it was only Pete's asinine friend sayin' his prayers.

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Sunday last was an ideal summer day, and many from Vancouver availed themselves of the opportunity to pass the afternoon to the sunniest advantage. Consequently the ferryboat was well filled each trip, and remarks on all sides were to the effect that North Vancouver was certainly the place to come. The temperature was exceedingly mild, and the sunshine softened the gentle winds until one would think they were in fairyland. The sportsmen were more plentiful than the game, and, as the day began to draw to a close they could be seen wending their way to the boat, "some with rags, and some with bags, and some with velvet tales."

RE COUNCIL.

EDITOR OF THE EXPRESS.

Dear sir—In your issue of Nov. 3rd, I read with interest your report of the doings of the council. In it you state that an altercation took place between Messrs. Wright and Morden. To most readers of your paper, it would seem a very one-sided altercation, as Mr. Wright was not allowed a proper hearing. He made an accusation against the chairman of the board of works, which should have been sifted at once by the Council, as a whole, and not allowed to lay in abeyance for two weeks, for a re-report to be brought forward by Mr. Morden himself. As a ratepayer, I don't like to think there is any crooked business going on in our midst, but your report of the meeting above referred to seems to indicate that the thin end of the wedge, in a system of graft, is being inserted, and, if not checked in its infancy, will probably lead to the corruption that stains the character of so many public bodies.

It appears to me that a good deal of the ratepayers' money has been squandered in a very loose manner of late. Take for instance the laying of a twelve-foot sidewalk up to Third street; also the clearing of Third street to the full width, while Second street has been left as a wilderness. Also the clearing of Bewick avenue, from Twelfth street to Fifteenth street, in which avenue no residences exist.

The expenditure of some \$200 in the lights that have been placed on the main thoroughfare may also be referred to. We old residents, who have endured the darkness so long, were quite willing to have gone another winter, as we were assured that it would be the last, on account of the contract made with the B. C. Electric Railway Company. I believe the council hopes to get a rebate of some amount for these lamps, after six or twelve months; but no mention is made of the cost of the upkeep of same in the matter of gasoline, and the cutting and fixing of the poles, which, I doubt, could be placed in position for an amount much less than five dollars each.

These are just a few of the matters—many more of which could be mentioned, which would tend to show the incompetence of the present council to administer the affairs of this rising city.

Yours truly,

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North Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 9, '05

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