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EDITORIAL.

Don't it beat all how mum the legislature at Victoria is on the matter of provincial rights? Incapacity to deal with the question, is it?

The British house of commons will resemble the French chamber of deputies. Instead of the two *historic* parties, it will be split up into at least half a dozen *groups*.

It is a great convenience these mornings to quite a few that Lonsdale avenue to wharf is a downhill run. A faster sprint can be made to catch the ferry when it blows the whistle.

How would it be to make the first Monday in the New Year nomination day for the municipal elections of North Vancouver, and election day a week later? This date will not conflict with Vancouver City.

Campbell-Bannerman will have *plenty of liberal charwomen* to help him in his proposed national housecleaning. *It is said that* office seekers are gathering in London in droves.—nearly as bad as at Victoria.

The time has not arrived for the doing away altogether with property qualifications for mayor and aldermen. But in a workingmen's community it should be placed as low as prudence will allow. With this end in view the incorporation committee are agreeable to make it $250 for an alderman and $500 for a mayor. We think that this is very liberal indeed.

One of the best advertisements North Vancouver has is the fact that improvements to property are not taxed. This place is essentially one of workingmen's homes, and it must be gratifying to those who do work around the house and in the yard to know that their efforts will not be taxed. *Of course some* owners of vacant lands object to this, but what we want are residents *here*—not land speculators. It is to be hoped that the *incorporation committee* will adhere to this principle when compiling the charter.

In a recent edition we referred to the advisability of abolishing the ward system, which at the time caused some comment. It appears, however, that this is the general consensus of opinion, so much so, that the committee on incorporation has decided that the new city will start out with but one ward. J. J. Woods, one of the committee, has suggested if the ward system is to be adopted that one alderman be elected to represent each ward and the balance of the council be elected as representatives at large for the new city.

The Municipal Election act should be amended so as to harmonize with the Municipal Clauses act. In the latter provision is made for the voting on money by-laws, those qualified to vote being the "assessed owners of land or real property." Thus, any person offering to vote may be required to swear that he is "the person named on the assessment roll," and there is not any doubt who may vote on by-laws. But the word "owner" as applied in the Municipal Elections act regarding the registration of voters has a different meaning. Consequently this condition prevails: A person may vote on a by-law who has no property interest in the locality and a number of persons owning property are debarred from voting on by-laws because they are not on the assessment roll. Both measures need revising.

The committee from the Union of B. C. Municipalities, will meet shortly at Victoria to place before the government certain recommendations regarding the bill now before the legislature to amend and consolidate the Municipal Clauses act. This is a very voluminous document, but then there is no need for the government to set it aside on that ground, as it has been doing for several years past and as is in contemplation again. If the committee of the legislature will only act on the advice of men, who know from experience of municipal affairs, the whole bill, and a workable one at that, can be put through its stages in a few days.

Smith Curtis calls it graft, seven times repeated. By the way, what is graft anyhow? Every one knows what it means to graft a fruit tree and make it produce something Dame Nature did not intend it should produce. But the word graft when applied to the public acts of public men—what does it imply? Anything like stealing, for instance—*Vancouver World.*

The latest phraseology, when you refer to some public men, is to say that they are very good, but fond of *gardening*. Therefore *gardener* is a synonym to *grafter*, and is devoid of that vulgar sound so obnoxious to the finer sensibilities of the "gardeners"—at Victoria, as it were.

Justice Shallows and his assistants, of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, refused not long ago to admit as an attorney Miss Mabel French, an accomplished lady, on the ground that she is not *a person* within the meaning of the law. It certainly is a ill-wind that blows nobody good. Miss French's ill-treatment has benefitted the star harridan of St. John, Miss Kate Smith, who is a thoroughly undesirable character and a drunkard. She was arrested the other day on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. When the case came up before the magistrate her lawyer pointed out that she was not *a person* within the meaning of the law, and Kate was accordingly liberated.

A New Firm.

Brackman & Ker, the well known flour and feed dealers of British Columbia, have procured quarters on the premises of the Western Corporation, near the wharf, and will open warehouses next week. The firm will handle flour, feed and all kinds of seeds, having procured a carload of the latter from the famous Sutton Nursery, Reading, England. Harry Mitchell, a pioneer of Vancouver, will have charge of the new venture. We bespeak for him a successful undertaking. Residents will now be in a position to get just what they want at as cheap rates as anywhere in the province.

The census man rang the doorbell loudly, and, was about to turn away when the lady of the house put her head out of the window and snspped out, "Well, what do you want?" He replied, "I'm taking the census." Slamming down the window she yelled out, "Well, I'm takiag a bath."

Mrs. W. Salmon, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. Raynor.

DR. KNOPF, NEW YORK,

The Specialist, Gives Points and Suggestions Regarding the Prevention of the Dread Disease Consumption in the "Medical Record."

There are more cases of advanced tuberculosis to be treated than any other disease.

There is no disease where so much can be done to render the patient comfortable and hopeful as pulmonary tuberculosis in the advanced stage.

There is no disease where one case in a family can more readily become the cause of infection of othar members, particularly in the stage where the consumptive begins to be confined to the close association of the family members only.

It is extremely important to remember that advanced consumptive patients who are able to go about, perhaps able to work at their ordinary calling in the office or factory when ignorant or careless, constitute the greatest danger to the health of the community. They must be considered as the most frequent cause of infection. The careless, ignorant or helpless consumptive when confined to bed can do little more than infect his room, but the advanced patient able to follow some calling can, if he is careless, scatter 7,000,000,000 bacilli every day with the greatest ease.

Of all tuberculosis patients, he should be the most carefully instructed, and should be most deeply impressed with the fact that carelessness in the disposal of the sputum is dangerous to himself as well as to his neighbors.

As yet people generally have not been educated up to the point at which they are willing to carry and use a pocket flask or cardboard purse. Being desirous to conceal their condition, they are extremely reluctant to do anything which would call attention to their infirmity. A way less likely to cause remark must be found. Probably the best that can be done in the meantime is to suggest that tuberculous men should have two pockets lined with some material which can be easily cleaned, and that they should carry in one of these pockets very cheap handkerchiefs or bits of cheesecloth or other cheap material cut like handkerchiefs, which when used can be put into the other pocket, and there kept until the close of the day when they can easily be destroyed or sterilized by boiling after their return home. In this way they can escape observation and at the same time secure their fellow-workmen and associates against danger. When so simple a precaution as this, and one so easily within the reach of every right-thinking man, is available, not to make use of it, would seem to be little less than criminal neglect. DR. KNOPF.

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Bum—"Hic—hic—you want to 'andle me carefully. This jag cost money."

Preacher—"I preached to a congregation of asses today."

Curate—"Yes, I noticed you called them 'my dear brothers'."

Church Notices.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CORNER OF SEVENTH AND THIRTEENTH STREETS.

Next Sunday, 4th inst. (fifth Sunday after the Epiphany): Morning prayer, 11 a. m.; HOLY COMMUNION, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

On Septuagesima Sunday, HOLY COMMUNION at 8 a. m.

Morning and evening prayer at 11 and 7:30 every Sunday. Other arrangements will be announced as made.

At a *meeting of the church* committee on Monday evening last, the ecclesiastical *situation of the* parish was discussed with the Venerable the Archdeacon of Columbia, who is acting as the Bishop's Commissary during his Lordship's absence in the old country.

Archdeacon Pentreath stated that the whole matter would be reviewed by the Bishop in 1907, and it was accordingly decided to offer the position of priest-in-charge to the Reverend R. S. Marsden, to be held by him up till Easter of that year.

On Thursday morning Mr. Marsden called upon the Archdeacon, and took the oath and subscribed the declarations usual on being licensed to a parish.

On Tuesday evening last, by the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Burnes, a number of the parishioners assembled at their house to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Marsden on their return from the old country. There was much to hear, and still more to say, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

We hear that the Bishop of New Westminster hopes to leave England on or about the 13th of this month. His Lordship went on home after the General Synod, with the purpose of pleading the cause of the British Columbia Theological College, in which our clergy of the future are to learn something of the special needs and requirements of our country.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning subject—"Our Homes."

Evening subject—"Paul at Corinth."

Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

Pastor: Rev. J. D. Gillam, M. A.

There will be a concert and social in the church on Tuesday at 8 p. m. See advertisement.

Hotel North Vancouver.

The following are the guests registered at the hotel this week:

J. Hutching, Vancouver.
J. Dunlop, "
J. Martin, "
R. Clarkson, "
Chas. Merchant, "
W. H. Burnett, "
A. E. Macdonell, "
T. Rogers. "
N. H. Tweedy, "
A. J. Allen, "
W. D. Wilson, "
Geo. Richmond, "
Thos. Stokes, "
J. G. Gibson and wife
Wm. Shaw, Scotland.
F. J. W. Coults, Edinburgh.

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FIRST ST. SELECTED

The Council Decides After a Lengthy Discussion to Alter the Proposed Route of the Tramway Line from Third Street—Mr Sperling Acquieses.

The council held a special session on Tuesday night to discuss with General Manager Sperling matters regarding the proposed route of the tramway line. Reeve Kealy presided, and Councillors Morden, May, Cornish and Allen were present. There were about 40 spectators present.

Several letters pro and con as to the route were read and filed.

A petition signed by over 200 ratepayers asking that Third street be the one selected was received which precipitated a lengthy discussion.

Dr. Jordon took very strong grounds that Third street should be the route. He held that North Vancouver was essentially a residential place and that the tramway should be so located as to be convenient to residents. He also said that he was strongly in favor of a plebiscite being taken to decide whether the car line should run on Third or First street. Failing a plebiscite he thought that the whole matter should be left with the company to decide.

G. A. McBain held that Third street should be the route selected. He spoke of the good work of the old council in support of Third street, and thought that the new council should not interfere in the matter.

Ex-Councillor Bell pointed out that Third street was only selected by the old council after very careful consideration. He could not see why a change should now be made to First street. The only dissenting voice in the old council regarding the Third street route was that of Councillor May, who only made a very mild protest. The noble work done by the old council on street railway matters should be satisfactory to every ratepayer. Councillor Morden and himself were more than agreeably surprised at the outcome of their interview with manager Sperling, who agreed to lay so much track.

Councillor May said that Ex-Councillor Bell called his objections to old route only a mild protest. He considered that he (May) put up a pretty strong kick against it.

Reeve Kealy also stated that he was not satisfied with the proposed old route, and referred to Councillor Allen as having made the remark to him at the time. After further consideration he said he had changed his mind in favor of the present proposed route now before the council.

Councillor Cornish said he was there to represent his ward and take the responsibility when he supported the First street route. He did not consider the proceedings were altogether regular, as the meeting was a special one of the council to meet Mr. Sperling. The signatures to the petition presented were in some cases, he was informed, obtained under misrepresentation, inasmuch as the signers were given to understand that if any attempt were made to change the route from Third street construction work would be delayed, which statement was not correct. If any of the ratepayers wanted to take part in the discussion a duly advertised meeting should have been called, when both sides could have been heard.

C. Gray said that almost anyone could get a petition signed for anything. That he had not seen the petition, and did not think anyone on First street did either.

H. C. Wright, who lived on Third, said he did uot care where the tramway ran so long as it ran.

Robt. W. Dick said that nearly all of the speakers favored a plebiscite being taken. Was this to shield the council from the responsibilities they were elected to carry out, or was it intimating that the council was afraid to do its duty? Three of the present council were returned only two weeks ago by acclamation. Councillor Morden's was the only seat contested and he was the only opponent to the present route. To ask for a plebiscite on a question, which had been left to the council to handle, showed very poor policy.

Mr. Sperling said that he was there to accept the council's decision as to the route and was not prepared to express his opinion on the matter.

It was then moved by Councillor Cornish, and seconded by Councillor May, that First street be the route selected. The motion was carried, Councillor Morden voting nay.

Reeve Kealy then asked Mr. Sperling if he would accept that route.

Mr. Sperling—Yes.

The meeting then adjourned.

Usurers and Poor People.

Our attention has been called on more than one occasion to the fact that ursurers are operating in British Columbia, particularly at Vancouver and Victoria. Their procedure is something like this: One borrows say $25. Arrangements must be made to pay this back at $3 a week for 12 weeks. When the loan is made the borrower only gets $22 actual cash, $3 for the first week's payment being deducted. If a payment is missed $1 extra is charged. The rate of percentage is most exorbitant. After the first loan has been half paid a second loan can be negotiated for the purpose of repaying the unpaid balance, thus it can be seen than what with the client having to pay 250 per cent. interest that he has but small chance of getting entirely out of the toils. The current issue of the *Trades Unionist* says that a large amount of misery and suffering has been cauaed in the city by these modern shylocks; that one printer, being so much in their clutches, committed suicide; others, so harrassed with the threat of exposure to their employees, left the town. It is also said that gamblers and questionable characters are constant borrowers and well-fleeced victims. Apart from this it takes no very great stretch of imagination to see what great hardships poor people must suffer who obtain money this way. It is said that steps have already been taken to lay this state of affairs before the Attorney General at Victoria. THE EXPRESS has reliable information which it will use when the proper time comes to expose this nefarious business.

Mr. Gross is erecting a fine residsnce on First street.

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A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Odd Incident of the Reign of Terror In Paris.

During the reign of terror in Paris one of the most remarkable escapes was that of M. de Chateaubrun. He was sent to execution with twenty other prisoners, but, after the fifteenth head had fallen, the guillotine got out of order and a workman was sent for to repair it. The six remaining victims were left standing in front of the machines with their hands tied behind them. A French crowd is very curious, and the people kept pressing forward to see the man arranging the guillotine. By degrees M. de Chateaubrun, who was to the rear of his companions, found himself in the front line of the spectators, then in the second, and finally well behind those who had come to see his head cut off. Before the men could get the guillotine in working order night began to fall, and M. de Chateaubrun slipped away. When in the Champs Elysees he told a man that a wag had tied his hands and robbed him of his hat, and this simple individual set him free. A few days later M. de Chateaubrun escaped from France.

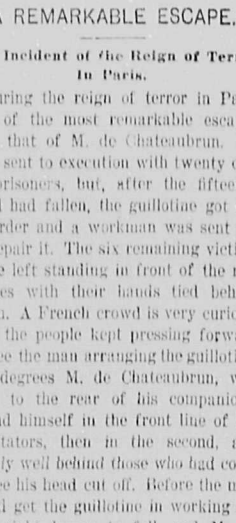
Can't Escape.

She—Why do they talk so much about the kitchen troubles of brides? Most of them don't ever attempt to cook.

He—Oh, yes, they do, in one way or another! They all have to do a good deal of roasting and stewing.—Detroit Free Press.

Winter Ventilation For Poultry.

There is an increasing appreciation of the fact that fowls need a great deal of pure air, and an increasing tendency to substitute cloth for glass in the windows. The cut shows an easy way to make trial of this plan, with no



VENTILATION FOR POULTRY HOUSE.

great change of poultry house fixtures. Simply tack a square of white cotton cloth on the outside of the window, covering the space occupied by the lower sash. The lower sash can then be raised and trial made of the cloth curtain, which lets the air gradually flow in and out, with no drafts. Try this plan and see if the stock does not do better in every way.—American Agriculturist.

The Breeding Ewes.

As a rule my breeding ewes run together until they lamb, and as soon as they have lambed they are removed to a small pen by themselves, generally about 6 by 8, until the lambs are two or three days old, says a correspondent of Breeder's Gazette. Oftentimes when we see a ewe getting ready to lamb she is taken into a pen by herself before lambing. After the ewes have lambed, if they turn out to be good mothers, four or five can easily run together in a pen about 15 by 20 until they are seven or eight days old, when with perfect safety they can go in with the other ewes that have already lambed. If the ewes do not take kindly to their lambs, then they should be put into as small a pen as possible and forced to nurse their lambs until they get accustomed to them. A little common sense will generally dictate the right policy to pursue.

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ORDER OF THE GARTER.

Its Alleged Ballroom Origin Only Legendary Romance.

The origin of the Order of the Golden Fleece is, like that of the Garter, shrouded in mystery. Very few modern archaeologists attach any credence to the vulgar tradition, wholly unsupported by any authority, that at a court ball given by Edward III. a lady, supposed to be the Countess of Salisbury, dropped her garter, and the king, taking it up and observing some of his courtiers to smile as though they thought he had not obtained this favor merely by accident, exclaimed in a loud voice, "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

There is another opinion which traces the origin of this order, which, according to the learned Seldon, "exceeds in majesty, honor and fame all the chivalrous orders in the world," to Richard Coeur de Lion having upon the occasion of some warlike expedition during his wars in Palestine chosen a leathern thonged garter as the distinctive mark of his partisans. Yet another theory ascribes the foundation of the order to the fact that Edward at the battle of Creey issued his garter as a signal for battle, which, proving successful, determined him to institute the order in memory of the event.

Both these opinions are to a certain extent feasible, and the first is materially fortified by the well known fact that when the crusaders captured St. Jean d'Acre in a nocturnal assault the knights of the Christian army were ordered to wear straps of white leather bound round the leg under the left knee in order to distinguish them from the infidels.

Kiss Her.

Say, young man, if you've a wife,
Kiss her.
Every morning of your life
Kiss her.
Every evening when the sun
Marks your day of labor done
Get you homeward on the run—
Kiss her.

Even though you're feeling bad,
Kiss her.
If she's out of sorts and sad,
Kiss her.
Act as if you meant it too;
Let the whole true heart of you
Speak its ardor when you do
Kiss her.

If you think it's "soft," you're wrong.
Kiss her.
Love like this will make you strong
Kiss her.
You're her husband now, but let
Her possess her lover yet.
Every blessed chance you get,
Kiss her.

Every good wife lets her man
Kiss her.
Be a man, then, when you can;
Kiss her.
If you'd strike with telling force
At the evil of divorce,
Just adopt this simple course—
Kiss her.

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Information.

Little Mickey—Maw, do goats give buttermilk?

Maw—No; you have to take it from them.—Harvard Lampoon.

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION.

Nothing is more common in childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution, or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease. Nothing is more easy to keep under control, for proper food and Baby's Own Tablets will cover the whole ground. Here is strong proof. Mrs. G. G. Irving, Trout Brook, Que., says: "My baby was troubled with chronic indigestion and was a constant sufferer. Nothing helped him until I tried Baby's Own Tablets, but these promptly cured him and he is now as healthy a little lad as you would care to see. I always keep the Tablets in the house and they quickly cure all the troubles of childhood. "Every mother should keep these Tablets on hand. They cure all the minor ailments of children, and their prompt administration when trouble comes may save a precious little life. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Model That Would Surely Make a Hit

"I HAVE here a model," said the inventor to the manufacturer, "of an appliance that is sure to have a large sale if it is put on the market."

"Indeed?" said the manufacturer. "That is most interesting. What is your invention?"

"This is a combination lawn mower and snow shovel. By simply twisting this knob to the left the grass cutting mechanism is turned into a set of paddles that literally sweep the snow to both sides of the path. You see, by combining both implements in one, together with perfect ease of operation and great saving of space and strength and"—

"I'm sorry," interrupted the manufacturer, "but it will never go. Don't you see, by the end of the summer the average man is so tired of and angry with his lawn mower that he hails the snow shovel with joy, and by the end of the winter he feels just as bitter toward the snow shovel and is once more delighted to push the lawn mower. But if you combine the two then he will simply have the memory of one ever before him while he is operating the other."

Realizing the truth of the statement, the inventor took up his model and went out, saying that perhaps he could twist the thing around and convert it into a mop holder and dress fitter for women, as they would buy anything.—Judge.

IT MUST BE WELL FOUNDED

Steady Growth in Popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Made by Cures Like that of Simon V. Landry—He Tells about It Himself.

River Bourgois, Richmond Co., C. B.—Jan. 15 (Special).—Among the many men in this part of Canada whom Dodd's Kidney Pills have relieved of aches and pains and weakness and made strong and able to do a good day's work is Mr. Simon V. Landry. Mr. Landry has numerous friends here who can vouch for the story he tells of his cure.

"I was bothered for over a year," he says, "with lame back, weak legs, palpitation of the heart, general weakness and shortness of breath; in fact I could not work and was a total wreck.

"I could not get anything to help me till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. But they did me good and no mistake. I used three boxes and I'm back at work again."

It is the cures they make that make Dodd's Kidney Pills so popular Their popularity has grown steadily for thirteen years. It must be well founded.

Offended.

"I didn't like that lawyer's insinuation," said the witness after leaving the stand.

"Why not?" asked his friend.

"He kept saying, 'Remember now, you are under oath!' I wonder if he thinks that's the only time I ever tell the truth!"—Detroit Free Press.

An Inartistic Soul.

"What did you think of those voices at the grand opera?"

"They were good, strong voices," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but, considering what we paid for seats, I couldn't help thinkin' that we folks in the audience ought to be doin' the hollerin'."—Washington Star.

Alas!

"They say she married him for his money."

"Yes. And now they are so poor that she has to press his trousers."

"Alas! A real case of the irony of fate."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Didn't Look Like Play.

"What's happened, my boy? Your face is all scratched," said the father.

"Oh, I've just been playing with that little boy next door," replied the son, with his hand to his face.

"Well, the little boy next door evidently wasn't playing with you!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Way With Some Men.

"Sousebury's physician told him to go in more for athletics."

"And is he going to do it?"

"Sure. He's bought a golf stick and six cases of Scotch whisky."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Stomach's "Weal or Woe!"—The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows "weal or woe." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—pergect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nervine makes and keeps the stomach right.

"Yes; he's engaged to Miss Elderly."

"How did it happen?"

"He remarked that he would rather have love than riches, and she got a strangle hold on him before he could side step."—Houston Post.

Prescription For a Love Poem.

Take of pleasing words Q. S.,
Mix and shape them well;
And a grain of tenderness;
Spirits—just a smell.

Triturate with this one theme—
Have it fresh and new—
Add of sentiment the cream;
Warm it through and through.

Now put in a dram of bliss;
Sweeten to the taste;
Add a soupcon of a kiss;
Don't a scruple waste.

When the compound is prepared
Fi—of verses—four;
Label—and the heart, ensnared,
Soon will ask for more.

—Lurana W. Sheldon in New York Times.

Baby Humors.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents.

A Gentle Reminder.

"Some of his ancestors were highly distinguished," said the impressionable heiress.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "but, owing to circumstances over which you have no control, it is not one of his ancestors whom you have the opportunity to marry."—Washington Star.

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

If it wasn't a sure cure, this offer would not be made.

Can anything be fairer?

If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

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A Toilet Hint.

The woman who has wept until her eyelids and her nose are purple, her eyes bloodshot and her face swollen always feels a trifle embarrassed when she has to receive callers or go down to dinner immediately. She frequently makes a bad matter worse by washing her face in cold water. If she will instead, bathe it gently with rose water for a few minutes and then lie down for a few more with a soft rag saturated in rose water over her eyes, she will be prepared to face any company.

The Lamp.

Almost every lamp wants boiling occasionally when the light burns dimly, and no attention to oil or wick will make any difference. Take the lamp apart, remove the wick and then boil both burner and wick in hot water in which has been thrown some washing soda. When every part has been thoroughly cleaned and as thoroughly dried put in the wick, trim it, fill the lamp with oil and the light will be brilliant.

Biliousness Burdens Life.—The bilious man is never a companionable man because his ailment renders him morose and gloomy. The complaint is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach they restore men to cheerfulness and all vigor of action.

Right In His Line.

"Oh, no, he doesn't mind people talking back; he likes it."

"He does?"

"Yes. He's an auctioneer."—Philadelphia Press.

Wound Up.

Bacon—I see a man recently committed suicide by swallowing a clock key.

Egbert—Strange way of winding up his earthly affairs, wasn't it?—Yonkers Statesman.

Little, but Searching.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics—they are the pure vegetable pepsin—the medicinal extract from this luscious fruit, and the tablets are prepared in as palatable form as the fruit itself. They cure indigestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.

For one of the seed grain lecture circuits, Mr. Brant, of the agricultural department, Ottawa, is making set of drawings of model barns of prominent farmers of Ontario and Quebec. Among those taken as models are the farm buildings of John Dryden, Brooklyn, Ont.; R. R. Ness, Howick, Que.; Senator Edwards, Rockland, Ont.; P. Carke, Deschenes, Que. The foregoing are dairy barns and the following sheep barns: John Jackson, Arlington, Ont.; John Campbell, Woodland, Ont.; J. Brethour, Burford, Ont.

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

Speaks to Lots of Them.

Bill—Who was that I saw you with yesterday?

Jill—Oh, that's Miss Ringer. She's on speaking terms with a lot of the best people in town.

Bill—Really?

Jill—Yes, she's a "hello girl" in the elephone office.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Strategy Failed.

Little Mary went shopping with her mother. She had a great desire for a sash, but her mother decided her expenditures should be confined to more important things and endeavored to divert the child's attention by recalling that a great man had said as he walked the streets and looked into the shop windows, "How many things there are I do not want."

"But," protested the little girl, "a man don't want a sash."—Philadelphia Ledger.

On the Fence.

"What is your position in the choir?" asked the new church member.

"Absolutely neutral," replied the mild mannered tenor. "I don't side with either faction."—Baltimore News.

Dean Hole's Wit.

On one occasion Dean Hole, the well known English clergyman, with Mrs. Hole, landed at Dover, much exhausted, after a rough crossing of the English channel. While waiting for the train the dean pored over the railway regulations. "Ah," he said, addressing the station inspector, "it's one consolation after such a crossing and this tiresome wait that we go back at half price." "I don't understand, sir," was the official's reply. "There is no special reduction." "Oh, yes, there is," said the dean. "I've just been reading all your notices, and you state that you take returned empties at much reduced rate." Once when the dean was playing whist for threepenny points he appeared to be very well provided with threepenny bits. "Ah," his opponent remarked, "have you the offertory with you?" "What, sir," the dean answered, "do you recognize your miserable contributions?"

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CEYLON NATURAL GREEN TEA once and you will never return to the adulterated teas of Japan.

Lead Packets Only. 40c, 50c, and 60c per lb. At all Grocers. Highest Award St. Louis, 1904.

Imperial Maple Syrup

ALWAYS SATISFACTORY

Ask your dealer for Imperial Maple Syrup. Do not allow him to substitute an inferior article because it is cheaper.

JAPANESE PAGODAS.

Earthquake Proof and Able to Stand the Severest Shock.

The absence of buildings of any size and antiquity in Japan is ascribed to the destruction of them by the frequent earthquakes which occur. The only structures which seem to be earthquake proof are the pagodas which are erected before the temples. There are many pagodas which are 700 or 800 years old and as solid as when first built. There is a reason for this, and it lies in their construction. A pagoda is practically a framework of heavy timbers which starts from a wide base and is in itself a substantial structure, but it is rendered still more stable by a peculiar device. Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy balk of timber two feet thick or more. This hangs from one end, and to the other end are bolted at each of the four sides four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers are added on to these. The whole forms an enormous pendulum which reaches to within six inches of the ground. When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the center of gravity always at the base of the framework. Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this is the explanation of the great age of many of them, when from their height one would suppose them to be peculiarly susceptible to the effect of an earthquake.

His Only Chance.

"Is there a man in all this audience," demanded the female lecturer on woman's rights, "that has ever done anything to lighten the burden on his wife's shoulders? What do you know of woman's work? Is there a man here," she continued, folding her arms and looking over the assembly with superb scorn, "that has ever got up in the morning, leaving his tired, wornout wife to enjoy her slumbers, gone quietly downstairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, darned the family stockings, scoured the pots and kettles, cleaned and filled the lamps and done all this if necessary day after day uncomplainingly? If there be such a man in this audience let him rise up! I should really like to see him."

And in the rear of the hall a mild looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first time he had ever had a chance to assert himself.—Novel Magazine.

Uses For Hymn Books.

"I made a few calls the other day," said the pastor of an uptown church to his congregation, "and in one of the houses I saw a strange thing. What do you think? One of the church hymn books, the property of this church, had been carried home and was placed under the leg of the table to lengthen it out. I remonstrated at this menial use of hymn books. Apologies and blushes were profuse. Now, I am not scolding about this, but hymn books cost this church money, and if any of you have tables too short in the legs please put a newspaper under them or a piece of wood. If you do this, we won't have to send out and buy another hundred hymn books, as we did last week."

The pastor had no sooner ended these remarks than a girl sitting almost under his nose calmly opened a hymn book, placed it between her back and the back of the pew and settled comfortably down to listen to the sermon.

Every Bit as Good.

"Have you a belt that will go about my waist?" asked the young lady with a smile as she entered the dry goods store.

"No, but I have something just as good," replied the young man who formerly worked in a drug store.

$5,000 REWARD will be paid to any person who proves that Sunlight Soap contains any injurious chemicals or any form of adulteration.

Sunlight Soap

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

Sunlight Soap contains no injurious chemicals.

Sunlight Soap is pure soap, scientifically made. Every step in its manufacture is watched by an expert chemist.

Sunlight Soap saves labor, and the wear of rubbing which common soaps require in washing fabrics.

Your money refunded by the dealer from whom you buy Sunlight Soap if you find any cause for complaint.

Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto

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Making a Show.

"Did you ever see such an ostentatious display of wealth?"

"Never! One would think they were really rich."—Brooklyn Life.

In Its Favor.

"Divorce is certainly a serious evil."

"Yes, but not an unmitigated one. It furnishes an interesting topic of conversation."—Puck.

Rainier Beer

Is a glorious beverage—quenching and satisfying. Remember there's no other "just as good"—insist on getting Rainier.

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WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS

A Series of Articles Describing their Lives, their Aims and their Influence.

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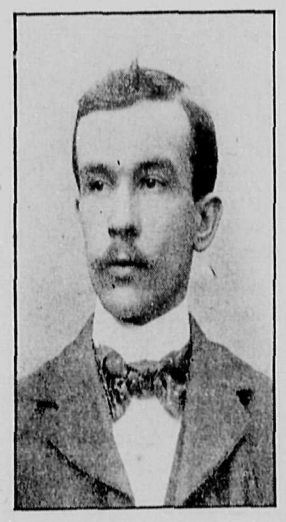
ROBERT VASEY.



ROBERT VASEY.

Editor and Proprietor Western Prairie, Cypress River, Man.

The English have a reputation for thoroughness the wide world over. When they build, it is for all time. Whatever they essay or undertake is "for keeps." For mere temporary work, designed to carry them over until something permanent can replace it, they have neither use nor sympathy, and, speaking generally, *they utterly fail to comprehend* the conditions necessitating the adoption of less permanent methods. This is true in every department of British activity, from railroad and house building to the making of boots, and the same attention to thoroughness as a business principle extends into every trade and profession. Their lawyers and teachers are articled for double the period prevailing in Canada, and their artisans and craftsmen are nearly all apprenticed for seven years. Hence, when a man has been through this long period of training he should be a competent workman, and when they remove to Canada, where trade and business ideals are rougher and readier, and where there *is undoubtedly too great a tendency* to take "short cuts" to reach results, their influence is inevitably towards a more settled and stable business policy, one which looks to the future quite as much as to the present; and will not sacrifice permanence to temporary present advantage. Canadian printer-dom certainly derives benefit from the admixture into its ranks of a liberal leavening of the British trade ideals, and in Western Canada, where there is an appreciable percentage of British printers, their coming has resulted in many important *improvements in the general* quality of the work produced.

A type of the well-trained British printer now in the ranks of Western *journalism is found* in Robert Vasey, the new proprietor of the Western Prairie, published at Cypress River. In all the mechanics of the business Mr. Vasey has had a most varied and thorough training in some of the best printing establishments of the old country. He is a north-countryman by birth, having been born at Darlington, the great iron and shipbuilding town in Durham, in February, 1872, so that he is now in his thirty-fourth year. When he was thirteen years of age he was apprenticed to George Ibbotson, a well-known commercial printer. Five *years later*, in 1887, he went North to Newcastle-on-Tyne, where he remained another five years with Messrs. Manson, Swan and Morgan, *one of the best* printing establishments in the north country. His next move was to London, to the firm of Alexander & Shepherd, one of the biggest printers of the world's metropolis. This firm publishes twelve weekly papers and several monthly magazines, employing over 300 compositors and sixty machines. Mr. Vasey remained with the firm five and a-half years, being engaged in general newspaper work *in all its* branches. He removed from London back to Darlington, where, for another five years—Mr. Vasey's business *life seems to run in five-year cycles*—he was in charge of the Book Department of Dresser & Sons. This brought him up to May, 1903. In that month he, with his wife and little daughter, came to Canada. For a year he worked with McIntyre Bros., in Winnipeg, in order to adjust himself to his new environment, when he was offered the management of the Western Prairie in April 1904 which he accepted, and has been a resident of Cypress River ever since.

The Western Prairie is one of the well-known local papers in Manitoba. It has borne the impress *of more than* one mind of much more than average ability. In the days when Mr. Walpole Murdoch was its editor the natural history notes appearing therein from week to week were copied into almost every paper of the West.

Mr. Vasey's thorough knowledge *of the mechanical* department of the publishing business ensures cleanness of typography and artistic arrangement of display ads., which is *an important* aspect of newspaper publication. His occupancy of the editorial chair has also demonstrated his good general grasp of public questions and his possession of a good nose for news. Under his direction the Western Prairie promises to fully maintain its past reputation, and to reflect yet more fully the news and views of the Cypress River district.

Mr. Vasey takes a keen interest in out-of-door sports. He is an enthusiastic football player, and vice-president of the local football club. He is a close student of municipal politics, and a loyal upholder of all local interests. Cypress River may be assured of proper publicity while the paper remains in its present hands.

Raise What's Wanted.

Few really intelligent and progressive farmers are heard complaining. The wise man is he who keeps himself ever on the alert to produce that commodity for which there is a good strong, quick market.

There are *several ways in which* the cash returns from the farm may be largely increased without the sacrifice of much time, money or work. For instance, *the raising of poultry* has come to be a great profit-making business on some farms.

Now, a few years ago this end of the farming business was scarcely worth bothering with. The farmer's wife set a few hens, raised a few chicks and sold a few eggs, but the whole thing didn't amount to much and never was counted on to help pay the interest or swell the bank account.

Now, however, conditions have changed. There is a strong, steady and ever-increasing demand for chicks as broilers. City hotels, restaurants, cafes, dining cars and private kitchens are consuming more and more every day, to say nothing of the tons and tons required to fill the export demand. Dealers can never get enough to supply the wants of their customers, and thousands and thousands more could be sold at good prices if they were offered.

A few farmers have been wise enough to see what was going on and to prepare to profit by these conditions. Broilers are wanted and good cash prices are being paid for every chick large enough to be made ready for the table. Then why not produce them?

Several difficulties arise. Hens as hatchers are failures. They set when they take a notion and seldom when you want them to. They are careless mothers, almost always leading their chicks into danger and losing many To make any progress or profit in the raising of chicks you must have a good incubator and Brooder, and this initial expenditure may prevent those who are not prepared to instal such a machine.

With a good incubator and brooder any farmer's wife can raise chicks so as to make a handsome annual cash revenue. You should get one at once and go into the raising of chicks. All you need is a small yard, eggs and the machine.

By the way, there's a firm in Chatham, Ont, who are advertising an incubator and brooder and who offer to send it prepaid and wait for the money till after 1906 harvest. This offer is worth inquiring about. If you will write a post card with your name and address to the Manson Campbell Co., Dept. ——, Chatham, they will doubtless send full particulars of their offer.

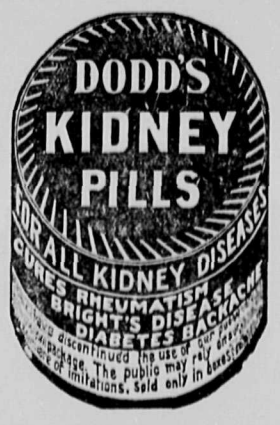
Get into the poultry raising business as soon as you can if you want to make money—and keep looking out for other good things all the time.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Come from the Rich, Red Blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Beauty is more than skin deep—it is blood deep. There is no real beauty, no good health without rich, red blood. Every graceful curve, every sparkle of the eye, every rosy blush, comes from rich, red blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills *are the greatest* blood builder and beauty maker in the world. Every dose actually makes new, pure, rich blood. By *making new blood* Dr. Williams' Pink Pills sharpen the appetite, soothe the worried nerves, regulate the health. They banish paleness, clear the complexion, *bring rosy cheeks and sparkling* eyes. They give plenty of strong blood for all the delicate functions of womanhood. Miss Mary Jackson, *Normandale, Ont., says:* "For upwards of three years I suffered from anaemia. I grew so weak I could scarcely walk about the house. I had no color in *my face, my lips* and gums were bloodless. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and fell away in weight until I weighed only 94 *pounds. No treatment gave me the* least benefit until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Inside of a few weeks after beginning the pills *I began to grow better, and they soon* restored my health, and while using them I gained fourteen pounds in weight. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all pale and feeble girls."

There are thousands of pale anaemic girls and women throughout Canada *who should follow the example* of Miss Jackson and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks and perfect health would *soon follow.* When you buy the pills see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is printed on the wrapper around each box. *Sold by medicine* dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



"WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN."

One room I'll have that's full of shelves,
For nothing but books; and the books themselves
Shall be of a sort that a man will choose
If he loves that good old word "peruse";
The kind of book that you open by chance
To browse on the page with a leisurely glance,
Certain of finding something new,
Although you have read it ten times through.

I don't mean books like "Punch" in series,
Or all the volumes of "Notes and Queries";
But those wherein, without effort, your eyes
Fall where the favorite passage lies,
Knowing the page and exact position—
It's never the same in another edition!

"The Vicar of Wakefield" and "Evelina,"
"Elia," "The Egoist," "Emma," "Catriona,"
Fuller and Malory, "Westward Ho!"
And the wonderful story of Daniel Defoe,
And Isaak Walton, and Gilbert White,
And plays and poetry left and right!

No glass doors, and no "fumed oak"—
Plain deal, and fumed by myself with smoke;
Stained, if at all, to a pleasant brown.
With ledges and places for putting books down,
And there I'll sit by a blazing log
With a sweet old briar and a glass of grog,
And read my "Pickwick," "Pendennis," "Huck, Finn,"
Cosily there—when my ship comes in.

IRVING ART TREASURES.

Auction Sale Brings In Nearly a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

At the auction sale of Sir Henry Irving's effects the famous Whistler portrait of Sir Henry as King Philip II. of Spain was sold for $25,200. Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry in the character of Lady Macbeth realized $6,300. The Whistler picture goes to America. The name of the purchaser of the Whistler was carefully withheld by the representative of a firm of booksellers of London, who bid it in. It is rumored, however, that J. Pierpont Morgan of New York was the actual purchaser.

The last day of the Irving sale was remarkable for the testimony of the regard in which the actor was held. The sale was confined to pictures and drawings by such artists as Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Sir Philip Burne-Jones, Sir Joshua Reynolds, John S. Sargent, Whistler and others. The attendance included many well-known persons of the dramatic art and fashionable world. The bidding was lively and largely sentimental, and the prices which prevailed throughout the sale were maintained, when $50,000 was realized. Altogether the Irving sale brought between $75,000 and $100,000.

Shared Scott's Secret.

There were many queer characters in Ballantyne's printing house in Edinburgh, and one of them declared that he knew who wrote the Waverley Novels, "almost as soon as the master," Mr. James Ballantyne.

"I had just begun a new sheet of 'Guy Mannering,'" he would say, "one night awhile after twelve, and all the compositors had left, when in comes Mr. Ballantyne himself, with a letter in his hand and a lot o' types.

"'I am going to make a small alteration, Sandy,' said he. 'Unlock the form, will you? I'll not keep you many minutes.'

"Well, I did as I was bidden, and Mr. Ballantyne looked at the letter, and altered three lines on one page, and one line on another.

"'That will do now, Sandy, I think,' were his words, and off he went, never thinking he had left the letter lying on my bank. *I had barely time to get* a glimpse at it when he came back, but I kent the hand weel and the signature, and it was Walter Scott.' I had a *great lang ballant* (ballad) in Sir Walter's ain hand o' write at hame, so that I was nae stranger to it. So you see, gentlemen, I kent the grand *secret when it was a secret.*"—*London* Chronicle.

Hard on Her Conscience.

The giving of a "character" to domestic servants is one of the severest tests of the employer's character. An Irish master, being called upon to write a testimonial for a groom whom he was discharging for drunkenness, gave him a good character, but omitted to mention one trait. The groom returned the letter, objecting that it did not say he was sober. The master added "sometimes sober," and the man was content. The woman who had to recommend the inefficient cook she had kept for seven years only because she was afraid to give her notice went one better. She had covered three pages with undeserved commendations; she had placed it in an envelope and addressed it, and her conscience pricked her badly. Then she had a happy idea, and broke open the seal, adding to her letter, as a postscript, "God forgive me!" It satisfied her conscience, but history does not relate if it satisfied the other woman.—N. Y. Tribune.

Farthings.

As we have pointed out in these columns, the farthing is almost peculiar to London, while the omnibus conductor, has the strongest objection to the coin. The explanation of that objection is simple. For the omnibus conductor is expected to pay in his day's takings with as few coppers as possible. Therefore on his last journey he gets as much silver as he can in exchange for the coppers at his favorite public house. A public house sells nothing for a farthing, *has no use for the coin. Nor* has the omnibus conductor.—London Chronicle.

The Cheapening of Books.

(What it is coming to)—Draper—What will you take, madam, for the farthing change—a packet of pins or a copyright novel? Lady—Oh, a novel; one of the very latest, please.—Comic Life.

Vidocq's Memory.

Vidocq, the great French detective, had so excellent a memory for names and faces that after having seen a *criminal once and learned his name* he never forgot him, but would often identify him under the most subtle disguises. A French forger once escaped from custody, went abroad and remained for eleven years. In the meantime he became quite bald and lost an eye and part of his nose in a drunken brawl. Fancying that no one could detect him, he returned to Paris and went boldly about the streets; but, being arrested on suspicion, he was brought before Vidocq, who at once recognized him and sent him back to work out his term.

Bright's Disease—Insidious! deceptive! relentless! has foiled hundreds of trials by medical science to stem the tide of its ravages—and not until South American Kidney Cure proved beyond a doubt its power to turn back the tide, was there a gleam of anything but despair for the victim of this dread form of kidney disease.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is to be opened in Strathcona. This will make seventeen branch offices of that bank in Alberta.

The never-failing medicine, Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc, even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

The Saskatchewan Fat Stock Show will be held in Regina in May.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and oftentimes valuable lives. This cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

W. T. R. Preston expects that the immigration returns for the present year will exceed 1905. At any rate there will be no cessation of the vigorous immigration campaign which is now being conducted in Britain.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in *Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co* Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

From advance sheets of the official Catholic directory published in Milwaukee, it is found that the total Catholic population of the United States is 12,651,944, an increase of 189,151 over the previous year. The total number of Catholic priests including seculars and regulars, is 14,484, an increase of 627. There are in the United States one papal delegate, one cardinal, fourteen archbishops, ninety bishops, and twenty-one abbots.

A Benefactor to All.—The soldier the sailor, the fisherman, the miner, the farmer, the mechanic, and all who live lives of toil and spend their existence in the dull routine of tedious tasks and who are exposed to injuries and ailments that those who toil not do not know, will find in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an excellent friend and benefactor in every time of need.

An exchange says: "It might be interesting to know the size of Saskatchewan. It is 328 miles from east to west and 522 miles from north to south. Alberta is about 328 miles from south to north and 306 miles from east to west. Manitoba is 293 miles from east to west and 280 from south to north."

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

Spencer Bros., ranchers at Milk River, Alta., have been assessed $6,000 for smuggling cattle.

Useful at all Times.—In winter or in summer Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cope with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change or residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They should always be kept at hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

That man who bid $97,000 for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange *must want to sit down pretty* badly.

RHEUMATISM AND PARALYSIS.

Their Complete Home Cure. Post Free to Readers of This Paper for Limited Period Only.

A handsome illustrated treatise, giving full description of Rheumatism and Paralysis, with instructions for a complete home cure, describing the most successful treatment in the world, recommended by the Ministry and endorsed by medical men. This highly instructive book was written by W. H. Veno, a gentleman who has made a special study of these diseases. The preface is by a graduate of the University of Wurtzburg. Send postal to-day and you will receive the book free by return.—Address, The Veno Drug Company, 24 King Street, West Toronto.

Safeguard The Children

Against Croup and Colds by Always Keeping at Hand

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

There are some reasons why Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the most suitable treatment obtainable for children.

It is pleasant to the taste, and children like to take it.

It is composed of simple ingredients of proven value in the cure of throat and lung troubles.

It is positively free from anything of an injurious nature, and can be used with perfect safety with the smallest child, so long as directions are followed.

It is wonderfully successful in the prevention and cure of croup.

It promptly relieves even the most severe chest colds and brings about a thorough cure.

You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, for it is the standby in thousands of homes, where time and again it has proven its exceptional worth.

Mrs. R. D. Turner, Broadview, Sask., writes:—"We have seven children and have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for every one of them with good results. We get four bottles at a time and find it a good remedy to break up a cold on the lungs."

When you make up your mind to safeguard your children by keeping Dr Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house, do not allow your dealer to persuade you into taking something on which he has a larger profit.

In the hour of emergency, when croup or cold seize your child, the cheap substitutes will fail you, but Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine never disappoints, 25cts. a bottle, at all dealers.

STOP IT

Every drink of liquor taken, forces the heart beyond the natural beat, it also causes kidney and liver troubles. Nerve exhaustion is one of the ailments brought on by even moderate drinking. Stop at once the use of liquor. If it inconveniences *you to do this it is proof positive* that you have the disease of inebriety and need medical help. Then seek for the best aid. The Keeley *Cure has restored half a million* people back to health, prosperity and happiness. Write today for evidence and we will prove our claims. *Address in confidence,*

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE
133 Osborne St., Winnipeg.

Wesley's Mother.

The mother of John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism, was one of the most remarkable characters of her own or any other age. From tender years the principles of religion and practical piety were instilled by her in the minds of her children. She daily took them into a private room and prayed with each, and so imbued their minds with the spirit of religion *that the Methodist movement* was really born in her home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Nails and Nailing.

When a buyer declared that he "paid cash right on the nail and thereby nailed a great bargain," what kind of a nail did he refer to? What is meant by a doornail and the expression, "Dead as a doornail?"

Carry your present load firmly, correctly and cheerfully, and some one will surely note at the proper time that you are equal to a larger one.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Kent Pleasure.

Jack—I suppose there is nothing that pleases a woman more than the devoted attention of the man of her choice? Bess—Except, perhaps, the devoted attention of the man of some other girl's choice.—Exchange.

Consumption Cured

Never lose heart if you have consumption. Others who have been left to die by the doctors, have been saved by PSYCHINE, and it will save you, too.

Consumption is a powerful disease, but PSYCHINE is a *more* powerful remedy. It practically puts new life into the system, increases nutrition, purifies blood, tones up the nerves, kills germs and repairs exhausted tissues. Don't waste time and don't lose hope until you have tried

PSYCHINE

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

Sold by all druggists throughout Canada for $1 per bottle.

SAMPLE AND TREATISE FREE

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

The First Thing in the Morning

The haphazard use of a remedy will never discover its efficacy. Try Beecham's Pills morning and night, and note the improvement in your health.

The Last Thing at Night BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

EARN CASH

In Your Leisure Time

If you could start at once in a business which would add a good round sum to your present earnings—WITHOUT INVESTING A DOLLAR—wouldn't you do it?

Well, we are willing to start you in a profitable business and we don't ask you to put up any kind of a dollar.

Our proposition is this: We will ship you the Chatham Incubator and Brooder, freight prepaid, and

You Pay No Cash Until After 1906 Harvest.

Poultry raising pays.

People who tell you that there is no money in raising chicks may have tried to make money in the business by using setting hens as hatchers, and they might as well have tried to locate a gold mine in the cabbage patch. The business of a hen is—to lay eggs. As a hatcher and brooder she is outclassed. That's the business of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder, and they do it perfectly and successfully.

The poultry business, properly conducted, pays far better than any other business for the amount of time and money invested.

Thousands of poultry-raisers—men and women all over Canada and the United States—have proved to their satisfaction *that it is profitable to raise* chicks with the

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Job Printing at THE EXPRESS.

Wednesday afternoon, when the fog cleared, was ideal spring weather.

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Hilton Keith, of Vancouver, paid THE EXPRESS a visit on Wednesday.

W. H. McMorrow, of Victoria, paid the town a flying visit on Wednesday.

J. A. McMillan has 500 pounds of India Ceylon tea. Price 40c a pound or three pounds for $1.

W. Thomson, of Denver, was looking over the townsite on Wednesday with a view to locating here.

It is expected that an amature troup from Vancouver will hold the boards at the Pavilion next week.

The address of Richard Grant, of Halifax, N. S., is wanted by his brother Edward Grant. Richard Grant is said to have been a resident of B. C. for seven years.

C. Piers gets up the Grand Theatre programme. This little play-sheet is very popular with the patrons of the theatre and is well patronized by advertisers.

The Foresters will vacate the old hall at Moodyville and move to the new one in the Thompson block, now being erected on Lonsdale avenue.

Robert Miller, formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland, has commenced construction on a new house, located on Seventh street and Lonsdale avenue.

James W. Fugler and family have removed from Seattle to this place, and have bought Dan Amskold's residence, on First street, where they will reside in future.

The B. C. Meat Market are contemplating starting business in a permanent way in North Vancouver. It is reported that they have already been negotiating for a suitalbe site.

Mrs. W. H. Walters and her son Eddie, of Tacoma, are guests of Mrs. Gross. On Tuesday night the host gave a dinner in their honor and a very enjoyable time was spent by the large number present.

The many friends of Carl Christiansen will be pleased to learn that his fractured ankle, which he sustained last month, is nearly well. The injury proved more serious than it was thought at the time. He was out for the first time an Wednesday afternoon.

Our popular tonsorial artist Burt Campbell has rented a house, with garden and orchard, near Moodyville. He hopes all his friends will remember the number when the fruit is ripe, as he did not take the place as a speculation.

Two or three gentlemen were talking about different kinds of deaths the other day. Here are a few of them: One man said, "I knew a man who swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees." Another said, "I knew a man who swallowed a tape measure and died by inches." Another said, "Well, that is nothing, a friend of mine fell into the sea and his life ebbed away." The last one said "I once knew a man who fell into a whiskey vat, he died in good spirits."

Pete Larson, of the Hotel North Vancouver, is at the Harrison Hot Springs for a few days. He is expected to raturn tomorrow.

James Babcock, mate on the ss. St. George, has gone on a holiday trip, with his wife and family. Before returning in a fortnight he will take in Victoria, Seattle, Portland and the Sound cities.

B. Anson, of Lynn valley, will start an express business immediately. Any one having work to do in this line can leave orders with W. P. Hogg, of the Esplanade.

Tuesday evening, at Moodyville three prize fights took place: A 15-round contest, between Joe Summers (158) and Will Murray (152), resulted in favor of Summers. McCallum (112) and Speck (125) resulted in a draw. Gibson (120) vs. Bailey (115) was also a draw.

The driver for the P. Burns butcher shop here on Wednesday missed from his cart on the arrival of the 6 p. m. ferry at Vancouver a 16-pound package of sausage meat. He waited for the thief at the wharf gate, who threw the meat back in the cart. The driver jumping in his rig grabbed the hat of the pilferer which he gave to a policeman.

No time will be lost in proceeding with the construction of the tramway on First street. Purchasing Agent Hazlitt is now busy estimating the amount of material necessary for the work. Engineers commenced work on Thursday, and the clearing for right-of-way for high potential wires from the Second Narrows to the proposed sub-station is now in progress. The poles will be distributed early next week.

The sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and Other Forms of Tuberculosis will be held at Ottawa on March 26th next. Dr. A. J. Richer, of Montreal, will deliver a lecture and illustrate it with stereopticon views, showing the stages of consumption and some of the appliances now in use to check and cure the disease. His Excellency Earl Grey will preside.

Archie Munroe, police sergeant of Winnipeg, Mr. J. Campbell, an old hot iman, Mr. G. T. Laird, one of Winnipeg's oldest contractors, and other Winnipegers, visited the town on Wednesday. They were more than agreeably surprised with the progress of the place. They were a little disappointed in the wet weather while here. But, as one of the party remarked, "We haven't been 'dry' since we left Winnipeg."

Dr. A. McKay Jordon is out with a letter in the *News-Advertizer* strongly condemning the action of the municipal council in changing the preposed route of the tramway line from Third to First street. He says that "Reeve Kealy and councillors May, Allen, and Cornish took it upon themselves to defy the ratepayers in their reasonable request for a plebiscite" to settle the question. "By the course they have taken," he further states, "it is only natural that their motives should be impugned."

Roll of Honor.

Those meriting the roll of honor for the month of January are in order of rank

John Cates, Ruby Lill, Carmen Lill, Raymond Walker, Nelly Philips. These pupils made between 85 and 90 per cent.

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Life Saving.

The inadequacy of the present-day life-saving apparatus was fully demonstrated by the wreck of the steamer Valencia, some ten days ago. Great strides have been made in shipbuilding, the requirements of commerce bringing the standard of excellence up to the full capacity of man's inventive genius. The value of life seems to have taken second place alongside the value of prosperity. Large sums have been spent perfecting systems by which cargoes can be quickly and safely transported from one point to another. But what have been the strides made in regards to the safety of the human cargo? Comparatively none. Governments require a certain standard of perfection in life-belts, life-boats and rafts, and were it not for this regulation, it might be safe to conjecture that steamship owners would make no provision in this direction. There are several boats, having Vancouver as their home port, whose inadequacy in life-saving appliances is inferior to what it should be, not inferring that it does not meet the requirements of the government regulations, but that they are poorly supplied, and, we firmly believe that were the inspectors of boats more rigorous there would be found several companies whose life-saving appliances would not pass inspection. Now is the time to look into this matter—not after an appalling accident has happened. Perhaps many so-called cork life-belts are made by the Fuie system—straw and lead, who knows? They are much cheaper than good cork belts and why should we not suppose they are not in use right in the port of Vancouver?

The young housewife went to the 'phone and ordered two pounds of pluck. She was interrupted by a loud guffaw, and she said, "Isn't that Lamb's, the butchers?" The reply was, No, this is Tweezer's, the lawyers, but if you have any lambs to pluck, send 'em along."

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