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A Promising Future.

The volume of travel across the inlet to the progressive precincts of North Vancouver has increased very perceptibly during the present week of vernal sunshine. Residential sites in all parts of the townsite seem to be in active demand, judging from the various parts visited by intending house-seekers. These visitors may be taken merely as the advance guard of the thousands, who, during the next few months, will make their first acquaintance of North Vancouver. The more the merrier. North Vancouver extends a hearty welcome to everyone, who wants an ideal place to live in. Up to its present state of growth, North Vancouver may be considered almost exclusively a residential resort, although it has a live business community. The people who have settled here have been attracted by its scenic and beautiful surroundings.

It is only recently that North Vancouver has appealed to the speculator as a profitable field of operation. It is recognized by conservative people that this side of Burrard inlet is destined to play a very important part as an industrial and commercial centre. With a railway across the Second Narrows, North Vancouver will immediately enter upon its career as a shipping and manufacturing port. It is inevitable that the deep water frontage of North Vancouver will ultimately be crowded with craft from all parts of the world.

North Vancouver offers exceptional advantages for the handling of the wheat from the prairie provinces. All things are not accomplished in a day, but it is no Utopian dream to look forward to North Vancouver taking its proper place as one of the leading seaports of British Columbia. With such a bright future, present values on this side of the inlet are a mere trifle to what they will be when railway communication becomes an assured fact. There is every reason to expect that the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway will soon take active steps to extend its rails to its northern goal. Such an extension will be fruitful of great results. It will provide transportation to a new and rich territory—a territory offering a splendid promise of wealth and industrial activity in its agricultural and mineral potentialities. The Pemberton meadows, with its thousands of acres of rich alluvial soil, is fitted to yield a bountiful harvest of grain, fruit and dairy products. There are other valleys eminently suitable for agriculture, and, especially, for stock-raising. In respect to the mineral possibilities, it is not reasonable to consider that the Britannia contains all the ore to be found in that part of the country. Developing work will be stimulated on many promising prospects, which will be brought to the shipping point.

North Vancouver is, therefore, the outlet of a rich agricultural and mining territory and will enter on its heritage of commercial prominence with the inauguration of transportation facilities.

Adequate railway connection cannot long be delayed. The field is too promising a one not to enter into the calculations of railway magnates. Under the circumstances, those who have cast in their lot with North Vancouver, have every reason to face the future with expectations of the best of times coming at an early date.

More Houses Wanted.

From all accounts there seems to be a dearth of good houses in North Vancouver, which can be rented at reasonable rates. There are a few vacant shacks, but all the desirable houses, for which an excessive rental is not asked, are all occupied. Constant enquiries are being made for houses which can be rented, and landowners, desirous of putting their property on an income-producing basis, should find a profitable vent for their surplus capital by the erection of dwellings constructed on modern lines. With the street railway in operation, a large territory will be made accessible to people looking for homes. Vancouver is crowding up at such a rate, and inside residential property across the inlet is relatively so high, that suburban property is rapidly coming into greater demand. With a faster and better equipped ferry, North Vancouver will be nearer to the central portions of Vancouver than many points in Fairview, Mount Pleasant, or Kitsilano. Irrespective of distance and rapidity of communication, though, North Vancouver offers attractions as a residential resort which easily surpass other competing places. North Vancouver possesses both mountain and sea views, it is protected by its encircling mountains from the cold and bleak winds of the north, it rests on a sunny slope, and it has a clear atmosphere which administers at once with every breath. In brief, there is no place like North Vancouver on this planet when it is a question of beautiful scenery, health and glowing possibilities of a city, which at no distant date is bound to have a population of 10,000. When North Vancouver starts its proper gait in the contest for population and commercial status among the cities of this province, Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Vernon and all the other up-country towns will have to hustle to keep us from taking the lead in the race.

Church Notices.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SIXTH STREET.

Services as usual on Sunday, morning at 11 a. m. and evening at 7:30 p. m. The subject in the morning will be "The Passion Week;" in the evening the theme will be "The Permanent Element in Life."

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Service at Moodyville schoolhouse on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Munholland and a party from Vancouver will take charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting, at 8 o'clock. Good singing and good speaking will be provided. A large attendance is requested. The main theme will be "Temperance."

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

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent (April 1st), HOLY COMMUNION at 8 a. m.

Morning and evening prayer at 11 and 7:30 every Sunday.

Pastor: Rev. R. S. Marsden.

A new launch is about completed at the boathouse of Dan Martin for J. Hewitt, of Vancouver. The boat is twenty feet long and five-foot beam, and will be propelled by a four-horsepower gasoline engine. It is built after the style of a number that have been turned out here lately, with the "compromise" stern, and is a credit to the builders.

The Boys Brigade.

The first muster of the boys for drill was held in the school room last night. Some uncertainty as to time and place of meeting and the wet night interfered somewhat with the attendance, but there was an enrolment of 17, and these were divided into two squads, and put through recruit drill by Sergeant Elder and Private Stone of the Militia. The next muster for drill will be in the same place on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The following are the names of those who enrolled: Stanley McDowell, Walter G. Elder, Walter B. Gibson, Fred. Nyman, James A. Gibson, Raymond Walker, Fred. LaPenotiere, Sydney John Gray, Alve. Walker, Frank Williams, Benjamin Kay, Alfred F. Shaw, Robert B. Smith, Benjamin Cottell, Rey A. Sargeant, Glen A. McMillan and Earle McLaren.

A brigade association is being organized to consist of boys enrolled as members and other friends who may subscribe annually $1 as honary members. The members and honary members will appoint a board to take control of all of the affairs of the brigade and appoint the necessary officers.

Debating Society.

A debating society has been organized among the pupils of the senior division of the North Vancouver school, electing their teacher, Mr. Templer, as president, and Miss Minnie Fogg as secretary. Considerable zeal was shown at the organization of this juvenile debating club, and it is hoped that the amount of interest exhibited at the beginning will continue, and that it will prove profitable as well as entertaining. The first debate of the society was held Friday afternoon, 23rd inst., the subject being: "Resolved—that grammar is of more value than arithmetic." The leaders of the affirmative and negative were Master Ray Sargent and Miss Muriel Tugler, the former being supported by Miss Ruby Lill and the latter by Master Henry Larson. The subject was well conducted on both sides. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. The next debate will take place on Friday next, the subject being: "Resolved—That we learn more by travelling than we do by reading." Supporting the affirmative are Miss Lizzie Leek and Master Walter Elder, and the negative by Master Sidney Gray and Thomas Mills.

The derrick at Cates' wharf is not for high-diving, but pile-driving.

M. A. Russell, grocer, First street east, reports trade good. He has now a free delivery rig.

FOUND.—A fountain pen. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Wm. McWhianie, of Portage la Prairie, who arrived from the east last week, purchased a lot on Third street east from H. Hood, of Vancouver.

The many friends of F. W. Templer will be pleased to learn that his father has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness and is able to be around again.

The meeting of the North Vancouver Aquatic Club was held in the municipal hall on Tuesday night. President Diplock was in the chair, and Alex. Philip acted as secretary *pro tem.* in the absence of Secretary Egan, who, however, arrived later. Owing to several other attractions there was only a small attendance. Another meeting will be held this evening, when all are invited to attend.

Rev. W. E. Dunham will lecture on Monday, April 2, before the Horticultural Association and Farmers' Institute, in the municipal hall, at 8 p. m. He will deal with the buildings, fixtures, and poultry yard methods, with model illustrations. Also the best kinds of fowls and the climatic conditions necessary for the successful raising of same will be referred to. All welcome.

Municipal Council.

The municipal council held an adjourned meeting on Monday night. Reeve Kealy presided, and Councillors Morden, May and Cornish present.

R. Marshall wrote asking for the privilege of slashing Roger's avenue, from First street to the Esplanade. Request granted.

C. A. Lett wrote enclosing a deed from Mrs. Barwick to the corporation. Clerk instructed to look into the matter.

A by-law cited as "The Queensberry Avenue By-law, 1906" was finally passed.

In accordance with the new school act a resolution was passed setting the 3rd of April next as nomination day for five school trustees for the whole district, and, in case of a poll being necessary, it be taken on April 7. Mr. Philip was appointed returning officer.

The matter of the tramline turning the corner at Bewicke avenue and the Keith road, where a 66-foot road merges into 150 feet, was arranged to run down the centre of the road.

Mr. Jorjensen waited on the council and explained certain grades, when the council decided to recommend that the tramline run up Mahon avenue to the Keith road from First street. The Board of works was instructed to place the grade of Mahon avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets to correspond with the tram road.

Hotel North Vancouver.

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

C. E. Durston, Vancouver.
W. A. Roche, "
J. Smith, "
John Waldemere, "
J. Axel, "
H. A. Hinks, "
Wm. Service, "
F. S. Russell, "
Chas. Peterson, "
Henriett Reid, Juneau, Alas.
H. A. Yondall, Vancouver.
J. Alex. Hendry, "
John Brown, Bookhead.
Pete Lingram, "
Oscar Linguest, "

Vancouver the Star of Empire.

DEDICATED TO VANCOUVER'S HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB.

Westward the Star of Empires took its course,
Until it reached Vancouver's friendly shores,
Where the waters of mighty empires meet,
Pouring the wealth of nations at its feet.

And now Vancouver feels the kingly rays,
As empires' star shines o'er the harbor fair,
Inspiring the hopes for tasks of greater good—
Commerce of nations, to their million food.

Heritage fair hath empires' star bequeathed,
Columbia's gem Vancouver City,
Forests vast, rivers, lakes and harbor grand
And untold wealth in ocean, mine and land.

The first faint ripple of a mighty tide
Is setting toward thy friendly shores, Vancouver,
Guided by thy fair star of empire bright.
Men from the nations are coming in might.

Ho! South and North Vancouver, twin giants,
Guardians of the star of empires' harbor
Awake: for the dawn's bright radiance calls you
To battle, and commerce of empires to woo.

So here's to success for the pioneers
Now working for a greater Vancouver,
Greater growth, and a hundred thousand men
Before the year nineteen hundred and ten.

—W. J. IRWIN.

North Vancouver, March 26, 1906.

It has been suggested that a public meeting be held at an early date for the purpose of devising ways and means to remove 100,000 stumps from the townsite before the end of the year. Our citizens all realize that the proper way to build a city is first to make it attractive and pleasing to the eye so that visitors may be impressed with the place and locate here.

LOCALS.

Best cigars and cigarettes at Birt Campbell's.

Be loyal to your town and patronize home industry.

There is a good demand for houses at well advanced rents.

S. Gintzburger reports doing a brisk business in real estate.

J. C. Williams, of Lonsdale avenue, left for Montreal yesterday morning.

Madame Kickum-Burke and Mrs. Kickum have returned after spending the winter in California.

We are informed that there is a real live editor in Canada who don't use the scissors. He uses a knife.

J. A. Dick, of Portland, son of D. G. Dick, the local real estate man, is visiting his parents for a few days.

F. Mauder, of Victoria, was in town on Thursday. He purchased four lots on the Keith road before returning.

Another freighter, loaded with hay and feed, arrived on Thursday for the Brackman-Ker Milling Company.

Messrs. Fred Boyd and Jack Chisholm, of Steveston, spent a few happy hours in town on Thursday last.

The immigration movement for 1906 has started. Reach the new arrivals by an announcement in THE EXPRESS.

The work on First street is proceeding as rapidly as possible. About 20 men are at work, besides horses and carts.

Constable Dick sold by auction at the pound yesterday morning a cow for $21. The poundkeeper's charges amounted to $7.75.

The matter of holding an Arbor day in North Vancouver has often been talked about. Can't the Horticultural Society move in the matter?

Wind is alright in a balloon, but it don't cut much figure in building a town. The "long green" talks and is more convincing.

Brassey & Quinn, the local contractors, have secured a big contract in South Vancouver. The contract is the making of one and a half miles of road.

We are superbly sound asleep as it were, on the coast to our real natural opportunities. The men with plenty of ideas have no money; and the men with lots of cash have, too often, no ideas.

J. A. McMillan has added a large consignment of crockery ware to his already well-stocked grocery store. Prices here are as reasonable as across the inlet.

A couple of gentlemen—one from New Westminster and the other from Vancouver—have been looking for a site here to build a brewery. They want waterpower.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Abel Ericksen, a St. Paul contractor, was examining the waterfront of the municipality on Howsound, for the purpose of building a temporary landing.

An exchange says that the $1,000-bill is becoming quite rare in circulation. There may be something in the rumor, for we've not noticed any of late. In fact we've been too busy dunning our debtors.

Yesterday morning a fine herd of Ayrshire cattle, comprising seven cows and a bull, arrived on the ferry. They were purchased by Mr. Keene, of the Cottage Dairy, at the sale at New Westminster, and came from Ontario.

The route of the new telephone company line is as follows: Starting from the First Narrows northward on Capilano road to Keith road, thence east on Keith road to Forbes avenue, thence south on Forbes avenue to Fifth street, thence east on Fifth street to Mahon avenue, thence south on Mahon avenue to Third street, thence east on third street to Chesterfield avenue, thence south on Chesterfield avenue to the Esplanade, thence east on the Esplanade to corner of Lonsdale avenue, thence north on Lonsdale avenue to Fifteenth street, thence east on Fifteenth street to Wulffsohn avenue. The poles are placed on the east and south sides of the street.

Get a phonograph from Birt Campbell, the local barber.

J. Savage, representing the International Brokerage Company, of Vancouver, paid THE EXPRESS a visit this week.

Constable Dick took a drunk and incapable in charge on Sunday. On Monday Reeve Kealy assessed him $5 and $3 costs.

"Some wimmin," said a rural philosopher, "will let down a foldin' bed an' then look to see if there's a man under it."

Messrs. W. J. Irwin and A. S. Billings have gone into partnership as real estate brokers. Their office is at the corner of Lonsdale avenue and Fifth street.

Harry Hudson, the popular clerk and purser of the ferry company, has joined the Union SS. Company in a similiar capacity. He takes with him the best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances.

At the Hotel North Vancouver butts last Saturday Messrs. A. F. Beasley, R. H. Bryce and G. B. Williams indulged in some first-class clay pigeon shooting, the latter gentleman scoring 34 out of a possible 38.

A nice fawn may be seen in the gardens of the Hotel North Vancouver. Mr. Larson has named him "Bobby" in honor of Robt. H. Bryce, of the Cassiar, who brought him down on the boat from the north.

M. S. McDowell, the popular druggist, reports a good business in seeds this spring. Our citizens should remember that besides seeds, they can purchase as pure and fresh drugs at cheaper prices than at Vancouver.

The committee, representing the rural ratepayers, having in hand re-arrangment of municipal affairs, held a meeting last Monday night which was well attended. Considerable progress was made in the work. Another meeting will be held next monday evening.

Eves & Durston, the real estate brokers, report business good. During the week transfers were made as follows: One on Second street, lot 12, block 160; one on the Esplanade, lot 55, block 167; an acreage, lot 20, sub-division, 2022.

W. J. Trythall, of the City Printing Works, Vancouver, paid THE EXPRESS a visit on Wednesday. Mr. Trythall has owned a ranch north of the town for a number of years, and has always been sanguine of the ultimate success and importance of the north shore of Burrard inlet.

Messrs. T. B. Cuthbertson and J. McElney, two prominent business men of Vancouver, called on THE EXPRESS Wednesday afternoon. They were returning from a fishing expedition up Lynn creek. The trout, they claim, are conspicuous by their absence, as the interior of their creel well showed.

The North Vancouver Shingle Mill Company, Capilano canyon, lost its mill by fire on Saturday night. The men had all retired after the day's work. A little past 10 o'clock the place was all ablaze, nothing could be done, and the structure was totally destroyed, with a loss of over $1,000. No insurance. The mill will be re-built immediately.

The ferries go some on Burrard inlet. Capt. Gosse, of the St. George, when intorrogated the other day; pulled out his pencil and figured that in a little less than three years and a half he has travelled 46,980 miles, and made 9,570 landings. The chief engineer Hurd and assistant engineer McWilliams responded to his bells 9,130 times. Capt. Mooney's record stands the same.

WINNERS OF PRIZES

In the Great Diary Contest in which $200 in Gold was Awarded for the Best Record of Events kept during 1905 in

DR. CHASE'S ALMANAC.

A Similar Contest for 1906 is Now Going on

Thousands of persons who are keeping a record of events in Dr. Chase's Almanac will read with interest the list of prize-winners in the 1905 competition. Though this contest was not announced until late in the year many people from all parts of this broad Dominion sent in their almanacs and the greatest enthusiasm has been manifested.

If there was ever any doubt as to the popularity of the diary feature of Dr. Chase's Almanac it can certainly no longer exist, and judging by the nature of the entries in these books they must prove of great value to persons keeping such records.

This is a copy of the report sent in by the committee of newspaper men who acted as judges :—

Toronto, Feb. 10, 1906.

Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto:

Dear Sirs,—We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the Dr. Chase's Calendar Almanacs submitted for the Diary Contest for 1905, and take pleasure in announcing that we have awarded the prizes as follows:—

First, $100 in gold, Mr. Henry Barton, Brooklin, Ont.
Second, $50 in gold, Mrs. James Bearsto, Miscouche, P.E.I.
Third, $25 in gold, Mrs Robert Reddick, Winchester, Ont.
Fourth, $5 in gold, Mrs. Ali Stevens, Burgessville, Ont.
Fifth, $5 in gold, Mrs. Richard Whyte, Lyons, Ont.
Sixth, $5 in gold, Mr. Wilford Van Wart, Hampstead, N.B.
Seventh, $5 in gold, Mr. Robert Robertson, North Georgetown, Que.
Eighth, $5 in gold, Mr. James E. McLatchy, Windsor, N.S.
Ninth, $5 in gold, Mrs. Sarah Jane Burroughs, Shellmouth, Man.

While the work of selecting the prize-winners has been rather difficult, we have favored those who kept the most complete and most useful record of everyday events.

(Signed.) J. F. MACKAY, Bus. Mgr. The Globe.
CHAS. C. NORRIS, Mail and Empire.
H. E. SMALLPIECE, Adv. Mgr. The World.

The 1906 edition of Dr. Chase's Almanac has been placed in every home in Canada, so far as possible, but owing to incomplete lists in the West there are many families we have been unable to reach.

The Almanac will be sent free, postpaid, to all who send their name and address to Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, and mention this paper. It contains full particulars about the diary contest for 1906.

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Childless Men and Women.

There are parts of the world where girl babies are drowned like superfluous kittens and others in which it is not uncommon for the daughters in the large families of the poor to be sold by their parents into lives of prostitution. On the other hand, the pages of history are filled with examples of the devoted lives of childless men and women who have worked unselfishly for the good of their kind. Bachelors and virgins have been the saints of the world, and the childless are the philanthropists, the founders of colleges, hospitals, art collections and libraries, the philosophers, the great writers, leaders and thinkers of the race. Plato, Joan of Arc, Savonarola, George Washington, David Hume, Locke, Spinoza, Thomas Carlyle, Florence Nightingale, Ruskin and Herbert Spencer are only a few of the great names in this class. An interesting volume could be written on the indebtedness of the world to childless men and women.

The Seminole War.

The Seminole Indian war began Nov. 20, 1817, and ended Oct. 21, 1818. The total number of regulars and militia serving in this war was 7,911.

Copying Inks.

Most copying inks are ferrogallic in their nature and are adapted for use by being highly gummed and having also a portion of sugar in their composition.

A New Anaesthetic.

A sedative known as scopolamin, an alkaloid extracted from a plant of the nightshade family, has been hit upon lately by Paris hospital physicians as a most agreeable anaesthetic, and has been used recently with success in this country. As is commonly known, the use of chloroform is subject to accidents when used in surgery; ether produces nausea, stupor, and other unpleasant effects; cocain and stovain while excellent local anaesthetics, are no more than local. So the search has been made for some drug that will not do any of these things and it is thought to have been found in scopalamin. Under the influence of this the patient falls asleep gradually and comfortably; his intellectual functions continue (so that he awakes easily on being spoken to or shaken), but the whole sensitive system is anaesthetized so that pain has no effect on him. He awakens naturally after the operation as if from a normal sleep, quite comfortable and with his usual appetite, and has no recollection whatever of what has been done.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A startling story comes from the north, to the effect that Haywood for whose murder Charles King was hung at Edmonton, is alive.

The French army will be equipped with a complete corps of armored motor cars.

It Lays a Stilling Hand on Pain.—For pains in the joints and limbs and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lumbago, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is without a peer. Well rubbed in, the skin absorbs it and quickly and permanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its magic property of removing pain from the body, and for that good quality it is prized.

The biggest chimney west of Toronto is being erected in London by the London Electric Company.

Women health inspectors are to be appointed at Chicago.

Freaks of Rich Cranks.

In Vienna there is living to-day Count K—, a wealthy nobleman of Polish origin, who occupies a sumptuously furnished flat in the most fashionable part of the city. When he wants his servants he summons them by bugle calls, much to the annoyance of his neighbors His favorite pastime is to hire an omnibus, and, dressed like an ordinary driver to drive his cumbrous vehicle wherever aristocratic equipages are most numerous. He spends a fortune every year on the costliest of clothes, yet never wears any but the suits discarded by his valet; appears in the ballroom docked from head to heel in virgin white, with the exception of a black shirt and tie, and when he dines—always at one of the most exclusive of restaurants—he begins his meal with a cup of black coffee, and, working his way backwar's, winds up with the soup.

It is but a short time since there died at Como a rich old man who was noted for a very strange eccentricity. Although for years he had never been outside his grounds, he would proudly inform his visitors that he had that very day walked to certain villages in the neighborhood. What he actually did was this. Whenever he made up his mind to visit a distant village or town he made an estimate of the distance and covered it on foot on a carefully measured walking track in his grounds. When he wished to call on his friends in the district he would not only do it by proxy, but would conduct a conversation for hours by sending a servant to and fro with questions and answers.

A well known Italian Count who died recently at an advanced age, had for many years defied the weather by drinking a solution of camphor, which he considered an efficient substitute for clothes. Summer and winter alike he would sleep without a particle of covering, and with the windows of his room thrown wide open, and would walk for hours in his garden on a bitterly cold day in the garment most people devote to night wear.

Not long ago, too, there lived near Hastings a gentleman whose eccentricities naturally excited considerable attention. Punctually at the stroke of noon each day he would appear in his front garden with a gaily colored turban on his head, his feet shod with richly jewelled and embroidered sandals, and with a coolie cloth around his waist; and, quite indifferent to the amusement he was providing for a crowd of spectators, would first pray aloud to the sun, "the father of light and good," and then prostrate himself before a quaint miniature temple, in which was enshrined a grotesque idol with diamond eyes.

There is at Cape Breton a worthy much married gentleman who has just taken his eighth wife to his heart and home. And a gruesome home it must be to greet a home coming wife, for seven of its rooms, each painted in black and white, and liberally garnished with skulls and crossbones are dedicated to wives numbers one to seven. As the birthday of each of these departed spouses comes around the by no means disconsolate husband entertains his friends in the room dedicated to her memory, and improves the occasion by telling anecdotes to illustrate her many virtues.

BABY'S SMILE.

Baby's Own Tablets has a smile in every dose for the tender babe and the growing child. These tablets cure indigestion, wind colic, constipation, diarrhoea, and feverishness, break up colds, and bring natural healthy sleep. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate, narcotic or poisonous "soothing stuff"—it always does good and cannot do harm. Mrs. Joseph Ross, Hawthorne, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them just the thing to keep children well." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.,

A thief looted a case in the state mining exhibit at San Francisco.

20 Years of Vile Catarrh.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles had almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50c.—73

British people drink 40 per cent. more tea than they did thirty years ago.

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.

Truly Rural.

The 17-year-old daughter of a certain Wall Street man recently visited for the first time the fine farm in Duchess county for the past year owned by her father. The girl immediately became much interested in the prize cattle that are the special pride of her parent, and she asked many questions relative to their breeding, etc. One evening, just at dusk, as the girl was standing on the verandah of the farmhouse, talking to the manager, there came the low, mournful note of a cow.

"Just listen to that poor cow," said the girl to the manager, "mewing for her colt!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York is visiting American churches in Europe.

The Heart of London.

"And it will appear as a strange and awful fact that in the rest of the countries we are to consider in these papers the influence of civilization has become so weak that in the centres of great modern cities, surrounded by wealth and sumptuous display, millions of men and women are daily and visibly relapsing into barbarism. After a long descent from the race most talked about, and boasted of, and after all the aids of the most advanced life, the fruit thereof is the type of a dreadful creature, deformed in body and mind, cursed with inherited disease, helpless and hopeless, bringing into the world other creatures more wretched than himself, darkening the glass of civilization with the sinister portent of his haggard face. It will appear that this product of city life in England is increasing so rapidly and becoming so threatening that national commissions are formed to consider him and how to mitigate the plague of him, and yet he increases, and yet all the excellent plans and schemes that help others and lighten other burdens never reach him nor diminish his numbers nor take from the national life the shadow of his presence. It will appear, I trust, that he is the natural and perfect product of the unchecked and insatiable greed, of the system of class and caste that forms England's problem as it forms ours, and that these systems having proceeded much farther and existed much longer in England than in the United States, it is possible for us to stop now and consider whether we really wish to erect Stepneys and Clerkenwells in our own cities."

Good Digestion Should Wait on Appetite.—To have the stomach well is to have the nervous system well. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconvenience and will derive ll the benefits from his food.

One of the great attractions on the midway at the Marseilles exhibition will be a troupe of 300 dancers brought by the King of Cambodia.

Rheumatism will Succumb to South American Rheumatic Cure because it goes right to the seat of the trouble and removes the cause. Many so-called cures but deaden pain temporarily only, to have it return again with doubled violence. Not so with this great remedy. It eradicates from the system the last vestige of the disease and its cures are permanent.—74

The Turkish Soul.

The primitive religion of the Turks in Central Asia included the worship of water, air, earth, as also the sacrifice of oxen under the shade of huge trees. Even to this day one witnesses in Asia Minor and in the vicinity of Constantinople gigantic plane trees held in reverence by successive generations. After their exit from their land of origin the Turks successively became Buddhists, Nestorians, Christians, Mohammedans, with perfect indifference according to the nature of their conquests and the necessities of their politics. This entire absence of concern in matters moral was counterbalanced by their esprit de corps, discipline, and passive obedience to their chief. A military people, they possessed the qualities and defects of a soldier on the march; they were bloodthirsty and brutal, but also candid and generous, obstinate, but firm on the point of honor; now wrathful and then mirthful, on the spur of the moment, now full of activity, succumbing without transition to a state of utter indolence.—From Armenia.

If a cough makes your nights sleepless and weary, it will worry you a good deal, and with good cause. To dispel the worry and give yourself rest try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It exerts a soothing influence on the air passages and allays the irritation that leads to inflammation. It will subdue the most stubborn cough or cold, and eventually eradicate it from the system, as a trial of it will prove to you.

An Historic Spot.

The pretty Breton fishing village of Roscoff—the home of so many of the victims of the Hilda disaster—is interesting to the student of English History, and especially to Jacobites, as being the spot where Prince Charles landed after his escape from the bloody field of Culloden. Here he prayed at the little church of St. Ninian, which was built two hundred years before to commemorate the landing of his ancestor, the little Scottish queen, when she went over to marry the Dauphin Francis II. The ruins of the little church are still to be seen on the seashore, and many suggestions have been made that a fund be raised for the restoration of the historic shrine.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
31st December, 1905.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
United States and State Bonds	$ 157,118.00	Capital Stock	$1,500,000.00
Dominion of Can. Stock	65,350.00	Losses under Adjustment	175,359.36
Bank, Loan Company and other Stocks	425,698.05	Dividend payable Jan. 5th, 1906	43,697.50
Company's buildings	110,000.00	Reserve Fund	1,742,020.42
Municipal Bonds and Debentures	1,128,949.32		
Railroad Bonds	403,533.64		
Cash on Hand and on Deposit	329,379.92		
Bills Receivable	98,480.89		
Mortgages	20,100.00		
Due from Other Companies (Re-assurances)	150,840.38		
Interest Due and Accrued	21,786.95		
Office Furniture, Maps, Plans, etc.	34,125.47		
Agents' Balances and Sundry Accounts	515,714.66		
	$3,461,077.28		$3,461,077.28

Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,742,020.42
Security to Policyholders	$3,242,020.42
Losses paid from the organization of the Company to date	$43,012,687.48

DIRECTORATE:

Hon. Geo. A. Cox, President; J. J. Kenny, Vice-President and Managing Director; Hon. S. C. Wood, H. N. Baird, Geo. R. R. Cockburn, W. R. Brock, Geo. McMurrich, J.K. Osborne, E. R. Wood.

WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS

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

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W. GARLAND FOSTER.

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Editor Review, Portage la Prairie.

Journalism is unique among all the professions for the rapidity with which reputations are made, and substantial recognition bestowed on the brilliant. It is the profession in which natural aptitudes count for as much, and more, as training. In law, or medicine, or divinity—or indeed, any other business or profession—years of application and study are necessary to fit any man for its exercise. And, after an arts course at a university, and a three or four years' additional course at a medical college, a law school, or a theological seminary, it often takes many other weary years of waiting before ability is recognized, a reputation firmly established, and the material rewards accruing therefrom are reached. For the many, this costly period of preparation is the precursor of a very moderate income. The same ability devoted to other directions would often prove a better financial investment.

Success in newspaper work, on the other hand, depends more on a native aptitude and insight than on training—though, of course, training is necessary to success in this, as in all other successful activities. But no amount of training can supersede aptitude. Newspaper success depends on brains, ability and brilliancy. These given, the training is not unnecessary, but unconscious. An ounce of tactful common sense is worth as much to the young beginner as a ton of "Thou shalts" and "Thou shalt nots." Tact and common sense won't do much to help a divinity student to grind up exercises, or a law student to absorb jurisprudence, or a medical student to pass in anatomy—that must be achieved by dogged "plugging" and hard work—but in the world of newspapers it is the supreme equipment, and the "cub" reporter may have, while the chief lacks it. If the "cub" reporter has these qualities, with a "nose for news", a good vocabulary, some touch of imagination ,and a pleasing address and presence, he has a first rate equipment for starting into journalism, and having only the most essential of these, it is likely that in good time all these other things shall be added unto him. If a newcomer possess this natural equipment, the newspaper beckons him, and his promotion will be sure. In a few weeks or months he will be tackling important assignments, be bearing heavy responsibilities, the efficient discharge of which will only ensure him harder work, but increased reward. Trained intelligence is the outstanding requirement of the newspaper man, and the intelligence given the training comes of itself.

Examples of the rapidity with which a youth with the necessary aptitudes and qualifications will forge to the front of the newpaper profession will readily occur to everyone with any knowledge of or experience therein. Cases have been known in which a young fellow, within five years of the time he set his foot on the lowest rung of the ladder, has climbed clear to the top, and attained the high position and heavy responsibility of a managing editorship on a big city paper. Such rapid advancement is of course rare, and are perhaps not to be found in Western Canada. But, there are nevertheless instances of phenomenally rapid promotions due to conspicuous talents, and one of these is undoubtedly that of Mr. William Garland Foster, until recently the managing editor of the Winnipeg Telegram, and now the editor of the Portage la Prairie News.

Mr. Foster had no hereditary predilections towards newspaper life or work. His boyhood career differed no whit from that of thousands of other young Canadians. He was born on a farm at Bell's corners, and in his early years went with other country lads of the district to the rural schools, of Carleton county, and later to the Ottawa collegiate institute. Though both his parents were Canadian born, they came of North of Ireland stock, and from them Mr. Foster inherited the business hard-headedness and shrewdness, and also the quick resourcefulness and saving sense of humor characteristic of the Ulster Irish. On leaving school Mr. Foster entered the lumber business in Ottawa, and stayed therein for two years, until 1896. But lumbering was not his sphere. In that year he decided to come west, and spent until December, 1897, at Portage la Prairie, the town in which he is now managing editor. He then returned east, and receiving an offer to join the staff of the Ottawa Free Press as a reporter, he accepted it, and at once found himself in an environment to his entire liking. He had orientated himself, and found a vocation in which his natural aptitudes would receive room for freest play and expansion. After three years' work on the Free Press, he again came west, this time to accept a position on the Winnipeg Telegram, and on this paper he made a brilliant record, filling in succession almost every position from fire and police reporter up to that of managing editor. He was by turns financial reporter, dramatic critic, special feature writer, telegraph and city editor, editorial writer and editor. Mr. Foster has a natural inclination for politics. It has sometimes been said that he is a Conservative by religion—at any rate his belief in he principles and the policy of the Conservative party is as firm and deep-seated as any belief can possibly be. When such devotion to a cause or party is coupled, as in Mr. Foster's case, with untiring industry and much more than average ability, it is mall surprise that speedy recognition came from the heads of the party that profited by his services. Of all the journalists whose pens and brains are supporting the present ocal government of Manitoba, it is very questionable if there is one with uch claims to party gratitude as Mr. oster can advance, were he one of hat numerous class that give service in direct proportion to benefits received. But Mr. Foster is neither a time, nor a place-server, and the acknowledged service to the party he supports has been the result of personal conviction.

During his stay in Winnipeg Mr. Foster was one of the moving spirits of the Young Men's Conservative Club, in which institution he has held in succession almost every office in its gift. He has proved himself, too, an organizer of more than average ability, his influence in enlisting the young men to the support of the Conservative party having a marked and acknowledged effect in the success of the present provincial government in the three Winnipeg constituencies.

Personally, Mr. Foster is the incarnation of diffidence and modesty. He has none of the arts of the demagogue. Quiet efficiency and effectiveness are the keynotes of his character. He is as popular as he is unassuming, and has troops of friends, both without and within the circle of his political affiliations. On his leaving Winnipeg at the beginning of the present year, he received many testimonials of respect and esteem from his fellow-workers on the Telegram and the various political institutions with which he was connected. His last fortnight in the city was a nightly repetition of complimentary anquets and presentations.

The beginning of 1906 saw Mr. Foser assume the editorship of the Reiew, the oldest established Portage a Prairie newspaper, and his return to the town in which he first located in the west. The Review is one of he oldest newspapers in Manitoba, though for the past few years it has been known as the News. The transfer of Mr. Foster to the paper will mark a new era in its history, being but one of the signs that the whole institution has undergone a complete re-organization. It is the intention of the new management to convert the Review, which is now a semi-weekly, into a daily, and as soon as the machinery now on order is installed, the change will be made. Associated with Mr. Foster in the control of the Review, as business manager, is Mr. E. L. Burns, one of the founders of the Portage la Prairie Graphic. Some two and a half years ago Mr. Burns and his partner, Mr. J. McPherson, disposed of the Graphic, and since that time has been engaged in other pursuits. Portagers will welcome him back to newspaperdom, and Manitoba journalism cannot but be benefitted by the return to its ranks of one of its most capable workers, aided by a confrere of such ability as his new associate editor. Together they will make a team that should ensure the success of their joint venture, and add another to the list of successful Manitoba dailies.

Only one person out of twenty-two on board were saved from the wreck of a passenger steamer on the Japanese coast.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A German steamer struck a floating mine at Vladivostock and sunk with 100 of those on board.

Denmark will establish and maintain a permanent station for the study of arctic problems.

M. Federoff, assistant minister of Commerce in Russia, has been appointed minister of commerce.

Porta Ricans have decided to buy no more American rice until congress protects Porta Rican coffee.

THEY MADE THIS COUPLE HAPPY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DOING GOOD WORK AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles, and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., March 12—(Special—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do double work in the same house. This has happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In n interview Mr. Souvey said:

"My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the kidneys. We each took six bottles of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health.'

Nose Drinking In Norway.

The Norwegian papers tell of a speedy and efficacious method of becoming intoxicated prevailing in the slums of Christiania. The Orebladet describes how it is done. The drunkard fills the palm of his hand with "aquevit" (strong corn brandy) and sniffs it through his nose. A few applications do the work, while the same quantity of liquor taken into the stomach would hardly be felt. "Nose drinking" has become a real vice with some individuals. The effect of it is terrible, because the whole nervous system is paralyzed in a moment, and the drunkard remains almost unconscious for several minutes. Afterward a sleepy fatigue is felt, as after smoking opium.

Not an Arrest, but a Rescue.

"You were arrested for striking your wife."

"No, judge," answered the unworthy specimen of manhood who was on trial; "I had made a pass at her, and she was just reachin' for the stove lid when the officers came and took me in charge. That wasn't an arrest, that was a rescue."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, — Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant.

St. Isadore, Que., 12th May, '98.

The new C. P. R. hotel at Victoria will be opened in June.

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60 Specialists on the Case.—In the ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents cost) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit.—72

The Grand Trunk bridge across the Welland canal at Port Colborne is ompleted.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

There are 176 nonconformists in the British Parliament, of whom seventy-three won seats from Conservatives.

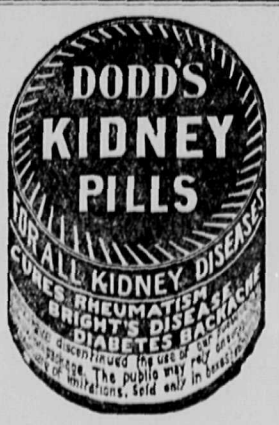
Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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.

In order to secure a site for an annex to the 13th Regiment Armory in Brooklyn, two rows of brick residences near it had to be destroyed or removed. They were in much too good a condition to make destruction advisable, and the other alternative was resorted to. Each row contained five houses, but was shifted to a new site without damage. Small brick buildings have been moved before, of course, but to handle a block of fine residences is a bigger undertaking. The Engineering record, describing the operation, says that it was successful in one instance, and expects that it will prove so in the other. Great care was taken, of course, to keep the buildings level and make all movements with great uniformity, and no cracks have as yet developed nor any serious injury been sustained by the buildings. It is expected that they will require only minor repairs after being seated on their new foundations



English Drummers.

Travelling men in England have special dining rooms, special rates and special lots of things," said E.K. Simmons, of Manchester, England.

"When you go into the lobby of an English hotel you may be surprised to find a great open fire burning in one end of the room. Great comfortable chairs will be found about the lobby and you need not exclaim if you see several salesmen smoking long pipes and reposing their stockinged feet upon large footstools. Empty hoes can be found in many portions of the room.

"The English lobby is a parlor or sitting room, a place of comfort, and in no instance bears the stiff, varnished, emblazoned appearance of your American hostelries. When you go to the dining room you may be surprised to hear the clerk ask if you are a travelling man. If you are you are ushered into a simply but homely furnished room containing one long table. The apartment is more like a private dining room, and everybody is everybody else's friend.

"The meal is especially served, the waiters show especial deference, and everything bears a tone of home life. As each man leaves the table he is seen to drop a halfpenny in a little box. This is an unwritten law of the land , and the money thus collected goes to pay for schools and orphanages for the children of travelling salesmen who die without leaving sufficient means for their support. Several of these schools and orphanages are maintained throughout England.

"English travelling salesmen take life easier than do the men following a similar occupation in America. They never think of entering a man's store with a lighted cigar, and they would as soon forget to wear a collar or coat as to expect to do business without having their shoes carefully polished. All hotels look to this and a "boots" gets your shoes each night, marks them with chalk, polishes them and returns them before you are awake the next day."—Louisville Courier Journal.

PURE RED BLOOD.

s Necessary to Health, Strength and Happiness.

Pure, rich, red blood is what is needed by every woman, young or old. Thin, weak, watery blood is the cause of all the headaches, and backaches, and sideaches—all the weakness and weariness, all the dizziness nd despondency, all the nervousness and fainting spells that afflict girls and women. The only thing that can help you is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new, rich, red blood, that gives new life and strength to every organ of the body. In this way they make pale, feeble girls develop into healthy, happy women, and for the same reason bring ease and comfort, and regularity to women at all ages of life. Miss J. Dietrich, St. Clements, Que., is one of the many thousands made well and happy tarough the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says.—"I tried several medicines but got nothing to help me until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. was subject to palpitation of the heart, a throbbing in the head, and dizziness and fainting spells. I had no appetite and was weak, pale and discouraged when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Six boxes of these have made me feel like an altogether different person, and have given me new health and strength."

Rich, red blood is the true secret of health and strength, and it is simply because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, pure blood, that they cure such troubles as anaemia, loss of appetite, ndigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, kidey troubles, and the special ailments that only women-folks know. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. If in doubt, send to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Sixteen deer in one bunch were seen in the Qu'Appelle valley last week.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Albert Sonischen, an American traveller and correspondent, has disappeared in Macedonia.

Have you Eczema? Have you any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles besides. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cases cured in three to six nights. 35 cents.—71

'E Pluribus Unum" on Our Coins.

According to the United States mint officials, the words, "E Pluribus Unum," as they appear on our coins, are there without the sanction of law. The legend first appeared upon a copper coin "struck " at the Newburg (N. Y.) mint in the year 1786. The United States was very young at that time and could not afford the luxury of a mint, so a private individual of the name of Brasher opened the Newburg coining establishment with the intention of turning out money of the realm for all comers. Exactly how the words "E Pluribus Unum" came to be used as a motto is not known, but one thing is certain—the Brasher copper coin bearing that legend and the date of 1786 is the most valuable metal disk ever minted on this continent.

Some time after coining his famous copper with the odd Latin motto as above described Brasher tried his hand on a large sized gold piece, producing the coin known to the numismatics as "Brasher's twenty." The Brasher "twenty" was not a twenty dollar gold piece, however, for it lacked $4 of weighing enough, but of late years it has become very scarce and valuable because of the fact that the legend inscribed upon it reads "Unum E Pluribus" instead of "E Pluribus Unum."

WESTERN ASSURANCE REPORT.

Annual Statement Shows Company to be Enjoying Prosperity.

The annual statement of the Western Assurance Company will be found in another part of this issue, and will be seen to be one that does much credit to this progressive company. The year's transactions resulted in $86,340.12 being devoted to dividends, and $133,254.69 added to the reserve und, which now amounts to $1,742,-20.42. The liability for unearned premiums on unexpired risks is estimated at $1,322,183.46. By deducting this sum from the reserve it is seen that there is a surplus over capital and all liabilities amounting to $419,836.96. The fire premiums during the year amounted to $2,888,590.34, and he marine premiums to $705,764. The ire losses were $1,547,906.20, and the marine losses $665,157.57. The excellent list of assets which is published in the annual statement shows that almost one-third of them consist of municipal bonds and debentures.

A Pill for Benerous Eaters.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the aliment, and used according to direction will restore healthy digestion.

In the appointment of a General Agent at Winnipeg the Allan Steamship Company have not withdrawn their tickets from the agents of the Canadian Pacific railway between Port Arthur and Vancouver, and as heretofore, passengers can purchase tickets to or from Europe from any agent of the Canadian Pacific railway in the North-West, or British Columbia, over the Allen line, or any other Atlantic Steamship Company.

Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York is visiting American churches in Europe.

An earthquake occurred in northern ndia last week.

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.

A Powerful Drug.

Cloves are simply the dried flower buds of a beautiful evergreen tree growing naturally on the Spice islands. These flower buds are gathered when they have become of a bright red and are just on the point of opening. The name comes from the resemblance of the prepared spice to small nails, from the French word clou, for nail. Cloves are very heavily charged with a pungent, acrid, volatile oil, as much as 20 per cent sometimes being extracted. This oil is valuable for flavoring and scenting purposes and has a limited field in medicine, but the habit of "eating cloves," in which young folks and too often old ones indulge, is very reprehensible, as the oil is a powerful drug, becoming in many cases an insidious poison.

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

One of the great attractions on the midway at the Marseilles exhibition will be a troupe of 300 dancers brought by the King of Cambodia.

Christmas In England.

When Cromwell ruled England he issued an edict against all festivities at Christmas. The festival was altogether abolished, and the displaying of holly and mistletoe and other emblems of the happy time was held to be seditious. In 1644 the long parliament commanded that Christmas day should be observed as a strict fast, when all people should think over and deplore the great sin of which they and their forefathers had been guilty in making merry at that season. This act so provoked the people that on the following natal day the law was violently resisted in many places. Though these scenes were disgraceful, they served their purpose and put an end to an unjust order. When Charles II. regained the throne the populace once more made Christmastide a time of rejoicing.

Paper Cuirasses.

In 1868 paper cuirasses were invented for the use of the French army. They were light and impenetrable to bullets of the old style, but the penetrative power of modern rifles made them useless, and they were laid aside.

Codfish Head.

The head of fresh codfish is in European countries esteemed as a delicacy. It is boiled in salted water until tender and served with a white sauce seasoned with salt and pepper, capers, small chopped cucumber pickles or chopped peppers that have been pickled. If the flavor of onion is liked, add to the seasoning a temperate quantity of onion juice.

Gallant.

"That pea will never come to perfection," remarked a young woman walking through a garden with Sydney Smith.

"Then let me lead perfection to the pea," said he gallantly offering her his arm.

A Difficult Labor.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.—George Washington.

If at first you don't succeed, do it over, but don't overdo it.—Philadelphia Record.

NOTICE

To Property Owners

NORTH VANCOUVER OWNERS WISHING TO DISPOSE OF LOTS, BLOCKS OR ACREAGE ARE REQUESTED TO PLACE SAME WITH

Irwin & Billings

Corner Lonsdale and 5th St., North Vancouver

John Havelock, of Bellingham, brought over a team of fine horses from Spier's old logging camp.

District of North Vancouver.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Electors of the Municipality of North Vancouver that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver, on

Tuesday, the 3rd Day of April, 1906,

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing five persons to represent them on the School Board as School Trustees.

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to me as Returning Officer, at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on

Saturday, the 7th Day of April, 1906,

between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver—of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a Householder in the Municipality, and being a British Subject of the full age of 21 years and otherwise qualified as a Municipal Voter, shall be eligible to be elected as a School Trustee.

Given under my hand at North Vancouver the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1906.

ALEX. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

District of North Vancouver.

A BY-LAW

To Establish and Appropriate the Lands Necessary for Opening up Queensberry Avenue.

BE IT ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver in Council assembled, as follows, namely:

1. By authority of Section 50, Subsection (142) of the Municipal Clauses act, a road is hereby established and opened up, and the said Corporation enters upon, expropriates and takes with a view to making, preserving and using as a Public road, to be known as "Queensberry Avenue," all and singular, that parcel or area of land, situate in and part of District Lot 550, in the Municipality of North Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block number ninety-four (94), of District Lot 550, Group one, New Westminster District, thence North along the northerly production of the Easterly boundary of said Block 94, three thousand four hundred and twenty feet more or less to the South side of a Public Highway known as the Lynn Valley Road. The above described line being the Westerly boundary of a road reserve or right-of-way sixty-six (66) feet in width—and containing an area of 5.28 acres more or less.

2. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Queensberry Avenue By-law, 1906."

Passed by the Council, on the 21st day of March, 1906.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council, and signed and sealed on the 26th day of March, 1906.

ARNOLD E. KEALY,
Reeve.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C.

[SEAL.]

District of North Vancouver.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE Council for clearing and grubbing St. George's Road, the full width from First street to Third street, conform to Specifications to be had at the Municipal Hall.

Sealed Tenders marked "For St. George's Road" must be in at the Municipal Hall by Wednesday, 4th of April, at 7:30 p. m.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C.

BOYS' RIFLE BRIGADE.—A concert to further the interests of the brigade will be held in the Pavilion, North Vancouver, on Thursday, April 5, at 8 o'clock p. m. Reeve Arnold E. Kealy will preside. An excellent programme has been arranged. A brigade association will be organized. Admission: Adults, 25 cents; juveniles, 10 cents.