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The Royal Bank of Canada announces that interest will be paid quarterly on Savings Bank accounts instead of half-yearly as before.

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Mrs. Geo. E. Williamson will receive on Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 21st, at her new home 121 Tenth avenue west, and the 1st and 3d Thursdays following.

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Mt. Pleasant L. O. L. No. 1842, will meet on Thursday evening next. All Orangemen cordially invited to attend. Initiations are scheduled for the Orange, Blue and Arch degrees.

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7:30 p. m.—"The Law of Growth."

Rev. G. H. Wilson, Rector, will conduct the services.

Wednesday Feb. 20th, 8 p. m.—Rev. A. H. Sovereign.

Friday Feb. 22d, 4:30 p. m.—Rev. G. H. Wilson.

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The outlook for lacrosse does not seem very bright at present on Mt. Pleasant. It is current talk that some of last year's players refuse to play this season, and some of the executive are dissatisfied. It would probably be the proper thing to hold a meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts and have a heart-to-heart talk on the advisability of putting a team in the field this season. The local team made splendid progress during the past season, and it would be too bad to throw up the sponge this year.

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An entertaining program is being arranged and there will be an Orchestra present to dispense sweet music throughout the evening. Cards will be provided for the devotees of whist, and the dancers can dance to the music of the Orchestra. Refreshments will be served in the large dining hall.

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DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

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CHAPTER III.

THE harvesting was over in Brier Dale. It was near dinner time, and Allen, Trove and the two hired men were trying feats in the dooryard. Trove, then a boy of fifteen, had outdone them all at the jumping. A stranger came along, riding a big mare with a young filly at her side. He was a tall, spare man, past middle age, with a red, smooth shaven face and long gray hair that fell to his rolling collar. He turned in at the gate. A little beyond it his mare halted for a mouthful of grass. The stranger unslung a strap that held a satchel to his side and hung it on the pommel.

"Go and ask what we can do for him," Allen whispered to the boy.

Trove went down the drive, looking up at him curiously.

"What can I do for you?" he inquired.

"Give me thy youth," said the stranger quickly, his gray eyes twinkling under silvered brows.

The boy, now smiling, made no answer.

"No?" said the man, as he came on slowly. "Well, then, were thy wit as good as thy legs it would be o' some use to me."

The words were spoken with dignity in a deep, kindly tone. They were also faintly salted with Irish brogue.

He approached the men, all eyes fixed upon him with a look of inquiry.

"Have ye ever seen a drunken sailor on a mast?" he inquired of Allen.

"No."

"Well, sor," said the stranger, dismounting slowly, "I am not that. Let me consider—have ye ever seen a cocoanut on a plum tree?"

"I believe not," said Allen, laughing.

"Well, sor, that is more like me. 'Tis long since I rode a horse, an' am out o' place in the saddle."

He stood erect with dignity, a smile deepening the many lines in his face.

"Can I do anything for you?" Allen asked.

"Aye—cure me o' poverty. Have ye any clocks to mend?"

"Clocks! Are you a tinker?" said Allen.

"I am, sor, an' at thy service. Could beauty, me lord, have better commerce than with honesty?"

They all surveyed him with curiosity and amusement as he tied the mare.

All had begun to laugh. His words came rapidly on a quick undercurrent of good nature. A clock sounded the stroke of midday.

"What, ho! The clock," said he, looking at his watch. "Thy time hath a lagging foot. Marry, were I that slow, sor, I'd never get to heaven!"

"Mother," said Allen, going to the doorstep, "here is a tinker, and he says the clock is slow."

"It seems to be out of order," said his wife, coming to the step.

"Seems, madam! Nay, it is!" said the stranger. "Did ye mind the stroke of it?"

"No," said she.

"Marry, 'twas like the call of a dying man."

Allen thought a moment as he whittled.

"Had I such a stroke on me I'd—I'd think I was paralyzed," the stranger added.

"You'd better fix it, then," said Allen.

"Thou art wise, good man," said the stranger. "Mind the two hands on the clock an' keep them to their place or they'll beckon thee to poverty."

The clock was brought to the doorstep, and all gathered about him as he went to work.

"Ye know a power o' Scripter," said one of the hired men.

"Scripter," said the tinker, laughing. "I do, sor, an' much of it according to the good St. William. Have ye never read Shakespeare?"

None who sat before him knew anything of the immortal bard.

"He writ a book 'bout Dan'l Boone an' the Injuns," a hired man ventured

"'Angels an' ministers o' grace defend us!'" the tinker exclaimed.

Trove laughed.

"I'll give ye a riddle," said the tinker, turning to him.

"How is it the clock can keep a sober face?"

"It has no ears," Trove answered.

"Right," said the old tinker, smiling. "Thou art a knowing youth. Read Shakespeare, boy—a little of him three times a day for the mind's sake. I've traveled far in lonely places and needed no other company."

"Ever in India?" Trove inquired. He had been reading of that far land.

"I was, sor," the stranger continued, rubbing a wheel. "I was five years in India, sor, all part o' the time fighting as hard as ever a man could fight."

"Fighting!" said Trove, much interested.

"I was, sor," he asserted, oiling a pinion of the old clock.

"On which side?"

"Inside an' outside."

"With natives?"

"I did, sor; three kinds o' them—fever, fleas an' the divvle."

"Give us some more Shakespeare," said the boy, smiling.

The tinker rubbed his spectacles thoughtfully, and as he resumed his work a sounding flood of tragic utterance came out of him—the great soliloquies of Hamlet and Macbeth and Richard III. and Lear and Antony, all said with spirit and appreciation. The job finished, they bade him put up for dinner.

"A fine colt!" said Allen as they were on their way to the stable.

"It is, sor," said the tinker, "a most excellent breed o' horses."

"Where from?"

"The grandsire from the desert o' Arabia, where Allah created the horse out o' the south wind. See the slender flanks o' the Barbary? See her eye?"

He seemed to talk in that odd strain for the mere joy of it, and there was in his voice the God given vanity of bird or poet.

He had caught the filly by her little plume and stood patting her forehead.

For a moment he led her up and down at a quick trot, her dainty feet touching the earth lightly as a fawn's.

"Thou'rt made for the hot leagues o' the great sand sea," said he, patting her head. "Ah, thy neck shall be as the bowsprit; thy dust as the flying spray!"

"In one thing you are like Isaiah," said Allen as he whittled. "The Lord God hath given thee the tongue of the learned."

"An' if he grant me the power to speak a word in season to him that is weary I shall be content," said the tinker.

Dinner over, they came out of doors. The stranger stood filling his pipe. Something in his talk and manner had gone deep into the soul of the boy, who now whispered a moment with his father.

"Would you sell the filly?" said Allen. "My boy would like to own her."

"What, ho, the boy! The beautiful boy! An' would ye love her, boy?" the tinker asked.

"Yes, sir," the boy answered quickly.

"An' put a ribbon in her forelock an' a coat o' silk on her back, an', mind ye, a man o' kindness in the saddle?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then take thy horse, an' Allah grant thou be successful on her as many times as there be hairs in her skin."

"And the price?" said Allen.

"Name it, an' I'll call thee just."

The business over, the tinker called to Trove, who had led the filly to her stall.

"You, there, strike the tents. Bring me the mare. This very day she may bear me to forgiveness."

Trove brought the mare.

"Ye know a power o' Scripter."

"Remember," said the old man, turning as he rode away, "in the day o' the last judgment God 'll mind the look o' thy horse."

He rode on a few steps and halted, turning in the saddle.

"Thou, too, Phyllis," he called. "God 'll mind the look o' thy master. See that ye bring him safe."

The little filly began to rear and call, the mother to answer. For days she called and trembled, with wet eyes, listening for the voice that still answered, though out of hearing, far over the hills. And Trove, too, was lonely, and there was a kind of longing in his heart for the music in that voice of the stranger.

(To Be Continued.)

ALLIGATORS SCARCE.

The Demand For Their Skins Has Nearly Exterminated Them.

"An alligator is a rare thing in the southern states now," said C. B. Bunge of Pensacola, Fla.

"Where they could be seen in hundreds ten years ago, dotting the banks of the rivers and swimming in the Florida swamps, the sight is now becoming a very uncommon one. The great demand for their skins has practically exterminated the creatures, and they will soon be as scarce as the western buffalo. Some may still be found in the Everglades and other swamps, but they are rarely seen, as they live in mudholes to which even the Seminoles cannot gain access.

"The few that are captured are caught by means of strategy, as the open water shooting is a thing of the past. A strict watch is kept over their holes, and the moment the gator appears he is lassoed and dragged bodily from his home. It is a very dangerous method while in the water, and it requires the combined force of a dozen men to drag an eight foot alligator to the mainland. Even when this is done the captors are wary, as a blow from the creature's tail would seriously disable the stoutest man.

"An alligator is slow and clumsy in his movements, but can swing his tail around in the twinkling of the eye. The Indians generally wait until they have the animal in a position where he cannot use his tail and then sever the ligaments with a well directed blow of their sharp instruments. The government has taken the bounty off the alligators, which in former years was a great source of revenue to the shiftless Crackers that inhabit the swamps and make their living in the easiest possible manner. The price of the skins has become double what it was a few years ago, and it will not be long before the dealers will have to find some substitute for the skin of the alligator."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Ball Player's Hard Finish.

The ending of a ball player's career has in it much the same tragedy that accompanies the loss of voice by the singer. At one fell swoop the player and his family drop comparative luxury, ease and the ability to have all the ordinary pleasures of life and fall to something like actual poverty. Oftentimes poverty is encountered before the end of the struggle is reached. The still young couple, after several years of good living, traveling, seeing the world and enjoying all the fun in sight, suddenly come with a splash to the icy water of poor living, poor clothes, inability to pay for theater tickets and trips about and inability perhaps to much more than pay the rent of a small flat, for the ball player who has never done anything but play ball and who has not saved his money is against a hard proposition before he can learn a trade or find something to carry him safely along.—Brockton Enterprise.

Great Men In Germany.

Germany has recently voted to decide who are the twelve greatest men in the fatherland. The list begins with the emperor. The second choice is Gerhart Hauptmann, the dramatist. Robert Koch, the scientist, is third, and Ernest Haeckel and Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, who have added to the scientific reputation of their country, are the fourth and fifth selections in the list. The sixth name is the present chancellor of the empire, Prince von Bulow. Seventh and eighth are Max Klinger, the painter and sculptor, and Richard Strauss, who has been selected to represent music. August Bebel, the Socialist, and Count Haeseler, who is high in the military affairs of the country, are the ninth and tenth. The eleventh niche was awarded to Ernest von Behring, the physician and scientist, and Reinhold Begas, the sculptor, completes the list.

A Royal Prisoner.

Mehmed Rechad Effendi, the heir presumptive to the Turkish throne, awaits as a prisoner his turn to reign. The death of Abdul Hamid would draw him from a jail to assume supreme power. For many years he has been shut up in his harem. He has seen no one but his wives, his slaves and his jailers. He has had no conversation. He has read nothing, books and company being interdicted. One of these days he may be sultan. Now he he is in the depths of a tomb.—Paris Figaro.

Tainted Milk In Canada.

The Edinburgh Scotsman cites the remarks of Professor Harcourt of a Canadian agricultural college to the effect that if a commission were appointed in Canada to investigate the conditions under which milk was handled in that country and delivered to the consumer the report of the commission would be worse than the recent revelations relating to the meat packing establishments in Chicago.

The Swedish Bride.

The Swedish bride fills her pockets with bread, which she dispenses to every one she meets on her way to the church, every piece she disposes of averting, as she believes, a misfortune.

CONSTABLE SELLER'S DIARY

Record of Hardship and Splendid Endurance by a Member of Northwest Mounted Police—Frozen Meat.

The qualities of the men who compose the Royal Northwest Mounted Police have often been demonstrated, but rarely have fidelity, devotion to duty, fearlessness, unselfishness, and indomitable determination been manifested in greater degree than was displayed last winter in a journey made by Constable Seller, amounting in all to about 99[illegible] miles. The trip was made in company of Interpreter Ford and an Eskimo named Tupealock. It was undertaken for the purpose of locating the whereabouts of a Scottish ship, the Ernest William, and ascertaining her liability to the customs duty for supplies imported. Constable Seller probably receives pay to the amount of about $1.50 a day, but, without a murmur, he entered upon and successfully accomplished a journey attended by great hardships, and which many an explorer would have been proud of relating. The recital of Seller's trip is contained in a dairy, which has just been received at the Mounted Police Department. Nothing more modest or unaffected than his account of the long journey and the difficulties met with and surmounted could be imagined.

Constable Seller, with his two companions and a dog team of ten, left Fullerton, on the west coast of Hudson Bay, on Feb. 21 last. They returned on April 19, having been exposed for two months to the rigors of an Arctic winter. The only casualty was a frostbitten leg of one dog that was left behind at Lyon's Inlet. On the way to their destination and back intensely cold weather was encountered, and many blizzards. At night snow houses would be built for shelter, called by the Eskimos "igloos." Herds of deer were seen, and several were shot for food. For a couple of days, however, both men and dogs went on short rations. Had it not been for falling in with a party of natives they would at one time have been in desperate straits. For a great part of the journey the food had to be eaten frozen, because the alcohol and wood gave out.

Here are a few extracts which show the nature of the hardships encountered on the journey: "We have only fifty pounds of deer meat, two pounds of pemmican, and six pounds of boiled meat for ourselves, and the ten dogs, so we must find natives. Very cold day I had both my feet badly frozen. My footgear is in a very bad state—wet and worn out. We were compelled to break up some barrels to cook food, as we had been subsisting on frozen meat for the last three days.'-'

"Terrible snowstorm. Impossible to go out looking for natives. Our dogs are getting hungry, as they have had nothing for three days. We cannot possibly give them anything out of what small supply we have for ourselves. My feet are very sore, -the result of frost burns."

"Bad storm, but not nearly so bad as yesterday. I sent Ford and Tupealock out to look for natives. They returned at 5 p. m., bringing us information that cheered us quite a little. The ship they learned was at 'Melachuseetuck,' the place where ghosts chase women. They brought some meat for the dogs, and said the natives, who belonged to the Nitulick tribe, would come in the morning with as much meat as they could spare.'-'

"Still storming. Finished up all our meat for breakfast. About noon the natives come in, bringing about 400 pounds of meat, which I purchased from them. It was nearly all seal meat. We found it rather high all by itself, but hunger is a great sauce."

In due course the party reached the vessel for which they were searching, and received a hearty Scottish welcome from her commander, Capt. Murray, who fitted them out with stores for the return journey.

Here is the last item in Constable Seller's diary:

"April 19th. Broke camp at sunrise (about 4 a. m.) and made the detachment about 2.30 p. m. Some few miles from the barracks I noticed the flag at half-mast, which told me plainly that what I feared had come to pass. On arrival my thoughts were confirmed on hearing that Staff-Sergeant Hayne had passed away the night before. We were just in time to attend the funeral."

The report of Constable Seller contains much valuable information about the country traversed and the natives met with. He mentions a rumor current among the natives that in the winter of 1905 a white man belonging to a ship wintering in the Arctic was killed by the Nitulick tribe. The white men retaliated by killing three Eskimos and all their dogs. Constable Seller believes some such thing may have happened in connection with the Norwegian sloop Gjoa.

Liverpool's Advance.

In the course of time Liverpool must supersede London, points out a Manchester paper. Everything is against the latter, and its supremacy has only been retained by artificiality. If England has been discovered at the same time as America, Liverpool would inevitably have become the capital. Commercially, according to the same authority, it is slowly but surely ousting London.

Ice Kept Flowers.

Of the ice kept flowers of Vercier, a French florist, china peonies have been most enduring, some being fairly preserved after five months in the refrigerator. In his latest experiments he has cut peonies with stems sixteen inches long, putting them in water, trimming the ends every three weeks and renewing water each month.

SILAGE FOR SHEEP.

Opinions of Feeders Do Not Agree—Amount to Give and How to Give It.

A sheep grower of Indiana has the following to say in the Indiana Farmer in regard to the use of silage:

"Some sheep growers are enthusiastic in their praises of corn silage as a food for sheep. On the other hand, a large number do not think so well of it. All those who have tried it have agreed with reference to the wisdom of feeding a moderate quantity to the flock when the silage has been properly cured. On the other hand, quite a number have found trouble when feeding it in large quantities. On the whole, it is not to be considered as satisfactory food for sheep as field roots, since, more especially when there is much corn in the silage, it has a tendency to produce a heated condition of the system, which with breeding ewes is not desirable. It is not well perhaps to feed corn silage to a breeding flock more than once a day, and when so fed the aim should be to give them clover hay or alfalfa at least once a day in order to produce a proper balance in the ration. In cold weather it is probably wiser to feed the silage at noon than morning or night. When exposed to such weather for only a few minutes the temperature as cool as is frequently found in sheep sheds will freeze more or less, or if it does not freeze it becomes very cold. For this reason it is better to feed it in the middle of the day in cold weather, for at that time the temperature is usually many degrees warmer than in the morning or evening. It is not common to feed more than two to four pounds of silage per head per day to sheep, but some farmers who grow winter lambs feed as much as that twice a day, more especially after the lambs have been born. A great advantage of silage as a food for sheep consists in its cheapness. It furnishes the cheapest food that may be fed to them, and when properly fed there should be no fear of hurtful results from feeding silage well made."

AFTER HARVEST.

Importance of Saving Nitrogen In the Soil.

One thing we feel inclined to talk about every year is the mistake of letting cornfields or other cultivated ground remain bare through the fall and winter. A considerable loss of nitrogen results from this practice. After summer crop is taken off the processes of nitrification go on in the soil, especially if stable manure has been used. Nitrification means the process by which nitrogen is made soluble or available. When made over into this form it is quite easily washed out of the soil and lost. When soil is left bare after harvest considerable loss will occur in this way, but when some living crop is growing on the ground this new crop will obtain most of the nitrogen and save it for us. This nitrogen problem is the most important thing on our farms. We must buy it in one form or another, and it is constantly struggling to get away from us. It is the part of good farming to capture and save all we can. If nothing else can be done, sow rye on all bare lands. If you cannot plow, harrow and seed. There are some exceptions to this. One is where the sod is filled with white grubs. In that case it is better not to seed, but to plow and keep the surface well stirred through fall and early in spring. The constant cultivation is the best method of fighting these insects.—Rural New Yorker.

A Canadian Bred Ayrshire.

The Ayrshire heifer, Mina 2nd's daughter, here pictured, writes the owner, Frank A Crabb of Illinois, was bred by Robert Ness of Canada. She was first as heifer calf at St. Louis world's fair in 1904 in a strong class of 24 heifers and was also reserve champion. She has been a big winner

A CANADIAN BRED AYRSHIRE.

and a great favorite wherever shown. She was fresh the latter part of September, 1905, and has been milking about 25 pounds a day. This is quite a showing when one remembers that she was not one year old until November 16, 1905. My cows are fed equal parts of bran, ground corn, shorts and alfalmo, clover hay and shredded corn fodder. I feed after milking. I milk regularly and feed the same way. I believe this is more than half the battle. My barn is warm and kept thoroughly clean.

The turquoise derives its name from a word meaning Turkish, and is so called because the first turquoises were found in Turkey. If your birthday comes in December and you wear a turquoise, you need never be afraid of falling off a high place. One of the powers of the azure hued gem is to preserve its wearer from this catastrophe.

Cut Flowers.

Flowers will keep fresh much longer if the ends are dipped in melted wax. Candle ends may be utilized for this purpose.

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Editor Plumas Standard.

Mr. W. D. Lamb, whom the above picture represents, and the subject of this sketch, was born forty years ago, in Gerrie, Ont., Huron county. There he attended school, and spent the early years of his life.

At the age of eighteen he began teaching school, and, after spending seven years in that profession, graduating from the Clinton model and Toronto normal schools, he drifted into mercantile life. Ten years ago he came west, and settled in Plumas, a village on the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Co., that had just been surveyed.

Three years ago, Mr. Lamb, almost by accident, discovered the reason why his own and other villages were only starved, stunted, little places, compared with what they should be, if public affairs were conducted in accordance with the dictates of reason and common sense, in a way that would secure justice between man and man. Nothing so disgusts him, as to hear people lament the fact that their town doesn't grow, while at the same time, those who build up, develop and enrich the country, are regularly penalized by taxation, while the idle holders of town lots or agricultural lands, reap where others sow. Their holdings are increasing in value, not on account of what the owners do, but on account of what others do, producing nothing, but absorbing what others produce. He believes in the Henry George remedy for this state of affairs. When our reporter called, he had at the head of his paper, as a text for that issue, a selection from Henry George, which may be taken as the Standard's political creed.

"We would take for the community what belongs to the community, the value attaching to land by the growth of the community, leaving sacred to the individual all that belongs to the individual." In other words, he urges that municipalities should exempt everything from taxation except the community value of land. He thinks it too bad that people should let the railway corporations get the good of the town sites while the people tax themselves to death on their goods and buildings. He thinks people stupid, not to get that town site value by taxation, into their treasury, for schools, sidewalks, local improvements, etc. The population of Plumas is only 200, but the country around would warrant a population of 1,000 easily. Mr. Lamb says he will sell out the Standard just as soon as every industrious farmer around has a nice comfortable home, his farm clear of mortgage, and a comfortable bank account, and in the meantime, he will use the paper as a means to show people what the trouble is.

Mr. Lamb has taken a lively interest in municipal politics, and judging from the way we heard the Standard spoken of, the people are expecting some tremendous changes soon. The paper seems to have a firm grip on the minds of the people.

He had no previous experience in printing, not knowing even "the case" before he got his plant set up. He is his own reporter, editor, manager, jobber, etc., a tireless worker, and a brain capacity that remembers every detail. He can truly say, with the philosopher of old, "No, I cannot play on any musical instrument, but, I can tell you how, out of a small village, to make a great and glorious city." The people in that community should certainly feel proud to have among them such a public spirited citizen as Mr. Lamb and we predict for the Standard a brilliant future.

Mr. Lamb is an out and out believer in free trade, and those who have heard him, say he is a very convincing platform speaker.

Great Britain is extensively experimenting with air machines for military purposes. Investigation is being made of every machine of proved utility, including foreign machines, with the view to securing command of the air in the next generation.

Professor—Fraulein, tell me what you know of some important events of the first half of the eighteenth century.

Klara—Hooped skirts were the fashion.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

No matter how angry a man may be he is sure to choke on the bread of charity without the butter of kindness.

It is a good thing to stick to what you say, but remember that what you say is very likely to stick to you for a long time.

"One Foot in the Grave."—If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonials to prove it. —36.

Large numbers of artisans and laborers are reported to be leaving New Zealand for San Francisco, being attracted by reports of high wages.

To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgement, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

In France the duty of the officer to keep guard over the sanitation and health of his men is recognized and understood.

Something More Than a Purgative—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their composition.

Advices from Mexico city say the Mexican government has ratified the treaty with the United States referring to the great irrigation dam at Negle, sixty miles above El Paso.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

King Alfonso of Spain is said to be the only monarch in Europe, except the sultan, who is a total abstainer. His mother taught him to dislike the taste of wines and spirits.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

The difference between the federal and insular government over the division of the public lands in Porto Rico has been amicably adjusted.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Halifax. ANDREW KING.
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LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.
Sussex.
Iwas cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING

The Whitney government in its educational policy is making provision for a minimum salary to be paid to school teachers in the province.

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Two or three teaspoonfuls in a little Rum or Brandy, cures Sprains, Bruises and Lameness in 24 hours—takes out all the soreness—and puts horses "on their feet again."

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National Drug & Chemical Co. Limited, Montreal. 17

Inability to recruit the garrison at Victoria, B. C., to the required strength has resulted in an order to dispatch twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men and two lieutenants from the Quebec citadel to augment the artillerymen of the garrison.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

It may prove a surprise to many to know that there are 37 different religions professed by the people of Edmonton, and many of them are almost unknown in Canada.

Strong Words by a New York Specialist.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest, and curest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never fails."—35.

Recourse to official statistics shows that over 300 complete companies have been incorporated to undertake mining operations in the Cobalt district.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Water Butterflies.

Real water butterflies spread their lovely wings in the clear wavelets of the blue Mediterranean. Their scientific name is pteropoda, or wing footed. The commonest is perhaps the "boat butterfly." His body seems formed round a tiny brown kernel, the size of a grain of wheat, and is covered with a shell soft as gristle and almost transparent. His wings are large, round and clear as glass—so clear that before they can be examined they must be put in a saucer of water against a black ground. The shell is so loose that a mere touch separates it from the body. All the sea butterflies have on their tongues rows of strong pointed hooks. They are all flesh eaters. It is wonderful to watch through the transparent shell and almost equally transparent body the motions of the heart. These butterflies lay eggs, just like the land ones, and, like the land ones, are fond of warmth and light.

Treating Open Wounds.

In the treatment of open wounds, where there has been surface injury only and the discharge has not been great, much benefit has been found to follow the simple plan of treatment here described. The part is well washed with warm water. It is patted dry. Then it is very freely covered with boric acid powder. Over all is laid a piece of linen. Now adhesive plaster is cut into strips so long that they can go right across the linen and be attached to the healthy skin. By means of six or more of such strips the linen is securely fixed. Over this is placed a piece of cotton wool. Finally the part is neatly bandaged. Practically the air is now excluded from the sore part, and this is the reason for whatever good may result. The dressings are removed at the end of seven or ten days. The part is washed, then treated as before.

Game Dinners In the Workhouse.

The paupers in the Meriden, England, workhouse have been dining on pheasants and rabbits for several days by the generosity of a local sportsman, who sent the game to the workhouse.

Laughing Gas.

"Do you see any good reason why a doctor should not be also a poet?"

"Certainly not. Isn't poetry a drug in the market?"

Breaking the News.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy.

"I should thrash whoever did it," said Mrs. Branks, gazing serenely at her little son.

"Well, than, you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy, gleefully, "'cos father's broken it."—Cardiff Times.

General de Negrier has declared in favor of abolishing the whole thirteen regiments of couirassiers in the French army.

Sciatica put him on Crutches.—James Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man to-day, and South American Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel.—34.

The only articles found in the possession of a filthy looking Hungarian tramp, who was charged with begging, at Stratford, Ont., were an expulsion order from the United Kingdom and a cake of soap.

World's Biggest Gardener.

The biggest gardener in the world—the man who has charge of the gardens at the stations along the C. P. R. railway system—has just sent out 150,000 bulbs—tulips, crocuses, narcissus and other flowers that will burst into bloom in more than a thousand gardens, as soon as the snow melts.

The gardener is Mr. N. Stewart Dunlop, the C. P. R. claims agent and tax commissioner, Montreal, who is head of the company's floral department. This is by far the largest supply that has ever been sent out. It represents a special effort, for it is Mr. Dunlop's intention that the tenth year of the existence of this garden project shall be marked by something extra in the way of station beautification.

The transformation that has been effected all over the C. P. R. system by the gardens that may be seen everywhere between St. John, N. B., and Vancouver and wherever the company has lines in the province of Ontario, is known to the observant traveler who looks out for the beautiful while journeying through the country.

Where there were only ash heaps and sand beds a few years ago, and station surroundings that bespoke, if not absolute neglect, nature in a state of wildness, there are now all kinds of artistic flower beds and rosaries, shrubs that impart color, brilliance and sweet perfume all the summer.

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Pen-Angle Underwear is form-knit so it can't help fitting your figure,—it's made of long-fibred wool so it won't shrink—and it's guaranteed besides. The whole idea is to make it so good you can't afford not to buy by the trademark (in red). 205

In a variety of styles, fabrics and prices, for women, men and children. Form-fitted. Dealers are authorized to replace instantly and at our cost any Pen-Angle garment faulty in material or making.

UNDERWEAR

It looks as if moose would soon be extinct as the buffalo by the way they are being slaughtered this year.

Talk may be cheap, but the telephone companies have got mighty rich handling it.

It is better to put warm clothes on a few folks than to talk about celestial garments for many.

CAUGHT COLD ON THE C.P.R.

A. E. Mumford tells how Psychine cured him after the Doctors gave him up

"It is twelve years since Psychine cured me of galloping consumption." The speaker was Mr. A. E. Mumford, six feet tall, and looking just what he is a husky healthy farmer. He works his own farm near Magnetawan, Ont.

"I caught my cold working as a fireman on the C.P.R." he continued. "I had night sweats, chills and fever and frequently coughed up pieces of my lungs. I was sinking fast and the doctors said there was no hope for me. Two months treatment of Psychine put me right on my feet and I have had no return of lung trouble since."

If Mr. Mumford had started to take Psychine when he first caught cold he would have saved himself a lot of anxiety and suffering. Psychine cures all lung troubles by killing the germs—the roots of the disease.

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ADVENTISTS.

Advent Christian Church (not 7th day Adventists), Seventh avenue, near Westminster avenue. Services 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young peoples' Society of Loyal Workers of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock.

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Everyone knows that for anything to become known, it must be talked about. For an article to become popular its virtue must be made the subject of a public announcement That is advertising! Consequently if the survival of the fittest applies to business principles as well as it does to other walks of life, the better the advertising—the better the publicity—the better the results. Good results mean good business, and good business is what every merchant advertises for. If he did not wish to excel in his particular line, he would not take the trouble to write an advertisement, much more pay for the costly newspaper and magazine space.—British Advertiser.

—"The Advocate" is always pleased to receive from its readers any items of local interest such as notices of people visiting on Mt. Pleasant or of local residents visiting outside points, all social affairs, church and lodge news, births, marriages, etc.

$500 Buys

a lot 35x122 on Westminster avenue, near city limits.

$200 cash.

Mrs. R. Whitney, "Advocate" Office.

Local Items.

Mrs. S. A. McLagan is in the city and registered at the Badminton.

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The Municipal Council of South Vancouver will meet this Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. Cole Owen has taken a position with the Fraser Valley Market Company at New Westminster.

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The Loyal Soldiers will entertain the Missionary Messengers on Tuesday evening next at the Methodist Parsonage 123 Eleventh avenue west.

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Mr. A. Luke of Tenth and Westminster avennes, arrived home Saturday last from a six weeks sojourn at Prince Rupert.

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MASSAGE-

Miss Shaw-Hellier, Masseuse; Certificate, London, England.—445 Granville street; 'phone A1462.

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Wednesday the 13th, was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent; March 24th will be Palm Sunday, March 29th Good Friday and March 31st Easter Sunday.

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WANTED: Apprentice to learn Dress making, at Miss Campbell's, 2418 Westminster avenue.

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The raising of teachers salaries is becoming a very live question Out of ninety lady teachers only 15 receive $ 5 per month and over—one gets $80—the remaining theachers receive from $40 to $45 per month. The men teachers fare a little better but not much. The School Board has raised the salaries of its Superintendent, Secretary and Stenographer but shows a tendency to keep the teachers on the "wage slave" basis. The teachers should be paid fair wages.

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FOR SALE.—New Modern House, furnace, and every convenience; 2 blocks from carline. Price $3.150, cash $1.500. Mrs. R. Whitney, "Advocate" Office.

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Mrs. R. H Duke received at her new home, 24 Ninth avenue east, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Duke wore a handsome black silk costume, and was assisted in receiving by Miss Mignon Duke who wore a becoming and dainty blue silk frock Mrs. Langlois poured tea, and wore a becoming pale green gown. Miss Anna Burritt in Alice blue organdie over white silk, and Miss Lydia Copeland in cream silk, assisted Mrs. Langlois. The decorations of the drawing and dining room were pink carnations and smilax.

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Read the New York Dental Parlors advertisement in this paper, then go to New York Dental Parlors for your work

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach, gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator, and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. Joeph King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive *free* booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

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"And The Night Is Serene."

Lie down, O Soul, to rest and peace,
The night serene brings sweet surcease
To toil and trial, and the day
Of tribulation fades away.

Life's labor done, the night serene
Lets fall its curtain on the scene,
And from the restful shadows, clear,
Come hopeful dreams to raise and cheer
The wearied spirits, ill or good,
Which struggled ever as they could.

The night serene, to slave and free,
Comes, in its silent charity
Of grateful rest and blessed sleep,
To those who smile and those who weep;
Enfolding in its calm embrace
The tired runners in the race
Who win or lose, it lulls to rest
Upon its gentle, kindly breast
The strong who stand, the weak who lean -
God's mercy is the night serene.

—By William J. Lampton.

Before starting on a shopping tour, look over the advertisements in the ADVOCATE.

It Is Glory Enough.

It is glory enough to have shouted the name
Of the living God in the teeth of an army of foes;
To have thrown all prudence and forethought away
And for once to have followed the call of the soul
Out into the danger of darkness, of ruin and death.
To have counseled with right, not success, for once,
Is glory enough for one day.

It is glory enough for one day
To have marched out alone before the seats of the scornful,
Their fingers all pointing your way;
To have felt and wholly forgotten the branding-iron of their eyes;
To have stood up proud and reliant on only your soul
And go calmly on with your duty—
It is glory enough.

It is glory enough to have taken the perilous risk;
Instead of investing in stocks and paid-up insurance for one,
To have fitted a cruiser for right to adventure a sea full of shoals;
To sail without chart and with only the stars for a guide;
To have dared to lose with all the chances for losing
Is glory enough.

It is glory enough for one day
To have dreamed the bright dream of the reign of right;
To have fastened your faith like a flag to that immaterial staff
And have marched away, forgetting your base of supplies.
And while the worldly wise see nothing but shame and ignoble retreat,
And though far ahead the heart may faint and the flesh prove weak—
To have dreamed that bold dream is glory enough,
Is glory enough for one day.

—By William Herbert Carruth.

REAL ESTATE!

When the tide of population pours into Vancouver this fall and winter, lots on Mt. Pleasant will command the price that lots in the City now command.

Read this list and come and see us about them.

One lot, 25x120, on Westminster avenue; price $500, $200 down, balance on easy terms.

2 33-ft. lots, 9-roomed House, orchard small fruit.... $3.650

Beautiful 9-room House, gas and electric light, convenient to car; Thirteenth avenue.

A good lot on Grandview, $250.

LANSDOWNE avenue—7-room house, $3.000

EIGHTH avenue—7-room house, $1.600

9-room house Tenth avenue, near Westminster avenue; price $2 700, terms.

On Sixteenth avenue, ¼ acre, fine view overlooking the city; price $600, half cash. Splendid buy.

6-room House on Westminster avenue, $1,500 cash, balance to arrange

House of 5-rooms, Eighth avenue; electric light, bath; lot 33x120 Price $2.000

Eighth avenue, 2 lots, on corner, $900.

5 acres at Eburne, black soil, $250.00 per acre; beautiful view. Terms.

5-room House, rented at $16 per month, south half of lot, in 200a; $1.700, $500 cash, balance to arrange.

3 Lots (corner) Westminster avenue, 80x132; price $4.400, terms.

2-storey Residence on Sixth avenue. large house, beautiful lawn, fruit. Terms. Price ..... $4.500.

Lot 36x132 on Westminster avenue two-storey building, in fine condition; leased for 2 years; title perfect. Price ..... $13.000.

7-roomed House, lot 49½x120, Eighth avenue; price $1.900.

Cottage of 5 rooms, electric light, and all conveniences; situated on Eighth avenue, east Price $1.950; $800 down and terms.

5-room Cottage, rented at $14 per month, south half of lot, in 200a; price $1300, $400 down, easy terms.

Two lots, cleared and graded, $1 600, inside lot for $725 Will build to suit purchaser on easy terms.

Mrs. R. Whitney

2444 Westminster ave.

DeBou—Curtis.

At St. Michael's Church on Thursday evening (Valentine's night) at 9 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Wilson, Rector united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Julia Frances Curtis and Mr. Herbert Guy DeBou. The church had been decorated with white carnations and ivy. The bridal party passed up the aisle between rows of palms and took their place beneath a white canopy of white from which hung an ivy bell. The bride was given away by her father; she looked lovely in her white serge bridal gown; she wore a veil caught with natural orange blossoms and carried a boquet of white carnations. Miss Blanche Blackburn made a pretty bridesmaid in a costume of white net over silk. Miss Mittie Curtis maid-of-honor looked sweetly pretty in pale blue silk organdie. Both the bridesmaid and maid-of-honor wore white hats and carried boquets of shell-pink and white carnations. Mr. O. Curtis supported the groom. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold locket and chain, to the bridesmaid and maid-of-honor pearl rings, to the best-man a cigar case. After the ceremony the relatives of the newly married couple were entertained at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. DeBou left on the Owl Train for the South, and will be away about one month. The bride's going-away-gown was of green Alexandra cloth trimmed with white broadcloth, with which she wore a pale grey felt hat with white broadcloth, with grey and green trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. DeBou will reside corner of Fourteenth avenue and Quebec street on their return.

Local Items.

Mr. W. J. Annand, President of the Vancouver Auto and Cycle Company, is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

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Mr. J. W. Morrision of Quebec and Seventh, who underwent an operation at the Hospital two weeks ago is improving

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The initiation of nine new members into Council 211a, was the occasion of a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends on Thursday evening.

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Final returns from Richmond Riding confirm Hon. Carter-Cotton in the seat. The Pemberton vote was equally divided between the President of the Council and Mr. Weart, each securing three votes. Mr. Cotton's majority thus stands at 15.

50=ft. Lot

½-block from Westminster avenue.
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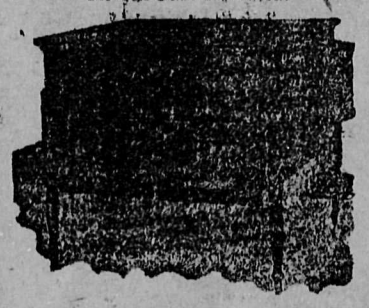

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Woman's Realm.

The say that shaped hats and flops in chip, Milan and Crinolines, also in Javas and Leghorns, will, without doubt, be the big feature of the season, replacing almost entirely the heavy makes in straws as formerly used. There will be a much greater variety in styles than for some seasons. In Paris salons you will see almost every known shape from the almost flat mushroom laden with flowers, to the high square crown called "Revolution," a dashing picture hat trimmed with chene ribbon, large square steel buckle in front, and two handsome plumes. Every hat will have its due portion of tulle, many will be made and trimmed with tulle, flowers and ribbons. In fact, hat trimmings for the coming season may be summoned up as follows: Tulles, flowers, ribbons, chiffons, with buckles and large ball pins. In the latter many handsome designs are shown in porcelaine, tortoise shell, amber and pearl, and there is little doubt that these ball pins will have an immense sale.

Flops of all makes, particularly in chip and crinoline, should have a large sale, as they lend themselves best of all to the making up of the many unnameable shapes that are shown

The season will undoubtedly be one of lightness, everything of a heavy nature being barred, with perhaps the exception of velvet ribbons, which have been introduced with good effect by many leading Parisian modistes, and for which a big sale is predicted.

Roses from the small Banksia, to the large American Beauty rose, are leaders, whole branches of the latter being used making a very striking and effective trimming. Lilacs and hyacinths promise unusually good sale.

The later novelties in grasses and field flowers are well thought of, and will doubtless command a good share of attention.

In white, colors and black, coque, plumes, paradise and wings, will be used largely. Plain and shot, in faillette, satin, liberty and taffetas, and fancies in chenes, Roman stripes and plaids, are the best property in ribbons.

Velvet and satin in black and colors are good.

Tulles, the big thing of the season, already has had enormous sale.

The tendency is for light pastel effects, and these are largely covered in the white and shot effects. Plain colors, cream, champagne, ciel, v.rose, pearl, reseda, navy, tabac, New tones, Houblon (a pale yellow green) and Miel (old gold tones) are also in good demand.

Proxolines for making up purposes will be largely used.

A very noticeable feature in the new lingerie waists shown is that the fullness is held very closely at the waistline, there being little, if any, droop.

Another feature is quite elaborate trimming on the sleeves, as well as on the front and back. Hand embroidery and insertion, medallions of lace and lace eggrings are all used in the sleeves, giving a new and very modish effect to the whole blouse.

Sheer handkerchief linen is the leading favorite, though, of course, fine Perrian lawns and other transparent cotton materials are still used. The linen, however, gives greater satisfaction as far as wear is concerned.

Cluny and Irish lace seem to be taking the place of Valenciennes, which so long has held undisputed sway.

Yoke effects are seen on almost all the French blouses. As for sleeves they are three-quarters or elbow length even on the very plain models.

There seems to be a tendency toward Japanese styles just now. Long shoulder effects and drooping sleeves are seen everywhere. This is probably the outcome of pelerine effects which have been so popular.

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That man has failed who has not been able to keep a good opinion of himself

Hard times has a good many relatives. It is the twin brother of the blues.

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Mapping the World.

Of the total area of the earth less than one-sixth has been as yet accurately surveyed; and of this small fraction of the globe Europe accounts for the greater part. Nearly four million square miles of the British Empire are still unmapped, in addition to such immense areas as Canada, Australia and India; but according to the last report of the Indian Survey Committee, the completion of the one-inch topographical map of all India only awaits a survey of the Rajputana Desert. The Indian survey has also been accomplished—No less than 58,000 square miles in Thibet and 6,000 square miles in South Arabia. In South Africa the Rhodesian survey is being actively carried on, only three stations now remaining south of the Zambesi not fully connected with the main triangulation. Much of the work of the Indian survey has only been made possible by the unselfish devotion of native members of the staff, a typical instance of which is that of Sheikh Mohiudin, who died of thirst in the Seistan (Persia) desert, his native assistant—who on his officer's death, had taken the planesheets from the board and wound them round his body—being found insensible in a distant pool of water. For the past five years, eleven French officers and twenty-eight soldiers of the Service Geographique de l'Armee have been engaged in measuring the great arc of Peru, and many of them succumbed to the terrible privations to which they were exposed in the wilds of the Cordillera. From Africa (where British survey officers are slowly creeping northward from Rhodesia and southward from Egypt) come similar records of hardships, and indeed, wherever the theolite is following the explorer.—Westminster Gazette.

"An Englishman came to our town," said John Corwin of Chicago, famed as a story-teller, "and some of his friends showed him the place, for he had been very kind to them in London. They couldn't interest him much. He was rather bored at everything. Finally in resperation they took him to see a vaudeville show. The big act of the night was an 'impalement' act, where a young woman stood against a board and a man threw knives at her, outlining her on the board.

"The Englishman watched for a few minutes. Then he yawned and said: 'Well, old chaps, let's be going.'

"'What!' his hosts exclaimed, 'don't you like that act?'

"'Deuced bore, I call it,' replied the Englishman. ''E's thrown at her 'alf a dozen times and 'asn't 'it 'er once.'"—New York World.

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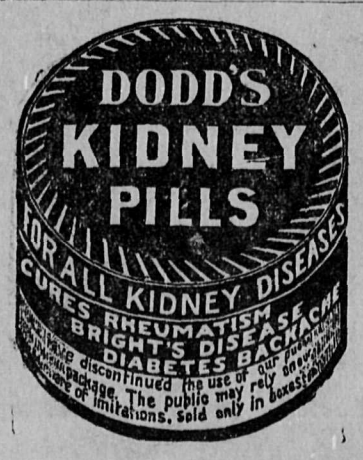
"You don't say!" exclaimed the visitor.

"Yes; he left behind him a note to the governor of the state beginning: 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I'm taking.'"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

It is now being charged that Mr. Carnegie's gift is pauperizing students and tutors and changing for the worse the whole nature of Aberdeen university.



An Author's Purgatory.

Spanish writers are not in enviable circumstances. The usual pay for novels in Spain is so low that it is hard to understand how writers can live on the money they receive. Whereas, in Paris, there are ten novel writers who annually earn 100,000 francs and more, in Spain the pay for a long novel is $12, and for novels of two volumes scarcely more than 250 francs. The Gil Blas also cities a case where Carmen Burgos, a well known authoress in her country, received only 150 francs for the translation of a long French novel. A Madrid printer who publishes a series of volumes dealing with the writers of the nineteenth century, pays 50 francs for a volume.—New York Tribune.

The beautiful girl tiptoed into the library, where her father was reading the sporting page and nursing a gouty foot.

"He—he has come, father," she faltered.

"Who has come?" roared the old gentleman.

"Why, Claude.'

"What! Didn't he promise never to cross my threshold again?"

"He—he didn't cross your threshold, pa. He stepped through the trap-door on the roof. You see, he came in his airship." — Pittsburg Leader.

PROMINENT ARTIST AND BILEANS

Says They Cured Him of Pain After Food, Belching, Constipation and Weakness — He Was Gradually Losing Weight but has Now Regained It.

One of the most impressive cures of indigestion and allied ailments ever reported has just been effected by Bileans in Toronto. The subject is Mr. Arthur R. Hand, a prominent teacher of painting on china, leather, glass, etc., residing at 2 Woodgreen Place, Toronto.

As a teacher of painting, Mr. Hand has made for himself a wide reputation, but his work was interfered with considerably by acute attacks of digestive disorder. He says:

"I suffered agonies for months previous to taking Bileans, resorted to all kinds of remedies, but found only temporary relief. The indigestion came on quite suddenly, soon after eating, and caused me terrible pain. There was a constant feeling of uncomfortable fullness in the stomach, pains in the chest and under the shoulder blades and rifting and belching of gas.

I had constipation so badly that no medicines seemed to have any effect on the bowels. I dieted a great deal, but the slightest food brought the same distress. After taking a few Bileans I experienced ease and comfort after meals, so I purchased a supply of this vegetable remedy and left all other medicines alone. Bileans cured me. Now my food digests very nicely and my bowels act quite naturally.

"Before I took Bileans my food did me no good, and I was losing weight rapidly. In a few months, through the use of this valuable remedy, my weight increased from 125 to 165 lbs. This increase, too, is not useless fat, but sound, healthy flesh."

Not only for indigestion, but for constipation, piles, general debility, anemia, female ailments, rheumatism, blood impurities, liver and kidney complaint, headache, dizziness, wind, etc., Bileans are widely recommended. They are purely herbal and do not merely relieve these ailments—they cure them permanently. All druggists sell Bileans at 50c a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. Six boxes for $2.50.

A husband was being arraigned in court in a suit brought by his wife for cruelty

"I understand, sir," said the judge, addressing the husband, "that one of the indignities you have showered upon your wife is that you have not spoken to her for three years. Is that so?"

"It is, your honor," quickly answered the husband.

"Well, sir," thundered the judge, "why didn't you speak to her, may I ask?"

"Simply," replied the husband, "because I didn't want to interrupt her."—Pittsburg Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Hamilton W. Mabie, in addressing the students of the university of Chicago at the convocation, hailed Germany and Japan as the nations of destiny unless America draws on their scientific, commercial and educational methods.

"Who is your favorite composer?" inquired the artistic person.

"I can't say just at this moment," answered Mr. Cumrox, with an appealing glance at his wife, "but it's somebody whose music I can't remember and whose name I can't pronounce."—Washington Star.

In the C. P. R. estimates for next year is a sum of $20,000 for the erection of a brick station at Wetaskiwin.

Behanzin, king of Dahomey, has presented his royal sword to the French minister of the colonies.

The Kaiser Wars on Cats.

Every cat owner in Berlin has now to pay a tax, which is equivalent to a license, and each cat has to wear a metal disc round its neck as evidence that the tax has been paid. Any cat found on the street without this metal disc is taken to the municipal lethal chamber by the police This method has already considerably lessened the number of cats in Berlin. The emperor—who has a hatred of cats almost amounting to a mania—is said to have induced the Berlin municipality to take action.

Great Medicine.—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is great medicine; it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

Little Johnnie, having in his possession a couple of bantam hens which laid very small eggs, suddenly hit on a plan. Going one morning to the fowl-run, Johnnie's father was surprised to find an ostrich egg tied to one of the beams, and above it a card with the words:

"Keep your eye on this and do you best."—Tit-Bits.

For The Overworked—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim is sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

Giron, once a tutor at the Saxon court, with whom the former Crown Princess Louise eloped, is about to marry.

The Pusher lake, near Ajmer, one of the most famous places of Hindu pilgrimage in India, is gradually being silted up.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A party of engineers of the G.T.P. is located at Fort Qu'Appelle, where they are marking out the final survey for the new road between Yorkton and Regina.

Raisuli, the bandit chief who has terrorized the people residing in the vicinity of Tangier, Morocco, has indulged in open threats against the French and Spanish residents.

It is proposed to build two parallel tunnels 24 miles long underneath the channel between England and France. They will cost $80,000,000.

Kidney Cry.—Pain in the back is the cry of the kidneys for help. To neglect the call is to deliver the body over to a disease cruel, ruthless, and finally life destroying. South American Kidney Cure has power akin to miraculous in helping the needy kidneys out of the mire of disease. It relieves in six hours.—38.

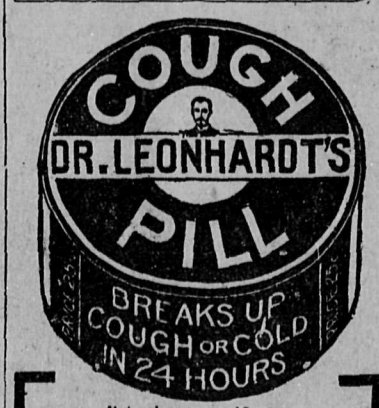
For two or three days the London and Northwestern Railway company searched in vain for a judge of the high court who was not a shareholder in the company, and therefore was competent to try an action in which it was interested.

An important interntional fish and game convention, in the shape of the seventh annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective association, is to be held at Quebec on the 6th and 7th of February.

The total age of sixteen persons who have been buried at Yarmouth during the last fortnight is 1,304 years, an average of a little more than eighty-one years.

The Rhyolite Athletic association has been formed at Quebec with a capital of $50,000, to promote a finish fight between Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns.

The northwest provinces, including Manitoba, have 24,000 Indians.



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As a matter of fact such results are preceded by months, if not years, of symptoms which point to an exhausted condition of the nervous system. These symptoms are such, however, that many pass them by as not being of serious concern and thinking that they will wear away of themselves.

Sleeplessness, nervous headaches, indigestion, bodily weakness, fainting spells, twitching of the nerves, inability to concentrate the thoughts and loss of memory are among the most common indications of a run-down nervous system. It is sometimes only a step from such symptoms to prostration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia or insanity.

Stimulants and narcotics, though sometimes affording temporary relief, only hasten the exhaustion of the nerves. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, on the other hand, reconstructs and restores the wasted and depleted nerve cells.

Naturally, gradually and certainly this great medicine instils into the blood and the nervous system the life-sustaining principles which replenish the nerve force in the body and so effect lasting benefit.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes:

"In February, 1903, I was stricken with paralysis, fell helplessly on the floor and had to be carried to bed. The doctor pronounced it a bad case as I had no power in my tongue and left leg. I remained in that condition for six months without obtaining benefit from the doctor's prescriptions or other medicines.

"My husband advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by the use of this treatment all symptoms of the disease disappeared. I can talk plainly, my leg is all right and I can do my housework. How grateful I am to be cured by so wonderful a remedy."

Miss Emma Scott, Athens, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good. I was troubled with fainting spells, bodily weakness and spent restless, sleepless nights. I frequently had cramps in the stomach and would at times become entirely insensible, not knowing what was going on until others told me afterwards.

"I doctored with several doctors and they told me I was threatened with paralysis. They gave me relief, but could not cure me. After suffering for three years I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it has done me more good than all the medicines I ever used."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Struggle for Culture.

Pragmatism in its all-aroundness must consider pluralism. Monism must establish unity, otherwise it is a failure. Pluralism may easily be satisfied with a small number. Pragmatism adjutes monism, and also absolute pluralism. Since monism is devoted to one, then pragmatism must be classed with pluralism.—From report of a lecture in the Boston Transcript.

First Wait—Christmas is comin'.
Second Waif—Wot's Christmas?
First Waif—It's when, if yer rich, yer gits new clo'es.
Second Waif—Don't we git non?
First Waif—Naw.
Second Waif—Why?
First Waif—We? Why, we needs 'em!—Judge.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

"And shall you carry out your plan of visiting the blue grotto at Capri this year, Frau Lammer?"

"Alas! no, Frau Spits we are in mourning this summer, so we are going to the Black Forest."—Figaro.

Numbering the Hairs.

The number of individual hairs that cover the human scalp is greatly a matter of speculation; but it is supposed to vary according to the thickness and color of the hair. A well-known authority estimates that red-haired people possess the fewest, and places the average number at thirty thousand. Black-haired persons, on the other hand, are said to run into one hundred thousand; while the fair-haired have the largest number of all—namely, one hundred and fifty thousand. These figures should form a valuable index to those people whose hair is on the down grade. An excessive falling off could be reckoned at from 100 upwards, and by counting the number of hairs they lose each day some idea might be formed as to how long they are likely to be before they are overtaken with total baldness. Hairs which fall out, however, are not always a "total loss." They often grow again from the root.

World's Most Ancient Ruins.

The oldest architectural ruins in the world are believed to be the rock-cut temples at Ipsambool, on the left bank of the Nile, in Nubia. The largest of these ancient temples contains fourteen apartments, hewn out of solid stone. The largest single stone used in this work is one which forms a veranda-like projection along one side of the main temple. It is fifty-seven feet long, fifty-two broad, and seventeen—one account says nineteen—feet thick. This colossal stone is supported by two rows of massive square pillars, four in each row and each thirty feet high. To each of these pillars is attached a colossal figure of a human being, reaching from floor to roof. In front of the main temple are seated still other colossi, four in number, the two largest being each sixty-five feet high. The ruins are supposed to be 4,000 years old.

Byron.

Byron was crazily jealous of every woman he ever loved. His loves were almost innumerable, and sooner or later he made every one miserable.

Printing In China.

The art of printing, according to Du Halde and the missionaries, was practiced in China nearly fifty years before the Christian era. In the time of Confucius, B. C. 500, books were made of bamboo, and about 150 years after Christ paper was first made.

It is reported in Glasgow that Messrs. J. and P. Coats, Limited, of the Thread combine, have concluded a capitalization scheme whereby the shareholders are to receive a proportion of shares according to the holdings.

The work of rebuilding the Campanile, which collapsed July 14, 1902 is not being pushed owing to a controversy as to the method of construction and the material to be used.

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AT least one pretty hatbox is included in many a present-day trousseau; for even hatboxes have come under the influence of the decorative ideas which are giving a touch of beauty to the most utilitarian things. The plain, ugly bandbox of a few years ago has disappeared. The prettiest things are made with the same ugly box for a foundation, but with its ugliness hidden away beneath any one of a hundred materials, ranging from the least expensive cotton stuff to the richest silk.

Inside it is probably fitted up with a fat little cushion, sewed firmly to the bottom of the box, to which the best bonnet is carefully pinned when it is put away. That same cushion, by the way, is a great institution, for it keeps the hat brim in shape, a thing which is impossible with the ordinary flat surface and a tilted hat.

Paper is more often used as a covering than anything else, and wall paper at that, a pretty conceit being to use a bit of the wall paper with which your room is papered. With a good paste—not too wet, or the paper stretches and stains hopelessly—and a broad, flat brush to apply it with, covering a box is a short hour's work, with very gratifying results.

Paste the top of the lid on before cutting the edges to their proper size, and then slash them or cut narrow V-shaped bits out, at regular intervals all the way round, and ease the divisions over the rim, turning them up on the wrong side to make a neat finish. Or they may be cut off rather short, just enough to make a "seam" over the turn, and a narrow strip pasted around the lower rim.

In this case the strip should be slightly wider than the rim, the upper edge fitted neatly to the edge of the top, the lower slashed and turned under so that no white edge may show in the finished work.

BOX EASIER TO MAKE

The box itself is done in the same way as the lid, but is a somewhat easier problem. It is that narrow rim upon the lid which makes it troublesome.

A covering, where the box is for a trousseau (though they are by no means confined to trousseaus), is made sometimes of a piece of one of the dresses in the trousseau, or, perhaps, of the silk which is used for the bridesmaids' dresses. Such a box makes a pretty gift—one of those extra trousseau gifts heaped upon the bride by her nearest and dearest friends—for bridesmaid or maid of honor to make.

Sometimes, too, a favorite party dress, discarded because it is shabby now, but which has memories of pleasant times tucked away in every one of its silken folds, will furnish enough material to cover a box.

Cretonne is a favorite cover, and the French cretonnes show the daintiest, prettiest flowered designs of all. But almost any material, with a good design in dainty coloring, may be used, provided it is close and firm and not too sheer—you don't want seams to show through nor to make ugly ridges.

Pin the silk in place before attempting to sew—even to cut—it, and turn the edges in, using plenty of pins. After the seams are marked, the silk can be slipped off and sewed up by machine; or it can be seamed up by hand without removing from the box. A thin wadding of cotton batting, sprinkled with a good sachet powder, or simply with powdered orris root, which bears only the suggestion of perfume, is sometimes used.

The inside of the box is often left plain, or covered neatly with plain white paper, anything else being almost a professional's task to adjust so that it will be smooth. Probably the best way, when the outer covering is of paper, is to paste a narrow strip around the inner edge—just enough to cover up the turned over edges. With silk or cretonne or any of the other woven coverings, a narrow gimp makes a pretty finish for both inner and outer edges.

Handles of heavy cord (using silk for the silk-covered boxes and the soft, white cotton kinds for cretonne and the other cotton stuffs) make the box not only more convenient, but more durable. For the cord bears the brunt of the constant handling, and can easily be replaced when soiled.

Wide ribbons are brought around the box from underneath, pass through the handles, and tie in a swashing big bow on top.

One woman, who has her deep closets papered, choosing a well-covered, but dainty, floral pattern for the purpose, has the three or four hatboxes which are kept in constant use covered with paper to match.

The Return of the Picturesque Old Reticule

ONE of the prettiest of all the handbags Paris has sent over is really a reticule, the quaintest, most interesting thing imaginable, and a true copy of one of the reticules which were in fashion in Louis XVI's time.

Being nothing more difficult than bead embroidery, it is an easy thing to make at home, even the mounting upon the metal top made comparatively easy by the new tops, pierced as they are for sewing through.

The bag may be made of silk, with only the design embroidered in gilt beads, or the silk foundation may be entirely hidden by an embroidery of white and gold beads, the white ones filling in every bit of the design picked out in gilt.

In the reticule shown, both the design itself and the gilt beads are eloquent of Empire influences, the wreaths the famous typical ones which occupy so prominent a place in decorations of the Empire period.

The Latest in Laces

VERILY, this is a lace season!

You may combine three or four different kinds upon the same gown, and rest content, for you are in the fashion.

If you possess a bit of Chantilly or Spanish lace, which has been stored away for generations, get it out and rejoice, for now is the time to wear it. If you have no such heirlooms, the modern maker can supply the want, for never in the history of lace making have more beautiful "antique patterns" been put on the market.

Black is extremely popular, and one of the absolutely new offerings of the season is a black Irish crochet lace.

Panel effects are worn more and more. A well-known actress appeared not long since in a very striking white gown, and from the shoulders was suspended, stole-fashion, panels of black lace. The innovation met with the approval of the feminine half of the audience, at any rate.

Black over white is a French touch that is taking on this side of the water. A handsome black gown trimmed with black lace, which has the black cut away from under its most striking patterns, letting a white lining show through, gives something the appearance of medallions set on, but is much newer.

What is known as the filet or square effect is distinctly an item of this year's mode. It may be introduced into panels, galloons, medallions, ornaments, even into blouse patterns and robes, and is always pretty.

A blouse made of black lace "all-over" and lined with chiffon is particularly charming when this filet effect is present.

The lace allovers, by the way, grow more and more popular. They come in black, white, cream and ecru, and in the most exquisite designs. The handsomest are really embroidery upon a net foundation, and this combination of embroidery upon lace is one of the features of the 1906 season.

It is introduced into the smaller lace pieces and ornaments, as well as into the large, and is said to be a great help to the dressmaker, for if she has so many different combinations to choose from, her task of designing something new in a costume is greatly lessened.

Valenciennes lace still holds its own. Scarcely a costume is complete without a touch of it, and it is combined with almost any other sort or sorts of lace.

For those who have wearied of the val there is the Mechlin in narrow widths.

THE CARE OF PETS IN SPRING

THESE langourous spring days are as hard upon pets as they are upon humans, and especially hard upon the little feathered songsters kept in the narrow confines of a gilded prison. Often they begin to droop, the song dying away to a dolorous peep.

Give the bird plenty of green food, sticking a fresh lettuce leaf in between the bars of his cage, remembering to take it away, though, when it becomes limp and stale.

A drop or two of iron (any druggist can tell you the right strength to use) put into his drinking water acts as a splendid tonic. A small nail, dropped into the drinking cup and allowed to rust there, is another way of supplying the needed tonic.

A bit of apple, stuck between the bars, has been known to stimulate a poor appetnte; but with apples, as with lettuce, take the piece away when it begins to turn brown.

Keep his cage clean and the seeds, which constitute his principal food, as free from dust as you can; keep him in a cool, rather than a warm, room, but free from the merest suspicion of a draft, and your bird should keep in splendid condition.

Lingerie Styles in Skirts

LINGERIE skirts, discovered last summer to be so successful an addition to an outfit where economy must be considered at every point, are being taken up by ten women this spring to one who achieved them last year.

They are nothing more than separate skirts, made of handkerchief linen or batiste—the two favorite materials for lingerie blouses—the seams put together by beading. Perhaps a few tucks are set in by way of trimming, or perhaps a bit of valenciennes lace is inserted. When lace is used, it is always of a staple, inconspicuous design, so that it will go with each and every one of the blouses which grace its owner's wardrobe.

With a skirt like this, each blouse becomes, in turn, part of a little summer dress, instead of the radically separate affair it is when worn with any other sort of skirt.

Briar-Stitching Upon Blouses

BRIER-STITCHING has come back into fashion for use upon lingerie blouses, and even upon those of the soft, supple silks, which are somewhat of the character of lingerie blouses.

It must be sparingly used, however; for there are only a few types of blouses upon which it looks just right. Where it does fit, it is the prettiest most feminine touch imaginable.

SUPERSEDING THE GRATER

THE grater has a black eye in housewifely favor. In its place the meat chopper has sprung into sudden popularity. Many of the things for which the former was exclusively used are now done more quickly and with greater ease by the latter.

The meat chopper is a godsend to one woman, who makes chow-chow so appetizing that she is forced to do it by the job lot. Formerly she cut the different ingredients separately, until one day the brilliant idea struck her, "Why not put everything through the chopper?" In went tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and pickles, one at a time, and all the former work of two days was done in a morning.

Apples, pears and quinces for butters are also put through the meat chopper, with great saving of time and temper. Being cut much smaller, moreover, than they would otherwise be, they boil down more easily.

All the juice from fruits prepared in this way must be carefully caught. The chopper itself should be scrupulously clean to remove all taste of meat. Boiling the parts in soda water insures perfect cleanliness.

FUTURE TROUBLE

WELL, my little man, what are you crying about?" asked Mrs. Thompson, who was visiting Harry's mother.

"I heard papa say C-Congress was goin' to make some new St-States, Boo-hoo!"

"Why, Harry, what a strange thing to cry for! How can it make any difference to a little boy?"

"I'm c-cryin' c-cause I'll have to l-learn so much m-more in my g-geography and h-hist'ry w-when I g-grow up."

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Births.

WILBAND.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wiband, Columbia street, on Feb. 13th, a daughter.

Busy Man's Magazine.

The February number of "The Busy Man's Magazine" contains the usual array of special articles and short stories appearing in the current magazines. For the best articles of the day and for variety of subjects "The Busy Man's" reproduces all that could be desired. Among the leading articles are: "The American and the British City," a contrast showing the advantages and disadvantages of each; "The Problem of the Unemployed," "Great Men as Commercial Assets," "The Financial Supremacy of London," "Guatemala: a land of Opportunities."

A motion has been introduced into the House of Commons at Ottawa, to the effect that the Government should organize a world's fair to celebrate the centennial of peace between the two great English-speaking nations of the Western Continent, and Vancouver is spoken of as one of the likely cities in which the exhibition might be held.

Mr. N R. Welsh of Huntington, Que., introduced the motion and stated he had no intention of boosting any particular city. The field, he pointed out, was open to Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary or Vancouver.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

For Real Estate see the "Advocate" list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muir have moved from Dufferin to Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Munro of 228 Ninth avenue, have returned from a two weeks visit to Chilliwhack.

Mr. J. H Tool, 169 Tenth avenue, west, has some fine White Rooks for sale.

Mr. Robt. Lovett, an engineer of the C. P. R., visited his mother on Sixteenth avenue, the past week.

Mr. Morse of Ontario is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H Healey, 2734 Westminster avenue Mrs. Healy is a daughter of Mr. Morse.

The Charity Ball and Concert Given in aid of the Widows and Orphans by the Relief Board of the I. O. O. F, in the local Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday evening was a success socially and financially.

For your Soft Drinks, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco go to the Mt. Pleasant Confectionary Store, (Chas. Homewood, proprietor).

A special meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday afternoon in the Mayor's office to finally close the matter of the appointment of the new City Solicitor. Mr. Geo. H. Cowan, Cowan, who will succeed Mr. McEvoy, was present, and explained his position, and his appointment was confirmed.

The Ladies' Aid of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church held a very delightful social at the Parsonage on the evening of Valentine's Day. The social was intended to introduce the old and the new members of the Congregation. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the entertainment of the guests: Mrs. Terryberry, Miss Woodruff, Miss Grace Taylor and Mr Gartley each gave a vocal solo; Mrs. E. Burritt and Mrs. Keeler gave recitations; Miss Edna Kinch piano solo, and little Misses Dalzell and Brockwell rendered a piano duet with good effect. Refreshments were served and a very joyous evening was spent by all present.

There was a large attendance at the "National Musicale" given in Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. The program was a novel and enjoyable one, consisting of sketches of the growth of the patriotic music of the nations represented on the program, Canada, England, Scotland and Ireland, and selections of the national airs which were splendidly given. A different chairman presided over the various portions of the program. The able papers on the National Music of the four countries represented were read by Rev. A. E. Hetherington on Scottish music, Mr Boult on England's national music, Mr. Rutherford that on Irish music and Rev. G. A. Wilson read the paper on Canada's music and composers. The church was tastefully draped with immense flags of Canada, England, Scotland and Ireland.

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