THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

NINTH YEAR. CUMBERLAND, B. C. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1901.

To the Ladies of Cumberland and District,

Read this Corner Space next week. The big Department Store. Now being added to and rendered strictly up-to-date, will be able to offer customers the cheapest and the best for their money in the district.

Simon Leiser,
CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Nicholles & Renouf, Ld.
61 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
HARDWARE MILL AND MINING MACHINERY, AND FARMING AND DAIRYING IMPLEMENTS OF ALL KINDS.
Agents for McCormick Harvesting Machinery.
Write for prices and particulars. P. O. Drawer 563.

Furniture.

Many new patterns of Fine Goods in
CARPETS, RUGS,
ART SQUARES,
LACE CURTAINS,
MUSLIN ART DRAPING MATERIALS.

Our Superb Catalogue, containing 1,000 Illustrations all priced, mailed free on application. It will surely interest you.

WEILER BROS.,
COMPLETE FURNISHERS. VICTORIA, B.C.

Glorious Summer
—IS HERE ONCE MORE—
This is the time you want
LIGHT UNDERWEAR,

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Sox—Ties, Etc., Etc.

Few Shoes just to hand.

C. J. MOORE'S

VALUE OF BIRDS.

The economic value of birds to man lies in the service they render in preventing the undue increase of insects, in devouring small rodents, in destroying the seed of harmful plants, and in acting as scavengers. Based upon reliable statistics, leading entomologists estimate that insects cause an annual loss of at least $200,000 to the agricultural interests every year, exclusive of the damage done to ornamental shrubbery, shade and forest trees. In the air swallows and swifts course ever in pursuit of insects, which constitute their sole food. When they retire the night hawks and whippoorwills take up the chase, catching moths and other nocturnal insects, which would escape day flying birds. The woodpeckers, nuthaches and creepers attend to the tree trunks and limbs, examining carefully each inch of bark for insects' eggs and larvae, or excavating for the ants and borers they hear at work within. On the ground the hunt is continued by the thrushes, sparrows and other birds who feed upon the innumerable forms of terrestial insects.

The stomach of a yellow billed cuckoo shot at 6 o'clock in the morning contained the partially digested remains of 43 tent caterpillars. E. H. Forbush, ornithologist of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, states that the stomachs of four chicadees contained 1,028 eggs of the cankerworm. The average number of eggs found in 20 of these moths was 185, and as it is estimated that a chickadee can eat 30 female cankerworms a day during the 27 days when these moths crawl up trees, it follows that in this period each chickadee would destroy more than 148,000 eggs of this noxious insect. Prof. Forbes, director of the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History, found a 175 larvae of bibio—a fly which in the larval stage feeds on the roots of grass—in the stomach of a single robin, and the intestines contained probably as many more. Dr. A. K. Fisher, assistant ornithologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, has found that 90 per cent of the food of the red shouldered hawk, commonly called "chicken hawk" or "hen hawk," consists of injurious mammal and insects, while 200 castings of the barn owl contained the skulls of 850 small mammals, no less than 225 of these being skulls of the destructive field or meadow mouse.—Truth.

RESULTS OF FISH DIET.

New Westminster is a sort of breeding ground for judges. Ex judge McCreight lived there. Chief Justice McColl lives there, as does County Judge Bole. County Judge Forin was appointed to Kootenay from there, and now Alec. Henderson of that place is appointed to a county judgeship. Is it the fish diet that does it?—Nelson Tribune.

SIXTEEN DEAD.

Result of the Explosion at Port Royal Mine, Pennsylvania.

Port Royal, Pa., June 11—As a result of Monday night's explosion in the Port Royal mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, 16 persons are dead, seven injured and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. The official list of dead and injured as made public by the coal company's officials tonight follow:

The dead recovered: Wm McCune, superintendent of the company's mine. A wife and three sons and a daughter survive. Turner Gunsaulus, sr., loader, leaves a widow and several children. Fritz Kruger.

Those still entombed in the mine and known for a certainty to be dead: Wm Pallison, assistant superintendent of the mine, leaves a wife and 5 children. Dennis Warley, foreman of mine No. 1, leaves a wife and 4 children. John Keck, foreman in the mine, leaves a wife and several children. Michael Roy, foreman of Euclid mine, leaves wife and small boy. Bernard Ball, leaves wife and 2 children. Taylor Gunsalus, jr., leaves a wife. Jerry Daly, leaves wife and child. John Poples, leaves a wife. David James, leaves a wife. John Canto, machine boss, Darra mine. Samuel Hadley, assistant foreman of mine No. 2, leaves a wife and 2 children. Peter Marchando, boss driver, mine No. 1, leaves wife and child. John Stickle, pipeman, No. 3, leaves wife and three children.

Injured: Smith, Harry Beveridge, Robert McKenny (pit boss), Charles McCaffery, (superintendent Soaper mine), Clarence Settler, Daniel McCullough, Thomas Gleason, badly burned and bruised.

PORT ROYAL DISASTER.

Priest Insists that Some of the Entombed Men Are Still Alive.

West Newton, Pa., June 12th.—Another explosion took place in the Port Royal mines this afternoon in No. 2 shaft. It sent up a whirlwind of oil, dust and smoke, and proved conclusively that the gas is still working in the mines.

It will probably be tomorrow afternoon before the mine inspectors can get together for the purpose of deciding as to the advisability of making another attempt to recover the dead in the mine before flooding it. Coroner Wynne, of Westmoreland county, commenced an inquiry into the cause of the disaster at this place. Rev. Father Carroll of Smithton, insists that some of the men in the burning mine are yet alive, and asked tonight that he be permitted to lead a relief party.

A STRIKE ORDERED.

Montreal, June 13—The grievance committee representing the C. P.R. trackmen tonight voted unanimously in favor of a General strike on the Eastern system. The order to suspend work at all points and place hand cars in the shed and turn over the keys to the nearest agent was mailed to 3,500 trackmen by Grand President John P. Wilson, president of the railway trackmen. The strike is to take effect on June 17.

President Shaughnessy has notified the committee that the company had no answer to make to their letter.

It is reported that the engineers and conductors have pledged aid.

DEATH OF MRS. BRYDEN.

News was received by Mr F. D. Little on Saturday of the death of Mrs John Bryden at Victoria, early that morning. The deceased lady had of late years suffered much from inflammatory rheumatism, and although no details are to hand, it is believed that this was the cause of her death. She was the eldest daughter of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, and leaves three children, two sons and a daughter to mourn her loss with Mr Bryden. Of the sons, Robert, the elder and John, were both well known here, having both been employed for a time by the Colliery Co. The daughter, Joan, is still a young girl. Old residents of Wellington will particularly sympathize with the bereaved family in their affliction.

A telegram Wednesday gave the unwelcome intelligence that our boys had been licked by the Nanaimo 9, the score being given as 13 to 10, in Nanaimo's favor. However, this was subsequently corrected to 13 to 11, which is so close a game that our lads do not feel a bit backward at the thought of tackling them again. The team arrived home Friday, none the worse for wear, and with the best of words for the good treatment accorded them by the Coal City's ash splitters. Efforts are being made to ensure the visit of the Nanaimo men to this place on the 1st July. Indeed, it is said that if an excursion boat were run that day, a large number would come up for the sake of meeting old friends, apart from any other inducement. It only wants someone to take the matter in hand to make a success of it. Why cannot the ball club do this?

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met on Monday 17th. Read Bike by-law 3rd time. Discussed Electric Light by-law. Opened tenders for sewers. Three tenders for 700 feet, 250 of which is boxed. P. McGhran, $180, R. Sheppard, $175, Geo. Smith, $89. Smith's tender accepted.

Mrs Matthews, always foremost in church matters, has organized a girls working class from Sunday scholars of Trinity church, the officers being teachers of classes in the church. Miss Peacey is president, Miss L. Abrams vice-president, Miss S. Horbury, treasurer, and Miss Bate, secretary. The object is to inculcate an interest in work in connection with the church.

REV. HUGH R. HAWEIS

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF ENGLAND'S GREAT PREACHER.

Beecher Had a Powerful Formative Influence on His Mind—Was Leading the Church of England Toward Liberalism—Cared No More for a Lord Than a Laborer.

The death of Rev. H. R. Haweis the famous clergyman of England, would have attracted much more notice had it not been overshadowed by the greater event of the passing away of Britain's Queen. Haweis stood up in the Church of England for advanced and liberal theology. On various points he openly differed from the creed. It was a difference of interpretation, he said. Men grow wiser and gentler as the world waxes older and they see points of doctrine in a different light.

He was the founder of the liberal movement in the Church of England, and no man in the nineteenth century, except the American Beecher drew to him more powerfully the hearts and minds of men. His congregation at St. James' church, Westmorland street, London, was a remarkable one. Haweis was an Englishman untouched by toadyism. He absolutely cared no more for a lord

HAWEIS IN HIS STUDY.

than for a laborer. Consequently he appealed to thinking men alike in the ranks of lord and laborer. There were as attendants at his church more men famous for intellectual power and attainments than in any other congregation in Great Britain. There were also scores of sturdy, hard headed men who wrought with their hands.

The first time I saw Haweis, writes Correspondent Ben Joyce, a friend piloted me one Sunday to the old Church of St. James, on Westmorland street. Tennyson and Gladstone had been among the worshipers there under Haweis' ministrations. Bishop Potter of New York went there when he was in London. Although we entered early, the church was already crowded. Its stained windows are very beautiful. After the first service of singing was over a small figure with a painful limp mounted the high steps to the reading desk. It was Haweis, a man undersized, crippled, with a weak voice and lungs, shaky in health, a spirit so erratic that his hearers never knew what to expect from him and yet with a personality and an intellectuality so tremendous and magnetic that he was carrying almost the whole Church of England over with him toward liberalism. In the pulpit his face and head reminded an American of Beecher, only that Haweis was not nearly so fine looking physically. His neck was short. His ears were large and set close to his shoulders, owing to the shortness of his neck. But the American preacher's warmth, eloquence and drawing power were there—all there—and that was the secret of Haweis' impress on his day.

In an interview with Haweis afterward I mentioned this resemblance to Beecher. It pleased him greatly, and he told me then that the strongest formative influence on his young ministerial life had been that of Beecher. At a time when his character and manner as a clergyman were shaping he had met and known well the American pulpit orator and admired him so passionately that unconsciously he had imitated his very modes of thought.

In his study there used to stand a huge bell, huge to be in a clergyman's study, that is. Some smaller bells were in the same framing. It weighed 600 pounds. In one of his lectures on music Haweis had mentioned Severin Van Aerschodt, a Belgian caster of sweet toned bells. The compliment so pleased the man that he hastened to build and forward to the clergyman a complete set of bells.

Mr. Haweis' study looked like a junkshop. I took a running inventory of its contents one morning while waiting for a promised interview with him. Instead of having within it secondhand merchandise, however, it was crammed from floor to ceiling with books and papers. How its occupant ever found anything in it is a mystery past solution. The table groaned with old letters, waste paper, dusty newspapers and magazines till there was hardly room for an inkstand left. Upon the floor beside a table leg lay a glittering gold half sovereign. I picked it up. The mental effect of that den on the ordinary mind was as if a thousand different and frequently opposing thought vibrations were pouring in and striking it from all directions. The psychic impression was bewildering. Presently the little man with the limp came in, wearing a long, loose old black study gown that looked like a bath robe. He was plainly weak and suffering, but his eye was very bright and quick glancing. He had recently lost his beloved wife, author of the famous book, "The Art of Beauty," and a gifted, charming woman. He was lonely and sad and ill, yet his intellect was conqueror over all, his spirit was dauntless. I handed him the half sovereign.

"Is it a way you have, dropping these things around?" I asked.

"I'm afraid it is," he replied. Then he told me how a short time before a woman in a London street had followed him, shouting to him something he could not distinguish. He paid no attention to her, not believing that a woman of her appearance could have anything to say that a preacher wanted to hear. But the woman shoved before him and flourished a bit of paper in his face. He pushed past her. She stopped him.

"Pardon me, sir," she said, "but you just dropped this £5 note."

"And then," said Haweis, "I was very much ashamed of myself."

Here in England Haweis was known as the myriad minded man. His versatility was so great that he seemed to be one whose intellectual faculties had nearly reached full development. A believer in reincarnation would say that his human rebirths were about finished. He was the finest violin amateur in Great Britain, though he did not care to have this known, as he was unwilling to get the name of the "fiddling parson." As a writer on musical topics, however, he was an acknowledged authority. His 'Music and Morals' is a great book. He had been round the world as a lecturer.

His study was in one way a key to the man. He accomplished a tremendous amount of work, and he did it simply by going straight at a mark, throwing aside as he went everything he did not use and letting other people follow and pick up the fragments. His study was the receptacle of the fragments.

Hugh Reginald Haweis would have been 63 years old in April.

MR. WILDMAN.

Sketch of U. S. Consul General to Hong Kong, Recently Drowned.

Rounseville Wildman, who was drowned on the going-down of the steamer Rio Janeiro outside the Golden Gate, California, was born in Batgavia, N. Y., where his father, a distinguished editor and clergyman, was president of the theological seminary. Educated in the common schools at Lima, N. Y., and at Syracuse university, he afterward located in Boise City, Idaho, as editor of The Statesman, the leading Republican paper of the territory. Subsequently he was sent to Washington to urge the admission of Idaho as a state. When Idaho was admitted into the Union, Mr. Wildman, in 1889, was appointed consul at Singapore, afterward going to Barmen, Germany. He was recalled by President Cleveland, but was given a World's Fair Commission, representing the Straits Settlements and B rneo, from which countries he ar-

CONSUL GENERAL WILDMAN.

ranged elaborate displays. At the close of the exposition he became editor of the Overland Monthly of San Francisco, where he remained until appointed by President McKinley to be United States Consul-General at Hong Kong, in 1897. During his temporary residence in Washington he met and married Miss Letitia Aldridge of San Francisco. Mr. Wildman was the author of two books, "As Talked in the Sanctum" and "China's Open Door," both the recipients of considerable praise. His position at Hong Kong since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and his relations with Aguinaldo and the Filipinos in the early days of that conflict made him conspicuous and a familiar figure in the news from the Orient.

STEER BY THE STAR.

Night on the sea, and one lone ship
  In the midst of the darkness there;
A trackless waste spread all about,
  And the blackness everywhere.
But gleaming in the sky above
  Are seen the beacons of the night,
Set there to guide that lonely ship
  Across the pathless sea aright.

The waves roll high and toss the ship,
  A plaything on their turbid crest;
The sea lifts up its eager arms
  And opens wide its heaving breast.
But safely still the vessel rides;
  For one there is who guides aright,
Because his eyes are fixed upon
  Those faithful beacons of the night.

No vessel sailing o'er life's sea
  But safely may the harbor find
If the Great Beacon of the sky
  Be ever kept in sight and mind.
The light at times may shine but dim,
  The way seem dark, the harbor far,
But he cannot get off the course
  Who guides his vessel by the Star.

—Arthur J. Burdick in Los Angeles Herald

YOUR OWN VOICE.

You Would Be Surprised if You Heard Its Exact Imitation.

"One of the strangest things in life," said an amateur philosopher of Camp street, "is the fact that we never really become acquainted with our physical selves. Here I have been living in this body of mine for nearly 50 years, yet I have no idea how I look, how I hear myself, what sort of an impression I make on the minds of others when they meet me in daily intercourse. I don't even know how my own voice sounds, although I've been listening to it ever since I can remember. Did you ever hear yourself talk in a phonograph? No? Well, try it the next time you have a chance, and you will not only be astonished, but, what is still stranger, you will be disappointed, probably a little shocked. Everybody has that experience.

"I supposed that I was perfectly familiar with my own voice and thought privately that it was rather agreeable. I had been told so plenty of times by other people and never knew that they were only 'jollying' me until I made a phonographic 'record' and set it grinding. At the first word I jumped back in dismay and nearly pulled my ears off in the listening tubes.

"'Merciful heavens!' I said to myself. 'Is it possible I talk like that?' I thought there must be something the matter with the cylinder and called in a friend to hear it. He grinned with delight. 'That's one of the most natural records I ever heard in my life,' he declared heartily, and I yearned for his gore.

"But, as I just remarked, everybody who tries the experiment has the same experience. The voice is always absolutely unfamiliar and positively unpleasant. Yet there is a certain something about it that differentiates it from any other voice you ever heard in your life—something indescribable that gives you a little secret thrill clear down to the soles of your feet. It is the voice of the mysterious body which you inhabit and don't know."

Mistake of the New Riveter.

A party of six brawny men were engaged in an animated discussion at McKees Rocks. It was noticed that five index fingers were missing from the gesticulating hands. Only one man had all of the fingers he was born with.

"They're riveters from Schoenville," said a man who was asked. "They say most of the male children born down there now have the forefinger missing from their right hand. The riveters at the Pressed Steel Car shop work one inside of the car and one outside. The man inside shoves the rivets through, and the man outside swings the hammer. They are paid by 'the piece,' and they work fast. Often the rivet won't fit, and if the man inside of the car happens to be new at the work he sticks his finger through the hole to learn what is wrong. The man outside promptly smashes the finger with his sledge. He doesn't do it purposely, but he works so rapidly that he can't tell a blackened finger from a rivet. He never knows his error until he sees the blood spurting from the stump of the finger. None of the riveters has lost more than one finger in that way."

Sulphur Disinfection.

To disinfect a room with sulphur after washing all the surfaces in the room, the floors, walls and ceilings, bring in a washtub containing a few inches of water and several bricks. Put the sulphur in an iron kettle and place it on the bricks. Pour one pint of alcohol over the sulphur and set it on fire. Every crevice about the windows and doors should be stuffed with rags, the room tightly closed and left for a day and night. About five ounces of sulphur should be used for every hundred cubic feet. After the 24 hours have elapsed the floors and woodwork should be washed with a solution of carbolic acid and then with soap and water.

Wanted a Big Collar.

It was told of Daniel Webster that when he asked at a Boston haberdasher's one day for a collar or "dickey" the clerk took a critical look at his customer's neck and then said: "We haven't got your size. You'll have to go to the next store around the corner for it." That was a harness maker's who made a specialty of horse collars.

THE POOR COBBLER.

HE IS TOLD HOW TO COOPER THE MARKET.

But, as Usual, the Schemes of His Friends to Make Business Boom Only Turned Out Disastrously For the German Shoemaker and Pleased a Rival.

[Copyright, 1901, by C. D. Lewis.]

It vhas dot plumber from aroundt der corner who comes into my shop und says:

"Hans, if you vhas some maus mit a head on you peesness vhas so good dot you can't stop to eat."

"How vhas dot?" I says.

"Don't you know dot dago cobbler down by State street? Vhell, he haf some heads on his shoulder. One week before Thanksgiving he put oop a sign reading, 'Thanksgiving Half Soles In

I VHAS PLEASED VHEN I READ HIM!

Here,' und more ash 15 peoples go by him for repairs. Don't you see der trick?"

"But Thanksgiving vhas gone avhay."

"Dot makes no deeference. It vhas der enterprise we look at. Shall some dago haf more enterprise ash you? Eaferypody laughs about 'Thanksgiving Half Soles,' but eaferypody also says, 'Behold dot enterprise!' Hans, I give you some pointers. You shall put oop signs in your window, und if you don't make some big hit I vhas a goat. You shall cooper der market und make dot dago climb a tree."

I don't know aboudt it, und my wife don't know aboudt it, but dot plumber he makes der signs, und I put him oop in der window. By golly, but I vhas pleased when I read him! It says, "New Year's Cement Patches," "Washington's Birthday Shoestrings," "Labor Day Toe Tips," "Decoration Day Heel Lifts," "Fourth of July Blacking," "Thanksgiving Uppers" und "Christmas Cobbling." We get in all der holidays, you see, und I vhas one year ahead of dot dago.

"Hans, now you haf some heads on you," says dot plumber, "und in one week you haf to hire two men. Get oop early in der morning und prepare for some rush of peesness."

I vhas oop py daylight und half der shop swept out, und by 7 o'clock dot dago comes along und looks at my signs und almost falls deadt. He knows he vhas knocked oudt, und he goes off mad. Pooty soon der first man comes in und looks at me und says:

"Cobbler, maype you can insult me und get avhay, but I don't belief him!"

"How vhas it?" I asks.

"Haf you got some signs oop der of 'St. Patrick Invisible Patches?'"

"I don't belief so."

"Vhell, vhy not? Vhas St. Patrick to be left oudt in dis deal? Vhasn't he a bigger man dan Labor day? Now, you put oop dot St. Patrick sign before noon or I come back und gif you some tired feelings!"

I like to go und see dot plumber aboudt St. Patrick, but before I vhas ready a second man comes in. He vhas red in der face und breathes hard ash he says:

"Cobbler, maype you vhas an innocent man or I knock your headt right off! Don't you know dot my brother vhas aldermans of dis ward?"

"No."

"Vhell, he vhas, und I like you to know he vhas ten times ash big as Thanksgiving. Go right at it und put oop some sign of 'Alderman O'Toole Rubber Heels to Order.' If you don't do it, den look oudt for me!"

My wife pegins to cry aboudt dot und says some hurricane vhas coming, und I vhas making ready to go py der plumber vhen der third man kicks open der door und vhalks in und yells:

"Py John, but how vhas dis? Don't Christopher Columbus come into dis deal? Here vhas a man who discovers America und makes all dese holidays for us, und yet you throw him down for Decoration day! Cobbler, look me in der eye vhen I say I vhas Christopher's friend, und whoever insults him insults me. I vhas py der city hall to pay my taxes, und vhen I come back you shall haf dot sign oop for Columbus or your heart vhill ache!"

Dot settles me. I vhas shust going oudt doors to tell der plumber dot I don't haf no head on me und don't vhant one vhen der fat policemans on der beat comes oop und wafes his club at me und shouts:

"So dot vhas your leetle game, eh? Get back in dot shop vhile I talk mit you! Now, den, explain to me aboudt some signs. I look all oafer dot window und I don't see some signs of 'Patrolman Finnegan's Half Soles.' Vhy don't you put him oop dere?"

"I don't think of it," I says.

"Don't lie to me, cobbler! You don't put oop dot sign because you vhas down on me und don't like to see me become a sergeant. ——— well. If you vhas down on me, I vhas down on you, und, py golly, I shall make some complaints dot you vhas running an opium joint und a poker den, und you shall see how queek you vhas in der cooler!"

"But I vhas innocent."

"Ha! How can you pe innocent if Officer Finnegan swears you vhas guilty? Cobbler, I gif you one hour to put oop my sign. If you don't do it, you vhas some gone oop Dootchmans."

Vhen dot policemans goes avhay, I sees how it vhas. It vhas der plumber who don't haf some headt on him, und I take all der signs down und put oop a new one which reads: "Nottings Vhas Here For Nopody. Please Call py der Coalyard." I had shust got der door locked und der curtains down vhen a man rattles avhay und says:

"Hey, cobbler! Say, now, you open dis door und let me see aboudt dose signs. How vhas it you don't haf some 'Shakespeare Patches' und 'Napoleon Shoestrings?' If you belief you can put my old friends in a hole dot vhay, you vhas mistooken. In two minits after I spit on my hands you vhas a licked man!"

I don't let him in, und py und py he goes avhay und dot dago cobbler comes back. He vhas shealous of my signs und can't keep still. Vhen he sees dot I vhas knocked oudt, he shumps oop und down und claps his hands und calls:

"Ha! Ha! Data Dutchman go up de spouta!"

I open der door und throw a pail of water oafer him und drif him off, but I vhas a busted peesness man shust der same, und vhen der plumber comes und I oxplain to him he says:

"Vhell, you see how it vhas. I made some mistakes. If you vhas in der coal peesness und gifing avhay a house und lot mit eafery ton, you haf so much peesness dot it takes three banks to holt your money."

M. QUAD.

How They Managed It.

"Yes," said the ex-sailor, "I remember sailing on a ship, and the passengers were so swell that they wouldn't walk on the wooden deck. We had to spread a carpet for them. We hadn't anything to hold the carpet down, and the wind was continually blowing it from one side to the other."

"How did you manage to keep it long enough in place for the people to walk on it, then?" asked inquisitive Bill.

"Well, the captain kept the ship making tacks, and we soon had enough to nail it down," said the ex-sailor.—Sing Sing Star of Hope.

Nonsense.

"What nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton as he tossed aside the heart to heart talks page. "What utter nonsense!"

"To what are you referring?" inquired his wife.

"To the assertion that a woman need not expect a man to pay her as much attention after they are married as he paid her before. I am absolutely sure, Henrietta, that I mind quicker now than I ever did."

Slip of the Tongue.

Eager Freshman—I'm sorry I cut, professor, but I really couldn't get back in time. I was detained by important business.

Professor—So you wanted two more days of grace, did you?

Eager Freshman (off his guard)—No sir; of Laura.—Yale Record.

About Right.

Mistress—Remember, Bridget, we want dinner served promptly at 6. What time is it now?

Bridget—'Tis 3 o'clock, joost.

Mistress—Well, you'd better begin to make the frozen custard for dessert in that five minute ice cream freezer.

Not So Steady.

"He is a remarkably steady man," commented the old gentleman.

"Huh!" broke in the small boy. "I guess you wouldn't say that if you'd been with me this afternoon."

"Where did you see him?"

"At the park, learning to skate."

Willing to Demonstrate.

Bluffer—Why did you pull that tooth before I was ready?

Dr. Dent—Weren't you ready?

Bluffer—Naw, I wasn't.

Dr. Dent—Oh, very well; I'll pull another just to give you one more chance.—Ohio State Journal.

Extinction.

When two hearts really beat as one,
There reason is to fear.
You know how lovers act! Two heads
Completely disappear.

—Detroit Journal.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS

CUMBERLAND, B.C.

THE WINNIPEG INDUSTRIAL.

There could be no better mirror held up to the rest of Canada and the world in general to reflect the march of progress of the Canadian Northwest than the Winnipeg Industrial exhibition. It is, in every respect and detail, representative of the west, and the success of the exhibition is synonymous with the success of the country. The extraordinary showing made in the live stock department at last year's exhibition established beyond doubt the fact that Manitoba is a breeder's paradise. This feature of the fair was unique in the respect that it was the largest exhibition of live stock the world has ever seen and also in the respect that it contained the largest individual exhibits this or any other country has ever produced. There are no idle words, but can be easily substantiated by statistical information. The management of the exhibition promises that this wonderful showing will be eclipsed this year and that many other new features will be added to the fair. A long list of the most brilliant and costly variety attractions has been booked. The Winnipeg Industrial is the one great annual event, which the farmers, tradesmen, business men and the people generally cannot afford to miss. As an educational factor, an unending source of entertainment and amusement, and an invaluable indication of the country's industrial and commercial resources it is not exceeded by any yearly exhibition in Canada or the United States.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Sydney, C. B. C. I. LAGUE.

I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
CHARLES PLUMMER.
Yarmouth.

I was cured of Sciatica Rheumatisin by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Burin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

All men may be born free and equal, but only a chump is satisfied to remain that way.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

A hopeless man is deserted by himself, and he who deserts himself is soon deserted by his friends.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The individual who sits down and waits for the world to appreciate him will discover after the race that he was left at the post.

LA "TOSCANA," RELIANCE CIGAR FACTORY, Montreal

Women often confess little faults for the purpose of hiding big ones.

Do Not Trifle

with danger—and remember every cough or cold means danger.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

will cure your cough or cold at once. It will heal and strengthen your lungs. It is a safeguard for you always. Take it at the first indication of a cough or cold.

REV. MR. PATTON of Toronto writes: "I used two bottles of SHILOH and take pleasure in recommending it. There is nothing like it for cough, throat and lung trouble.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists in Canada and United States at 25c, 50c, $1.00 a bottle. In Great Britain at 1s. 9d., 2s. 3d, and 4s. 6d. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on Consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.

LAID UP.

A STRONG MAN ON HIS BACK THROUGH KIDNEY TROUBLE.

A Toronto Contractor who was never without Pain for years and who had Many Times to Quit Work—Dodd's Kidney Pills made him well.

Toronto, April 15.—(Special)—At No. 86 Lippincott street, in this city, resides Mr. W. J. Keane. Mr. Keane is a contractor, and is one of the best known men in his line of business in Toronto.

Like many other succesful men Mr. Keane has suffered during his busy life a great deal from Kidney Disorders. For years he suffered great pain. He was forced at times to quit his work altogether and go to bed. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and is well. This is what he says about it:

"It gives me great pleasure to write in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good they have done me. I am never without them.

"I have been a great sufferer with pains in my back, in the region of my kidneys. I was very sick, and at times could not attend to my work at all.

"I used several medicines, but nothing I ever tried seemed to help me in the least, until a friend of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I immediately found relief, and was able to resume my work.

"I used altogether seven boxes before being completely cured. Since then I have never been sick a day. I have never had the slightest indication of a return of the trouble."

It is hard to understand how anyone will continue to suffer from Lame Back or any other symptom of Kidney Trouble after so many frank and full statements by men well known in all walks of life that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured them.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. They never fail. They cannot fail. Years of trial have absolutely proven that there is no case of Kidney Complaint, Lame Back, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia, Bladder or Urinary Troubles, that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or Dropsy.

Thousands of Canadians have tried and proved, and testified.

Some men think less about missing their aim in life than they do about missing a train in the morning.

Sympathy is like a game of blind man's buff—a fe,low feeling for a fellow mortal.

MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.

Prisoners in Morocco are compelled to pay the officers for their trouble in arresting and escorting them to jail. This plan makes the police watchful and always alert for business.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

A London paper, commenting on the fact that upwards of 100,000 horses had perished in the South African war up to date, sees in this condition of affairs a potent reason for the success of the motor vehicle as a military adjunct.

Too many people in this world talk wisely and act foolishly.

PERMANENTLY CURED

AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING.

Mr. Hamilton Waters, of Ridgeville, Tells of His Relief from Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble through the Agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

For years Mr. Hamilton Waters, the well-known cattle buyer of Ridgeville, Ont., was an acute sufferer from neuralgia, which was later complicated with rheumatism and stomach trouble. But now, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, he is enjoying the best of health. Speaking of his illness and subsequent cure, Mr. Waters said:—"For seven years I suffered great agony from neuralgia, the pains were of a darting, excrutiating nature, and for days at a time would be so great that I feared I would lose my reason. To increase my misery, I was attacked with rheumatism, and this was closely followed by stomach trouble. My joints and limbs became swollen and I was almost helpless. I suffered from nausea and a decided loathing for food. I became very thin, and was constantly troubled with cold sweats. At different times I was treated by three physicians without receiving anything in the way of permanent benefit. I grew despondent and began to think that I would always be a sufferer, when one day my druggist advised me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. He said that within his knowledge there was not a case where the pills had been used but what benefit had followed, and he added: 'That is saying a lot in their favor, for I have sold over five thousand boxes, and have not had a complaint from anyone.' Following his advice, I procured a supply of the pills, and after a few weeks I could note an improvement in my condition. By the time I had taken eight boxes of the pills the neuralgia and rheumatism had entirely disappeared, and my stomach was once more in a healthy condition. My appetite improved, and I gained in weight and strength daily. It is now over two years since I discontinued the use of the pills, and all that time I have enjoyed the best of health and haven't felt an ache or pain, so that I think that I am safe in saying that my cure is permanent. In fact, eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills accomplished what three doctors had failed to do, and I feel I am justified in warmly recommending them to others."

A very high medical authority has said that "neuralgia is a cry of the nerves for better blood." Rheumatism is also recognized as a disease of the blood, and it is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are above all things a blood-making and blood-enriching medicine, that they so speedily cure these troubles. But you must get the genuine, with the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, printed on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.

A man of few words and many deeds is like a garden of many vegetables and few weeds.

A special imperial commission has left St. Petersburg for Moukden in order to carefully pack the manuscripts of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, which were looted from the palace in that city.

CATARRH

Thousands of men, women and children in Canada, are taking advantage of Dr. Slocum's generous offer of a **free** sample box of **Oxojell Cure** for Catarrh.

Catarrh is an insidious enemy, and in whatever condition, should not be neglected. A slight cold in the head is frequently the beginning of a serious case of Catarrh, and in many instances leads to Asthma, Bronchitis, Quinsy, and Catarrh. Catarrh is always dangerous, but is curable if taken in time. It is a constant menace to life and health, but science has done much to enable sufferers to resist

CURED

and defeat the disease. **Dr. Slocum's Oxojell Catarrh Cure** is the best offering of advanced medical science for the prompt and permanent cure of Catarrh of the Head, Throat, and Nasal organs. **Oxojell** is a dainty, soothing jelly for the immediate relief and cure of **Catarrh.** The irritated and inflamed membranes of your nose and throat are relieved and soothed with the first application of Dr. Slocum's Oxojell Catarrh Cure.

Oxojell has valuable properties as an antiseptic, as well as being a powerful healing agent. You breathe it through the nostril, a little bit at a time. No Instrument! No Powder! No Liquid!

SAMPLE FREE

Oxojell Catarrh Cure is sold at all drug stores at Fifty cents a box, but in order that every sufferer from this prevalent ailment may have an opportunity to test the remedy, a **free sample** box will be sent on request to any place in Canada. All you have to do is to drop a postal, giving your name and address plainly, to the **T. A. Slocum Chemical Co.,** Limited, 179 King St. West, Toronto, and a **free sample** will be sent you.

Quality tells every time!
This fact explains why Blue Ribbon Ceylon is fast displacing all other teas throughout Canada.

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA

GREEN OR BLACK

Trade is confederating the Empire.
Britain is Canada's best customer.
Britain cannot buy if she does not sell.

Use TEA Grown in a British Colony by British Capital.

SALADA" Ceylon Teas are sold in sealed lead packets only, never in bulk. Black, Mixed or Uncolored Ceylon Green. Sample on application. Address "SALADA," Toronto.

The blackboard is the original board of education.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of Consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat and lungs.

The poet writes lines on time—and time retaliates by writing lines on him.

TRY IT.—It would be a gross injustice to confound that standard healing agent, DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, with the ordinary unguents, lotions and salves. They are oftentimes inflammatory and astringent. The Oil is, on the contrary, eminently cooling and soothing when applied externally to relieve pain, and powerfully remedial when swallowed.

Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, always had an uncertain throne; but he took things quietly and collected bullion, and the pretty yacht that he kept with steam always up for years was ballasted with specie.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
{SEAL} Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A fool at home will be none the wiser when abroad.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

Lancaster was the capital of the United States from September 27, 1777, to September 30, 1777. In 1800 the seat of government was transferred permanently from Philadelphia to Washington.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

An agricultural society in Berlin is working hard to elevate all branches of farm life to a scientific level. The a competition among architects for a latest effort of the society opens up model pig sty.

In his VEGETABLE PILLS Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For DELICATE AND DEBILITATED CONSTITUTIONS Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

A Russian engineer, Prince A. T. Dshavachoff, has invented an electrical apparatus manipulated from the stage of a theatre, by which, at one touch all doors and exits are opened toward the outside.

NATIONAL TRUST CO'Y
LIMITED.
Office and Safe Deposit Vaults
323 & 325 MAIN ST., WINNIPEG.

Capital—$1,000,000. Reserve, $270,000.

Authorized to act as Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Receiver, Guardian, Committee of Lunatic, Liquidator, General Agent, etc.

Accepted by the Courts as a Trust Co. for the Provinces of Ontario Quebec and Manitoba.

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR and Guardian ad-litem for Manitoba.
Trust funds invested and guaranteed
Money to loan on farm security.

Solicitors bringing Estates, Administrations, etc., to the Co. are continued in the professional care thereof.
Correspondence solicited.
Boxes in Safe Deposit Vaults for rent at $5.00 a year.
ARTHUR STEWART, Manager.

The Newest and Easily the Best.
"CHEWSTICK" DENTIFRICE

Cleansing, Healing, stimulating refreshing, antiseptic, removes tar, does not injure the enamel, and imparts a sweet fragrance to the breath.

Manufactured from a tropical plant, known as the "Chewstick," which in the countries where it grows is regarded as Nature's Specific for the teeth, gums and mouth. Is entirely free from chalk and any other gritty substance.

Put up in collapsible tubes with artistically engraved labels and containers. Price 25 cents. For sale by all chemists. They who like a really good thing would be wise to enquire for it and have no substitute.

SAUNDERS & EVANS,
Man'frs, TORONTO.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Imperial Fruit and Produce Co'y,

Has purchased the stock and trade of the ANDERSON PRODUCE CO.

All kinds of Fruit in Season.
Best Prices paid for Produce

Brass Band

Instruments, Drums, Uniforms, Etc.
EVERY TOWN CAN HAVE A BAND.
Lowest prices ever quoted. Fine catalogue 500 illustrations mailed free. Write us for anything in Music or Musical Instruments.
Whaley Royce & Co., Toronto, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man.

Supplies for all makes of sewing machines
WHEELER & WILSON
343 Portage ave. SEWING MACHINE CO.

AGENTS WANTED.

We are in need of a few reliable Agents throughout the country to handle our
GASOLINE LAMPS AND SUPPLIES.
Good profit and quick sales. For particulars address
THE INCANDESCENT GAS LAMP Co.,
313 Main St., Winnipeg.

The man who breaks a promise can easily make another just as good.

FARM AND FIELD AND GARDEN

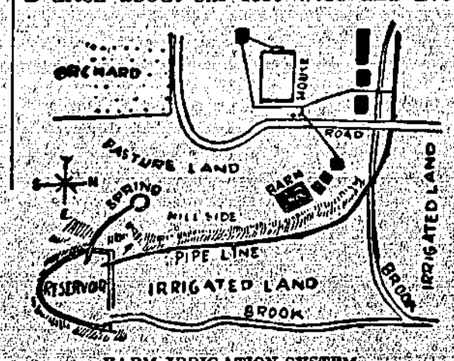
CROPS BY IRRIGATION.

A Scheme to Stop Waste of Soil and Supply Needed Water.

In arid sections of the west farmers have learned to hoard up every drop of water. Eastern farmers, in general, allow the precious fluid on their farms to flow away in creeks and rivers, at the same time carrying off quantities of the fertilizing material which with great labor and expense they had placed on their land. One Ohio man at least has a different notion about this matter, as told in the Ohio Farmer.

Several years ago his eyes were opened to the fact that a small stream which passed through his place was carrying his property away bodily, so he decided not only to stop this waste, but at the same time to make said stream serve him in dry weather.

In the southeastern corner of the farm he built a dam across the above mentioned stream in this manner: He dug a ditch about six feet wide and five



FARM IRRIGATION SYSTEM

feet deep across the bed of the stream and up each bank to the required height and then filled with clay and raised it up to the point desired, it being about eight feet high at the highest point. At one side is an overflow channel, and at the other, near the bottom, the irrigation pipe goes through. Said pipe is a common black iron pipe two inches in diameter.

The reservoir covers about three-fourths of an acre and is from three to eight feet deep. This gives him an abundance of water not only for irrigation, but for other uses. The iron pipe, which is sunk in the ground deep enough to avoid freezing, is continued along the west side of cultivated land and high enough on the bank to insure a good flow of water through the irrigating ditches. Two inch T's are placed in the pipe at a distance of 150 feet apart, and a short pipe comes to the surface of the ground, with a key for turning on the water to irrigate any part of the field. These are indicated by dots along the pipe line in the plan of system.

The farm consists of 65 acres. Five and a half acres can be irrigated and are thus made more productive than all the balance of the farm. At present a specialty is made of growing celery, and as this is a crop which requires a liberal supply of water to insure a rapid growth at certain periods the irrigating plant is very useful.

The worry that an irrigation plant takes off the farmer is alone worth the cost of it even if his crops were not increased thereby.

FIRE FANGED MANURE.

And Farmers' Contradictory Opinions About Its Value.

Every farmer has had more experience than he desired with "fire fanged" manure, yet we will at times find farmers who declare that they had just as good crops from it as from the best of barn manure. Commenting upon this question of the effect of fire fanging on the value of manure, J. F. H. Gregory says in American Cultivator:

The action of the oxygen on the nitrogen which enters into the composition of the manure practically destroys it in the burning process. This is really all the essential loss our manure heap has undergone. The absence of moisture, which has been dried out by the heat, is in reality no loss as far as its plant food value goes. The only vital change, then, in our manure is that it has lost much of its nitrogen, the phosphoric acid and potash contents being the same in quantity after it has been fire fanged as they were before.

We have not a table of analysis at hand, but it is safe to say that the nitrogen constituent of barn manure is about equal in value to the phosphoric acid and potash elements combined. On this basis of value badly fire fanged manure is cord for cord worth about half as much as that which is in its natural condition.

If it be asked how, then, can any farmer find the same value in it as in that which has never been burned, the answer is the same in kind as that to be made to those who state that on their crop leached wood ashes has as good an effect as does the unleached. It is in both cases that the crop did not need the absent element. In the one it was nitrogen and in the other potash.

If the nitrogen burned out could be returned, then the manure would, of course, be as valuable as before. This can be done by adding fish waste, night soil or some chemical rich in nitrogen to the manure heap, such as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia.

RELIEF FUND COLLECTIONS.

Summary of collections to date.

Proceeds of Prof. Payne's Entertainment	$ 72.00
Messrs. Hicks and Riggs on acct. subscription	194 50
Salvation Army Van	27.90
Donations—	
City of Rossland	100.00
City of Nelson	250.00
City of Westminster	150.00
Mrs. Seaton, Vancouver	4.00
Subscriptions—	
Kamloops	10.00
Rev. J. X. Willimer on account	86.50
Geo. Hetherbell, Hornby	18.00
T. H. Piercy, Denman	46.00
A. McKnight, on acct.	121.50
Mayor of Vancouver	245.25
Geo. McLaughlin, U. B.	100.00
Sale of R. Strang's poems	6.50

In addition the following amounts have been paid in to the Bank of Commerce, Nanaimo:

Subscription, Free Press	$ 214.30
Donations—	
City of Kamloops	150.00
Bank of Commerce	200.00
Messrs. Hicks & Riggs, subscription list	$ 64 00
M. Manson, Union Bay	196 50
Slocan Miners' Union	24 00
Nicholas May, Shopland	5 00
City of Sandon	50 00
City of Kaslo	100 00
City of Cumberland	250 00
Mr. McPhee's sub. list	47 00
K. of P. Cumberland,	25 00
Mr. Quennell, Nanaimo	10 00
Rev. W.C. Dodds' sub. list	189 50
6th Reg. Van. Band Concert	65 00
Homer Street Methodist Church, Vancouver	8 00
Ladysmith Wharf Hands	51 00
Citizens of Fernie	710 00
Delta Municipal Council	50 00
Colonist Subscription List	1085 00
Strang's poems	3 50
Miss Bertrum's Concert	122 50
F. Child's sub. list	51 00
J. B. Holmes' sub list	9 50
"Dot" perrormance, Cumberland	99 55
Subscriber	4 85
Nanaimo miners, &c., contributions	1675 00
Bal. of McKnight's col.	$ 94 50
Col. at Colliery Office	774 25
J Graham, Denman	1 0
H C Lucas	25 00
Rev Wm Hicks	42 50
J McPhee	28 50
Meth. Church Cantata	75 00
Revelstoke Concert	49 00
McLean's sale of Strang's poems	2 75
Colonist cheque	5 00
Mayor of New West	66 50
Royal Bank, Nanaimo	18 50
Messrs. Hicks & Riggs	20 00
Total	$8139.35
Since paid in	$1,822 45
Receipts from Magistrate	90 00
Total to June 12th	$10,051 80

J. B. BENNETT,
Secretary.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; $936 salary per year, payable weekly; $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn, St, Chicago.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

COMOX DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1901. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Comox District are payable at my office, at the Court House Cumberland. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1901:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Upon such excess of income—

CLASS A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS B.—On ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. up to ten thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS C.—On twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, two and one-half per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1901:—

Four fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, in accordance with the following classifications; upon such excess the rates shall be, namely:—

CLASS A.—On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS B.—On ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two per cent. up to ten thousand dollars, and three per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS C.—On twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, three per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three and one-half per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and four per cent on the remainder.

Provincial Revenue Tax $3 per capita.

JOHN BAIRD,
Assessor and Collector.

Cumberland, B. C., 11th January, 1901.
My 22

WE WANT YOUR
Job Printing
SATISFACTORY WORK PRICES

In the County Court of Cumberland,

HOLDEN IN CUMBERLAND.

In the matter of the Estates of—Davis M. Davis, Mah Bug Wing, Lam Chong, Sue Lam, Gang Arb, Mah Li Yong, Tsen Tsung, Mah Wing Chong.

—AND—

In the matter of the "Official Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under given orders granted by His Honor, E. Harrison, dated the 15th day of May 1901, respectively, I have been appointed administrator of the effects of each of the above named.

All claims against any of the said estates duly verified, must be filed with me not later than the 17th day of June, 1901, and all persons indebted to any of said estates, are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

HENRY P. COLLIS,
Official Administrator.

Cumberland, May 15th, 1901.

RAW FURS
HIDES AND DEER SKINS
SHIP TO
McMILLAN FUR & WOOL CO
EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS
200-212 FIRST AVE. NORTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Write for Our Circular and See the Prices We Pay.

Union Brewery.
Fresh Lager Beer THE BEST IN THE PROVINCE
STEAM Beer, Ale, and Porter.
A reward of $5.00 will be paid for information leading to convictio persons witholding or destroying any kegs belonging to this comp
HENRY REIFEL, Manag

MAHRER & CO.
Wholesale Wine and Liquor Merchants
NANAIMO, B. C.
Direct Import
of Whyte and McKay, Glasgow Special Scotch Whisky,
Jas. Watson & Co., Dundee, Glenlivet.
R. McNish & Co., Glasgow, Dr. Special.
Al. Demerara and Jamaica Rum,
Guiness' Stout and Bass' Ale.
French Cognacs in the very best qualities.
Port, Sherry, Clarets, Etc., Etc.
ALWAYS ON HAND—A Carload of.....
Hiram Walker & Son's Rye Whiskies
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. P. O. BOX

Sportsmen!
BEFORE BUYING
A Gun,
Rifle,
Ammunition
Or anything in the
Sporting Line
CALL AND SEE
O. H. FECHNER,
Of Cumberland.
He Can Save You Money on all Purchases.

HOME GROWN
Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Roses, Shrubs, Vines, Seeds, Bulbs, Hedge Plants.
Extra choice stock of Peach, Apricot, Plum, Cherry and Prune Trees. New importation of first-class Rhododendrons, Roses, Clematis, Bay Trees, etc. 80,000 to choose from. No agents or commission to pay. Orders dug in one day, you can get it the next boat. No fumigating nor inspection charges. I carry a complete line of bee supplies.
Greenhouse plants, seeds, agricultural implements, etc. Largest and most complete stock in the Province. Send for catalogue.
M. J. HENRY
VANCOUVER, B. C
WHITE LABOR ONLY.

Black Diamond Nursery
QUARTER WAY, Wellington Road
HUTCHERSON & PERRY.
20,000 Fruit Trees to choose from.
Large Assortment of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Evergreens.
Small Fruits in Great Variety.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.
a12to P. O. BOX, 190.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo,
VICTORIA-COMOX ROUT
Taking Effect Tuesday, Oct 1 1900.
S. S. "City of Nanaim
Sails from Victoria Tuesday a.m. for Nanaimo and Way por
Sails from Nanaimo, Wedn day 7 a. m., for Union Wh Comox and Way ports.
Sails from Comox and Un Wharf, Thursday 8 a. m. for naimo and Way ports.
Sails from Nanaimo, Friday a.m. for Comox and Union Wh direct.
Sails from Comox and Un Wharf, Friday 6 p. m. for Nana direct.
Sails from Nanaimo, Saturd 6 a.m. for Victoria and Way po
FOR Freight Tickets and Sta room Apply on board,
GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffice Man

Columbia Flouring Mills Compan
ENDERBY, B C.
HUNGARIAN,
THREE STAR,
WHEATLETS, 10-1
STRONG BAKER
R.P.Rithet & Co
(LIMITED.)
Agents, - Victoria, B.C

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.
Issued Every Wednesday.
W. B. ANDERSON, - - - EDITOR

The columns of THE NEWS are open to all who wish to express therein views on matters of public interest.

While we do not hold ourselves responsible for the utterances of correspondents, we reserve the right of declining to insert communications unnecessarily personally.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1901.

Corrected.

"I—aw—undahstand you called me a milksop," said the little dude, with some show of spirit.

"I did," replied Longley, gazing down at him, "but I was wrong."

"Ah!"

"Yes; I didn't know you were so small. I really should have called you a 'condensed milk sop.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Anxious to Serve.

Lawyer—It is reported that you have frequently expressed yourself as opposed to capital punishment.

Deacon Highsoul (drawn for jury duty)—I won't have no scruples in that man's case. He cheated me on a hoss trade once.—New York Weekly.

An Example.

Mr. Birmingham—It is a wonderful instinct which teaches animals to seek a safe retreat when danger is nigh.

Mr. Manchester—I myself have often seen a cowhide.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

What's the Use.

Cholly—Don't shoot!

Guide—Why?

Cholly—Why? Didn't you just see me miss him?—New York Evening Journal.

PATENTS GUARANTEED

Our fee returned if we fail. Any one sending sketch and description of any invention will promptly receive our opinion free concerning the patentability of same. "How to obtain a patent" sent upon request. Patents secured through us advertised for sale at our expense.

Patents taken out through us receive *special notice*, without charge, in THE PATENT RECORD, an illustrated and widely circulated journal, consulted by Manufacturers and Investors.

Send for sample copy **FREE**. Address,

VICTOR J. EVANS & CO.,
(Patent Attorneys,)
Evans Building, - WASHINGTON, D. C.

SMOKE
KURTZ'S OWN
KURTZ'S PIONEER
KURTZ'S SPANISH BLOSSOM

Kurtz igarCo
Vancouver, B. C.

JAS. A. CARTHEW'S
Livery Stable
TEAMSTER AND DRAYMEN
SINGLE AND DOUBLE RIGS FOR HIRE. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
R. SHAW, Manager.
Third St., Cumberland, B.C

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry.

TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE NOV. 19TH, 1898.

VICTORIA TO WELLINGTON.

No. 2 Daily. A.M.		No. 4 Saturday P.M.
Dc. 9:00	Victoria	Dc. 4:25
" 9:28	Goldstream	" 4:53
" 10:9	Koenig's	" 5.31
" 10:48	Duncans	6:15
P.M.		P.M.
" 12:14	Nanaimo	7:41
Ar. 12:3	Wellington	Ar. 7:55

WELLINGTON TO VICTORIA.

No. 1 Daily. A.M.		No. 3 Saturday. A.M.
Dc. 8:05	Wellington	Dc. 4:25
" 8:26	Nanaimo	" 4:39
" 9:52	Duncans	" 6:05
" 10:37	Koenig's	" 6:46
" 11:18	Goldstream	" 7:39
Ar. 11:45	Victoria	Ar. 8:00 P.M.

Reduced rates to and from all points on Saturdays and Sundays good to return Monday.

For rates and al information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, PRESIDENT. GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager

Cumberland Hotel
COR. DUNSMUIR AVENUE AND SECOND STREET. CUMBERLAND, B. C.
MRS. J. H. PIKET, Proprietress.

When in Cumberland be sur and stay at the Cumberland Hotel, First-Class Accomodation for transient and permanent boarders.

Sample Rooms and Public Hall Run in Connection with Hotel

Rates from $1.00 to $2.00 per day

THE ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL
With Canadian Supplement
253 Broadway, New York, U. S. A.

THE Best and Most Influential Mining Paper in the World.
Sample Copy Free.

Weekly Edition....$5.00 per annum, postpaid.
Monthly " ....1.50 " " "

PATENTS
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Oldest agency for securing patents in America. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,
beautifully illustrated, largest circulation of any scientific journal, weekly, terms $3.00 a year; $1.50 six months. Specimen copies and HAND BOOK ON PATENTS sent free. Address
MUNN & CO.,
361 Broadway, New York.

Stevens' Ideal Rifle.
No. 44.

Price Only $10.00.

Made in all the standard calibers both Rim and Center Fire. Weight about 7 pounds. Standard barrel for rim fire cartridges, 24 inches. For center-fire cartridges, 26 inches.

If these rifles are not carried in stock by your dealer, send price and we will send it to you express prepaid.

Send stamp for catalog describing complete line and containing valuable information to shooters.

THE J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.
P. O. Box 2670 CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

NOW IS THE

TIME

To Advertise

IN THE

CUMBERLAND NEWS

The most northerly paper published on the Island.

SUBSCRIPTION, $2.00 A YEAR.

ALL KINDS OF

JOB WORK

DONE AT REASONABLE RATES.

I Have Taken an Office in the Nash Building, Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland, and am agent for the following reliable insurance companies:

The Royal London and Lancashire and Norwich Union. am prepared to accept risks a current rates. I am also agent for the Standerd Life Insurance Company of Edinburgh and the Ocean Accident Company of England. Please call and investigate before insuring in any other Company.

JAMES ABRAMS.

Livery AND Teaming

I am prepared to furnish Stylish Rigs and do Teaming at reasonable rates.

D. KILPATRICK, Cumberland

GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTION OF STUMPING POWDER.

Farmers desirous of being supplied with Blasting Powder at cost price for clearing land can obtain blank forms of requisition from the Secretaries of the Farmers Institutes:

Henry Hills, Secretary Farmers' Institute, Alberni.
J. A. Halliday, Comox, Sandwick.
H. De M. Mellin, Cowichan, Somenos.
John Stewart, Nanaimo-Cedar, Starks Crossing, Nanaimo.
J H. Smart, Motchosin, Motchosin.
C. K. King, Victoria, Cedar Hill.
E. Walter, Islands, Ganges Harbor.
E. A. Brown, Delta, Ladner.
H. Bose, Surrey, Surrey Centre.
A. H. P. Matthew, Langley, Langely.
Alex. Philip, Richmond, Vancouver.
A. M. Verchere, Mission, Mission City.
G. W. Chadsey, Chilliwack, Chilliwack.
Wm Green, Kent, Agassiz.
J. M. Webster, Maple Ridge, Webster's Corners.
John Ball, Matsqui, Abbotsford.
A. H. Crichton, Oboyoos, Kelowna.
W. P. Horsley, Spallumcheen, Armstrong.
S. M. McGuire, Salmon Arm, Salmon Arm.
J. W. Smith, Kamloops, Kamloops.
H. Percy Hodges, Okanagan, Vernon.

Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1901.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

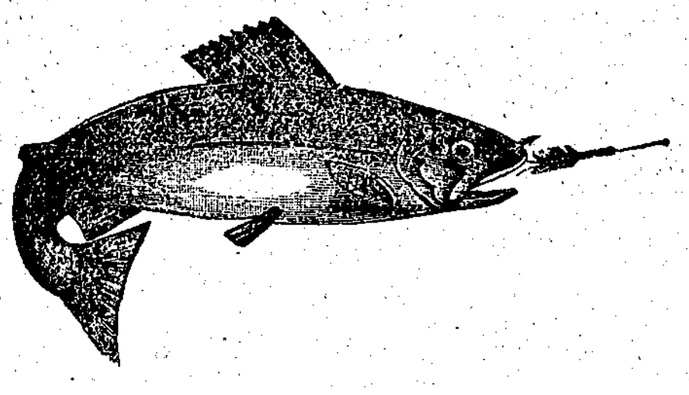
Notice.

Riding on locomotives and railway cars of the Union Colliery Company by any person or persons—except train crew—is strictly prohibited. Employees are subject to dismissal for allowing same

By order
FRANCIS D. LITTLE
Manager.

FISHING RODS REPAIRED

Flies of any Pattern Tied to Order.



Fancy Inlaying in wood and metal.
French Polishing.
Apply
NEWS OFFICE.

FARM AND FIELD AND GARDEN

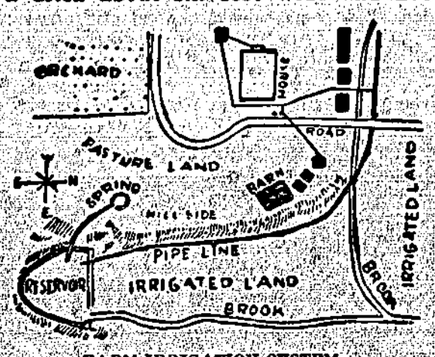
CROPS BY IRRIGATION.

A Scheme to Stop Waste of Soil and Supply Needed Water.

In arid sections of the west farmers have learned to hoard up every drop of water. Eastern farmers, in general, allow the precious fluid on their farms to flow away in creeks and rivers, at the same time carrying off quantities of the fertilizing material which, with great labor and expense they had placed on their land. One Ohio man at least has a different notion about this matter, as told in the Ohio Farmer.

Several years ago his eyes were opened to the fact that a small stream which passed through his place was carrying his property away bodily, so he decided not only to stop this waste, but at the same time to make said stream serve him in dry weather.

In the southeastern corner of the farm he built a dam across the above mentioned stream in this manner: He dug a ditch about six feet wide and five



FARM IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

feet deep across the bed of the stream and up each bank to the required height and then filled with clay and raised it up to the point desired, it being about eight feet high at the highest point. At one side is an overflow channel, and at the other, near the bottom, the irrigation pipe goes through. Said pipe is a common black iron pipe two inches in diameter.

The reservoir covers about three-fourths of an acre and is from three to eight feet deep. This gives him an abundance of water not only for irrigation, but for other uses. The iron pipe, which is sunk in the ground deep enough to avoid freezing, is continued along the west side of cultivated land and high enough on the bank to insure a good flow of water through the irrigating ditches. Two inch T's are placed in the pipe at a distance of 150 feet apart, and a short pipe comes to the surface of the ground, with a key for turning on the water to irrigate any part of the field. These are indicated by dots along the pipe line in the plan of system.

The farm consists of 65 acres. Five and a half acres can be irrigated and are thus made more productive than all the balance of the farm. At present a specialty is made of growing celery, and as this is a crop which requires a liberal supply of water to insure a rapid growth at certain periods the irrigating plant is very useful.

The worry that an irrigation plant takes off the farmer is alone worth the cost of it even if his crops were not increased thereby.

FIRE FANGED MANURE.

And Farmers' Contradictory Opinions About Its Value.

Every farmer has had more experience than he desired with "fire fanged" manure, yet we will at times find farmers who declare that they had just as good crops from it as from the best of barn manure. Commenting upon this question of the effect of fire fanging on the value of manure, J. F. H. Gregory says in American Cultivator:

The action of the oxygen on the nitrogen which enters into the composition of the manure practically destroys it in the burning process. This is really all the essential loss our manure heap has undergone. The absence of moisture, which has been dried out by the heat, is in reality no loss as far as its plant food value goes. The only vital change, then, in our manure is that it has lost much of its nitrogen, the phosphoric acid and potash contents being the same in quantity after it has been fire fanged as they were before.

We have not a table of analysis at hand, but it is safe to say that the nitrogen constituent of barn manure is about equal in value to the phosphoric acid and potash elements combined. On this basis of value badly fire fanged manure is cord for cord worth about half as much as that which is in its natural condition.

If it be asked how, then, can any farmer find the same value in it as in that which has never been burned, the answer is the same in kind as that to be made to those who state that on their crop leached wood ashes has as good an effect as does the unleached. It is in both cases that the crop did not need the absent element. In the one it was nitrogen and in the other potash.

If the nitrogen burned out could be returned, then the manure would, of course, be as valuable as before. This can be done by adding fish waste, night soil or some chemical rich in nitrogen to the manure heap, such as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia.

RELIEF FUND COLLECTIONS.

Summary of collections to date.

Proceeds of Prof. Payne's Entertainment	$ 72.00
Messrs. Hicks and Riggs on acct. subscription	194 50
Salvation Army Van	27.90
Donations—	
City of Rossland	100.00
City of Nelson	250.00
City of Westminster	150.00
Mrs. Seaton, Vancouver	4.00
Subscriptions—	
Kamloops	10.00
Rev. J. X. Willimer on account	86.50
Geo. Hetherbell, Hornby	18.00
T. H. Piercy, Denman	46.00
A. McKnight, on acct.	121.50
Mayor of Vancouver	245.25
Geo. McLaughlin, U. B.	100.00
Sale of R. Strang's poems	6.50

In addition the following amounts have been paid in to the Bank of Commerce, Nanaimo:

Subscription, Free Prees	$ 214.30
Donations—	
City of Kamloops	150.00
Bank of Commerce	200.00
Messrs. Hicks & Riggs, subscription list	$ 64.00
M. Manson, Union Bay	196 50
Slocan Miners' Union	24 00
Nicholas May, Shopland	5 00
City of Sandon	50 00
City of Kaslo	100 00
City of Cumberland	250 00
Mr. McPhee's sub. list	47 00
K. of P. Cumberland	25 00
Mr. Quennell, Nanaimo	10 00
Rev. W.C. Dodds' sub. list	189 50
6th Reg. Van. Band Concert	65 00
Homer street Methodist Church, Vancouver	8 00
Ladysmith Wharf Hands	51 00
Citizens of Fernie	710 00
Delta Municipal Council	50 00
Colonist Subscription List	1085 00
Strang's poems	3 50
Miss Bertrum's Concert	122 50
F. Child's sub. list	51 00
J. B. Holmes' sub list	9 50
"Dot" performance, Cumberland	99 55
Subscriber	4 85
Nanaimo miners, &c., contributions	1675 00
Bal. of McKnight's col.	$ 94 50
Col. at Colliery Office	774 25
J Graham, Denman	1 0.
H C Lucas	25 00
Rev Wm Hicks	42 50
J McPhee	28 50
Meth. Church Cantata	75 00
Revelstoke Concert	49 00
McLean's sale of Strang's poems	2 75
Colonist cheque	5 00
Mayor of New West	66 50
Royal Bank, Nanaimo	18 50
Messrs. Hicks & Riggs	20 00
Total	$8139.35
Since paid in	$1,822 45
Receipts from Magistrate	90 00
Total to June 12th	$10,051 80

J. B. BENNETT,
Secretary.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; $936 salary per year, payable weekly; $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn, St, Chicago.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

COMOX DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1901. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Comox District are payable at my office, at the Court House Cumberland. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1901:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

Upon uch excess of income—

CLASS A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS B.—On ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. up to ten thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS C.—On twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, two and one-half per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1901:—

Four fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on pereonal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, in accordance with the following classifications; upon such excess the rates shall be, namely:—

CLASS A.—On one thousand dollars, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS B.—On ten thousand dollars, and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two per cent. up to ten thousand dollars, and three per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS C.—On twenty thousand dollars, and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, three per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder:

CLASS D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three and one-half per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and four per cent on the remainder.

Provincial Revenue Tax $3 per capita.

JOHN BAIRD,
Assessor and Collector.

Cumberland, B. C., 11th January, 1901.
My 22

WE WANT YOUR
Job Printing
SATISFACTORY WORK PRICES

In the County Court of Cumberland,

HOLDEN IN CUMBERLAND.

In the matter of the Estates of—Davis M. Davis, Mah Bug Wing, Lam Chong, Sue Lam, Gang Arb, Mah Li Yong, Tsen Tsung. Mah Wing Chong.

—AND—

In the matter of the "Official Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under given orders granted by His Honor, E. Harrison, dated the 15th day of May 1901, respectively, I have been appointed administrator of the effects of each of the above named.

All claims against any of the said estates duly verified, must be filed with me not later than the 17th day of June, 1901, and all persons indebted to any of said estates, are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

HENRY P. COLLIS,
Official Administrator.

Cumberland, May 15th, 1901.

RAW FURS
HIDES AND DEER SKINS
SHIP TO
McMILLAN FUR & WOOL CO
EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS
200-212 FIRST AVE. NORTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
Write for Our Circular and See the Prices We Pay.

Union Brewery.
Fresh Lager Beer THE BEST IN THE PROVINCE
STEAM Beer, Ale, and Porter.
A reward of $5.00 will be paid for information leading to convicti persons witholding or destroying any kegs belonging to this com
HENRY REIFEL, Manag

MAHRER & CO.
Wholesale Wine and Liquor Merchants
NANAIMO, B C.
Direct Import
of Whyte and McKay, Glasgow Special Scotch Whisky,
Jas. Watson & Co., Dundee, Glenlivet.
R. McNish & Co., Glasgow, Dr. Special.
Al. Demerara and Jamaica Rum,
Guiness' Stout and Bass' Ale.
French Cognacs in the very best qualities.
Port, Sherry, Clarets, Etc., Etc.
ALWAYS ON HAND—A Carload of.....
Hiram Walker & Son's Rye Whiskies
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. P. O. BOX

Sportsmen!
BEFORE BUYING
A Gun,
Rifle,
Ammunition
Or anything in the
Sporting Line
CALL AND SEE
O. H. FECHNER,
Of Cumberland.
He Can Save You Money on all Purchases.

HOME GROWN
Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Roses, Shrubs, Vines, Seeds, Bulbs, Hedge Plants.
Extra choice stock of Peach, Apricot, Plum, Cherry and Prune Trees. New importation of first-class Rhododendrons, Roses, Clematis, Bay Trees, etc. 80,000 to choose from. No agents or commission to pay. Orders dug in one day, you can get it the next boat. No fumigating nor inspection charges. I carry a complete line of bee supplies.
Greenhouse plants, seeds, agricultural implements, etc. Largest and most complete stock in the Province. Send for catalogue.
M. J. HENRY
VANCOUVER, B. C
WHITE LABOR ONLY.

Black Diamond Nursery
QUARTER WAY, Wellington Road
HUTCHERSON & PERRY.
20,000 Fruit Trees to choose from.
Large Assortment of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Evergaeens.
Small Fruits in Great Variety.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.
s12to P. O. BOX, 190.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo.
VICTORIA-COMOX ROUT
Taking Effect Tuesday, Oct. 1 1900.
S. S. "City of Nanaim
Sails from Victoria Tuesday a.m. for Nanaimo and Way por
Sails from Nanaimo, Wedn day 7 a. m., for Union Wh Comox and Way ports.
Sails from Comox and Un Wharf, Thursday 8 a. m. for naimo and Way ports.
Sails from Nanaimo, Friday a.m. for Comox and Union Wh direct.
Sails from Comox and Un Wharf, Friday 6 p. m. for Nanai direct.
Sails from Nanaimo, Saturd 6 a.m. for Victoria and Way po
FOR Freight Tickets and Sta room Apply on board,
GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffice Mana

Columbia Flouring Mills Compan
ENDERBY, B C.
HUNGARIAN,
THREE STAR,
WHEATLETS, 10-1
STRONG BAKER
R.P.Rithet & Co
(LIMITED.)
Agents, - Victoria, B.C

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS
Issued Every Wednesday.
W. B. ANDERSON, - - - EDITOR

The columns of THE NEWS are open to all who wish to express therein views on matters of public interest.

While we do not hold ourselves responsible for the utterances of correspondents, we reserve the right of declining to insert communications unnecessarily personally.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1901.

Corrected.

"I—aw—undahstand you called me a milksop," said the little dude, with some show of spirit.

"I did," replied Longley, gazing down at him, "but I was wrong."

"Ah!"

"Yes; I didn't know you were so small. I really should have called you a 'condensed milk sop.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Anxious to Serve.

Lawyer—It is reported that you have frequently expressed yourself as opposed to capital punishment.

Deacon Highsoul (drawn for jury duty)—I won't have no scruples in that man's case. He cheated me on a hoss trade once.—New York Weekly.

An Example.

Mr. Birmingham—It is a wonderful instinct which teaches animals to seek a safe retreat when danger is nigh.

Mr. Manchester—I myself have often seen a cowhide.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

What's the Use.

Cholly—Don't shoot!
Guide—Why?
Cholly—Why? Didn't you just see me miss him?—New York Evening Journal.

Stevens Ideal Rifle. No. 44.

Price Only $10.00.

Made in all the standard calibers both Rim and Center Fire. Weight about 7 pounds. Standard barrel for rim fire cartridges, 24 inches. For center-fire cartridges, 26 inches.

If these rifles are not carried in stock by your dealer, send price and we will send it to you express prepaid.

Send stamp for catalog describing complete line and containing valuable information to shooters.

THE J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.
P. O. Box 2670 CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTION OF STUMPING POWDER.

Farmers, desirous of being supplied with Blasting Powder at cost price for clearing land can obtain blank forms of requisition from the Secretaries of the Farmers Institutes:

Henry Hills, Secretary Farmers' Institute, Alberni.
J. A. Halliday, Comox, Sandwick.
H. De M. Mellin, Cowichan, Somenos.
John Stewart, Nanaimo-Cedar, Starks Crossing, Nanaimo.
J. H. Smart, Motchosin, Motchosin.
C. K. King, Victoria, Cedar Hill.
E. Walter, Islands, Ganges Harbor.
E. A. Brown, Delta, Ladner.
H. Bose, Surrey, Surrey Centre.
A. H. P. Matthew, Langley, Langely.
Alex. Philip, Richmond, Vancouver.
A. M. Verchere, Mission, Mission City.
G. W. Chadsey, Chilliwack, Chilliwack.
Wm Green, Kent, Agassiz.
J. M. Webster, Maple Ridge, Webster's Corners.
John Ball, Matsqui, Abbotsford.
A. H. Crichton, Oboyoos, Kelowna.
W. P. Horsley, Spallumcheen, Armstrong.
S. M. McGuire, Salmon Arm, Salmon Arm.
J. W. Smith, Kamloops, Kamloops.
H. Percy Hodges, Okanagan, Vernon.

Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1901.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

PATENTS GUARANTEED

Our fee returned if we fail. Any one sending sketch and description of any invention will promptly receive our opinion free concerning the patentability of same. "How to obtain a patent" sent upon request. Patents secured through us advertised for sale at our expense.

Patents taken out through us receive *special notice*, without charge, in THE PATENT RECORD, an illustrated and widely circulated journal, consulted by Manufacturers and Investors.

Send for sample copy FREE. Address,

VICTOR J. EVANS & CO.,
(Patent Attorneys,)
Evans Building, - WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOW IS THE

TIME

To Advertise

IN THE

CUMBERLAND NEWS

The most northerly paper published on the Island.

SUBSCRIPTION, $2.00 A YEAR.

ALL KINDS OF

JOB WORK

DONE AT REASONABLE RATES.

SMOKE
KURTZ'S OWN
KURTZ'S PIONEER
KURTZ'S SPANISH BLOSSOM
—
Kurtz Cigar Co
Vancouver, B. C.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry.

TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE NOV. 19TH, 1898.

VICTORIA TO WELLINGTON.

No. 2 Daily. A.M.		No. 4 Saturday P.M.
De. 9:00	Victoria	De. 4:25
" 9:28	Goldstream	" 4:53
" 10:0	Koenig's	" 5.31
" 10:48	Duncans	6:15
P.M.		P.M.
" 12:14	Nanaimo	7:41
Ar. 12:3	Wellington	Ar. 7:55

WELLINGTON TO VICTORIA.

No. 1 Daily. A.M.		No. 3 Saturday. A.M.
De. 8:05	Wellington	De. 4:25
" 8:26	Nanaimo	" 4:39
" 9:52	Duncans	6:05
" 10:37	Koenig's	" 6:46
" 11:13	Goldstream	7.32
Ar. 11:45	Victoria	Ar. 8:00 P.M.

Reduced rates to and from all points on Saturdays and Sundays good to return Monday.

For rates and al information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, PRESIDENT. GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager

THE ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL
With Canadian Supplement
253 Broadway, New York, U. S. A.

THE Best and Most Influential Mining Paper in the World.
Sample Copy Free.

Weekly Edition. $5.00 per annum, postpaid.
Monthly " 1.50 " " "

I Have Taken an Office in the Nash Building,
Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland,
and am agent for the following reliable insurance companies: The Royal London and Lancashire and Norwich Union. am prepared to accept risks a current rates. I am also agent for the Standerd Life Insurance Company of Edinburgh and the Ocean Accident Company of England. Please call and investigate before insuring in any other Company.

JAMES ABRAMS.

Notice.

Riding on locomotives and railway cars of the Union Colliery Company by any person or persons—except train crew—is strictly prohibited. Employees are subject to dismissal for allowing same

By order
FRANCIS D. LITTLE
Manager.

JAS. A. CARTHEW'S
Livery Stable
TEAMSTER AND DRAYMEN
SINGLE AND DOUBLE RIGS FOR HIRE. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
R. SHAW, Manager.
Third St., Cumberland, B.C.

Cumberland Hotel

COR. DUNSMUIR AVENUE AND SECOND STREET. CUMBERLAND, B. C.

MRS. J. H. PIKET, Proprietress.

When in Cumberland be sur and stay at the Cumberland Hotel, First-Class Accomodation for transient and permanent boarders.

Sample Rooms and Public Hall Run in Connection with Hotel

Rates from $1.00 to $2.00 per day

PATENTS
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Oldest agency for securing patents in America. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the
SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,
Beautifully illustrated, largest circulation of any scientific journal, weekly, terms $3.00 a year; $1.50 six months. Specimen copies and HAND BOOK ON PATENTS sent free. Address
MUNN & CO.,
361 Broadway, New York.

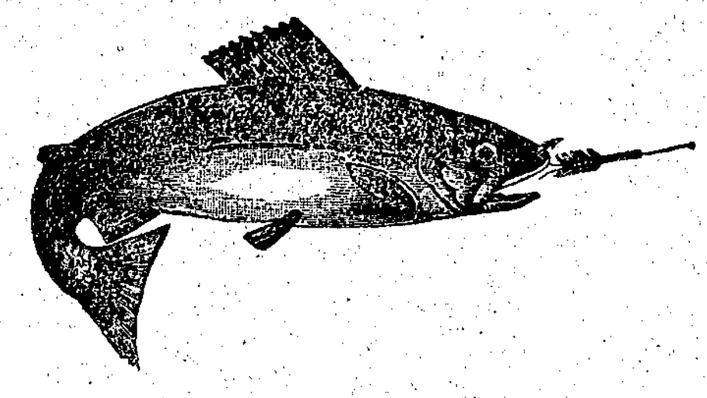
Livery AND Teaming

I am prepared to furnish Stylish Rigs and do Teaming at reasonable rates.

D. KILPATRICK.
Cumberland

FISHING RODS REPAIRED

Flies of any Pattern Tied to Order.



Fancy Inlaying in wood and metal.
French Polishing.
Apply
NEWS OFFICE.

That Lossing Gal

BY T. C. DEAN.

At six o'clock p.m. the Eagle Bill was all ready for their "visitors," as Tyson expressed it. Valleyfield had given orders, that not an answering shot was to be fired from the Eagle Bill until the jumpers had reached the first fence, when a signal would be given and the dynamite there exploded. All lights were to be turned so low that they could not be seen, and turned up only when light would aid the defenders of the claim. The discipline of Valleyfield's small force seemed perfect and argued well for success.

Contrary to expectations, Godfrey and his force, with their Gatling gun, came up before dark and took a position in front of the Eagle Bill mine, Godfrey, advancing to the first fence with a paper in his hand, which he no doubt regarded as his authority for taking possession of the mine. Before he had time to scale the boards, however, a Winchester was poked out from a barricade in front of him, a stern voice saying:

"Get back over that fence, or you're a dead man," and then, as if to hurry his movements, the rifle spoke, the bullet going, as the miner firing intended, just wide enough of the mark to make Mr. Godfrey not stand on the order of going.

After that Godfrey allowed the darkness to settle before opening fire with his machine gun. Then the bullets whistled in the vicinity of the Eagle Bill's entrance in a very lively and suggestive fashion.

No answering fire was made, however, and as was expected, Godfrey's force became tired of this, and decided to make a rush for the entrance to the claim. Then the rapid and wicked explosion of dynamite around them told only too plainly how well the plans of the Eagle Bill people had been laid. In the midst of the confusion following the explosion of dynamite, a dozen lamps were turned up and Winchesters began to crack from the holes in the Eagle Bill's barricades. But ten to one is great odds, and after a sharp and destructive fire from the Eagle Bill's men, they soon found that at the least a dozen jumpers had obtained an entrance to their main shaft and that a hand to hand struggle with revolvers must follow. The knowledge of their ground, however, here, was of immense advantage to those who fought on the defensive, and it soon became apparent that victory must cast her smile on the little band that had so gallantly stood for their rights.

It was just as the battle was ending that a revolver was pointed at Valleyfield's heart and then so quickly was it done that Valleyfield, who was looking to the left, was powerless to alter matters. Elizabeth, however, who in spite of his repeated commands to the contrary, had stood by Valleyfield's side like one transfixed throughout the assault on her mine, threw herself now in front of him, and received the cruel missile from the weapon, in her own pure breast. The next instant the one who had wounded her fell forward, shot through by Tyson. Then in a very short space thereafter, the Eagle Bill was entirely free from its hostile guests, with the loss to the defenders of two men killed and several wounded.

Valleyfield bent down at once and lifted Elizabeth in his arms. She was quite conscious, but the blood was running from her breast in a stream. Valleyfield tore strips from his mining shirt and endeavored to staunch its flow, saying as he did so:

"Oh, you noonsh girl, why did you do this thing?"

She gave him a glad smile in reply, but she did not speak.

The torrent at his heart, which he hand held in check so long, burst its bonds now, at the sight of her pitiable condition.

"Oh," he said "you must fight against this wound now. You must try and recover for my sake. I love you!"

Then he pressed in burning fervor, kiss after kiss, on her pallid face.

"You love me?" she said, in a soft whisper. "Oh, then, I shall die happy."

"You shall not die," he said in intense agony. "I have just fought inhuman demons. Now I will fight death from you. He shall not take you from me now. Do you hear? he shall not take you from me!"

"Raise me up and put your cheek to mine," she said in feeble gasps. "I think I could die better so."

He raised her up and covered her face with kisses again, as if from the full store of his vigorous life, he would replenish hers that was so fast ebbing away.

"Tell me you love me again," she said, clinging to him. "I want to die with that sound in my ears."

"Yes, I love you!" he cried in fresh anguish. "I have loved you since I first saw you in the woods yonder. I shall die with you. If death takes you my spirit will go with yours. I could not live without you now. In life or death you are mine forever. Do you hear, Elizabeth?"

Yes, she heard, she showed it in the light in her eyes and the smile on her lips. Then the light in her eyes dimmed and the lids fell, but she clung to the man who held her, and rested against his heart.

He watched her with a strange light in his face.

Soon the doctor came, and Elizabeth opened her eyes again, as if she knew that a stranger had touched her.

The doctor made a hasty examination of her wound, and told Valleyfield it was a fatal injury, and that her very moments were numbered. "Raise her up a little more," he said to Valleyfield, "she will die easier that way. And now, as I can do nothing here, I must go and attend to some of your men who really need my services. A bad business this."

With a strange numbness in his heart which the surrender of hope predated, Valleyfield watched over Elizabeth in silence after the doctor had gone. She lay very still in his arms, her form showing its grace beneath the folds of her clothing, like the pose of a Dryad asleep. One hand was thrown over his neck, and that ever and anon stirred slightly, but her colorless profile, outlined against the swell of his breast, was as immobile as a sculptured face on a tomb. The sightless eyes did not recognize him now, for in them only a dull glimmer remained, and the ruined tenement of the spirit seemed void in its silence, welcoming him not now nor repelling him, as the life that claimed it for its house hovered now on the boundary of another existence.

When the doctor returned, however, a half-hour later, he was surprised to find Elizabeth still breathing. Chiding himself for not doing it before, he then dressed her wound and prescribed for her. "I do not think there is the least chance for her," he hastened to say as he saw Valleyfield's eyes, "and I must not leave on you a false impression. In doing this I am only doing what is strictly right, but I have no hope in it."

All that night Elizabeth lay in Valleyfield's arms, hovering between life and death, and Valleyfield sat there, wrapped in grief so poignant that he gave way to neither sigh or tear. In his hand, however, he held a pocket revolver, and the miners, as they passed back and forth in silent grief themselves, knew what that meant. Almost any minute they expected to hear the sound which would tell them two lives had gone out from their presence. It was a picture to make the stoutest heart mute with dread—the silent man, whom they knew as a hero, with set face and ready arm, waiting for the sword of Damocles to fall; showing no lack of courage or evidence of the white plume, but ready in his dauntless fashion to meet fate when she came to him in a way that no human power could combat, but when the blessed morning light came, though it found Elizabeth still unconscious, it found her heart beating still.

Afterwards whenever he was praised for his chivalry Valleyfield always related this incident as a proof of his cowardice. "It proved," he would say, "that I had not manhood sufficient to face that which may come to us at any moment; but my soul was in that state at the time that wherever the silent reaper took my love, I stood ready to follow. However, God was more merciful to me than my lack of submission deserved."

While Valleyfield watched over Elizabeth, with no thought of anything but of her, a change had come over the spirit of the people of the Little Gulch District. Godfrey had been killed early in the seige on the Eagle Bill, and his force had retired defeated, shortly after Elizabeth had been shot. From an admiration of his forcible character, born of his success, the tenor of opinion suddenly changed with his death, and then his unlawful characteristics were denounced without stint. A wrong is attractive only as long as it can prevail by brute force, but once let this force be overthrown, and then the wrong it upheld will have neither sympathizers nor defenders. It was so in Godfrey's case. One day he had a firm hold on the support and assistance of the Little Gulch, but the next, when he lay cold and still, a victim of that violence which he courted, and which hitherto had brought him such good return, there were none who defended his principles or who would own that they had ever been his allies. Indeed every other feeling for him that had hitherto prevailed, seemed now to be swallowed up in the sentiment so pertinently, as usual, expressed by the Darcian barkeeper after the fight was over, as follows:

"That darned tenderfoot had played Godfrey at his own game, and had outpointed him, in sand and generalship, and he was damned glad of it, for Godfrey was no blamed good anyway, and he was glad the call had found Godfrey bluffing up against a full house."

So it came about that the undertakers were busy on the day prophesied by the miner from the Sure-Footed Colt, but it was those who had been allied to the claim rather than those who had defended the Eagle Bill that engrossed their attention and services.

CHAPTER X.

SEMPER FIDELIS.

The one thing that stood out boldly in the chamber of Valleyfield's memory in after years, in relation to the events that followed the fight at the Eagle Bill, was Elizabeth Lossing's struggle for life against the effect of the wound received by her during that conflict. Under the careful nursing of himself and a trained lady from an Eastern hospital, the struggle went on with hope and fear alternately assailing the hearts of the watchers. In the end Elizabeth's perfect physical constitution triumphed, as far as her physical recovery was concerned, but that only brought partial gladness to Valleyfield, inasmuch as her intellect remained clouded, in spite of the best obtainable treatment for the combatting of such a malady. Finally when her wound was entirely healed and her general health nearly at its normal, the expert who was attending her informed Valleyfield that her mental faculties were just then at a very low ebb, and that she would always be hopelessly insane. He attributed this to the shock her nervous system had received, and advised Valleyfield to place her in one of the excellent asylums that could be found in almost any large city in the State.

Although Elizabeth's form of insanity was of the violent type, and although in this clouded condition of her intellect she had taken a violent dislike to Valleyfield, he turned a deaf ear to the suggestion in regard to the asylum and utterly bewildered the physician by his reply thereto.

"This is my trouble," he said, quietly. "You could never understand what I owe to her. I could not live unless she were near me."

"Oh, very well," replied the doctor, piqued somewhat that his advice was so lightly regarded. "Only look out. I know that form of mania well. If you are found some morning hacked up so that only by your birthmark will we know you, it won't be my funeral, you see."

"It certainly will not," replied Valleyfield, and that matter was not referred to again by them.

It so happened that Thomas Lossing was himself, a patient in a hospital, recovering from a severe fever, at the time the fight at the Eagle Bill took place, and though in the far south of Italy, Elizabeth's lawyer went there to see him and informed him of Elizabeth's helpless condition, as well as of the events which are known to the reader in regard to the Eagle Bill mine.

The lawyer was successful in obtaining from Lossing authority to take out letters of administration in regard to Elizabeth's estate. This was unopposed by Valleyfield, so it came about that Valleyfield was asked to resign from his position at the Eagle Bill, and a new staff, under the control of this lawyer, who acted in the matter while Lossing was convalescing, were put in the place of the old one.

Tyson, one of the employees in the Eagle Bill, had no trouble in bettering his position, and upon his discharge from the Eagle Bill he was offered the superintendency of a mine in British Columbia, a province in Canada. As soon as he was settled in his new position he offered Valleyfield the post of assistant-superintendent, under him, which Valleyfield promptly accepted, and, so in spite of his adverse fate, latterly, at the Eagle Bill, he was enabled to keep Elizabeth under his roof and to pay the expense of a private keeper for her.

So careful a watch was Elizabeth subjected to that Dr. Barrie's prediction was never verified, and only once was Valleyfield seriously injured by her. It happened one night some months after they had removed to British Columbia, and it came suddenly after Elizabeth had shown a continued season of mildness, from which cause the rigid watchfulness of her keeper had been relaxed. Eluding her nurse at night she had secured an axe and attacked Valleyfield with it while he was in his bed. Her entrance to his room with a light awoke him and so he was enabled to move as the blow descended, and to guard his head with his arm. He knew that his arm was badly broken as he sprang out now, and disarmed her. The keeper never forgot the sight that met her eyes, as, soon missing her patient, she followed her to Valleyfield's presence. Valleyfield had his right arm around her while the other hung limp at his side, and his lips were on her face and he was kissing her and uttering kind words to her in a touching way.

"Oh, Elizabeth," he was saying, "will you never more know me; will I never see a light in your eyes for me again?" And this is the way he was repaying her for his broken arm.

This accident, as he always called it, however, turned out more serious for Valleyfield than he at first anticipated. The fracture was of such a compound character that the arm had to be amputated. Valleyfield uttered no complaint, though this greatly interfered with the performance of his duties at the mine, and it was most touching to watch Tyson, in his efforts to perform his own duties and part of Valleyfield's.

So marked did this become, that one day while Valleyfield was chafing under his disagreeable position, he said to Tyson. "Hang it, Walt, why don't you ship me and get a man that can do the work of the position?"

"Ship you?" replied Tyson, looking him in the eyes.

Not another word was said, but the look in Tyson's face made Valleyfield feel abased and humbled to know that he could ever have said such a thing to such a friend.

That Valleyfield received Tyson's [illegible] without chafing, knowing that it came from one of the holiest impulses in life.

She Answered It.

An inspector was examining a class in religious knowledge and asked this question of a little girl, intending it for a catch:

"What was the difference between Noah's ark and Joan of Arc?"

He was not a little surprised when the child, answering, said, "The difference was that Noah's ark was made of wood, while Joan of Arc was Maid of Orleans."—Exchange.

(To be continued.)

HUMOR

TROUBLE IN THE OFFICE.

It Was Caused by the Editor's Conundrum.

"Why is a woman like an umbrella?" asked the exchange editor.

"Because she's made of ribs and attached to a stick," replied the information editor. "Why is"—

"Wrong. Guess again."

"Because she always has to be shut up when"—

"Naw! You fatigue me."

"Because she stands in the hall and"—

"Naw! It's nothing about standing in the hall."

"A woman is like an umbrella because nobody ever gets the right one. Why is"—

"Ring off! That isn't the answer either."

"It's a better one than you've got."

"Don't you reckon I know whether it is or not? Whose conundrum is this—yours or mine?"

"Well, she's like an umbrella because— It isn't because she fades with age, is it?"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"I am. Is it because you have to put up when it's cloudy and threatening—No; that can't be it. Because she's a good thing to have in the house. Why is"—

"You're not within four counties of it."

"Because you can't find any pocket in either. Why is"—

"No choice. Vote again."

"I won't. A woman isn't like an umbrella. There is not the slightest resemblance. You go on with your work and let me alone."

"I knew you couldn't guess it. It's because she's accustomed to reign."

Then the information editor rose in his wrath, and they were only prevented from doing mischief to each other by prompt—and wholly unexpected—work on the part of the labor editor.—Chicago Tribune.

Prepared to Go.

"Now, John," his wife said, gently pressing him back when he tried to get up, "you must stay in bed today. I've telephoned for the doctor, and he's coming right over."

"All right," he submissively replied as she threw his trousers out of reach, "you'll find my will and the insurance policies and so forth in that little tin box in the third drawer of my desk."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Precept and Example.

"When you find yourself admitting a slang word or phrase into your vocabulary, young ladies and gentlemen," earnestly exhorted the professor of rhetoric, "cut it out."

Bless his old heart! He thought he was merely using a striking and expressive figure of speech.—Chicago Tribune.

Just Like a Policeman.

"What's the charge?" asked the judge.

"Impersonating an officer," answered the prosecutor.

"What was he doing?"

"I saw him helping himself to fruit and peanuts from a street vender's stand."—Chicago Post.

Indispensable Under Circumstances.

Minister (approaching baptismal font)—The candidate for baptism will now be presented.

Mother of Intended Candidate (in perturbed whisper to husband)—There! I knew we had forgotten something, Archibald. Run home quick and fetch the baby.—Boston Courier.

An Affront to Cupid.

"Daughter, what makes you look so serious?"

"Well, pa, what would you think of a young man who took advantage of Lent to drop from his customary $1 box of caramels to a 5 cent bag of peanuts?"—Detroit Free Press.

Classic.

He—Which do you prefer, Homer or Virgil?

She—Virgil.

He—Why?

She—Didn't he begin the "Æmid" with something about arms and the man?—Syracuse Herald.

An Artful Beggar.

Miss Believe—Beggars are all frauds. I met a blind man yesterday who said, "Please gimme a penny or two, lovely lady."

Miss Behave—Yes. He said that to make you think he was really blind.—Chicago Chronicle.

Popular Song.

"Only a soldier in the 'ranks.'"—Chicago News.

Too Soon.

"What are the names of that newly married couple next door?"

"Oh, we can't find out for a few weeks. They call each other 'Birdie.'"—Mirth.

A Remarkable Liniment.

The humorist of the Cynthiana (Ky.) Democrat remarks: "One of the surgeons of Cynthiana has discovered a valuable liniment. The other day he used it on the leg of a politician who had scarcely been able to walk for several years. Now the politician is running for office. Another trial was on a friend's arm. The friend immediately struck him for ten."

Insects as Human Food.

Professor Riley showed that our prairie locust made a delicious dish when fried, and he always contended that there were numerous insects that were just as wholesome as oysters. In New Zealand a large grub, or, as Americans say, a "worm," is found in dead timber and is as eagerly sought for as we seek for mushrooms. They call the worm huhu

The Prophecy Fulfilled.

"The late editor's wife is something of a humorist."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. Took a line from his original salutatory and placed it on his tombstone."

"What was it?"

"'We are here to stay!'"

A Hot Time Ahead For Him.

"I want you to try to like me," she said, addressing the motherless child, "for I am going to take your mamma's place. I am going to be your new mamma."

"How can you be new," the innocent one asked, "with so much gray hair and so many wrinkles?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dr. Chase Makes Friends of Hosts of Women

By Curing Their Peculiar Ills—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a Surprising Restorative for Pale, Weak, Nervous Women.

As a result of much confinement within doors, and the consequent lack of fresh air and healthful exercise, most women not only lose much in figure and complexion, but also suffer more or less from serious bodily derangements as the result of thin, watery blood and exhausted nervous system.

More than nine-tenths of the cases of diseases peculiar to women are directly due to a weakened condition of the nerves, and can be cured thoroughly and permanently by taking mild outdoor exercise, breathing plenty of pure, fresh air and using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to form new blood and revitalize the depleted nervous system.

It takes time to build up the system anew, to fill the shrivelled arteries with new, rich blood, restore the wasted nerve cells, and renew the activities of the bodily organs, but the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will accomplish these results and bring health and happiness to weak, nervous and suffering women.

Mrs. Chas. H. Jones, Pierceton, Que., writes: "For years I have been a great sufferer with my heart and nerves. I would take shaking spells, and a dizzy, swimming feeling would come over me. Night after night I would never close my eyes, and my head would ache as though it would burst. At last I had to keep to my bed, and though my doctor attended me from fall until spring, his medicine did not help me. I have now taken five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it has done me more good than I ever believed a medicine could do. Words fail to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure brought about by this treatment."

Mrs. Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N. B., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good. I was so weak that I could not walk twice the length of the house. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been completely restored. I can walk a mile without any inconvenience. Though 76 years old and quite fleshy, I do my own housework, and considerable sewing, knitting and reading besides. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proved of inestimable value to me."

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

SELECTIONS

WONDERFUL SCALES.

Will Weigh Accurately a Pound of Feathers or Two Big Cannon.

While Washington is not a manufacturing city, with large industrial enterprises requiring the use of monster weighing machines, or "scales," as they are commonly called, it has many weight determining balances and one at least which leads all others in this country. The large scales upon which entire freight cars, with their loads of many tons, are weighed are considered colossal, but with all their immensity they are meager in the eyes of Uncle Sam, who went the railroad magnates of the country "one better" by installing at the navy yard the largest pair of scales in the country.

This machine can outweigh the largest railroad scales by 50 tons, and when it is considered that its results must be accurate to a pound, while railroad scales are considered good when they come within 50 pounds of the exact weight, the result obtained is little less than marvelous. The scales are scarcely two years old, having been brought here during October, 1898, and set in position in the south end of the big navy yard near one of the gunshops. A track leads from the gunshop to a forge and crosses the flooring of the big scales about ten feet east of the entrance to the latter building. A considerable period of time was required for the manufacture and erection of this monster machine. It was brought here in sections, and the greatest care was exercised in reassembling the various sections of steel so that the poise of the broad platform should be exact.

Hundreds of visitors have trod across this platform without knowing they were near one of the most interesting mechanical contrivances in the national capital. They are not mentioned in the guidebooks, and the men at the navy yard do not call attention to the scales par excellence unless perhaps a flat car happens to be on the platform being weighed, with its load of two or three great guns. All the large ordnance manufactured for the navy is weighed upon this machine. It was built for that special purpose and has given great satisfaction, two years of usage having failed to dull its sensitive nature.

There is nothing attractive about the scales. From the surface of the ground they look like ordinary hay scales. Their delicate mechanism, like the vital organs of the human body, is invisible to the eye. The most intricate parts are in a broad pit below the ground. Close investigation, however, and a footrule would show that the platform of the machine is 48 feet long and 12 feet wide. Beneath the powerful machinery is a cement base laid upon long piles. The ground is somewhat low, and it was necessary to utilize the services of a pile driver to secure a stable foundation. A solid base is one of the prime requisites of a perfect weighing machine.

When the government sought bids for the erection of the machine, notices were sent to all the leading scale manufacturers in the country, and the lowest bidder received the contract. Much of its fine and peculiarly sensitive apparatus was specially manufactured for use in the big machine, which differs in its parts from any other scales in the country. The completed structure is regarded as the finest of its kind in the world, a model and marvel of modern mechanism, as well as a splendid achievement for American ingenuity.

In order to illustrate the accuracy of the counterpoise of the huge machine to a reporter an officer in the bureau of yards and docks picked up a half brick which was lying near by and tossed it upon the platform of the big scales. He then consulted a long brass lever in the reading box along the edge of the platform and found that the weight of the brickbat was just one pound.

Turning to the reporter, he said the machine is so sensitive that it will give the exact weight of anything from a pound of feathers to a pair of 13 inch guns and do it accurately. The capacity of the scales is 150 tons, or double the capacity of the old set, removed when the present apparatus was installed. A 13 inch gun weighs about 55 tons. Two of these monster instruments of war, reclining on a 48 foot car truck, can be weighed on the machine without taxing its capacity.

Covers Too Much Ground.

Binks—Jinks is continually telling me what a lucky fellow you are.

Kinks—Yes, but I don't like the way he expresses it. Every time he meets me he says: "Kinks, you're a lucky man. You don't seem to have anything on your mind at all."

His Cruel Wife.

The Count—Dear me, baron, your face! Dueling again at your age and so recently married?

The Baron—Ach, no! It is my American wife. She makes me eat with a fork.—Life.

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

Ernest S. Steele is the new secretary of the Holyoke (Mass.) Driving park.

Royal Wilton, 2:18¼, is the favorite snow horse of General Sherwood of Toledo.

John Hussey, the Iowa trainer, has leased Red Seal, 2:10, and Thompson, 2:14½.

A total of $265,000 will be distributed by the 17 members of the Great Western circuit.

Cyrus T. Fox has been secretary of the Reading (Pa.) association continually for 27 years.

Secretary Sage of Buffalo has announced eight early closing stakes amounting to $18,000.

The future of the Syracuse Grand circuit meeting will be the Woodruff stake, $5,000, for 2:24 trotters.

William Weiand of Evansville, Ind., will train and drive the horses of Belle Mead farm, Belle Mead, N. J., this season.

The eighth annual exhibition of the Monmouth County Horse Show association will be held at Long Branch on July 25 to 27.

Red Heart, 2:19, is now the stable mate of Heir at Law, 2:05¾, and Sphinx, 2:20½, at the farm of A. G. Danforth & Son of Washington, Ills.

Lottie Parks, 2:16¾, is being prepared for this season by Ed Lafferty at the Alameda (Cal.) track and is expected to reduce her record several seconds.

"Vet" Tryon, who gave Anaconda, 2:02½, his first lessons and who has put many champions through the primer class, is located at the Sacramento track.

The horsemen of Bridgeton, N. J., and vicinity are organizing a club to be known as the South Jersey Driving club and intend to give an opening meeting on Memorial day.

THE ROYAL BOX.

King Christian of Denmark, aged 83, is Europe's oldest monarch. Franz Josef of Austria is 71.

The period of mourning for King Humbert of Italy ended Jan. 29, and now Victor Emmanuel is credited with a desire to inaugurate a lively social season, something which his father always avoided as much as possible.

When Queen Victoria was in Ireland, a photographer in Dublin secured a picture of her with a sprig of shamrock in her bonnet. This is said to be the last photograph ever taken of her majesty. A hundred thousand of them have been sold, and the demand is increasing.

Major General Prince Alfonso of Bavaria, who is 38 years of age, has received his discharge from the army, which he applied for in consequence of the severe criticism passed by the commanding generals on his handling of the cavalry at the last autumn maneuvers. The prince is a great sportsman and generally popular.

An interesting story is told of Queen Alexandra which is typical of the woman. Some one at Osborne addressed her as "your majesty" the day after Queen Victoria passed away. "There cannot be two queens," she remarked, adding that she wished to be called "her royal highness" until after the funeral of Queen Victoria.

THE WRITERS.

Max O'Rell, true to the inevitable French bias, is writing a book on "The Eternal Feminine."

The life of William Black, the novelist, is to be written by one of his oldest friends, Sir Wemyss Reid.

"Joaquin Miller, fruit farmer," is the way the San Francisco directory lists the famous poet of the Sierras.

George Egerton, who, owing to illness, has not brought out anything for two years, is at work on a novel to be entitled "Rosa Amorosa."

Edwin A. Abbey, whom the London Athenæum club has honored with membership, is a Philadelphian. The finest product of his brush is "The Quest of the Holy Grail," in the Boston Public library.

Winston Churchill, the author of "Richard Carvel," is, with Mrs. Churchill, making his home in Cambridge, Mass., this winter. Mrs. Churchill is one of Boston's most promising amateur artists and a member of the Arts and Crafts society of that city.

THE JEWEL CASKET.

The long handle is now the grand vogue for mother of pearl and gold opera glasses.

Bracelets in odd and original variations of the curb chain pattern have turquoises set in the large open links.

Shades now achieved in gold are so many and various as to outrun description. A remarkable instance noted is a buckle in gold of a dull orange tint, and this is adorned with a large yellow topaz.

Among the "new art" novelties is the use of jasper in brooches of Egyptian design. A center stone of dull red jasper, which is about identical in color with the rust of iron, is engraved as a scarab and set in dull gold.

A handsome attachment for the chatelaine is an arrangement almost in the shape of an English walnut, which opens midway and discloses in one half a pair of folding scissors and in the other a thimble and other trifles.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

Many great men have been poor spellers. Orthography does not make the man.—New York World.

One Fault.

Miss Crochet (after an attack upon the piano)—How do you like that? It is a song without words.

Fogg—It would be absolutely perfect but for one thing.

Miss Crochet—What's that, pray?

Fogg—If it was also without music. —Boston Transcript.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Judge Reuben D. Silliman, second circuit judge in Hawaii, has resigned because of the inadequacy of the salary.

William C. Dodge, the newly appointed assistant superintendent of the public schools of Chicago, is a member of the historical Dodge family of Salem, Mass.

B. L. Winchell, the new president of the Fort Scott and Memphis railway, entered the employ of that company 20 years ago as a clerk in the passenger department.

The late Felix Marchand, the prime minister of the province of Quebec, who died the other day, was colonel of a Canadian regiment which served against the Fenian raiders in 1870.

Prince Henry of Prussia has been studying sculpture and, with the assistance of Professor Wilhelm Haun of Berlin, has designed and modeled the figurehead for the new cruiser Prince Henry.

Major Marchand is to be accorded an honor which is not usually bestowed by France on her great men until after their death. The list of the streets of Paris will include in future a Rue du Commandant Marchand.

William A. Clark, the copper king, recently had himself photographed in the costume of one of the ancient kings of Ulster, from whom he is descended. No copies of the picture have, however, been made public.

The Prince of Wales recently said of President Loubet of France: "I like him much better than I did M. Faure. M. Loubet has the air of being a good citizen, which he ought to be. M. Faure put on the airs of a sovereign, which he was not."

One of the diversions of the late Judge Haskell of the Maine supreme court was the study of mechanics, and in his hours of recreation he constructed several model steam engines in a machine shop which he had fitted up for his own amusement.

Alexander Ramsey, the first territorial governor of Minnesota, the first mayor of St. Paul, ex-senator and former secretary of war, has refused persistently to add to the biographical notes he has already made public, although he has received many flattering offers from magazine editors.

Walter Houston, an old soldier who died recently in Utica, Wis., bequeathed $12,000 to the Veterans' Home at Waupaca, Wis. He visited the home some time ago disguised as a tramp soldier, and he was so kindly treated that he determined to remember the institution substantially when he died.

To all parties alike, to Tories, Unionists, Liberals and Nationalists, among the members of the house of commons themselves, except one man, Mr. Chamberlain is invariably known as Joe and is never heard of by his full name. The one man who breaks this rule speaks of the colonial secretary as Joey.

STAGE GLINTS.

Pauline Hall is to be seen all this season in vaudeville.

M. Sardou's income from royalties on his plays is computed to be $150,000 a year.

Karl Goldmark is putting the last touches to his opera "Goetz von Berlichingen."

Glen Macdonough's new play for Miss May Irwin has been named "The Belle of Bridgeport."

Maude Adams will appear in "L'Aiglon" at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, in November.

Mme. Patti's favoriate poet is Longfellow, her favorite novelist Dickens, and her favorite pastime entertaining her friends.

Mascagni says that he is composing an opera with Julius Cæsar for its hero to a libretto written by Gabriel d'Annunzio.

The custom still prevails in English theaters of charging for a programme. Two or three London theaters are the only exceptions.

Eight horses are used in the chariot race in "Ben-Hur." Two whites and two blacks are driven by Messala and four Arabian bays by Ben-Hur.

A first folio Shakespeare is said to have been discovered recently in an obscure Yorkshire village. It was sold unnoticed among other books belonging to an old yeoman family.

Lucky Baldwin is trying at Nome to justify his nickname by retrieving his broken fortune. One of his ventures there is a music hall of the mining town kind, with vaudeville on the stage every night from 9 o'clock till 2, and dancing on the main floor from that time till daylight.

A Story Killer.

Briggs—There's one thing I will say for Dumleigh—he's honest. When he quotes one of your bright sayings, he invariably gives you credit.

Griggs—And I wish he wouldn't. He invariably spoils my joke.

HIS RECALL TELEGRAM.

It Didn't Work as Smoothly as He Had Anticipated.

"I have had only one experience in addressing a communication to myself," said a professional man, "and that was so disastrous I never tried it again. It happened in this way: Shortly after I hung out my shingle and while I was having a desperate struggle to make both ends meet a rich, eccentric old aunt of mine invited me to spend the summer at her country home in Vermont. I knew the old lady had a very peppery temper, but she had always promised to 'do something for me,' and, under the circumstances, I concluded to go. Her home was several miles from the nearest village and was really a beautiful place; but, just as I had feared, my aunt herself proved to be terribly trying company. She was irascible and domineering to the last degree, and, having lived alone with a lot of cringing servants, she was in the habit of saying things that made my blood boil in my veins. I managed to hold my tongue, however, and when I finally saw that I wasn't going to be able to stand it much longer I thought up a neat little scheme for beating a graceful retreat.

"I had a special chum here in New Orleans who knew all about my trip, and one evening I slipped over to the village and sent him a telegram, running about like this: 'Impossible to remain longer with the old shrew. Wire me tomorrow that important business demands my immediate presence. Make it strong. Must skip.' That was brutal, I admit, but I was badly worked up.

"Early next morning I announced to my aunt that I was going out fishing for the day. 'I had a lawsuit coming up this week,' I remarked casually, 'and it's barely possible I may get some message about it. If any telegram arrives, please open it, and if it needs an answer one of the men can come over after me at the bridge.' I wanted her to see the recall telegram with her own eyes so as to avert any suspicion and went off chuckling over my cleverness. Somewhat to my surprise, however, the day wore away without a messenger, and I began to soften. 'The poor old lady don't want me to go,' I said to myself, 'and is holding back the news.' But when I walked up to the house that evening I was thunderstruck to see my trunks standing on the porch, and before I could ask any questions my aunt appeared at the threshold, flung me a telegram with a tragic gesture and slammed the door in my face. I opened the paper mechanically and nearly fell dead. It was my own message. My chum was out of town when it arrived, and it had been returned to the sender."

WITCH HAZEL.

Made Altogether From the Bark of a Common American Shrub.

The manager of the drug store took up a bottle of distilled witch hazel and pointed at the picture of a lot of naked South American Indians engaged in bringing to the distillery huge bundles of twigs. From this picture the natural inference was that this was the way in which the shrub from which the witch hazel or hamamelis of commerce is extracted was brought to the distilleries in some wild and hardly habitable region.

"That picture," he remarked, "is one of the pretty little fictions of trade that have created a decided impression. It has, I have no doubt, brought to the concern shrewd enough to adopt it many thousands of dollars in profit. But it was all a 'fake,' as we call such things nowadays. As a matter of fact, the great bulk of all the witch hazel distilled is made in factories along the line of the Shore Line division of the New York and New Haven road. The bark from which it is distilled is all harvested in the New England states, near where the distilleries are located. The savages that bring the bark to the factories bring it in farm wagons. The nearest they come to being untutored savages is when they are at their homes engaged either as country farmers or charcoal burners.

"There has always seemed to be a great mystery about this popular astringent that is used in about every home in the country. Few know or stop to think that it is distilled from the bark of one of the most common of our wild shrubs. Now that the talk of a trust to control the manufacture of the extract has reached the papers, the facts as to witch hazel are appearing. I have had several of my customers ask me if it is true that witch hazel is not an imported remedy, but merely a 'Yankee concoction.' It is a fact that it is entirely a Yankee industry, and all the bark from which the distillation is made is gathered in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The latter state is the chief source of the supply. Madison, Guilford, Clinton, Westbrook and the contiguous Connecticut shore villages have a lot of families that are mainly supported by their harvestings of witch hazel. It is there that the most popular of the proprietary brands of the astringent is all made, herb gathering, Indian labor and all."

Cat Tactics.

The other day I heard of a cat which had been trained to rattle a certain door when she wished to go out. Her owner, it seems, had set apart for the cat's use a special chair in the sitting room and one day inadvertently occupied it while the cat was in the room. Meanwhile the cat roamed restlessly about, trying first one place and then another, until, finding that her mistress still sat stolidly in this special chair, she deliberately went to the outer door, rattled it, and when her mistress came to let her out turned around and ran back to the sitting room, perching herself on the chair with an air of triumphant satisfaction, much to the amazement of her mistress.

First Thought.

"What animal is it that is web footed, Tommie?"

"The spider, ma'am." — Yonkers Statesman.

SOME OLD TIMERS.

Dr. Jesse C. Green of West Chester, Pa., 84 years old, is said to be the oldest active wheelman in the country.

Daniel Wark, a Dominion senator from Fredericton, N. B., is said to be the oldest legislator in the world. He was 87 on Feb. 19.

Former Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts is the only living man who was the executive of a state 50 years ago. He was only 31 years old when in 1851 he was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts.

Former Chief Judge Logan E. Bleckley of Georgia has matriculated at the State university for a course in mathematics. He is 76 years old and engaged on a book, part of which treats of a branch of mathematics in which, as he says, he has "grown rusty."

Timothy T. Sawyer, the president of the Bunker Hill National bank of Charlestown, Mass., is the oldest bank president in New England. He has been connected with the institution over 50 years and has been its president since 1884. He is now 84, but attends to all his duties at the bank.

George W. Putnam, a descendant of the famous Revolutionary general, is said to be the oldest railroad mail clerk in the country. He was appointed by Lincoln in 1861 and has been in the service ever since. His home is in Westfield, O., but his "run" is between Ashtabula and Oil City, on a branch of the Lake Shore road.

During a recent speech in congress Senator Morgan, with a brief intermission, was on his feet for six hours, talking steadily. He is 77 years old, but, to quote his own language, he is not as rapid in his action and speech as his colleague, Senator Pettus, who is 80 years old. "I cannot keep up as closely with the procession," he said, "I only stagger along."

BILL OF THE PLAY.

Charles Frohman is interested in nine New York theaters.

Paul Potter has never seen a recent performance of any play from his pen.

The new play for Andrew Mack, "Tom Moore," has been completed and adopted.

Kyrle Bellew will visit America as a star next season and for two years following.

Olga Nethersole has sailed for England, having given up all hope of playing again for a year at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal are rehearsing in London a comedy by Egerton Castle called "The Secret Orchard."

In the short space of 11 years Clyde Fitch has written 24 dramatic compositions, and all of them have been produced.

Beerbohm Tree has arranged with Stephen Phillips, author of "Herod," to write a poetical drama on the story of Ulysses.

Mr. Haddon Chambers has finished a one act play, to which he has given the title of "Blue Roses." The characters are three in number, and the story is of a neglected wife.

Another monarch has come into the field of dramatists to rival Emperor William. The Prince of Montenegro has written "The Empress of the Balkans," and it may soon be acted.

Sir Henry Irving has bought a blank verse drama to produce after "Coriolanus" in London this spring and in New York next fall. It is by Fergus Hume, author of many sensational novels.

HORSE TALK.

Colbath, 2:14½, has joined the Boston road brigade.

Terre Haute will open a $10,000 futurity for foals of 1901.

Sunol, 2:08¼, the high wheel champion, is in foal to Orowood, son of Ora Wilkes, 2:11.

General Tracy, despite his horror of the pacer, has bred a filly to John R. Gentry.

A grand stand and stables are to be built at the Woonsocket half mile track this spring.

Chain Shot, 2:11½, owned in New York, will likely be sent to a Boston trainer this spring.

Beauseant, the high cost green pacer, who worked a mile in 2:07¾ last fall, is to be saved until 1902.

Free Silver, 2:21½, is counted one of the best prospects in the west. Last September he trotted in 2:12 in a race.

Lord Russell, the sire of Kremlin, 2:07¾, and a full brother to Maud S, 2:08¾, sold for $285 at the Kentucky auctions the other day.

THE CYNIC.

Every man makes the mistake of thinking he can fool his wife as easily as he used to fool his mother.

No woman's children were ever so much trouble that it influenced her younger sisters to be old maids.

A young man is considered eligible these days who would have lacked 50 per cent of being in that list 20 years ago.

When a man and his family eat supper at a church social for the good of the cause, they start for the cupboard the first thing when they get home.

When a young man has a hole in his glove, all the girls in town are very solicitous, which makes their fathers, who have unmended holes in their clothes, marvel.

An Unpleasant Prospect.

"Professor Thompson says that electric cars will travel at the rate of 100 miles an hour."

"By gum! It's hard enough to get 'em to stop for a fellow now!"

Incongruous Hilarity.

"Well, Katherine, how did your hit or miss luncheon come out?"

"Oh, ma, five girls brought shrimp salad and seven brought grapes and bananas!"—Indianapolis Journal.

ISSUED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Subscription, $2 a year, in advance.

W. B. Anderson, Editor.

☞ Advertisers who want their ad hanged, should get copy in by 12 a.m. day before issue.

Subscribers failing to receive THE NEWS regularly will confer a favor by notifying the office.

Job Work Strictly C. O. D.

Transient Ads Cash in Advance.

"HOOLIGANISM AT COURTENAY."

Nanaimo Herald of the 8th, under the above bone-rattling flash head, describes the Swan-McKelvy mill, and takes the NEWS to task for not making mention of the heart-thrilling episode in its last preceding issue. In fact, seeks to convey the impression that this modern, wide-awake journal, and its efficient staff of argus-eyed, mercury footed, keen eyed stars of the craft reportorial, is asleep, dead, laid out with refrigerated feet. Upon reading the article, we own up that we got a little bit of a start up-a hill, but upon turning up our sacred file copy of the 5th instant, the next preceding issue to the 8th June, we find therein contained, an item referring to the aforesaid mill, the Herald to the contrary notwithstanding. True, we mentioned no names dear Herald, for intelligent people would know who was meant without, nor did we strive to create a sensation out of what was a very commonplace, vulgar bout of stone throwing, and club handling, but then, dear Herald, we are careful as a rule, never to publish anything in such a way that we have to apologise for and take them back afterwards, such as suicide cases, etc., etc. Very awkward having to take these back and crawfish. Ever experience anything of the sort dear Herald? No! Oh, well, no harm done. Good bye dear Herald. Be a good little child, and read your exchanges carefully, before getting the editorial knife to work in ripping poor country lads up the backs. Read your Xs' dear boy, also your proofs. Farewell brother Herald!

THE RELIEF FUND.

The collections for the relief of the widows and orphans of the No. 6 shaft disaster has reached the sum of ten thousand odd dollars, and shows that the people of B.C. are still, as they always have been, ready and willing to relieve distress. The rich have donated handsomely, and the poor have given what ever they could spare, and as with the widow's mite, a short bit is sentimentally, of as great value as a hundred gold dollars, if that bit is all that the donor could spare from his or her earnings. The sum collected in the district of Comox, $3,029.80, shows that we have noble men and women living in our sparsely settled part of the country. Of course, when all is said and done, the amount which each will receive will not be large. Still, each head of family will get as much as the ordinary worker's insurance generally amounts to, and it will be a start at least. Just how the money will be apportioned is not yet decided, but we understand the head committee will call a public meeting at an early date to settle this point.

No Chinese are employed in growing, preparing or packing Blue Ribbon Tea. Are you drinking it?

LOCALS.

The name of Mr Frank Ramsay was inadvertently omitted from the list of "Magistrate" performers last week.

If you are house building, or renovating, get your hardware, paints and paper at the Magnet.

Rev. Mr Wilkinson, the new minister for the Grace Methodist church, arrived last week, with Mrs Wilkinson and family to take duty with us.

Straw hats, for the miner, the farmer, and the chappie, at Moore's.

Davie Walker took a trip to Auld Scotland on a visit to his old home. He will soon return however. It is said that his brother Sandy is now on his way out. He has found it impossible to stay away from B.C.

Miss Todd will be leaving about July 1st.

Say! Do you know Parks? Parks has got a hoss, good hoss; and warranted to pull without the necessity of a scythe being carried to cut grass with.

Other people besides Leiser sell big plugs of T. & B., but not for two bits as he does.

A case of assault which was to have been heard here Saturday, was settled out of court by mutual friends, the charge being withdrawn.

Buy your summer hat before Miss Todd leaves.

Mr J. B. McLean will no more call "Bwaad!" as the passenger train pulls out from the station, his increasing duties in the freight office and company's warehouses, necessitating his giving up the duties of conductor. Mr T. Horne, will in future wear the "muckle kep wi' the gowd braid."

H. Harold and F. Yarwood arrived here Monday from Alberni, they having come through the pass to the head of the lake. They travelled slowly, prospecting on the road and located several claims which they intend to record. They report a good deal of snow on the divide and plenty of game signs, including that of elk and bear.

Part of the new hoisting engine for No. 4 slope has arrived and has been placed in position by Master Mechanic McKnight. The balance will arrive soon and in a short time, the new hoisting gear will be tearing things out of the mine.

Bargains in millinery to clear. All millinery goods must be sold by July 1st. Stevenson & Co.

Mr Frank Partridge, our popular townsman, of the firm of Waller & Partridge, was made the happy father of a fine baby girl last Friday. Frank tries to make out that he isn't proud, but we can see by the glint of his eye that he is proud, mighty proud! and so he ought to be.

Clearing sale of summer goods commencing Friday, June 21st. See bills for prices. Stevenson & Co.

At Licensing Court held here last week, the following licenses were issued: R. Grant, permit for Riverside hotel; E. W. Wylie, new license for Read Island; W. Lewis, new license for Courtenay house; renewals of S. Davis for Union hotel, S. Cliff for Lorne, G. G. McDonald for Elk.

The Presbyterian Sunday School have arranged that their picnic this year will be held at Comox. The train will leave here on 28th inst. and connect with the steamer at the wharf by which means the excursionists will reach Comox comfortably and easily. Invitations have been extended to the English and Methodist church schools.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 14517, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York, U.S.A.

Comox District Contribution to Relief Fund.

Hicks and Riggs	$334 00
Mr Willemar	86 50
G. Heatherbell	18 00
T. H. Piercy	46 00
A. McKight	216 00
G. McLaughlin	100 00
Strang's poems	18 50
M. Manson	246 50
"Dot"	99 55
"	31 15
Subscriber	4 85
Colliery office	774 25
J. Graham	1 00
H. C. Lucas	25 00
Methodist Cantata	75 00
G. Howe	9 00
F. D. Little	50 00
G. Stevens	2 50
J. Mathews	25 00
Friend	20 00
"Mogistrate"	90 00
City Council	250 00
J. McPhee	75 50
K. of P. No. 14	25 00
Rev. Dodds	208 50
Bertram concert	122 50
F. Childs	51 00
J. B. Holmes	24 50
Total	$3,029 80

Genuine extract of vanilla is soft and mild. Blue Ribbon vanilla is the only genuine extract of vanilla

NOTICE.

Tenders for groceries and meats for Union and Comox District Hospital, will be received by the Board of Directors up to the 29th inst. Under head of groceries all canned goods must be tendered for by the case. Quality and brand mentioned. Brands of flour also to be indicated. Tenders to be sealed and directed to the Secretary.

The board reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

o29 L.W. HALL, Sec.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTORS OF CROWN LANDS.

THE attention of Pre-emptors of Crown lands is hereby called to an amendment to the "Land Act," passed at the last session of the legislature, which provides as follows, viz:

"9. Pre-emptors of Crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of instalments of purchase money or not, who at the time of coming into force of this Act have obtained Certificates of Improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the "Land Act," except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain Crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and Crown grant fees, which payments may be made as follows:—

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1901;

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 30th day of June, 1902;

"and the remaining—

"Twenty five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1902, and without any further payment of interest or arrears of interest."

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 1st June, 1901. j13,4t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SCHOOL, CUMBERLAND.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed Tender for Cumberland School House, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of 29th June, 1901, for the completion of the school house at Cumberland.

Drawings, specifications, forms of contract and tender may be seen on and after the 12th June, 1901, on application to J. Baird, Esq., Government Agent, Cumberland, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond, appended to the form of tender, is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in the penal sum of $800, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 12th June, 1901. 2t

A good strong, gentle work horse to sell or trade for a mare; will drive or work single or double.
je13,2t S. H. FORD, Sandwick.

SMOKE
KURTZ'S OWN
KURTZ'S PIONEER
KURTZ'S SPANISH BLOSSOM
Kurtz Cigar Co
Vancouver, B. C.

Poultry Netting

2	Foot,	5c.	per yard
3	"	8c.	" "
4	"	10c	" "
6	"	15c.	" "

Fencing Wire from 5c. to 5 3-4c. per lb.
Bailing " " 5 3-4c. "
3-8 Coil Chain 7 ¼c. "
Navvy Wheelbarrows, $2.50 each.

Magnet Cash Store

1st July. 1st July.
Grand Celebration
—A ROYAL PROGRAMME OF—
ATHLETIC OUTDOOR SPORTS
Clay Pigeon Shoot.
Baseball game and various other amusements are being arranged for Dominion Day.
—ON THE—
CUMBERLAND - - UNION GROUNDS.
July 1st, : 1901