Prov Library

SEP 2 1904
VICTORIA B.C.

137

# THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

ELEVENTH YEAR. CUMBERLAND, B. C. TUESDAY, AUG 30, 1904

**The Big Store**

Is the best place to buy your

**HARDWARE**

Full lines of self and heavy Hardware

Also complete stock of Mixed Paints, Varnishes, Carriage Paints, Enamels, Stains, Alabastine, etc. ... ... ...

LARGE STOCK OF STATIONERY
.....ALWAYS ON HAND.....
Envelopes, Blank Books, Writing Tablets, Papeteries
Exercise Books, Scribbling Books.

A SPECIALTY OF ALL KINDS
....OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES....

**S. Leiser & Co.**

**Nicholles & Renouf, Ld.**

61 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Just received large shipment of

IRON AGE

CULTIVATORS, SEED DRILLS, WHEEL HOES, Etc.
VERY LATEST IMPROVEMENTS
Call and see them or write for catalogues and prices.

Telephone 82. Sole Agents for B.C. P O. Drawer 563

**Iron - and - Brass - Bedsteads**

No 902 Iron Bed, $20.
Pink, Cream and Gold, 4ft. 6in. wide.
Blue, White and Gold, 4ft. 6in. "
Height of Head, 61½ inches.
Height of Foot, 47½ "

OUR LINE THIS YEAR CONtains more and Prettier Patterns than ever. .. .. .. .. ..

THREE CARLOADS
Received already this season from best makers only. It will pay you to deal with us. All we ask is that you allow us to make a practical demonstration by sending us at least a trial order.

Write for 1904 Catalogue. Free to you.

BUREAUS and WASHSTANDS to go with above Beds in all grades. Elm, Maple, Birch, Oak, Birds Eye Maple, Mahogany, etc.

**WEILER BROS., Victoria, B.C.**
COMPLETE FURNISHERS.

CUMBERLAND
**Meat Market**

Choicest Meats
Supplied at Lowest Market Prices

Vegetables
A Great Variety will always be in stock; also a supply of

Fresh Fish
will be on Sale every Wednesday

Your patronage is cordially invited, and all orders will be promptly delivered.

**J. McPhee & Son**
PROPRIETORS.

NOTICE.

I beg to inform the public that on and after January 1st, 1904, my business will be strictly cash, by so doing I can give my Patrons better satisfaction.

T. H. CAREY, TAILOR.

FOR SALE

About 6 acres of GREEN OATS at Comox.—Apply, G. G. Macdonald, Elk Hotel, Comox.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES.

Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 pm, —first Sunday in the month, 11 am.. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday, School, 2.30 p.m.; Evening service, 7 p.m.; Choir Practice every Friday at 7 30 p.m.

F. G. CHRISTMAS Pastor.

## COUNCIL MEETING

Present—Mayor Short, Alds Bate, Willard and Daniels.

Minutes read and adopted.

Accounts—B. Crawford, hay, $18. 80; J. Bruce, detailed account of monies paid in wages to sundry men fighting fire during the dangerous period passed, $39.50. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Willard asked if the Board of Works had done anything in the matter of the drain on Dunsmuir Avenue, as there had been many complaints regarding the same.

Ald. Daniels replied that they were waiting the return of Constable Banks, when he would be instructed to make the necessary repairs.

Mr Hornal wished to know if the Council knew anything about the account he had put into the Hospital for scavenger work. It transpired that Mr Hornal had been receiving $5 per month from the Public School, in addition to his salary, and thought the Hospital should pay him the same.

Mayor Short pointed out the error of this method, and Hornal's salary was raised to $75, a lift of $5, and instructed that in future all monies from this source would be handled by the officer for that purpose.

Ald. Daniels reported that the Board of Works considered it inadvisable to grant permission for steps to be placed from street to sidewalk in front of business places

Meeting adjourned.

## GUN CLUB DINNER.

About 35 guests sat down to a nicely prepared dinner in Mrs S. Shore's dining room last evening, the members attending in force, with a few invited guests, including some members of the Courtney Gun Club. Songs and toasts made the evening pass in a most pleasant fashion, and harmony and contentment, with a keen relish for the good things spread before them, made a most enjoyable evening for the participants.

The growth of the Club has been rapid this past season, and had all the members been able to attend, more room would have had to be annexed. Following is the programme:—The King; piano solo, Mr Morgan; President of the United States; song, Mr Ramsay, "All doing the same"; cornet ad lib, by Mr T.E. Bate; Canada; song, Mr Napier; Courtney Gun Club; song, Pres. Fechner; Cumberland Gun Club; song, Mr Cottle; presentation of shoot medal to captain TE Bate; mandoline solo, Mr Taylor; City of Cumberland; song, Mr T. Hudson; the ladies, Mr Walker, (bank); song, M. A. Walker; Host and Hostess; President Gun Club; God Save the King.

Following is the list of subscribers to the Athletic Club Cup Fund. The cup, now on exhibition in Messrs Leiser's window, is a handsome silver one and will be contested for in wrestling on Wednesday evening at the exhibition in the Cumberland Hall.

Royal Bank, $1; W. Willard, 50c; J. Marrochi, $1; R. Robertson, $2; H. Mitchell, $1; T. Whyte, $1; S. Shore, $1; T. E. Bate, $1; S. Davis, jr., $1; G. Stevens, $1; J. H. Collins, $1; S. H. Riggs, $1; Napier & Partridge, $1; F. Stoddart, 50c; J. Bruce $1; C.B, 50c; J. McLeod, 50c; W. McKay, 50c; D Kilpatrick, 50c; G Tarbell, 50c R Short, $1; G W Clinton, 50c; O H Fechner, 25c; R Grant, $1; J Roe, 50c; J Frew, $1; McPhee & Son, $1; B Moore, 50c; F Dallos, 50c; C Seagrave, 50c; K Shibata, 50c E Emde, 50c; T H Carey, 50c; A H Peacey 50c. Capt. Nickerson has kindly lent 5 dozen chairs for the evening's entertainment and Messrs Leiser & Co. have supplied window glass for the Club Room valued at $3 50

## Local and Personal

Place your order with us for preserving peaches.—Napier & Partridge.

Mrs Abrams returned from a visit to Vancouver last week.

The Health Act, anent spitting, ignores the defilement of sidewalks by cows and horses.

Mrs Jenkins left for home last week, after visiting at Mr Robert Grant's.

Miss Laura Morrison, of Victoria, is visiting the Misses McDouald at Comox.

JUST ARRIVED, a large assortment of New Millinery at Miss NASH'S

Mr Wm. Hicks, agent for the Mason & Risch firm, piano makers, is in town.

Don't fail to go to the Great Summer Clearance Sale at the Big Store. Prices away down.

Mr Jas Hill has returned to Cumberland from a visit to friends at Ladysmith.

Large consignments of choicest fresh fruit by each boat.—Napier & Partridge.

Mrs J. B. McLean and family, and Mrs Thos. Whyte, enjoyed a week's camping at Roy's beach.

Pit Shoes, regular $3 shoe (Ames Holden) on Saturday only $2.50.—Napier & Partridge.

Mr G Tarbell and Master Clinton have returned to their scholastic duties at the Leland Stanford University.

Buy your shoes at the Big Store largest stock in the district. Reliable goods at popular prices.

A valuable cow owned by Mr Riggs has been missing since Tuesday last. It is feared she has been killed by falling timber in the burning woods.

After weeks of drouth and after suffering the evils of a smoky atmosphere and the dangers of burning woods, the welcome rain descended in heavy volumes on Sunday.

FOUND, Hunting Case Watch, opposite Post Office.—Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.—Apply, W. W. Willard.

A concert was given on Wednesday last for the benefit of Mrs Wm. Anthony and family, of Fernie. There was a good attendance, the performers, with few exceptions, having appeared before.

**The MAGNET CASH STORE.**

PRESERVING JARS

Ask your Merchant for the Crown Fruit Jar, it has no equal. The glass is twice as thick as the Mason. We have the Crown and Mason. The Mason is a cheap jar. Come and compare the two jars.

We sell the jars as follows:—
MASON—Pints.....$0 80 doz.
" Quarts.....0 90 "
" Half Gallon.....1 20 "
CROWN—Pints.....$1 00 doz.
" Quarts.....1 25 "
" Half Gallon.....1 40 "

Jelly Glasses..... 70c. doz.

**T. E. BATE,**
DUNSMUIR AVE, Cumberland

WHEN **Prices are Down**

WE BUY LARGELY, and now that prices are going up the customers of the BEST Store naturally get the benefit of the BEST Prices.

No Half Measures. Our Motto is—"Best in Everything."

THESE PRICES ARE UNAPPROACHABLE—

| | |
|---|---|
| Granulated Sugar, per 100 lbs | $5 00 |
| Do. do. per 20 lbs | 1 20 |
| 5 Roses Hungarian, Oak Lake and Enderby Flour, per sack | 1 65 |
| Snowflake, Pastry Flour—per sack | 1 55 |
| Finest Cured American Hams, per lb | 0 20 |
| Lard, 3 lb. tins | 0 45 |
| Do. 5 lb. tins | 0 70 |
| Do. 10 lb. tins | 1 35 |
| Do. 20 lb. pails | 2 50 |
| Baking Powder— | |
| Royal, 12 oz. tins | 0 40 |
| Do. 16 oz. tins | 0 50 |
| Do. 2½ lb tins | 1 25 |
| Montreal or Imperial Soap, 4lb. bars | 0 25 |
| Rice—Best Japan—per 50lb sack | 2 00 |
| Windsor Salt, 3lb. bags, 7 for | 0 50 |
| Salmon, 2 tins | 0 25 |
| Cheese, per lb | 0 17 |
| Lime Juice—large bottle | 0 35 |

Try our Special Blend Ceylon Tea at 35c., equal to package Teas sold at 50c. per lb.

Every Cash Purchase gives a chance of winning one of the valuable prizes which are being given at intervals.

**NAPIER & PARTRIDGE**

# WIRELESS IN WARTIME

## NOVEL MEANS OF TRANSMITTING NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST.

**Interesting Questions Raised by Russia's Warning Against the System—The Station at Weihaiwei and the Press Boat Haimun—The De Forest System, Used There, Has an Element of Romance Connected With It.**

Amid the bursting of shells, the sinking of battleships and the clash of armies in the Far East the noise of conflict is so great that it distracts the world's attention from an event of an importance almost equal to that of the contest itself—viz, the introduction of wireless telegraphy in war. Not only are the Russian and Japanese ships equipped for sending and receiving messages, but news is being transmitted by "aerograms," some of the most thrilling stories of the struggle having been sent to the western world by means of the wireless telegraph.

The Russian fleet uses the Popoff system, which is kindred to that of Marconi. The Japanese have a system of their own, and Admiral Togo has used it on numerous occasions in giving orders to detached Japanese vessels. It was by the happy accident of intercepting a Jap wireless message that the Russian Vladivostok squadron was apprised

LEE DE FOREST.

of the approach of the enemy and was thus enabled to escape in a fog.

The really important use to which the wireless has been put, however, is in the sending of war news. The censor cannot "blue pencil" the air. Possibly that is the reason Russia has so vigorously protested against the use of the system, even going to the length of threatening to hang as a spy any correspondent found using the wireless. This warning, however, has caused little more than amusement. In the first place, it is not believed that the Czar's Government would go to the length of making the bluff good even if it had the power. In the second place, it has not the power. So long as Togo is abroad there is every probability that Russia's Port Arthur squadron will keep too close inside the protecting harbor to venture far in the pursuit of newspaper correspondents.

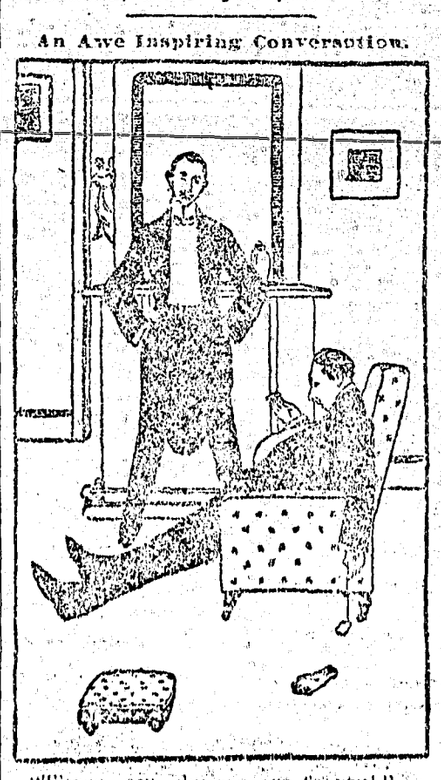
The story of the De Forest wireless telegraph, which is the system being used in the Far East news service, is not without an element of romance. Lee De Forest, the inventor, was an Iowa boy who worked his way through Yale, taking a special course in the study of the Hertzian wave theory, the principle on which the wireless is founded, and gaining the degree of Ph. D. for his mastery of the subject. Young De Forest then took an additional course in the Armour Institute of Chicago. At both institutions he spent a considerame portion of his time in working out an invention in the wireless system on which he had set his heart. He made his first outdoor experiments in Chicago and was so successful that he went to New York, where he met with the usual hard luck of the inventor. At last, however, he was successful in getting the United States Government to see the advantage of his system, and from that he was a made man. He was only twenty-nine years of age at the time. The De Forest system differs radically from the Marconi in the substitution of a responder in place of the somewhat clumsy and uncertain coherer adopted by the Italian inventor. The responder, it is claimed, is more accurate, simpler and is capable of taking nearly three times as many words a minute as the Marconi system.

A short time before the outbreak of the war in the Far East Dr. De Forest was in England making some experiments in which Captain James, the famous newspaper correspondent, became interested. The upshot was that two of the outfits were ordered and sent to Yokohama. Hurrying to the east, Captain James chartered the Haimun as a press boat, and this was at once equipped for the wireless service. A station was then established at Wei-Hai-Wei, China, at which point Captain James established his headquarters. The station was located on a peninsula, and a bamboo mast 180 feet in height was erected. At first it was intended to place another station in Corea, but this idea was afterward abandoned, and messages instead were taken direct from the press boat, which has been accompanying the Japanese fleet. Messages are sent all the way from 50 to 150 miles. The system has been found to work perfectly. It was against this service that the Russian Government issued its recent ukase.

### A Logical Deduction.

Bright Boy—I'm a chip of the old block, ain't I, pa? Fond Parent—Yes, my son. Bright Boy—An' you're the head of the family, ain't you, pa? Fond Parent—Yes, my son. Bright Boy—Then you're a blockhead, ain't you pa.?

### An Awe Inspiring Conversation.



"These aw dances are fearful."

"Awfully fearful."

"The worst of it is one feels so awful."

"Oh, fearfully awful!"

### Beauties of Translating.

In New Britain a missionary in translating was seeking some native idiom to convey the idea of a binding oath when a chief suggested that the desired phrase was, "I would rather speak to my wife's mother than do such and such a thing."

In British Columbia a missionary wanted his catechist to translate "A crown of glory that fadeth not away." This was done to the satisfaction of all concerned, but ultimately the missionary found to his horror that it had been rendered, "A hut that never wears out!"

### Red Snow.

Captain Ross discovered on the shore of Baffin's bay a range of cliffs extending for eight miles, which were covered with red snow of a brilliant hue, and sometimes as much as twelve feet in depth. Careful examination with the microscope revealed that it was due to the presence among the snow of a very minute plant called Palmella nivalis.


La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone.
It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure** The Lung Tonic

The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.

Prices: 25c. 50c $1 S. C. WELLS & Co. 309 LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.



## NERVOUS TROUBLES.

**Promptly and Permanently Cured by Dr. Williams Pink Pills.**

There is no torture more acute and intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise, is shaky, depressed, and, although in a constantly exhausted state, is unable to sit or lie still. If you are nervous or worried or suffer from a combination of langour and irritation you need a nerve tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the best thing in the world for you. You can only get rid of nervousness through feeding your nerves with rich, red blood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. There is no doubt about this—thousands can testify to the blood-making, nerve-restoring qualities of these pills. St. Vitus dance is one of the most severe forms of nervousness, and Mrs. H. Hevenor, of Gravenhurst, Ont., tells how these pills cured her little boy. She says:

"At the age of eight my little boy was attacked with St. Vitus dance from which he suffered in a severe form. His nerves twitched to such an extent that he was almost helpless, and had to be constantly watched. He was under several doctors at different times, but they did not help him, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these have completely cured him, and now not a sign of the trouble remains."

When you buy these pills always look at the box and see that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is printed on the wrapper, and refuse to take anything else. You can get these pills from all medicine dealers or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


Here is a story which Baron Dowse, the celebrated judge, once told in that exaggerated brogue he loved to employ. "I was down in Cork last month, holding assizes. On the first day, when the jury came in, the officer of the court said: 'Gintlemen av the jury, ye'll take yer accustomed places, if ye plaze.' And may I never laugh," said the baron, "if they didn't all walk into the dock."


## FRETTING CHILDREN.

When a child frets and cries almost continuously the root of the trouble in nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food means colic, bloating and diarrhoea—the latter is especially dangerous and often fatal during the hot weather months. Baby's Own Tablets are just what every mother needs to keep her little ones healthy. These Tablets gently regulate the bowels, cure constipation, prevent diarrhoea, cleanse and cool the stomach, and promote sound, natural sleep. The Tablets can be given with safety to a new born babe. Mrs. J. Mick, Echo Bay, Ont., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for the ailments of little ones. No mother should be without them." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


A good life keeps off wrinkles.

Quit making good resolutions and get down to business.

Three things to love: Courage, gentleness, affection.

Three things to admire: Intellect, dignity and gracefulness.

Three things to hate: Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.


**Ask for Minard's and take no other.**


Three things to like: Cordiality, good humor and cheerfulness.

Three things to avoid: Idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.

Three things to cultivate: Good books, good friends and good manners.

I'm glad I'm livin' nowadays,
For I have heard it said
That though we earn our living now,
The Romans urned their dead.

# Imperial Bank of Canada.

## Proceedings of the Twenty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto, on Wednesday, 15th June, 1904.

The Twenty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter at the Banking House of the institution, 15th June, 1904.

There were present:—T. R. Merritt (St. Catharines), D. R. Wilkie, Wm. Hendrie (Hamilton), Wm. Ramsay of Bowland, Stow, Scotland; Elias Rogers, James Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, J. L. Blaikie, Archibald Foulds, R. H. Temple, W. W. Vickers, Lyndhurst Ogden, David Smith, David Kidd, (Hamilton), C. A. Pipon, Anson Jones, Alfred Hoskin, Miss H. M. Robinson, Harry Vigeon, Edward Archer, Alexander Nairn, Rev. T. W. Paterson, James Bicknell, A. W. Austin, R. N. Gooch, Robert Thompson, Albert Thompson, W. Gibson Cassels, J. W. Beaty, Peleg Howland, W. C. Crowther, V. H. E. Hutcheson, Edward Hay, J.J. Foy, K.C., W. T. Jennings, O. F. Rice, C. Holland, Clarkson Jones, David Spry, Alexander Laird, Harry Sintzel, C. C. Dalton, Ralph K. Burgess, J. Gordon Jones, Ira Standish, H. M. Pellatt, F. A. Rolph, H. W. Mickle, W. H. Cawthra, C. H. Stanley Clark, A. A. McFall (Bolton), Prof. Andrew Smith F.R.C.V.S., J. H. Eddis, R. G. O. Thompson, etc.

The chair was taken by the President Mr. T. W. Merritt, and the Asistant General Manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Thomas Walmsley, seconded by Mr. W. W. Vickers,

That Mr. Lundhurst Ogden, Mr. R. H. Temple, and Mr. W. Gibson Cassel be and are hereby appointed Scrutineers. Carried.

The General Manager at the request of the Chairman, Read the report of the Directors and the Statement of Affairs.

## THE REPORT.

The Directors beg to submit to the the Shareholders their Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 31st, May 1904, together with the statement giving the result of the operations for the year which ended that day.

Out of the Net Profits of the year and balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for the authorized contributions to the Pension and Guarantee Funds:

(a) Dividends have been paid at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, amounting to $299,194.04.

(b) Bank Premises Account has been credited with $25,000.

(c) Rest Account has been increased by $200,000.

(d) Carried forward to Profit and Loss Account, $140,656.56.

The Premium received upon New Capital Stock, amounting to $13,688, has been added to Rest Account, making that account $2,850,000, equal to 95 per cent. of the Paid-up Capital.

A branch of the Bank has been opened at Trout Lake, B.C., to which has been transferred the business of the Branch at Ferguson, B.C.

It is with extreme regret that your Directors have to announce the death of their late esteemed colleague, Mr. T. Sutherland Stayner, who had been a director of the Bank since 1890, and who had throughout been constant in his attendance to his duties as a Director, and to whose faithful services they now bear testimony.

The Head Office and Branches have all been carefully inspected during the year, and your Directors have much pleasure in expressing satisfaction at the manner in which the officers of the Bank performed their respective duties.

T. R. MERRITT, President.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dividend No. 57, 5 per cent. (paid 1st of December, 1903) | $149,426 00 | Balance at credit of account, 31st May, 1903, brought forward | $160,386 27 |
| Dividend No. 58, 5 per cent. (payable 1st June, 1904) | 149,768 04 | Premium received on New Capital Stock | 13,688 00 |
| | $299,194 04 | Profits for the year ended May 31st, 1904, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositers, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount | 504,414 33 |
| Transferred to Rest Account | 213,688 00 | | |
| Written off Bank Premises and Furniture Account | 25,000 00 | | |
| Balance of Account carried forward | 140,606 56 | | |
| | $678,488 60 | | $678,488 60 |

### REST ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance at Credit of Account, 31st May 1903 | | $2,636,312 00 |
| Transferred from Profit and Loss Account | | 213,688 00 |
| Premium on New Capital Stock | $ 13,688 00 | |
| From Profits of the year | 200,000 00 | |
| | | $2,850,000 00 |

## Twenty-ninth Annual Balance Sheet, 31st May 1904

### LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Notes of the Bank in circulation | | $2,007,746 00 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | $ 4,247,572 11 | |
| Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date) | 17,596,949 38 | |
| | | 21,844,521 49 |
| Deposits by other Banks in Canada | | 104,881 98 |
| Total liability to the public | | $24,557,149 47 |
| Capital Stock (paid up) | | 3,000,000 00 |
| Rest Account | $2,850,000 00 | |
| Dividend No. 58 (payable 1st June 1904) 5 per cent. | 149,768 04 | |
| Rebate on bills discounted | 62,573 02 | |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward | 140,606 56 | |
| | | 3,202,947 62 |
| | | $30,760,097 09 |

### ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gold and silver Coin | $ 762,089 30 | |
| Dominion Government Notes | 2,867,338 00 | |
| | | $3,629,427 30 |
| Deposited with the Dominion Government for security of note circulation | | 140,000 00 |
| Notes of and cheques on other Banks | | 1,031,961 26 |
| Balances due from other Banks in Canada | | 849,833 06 |
| Balances due from Agents in the United Kingdom | | 378,559 24 |
| Balances due from Agents in foreign Countries | | 1,291,815 45 |
| | | $6,821,596 31 |
| Dominion and Provincial Government securities | $1,057,364 82 | |
| Canadian Municipal securities, and British or Foreign or Colonial public securities other than Canadian | 1,493,303 84 | |
| Railway and other bonds Debentures and Stocks | 1,572,313 75 | |
| | | 4,122,982 41 |
| Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada | | 2,612,750 08 |
| | | $13,557,828 80 |
| Other Current Loans, Discounts and advances | | 16,428,162 99 |
| Over due debts (loss provided for) | | 12,304 94 |
| Real estate other than Bank premises | | 28,861 10 |
| Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank | | 92,388 15 |
| Bank premises, including safes, vaults and office furniture at Head Office and Branches | | 639,638 79 |
| Other assets, not included under foregoing heads | | 11,412 32 |
| | | $30,760,097 09 |

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

The usual motions were submitted and carried unanimously.

The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz:—T. R. Merritt, D. R. Wilkie, Wm. Ramsay, Robert Jaffray, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie, James Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt.

At a subsequent Meeting of the Directors Mr. T.R. Merritt was elected President, and Mr. D. R. Wilkie Vice-President for the ensuing year.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

Toronto, June 15th, 1904.


A TIME SAVER FOR COMPOSITORS.

# THE ROUSE JOB STICK

Instantly and accurately lock to nonpareil or pica measure.
Note the brace on side.

6x2 in. $2.00.
8x2 in. 2.25.
10x2 in. 2.50.
12x2 in. 2.75.
Nickel Plated .25 cents extra.

**For sale by TORONTO TYPE FOUNDRY CO., Limited, WINNIPEG, CANADA.**



Are You Building? If so, use

# EDDY'S IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING

**The Best Building Paper Made.**

It is very much stronger and thicker than any other (tarred or building) paper. It is impervious to wind, keeps out cold, keeps in heat, carries no smell or odor, absorbs no moisture, imparts no taste or flavor to anything with which it comes in contact. It is largely used not only for sheeting houses, but for lining cold storage buildings, refrigerators, dairies, creameries, and all places where the object is to keep an even and uniform temperature, and at the same time avoiding dampness.

Write our Agents, TEES & PERSSE, Winnipeg, for samples.

**The E. B. EDDY CO., Limited, HULL.**


Three things to govern: Temper, tongue and conduct.

Japan is still trying to pay a call on Port Arthur, but the Russians insist that they are not receiving.

Three things to delight in: Beauty, truthfulness and freedom.

There is no short cut to happiness.

Three things to contend for: Honor, country and friends.

# Her Name

By LILIAN C. PASCHAL

...Copyright, 1903, by T. C. McClure...

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" she gasped as the car, jerking over new sinuosities of track perpetrated by the repairs, threw her bodily like a luscious windfallen peach into the lap of a young man who was buried in the day's newspaper.

He looked up amusedly as she gathered herself from his saving embrace and the total wreck of his paper; then he arose hastily.

"Take my seat," he said courteously, with hat alift and the faintest twinkle in his eyes. "You will find it more comfortable—if I don't."

The ambiguous words sounded ungracious to the girl's first confused thought, and s hesitated. But one glance into the frankly admiring eyes and another repair serpentine decided her. She sank with more haste than grace into the proffered seat, while her preserver stooped to recover her dropped purse, handkerchief and other scattered properties.

She rewarded him with smiling thanks, then turned her anxious attention to the moving panorama of rain deluged streets outside. The problem in economics as to how she should reach her home, two long cross town blocks from the car line, innocent as she was of umbrella or rubbers, began to absorb her mind.

She only vouchsafed one brilliant, perplexed glance upward at the fellow passenger who for her sweet sake was submitting himself to the modern inquisition of "hanging by a strap till dead."

But in that instant of wireless telegraphy he perceived her thought and resolved accordingly. So he rode on past his club block after block till his fair vis-a-vis, having made up her mind to run if not for her own life for that of her new lace hat, signaled the conductor and got off the car.

Grasping the voluminous fluffery of her silken skirts in both hands, she poised for flight, when a deep voice addressed her in an extremely respectful tone:

"We seem to be going the same way, and you have no umbrella. Won't you share mine?"

Fragments of Maria's elder sisterly counsels regarding strict propriety floated through her mind as she hesitated. But the man was evidently a gentleman, and besides there was the pouring rain, and her new hat would be ruined, not to mention this her very first long gown.

She put her little hand on his offered arm as trustingly as the child she was, and they set forth.

In that short walk he made himself deferentially agreeable, and she, who had been shut in from all contaminating male society by a careful sister of forty, her only guardian, entered into this highly improper escapade with all the guilty joy of a young filly just broken out of its stall into forbidden pastures.

She was so naive, yet daringly winsome, her soft, long lashed gray eyes were so innocent, yet so mischievous, that it was small wonder that staid Mr. Harry Bewley, secretary to a highly respectable millionaire downtown, promptly lost his big, impulsive, Irish-American heart and, what was worse, his handsome head.

For as they ascended the brownstone steps of the old mansion and he realized that he might never see her again in this great wilderness of New York he rashly begged her to let him call and call some time soon.

The girl was frightened at what she had drawn upon herself. His brown eyes were desperately pleading as he closed the umbrella and stood beside her under the columned shelter of the entrance way.

"Oh, please go away," she implored him, glancing apprehensively about and hurriedly fitting her key to the lock. "Some one, perhaps Sister Maria, might see you."

"Not till you tell me when I may see you again. I must. Life will never be the same again. Here," he hastily thrust a card into her hand and held it there, "I am with Bronson & Co., Canal street. Any one there can tell you that I am not an adventurer nor"—

"Very well," she interrupted in terror, hearing steps inside. "Come next Wednesday evening. Ask for Miss Anoline Dwight."

She opened the door and was gone from his eager sight.

During the next week Mr. Harry Bewley's days and nights were a ferment of flitting, gray eyed visions in blue flounces and adorable lace hats. Anoline! What a beautiful name it was!

When Wednesday evening came at last he made a dart for the door of the office promptly at 6, something he had never done before and which astonished his employer beyond measure. That wealthy gentleman had laid the foundation of his millions by walking to save car fare and added to them by underpaying and overworking all the men in his employ.

B. . tonight his secretary slipped out and away from the usual hour's work overtime and hurried to his club, where he spent fifteen hasty minutes at his dinner and an hour and three-quarters at his toilet.

Appareled at last to suit his fastidious taste, he sallied forth to a Madison avenue car. Arriving at the house whose fair dweller had haunted his dreams, he rang the bell and waited, with his heart thumping so loud under his stiff dress shirt that he wondered if she could hear it in that second floor front room she had told him was hers and which he had watched every evening for a week in hope of seeing even her shadow.

The door was opened by a trim maid.

"Is—is Miss Anoline Dwight at home?" he stammered in his excitement, fumbling in his cardcase.

The maid stared and then giggled, but in a moment straightened her deportment to its usual dignity.

"Yes, sir; I guess she's downstairs," she remarked; then glancing doubtfully at the bit of pastboard, "Shall I take this to 'er?" And the giggle threatened to break bounds again.

"Certainly," responded Mr. Bewley in his most lofty manner, though he reddened visibly. What the deuce ailed the girl? he wondered. Probably Miss Dwight was at dinner. He hoped he had not come too early. He anxiously consulted his watch. Nine o'clock was not so late. A burst of laughter from below, whither the servant had repaired, startled his embarrassment anew, and the words "Plug hat, too," floated up to him.

When she came back she was at no pains to conceal her mirth. "Jes' step this way, sir," she giggled. And he followed her, much perturbed, to the basement.

"Gen'l'man to see Miss Dwight," she announced loudly, opening the kitchen door with a flourish and abruptly withdrew to a back room, whence muffled explosions of mirth issued at intervals.

"Yo' wan' see me, suh?" A huge black bulk in turban and white apron waddled toward him. "I's Miss Anerline Dwight—de cook ob dis yer 'stablishment."

On confronting the African apparition Mr. Bewley stared, opened his mouth to speak, then fled. When he emerged, wrathful, wretched, disappointed and humiliated, he went back to the club and called himself all the unpleasant names he could think of. He arose next morning with the lark—or what corresponds to it in the city, the milk wagons—and delighted his employer by being first at the office; also for several mornings thereafter. But a reward other than official approval—cold comfort though it was—awaited him a few days later, in the form of a dainty blue note sealed with white wax. It was from Sister Maria, as follows:

My Dear Mr. Bewley—Through a chance remark of one of the servants today I was led to question my sister Nell concerning a hoax she very unjustly played upon you the other evening.

Nell is very young and inexperienced, and I have tried to be father and mother both to the orphan child. So I write now to ask your pardon for her impropriety and later rudeness to you.

Your desire for further acquaintance, if you still cherish such, may possibly be furthered if you can find a mutual friend through whom to receive the usual formalities of an introduction. I beg to remain yours very truly,

MARIA L. BROSTER.

Harry groaned in despair as he read. How could he ever hope among the several millions who inhabited the island of Manhattan to find one who knew Miss Nell Broster. The proverbial needle in the haystack was an easy search as compared to this.

But a tiny penciled word at the bottom of the page caught his eye:

"Over."

He turned the page and with it turned a new and joyful leaf in his life, for it held all the sweetness of love's young dream. This is what he read:

P. S.—Sister gave me this to mail. She has probably forgotten to say that I was a roommate at boarding school of your Mr. Bronson's niece and ward Mabel. You go there every Saturday to audit his household accounts, don't you?

NELL BROSTER.

P. S. No. 2.—Mabel has asked me to lunch with her next Saturday. N. B.

### How Jerry Kept His Promise.

In a year of bad crops and great distress some of the tenants of my great-grandfather, Gumbleton, like many of their neighbors, took to running away with stock and crops, leaving empty lands for their landlords.

Gumbleton begged one of his tenants, in whom he had some, though perhaps not much, confidence, not to follow such an evil example. "You will solemnly promise me, Jerry," said he, "that at any rate you will not go without giving me warning." Jerry solemnly promised.

One bleak and stormy winter night Gumbleton, while retiring to bed about midnight, was startled by the noise of gravel flung at his windows. He looked out into the darkness and called, "Who is there?"

"It's Jerry Hagarty, yer honor," shouted a voice through the storm.

"Oh, Jerry, is that yourself? What business have you on such a night, man?"

"Just to keep my promise of giving warning to your honor. I said, you know, I wouldn't run away without letting your honor know of it. I am running away now. Good night to your honor and goodby."

So Jerry ran away, stock, crops and all being also en route.—Gael.

### Not a Canary Comedian.

There had been a business transaction between Mr. Finch and a friend regarding a canary.

When Mr. Finch became the proud possessor of the little yellow creature he had not unreasonably expected it to burst into song at intervals.

But nature has not been so kind to feminine canaries as to the sterner sex, and, in spite of every encouragement, birdie refused to carol.

Therefore Mr. Finch was angry with his bird fancying friend.

"That's a nice sort of canary you sold me!" he said.

"Why, what's wrong with it?"

"It won't sing."

"What does it do, then?"

"It does nothing but hop about the cage from morning till night."

"Well, old chap, be reasonable. You surely didn't expect a bird that would sing and dance too?"

## WARM WEATHER SUITS.

**Gray Silks and Mohairs of All Shades to Be Worn This Summer.**

Mohairs will be very smart this summer. They come in blue, black and brown, not to speak of the delicate shades, such as cafe au lait and silver gray. The smartest have some figuring to imitate silk or cloth suitings. These mohairs are made up after the fashion of silk tailor mades, with little tucks

A SMART HAT.

and fancy motifs of every sort. The skirts are made very full and the jackets either blouse back and front, or else they merely reach the top of a wide belt.

Veiling suits will be more worn than ever this season, and they are made round length—that is to say, without trains to the skirt. The little coats follow the Eton or blouse fashion, and they are often trimmed with touches of Persian embroidery in pale shades.

Tailor made suits of black silk vie with iron gray, which comes brocaded in black or in white dots. These gray silks have a changeable effect from gun metal to the light silver gray. The darker gray silk suits are trimmed with much white embroidery. This gives a very rich effect. The long shoulder prevails in the majority of spring coats, and in many cases the sleeve is cut in one piece with the rest of the coat.

A lovely toilet was carried out in white silk gauze dotted with black. Bands of Louis XV. silk ribbon outlined with fagot stitching in black silk constituted the sole embellishment of the skirt, while narrow ruches of the silk gauze formed the trimming of the corsage.

The cut shows an ecru straw hat trimmed with a black chantilly lace veil. This would be very suitable with a fancy silk tailor made.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### Liked His Own.

Jones—Is your son fond of literature? Jenkins—Immoderately. I've known him to read some of his own articles.

### At Rest.

"Did he lie peacefully?"

"Yes, very. His mother-in-law sat at the bedside with a jumping toothache."—Judge.

### Time Coming For Fairy Tales.

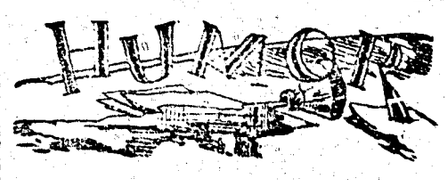
Little girl, you who are so insistent that I tell you fairy tales now, wait till you are grown up and married, and then you'll hear fairy tales in plenty.

### His Little Postscript.

The absentminded correspondent of the Georgia citizen in Texas closed a recent communication as follows: "P. S.—I almost forgot to tell you that your house was burned to the ground one day last week, your brother having let the insurance lapse two weeks before. So you won't git nothing out of it, I reckon."

### A Reminder.

Mother—Johnny, on your way home from school stop at the store and get me a stick of candy and a bar of soap. Father—What do you want of a stick of candy? Mother—That's so he'll remember the soap.




## HE LOST A CUSTOMER.

**But It Was Not of the Kind That He Need Worry About.**

She walked into the general postoffice and, stepping up to the stamp window with a number of addressed envelopes in her hand, said to the clerk inside:

"Give me 50 cents' worth of two cent stamps, please."

The clerk passed out the stamps, which she received in one hand, while the other was engaged in a search for coin in a handbag. At length, when a long line of people were waiting to get at the window, she found a nickel and three coppers.

"Why, good gracious!" she exclaimed, with a startled look. "I must have spent all my money. But never mind, I'm coming down town tomorrow, and—well, I'll drop in and pay you then."

"Very sorry, madam," the clerk said mildly and firmly, "you will either have to pay for the stamps now or return them."

"Do you mean to tell me that you will not trust me for a few miserable postage stamps? And with my sister in Chicago anxiously waiting to hear from me about the parlor curtains? It's the most outrageous thing I ever knew. Why, I could get credit this minute in any store in the city."

"This is not a store, madam, and we don't keep running accounts. This is the general postoffice."

"Well, I shall write to the postmaster and"—

"There are people behind you, madam, waiting. I shall have to trouble you for the stamps," said the clerk.

"Very well. There they are," said she, handing them back. "But you will be sorry for this. I shall never enter these doors again or buy another stamp from you as long as I live." And, glaring majestically about her, she swept out of the building.

### Getting Their Money's Worth.

Some years ago, says Tit-Bits, a railway was being made in the neighborhood of Galashiels, and it was arranged that each of the numerous navvies employed should pay a penny a week to a medical practitioner, so that they might have his services in the event of accident or medicine in the case of illness.

During the summer and autumn neither illness nor accident occurred.

But when a severe winter followed all at once the "navigators" began to call on the doctor for castor oil.

Each brought his bottle, into which an ounce was poured, until the oil was exhausted, and the doctor was forced to send to Edinburgh for a further supply.

When that, too, was getting done, the doctor one day quietly asked a decent looking fellow what was wrong with the men that they required so much castor oil.

"Nothing wrong at all, doctor," he replied, "but we grease our boots with it."

### Affording Another Chance at Him.

The fair plaintiff had sued the elderly capitalist for breach of promise, and her lawyer was trying to persuade her to compromise.

"He offers," said the lawyer, "to give you one-third of the sum you are trying to recover if you will withdraw the suit."

"I won't do it," she replied. "I want the full amount."

"Failing in that," pursued her attorney, "he offers to marry you."

"What do I want to marry him for?"

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders.

"Well," he said, "think of the possibilities of a divorce suit, with a fat claim for alimony."

### Why They Look Severe.

Bella—I have no sympathy for the Russians, they're such a cruel looking set. The face of a Russian is enough to set you against him.

Billy—That's where you do them wrong. The Russians are not so cruel as you think. I'll admit that their countenances are not pleasant to look upon, but that is only because of the difficulty they have to pronounce their language.—Boston Transcript.

### Surprised.

"I see that the Gilderbys gave a dejeuner last Thursday."

"That's strange. We were at their dinner the same day and didn't hear anything about it."—Brooklyn Life.

### A Sure Cure.

"Cured your insomnia yet?"

"Yes, indeed."

"What cured you?"

"Sleep."

### In Process.

Visitor—Has your little baby sister got any teeth? Tommy—Oh, yes. I think she's got 'em, but she ain't hatched 'em yet!

### Appropriate.

"Yes, she writes advertising rhymes for a sausage company."

"Ah, I see; doggerel."—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

## IN FASHION'S REALM.

**Elaborate Skirts With Hip Yokes and Many Rows of Shirring.**

There is a great change in skirts, which are now being made as full as possible and with a decidedly heavy effect over the hips.

Hip yokes and numerous bands of shirring have a tendency to shorten the figure, while they give a fussy effect to the skirt. Full gathered flounces

BLUE MULL GOWN.

are put on with headings and are bordered with velvet or braid. Three, six and even seven inches are favorite widths for flounces. Flat bias bands simulating tucks are quite the smartest form of trimming, and these are put on at wide intervals, with wide entre deux of lace in between. The new torpedo toques require a chic mode of dressing the hair in front, and the latter is divided into two sections, with a high pompadour effect which is very smart.

The new skirts are quite difficult to raise gracefully, for besides being full they are very long all around.

The all white tailor made will be one of the prettiest features of the summer styles. It is trimmed simply with white silk braid and in some cases tiny gold buttons.

Red French sailor hats are simply and prettily trimmed with wreaths of thickly massed deep red poppies.

A new skirt trimming is a reversed flounce shirred both top and bottom into a pocket-like effect.

The picture shows a pale blue mull summer gown trimmed with yellow lace. The hat is trimmed with pale blue bows and a lace veil.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### No Chance.

The Billionaire — Sometimes, doctor, I'm haunted by the fear that I'll die rich.

The M. D—Don't worry about that, sir. We will send in our bills at once to you.—New York Evening Journal.

Wisdom may be compared to water. As water leaves the heights and gathers in the depths, so is wisdom received from on high and preserved by a lowly soul.—Talmud.

### Swallows In Palestine.

In Palestine the swallows are allowed not only the freedom of the houses and living rooms, but of the mosques and tombs, where they build their nests and rear their young.

### The Worst of All.

"Pa, is retribution the worst thing a person can have?"

"No, it isn't half as bad as the feeling one has after he has confessed and then discovered that he wouldn't have been found out if he had kept quiet."—Denver News.

### Gave Him Time.

"Judge," wailed the prisoner, "can't you give me a little time to think this thing over?"

"Certainly," replied the magistrate. "Six months."

### Sample.

"George didn't keep his engagement with me last night," said the girl who was betrothed to him.

"I'd give him a piece of my mind," said her mother.

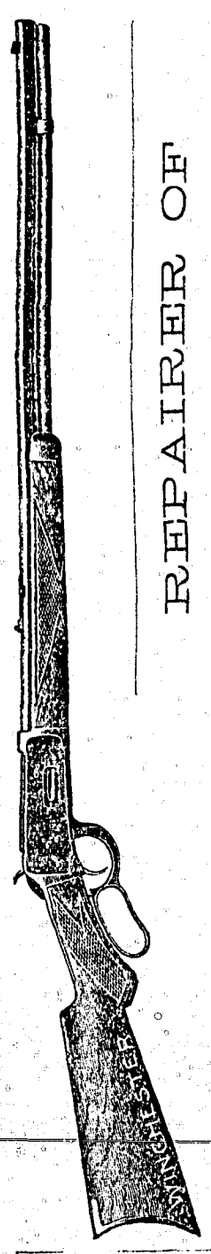
"Just a little sample of married life," suggested the father.

## C. H. TARBELL.

High Grade Stoves
and all Kitchen Requirements

SPORTSMENS GOODS
& GENERAL HARDWARE

## E. EMDE,



REPAIRER OF
GUNS, BICYCLES, FISHING TACKLE.
BICYCLES FOR SALE.
AT TANAKA'S OLD STAND.

3rd St., Cumberland

## Go to

JOHN McLEODS
FOR FIRST-CLASS
CANDY, FRUITS,
CIGARS & TOBACCOS.

## Nanaimo Cigar Factory

SMOKE
ENTERPRISE
CIGARS

BEST :: ON :: EARTH.

Maunfactured by
P GABLE & CO., NANAIMO, B.C.

## .. SMOKE ..

"CUBAN BLOSSOM"
A UNION MADE CIGAR
FROM THE—
Cuban Cigar Factory

M. J. BOOTH, Proprietor,
NANAIMO, B.C.

P. STODDART,
DUNSMUIR AVE., Cumberland.

## Solid Gold

Ladies Long Chains. Gents Chains
Cuff Links, Collar Buttons,
Lockets, Pearl Brooches,
Bracelets, Tie Pins,
Diamond and other
Precious Stone Rings,
in fact every hing in gold jewlry.

## P. Stoddart,

Practical Watchmaker, Cumberland.

## When in Cumberland

STAY AT THE.....
*VENDOME.*

☞ ALL CONVENIENCES FOR GUESTS.

THE BAR IS SUPPLIED WITH
Best Liquors and Cigars

R. S. ROBESTSON.

## Waverly Hotel

First-Class Accommod tion
....at Reasonable Rates ...

REST OF WINES & LIQUORS.

## S. SHORE,

PROPRIETOR.

## Morrochi Bros,

BAKERS

BREAD, Cakes and Pies delivered daily to any part of City.

FULL STOCK OF - *Groceries*

FRUITS,
Candies,
PIPES, Cigars,
Tobaccos.
AND NOVELTIES AT
*Mrs WALKER'*
(Whitney Block.)

## Campbells' BAKERY.

A Fine Selection of CAKES always on hand.
FRESH BREAD every day.
Orders for SPECIAL CAKES promptly attended to

Dunsmuir Avenue, Cumberland.

WILLIAMS BROS.

## Livery Stable

TEAMSTERS AND DRAYMEN
SINGLE AND DOUBLE RIGS
FOR HIRE. ALL ORDERS
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Third St., Cumberland, B C.

## T. D McLEAN,

THE PIONEER WATCHMAKER,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

### Eyes Tested Free.

You have the money, I have the Goods, now I want the money and you want the Goods so come and see what bargains you can get.

All the Latest MAGAZINES and PAPERS on hand.....

## HARNESS

W. WILLARD is prepared to fill any Orders for Fine or Heavy Harness, at short notice.

WILLARD BLOCK, Cumberland.

## Union Hotel

SAMUEL C. DAVIS, PROPRIETOR

English 4 x BURTON always on tap; also, the famous MILWAUKEE BEER—Anheuser, Bohemian, Schlitz, &c. "OLD GREY BEARD" SCOTCH WHISKY. Best Wines and Liquors of all kinds.

The Boarding and Lodging Department, under the immediate superintendence of Mas Davis, will be found First-class in every respect.

RATES, .. .. .. .. $1.00 per day upwards.

*America's Best Republican Paper.*

EDITORIALLY FEARLESS.

News from all parts of the world. Well written, original stories. Answers to queries on all subjects. Articles on Health, the Home, New Books, and on Work About the Farm and Garden. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..

## The Weekly Inter Ocean

The "Inter Ocean" is a member of the Associated Press and is also the only Western newspaper receiving the entire telegraphic news service of the New York Sun and special cable of the New York World, besides daily reports from over 2,000 special correspondents throughout the country. No pen can tell more fully WHY it is the BEST on earth. .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....

52—TWELVE-PAGE PAPERS—52 ☞ ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Brimful of news from everywhere and a perfect feast of special matter.....

Subscribe for the "Cumberland News," and the "Weekly Inter Ocean," one year, both Papers for $2.00 ☞ Strictly in Advance

We have made arrangements with the Inter Ocean, by which we are enabled to give our readers the above rare opportunity of getting the recognised best Republican newspaper of the U.S., and the news at the low rate of $2.00 instead of the regular rate of $3 00 for the two. Subscribers availing themselves of this offer must be fully paid up and in advance. Must be for the full 12 months under this offer. .... .... .... .... .... .... .... ....

THE UNION BAY
## BRICK AND TILE YARDS

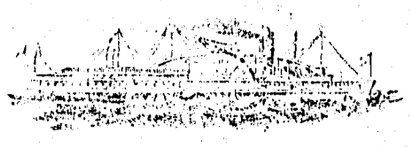
S NAKANO, Proprietor.

Hard-Burned and ordinary Bricks.
*Fire Bricks*, ... ... Pressed and Ordinary.
*Drain Tiles*— ... ... 3in., 4in., and 6in
*Fire Backing* of all kinds to order.

## Yards at Union Bay.

P.O. Address CUMBERLAND B.C.

## Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry



### S. S. "City of Nanaimo."

Leaves Victoria Tuesday, 6 a.m., for Nanaimo, calling at Musgraves, Vesuvius, Crofton, Kuper, and Thetis Islands first and third Tuesdays of each month; Fulford, Ganges, and Fernwood, remaining Tuesdays in each month.

Leaves Nanaimo Tuesday, 5 p.m., for Comox, connecting with s.s. Joan at Nanaimo.

Leaves Comox Wednesday, 8 a.m., for Nanaimo direct, connecting with train for Victoria

Leaves Nanaimo Thursday, 7 a.m., for Comox and way ports.

Leaves Comox Friday, 7 a.m., for Nanaimo and way ports.

Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 2 p.m.; first and third Fridays of each month to Ganges, remaining Fridays of each month to Ladysmith.

Leaves Ganges or Ladysmith Saturday, 7 a.m., for Victoria and way ports.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO ROUTE.
S. S "JOAN"

Sails from Nanaimo 7 a.m. daily except Sundays.

Sails from Vancouver after arrival of C. P.R. Train No. 1, daily except Sundays, at 1 p.m.

TIME TABLE EFFECTIVE
JUNE 1st, 1903.

VICTORIA TO WELLINGTON.

| No. 2—Daily. A M | | No. 4—Sunday P M. |
|---|---|---|
| Dp. 9 00 | Victoria | Dp 4.00 |
| " 9.28 | Coldstream | " 4 28 |
| " 10.24 | Koenig's | " 5 24 |
| " 11 00 | Duncan's | " 5.55 |
| P M. | | P M. |
| " 12 35 | Nanaimo | " 7 37 |
| Ar 12 53 | Wellington | Ar. 7 52 |

WELLINGTON TO VICTORIA.

| No. 1—Daily A M. | | No 3—Sunday A.M |
|---|---|---|
| Dp. 8 00 | Wellington | Dp 4 00 |
| " 8 20 | Nanaimo | " 4 15 |
| 10.02 | Duncan's | " 5 55 |
| " 10.42 | Koenig's | " 6 30 |
| " 11.38 | Coldstream | " 7.27 |
| Ar 12 06 | Victoria | Ar 7.55 |

Thousand Mile and Commutation Tickets on sale, good over rail and steamer lines, at two and one-half cents per mile.

Special trains and steamers for Excursions, and reduced rates for parties may be arranged for on application to the Traffic Manager.

The Company reserves the right to change without previous notice, steamers sailing dates and hours of sailing.

Excursion Tickets on Sale from and to all Stations, good for going journey Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Traffic Manager.

## St. Ann's SCHOOL

QUAMICHAN, B. C.

A Boarding School for girls, with department for orphans, pleasantly located three miles from Duncans Station. Primary and Preparatory English Course. Competent Instructors for Piano and Needle-work. Cutting and Fitting also taught. Board and Tuition, $9 a month. For particulars, address—

SISTER SUPERIOR,
Tzouhalem P. O.

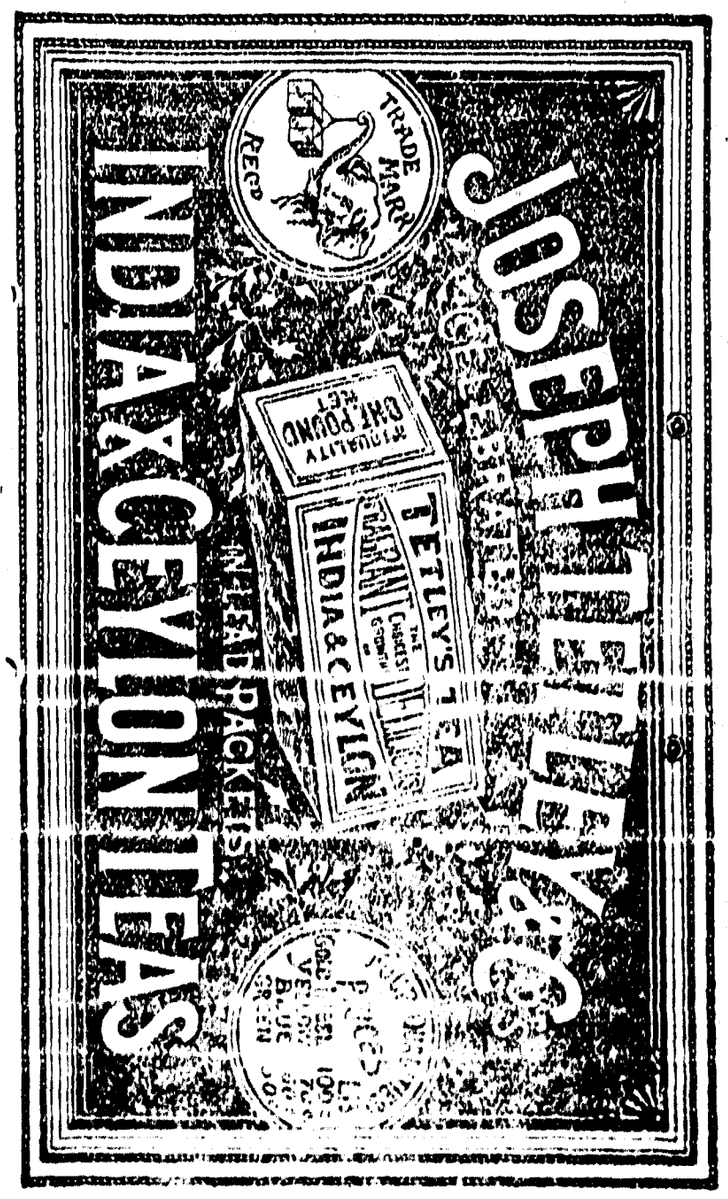
I. O. F.

COURT DOMINO, 3518, meets the last Monday in the month in the K of P. Hall.

Visiting Brethren invited.

17m 12t

HUDSON'S BAY CO., AGENTS, VICTORIA, B.C.




The INDIA & CEYLON TEAS

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS
Issued Every Tuesday.
W. B. ANDERSON, - - - MGR

The columns of THE NEWS are open to all who wish to express therein views o 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 personal.

TUESDAY, AUG. 30 1904

## Telegraphic News

It is reported that a message was received from Gen. Stoessel last night which was sent from Port Arthur on Monday via Chefoo saying that a desperate assault by the Japanese had been in progress during the previous 48 hours. While the general staff does not conceal its anxiety the best military authorities have not adandoned the hope that Gen. Stoessel will be able to hold out

Chefoo, 25th—Chinese who just arrived here, being the latest from Port Arthur, say that there is plenty of ammunition and they confirmed the statement that the temperment of the Russian garrison is dogged and determined. Gen. Stoessel, who is heavy, rides his chargers incessantly which are showing the strain upon them although the General changes his mounts frequently. Both sailors and soldiers have grown indifferent to the shells which enter the town frequently.

Pekin, 25th—The Chinese are trying to arrange a compromise by which the Japanese shall be induced to permit the Askold to remain at Shanghai until Sunday when the tides will permit her to cross the bar.

Tokio, 25th—The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue pouring a destructive fire into the city and harbor along the lines of forts and entrenchments preparatory for the infantry assault. The Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated. The inner line of Russian defences about the harbor are within the range of Japanese guns. A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to reply vigorously. The Japanese death roll will be heavily increased before these forts are captured. It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses and that the final record will make the seige one of the bloodiest in history. The Japanese are supremely confident of ultimate success.

Shanghai, 25th—The Russian consul has been notified by the Taotai Tao that the Askold and the Grozovi have been disarmed. The authorities here are awaiting a similar notice from Saigon of the disarmament of the Diana.

Chefoo, 25th—Russian advices received here say the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur on August 21st and 22nd were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture fort No 1 cost them 10,000 men and their attack on fort Etzshan resulted in their losing 3,000 killed or wounded. Port Dalny is said to be filled with wounded men. The Japanese are hurrying for service on the Liao Yang peninsular It is reported that the Japanese are obtaining provisions through the port of Wei Hai Wei.

London, 25th—Great Britain has again notified Russia that the depredations of the volunteer fleet in overhauling British Merchantmen in the Red Sea must stop instantly.

72 PIECES OF NEW SHEET MUSIC FREE

Chance to Join a Club That Will Make and Save Money for You.

Everybody should join the Mutual Literary Music Club of America. There is nothing else like it anywhere. It costs almost nothing to join and the benefits it gives are wonderful. It enables you to purchase books and periodicals, music and musical instruments at special cut prices. It secures reduced rates at many hotels. It answers questions free of charge. It offers scholarships and valuable cash prizes to members. It maintains club rooms in many cities for its members. In addition, every member receives the official magazine entitled "Ev'ry Month" a publication in a class by itself, including 6 pieces of high-class vocal and instrumental music (full size) each month without extra charge; 72 pieces in one year in all. YOU CAN GET ALL OF THESE BENEFITS FOR ALMOST NOTHING.

The full yearly membership fee is One Dollar for which you get all above, and you may withdraw any time within three months if you want to do so and get your dollar back. If you don't care to spend $1.00, send 25 cents for three months membership. Nobody can afford to pass this offer by. You will get your money back in value many times over. Full particulars will be sent free of charge, but if you are wise you will send in your request for membership with the proper fee at once. The 25 cts. three months membership offer will soon change. Write at once addressing your letter and enclosing $1.00 for full year's membership or twenty-five cents for three months to

MUTUAL LITERARY MUSIC CLUB
No. 150 Nassau St., N. Y. City.

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

## 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.

HENRY'S NURSERIES,
3009 Westminster Road

100,000 Bulbs to arrive soon from Holland, France and Japan

Thousands of Fruit and Ornamental Trees.....

RHODODENDRONS, ROSES, GREENHOUSE AND BARLY PLANTS for Fall Planting,

Home Grown and Imported Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, Hay, in stock in season

—FERTILIZERS—
BEE HIVES AND SUPPLIES

Green house full of Plants, Cut Flowers Floral Work. Catalogues free, or call and examine stock.

M. J. HENRY,
VANCOUVER, B.C

Livery AND Teaming

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

D. KILPATRICK
CUMBERLAND

THE ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL

Now in its 33th Year

The leading mining periodical of the world, with the strongest editorial staff of any technical publication.

Subscription $3.00 a year (including U. S., Canadian, Mexican postage.)

The JOURNAL and PACIFIC COAST MINER together, $6.00.

Sample copies, free. Send for Book Catalogue.

THE ENGINEERING and MINING JOURNAL
261 Broadway, New York

Cumberland Hotel

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

MRS J. H. PIKET, Proprietress.

When in Cumberland be sure 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

Do you intend buying a rifle or pistol? If so, get the best which is a

STEVENS

Rifles range in price from $4.00 to $75.00. For large and small game, also for target practice. Pistols from $2.50 to $20.00.

Send stamp for large catalogue illustrating complete line, brimful of valuable information to sportsmen.

J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.
P.O. Box No.
CHICOPEE FALLS,
MASS., U. S. A.

K&K K&K K&K K&K K&K K&K

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN

Specialists in the Treatment of Nervous, Blood, Private and Sexual Diseases of Men and Women. 25 Years in Detroit.

No Names used without Written Consent. Cures Guaranteed.

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually swept to a premature grave through early abuse or later excesses. Chas. Anderson was one of the victims, but was rescued in time. He says: "I learned the evil habit. A change soon came over me. I could feel it my friends noticed it. I became nervous, despondent, gloomy, had no ambition, easily tired, evil forebodings, poor circulation, pimples on face, back weak, dreams and drains at night, tired and weak mornings, burning sensation. To make matters worse, I became reckless and contracted a blood disease. I tried many doctors and medical firms—all failed till Drs. Kennedy & Kergan took my case. In one week I felt better, and in a few weeks was entirely cured. They are the only reliable and honest Specialists in the country."

READER—We guarantee to cure you or no pay. You run no risk. We have a reputation and business at stake. Beware of frauds and impostors. We will forfeit $1,000 for any case we take that our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will not cure.

We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Stricture, Weak Parts, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Consultation free. Books free. Call or write for Question List for Home Treatment.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN Cor. Michigan Ave Shelby St Detroit, Mich.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

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.

*Great Clubbing Offer*

THIS PAPER and the Illustrated Weekly NORTHWEST FARM and HOME published at North Yakima, Wash., with branch offices at Seattle, Wash., Portland Oregon, and Vancouver, B.C., will be sent one year for $2.50. The NORTHWEST FARM and HOME is the third oldest agricultural paper in America. It was established in 1847. All farmers meetings, fairs and market reports are published in full. Every department is replete with matter that is adapted to the local conditions prevailing in the New Northwest. Dairying, Live Stock Breeding, Fruit-growing, Poultry Raising, Book-keeping, The Household Young People's page, The Grange, etc., are among the regular departments. The price of that weekly is $2 a year by itself, but we club our paper and the NORTHWEST FARM and HOME for $2.50 a year.

This is the most comprehensive Farm and Horticultural paper it has been our fortune to receive. It is of inestimable value to the Farmer, Stockraiser, Orchardist, Beekeeper and others.....

Printing
Printing
Printing

OF EVERY CLASS AND DESCRIPTION
At LOWEST RATES.

CIRCULARS.
NOTICES
BILL-HEADS
LETTER HEADS
MEMORANDUMS
ENVELOPES
BUSINESS CARDS
LABELS & BAGS
BILLS OF FARE
ETC., ETC., ETC.

CONCERT PROGRAMMES
BALL PROGRAMMES
DISPLAY BILLS
POSTERS
CONCERT TICKETS
BALL TICKETS
MENUS
RECEIPT FORMS
ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS
ETC., ETC., ETC.

ORDERS EXECUTED WITHOUT DELAY.

Death Intimations
Funeral Invitations
Memoriam Cards

ON SHORTEST NOTICE.

It will Pay you

TO ADVERTISE IN THE

"NEWS,"

The most Northerly Paper published on the Island,

Subscription, - - $2.00 per an

DUNSMUIR AVE., CUMBERLAND, B.C

OFFICE HOURS:—8 a.m. till 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 to 12

# THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

**By Jules Verne**

CHAPTER VI.

ON the afternoon of the 23d of July Michael Strogoff and Nadia were not more than thirty versts from Ichim. Suddenly Michael caught sight of a carriage, scarcely visible among the clouds of dust, preceding them along the road. As his horses were evidently less fatigued than those of the other traveler, he would not be long in overtaking it. This was neither a tarantass nor a telga, but a post berlin, all over dust and looking as if it had made a long journey. The postilion was thrashing his horses with all his might and only kept them at a gallop by dint of abuse and blows. The berlin had certainly not passed through Novo-Saimsk and could only have struck the Irkutsk road by some less frequented route across the steppe.

Michael's first thought on seeing this berlin was to get in front of it and arrive first at the relay, so as to make sure of fresh horses. He said a word to his driver, who soon brought him up with the berlin.

As he passed a head was thrust out of the window of the berlin.

He had no time to see what it was like, but as he dashed by he distinctly heard this word uttered in an imperious tone:

"Stop!"

But he did not stop. On the contrary, the berlin was soon distanced by the tarantass.

It now became a regular race, for the horses of the berlin, no doubt excited by the sight and pace of the others, recovered their strength and kept up for some minutes. The two carriages were hidden in a cloud of dust. From this cloud issued the cracking of whips, mingled with excited shouts and exclamations of anger.

Nevertheless the advantage remained with Michael, which might be very important to him if the relay were poorly provided with horses. Two carriages were perhaps more than the postmaster could provide for, at least in a short space of time.

Half an hour after the berlin was left far behind, looking only a speck on the horizon on the steppe.

It was 8 o'clock in the evening when Michael and his companion arrived at the posthouse in Ichim.

The news was worse and worse with regard to the invasion.

Here had arrived just a short time before two men.

The one was English, the other French. Both were tall and thin, but the latter was sallow, as are the southern provencals, while the former was ruddy like a Lancashire gentleman. The Anglo-Norman, formal, cold, grave, parsimonious of gestures and words, appearing only to speak or gesticulate under the influence of a spring operating at regular intervals. The Gaul, on the contrary, was lively and petulant, expressed himself with lips, eyes, hands, all at once, having twenty different ways of explaining his thoughts, whereas his interlocutor seemed to have only one immutably stereotyped on his brain.

The strong contrast they presented would at once have struck the most superficial observer, but a physiognomist, regarding them more closely, would have defined their particular characteristics by saying that if the Frenchman was "all eyes," the Englishman was "all ears."

In fact, the visual apparatus of the one had been singularly perfected by practice. The sensibility of its retina must have been as instantaneous as that of those conjurers who recognize a card merely by a rapid movement in cutting the pack or by the arrangement only of marks invisible to others. The Frenchman, indeed, possessed in the highest degree what may be called "the memory of the eye."

The Englishman, on the contrary, appeared especially organized to listen and to hear. When his aural apparatus had been once struck by the sound of a voice, he could not forget it, and after ten or even twenty years he would have recognized it among a thousand. His ears, to be sure, had not the power of moving as freely as those of animals who are provided with large auditory flaps; but, since scientific men know that human ears possess, in fact, a very limited power of movement, we should not be far wrong in affirming that those of the said Englishman became erect and turned in all directions while endeavoring to gather in the sounds in a manner apparent only to the naturalist. It must be observed that this perfection of sight and hearing was of wonderful assistance to these two men in their vocation, for the Englishman acted as correspondent for The Daily Telegraph and the Frenchman as correspondent of the—of what newspaper or of what newspapers he did not say, and when asked he replied in a jocular manner that he corresponded with "his cousin Madeleine." This Frenchman, however, beneath his careless surface was wonderfully shrewd and sagacious. Even while speaking at random, perhaps the better to hide his desire to learn, he never forgot himself. His loquacity even helped him to conceal his thoughts, and he was perhaps even more discreet than his confrere of The Daily Telegraph.

It is needless to say that these two men were devoted to their mission in the world—that they delighted to throw themselves in the track of the most unexpected intelligence; that nothing terrified or discouraged them from succeeding; that they possessed the imperturbable sang froid and the genuine intrepidity of men of their calling. Enthusiastic jockeys in this steeplechase, this hunt after information, they leaped hedges, crossed rivers, sprang over fences with the ardor of pure blooded racers who will run "a good first" or die.

Their journals did not restrict them with regard to money, the surest, the most rapid, the most perfect element of information known to this day. It must also be added, to their honor, that neither the one nor the other ever looked or listened at the walls of private life and that they only exercised their vocation when political or social interests were at stake. In a word, they made what has been for some years called "the great political and military reports."

It will be seen in following them that they had generally an independent mode of viewing events and, above all, their consequences, each having his own way of observing and appreciating. The object to be obtained being of adequate value, they never failed to expend the money required.

The French correspondent was named Alcide Jolivet. Harry Blount was the name of the Englishman. The dissimilarity of their characters, added to a certain amount of jealousy, which generally exists between rivals in the same calling, might have rendered them but little sympathetic. However, they did not avoid one another, but endeavored rather to exchange with each other the news of the day. They were two sportsmen, after all, hunting on the same grounds, in the same preserve. That which one missed might be advantageously secured by the other, and it was to their interest to meet and converse together.

From these two correspondents Michael learned that the town itself was menaced by the Tartar vanguard, and two days before the authorities had been obliged to retreat to Tobolsk. There was not an officer nor a soldier left in Ichim.

On arriving at the relay Michael Strogoff immediately asked for horses.

He had been fortunate in distancing the berlin.

Only three horses were in a fit state to be immediately harnessed. The others had just come in worn out from a long stage.

The postmaster gave the order to put to.

As the two correspondents intended to stop at Ichim, they had not to trouble themselves to find means of transport and therefore had their carriage put away.

In ten minutes Michael was told that his tarantass was ready to start.

"Good," said he.

Then, turning to the two reporters, he said:

"Well, gentlemen, since you remain at Ichim, I wish you success in the prosecution of your mission."

"What, Mr. Korpanoff," said Alcide Jolivet, "shall you not stop even for an hour at Ichim?"

"No, sir, and I also wish to leave the posthouse before the arrival of a berlin which I distanced."

"Are you afraid that the traveler will dispute the horses with you?"

"I particularly wish to avoid any difficulty."

"It is possible that we shall meet you again in a few days at Omsk," added Blount.

"It is possible," answered Michael, "since I am going straight there."

"Well, I wish you a safe journey, Mr. Korpanoff," said Alcide.

Almost immediately the sound of a carriage was heard outside, the door was flung open and a man appeared.

It was the traveler of the berlin, a military looking man, apparently about forty years of age, tall, robust in figure, broad shouldered, with a strongly set head and thick mustache meeting red whiskers. He wore a plain uniform. A cavalry saber hung at his side, and in his hand he held a short handled whip.

"Horses," he demanded, with the air of a man accustomed to command.

"I have no more disposable horses," answered the postmaster, bowing.

"I must have some this moment."

"It is impossible."

"What are those horses which have just been harnessed to the tarantass I saw at the door?"

"They belong to this traveler," answered the postmaster, pointing to Michael Strogoff.

"Take them out!" said the traveler in a tone which admitted of no reply.

Michael then advanced.

"These horses are engaged by me," he said.

"What does that matter? I must have them. Come, be quick; I have no time to lose."

"I have no time to lose either," replied Michael, endeavoring to be calm, but restraining himself with difficulty.

Nadia was near him, calm also, but secretly uneasy at a scene which it would have been better to avoid.

"Enough!" said the traveler.

Then, going up to the postmaster:

"Let the horses be taken out of the tarantass and put into my berlin," he exclaimed, with a threatening gesture.

The postmaster, much embarrassed, did not know whom to obey and looked at Michael, who evidently had the right to resist the unjust demands of the traveler.

Michael hesitated an instant. He did not wish to make use of his podorojna, which would have drawn attention to him, and he was most unwilling either by giving up his horses to delay his journey, and yet it was important not to engage in a struggle which might compromise his mission.

The two reporters looked at him, ready to support him should he appeal to them.

"My horses will remain in my carriage," said Michael, but without raising his tone more than would be suitable for a plain Irkutsk merchant.

The traveler advanced toward Michael and laid his hand heavily on his shoulder.

"Is it so?" he said in a rough voice. "You will not give up your horses to me?"

"No," answered Michael.

"Very well, then they shall belong to whichever of us is able to start. Defend yourself, for I shall not spare you!"

So saying the traveler drew his saber from its sheath, and Nadia threw herself before Michael.

Blount and Alcide Jolivet advanced toward him.

"I shall not fight," said Michael quietly, folding his arms across his chest.

"You will not fight?"

"No."

"Not even after this?" exclaimed the traveler, and before any one could prevent him he struck Michael's shoulder with the handle of the whip. At this insult Michael turned deadly pale. His hands moved convulsively, as if he would have knocked the brute down. But by a tremendous effort he mastered himself. A duel! It was more than a delay; it was perhaps the failure of his mission. It would be better to lose some hours. Yes, but to swallow this affront!

"Will you fight now, coward?" repeated the traveler, adding coarseness to brutality.

"No," answered Michael, without moving, but looking the other straight in the face.

"The horses this moment," said the man and left the room. The postmaster followed him.

The effect produced on the reporters by this incident was not to Michael's advantage. Their discomfiture was visible. How could this strong young man allow himself to be struck like that and not demand satisfaction for such an insult? They contented themselves with bowing to him and retired.

A moment afterward the noise of wheels and the cracking of a whip showed that the berlin, drawn by the tarantass' horses, was driving rapidly away from the posthouse.

Nadia, unmoved, and Michael, still quivering, remained alone in the room.

The courier of the czar, his arms crossed over his chest, was seated motionless as a statue. However, a color which could not have been the blush of shame had replaced the paleness on his manly countenance.

Nadia did not doubt that powerful reasons alone could have allowed him to suffer so great a humiliation from such a man.

Then, going up to him as he had come to her in the police station at Nijni Novgorod, she said:

"Your hand, brother."

And at the same time her hand with an almost maternal gesture wiped away a tear which sprung to her companion's eyes.

CHAPTER VII.

NADIA, with the clear perception of a right minded woman, guessed that some secret motive directed all Michael Strogoff's actions; that he for a reason unknown to her did not belong to himself; that he had not the power of doing what he desired, and that in this instance especially he had heroically sacrificed to duty even his resentment at the gross injury he had received.

Nadia, therefore, asked no explanation from Michael. Had not the hand which she had extended to him already replied to all that he might have been able to tell her?

Michael remained silent all the evening. The postmaster not being able to supply them with fresh horses until the next morning, a whole night must be passed at the house. Nadia could profit by it to take some rest, and a room was therefore prepared for her.

The young girl would no doubt have preferred not to leave her companion, but she felt that he would rather be alone, and she made ready to go to her room.

Just as she was about to retire she could not refrain from going up to Michael to say good night.

"Brother," she whispered.

But he checked her with a gesture. The girl sighed and left the room.

Michael Strogoff did not lie down. He could not have slept even for an hour. The place on which he had been struck by the brutal traveler felt like a burn.

"For my country and the Father," he muttered as he ended his evening prayer.

He especially felt a great wish to know who was the man who had struck him, whence he came and where he was going. As to his face, the features of it were so deeply engraved on his memory that he had no fear of ever forgetting them.

Michael at last asked for the postmaster. The latter, a Siberian of the old type, came directly and, looking rather contemptuously at the young man, waited to be questioned.

"You belong to the country?" asked Michael.

"Yes."

"Do you know that man who took my horses?"

"No."

"Had you never seen him before?"

"Never."

"Who do you think he was?"

"A man who knows how to make himself obeyed."

Michael fixed his piercing gaze upon the Siberian, but the other did not quail before it.

"Do you dare to judge me?" exclaimed Michael.

"Yes," answered the Siberian, "for there are some things that even a plain merchant cannot receive without returning."

"Blows?"

"Blows, young man. I am of an age and strength to tell you so."

Michael went up to the postmaster and laid his two powerful hands on his shoulders.

Then in a peculiarly calm tone he said:

"Be off, my friend; be off! I could kill you."

The postmaster understood this time.

"I like him better for that," he muttered as he retired without adding another word.

At 8 o'clock the next morning, the 24th of July, three strong horses were harnessed to the tarantass. Michael and Nadia took their places, and Ichim, with its disagreeable remembrances, was soon left far behind.

The next day, July 25, at 3 o'clock in the morning, the tarantass arrived at the posthouse in Tioukalmsk, having accomplished a distance of 120 versts since it had crossed the Ichim.

They rapidly changed horses. Here, however, for the first time the driver made difficulties about starting, declaring that detachments of Tartars were roving across the steppe and that travelers, horses and carriages would be a fine prize for such robbers.

Only by dint of a large bribe could Michael get over the unwillingness of the driver, for in this instance, as in many others, he did not wish to show his podorojna. The last ukase, having been transmitted by telegraph, was known in the Siberian provinces, and a Russian specially exempted from obeying these orders would certainly have drawn public attention to himself, a thing above all to be avoided by the czar's courier. As to the driver's hesitation, either the rascal traded on the traveler's impatience or he really had good reason to fear some misfortune.

However, at last the tarantass started and made such good way that by 3 in the afternoon it had reached Koulatsinskoe, eighty versts farther on. An hour after this it was on the banks of the Irtish. Omsk was now only twenty versts distant.

The Irtish is a large river and one of the principal of those which flow toward the north of Asia. Rising in the Atai mountains, it flows from the southeast to the northwest and empties itself into the Obi after a course of nearly 7,000 versts.

At this time of year, when all the rivers of the Siberian basin are much swollen, the waters of the Irtish were very high. In consequence the current was changed to a regular torrent, rendering the passage difficult enough. A swimmer could not have crossed, however powerful a one he might be, and even in a ferryboat there would be some danger.

But Michael and Nadia, determined to brave all perils whatever they might be, did not dream of shrinking from this one.

However, Michael proposed to his young companion that he should cross first, embarking in the ferryboat with the tarantass and horses, as he feared that the weight of this load would render it less safe. After landing the carriage on the opposite bank he would return and fetch Nadia.

The girl refused. It would be the delay of an hour, and she would not for her safety alone be the cause of it.

The embarkation was made not without difficulty, for the banks were partly flooded and the boat could not get in near enough.

However, after half an hour's exertion the boatmen got the tarantass and the three horses on board. Michael, Nadia and the driver embarked also, and they shoved off.

For a few minutes all went well. A little way up the river the current was broken by a long point projecting from the bank and formed an eddy easily crossed by the boat. The two boatmen propelled their barge with long poles, which they handled cleverly, but as they gained the middle of the stream it grew deeper and deeper until at last they could only just reach the bottom. The ends of the poles were only a foot above the water, which rendered their use difficult and insufficient. Michael and Nadia, seated in the stern of the boat and always in dread of a delay, watched the boatmen with some uneasiness.

"Look out!" cried one of them to his comrade.

The shout was occasioned by the new direction the boat was rapidly taking. It had got into the direct current and was being swept down the river. By diligent use of the poles, putting the ends in a series of notches cut below the gunwale, the boatmen managed to keep their craft against the stream and slowly urged it in a slanting direction toward the right bank.

They calculated on reaching it some five or six versts below the landing place; but, after all, that would not matter so long as men and beasts could disembark without accident. The two stout boatmen, stimulated, moreover, by the promise of double fare, did not doubt of succeeding in this difficult passage of the Irtish.

But they reckoned without an incident which they were powerless to prevent, and neither their zeal nor their skillfulness could under the circumstances have done more.

The boat was in the middle of the current at nearly equal distances from either shore and being carried down at the rate of two versts an hour when Michael, springing to his feet, bent his gaze up the river.

Several boats, aided by oars as well as by the current, were coming swiftly down upon them.

Michael's brow contracted, and an exclamation escaped him.

"What is the matter?" asked the girl.

But before Michael had time to reply one of the boatmen exclaimed in an accent of terror:

"The Tartars! The Tartars!"

They were indeed boats full of soldiers, and in a few minutes they must reach the ferryboat, it being too heavily laden to escape from them.

The terrified boatmen uttered exclamations of despair and dropped their poles.

"Courage, my friends!" cried Michael. "Courage! Fifty rubles for you if we reach the right bank before the boats overtake us!"

Incited by these words, the boatmen again worked manfully away, but it soon became evident that they could not escape the Tartars.

It was scarcely probable that they would pass without attacking them. On the contrary, there was everything to be feared from robbers such as these.

"Do not be afraid, Nadia," said Michael, "but be ready for anything."

"I am ready," replied Nadia.

"Even to throw yourself into the water when I tell you?"

"Whenever you tell me."

"Have confidence in me, Nadia."

"I have indeed."

The Tartar boats were now only a hundred feet distant. They carried a detachment of Bokharian soldiers on their way to reconnoiter round Omsk.

The ferryboat was still two lengths from the shore. The boatmen redoubled their efforts. Michael himself seized a pole and wielded it with superhuman strength. If he could land the tarantass and horses and dash off with them, there was some chance of escaping the Tartars, who were not mounted.

But all their efforts were in vain.

The soldiers from the first boat shouted.

Michael recognized the Tartar war-cry, which is usually answered by lying flat on the ground.

As neither he nor the boatmen obeyed this injunction, a volley was let fly among them, and two of the horses were mortally wounded.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

---

The squalls on the sea of matrimony have never been so perilous as to deter a woman from taking the last boat out.—New York Herald.

---

**The Friends.**

"I see you are wearing my old engagement ring."

"Yes; isn't it perfectly lovely to be engaged to Jack?"

"Yes, indeed! He's so deliciously serious about it, isn't he?"

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

CUMBERLAND, B. C.

**Coin Abrasion.**

The loss incurred by the wearing of coins in circulation has been made the subject of precise experiments, from which it was ascertained that the gold coins lose 3½ per cent in 100 years. Large silver coins lose 13½ per cent and smaller ones 49 per cent.

**Date Palms.**

It is estimated that no fewer than 10,000,000 date palms are scattered from the mouth of the Persian gulf to beyond the region of Bagdad.

**A Wrong Idea.**

A certain officious person once blustered into the office of W. J. Henderson, the music critic, and began to tell him what was the matter with Jean de Reszke's interpretation of Wagner's "Tristan."

"In the first place," said the caller, in confident tones, "he's got the wrong idea."

Mr. Henderson looked at him a moment. "Well," he remarked, "he got his idea from Wagner. Where did you get yours?"

**Whistling Women.**

"It's a peculiar fact," remarked the observing youth, "that only one woman in a thousand can whistle."

"Nothing peculiar about that," rejoined the man with the absent hair. "As long as a woman can talk she doesn't care to whistle."

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 disease 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 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 relives 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 through 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, guaged by the opinion of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of and in the market. All druggists sell it.

It is usually the painstaking man who manages to avoid pain.

Grass widows haven't got the clover market cornered.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Marriage is often the outcome of possessing a good income.

Reciprocity is the art of exchanging something you don't want for something you do.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Do you emphasise your own virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

Horseless milk waggons for the delivery of cowless milk is about the limit.

Ayer's

You can depend on Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore color to your gray hair, every time. Follow directions and it never fails to do this work. It stops

Hair Vigor

falling of the hair, also. There's great satisfaction in knowing you are not going to be disappointed. Isn't that so?

"My hair faded until it was about white. It took just one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore it to its former dark, rich color. Your Hair Vigor certainly does what you claim for it."—A. M. BOGGAN, Rockingham, N. C.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Fading Hair

# MORE EVIDENCE FROM MONTREAL

## That Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure Dropsy.

**It is Kidney Disease and is Cured by Curing the Kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to Cure the Kidneys.**

Montreal, Que., June 27 (Special)—Every day brings forth fresh proof that Dropsy is caused by diseased Kidneys and that one sure way to cure it is to make the kidneys strong and healthy by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Geo. Robertson, 392 St. James street, this city, is one of those who have proved this beyond the shadow of a doubt. Mr. Robertson says:

"My feet were so much swollen from Dropsy that when I got out of bed in the mornings I could hardly put them on the floor. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat.

"I had to be tapped to relieve me of the terrible pains.

"On the advice of a friend I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had used the second box I began to feel better. Seven boxes cured me completely."

Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease are some of the many forms of Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure promptly and permantly.

It's easier to buy some men than it is to induce them to stay bought.

Good wives and loving ones are synonymous.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most benefical for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

It is easier to acquire a wife than it is to keep a servant girl.

Life is a one sided fight for the man who is his own worst enemy.

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

It is better to collect our thoughts than to borrow other people's.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by Physicians.

Doubt determines nothing.

Faith owes her force to facts.

Kicking raises nothing but dust.

Do not believe all you hear; but be sure to believe all you say.

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the House.

Salvation is more than a fire escape.

Virtue is not a matter of vocabulary.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things, that which is worthy lives that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

With God life and love are synonymous.

A little silence may save a lot of sorrow.

A sharp man always cuts his own fingers.

Repentance cannot tear up the roots of the past.

The man who takes life as a dose always finds it a bitter one.

No man reaches the stage of triumph but by the steps of trial.

Virtue may be its own reward, but it is not its own advertising agent.

A man makes no particular progress by patting himself on the back.

Any man who has to get up and get his own breakfast while his wife lies in bed is likely to feel like turning the "God Bless Our Home" motto to the wall.

"Keep your seats, please, ladies and gentlemen," said a theatrical manager; "there is no danger whatever, but for some inexplicable reason the gas has gone out." Then a boy shouted from the gallery: "Perhaps it didn't like the show."

## UP TO DATE TRIMMINGS.

**Cross Folds, Silk Braids, Narrow Frills and Shirrings All Popular.**

Crossway folds are among the prominent features of dress. These are simulated tucks and are used on coats and skirts where the real tuck would be too clumsy.

Fine braids in all sorts of silky loosely woven patterns will be another feature of smart gowns and coats. Wheels of tubular braid are used varying in size from a quarter to a silver dollar. They are usually distributed at regular

WALKING COSTUME.

intervals around the hem of a skirt or the edge of a flounce and are repeated in corresponding style on the bolero or bodice.

Narrow frills must be taken into account also in enumerating the different trimmings. They add an ornate appearance to the simplest of gowns.

Bands of shirrings now attain the proportions of three or four inches in width, and in many cases they are edged on either side with wide irregular applications of lace.

The new coats as well as the gowns dispay rich undersleeves of lace and mull. The newest undersleeve is one composed of many tiny ruffllings.

The new spring silk frocks are of taffeta and a soft, luminous weave of French silk. They require to be plaited, gauged or trimmed in some way to give them chic folds.

Fine black cloths always form a smart costume, and in the illustration you will see an example of this. Pin tucking figures largely on coat and skirt. The latter, by the way, is a very new model. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## OUR BLIND SPOT.

**A Portion of Every Eye Is Absolutely Insensible to Light.**

On the back of the eyeball is a peculiar expansion of the fibers of the optic nerve which is called the retina. Every part of this is not equally sensitive to the action of light. A small portion, where the organization is most perfect, is called from its color the yellow spot. This is only one six-thousandth of an inch in diameter, yet it produces the most perfect sensation of vision. A little nearer to the nose is another spot, which, though full of fibers of the optic nerve, is absolutely insensible to light and is therefore called the "blind" spot. This can be easily proved by putting two big dots three inches apart on a piece of paper, closing the right eye and looking at the left hand dot and moving the paper toward you till the left hand dot disappears.

Helmholtz in his lecture tells us that "this blind spot is so large that it might prevent our seeing eleven moons if placed side by side, or a man's face at a distance of only six or seven feet," and that "Mariotte, who discovered the phenomenon, amused Charles II. and his court by showing them how they might see each other with their heads cut off."

**Going.**

Mrs. Nexdore—That piano we bought for our daughter was a great bargain. We bought it at an auction, you know. Mrs. Popprey—Oh, that may account for it! Mrs. Nexdore—Account for what? Mrs. Popprey—The fact that it's going, going, going.

**Woman's Rights.**

Hettie—I believe in woman's rights. Gertie—Then you think every woman should have a vote? Hettie—No, but I think every woman should have a voter.

The civilized savage is the worst of all savages.—Weber.

**Engagement Now Out.**

Miss Hunter—Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me?

Mr. Jollier—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance. —Chicago Chronicle.

When a man admits that his wife is an angel it's safe to ask him how long he has been a widower.

A man knows just what to do in the hour of danger as long as the danger doesn't show up.

The mightiness of the hairpin exceeds that of both the pen and the sword.

A woman may drive her husband to drink, but she can't make him take water.

THE COMMON ILLS OF HUMAN LIFE

The Stomach, Liver and Kidney Disorders Can Usually be Cured by

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Most of the ills of every-day life come from derangements of the digestive system.

Eating too much, irregular meal hours, improperly prepared food, the excessive use of stimulants, are among the common causes of these disorders.

The liver becomes clogged and torpid, the kidneys inactive, and the bowels constipated. The poisonous waste matter is thrown back into the blood stream, and the result is some deadly form of disease.

It is not necessary to be continually dosing if you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This treatment acts directly and promptly on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and ensures their proper working.

Indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney disease, backache, liver complaint, biliousness and constipation are the ailments for which Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are most frequently used.

The story of their success in curing such ailments is told by thousands of grateful cured ones.

Policeman Peter C. Morris, 10 Wascana avenue, Toronto, states:—"For years I was troubled with habitual constipation, which I believe is the most common ailment of all policemen. I had spent considerable money in trying all sorts of so-called remedies for constipation, and was always disappointed as the relief was only temporary.

"I now gladly state that I have been completely cured by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and shall be pleased to personally recommend them to any person who wishes to interview me. I have always advised my friends to use them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

FLOUR STRENGTH UNIFORMITY COLOR. . .

Lethbridge, Alta., May 22nd. 1904.

Messrs.
The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Gentlemen,

As I am giving up the baking business on June 1st., I wish before retiring to compliment you on the quality of both your Hungarian and Glenora Patent brands of flour. I have never found any other to equal them in strength, uniformity or color, and could get more bread from your flour per sack than any other I ever used. In my twenty-two years' baking experience I tried several brands but always came back to your brand as being the most satisfactory.

Wishing you continued success and thanking you for your most liberal business treatment, I am,

Yours truly,
(Signed) S. R. Brady.

It is always easy to forgive other people's enemies.

To be consistent a man has to be better than most people.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mauth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself into health, and strive to keep so.

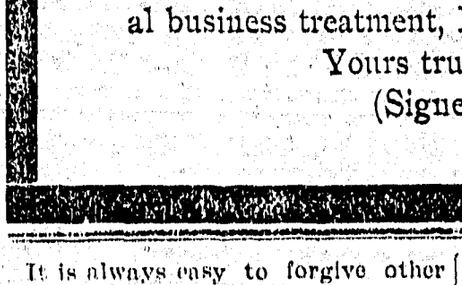
If a man lengthens his nights he shortens his days.

A man can feel good without being especially good.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumberman's Friend.

In order to be popular forget to say a good deal.

Worry is the worst wolf that comes to our doors.



More than half the battle in cleaning greasy dishes is in the soap you use. If it's Sunlight Soap it's the best. 13

BLAIR'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

TESTIMONIAL from the Late SIR SAMUEL BAKER, the famous Nile Explorer:

"Newton Abbot, Devon. Dear Sirs—I have delayed my thanks as I wished to test the effect of Blair's Pills by a sufficient interval of time.

"For ten years I had suffered acutely from Gout and life had lost its attraction owing to the uncertainty of health and the sudden visitations of the enemy which prostrated me for months, or weeks, according to the virulence of the attacks.

"Blair's Pills have rendered me immense service, as I no longer fear an attack of Gout.

"For the last twenty months I have been comparatively free, as one or two attempted visitations have been immediately stamped out by the assistance of Blair's Pills.

"Truly yours (Signed) Saml. W. Baker."

Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal and Toronto; The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg; The Martin, Bole & Wynne Co., Winnipeg.

We must love the cross before the crown to win the crown after the cross.

DO NOT DELAY.—When, through debilitated digestive organs, poison finds its way into the blood, the prime consideration is to get the poison out as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible. Delay may mean disaster. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a most valuable and effective medicine to assail the intruder with. They never fail. They go at once to the seat of the trouble and work a permanent cure.

Nothing succeeds where the soul fails.

A clean glove often hides a dirty hand.

ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY.
Subscription .....$2 00 a year.

W. B. Anderson, Mgr.

☞ Advertisers who want their ad changed, should get copy in by 9 a.m. day before issue.

The Editor will not be responsible for the views, sentiments, or any errors of composition of letter correspondents.

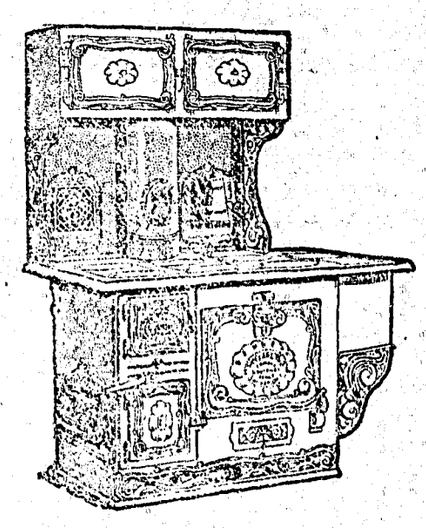
Job Work Strictly C. O. D.
Transient Ads Cash in Advance.

THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

A large and influential meeting was held in Victoria lately to discuss the erection of a sanitarium in the Kamloops district for the treatment of persons suffering from consumption. It seems to be a most laudable undertaking and one in which the people of this district should assist by subscribing to the fund. The public is asked to subscribe one dollar per year for ten years which with aid from the Dominion and Provincial governments will enable a suitable structure with skilled attendants to be supported, and a great threatened or actual calamity averted. The disease, which is most insidious in its onset and often relentless in its course, and which may be largely prevented, is one about which we cannot be indifferent and should not longer be inactive. To health boards, either national or local, must be largely intrusted the primary protection of the people against the danger. While consumption must logically be classed with diptheria and scarlatina and small pox as a communicable germ disease, it is, in fact, in the light of our present knowledge, when intelligently cared for, so little liable to spread that it is properly exempt from some of those summary measures which health authorities are justified in adopting with the more readily and less avoidably communicable maladies. But while extreme measures are not called for, local health boards must soon act in the prevention of tuberculosis. Unquestionably one of the urgent duties immediately before us in all parts of the land where consumption prevails is the establishment of a sanitarium or special hospitals in which this disease can be treated and its victims safely cared for. And so to-day the outlook for those in the earlier stages of this disease is in a considerable proportion of cases extremely encouraging. The great and beneficent work which has been accomplished by Trudeau in the Adirondack woods, in at once widening the bounds of knowledge of tuberculosis and in carrying to a successful issue in so many the varied and delicate processes of cure is a cheering example of what may be accomplished with persistent devotion. by the light of our new knowledge, in mastering a malady so long considered hopeless Prohibiting spitting in public resorts, halls, streets, stores, churches, etc., is the first step in the right direction and the law in this respect will have to be strictly enforced.

The B.C. Mining Exchange is doing good work for the Province in more ways than one, by advertising the wealth of the country and bringing its existence before the eyes of capital. The reports contained in the August issue upon the progress of the mining industry are very encouraging. Everyone who is interested in the great mineral wealth of B.C. should at once become a subscriber to the B.C. Mining Exchange and Investors' Guide.

Honest Value for every dollar is what you get at the Corner Store.



Kootenay Steel Range

Burns Coal, Coke or Wood

Two sets of grates are supplied with every Kootenay Range—one for coal and the other for coke or wood—and the flues are wide and deep, with no square corners, so that the ashes and soot produced by soft fuels cannot clog up the smoke and draft passages.

This feature of the Kootenay Range is a decided success.

The grates are so easily changed that a boy can perform the operation.

Sold by all enterprising dealers. Booklet free.

McClary's

London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N. B.

C. H. Tarbell, Sole Agent.

Messrs Beaven and Fletcher of Fletcher Bros., music dealers, Nanaimo and Victoria, were canvassing the district in the interests of the firm last week.

No. 18 got stalled at No. 7 mine last Friday, and the shift had to walk home The engine was soon about as lively as ever however.

Mr Stoddart's auction sales last week were well attended and many good bargains resulted to bidders.

Miss Sophia Garret arrived on Thursday to spend a holida with her grand parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. Grieve at Comox.

Mr John Williams and Mrs Stuart are visiting their relatives Mrs Kilpatrick and Mrs Fife. Mrs Stuart, formerly Miss Williams, has just returned from the Klondike

The full line of fittings and equipment for the Aldexandra Ward and operating room have arrived, and in a few days these parts of the hospital will be furnished in a manner which will render them in every way thoroughly up-to-date.

News was received by relatives here that Mr Harry Roy, cousin of Dave Roy, Mrs Millard and Mrs J. R. Gray, had been killed by a fall of rock in Pictou, N.S., where he was employed. The sad news of his demise is received with regret by the friends in Cumberland.

R. T. Lowery is now conducting the editorial department of the "Ledge" in Nelson. This city can now boast of having two of the ablest newspaper men in B.C. Carley of the "Economist," and Lowery of the "Ledge."

The death occurred at Van Anda on Saturday the 18th, of Mr Alex Graham, formerly of this town and Comox. The deceased was a young man universally respected. The late Mr Graham was a brother of Mrs Matt Piercy of Grantham, and Mr R. Graham, who some years ago was proprietor of the Courtenay House Not long ago the late Mr Graham was in the employ of Mr Geo Howe at Union Wharf. The funeral took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs J. McGregor, at Victoria.

Mr B. R. Simpson, the High School Principal, is back again from a well earned vacation in Eastern Canada and the States. In his trip he visited the Kootenays, going through Crows Nest and so on by the C.P.R., to Port Arthur and Fort William. From there he toured the Great Lakes, finally arriving at Toronto. After a stay in that city, he visited his home in Woodstock, and after a sojourn there he proceeded to Chicago, St Paul, St Louis, where he remained a week, then on to Minneapolis, and so finally back to the scenes of his labours here. Mr Simpson looks well; and is heartily welcomed home by his many friends, the "News" thrown in.

Mr P. Stoddart has on view in his window two handsome specimens of the goldsmith's art. One is a medal presented by Mr P. Stoddart to the Comox Agricultural Society, to be awarded to the person exhibiting the best aggregation of live stock at the coming exhibition in Courtney. The face of the medal is delicately engraved in intaglio, with a wreath of maple, and the inscription—"Comox Agricultural Society, 1904, awarded by P. Stoddart for the best display of live stock." The reverse is figured in relief, each corner of an imaginary square inside the circle bearing respectively a group of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The centre bears the Royal Arms, and the whole is relieved by a delicate wreath of grain. The presentation is valued at $50. The other is a jewel of the Druids Past Noble Arch, a flat bar engraved with the U.A.O.D. of the order, from which depends by chains a circular disk embossed with a grandly executed wreath of oak, the emblem of the Order. The Royal Lion and Crown occupies the centre, and a flat margin is engraved with the names of the presenting Lodge and the recipient. Five stars depend by chains from the lower part. Both these are works of the highest art.

"Trails of the Pathfinders," a series of articles now running in "Forest and Stream" from the talented pen of Mr Geo. Bird Grinnell, are, like Dr Brady's "Tales of Indian Wars" in Pearsons, among the most interesting, and historically valuable papers that have appeared of late years. Compiled largely from original notes of travellers, they contain most thrilling descriptions of the wanderings of early explorers of North America. MacKenzie, Lewis & Clarke, Pike, and many others figure in these narratives, which are written in a way to keep interest alive from start to finish. One cannot realize, when reading of places now occupied by large towns or farming settlements, that these intrepid explorers in their day, when visiting these places for the first time, were often in imminent danger of death from hostile Indians, starvation, and the thousand other perils of the pioneer.

Whether Kuropatkin intends to accept battle at Liao Yang may not be known for several days but it is thought he will withdraw northward having found he is not strong enough to cope with the Japanese and realized that Liao Yang is no longer tenable on account of the Japanese threatening his west rear.

COMOX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
September 21st & 22nd.

For Best Exhibit of Live Stock, splendid gold medal presented by P Stoddart, Esq

For Best collection Gladiolas (extra prize) —100 visiting cards, presented by W. B. Anderson, Esq.

For Best collection of Insects, Plants and Grasses, made this year, by the young people of Comox District—Mr T. Cairns will give two prizes, 1st $6. 2nd $4.

Special Prize for Best Two Buff Orphington Chickens, presented by Mr G. Leighton 1st $2, 2nd $1.

R. M. Halliday, Secy.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for the privilege of holding a Refreshment Stand in the kitchen adjoining the Agricultural Hall during Show-day, September 22nd, will be received by the undersigned up to noon on September 10th.

TENDERS for the privilege of selling fruit, candy, ice-cream, etc., on the grounds on Show Day, September 22nd, will be received by the undersigned up till noon on September 10th.

These tenders may be left at McPhee's store, Courtenay, or McPhee's butcher shop Cumberland.

R. M. Halliday,
Secy Agricultural Society.

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern—

On Friday, August the 19th, 1904, the Chinese Co-operative Society, On Leung Wui, of Union, B.C., dissolved by mutual agreement. At an open meeting on the above date all certificates issued by this Society were redeemable in full with interest by the treasurer and manager, Lai Yuen. The Society then re-organized under the name of the Wo Yie Wui. The organization is to be registered under the laws and statutes of British Columbia, governing such institutions.

You can get Pit Boots, Overalls, Pit Caps, &c., at rock bottom prices at the Corner Store.

Make Your Mark In The World!

Don't be satisfied to work along in the same old way for low wages. We can help you carve out a successful career. Thousands have increased their salaries by following our plan. We can train you in spare time, and at small cost, for any of the following positions:

Mechanical, Electrical, Steam, Civil, or Mining Engineer; Electrician; Surveyor; Architect; Draftsman; Bookkeeper; Stenographer; Teacher; Show-Card Writer; Window Dresser; or Ad Writer.

Write TODAY, stating which position interests you, to

INTERNATIONAL Correspondence Schools
Box 799, SCRANTON, PA.
OR CALL ON OUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE:
T W Martindale, P O Box, 249. - Moody Block, Victoria, B.C.

TO BE DRAWN FOR

An Eastman Kodak, 4¼ x 3¼ film. Cost $25 in New York, in perfect order; a first-class instrument. Tickets 25c. each—Apply this office

UNION BREWING Co,
NANAIMO, B.C.

The yearly return of the Bock Beer season is of interest to the brewer as well as the public, and the

UNION BOCK : BEER FOR 1904.

Will again show that special care has been taken in the manufacture of the superior article. The Union Brewing Co.'s Bock has been brewed for a number of months and stored in their famous cellars until it has reached the proper age, and is now

ON DRAUGHT AT ALL HOTELS.

Royal Bank of Canada

Capital (paid up).....$3,000,000
Reserve Fund.....3,000,000
Undivided Profits.....192,505

T. E. KENNY, President, E. L. PEASE, General Manager.

BRANCH AT CUMBERLAND.

Savings Bank Department:—Deposits of $1 and upwards received; Interest allowed at current rates, compounded twice each year on 30th June and 31st December Drafts on all points bought and sold.

R. E. WALKER, Manager.

OFFICE HOURS 10 to 3; Saturday, 10 to 12; Open Pay Nights, 7 p.m to 9 p.m

A Fair Trial IS ALL WE ASK

JUST a chance to show you that we always please our customers by supplying them with the BEST MEATS at the lowest market prices. A trial order will convince you.

THE CITY Meat Market,
W. W. McKAY, Proprietor.