THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

THIRTEENTH YEAR. CUMBERLAND, B. C. WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1906

AT THE BIG STORE

New Spring Goods

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Lady's Summer and Spring Caps, Blouse Ends, Embroideries, Swiss Muslins, Laces, India Linen, Persian Lawn, Organdies, Victoria lawns, Nainsook, Madapolams, Zephyrs, Laces, Curtains.

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It has the largest and best assorted stock in this district.

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Selling off at a Great Reduction for the next two weeks.

From 25 to 40 per-cent off all Cash Purchases. All goods marked in plain figures.

T. D. McLEAN, Pioneer Jeweller

CUMBERLAND B.C.

COUNCIL MEETING

Present, Mayor Willard, Alds, Bate, McDonald and Tarbell.

Communications

From Board of Trustees, Cumberland School enclosing estimates of expenditure for current year, totalling $6,210 Rec'd. and laid over pending action of government.

From Mayor Planta of Nanaimo stating that the Childrens' Aid Society was without a Secretary, Mr C. J. South who had given much time to the work, having been forced to resign on account of lack of government support, and giving a copy of resolution passed in Nanaimo that sufficient funds be granted to enable him to continue the work.

Resolution endorsed,

From Mayor Morley of Victoria giving resolution passed by citizens meeting there stating the need of proper life saving stations etc., on the South West Vancouver's Island shore, with a copy of covering letter to Min. of Marine, Ottawa.

Resolution endorsed.

Accounts

Elec Light Co.	$12 65
News, printing,	$28 00
Enterprise, printing,	$23 00
R. Hornal, stable supplies.	$1 90
Election account,	$69 50

Referred to Finance Committee.

Reports

R. Hornal's report for January received and filed.

Officers appointed

Clerk, L. W Nunns; Constable, Before this was made Mayor Willard made the following remarks, "The officer to be appointed to this office should be one who would keep a vigilant watch on all things unlawful. Should suppress gambling and Sunday violation of liquor laws". Ald McDonald followed endorsing the Mayor's remarks.

Ald Tarbell then nominated T.E. Banks, at the same time calling attention to the previous remarks. Ald Bate seconded and motion was carried Magistrate, Jas Abrams; Health Officer, Dr Gillespie.

Licence Board:—Mayor Willard proposed the following,—Ald McDonald, F. Harwood,

Police Commissioners:— Ald Whyte, J. Weir, nominations approved,

Scavenger, R. Hornal,

Ald Reid here entered and after a motion was passed instructing the Clerk to write to Mr R. Grant M P. asking him to urge the government to give an early reply to demands of the School Board--business was referred back to let Ald Reid make remarks on the School estimates. He thought the Board had asked for too much from the Gov't. They had asked for 1-6 cost for teaching the Camps. Ald Bate corrected this by informing the speaker that what had been asked for was the 1-6 cost of 1-3 of the School expenses in addition to what ever grant the corporation was entitled to.

FOR SALE New milch cow, good milker.

Grant & Monce.

SOUTH AMERICAN TOWN DESTROYED.

Panama, 6th—It is reported that the city of Buenaventura, Colombia has been destroyed by an earthquake and that out of its 3000 inhabitants but few were left alive. It is further reported that the earthquake extended to the city of Guayaquil which has also suffered great loss of life.

London, 5th—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey is dead from concussion of the brain by being thrown from a carriage

Nanaimo, 6th— Foreign coal shipments January 25,127 tons.

Victoria, 5th—The Grand Trunk Pacific is seeking at Ottawa power to build branches from the main line. They have in anticipation 23 of these, one running to Vancouver, another to Hudson Bay another to Victoria along the length of Vancouver Island past Cumberland, and taking in west coast of Island at same time. It is also proposed to continue branch to Dawson.

Indianapolis, Ind, 5th—The coal miners and employers are preparing for the greatest struggle in the history of labor, every section of the mining country will be under direct control of mounted troops, 300,000 miners will be involved.

DEATH OF MRS F. McINTOSH

With awful suddenness the grim reaper visited the home of Mr F. McIntosh on Thursday evening last, his young wife passing away after a brief illness of a few hours. The deceased lady was apparently in good health the day before, having attended to her usual household duties On Thursday she became suddenly alarming ill, but when medical aid was summoned the sufferer was almost beyond human help.

Mrs McIntosh, formerly Miss Jennie Harcrow, was the second daughter of Mr and Mrs Robt. Harcrow of this town, and at the time of her sad and untimely death was in her twenty second year With her husband a young infant six months old is bereft of a devoted wife and mother. The late Mrs McIntosh resided continuously in Cumberland since early childhood, There have been few more highly esteemed and widely known ladies in the town, her kind and charitable disposition gaining for her a very warm place in the hearts of all with whom she came in contact The funeral took place the following day from the late residence, a funeral service being conducted there and at the graveside by Rev Mr McGillivray of St. George's Presbyterian Church of which deceased was a valued member, having attended the usual Sunday service and prayer meeting there a few days before her death

Besides a large following of personal friends, a feature of the ceremony, and a mark of the esteem in which the deceased was held, was the attendance in regalia of the members of the Oddfellows' and Orange lodges, of which Mr McIntosh is a member Three members of each lodge acted as pallbearers those of the Oddfellows being Messrs F. Pickard C Vater and T. Piket. Of the Orange, Messrs G. H. Robertson E Swain and John Gillespie. Hearses to the grave, where the last few impressive words were uttered, the remains were interred amid universal sorrow

From 25 p-c to 40 p-c off all cash purchases for the next two weeks at T. D McLean

Mr T L Davis was removed to the Hospital last week suffering from gangrene of the foot. It may be found necessary to amputate a part Mrs Davis who has been visiting in Vancouver, was sent for and came home last night.

[illegible] passenger on Charlie's train from Vancouver.

Messrs Mahrer, Beale, Ed. Potts and M Stewart representing the Leckie Co Ltd, paid the town a business call last week

A memorial service to the memory of the late Mrs McIntosh was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening The sacred edifice was thronged, appropriate music being rendered for the sad occasion.

Mr L. W. Nunns, some days since lost a little fox terrier. Enquiries failed to locate the animal and he was given up for dead. Saturday last a passer by noticed a dog in the photo studio, which has been unused since the election. This proved to be the missing dog, and Mr Nunns remembers having been in some days after the election on Jan 18th, upon which last occasion he no doubt accidentally locked the animal in The poor beast was extremely emaciated upon being set at liberty, having been imprisoned without food or water for at least 10 days

Don't fail to visit T. D. McLean's store during the next two weeks and get some bargains.

Mr Cunliffe and family have returned to Nanaimo to reside after a short residence here. Several well known young men also have gone, among others, Mr Andrew Gibson.

See the new Auto caps at Moore Bros'.

THE

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For Your

Stoves, Heaters, Tinware. Crockery, Glassware, Wall Paper. Cutlery, Paints. Varnishes, Enamels, Stains, Washing Machines, Combs, Brushes Toilet Soaps, Organs, Pianos, Furniture, Window Blinds. Poles and Fittings. &c. &c. &c. &c.

T. E. BATE.

Miss Strang, who went to Vancouver last Friday, was married yesterday in Seattle to Mr Wm Reynard of Vancouver. The happy couple are expected to visit Cumberland shortly before settling in Vancouver. The "News" joins Miss Strangs many other friends in wishing every joy.

Mrs Gillanders who has been staying with her parents, Mr and Mrs Abrams, also left for her home in Vancouver last week.

The Maple Leaf Dancing Club has re-organized and will hold the usual weekly dances on Monday instead of Friday evenings, at the Cumberland Hall. Mr Joe Hudson director and floor manager

Dr Gillespie will give a scientific lecture at the Methodist Church League meeting to night. Everybody invited.

Our Winter Sale

IS NOW ON

During the whole of the present month we shall be clearing out our Winter Goods at

Clearance Prices.

Ladies Warm Winter Blouses at greatly reduced prices. See our window.

Mens fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers 50c per garment, regular price 75c.

Boys Warm Reefer Coats, Mens Overcoats, Blue Beaver cloth heavily lined throughout at 20 p-c regular prices.

200 pairs Boys short pants at greatly reduced prices.

The Best Store.

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There is a need in every home of a medicine that will promptly cure biliousness, kidney derangement, and constipation.

A medicine that by cleansing the filtering and excretory organs will remove all poisonous waste matter, and by so doing prevent fevers, colds and such deadly diseases as dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease.

No medicine satisfies the need so well as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This is no idle boast, but an absolute fact that is backed up by the testimony of a hundred thousand homes.

The reputation of Dr. A. W. Chase as author and physician is the guarantee which first made this great medicine popular.

Now it stands on its record of cures—a record which has seldom, if ever, been paralleled in the history of medicine.

Miss Julie Langlois, Manor, Sask., writes:

"For a long time I suffered from liver complaint and biliousness, and could find nothing to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have recommended these Pills to many of my friends and they have all been well satisfied with the results. You can use this letter for the benefit of women who are suffering as I did."

As a treatment for backaches, headaches, indigestion, aching limbs, liver derangements, kidney disorders and constipation, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are prompt, thorough and effective.

Once their merit is tested they are kept in the house and relied on in cases of emergency. By keeping the liver active and the bowels regular they positively prevent serious disease.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Dr. Chase's Backache Plaster promptly eradicates pain and may be used on any part of the body.

Emigration to Canada.

Montreal.—W. T. R. Preston, Commissioner of Immigration for Canada in Great Britain, arrived here to-day en route for Ottawa. Mr. Preston, in an interview, said that the outlook for emigration to Canada was especially bright, as the current of good settlers had set in towards the Dominion, and all that was now required was to keep it flowing in this direction. Mr. Preston denied that an unlesirable class of immigrants was being brought to Canada. He claims that discrimination is being shown by the steamship combine against Canada from Continental ports.

"Weak Heart"

Palpitation and irregular action of the heart are due largely to a thin, watery condition of the blood. The heart and nerves refuse to perform their proper work for want of support. Pale, weak, or anæmic people should use "PSYCHINE" and avoid heart troubles. "PSYCHINE" makes rich blood, tones the system, regulates the heart action and restores vitality. All weak people should have a bottle handy in case of sudden heart troubles.

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ALL DRUGGISTS—ONE DOLLAR—TRIAL FREE

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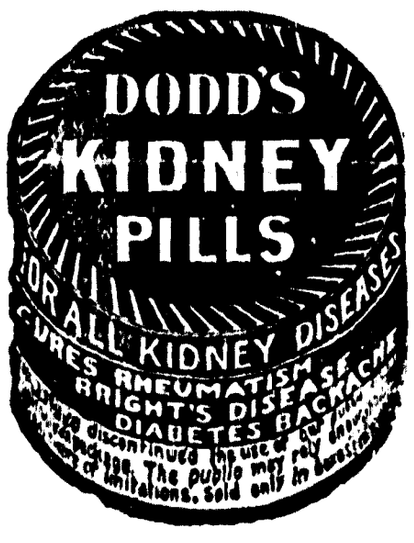
Death Roll of the Sea.

A Blue Book just published furnishes some returns as to the loss of human life through wrecks and casualties to British ships.

During the 25 years ended June 1904, 39,179 persons thus met with their deaths, of whom about 6,000 were passengers.

The return recalls some terrible calamities at sea. In 1901-2 the steamship Camarta, of Glasgow, while on a voyage from Calingapatam to Rangoon, went down with a crew of 82 hands (including 73 Lascars) and 655 native passengers. In 1895-6 247 lives were lost through the wreck of the liner Drummond Castle, and 277 through the sinking of the On Wo, of London, in a collision. In the previous year 1,150 Chinese soldiers were drowned by the sinking of the Kow Shing, of London.



Increase in Customs.

Ottawa.—The customs revenue of the Dominion was nearly half a million more for the month of November than it was for November last year. The collections were $3,790,471 or $432,204 over November, 1904. For the five months revenue was $19,105,300, or $1,262,267 over the same period last year.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. Reed Smoot, of Salt Lake City, was two years ago elected to represent the State of Utah in the Senate of the United States. For two sessions a committee of that body has been taking evidence on the question whether he should not be expelled on the ground that he is a Mormon. The case has been allowed to drag on intermittently, apparently because Mr. Smoot is a Republican. Recently the Democrats have carried Salt Lake City at the municipal elections, and his defeat seems to have put new life into the inquiry. As Mr. Smoot is not a polygamist there are obvious difficulties in the way of disqualifying him. In view of the fact that there are many Mormons in Canada, the outcome of this case will be watched with a good deal of interest.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper..

The Ashcroft Journal, having been threatened with a libel suit by some insurance companies, notified Mr. Tom Lawson, who promises to supply money and counsel to fight the "grafters and plunderers of widows and orphans."

RHEUMATISM AND PARALYSIS.

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

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

The French Government proposes to make a demonstration in Venezuelan waters.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

John Studebaker, the great waggon manufacturer of the United States, has inquired, through Mayor Rutledge, as to the possibilities for opening a branch factory at Fort William.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. W. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

The Great Northern Railway is advertising its annual winter excursions to Eastern Canada, at the reduced rate of $40 for the round trip to Montreal and points west thereof in Ontario. Tickets are on sale from Dec. 4 to 31 inclusive. Liberal stop-over privileges will be granted going and returning, and every means will be taken to insure the pleasure and comfort of the patrons of this popular route. Full information regarding the excursions can be obtained from D. T. Cummings, C.T.A., 447, Main Street, Winnipeg, Man. Telephone No. 195.

Great Northern Steamship Co. Sailings from Seattle for the Orient:—S.S. Dakota, Dec. 16; S.S. Minnesota, Feb. 1, 1906.

They Are Not Violent in Action.—Some persons when they wish to cleanse the stomach resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good. Their use produces incipient chills, and if persisted in they injure the stomach. Nor do they act upon the intestines in a beneficial way. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills answer all purposes in this respect, and have no superior.

It is reported that Mackenzie & Mann propose to establish a line of ice-breakers on the great lakes.

Itch, mange, prairie scratches, Cuban itch, on human r animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists.

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

The Canadian solicitor-general was a guest of honor at the American Thanksgiving Day banquet at London

Twitchy Muscles and Sleeplessness.—The hopeless heart sickness that settles on a man of woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ontario, says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure."—44

The G.T.P. has decided to offer $250 for an appropriate name for the city that will grow up as the Pacific terminal of the road.

An End to Bilious Headache.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the pills operate There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

The Bavarian Abandoned.

Montreal.—The Bavarian has at last been abandoned by the Allans, as the final attempts to float the big liner at high tide has proved an absolute failure.

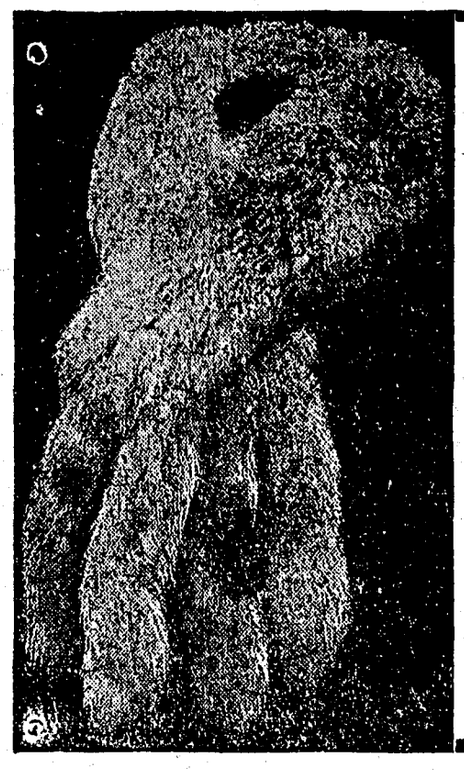
The Bavarian will now be left in the hands of the underwriters, and will undoubtedly stay all winter on the ledge of rock, unless the ice and storms of the winter knock her to pieces before spring. She will be dismantled, and everything possible removed, although it is feared that the winter is now setting in in dead earnest, and that little in the nature of wreckage operations can now be accomplished.

THE UNRIVALLED FLAVOR -OF- "SALADA"

Natural Green Ceylon Tea has placed it on top. Packed only in sealed lead packets, the same as delicious Salada Black Tea.

40c, 50c, and 60c per lb. By all Grocers.

Highest Award St. Louis, 1904.



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Blue Fox Ruff FREE

NO MONEY REQUIRED

Think of it, a beautiful Ruff of Blue Fox, the most fashionable fur worn, given absolutely free. Such an offer was never made before. The only reason we can afford to do it is that we arranged for these handsome Furs during the dull season in the summer and got them nearly at cost. The Ruff is 41 inches long, nearly 4 inches wide, made of the handsomest Blue Fox Fur, very rich, soft and fluffy. It is warmly padded, lined with the same shade of satin and ornamented with four long tails of Blue Fox also. Such a handsome Fur has never before been given away, and you can get it so easy. Just send us your name and address, plainly, and we will mail you 2 doz. sets of

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to sell at 10c, a set (4 cards to a set.) They are beautifully colored, all the rage, and sell like hot cakes. Such an opportunity was never offered before to the women and girls of Canada. You couldn't buy anything in the Fur Stores that would look richer, be more becoming or more stylish, and remember, it won't cost you one cent. Write to-day. We trust you and send the Picture Post-Cards postpaid. **Colonial Art Co.**, Dept. 167 **Toronto**

Imperial Maple Syrup

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

The Dominion geographer, Mr. White, is shortly getting out an atlas of Canada which will furnish considerable information which is not at present available in any other. It contains thirty-nine maps and forty-four sheets of diagrams. Among the features shown will be the territorial divisions of the country, maps showing the physical features, the geology, the minerals, the forest resources, telegraphs, telephones, railways, canals, lighthouses, sailing distances, routes and depths, isotherms for the various months, density of population, international and interprovincial boundaries, routes taken by the early explorers, drainage basins, distribution of the Indian tribes, maps of the ten chief cities, together with statistical diagrams of area population, agriculture, finance, trade and commerce, mineral products, education, immigration, vital statistics and altitudes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Colored people of Chicago have issued a blue book showing among other things that they maintain thirty-six clubs, sixteen of them for women publish seven papers; have one architect, eight artists, thirty-nine clergymen, nine dentists, forty-eight attorneys, thirty-eight doctors, and eighty-five public officers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Baker's Triumph

The Mooney Baker cannot produce anything better than

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The very best of flour, butter and cream—the most modern plant, the very best baker in Canada. A biscuit superior to any other you have ever tasted. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

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

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

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

Equally good with hard or soft water.

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The everyday convenience and usefulness of reliable barometers is becoming more and more recognized by Agriculturists and the general public.

A guaranteed Aneroid Barometer (made by Short & Mason, London, Eng.) will be sent prepaid by Diamond Hall for $6.50.

A complete treatise on "Weather Instruments for the Home" will be mailed to your address for 25c., or included free with any barometer.

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CIRCLING COMPLAINTS

LIKE A BOOMERANG SCOLD'S DENUNCIATIONS COME BACK.

BREEZY SERMON OF CHEER

Stirring Note of Arousal and Fresh Encouragement to Those Who Are Disposed to Sink In the Battle of Life and to Give Way to Unavailing Regrets—World Has No Use For Pessimists.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by Frederick Diver, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Col., Dec. 3.—In this sermon the preacher sounds a stirring note of arousal and fresh encouragement to those who are disposed to sink in the battle of life and to give way to unavailing regrets. The text is II. Samuel xix., 15, "So the king returned and came to Jordan."

The world has no use for the common scold. When universal fault finders can see nothing but shortcomings in their fellow men they are apt to denounce sins similar to those to which they themselves are addicted. "What is the matter with you?" the clapper asked the cracked bell in the old legend. "You utter nothing but discords. You are no good to anybody." "Yes," answered the bell, "that may be true. But what are you complaining about? Was not my metal all right until you pounded a crack in my side? And, furthermore, would not the world think I was all right now if you did not continue to pound me and advertise my weaknesses?" So it often happens that the people who are most active in denouncing the weaknesses of others are really denouncing the evil results of which they themselves are the direct or indirect causes. Like a boomerang, their complaints fly in a circle. They strike back at the very lips which started those complaints on their evil flight.

The world has but little use for the common scold. It has also little use for those who do not heed the danger signals of life which are lifted all about them. It has unutterable contempt for the pilot who will not steer away from the buoys marking the dangerous reefs or for the engineer who will not stop his locomotive when the warning torpedo is exploded under his wheel, or for the sea captain who will not keep his eye upon the falling barometer when the ship is drawing near the iceberg regions, or for the physician who does not keep a careful record of the patient's fever, or for the statesman who does not ferret out and check the evils skulking behind the pillars of the legislative halls. There is no sense in declaring that the sun is shining when a tornado is battering down the harvests and knocking the unripe fruit off the swaying branches. It is no sign of great virtue to be always looking upon the bright side of things when conditions about us are all askew and could be made right if we would only go forth to grapple with the wrongs and scatter the causes which are bringing forth evil results.

Gen. Joab was not a common scold; neither was he one of those wishy washy, effeminate, pusillanimous characters who are afraid to say that their souls are their own. He could speak out boldly and bravely when it behooved him so to speak. When the king did right, Joab was ready to say, "Thou art right, O my king." When the king did wrong, Joab was also ready to say, "Thou are wrong, O my king." And because he was ready to denounce the king's follies just as emphatically as he was to praise the king's virtues he was able to exercise the far-reaching influence on David's life that is described in the chapter of my text.

In the first place, the iconoclast opened the eyes of the king to the many blessings with which he was surrounded. With one herculean blow Joab shattered the idol of the king's grief and made him stop worshipping at the shrine of his wayward son's grave. With the keen, sharp words of a friend he went into the royal bedroom and cut and slashed that weeping parent with his verbal stiletto until at last the king realized that even a father has no right to spend a lifetime bemoaning a dead Absalom if by such a course he is doing an injustice to his living friends. And yet, my brothers, how many men and women there are just like David! They never seem to be able to turn their weeping eyes away from the focus of a tombstone. They never seem to be able to see the laughing eyes and the smiling lips or to hear the loving words of those who are living for them in the nurseries and sitting rooms of their own homes.

The greatest battle of David's career was over. It was an awful fight. During the hours of that day the king's throne had been tottering upon its foundations. As Alfred the Great had to flee his capital when he was defeated by the Danes at Athelney, and as Robert Bruce was an exile in Ireland for six long years before he came back to his Scottish throne, and as Charles II. was a wanderer upon the face of the earth when Cromwell was dictator at Westminster, so King David, on account of the uprising of his son Absalom, was a fugitive from his Jerusalem palace. It was not a mere playful squall which had struck his ship of state. It was a tornado, which was ripping the sails and making the gunwales sing under the foaming, raging billows. King David's head was in danger, and the whole royal family were menaced by the insurrection of which this dissolute prince was the leader. The young princes in the London Tower met the same kind of a fate which Prince Absalom had planned out for his royal sire, but no sooner did the king's friends rally to his standard and at the risk of their fortunes and their lives fight the king's battles and win back for him his throne and kill the young prince than the king closed his eyes to all his friends' sacrifices. All he did was to sit in his room and weep and moan and wring his hands and cry: "Oh, Absalom, my son, my son, my poor dead boy! Oh, Absalom, my son, my son, my poor boy!" He kept this crying and wailing up for hours and days. At last Joab heard of the king's ingratitude. He walked into the royal chamber and said: "My king, have you any heart? Can you not realize the sacrifices we have made for you? Can you not come forth and thank us for shedding our blood, instead of weeping over that licentious, infilial child who tried to murder you" And to-day, O man, I ask, cannot you stop weeping over the lives of some people who have been untrue to you and open your eyes to the sacrifices of those who have been devoting themselves to your comfort and happiness for the last ten or perhaps twenty years?

You have lost a child. He died as the result of his sins, and you know it. Yet you weep and cry for that child as though he had been to you a saint. What about the other children? What about those lovely daughters and that fine young son who are growing up by your side? Are you just to them? Do you try to make home happy for them? Are you true to them You have a dissolute father. "Oh," you keep complaining, "if my father were only what he ought to be!" Well, he is not. You cannot help that. But what about your mother? Have you ever thanked God that you have such a mother? Have not her noble example and her tender sacrifices been enough to start out a dozen boys like you right, even though your father has not been what he ought to be? And yet the strange fact of life is this: Most of our modern King Davids will go on whining and groaning and complaining about one person who has done them a wrong and neglect to show gratitude to the scores of noble souls about them who are doing all in their power to make them happy and blessed.

Oh, the meanness of not trying to do all we can for those who are doing everything for us! Some years ago there joined my church one of the bravest young women I ever knew. Her father died when she was a young girl. Then the executors robbed the widowed mother of her all. The young girl, who was brought up in luxury, went forth to earn her daily bread. The mother never seemed to care or to realize what that daughter was doing. From morning until night she kept up her never ending series of complaints. She complained about being left a widow; she complained about loss of money; she complained because she had to live where she did and that her daughter had to be away all day long. "But," I said one day, "madam, you surely should be thankful for that girl of yours. A nobler girl I never knew. Of course you have to be alone, but think of her down at the office working. It is not very pleasant for her." "Yes," said the complaining old lady, "I suppose I ought to be thankful and not complain, but it is my disposition, and I can't help it." Ah, me! How many of us are like that dissatisfied old lady! How many of us are like King David! We brood over our misfortunes so long that we not only make life miserable for ourselves, but add to the burdens of those who are striving to make our lives happy and blessed.

But King David was awakened to more than a sentimental realization of his blessings. Gen. Joab gave to him a moral and spiritual galvanic shock, which startled his hands, his ears, his eyes, as never before. He made the king leap to his feet and stop his foolishness. Gen. Joab practically said to King David: "It is not only mean and contemptible for you to ignore the sacrifices your people have made for you, but it is more. This foolish crying proves to the world that you are unfit to be king. If you do not stop it your best friends will turn against you. Within a few weeks you will have another insurrection upon your hands, compared to which the late uprising will seem only a plaything. You will be hurled from your throne, and another will take your place, and that rightly, for if a man does not do as he ought to do the world will throw him aside, and he will have no one to blame but himself." Ah, that was a brave act of Gen. Joab! It was one of the bravest acts of his life. He was willing, if necessary, to sacrifice his own life in order that his friend and king might see the error of his ways and guard against the danger lurking at his feet. Are you and I willing to be as true to your friends as Joab was to his king?

It is easy to praise our friends when they do right or to defend them when they have injustice perpetrated against them. The story is told that many years ago the officers of the army of the King of Hanover refused to have anything to do with a young lieutenant who had been promoted on the field of battle for gallantry. They claimed that he was not their social equal even though the shoulder straps of a commissioned officer were his. The king heard about the boycott. The next day at parade he called the young man to his side. Then, arm in arm with the lieutenant, he walked before the whole army assembled on dress parade. Then that night, as his special guest, the king took the young officer with him to a banquet. Of course when the king went arm in arm with the young man the other officers at once felt he was not only their social equal, but a friend well worth cultivating. "Yes," I said to myself as I read that story, "how easy it is for some of us to walk arm in arm with our friends when they are doing right, but how hard it is for some of us to take the hands of our friends when they do wrong and to speak to them kindly and firmly and yet lovingly, as Joab told King David about his faults."

But we must not stop here. When we find King David going forth to work we also find Gen. Joab, the great emancipator of grief. When we find David being induced to go forth to meet the responsibilities of his kingdom we find him breaking the shackles of sorrow which have bound him hand and foot, as the Roman captives used to be bound to the chariots of their conquerors in the triumphal entries into the capital of the Caesars. And thus, my friends, if you and I want to be truly helpful to our friends in their time of trouble, we should not try so much to pet them and sympathize with them, but we should go as Gen. Joab went to King David to compel them to go forth and do something.

Work is the best panacea for grief. Many years ago a great trouble came to my father's home. The best comforter my father had was not to be found among those who came to weep with him and to sympathize with him, but the best comforter was the old classmate who came and said: "De Witt, I am going through trouble far worse than yours. My wife for ten years has been in the insane asylum. I want to give you the only cure I know to help you at this time. Do not stay at home and cry. Go forth into God's great harvest field and work. Work for God in the morning, work for God at noon, work for God at night, work and keep on working for God all the time, and the blessed comfort from God will be yours." Thus, my brother, when you and I are going to carry true comfort to our friends in their time of trouble do not go to them to pet them. Go to them and rouse them out of themselves by urging them to do something for some one else. It was by work that David overcame his grief, not by selfish tears and sobs and weepings in the silence of his bedchamber.

But there is another fact I want you to notice about Joab's upbraidment and denunciation. He did not waste any words about other people's shortcomings. He did not go to the king and say, "Now, David, Absalom was an ungrateful dog. You ought to have hanged him long ago. And those people who mutinied against you and made you flee from your capital ought to be sought out and punished." Oh, no, Joab did not bother himself about crying over the departed past. He practically said to David: "Here, the insurrection has taken place. An awful lot of damage has been done. There is no use of talking about who caused the difficulty. The one great fact we want to solve is how can we get the kingdom back upon its old, stable foundation. It is not now a question who set fire to your palace, but how we can put the conflagration out. Now, you had better get out of this room as soon as possible and get back to our capital and pick up the reins of government without one moment's delay." And David returned and came to the Jordan and went back to Jerusalem. Are you and I ready to do as did David? Are you trying to jump in and overcome the evil deeds of others instead of sitting down and crying about them and magnifying them?

But I must not close without drawing your attention to one other fact. The awakened king was not a young man. He was not even a middle-aged man. I think his hair was white and his step was becoming slower with age, and he knew it. William E. Gladstone said just before he gave up his English premiership, "I feel that the sands of my life are running out." King David must have felt his sands of life running away also. His grown children proved it. Absalom must have been a grown man. No mere boy could have had the brains or the power to raise the insurrection which he did. Absalom was evidently a fully developed man. This meant that David, as his father, was probably past the fiftieth milestone if not nearing his threescore years of age. Now, methinks, when this insurrection started, David lost all his moral backbone. I can almost hear him soliloquizing something like this:

"What is the use of my fighting? I am an old man. If I were young, as in the days when I fought Goliath, I could fight now; but, old and worn out, there is not much use. I think I had better abdicate. It will only be a few years at the most, and then I must die." But Joab had none of this nonsense in him. He came to the king and practically said: "Your majesty, your best days are ahead. Get up out of this room and go to work. Your last years of reigning over Israel are to be your best years." My friends, my middle-aged or white-haired friends, I bring to you Joab's salutation, "Your best days are ahead; up and out." That is what your motto should be. Yea, up and out now!

You are discouraged, like David. Things have not been going right in business, have they? The younger men in the partnership want to push you to the wall? Don't you let them do it. Things have not been going right in the home and in the church. People say you are an old fogy and that you look at things through antiquated spectacles. Don't you let them push you aside. Who ought to be so well fitted to lead and mold the world as the mature middle-aged and white-haired teachers or ministers or merchants or church members? It is a sad cry which the world is calling to-day: "Give us young men! Let us have only young men!" The voice of the church and the voice of the world should be the voice of Joab: "Give us older men for our leaders. Give us older men in the pulpit and in the pew and in legislative hall." The best days of King David were his last days. The best days of your earthly life, O aging man, are ahead, although at the present time, as with David just after Absalom's death, conditions may seem to be black and almost hopeless. And I say this with the greatest confidence because I believe that the blackness and hopelessness of your present troubles will drive you closer and closer to Jesus Christ, who alone is able to fit you for service for your fellow men.

How black the world seems at times, even under the brightest of conditions! A short time before Henry Irving, the greatest actor of his day, passed away he made this statement: "With the applause of the theatre still ringing in my ears, with the memory of kind faces emblazoned on my memory, with the consciousness that I have won the affections of multitudes whom I cannot meet in person, I have often gone home from the theatre feeling utterly desolate and alone, yearning for the intimate human companionship which fate has denied me."

As Henry Irving was yearning for an intimate human companionship you, on account of your troubles, have been yearning for Christ. Thus in closing I commit you unto the hands of my Saviour. He is the Christ who will lead you if you let him. He will lead you out of your troubles just as he led the king of olden times. He may not lead you to a throne of earthly power, but he will lead you to a throne of heavenly glory. Into the Saviour's hands I commit thee to-day, O King David, as I declare again: "Thy best days are ahead. Thy best days of earth and heaven are ahead if you will let David's God lead you as he will."

Could Spare Time For That.

Mr. Feathertop—Just a moment, Miss Tartun. Let me tell you what I think—

Miss Tartun—Certainly; I can wait long enough for that.

Keir Hardy, the radical and eccentric member of the British Parliament, has abandoned shoes for sandals.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON XI, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 10.

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This lesson should be one of special interest to all who are privileged to attend Bible studies or conferences and an inducement to others to do so. It is an account of a seven days' conference for Bible reading, at which the book of the law of Moses was read in the hearing of all the men and women who assembled from morning until midday (verses 1-3, 18). Later in the same month, on the 24th day, the people gathered again and read in the book of the law of the Lord their God one-fourth part of the day, and another fourth part they confessed and worshiped the Lord their God (chapter ix, 1-3). It was a time of a real work of the Spirit of God among them, resulting in obedience and in separation from sin.

An account of the seventh month, with its feasts of trumpets, atonement and tabernacles, is found in Lev. xxiii and should be carefully studied in connection with this lesson. The three might be summarized in such words as these: The proclamation of the forgiveness of sins causing great joy to all the people. See Acts xiii, 38, 39, for a good comment.

Verse 8 of our lesson is, I think, the best definition of good reading that I have ever seen. I do not know why it might not be applied to singing also, especially to solo or duet singing, or such like. But, if so applied, what about the singing that does not come under this head? Well, away with it all. Let it perish, for there is no place for it in the worship of God.

As to both the law and the prophets, God took care that the words should be very plainly written, so that those who read might run to obey (Deut. xxvii, 8; Hab. ii, 2). The necessity of understanding the word and how to understand it may be learned from Matt. xiii, 19, 51; xvi, 9, 11; Acts viii, 30; Heb. xi, 3; iv, 2. What shall be said of the sermons and essays which few of the hearers can understand, but which are supposed to indicate superior talent on the part of the speaker? Sad it is, but true, that there are many who, like the old Scotchwoman, consider such efforts very learned simply because they would not presume to understand them.

The word of God is quick and powerful, discerning the thoughts and intents of the heart (Heb. iv, 12); hence the people mourned and wept as by the words of the book they saw their sin before God (verse 9). The Spirit of God convinces of sin and of righteousness and of judgment (John xvi, 8-11), and without conviction of sin and penitence there can be no real blessing.

The feast of trumpets on the first day of the month was always accompanied by an offering made by fire (Lev. 23-25), and all offerings pointed to Him who was made sin for us, through whom alone there is forgiveness. The people, being penitent, are therefore exhorted to rejoice because of the redemption provided, and, being made to understand, they did rejoice and made great mirth and helped to make others glad (10-12). He who said, "I delight to do Thy will, O my God" (Ps. xl, 8; Heb. x, 7), said to His disciples the night before He suffered: "These things have I spoken unto you that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full." "Ask and ye shall receive, that your joy might be full" (John xv, 11; xvi, 24). The joy of the Lord is associated with the salvation of His people in Isa. xii, 2, 3; xxxv, 1, 4; lxi, 10. See also the joy in Luke xv.

There are many in our day who profess to be the redeemed of the Lord—whether they are or not the Lord knows—who seem to think that real happiness is inconsistent with what they call religion and endeavor to find authority for their gloominess in the words, "Blessed are they that mourn," not noticing the context. There are also some who really do receive and trust in the Lord Jesus and His great atonement, but they do not seem to find the joy of the Lord notwithstanding Rom. xv, 13; v, 1, 2; viii, 18; I Pet. 1-8, and many other similar words. It must be because of some failure on their part to become occupied with Jesus only and rest on His word.

As the people heard the words out of the book from day to day they learned that they were expected to keep the Feast of Tabernacle (Lev. xxiii, 33-43), and they did so for the first time since the days of Joshua (verse 17), and there was very great gladness. This feast would recall how God had cared for them all through the wilderness journey. See Deut. viii, 2-4. We are so apt to forget His mercies. There are so many for whom nothing seems to be prepared (verse 10). God has made the same provision for all, but He has put the matter of making it known or passing it on in the hands of those who have heard, saying, "Let him that heareth say come" (Rev. xxii, 17), and because we who have heard are disobedient or indifferent millions who might be saved if they only knew about it are still perishing. Well may He say to us, "Is it nothing to you?" (Lam. 1-12.)

There is a word in chapter vii, 64, concerning some whose names could not be found on the register, and they were therefore, as polluted, put from the priesthood. It is wholly a secondary matter to have our names on a so called church register, but it is all important to have our names in the Lamb's book of life (Luke x, 20; Rev. xx, 15). If they are not there an awful doom awaits us, and if they are there and we believe (Rev. xx, 15) how can we help sending the gospel to those who have never heard?

Women and Tobacco.

Master Prynne, the weak, well meaning Puritan who in 1633 wrote an attack upon the stage, tells us that in his day tobacco pipes were offered to ladies at the theater in lieu of apples between the acts. A French traveler, M. Torevin de Rochefort, who published his journal in 1677, confirms this by telling us that he found smoking a general custom in England, as well among women as among men. Both sexes, he adds, held that life without tobacco would be intolerable "because, they say, it dissipates the evil humors of the brain."

When ladies stopped smoking they took to snuff. Women of quality about a century ago would not stir without their snuffboxes, beautifully enameled receptacles of perfumed mild rappee. Lord Bolingbroke said of Queen Anne and her grace of Marlborough: "The nation is governed by a pair of snuffers. No wonder the light of its glory is extinguished!"—London Standard.

How the Nutmeg Grows.

"A nutmeg tree," said the gardener, "looks like a laurel. The nutmeg tree begins to bear at the age of ten years. It keeps on bearing until it is ninety. The fruit resembles an apricot, and when ripe it bursts open, showing at its heart the black nutmeg inclosed in a network of scarlet. The nutmeg after plucking must be dried. It is dried over a slow fire, and the process is tedious. It often occupies two months. Before shipping the nutmegs are always steeped in sea water and lime. This is to protect them from insects. They have nothing but insects to fear. In an insect proof condition they keep—well, they keep practically forever."

Just Streets.

"The highest street in the world," said a globe trotter, "is Main street in Denver, the richest is Fifth avenue in New York, the widest is Market street in Philadelphia and the shortest is the Rue Bic in Paris. This street is only twenty feet long. The dirtiest street is Tchangtsi in Nankin, the cleanest is the Via Castile in Seville, the most aristocratic is Grosvenor place, London; the most beautiful is the Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris. The narrowest street is Via Sol, Havana, which has a width of forty-two inches. The ugliest street is considered by many foreign artists and architects to be Broadway, New York, with its skyscrapers."

Warsaw's "Social Glass."

The town of Warsaw, Russia, may be called the milk producers' Eden. There is probably nowhere such a "milk town." Restaurants are but little frequented. On the other hand, the public frequents the various dairies in great numbers in order to chat with friends or read the newspapers to the accompaniment of black or white coffee or a glass of cold or warm milk. To close a bargain or to talk business the milk saloon is resorted to. Chess and billiards are allowed to be played in these recognized places of public resort.—London Times.

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The Wrong Room.

"While spending a vacation at Bedford Springs, Pa., some years ago," said a Baltimore lawyer the other day, "I went late one night to my room, as I supposed, unlocked the door and was startled by a woman's screams. I realized at once that I had got into the wrong room. You may be sure I did not waste any time getting out into the corridor, locking the door again and entering my room, which happened to be the next one.

"While I was doing this the woman continued screaming, alarming the whole hotel. A crowd soon gathered, and when the woman could be persuaded to open the door she declared there was a man in her room. Of course no intruder was found, and, as the door was locked when the crowd gathered, the lady was told that she must have had a nightmare and imagined she saw a man in her room. I kept quiet, and every one else in the hotel was convinced that the lady's imagination had worked upon her fears."

Popular Weather Notions.

How often do we hear the remark "We shall have rain, the atmosphere is so heavy." The reverse is true. When one sees smoke hanging from a chimney, with a tendency to sink to the ground, it indicates that the atmosphere is light—in fact, too light to float the smoke. When the smoke rises from the chimney, it indicates a heavy atmosphere. A column of smoke is not a bad barometer, for a barometer simply records the pressure of the atmosphere. When the atmosphere is light and the smoke settles, the pressure on the mercury is light, and the column falls, indicating storm. When the atmosphere is heavy and the smoke rises, the pressure is greater and the column rises, indicating fair weather. Pleasure seekers and others before starting out should therefore watch the smoke.

The Three D's.

"Down in Greensboro," said a citizen of that North Carolina town, "I knew three 'drummers.' They seemed to be boon companions. The first one traveled for a large brewing company in Baltimore, and the second represented a wholesale drughouse in the west. These two men, while going through the south, fell in with a man who was selling coffins to undertakers in the country towns. When the trio reached Greensboro to spend Sunday—you know all the 'drummers' come into Greensboro to spend Sunday—they had already been christened the three D's—Drinks, Drugs and Death.

A Royal Tragedy.

Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keepers and, dabbling her clothes in blood, rushed upon her husband while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the white lady whose ghost was believed to appear whenever the death of a member of the royal family was to occur, and he was thrown into a fever and died in six weeks.

The Attraction.

Gladstone told Lord Ronald Gower that once when he visited Rome he accidentally met Macaulay, who introduced himself to the statesman. On Macaulay's telling him that he took a daily walk in St. Peter's, Gladstone asked him what most attracted him in that place. "The temperature," was the answer.

Very Likely.

Sister Sue—In my new play, Mr. Daniels, the hero and the villain are to fight a duel.

Daniels—And who will get the worst of it?

Brother Tom—The audience.

Sleight of Hand Poisoning.

A very curious item in toxicological lore I chanced to light upon, wrote George Augustus Sala in one of his letters, may be called the feat of poisoning by sleight of hand. You were jealous of a lady, and you wished to kill her. Well, you asked her to lunch, and you caused a very nice peach to be served at dessert. You cut the fruit with a golden knife, one side of the blade of which was endued with a deadly poison. You presented the poisoned half of the peach to the lady who ate it with much relish and then dropped down dead.

The wholesome half you ate yourself and laughed in your sleeve and went on slicing more peaches for the ladies of whom you were jealous till you were found out and broken on the wheel. Aye, there's the rub! What high old times we might have, to be sure, but for that plaguy contingency of being found out!

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Pound Account,	$ 6 00	
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TOTAL,		$5,436 63

EXPENDITURE.

Advertising Account,	$ 68 70
Dog Tags,	$ 3 00
Drain Account,	$ 37 95
Tool Account,	$ 9 40
Council Chamber,	$ 2 50
Election Account,	$ 72 00
Fire Protection Account,	$393 89
Refund Road Tax	$ 12 00
Stable Ac. for 1 Horse,	$225 00
Water Rates,	$ 6 00
Blacksmith's Rep.,	$ 21 45
Horse Feed,	$142 50
Lighting Account:—	
Court House,	$ 12 00
Hall,	$ 63 00
Streets,	$360 00
Supplies,	$ 58 70
Scavenger Account,	$ 14 30
Hall Account,	$ 24 81
Health Ac., Officer,	$125 00
Health Ac., Sundries,	$ 2 15
Isolation Hospital,	$ 62 81
Office Account:—	
Auditor, 1904,	$ 10 00
Premium Clerk's Bond,	$ 6 00
Supplies,	$ 22 63
Police Court,	$ 28 05
Interest on overdraft,	$ 5 35
Coal,	$ 16 00
Insurance Premium, 1903,	$ 53 90
Inquest,	$ 10 00
Donation July 12,	$ 25 00
Advertising,	$ 2 00
Sundries,	$ 3 95
E. Priest, surveying,	$ 28 00
School Account,	$664 65
Sidewalk Account,	$305 59
Refund Real Estate,	$ 7 50
Wages Account:—	
R. Horne,	$960 00
T. E. Banks,	$900 00
L. W. Nunn,	$240 00
James Abrams	$300 00
	$5,305 78
	$ 130 85

ASSETS

Due on Scavangering Acc't.	$105 00
" " Real Estate Acc't.	$151 50
" " Sidewalk Acc't.	$ 5 50
	$262 50

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the City of Cumberland, and find them correct and as set forth above,
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WEDNESDAY, February 7 1906

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No. 2—Daily. A.M.		No. 4—Sundays P.M.
Da. 9 00	Victoria	Da. 3.00
" 9.28	Goldstream	" 3 28
" 10.24	Koenig's	" 4.22
" 11.00.	Duncan's	" 5.00
P.M.		P.M.
" 12.35	Nanaimo	" 6.42
Ar 12.53	Wellington	Ar. 6 55

WELLINGTON TO VICTORIA.

No. 1—Daily A.M.		No. 3—Sundays A.M.
Da. 8.00	Wellington	Da. 3 0
" 8.20	Nanaimo	" 3 1
10.02	Duncan's	" 5.0
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" 11.36	Goldstream	" 6.3
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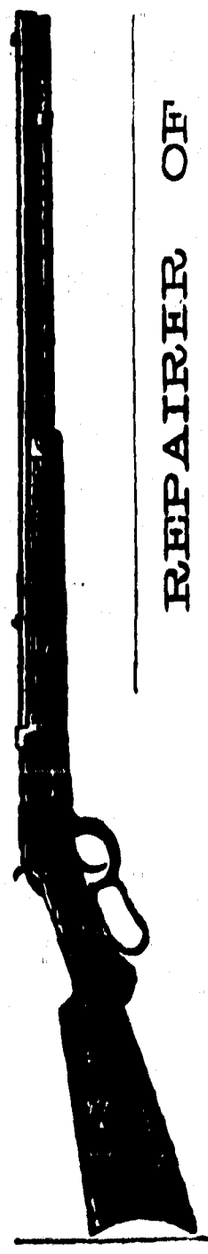

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"Doctor," answered the great lawyer, "it is almost a temptation to commit suicide."

Their Single Thought.

Hook—That young married couple appear to be two souls with out a single thought.

Nye—Yes. He thinks he's the only thing on earth, and she agrees with him.

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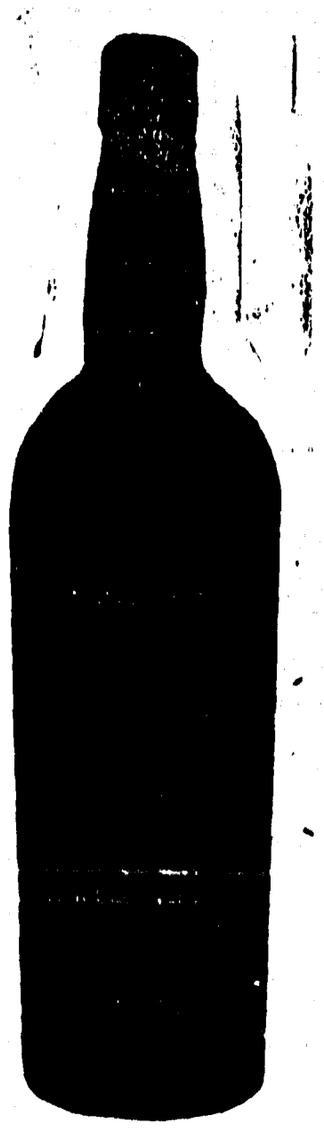

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The Heiress of Cameron Hall.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Author of "Miss Middleton's Lover," "A Forbidden Marriage," "Daisy Brooks," Etc., Etc.

Continued from last week.

A strange, cold thrill of heavy disappointment broke like a wave over Helena Cameron's heart as she stood there.

"Could even the deepest love bridge over a dishonorable act?" she asked herself, shiveringly. Could Frederick Castleton, who had seemed to her the very soul of honor, counsel her to forsake the man to whom God had joined her, even though she did not love him? She was Mark's wife, and Mark's wife she would remain until the angel of death released her. She would go far away and live her life out alone; she would not fly with Frederick and seek a divorce. The very thought appalled her pure young soul.

She would go to Mark's room, bid him a silent good-bye, then go quietly away and live her lonely life out. Although Mark had come so strangely between her and the man she loved, yet she never for one moment regretted that his life had been spared. Poor Mark, who loved her so well!

Silently she entered that darkened chamber, her little feet making no sound upon the thick velvet carpet, and crept up to the bedside.

The doctor, believing his patient asleep, had stolen softly from the room, and Mark was, as he believed, quite alone.

A low moan broke from his lips, and peering breathlessly from her screen behind the silken hangings, Helena could see that there were tears on his long dark eyelashes.

"I am to live," he moaned, feebly, "live to curse the life of the one being on earth whom I would die to make happy; live to be a barrier between Helena and the man she loves; live to know that she hates me and will rue the hour life struggled back to the heart that should have been stilled in death. Oh, why did I not die before these vows were spoken? Then she would have been free! Oh, Helena, love of my soul!—my beautiful young wife, whose white arms have never lain around my neck, whose cheek has never pressed mine, you will never know how my heart pleeds for you. How I repent of the mad thought that prompted me to plead with you to link your bright young life to mine."

A moan that was most pitiful to hear broke from his white lips, and he went on in the bitterest of sorrow:

"What is my life and my poor blind, worshipful love to you, my queen—I, whose mad love has been your doom? But I will repair the terrible wrong I have done you. You shall be free my heart's love—yes, you shall be free at the cost of my own poor, worthless life!"

He put out his feeble hands toward the doctor's medicine case that lay within reach on the marble table near by, and grasped one of the vials, and held it up in the flickering light, murmuring faintly: "He said one drop of this gave strength, and ten meant death—swift, sure, and with but one fierce throb of pain. Ten drops, then, shall be my portion; and as I drink it, let the sweet thought sustain me that I am giving my life—yes my life—to make my darling happy, for she will then wed the man whom she loves. She will never know that her happiness was purchased with my life — never know that my last words were: "Oh, love of my heart, my beautiful young wife, farewell!"

He raised the vial quickly to his lips, its crystal contents flashing like gleaming pearls in the flickering light, but it was dashed from his grasp by two ice-cold hands, and a thrilling cry echoed through the strange silence of the room.

"Oh, Mark, my husband! live for my sake!" Two white arms flew about his neck, and a fluttering voice, that thrilled Mark's heart to the very core, sobbed out, "Mark, I — I love you!"

In that one supreme moment the girl's heart was awakened as it had never been awakened before. When one moment's silence would have given her her heart's desire — her freedom back again—she had awakened to the truth. Mark, her young husband's life, was dearer to her than all the world beside.

Yes, she loved him, this noble, heroic young husband with the soul of a [illegible] with all the passionate love of her heart.

"Oh, Mark," she sobbed. "I have heard all! Live for my sake — we will be all the world to each other. Oh, Mark, Mark!"

"Helena, my wife! Oh, Heaven, can this be true," he gasped, "or shall I wake and find this but the same dream that I have lived over and over again so often in the past? Helena, my lovely young wife, with her arms about my neck, her soft cheek pressed against mine, telling me she loves me? If this is but a dream, let me die thus dreaming. Oh, Helena, has my great love won you at last?"

CHAPTER XLI.

An hour later Helena received a note from Frederick Castleton as she was sitting by Mark's bedside—a note containing but these few words:

"Helena, I ask you, for the last time, will you come?"

And the answer that Frederick Castleton received as he paced his room up and down was:

"My place through life is by the side of the husband I have learned to love, thank God, with all my heart. I send this with my husband's approval.

"Mrs. Mark Forrester."

"Who can understand the heart of women!" he cried, crushing the note down deep into his breast-pocket. He never knew why Helena's heart had changed so completely toward him in one short hour.

Frederick Castleton left the hotel that same afternoon.

Two months later Helena and Mark, who had fully recovered under his lovely young wife's careful nursing, were crossing the blue Atlantic bound for "Home, sweet home."

And one fine sunshiny morning saw them comfortably ensconced in the little love of a cottage on the Jersey Heights that Mark had once before placed in readiness for this same little bride, and there they will remain until the honey-moon is over, and until the grand stone mansion Mark has just purchased for his beautiful young wife shall be in readiness.

Mark has wealth and fame now, and his beautiful pictures are widely sought. And many who do not know the handsome millionaire artist's story wonder why he can paint, so true to nature, the different stages of Love's sweet, bewitching dream — its hopes, fears, despair and ultimate realization.

People speak of Mark's pictures as painted poems of love.

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Five years later, as Helena and her handsome, adoring young husband sat side by side in their lovely morning-room, a servant entered with a packet which the letter-carrier has just left. Wonderingly, the husband and wife opened it. It was a deed conveying back to Helena Forrester nee Cameron the domain of Cameron Hall; the deed was executed in the name of Vivian Castleton and her husband Frederick.

And accompanying the deed was a paper bearing the date of a year back, containing two marriage notices, one that of Frederick Castleton and Vivian Cameron, and directly following it that of Herbert Renwick and Eleanor Kirkwood; both couples, it stated, would reside in London.

"Isn't it strange, dear?" whispered Helena, with her brown curly head on Mark's broad shoulder, while her pretty rosebud face dimpled over with smiles. "You must send back a cablegram at once, Mark, dear, congratulating them, and don't forget to add," she said, blushingly, "that we have two pretty boys — twins — one of them dark, the other fair. Tell them that the dark one we have named Herbert Renwick Forrester, and his fair twin brother we have named Frederick Castleton Forrester."

"In honor of my wife's former adoring lovers!" said Mark. "Well, almost everybody knows that the course of true love never does run smooth, and, as Helena and the boys are now all mine, I can not help assuring myself, in the words of the old adage, that 'all's well that ends

"Aren't you going to tell them something about me?" put in Prudence, glancing at the half filled-out message that was soon to be flashed over the Atlantic, and then looking significantly at the broad engagement ring that was on her finger, then at the spruce old gentleman lazily swinging to and fro in the hammock on the green lawn under the trees.

"Why, yes, Mark, dear, we nearly forgot your sister Prudence; put in that she is soon to marry our old sailor friend, Mr. Heathcliff, who is to be superintendent of a certain custom house near here very soon," laughed Helena.

"And don't forget to tell them above all else, dear Mark,' she whispered, blushing like a school girl as her white arms tightened about his neck, 'don't forget to tell them how very, very happy we are and how dearly we love each other, and that the sweetest moment of my life was the moment I learned to appreciate my artist husband's adoring love."

"There's no use saying anything more about all that, dear," said Mark, complacently, as he laid down his pen, "for everybody knows all about that already, but just to please you," giving lovely Helena an extra kiss, "I'll add: 'No love-dream was ever happier than ours, which is the crowning blessing of "The Heiress of Cameron Hall."'"

THE END.

CHEST DEVELOPMENT.

Take Exercise and Use a Good Flesh Making Cream.

Nothing is better for chest development than swinging Indian clubs or using dumbbells. Exercise for ten minutes night and morning. At the same time apply to the skin a flesh making cream made of one and one-quarter ounces of lanolin, one-eighth of an ounce of spermaceti and one-quarter ounce of fresh mutton tallow, one ounce of cocoanut oil, one ounce of sweet almonds, one-quarter dram of tincture of benzoin, one ounce of extract of Portugal and five drops of oil of neroli.

To mix melt the first three ingredients in an earthern dish set in a basin of hot water. When liquid stir in the cocoanut oil with a silver fork and then the almond oil, first removing from the heat. Slowly add the Portugal extract, beating all the time, and then the neroli, putting in the benzoin last.

Use as cold cream, beginning to rub at the middle of the throat, drawing the fingers down to the under arms. Afterward rub from the side of the throat over to the shoulders.

SEWING HINTS.

Always use double thread for gathering.

Always use as fine a thread and needle as the garment will allow.

When threading your needle make the knot on the end broken from the spool.

The rule for frilling is one and a quarter the length of the edge to be trimmed.

In facing a sleeve turn it and place the facing inside the sleeve before sewing it on.

Gathers should always be set on the right side, but never with a needle. Use a large pin.

When sewing on a button place the knot on the right side of the cloth directly under the button.

In sewing a seam put the stitches closely together, but lightly, into the cloth, being careful not to pull the thread tight, as this causes the seam to draw.

Bookshelves.

People have become educated to seeing bookshelves in a library or sitting room in preference to bookcases, for these always seem designed more as showcases for books and their bindings than to hold books ready for intimate use. Fewer bookcases are sold nowadays than formerly, for everybody seems to appreciate the charm of the low bookshelves built in around a room or occupying some special nook or corner in a bay window or alcove. On the top of these shelves one can always have plants, photographs, magazines, all the hundred and one little furnishings that add to the beauty of a room. The high corner bookshelves are always good, for they use space often otherwise wasted, and this is an important factor in these days of apartment houses.

French Cream Frosting.

Four cups of white sugar, one cup of hot water; put on fire and boil without stirring for about eight minutes. If it looks thick test by dripping from a spoon, and if it threads remove and rub some against side of cake bowl, and if it will rub into a ball pour all out and beat rapidly with wooden spoon, adding flavoring of rose, vanilla or orange as it cools. It will cut soft for several days. This can also be mixed with nuts and made into nut bonbons and colored with cranberry juice or green made from parsley. Take tender parsley leaves, wash dry and pound in a mortar until juice is extracted. Strain into a cup and put the cup into boiling water to get hot. A few drops will color a pale green.

Limewater.

Our grandmothers made great use of limewater, and physicians even today recommend its use in many ailments. It is such a practical remedy to have about the house. A jug of it should stand in every storeroom or cellar. A lump of quicklime about the size of a pint cup will be sufficient to prepare about two quarts. Put in an earthen dish, pour cold water over it and stir occasionally for six hours, then carefully turn off the top, straining through two thicknesses of fine cheesecloth and cork tightly in bottles.

The Moon and the Weather.

An old jingle on this topic runs:—

The moon and the weather
May change together;
But change of the moon
Does not change the weather.
If we'd no moon at all,
And that may seem strange,
We still would have the weather
That's subject to change.

But does anyone suppose that the moon's changes affect the weather? No doubt some people will presage from the moon's appearance if the next day is going to be fine or wet; but a barometer, too, will foretell that. Yet if we'd no barometers at all—and it doesn't seem stange—we still would have weather that's subject to change.

Wire and Cable

News of Interest From Other Lands

Canadian Cattle for Chicago Show.

Washington.—The United States secretary of agriculture has issued an amended order providing for the importation of Canadian cattle, sheep, and swine for exhibition purposes at the international live stock exhibition at Chicago, Dec. 16 to 23. The order exempts Canadian cattle from the tuberculine test provided they are accompanied by a certificate from a Canadian official veterinarian, stating them to be free from disease, and that all such cattle not sold in the United States are to be returned immediately to Canada at the close of the exposition. Such cattle sold here will be subject to this test. All shipments are to be made direct to the exposition grounds and not unloaded in any public stock yard.

TEETHING TROUBLE.

Teething is generally accompanied by nervousness, irritability and stomach disorders, which may lead to serious consequences if not promptly treated. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for teething children. They allay the inflammation in the tender swollen gums, correct the disordered stomach, and help the teeth through painlessly. Mrs. T. Nutt, Raymond, Ont., says: "My baby suffered terribly while teething, but as soon as I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets he improved in every way and is now a bright, healthy child." The Tablets also cure colic, constipation, diarrhoea, indigestion, simple fevers and destroy worms. They are guaranteed to contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drugs, and may be given with equally good results to the new-born baby or the well-grown child. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS.

Peace Treaty Signed by Jap and Russian at Washington.

Washington.—Without formality the final chapter in the bloody war between Russia and Japan was enacted in the diplomatic room of the state departmental room when Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, on behalf of their respective sovereigns, exchanged ratifications of the treaty of Portsmouth, which was signed Sept. 5 last. The only witnesses were Prince Kudachoff, the secretary of the Russian ambassador, who was with him at Tokio when the war broke out, and again served as one of the official secretaries throughout the peace conference at Portsmouth, and Mr. Kioki, counsellor and first secretary of the Japanese legation. Five minutes before 4 o'clock Baron Rosen reached the department, accompanied by Prince Kudachoff, bearing the ratification of Emperor Nicholas. Three minutes later Mr. Takahira arrived with Mr. Hokio, who carried the ratification of Emperor Mutsuhito. They met in the ante-room of the diplomatic room, where they shook hands cordially and then proceeded to the diplomatic room. While Rosen was signing the Russian and French translations of the Russian ratification, Mr. Takahira was affixing his signature to the Japanese and English copies. The work done, Baron Rosen and Minister Takahira again shook hands and left the department. The exchange of ratifications was a formality, the treaty having become effective the day it was ratified by the Russian and the Japanese emperors.

LIFE ON THE RAIL IS A HARD ONE

C. P. R. Engineer's Experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Brought Back His Strength When He Could Neither Rest Nor Sleep.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—(Special).—Mr. Ben Rafferty, the well-known C. P. R. engineer, whose home is at 175 Maple Street, is one Winnipeg man who swears by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Long hours on the engine and the mental strain broke down my constitution," Mr. Rafferty says. "My back gave out entirely. Terrible, sharp, cutting pains followed one another, till I felt I was being sliced away piecemeal. I would come in tired to death from a run. My sole desire would be to get rest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I had to lay off work.

"Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the first night after using them I slept soundly. In three days I threw away the belt I have worn for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

London.—King Edward has decided to confer the Order of Merit on both Field Marshal Oyama and Admiral Togo.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

Will Find a Certain Cure in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood. Every doctor now admits this to be the fact. Doctors used to think that rheumatism was brought on by colds in the joints and muscles. Now they know that cold never started the disease—cold only sets the pains going. Rheumatism can only be cured by curing the bad blood which causes it. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always cures rheumatism, because they actually make new rich red blood, which drives out the poisonous acids, loosens the stiffened, aching joints and muscles, and restores the rheumatic sufferer to health and happiness. Dr. William's Pink Pills have cured thousands and thousands of rheumatic sufferers, some of them when they were almost hopeless cripples. Mr. T. H. Smith, Caledonia, Ont., says:—"For a number of years I was badly troubled with rheumatism, and was so crippled I could scarcely do any work. I tried quite a number of medicines, but they did not help me. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised as a cure for this trouble, and got a supply. After I had taken a few boxes I saw they were helping me, and I continued taking the pills throughout the winter, and am now completely cured. I have since worked out of doors in cold weather without a coat, and did not feel even a twinge of the trouble."

If you are suffering from any disease due to bad blood or disordered nerves, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure you, because they make new rich blood, which goes right to the root of the disease and drives it from the system. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such troubles as anaemia, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, neuralgia, headaches and backaches, kidney and liver troubles, St. Vitus Dance, paralysis, and the special secret ailments of girlhood and womanhood. But only the genuine pills can do this, and these always have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by Medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TRIP TO FROZEN NORTH.

Two Members of Mounted Police Leave for Herschel Island.

To carry mail and medicine to the eleven whaling ships which are frozen in for the winter at Herschel Island, far beyond the ordinary habitation of man, is the task upon which two members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, Sergeant Fitzgerald and Constable J. Walker, of Regina, have started. The round trip from Regina to Herschel Island and return will include a distance of 6,000 miles, and the men will not get back till some time in May or June.

This trip is all the more hazardous because it is to be made in the depth of the Arctic winter. Many experienced mushers and northern travellers do not believe that it is possible to accomplish it, but the two adventurous men who have been selected to put it into execution are not daunted in the least by pessimistic opinions. It is said that another expedition will be fitted out about the end of February and will start for Herschel Island just before the winter breaks up. The men on the present trip will not take anything except personal belongings on the first part of the journey, but will be outfitted at Dawson, from which place they will delve into the unexplored wilds of the Arctic. The long trip over the mountains in the darkness of the Arctic winter will be commenced about December 10, and Fort Macpherson on the Mackenzie river will be reached in about 25 days from that date.

From there the party, which will be composed of five experienced mushers besides the two officers, will go down the river and will skirt the shore of the Arctic until Herschel Island is reached or wherever the fleet is frozen in. There the mail will be distributed and medicine supplied. The officers will spend ten days among the whalers seeing that law and order is being preserved and that no whisky is being sold to the Eskimos, or that they are not being debauched in other ways. The officers will also collect duty from the American whalers for the government.

PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.

In discussing the future of Alberta, Premier Rutherford is quoted as saying: "The Peace River country, regarding which we have had reports so varied, gives promise of being of great consequence and value to the Province. I believe it to contain a very large area of good arable land, and in the future it will be the home of a large population. We used to think that southern Alberta would never be of any value except for ranching, and already it has ceased largely to be a ranching country, and is rapidly passing under the plough. No one can say anything definite about any part of the west until the experience of farming has been fully tried. The area of arable land is much larger, and of worthless land much less, than was at one time supposed."

CUMBERLAND NEWS

Cumberland, B. C.

Frailty of the Battleship.

It has been concluded by some hasty observers that the war in the Far East has sounded the knell of the battleship, says Archibald S. Hurd, in Booklovers' Magazine. As a matter of fact, one of the first results of the initial successes of the Japanese off Port Arthur was the issue by them of orders to British shipbuilders to construct two battleships, larger, more costly, and more powerful than any they now possess—but not one whit less liable to be destroyed by the first submarine mine they come in contact with, or by the first well-aimed torpedo that hits them at a vulnerable spot. About 30 per cent of the expenditure on battleships is used for protection on the water-line against the effects of gunfire; but hitherto no practicable means have been discovered for defending them below the water-line against the insidious attack of mine or torpedo.

Itching, Burning, Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-five Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting, and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35c.

The Great Northern Railway is advertising its annual winter excursions to Eastern Canada, at the reduced rate of $40 for the round trip to Montreal and points west thereof in Ontario. Tickets are on sale from Dec. 4 to 31 inclusive. Liberal stop-over privileges will be granted going and returning, and every means will be taken to insure the pleasure and comfort of the patrons of this popular route. Full information regarding the excursions can be obtained from D. T. Cummings, C.T.A., 447, Main Street, Winnipeg, Man. Telephone No. 195.

Great Northern Steamship Co. Sailings from Seattle for the Orient:—S.S. Dakota, Dec. 16; S.S. Minnesota, Feb. 1, 1906.

Speechless and Paralyzed.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N.S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."—42

The Algoma line steamer Monkshaven was driven on a rock twenty miles from Fort William and was wrecked.

I was cured of lame back, after suffering 15 years, by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Two Rivers, N.S. ROBERT ROSS.

I was cured of Diphtheria, after doctors failed, by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Antigonish. JOHN A. FOREY.

I was cured of contraction of muscles by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. RACHEL SAUNDERS.
Dalhousie.

Major Moodie reports that the proposed route from Churchill to Liverpool can be navigated for at least four months of the year.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

An instance of the indomitable persistence of a Scotchman and missionary is given in a letter from Rev. William Gunn of Aneityum, New Hebrides, to Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, of Toronto, in which he relates how the natives of the island of Futuna, which the famous pioneer missionary John Williams visited as far back as 1839, have been at length induced to come into the church building, after twenty years' of continuous effort on the part of Mr. Gunn and his helpers. The natives are still, however, far from Christianized, and need to be taught to clothe themselves properly.

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. Higgins, Stevens Point, Wis.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

Faith

You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. If it doesn't cure you it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it to-day.

Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesitate to say that it will cure any Cold, Cough, Throat or Lung trouble. If we did not believe this we would not guarantee it. Shiloh has had an unbroken record of success for thirty years. It has stood every possible test without failure. Further

Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asaph, Pa., writes:—

"I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two children, and they had a terrible cough. I gave them everything I could think of, but they got no better, until one evening my husband bought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed, and they slept all night. It cured them completely. I shall always keep it in the house." 603

SHILOH

25c. with guarantee wherever medicine is sold.

News has been brought home by Dundee whalers of the Admundsen expedition. The exploring ship was wrecked in the Gulf of Boothia. One explorer died, and the rest are living with the Esquimos.

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

It is estimated that there are in Great Britain over fifty Canadian physicians, including forty in London, taking post-graduate courses. Dr. George W. Ross, the son of ex-Premier Ross, has in two short years risen to his present position as pathologist and registrar at Victoria Park Hospital.

Historic Baby Bottles.

Bottles for babies date back to remote antiquity. Most people are of the opinion that feeding bottles for babies must be an invention of modern times. According to Professor Mosby, however, this is not the case. This gentleman, who was lecturing before an antiquarian society, stated that it was the custom among the Greeks for the nurses to carry a sponge full of honey in a small pot to stop children from crying. The professor went on to say that there are two Greek vases in the British museum dating from 700 B. C. which closely resemble the feeding bottles used subsequently by the Romans. In the old Roman cemetery of St. Sepulcher, Canterbury, a feeding bottle of bright red polished ware was dug up in 1861, and Professor Mosby came to the conclusion that this bottle must have been buried with the little Roman child to whose wants it had ministered during the child's lifetime.

Byron and Napoleon.

The more I think of Byron the more clear it becomes to me that he is first, second and third a tragic figure. He was the child of a loveless marriage, that constant source of huge armies of discordant natures. His upbringing was tragic; his marriage was tragic; his loves were tragic; his death, which at first I thought only tragic farce, is actual tragedy. Byron and Napoleon, contemporaries, were the analogues and complements of each other. Byron is the passive tragedy of the imaginative temperament as poet, using expression; Napoleon is the active tragedy of the imaginative temperament as warrior and world compeller, employing deeds. Byron inevitably ends in an abortive attempt at action in Greece, Napoleon as inevitably in an abortive attempt at expression (the dictated memoirs) in St. Helena.—John Davidson in London Outlook.

A Bit of Oratory.

There was a time when our commerce was carried in American ships manned by American seamen. There was a time when the flag floated over American cargoes and when its bright, beautiful stars and emblematic stripes enlivened every sea and port where commerce was known. The American, looking out on the broad ocean, beheld it in the orient and in the occident. Whither he went—

To the northern wastes of snow
Or swayed where the soft magnolias blow—

it was there—there to remind him of his own native land, whose sons resembled in their strength the gnarled oak of her deepest forests and whose daughters rivaled in their beauty and loveliness the orange blossoms of her most fragrant orange groves.—From a Speech by Benton McMillin.

Origin of the Postmark.

Great Britain, it is said, can, without fear of contradiction, claim the honor of having originated the postmark. The first one, which was used in London as long ago as 1660, was a very simple affair, consisting of a small circle divided into two parts. In the top portion were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half the day of the month was shown. No endeavor was made to denote the year, and it is only by the dates of the letters on which the mark is impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use. The earliest known was on a letter written in 1680.—London Telegraph.

Advice to Kickers.

Kickers always attract attention. One class of them sells high on the market. The highest priced four legged kicker is a hybrid creature, irritable and somewhat unscriptural. The chronic kicker is an amusing two legged "animal," not so dangerous, however. A kicker never builds up. He is great on tearing down. The world's happiness has been promoted more by compliments than by curses, so, good reader, when you feel like kicking just retire to the back yard and kick yourself a few times rather than join the knockers' chorus.

An Irishman's Retort.

Cyrus W. Field of Atlantic cable fame once stopped an Irish peasant to make inquiries about Blarney castle. Receiving the information, he gave the Irishman the following conundrum: "Now, Mike, suppose that Lucifer was sure of us both, which would he take first, do you think?"

The Irishman looked thoughtful for a moment, then said, "Yer honor, I think he'd take me."

"Why?" said Field.

"Because he's always sure of you."

Its Great Fault.

Mrs. Chase—Oh, I don't like to go to that store. It's so unsatisfactory to do your shopping there. Mrs. Shoppen—Why, they have everything there. Mrs. Chase—That's just it. No matter what you ask for, they can suit you right off.

All the Change He Wanted.

In an English court recently a man was fined £2 for contempt of court. He offered a five pound note in payment, but was told by the clerk that he had no change. "Oh, keep the change!" was the reply. "I'll take it out in contempt."

BY ROYAL WARRANT, MILLERS TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

What Flour Granulation Means in Bread-Making

Flour is composed of myriads of tiny granules.

To make good bread these granules must be uniform in size.

In poorly milled flour some granules are large, some small.

The small ones absorb yeast, "rise" and "ripen" before the large ones—the result is bread of coarse, poor texture.

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ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR is perfectly milled—all the flour granules are uniform in size—the sponge rises uniformly—the bread is even in texture — perfect in flavor — good-looking, appetising bread — easily digested.

Ogilvies back it with their reputation by branding it

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The Keeley Cure

Ask the lawyers, the physicians, the congressmen, the clergymen, the clerks, the book-keepers, the skilled mechanics who have patronized us and you will find that the Keeley treatment is all and more than is claimed for it, and that it is the "stitch" a drinking man needs to save property, reputation, family, sanity and even life itself.

Write today, now, and get the necessary information about it.

133 Osborne St., Fort Rouge, WINNIPEG.

Railway Values.

It has been estimated that should anyone desire to purchase the railways of the world his outlay would amount to something like £8,480,000,000. That sum would represent the entire revenues of Europe for eight years, or one-tenth of the entire money wealth of the world. It is remarkable that in so short a time as the steam engine has been in existence railways should have become so valuable, yet no one source of the world's wealth exceeds the railways in importance, and none is so generally distributed.

Manly Strength and Womanly Beauty depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, man will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filterers."—repairs weak spots.—46

Dispatches from southwestern Russia indicate that the Zionist movement has been given a powerful impetus by the anti-Jewish disorders. Hundreds of Jewish families are leaving, or preparing to leave, for Palestine.

Do You Suffer?

from HEADACHE
LOSS OF SLEEP
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will quickly remove the cause of these distressing complaints and restore healthy action to every organ. You will feel like a new person after taking a few doses of Beecham's Pills. They rid the system of impurities, improve the digestion, banish headache and

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The excellent results obtained by the use of Beecham's Pills have proved them worthy of the confidence they enjoy. They have helped thousands and recommend themselves.

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

The staff at the Lake of the Woods mill at Portage la Prairie are preparing a large shipment of flour for Japan. This order, which comprises 2,000 bags, leaves Vancouver on December 16 for Kobe. Another order has also been received for a considerable quantity which will leave the coast on January 15th.

25¢

That Cough

which ordinary remedies have not reached, will quickly yield to

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

It cures those heavy, deep-seated coughs—takes away the soreness—heals the throat—strengthens the lungs. None the less effective because it is pleasant to take. Just try one bottle and see how quickly you get rid of that cough. At your druggists. 25c. bottle.

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New Goods

for Early Spring Sewing

We have received our first shipment of

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TAKE NOTICE that I, John Frew of Cumberland B.C., will apply at the next meeting of the Licence Commissioners of Cumberland for a transfer of the Licence held by me for the premises known as the New England Hotel, situated on the east half of of Lot 3, Block 3, Cumberland, to Thomas Taylor

Dated at Cumberland this 23rd day of January 1906.

JOHN FREW

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE Notice that an application has been made to register ANNIE WOODHUS, as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Comox, to ANNIE WOODHUS bearing date the 11th day of Dec, A.D., 1905, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Comox in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as

LOT 102

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, and in default of redemption, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register ANNIE WOODHUS as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1906.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.

To ALLEN SNOW, Registered owner.

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Chemists' [illegible] medicine on which women can depend. Sold in two degrees of strength—No. 1, for ordinary cases, $1 per box; No. 2, stronger for special cases, $3 per box. *Sold by all druggists.* Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound; take no substitute.

The Cook Medicine Co., Windsor, Ontario.

Childrens shoes, special order J. D. King make from No 1 up—Moore Bros.

The Colonist of Jan 25th prints the following, which if true is of the greatest importance:—

An Imperial Test.

The Canadian Pacific is shortly to be subjected to a big transportation test by the British government, having its new alliance with Japan in which both nations pledged themselves to support each other. The government determined to discover just in what time it could send a considerable body of men from England to the Queen Charlotte Islands, which lie north of Vancouver. The scheme is to call upon the Canadian Pacific to transport ten thousand marines and sailors with boats and all equipment from England to Vancouver and to coast in vessels to Queen Charlotte Islands. This will involve the chartering of extra vessels and the running of 20 trains each loaded with 500 men and camp equipment across the continent, The experiment will take place in about two months.

February 20th is the night you will see a good concert under the management of the Presbyterian Church

An agitation has begun in the Province to have part of Vancouver's Island set apart as a game preserve, on the lines of the Yellowstone Park of the U. S. Mr Geo Bird Grinnel, the able editor of Forest and Stream, a year or so ago published an article in that journal on this very subject, calling attention to the fact that the elk of the Island formerly so plentiful, were in imminent danger of extermination and that unless strong measures were at once taken for their preservation a very few years would see the end. This is no pipe dream. It is a fact patent to all who take the trouble to observe the conditions of animal life, and animal destruction by selfish sportsmen.(?) A large area of the backbone of this Island is eminently suited for a game sanctuary. Two large sections may be defined One between lines drawn from Qualicum westerly, and between Union Wharf westerly, and two lines at right angles to these at the foothills on both sides of the main range. The other between lines drawn from the north end of Comox Lake west, and from Salmon River west, bounded on east and west by lines embracing the range. By this, two immense tracts of land, practically valueless for any other purpose, could be set aside as preserves. All available land, and virtually all timber lands would be cut out and left in the belts adjacent to the east and west coasts. That elk at one time existed in numbers all over the Island, is well known by all old settlers, who [illegible] Comiche[illegible] [illegible] and horses [illegible] through the woods. Now, all [illegible] left [illegible] the mountains in the heart of the Island

Mrs H. Smith's troup from Comox will give a concert and play in the Cumberland Hall on February 2, [illegible] entitled "Creatures of Impulse" Admission 50c

The minute a Mother lays her hand on a **Leckie Boot**, she knows she has struck her ideal of boys footwear.

She would be perfectly willing to pay more money for them than for ordinary Eastern-made boots, but she doesn't have to.

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VANCOUVER B. C.

The sewing school master, Editor Bates, should take a course in rhetoric, grammar, etc., from the correspondence school for which he once canvassed so strenuously. Some of the articles in his last issue would be a positive disgrace from the pen of a third grade pupil, much less a man posing as a certificated teacher.

A friend in need—The Inland Printer.

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F. A. Anley has been appointed Deputy Consul Commander of the B C Woodmen, and will shortly leave for a tour through B. C. on organizing and other work in connection with his office.

Can be obtained at the Big Store Lord Roberts Brand of Oysters 25c per 1 lb tin or 5 tins for $1 00 Warranted full weight and of the finest quality. These oysters are canned and packed at Baltimore U. S. A. long famous for producing the best oysters in the world. Simon Leiser & Co Ltd. Sole agents for Canada.

A wide range of Bargains will be found at T. D. McLeans for the next two weeks.

R Coe senior, was injured Saturday evening by a fall of rock and coal in No. 4 mine, several ribs being fractured. He is doing well and it is hoped will not be long laid up.

J D. King's new styles of dressy shoes—Moore Bros.

A baby girl, to Mr and Mrs Alex McKinnon's house on Monday morning

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NOTICE.

Any person or persons found cutting or removing timber from Lots 15, 20 and the south 22 acres of the Fractional N. W. ¼. Sec. 30 and Fractional S W ¼ of Sec 30 (97 Ac) of Township XI, Nelson District, will be prosecuted according to law

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