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Wrappers and Kimonos, Skirts, Night Dresses, Drawers,
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**Special Value in—Ladies and Misses Lawn and
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WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Olivia M. the oldest daughter of the late Wm Dingwall, and Mrs Dingwall of Saldwick, and Mr T. Mout of the Lady Smith Lumber Co, was solemnized at her mothers residence on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. X. Williams, Misses Halliday and Robina Dingwall attended the bride, and her brother Mr Wm Dingwall acted as groomsmen. The wedding was a quiet one, owing to a recent bereavement in the family. Miss Dingwall has a host of friends whose wishes for every happiness is extended to her. Mr and Mrs Mout will reside at Ladysmith.

Capt. Foote Made Pilot

Capt Foote, the well known and popular captain of the Str City of Nanaimo, has been added to the staff of Nanaimo pilots. While congratulating Capt Foote on his appointment, we much regret his loss as captain of the ship. The Pilotage Board's gain is our loss.

Fire In The Valley

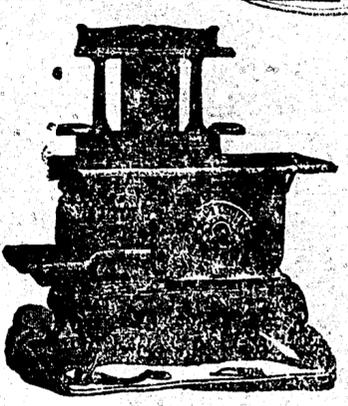
Last Thursday morning, fire destroyed the residence of Mr Chas Bridges on their fine farm in the Valley. House and contents were almost entirely consumed, a loss of several thousands of dollars, as besides handsome furniture, Mrs Bridges had many articles of silverware, cut glass etc, and nic nacs which can never be replaced. Upon the news of the disaster being spread, many neighbours gathered on Friday and erected a temporary house for the sufferers, in which they will live until a proper dwelling can be built. It is believed that the house and contents were uninsured.

DEATH

The many friends of Miss Annie Johns will grieve to hear of the death of that young lady at Nanaimo, the victim of consumption. While a resident of Courtenay and this city, with her mother and step father, Mr and Mrs T Foster, the deceased young lady made for herself many warm friends.

Mrs Stone of New Westminster arrived Friday to take position as nurse in the Hospital.

The Natural History Society of Victoria have recently acquired a portion of Beacon Hill Park, in that city, for the purpose of planting native shrubs and plants. A few specimens were recently forwarded from this place, which were acknowledged most gracefully as follows, showing that the Society greatly appreciate any rare native plants which may be received—
Victoria, B.C., April 9, 1907
W. B. Anderson, Esq.
Cumberland, B.C.



- Stoves -

Tinware, Enamelware,
Knives, Forks, &c.,
The Magnet Cash Store
Leads Them All.

T E BATE

law, Let us see if it is? Naturally, "Ambassadors" were not included, so the official was reluctantly obliged to apologise, and accept the magnanimous cigar and pardon of the diplomat.

Messrs Bryden and Kilpatrick lost a fine horse Monday morning, colic being the cause of death.

IN THE MATTER of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906 AND IN THE MATTER of the Improvement of the Kennedy River, Vancouver Island

TAKE NOTICE that the Sutton Lumber and Trading Company, Limited, has on this day, in pursuance of section 7 of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, Chapter 115, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, filed a plan and description of the proposed site with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a description thereof in the office of the Registrar of Titles for the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed.

AND TAKE NOTICE that on Friday, the 17 day of May 1907, application will be made to the Governor General in Council for approval thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of April 1907.
BODWELL & LAWSON
Solicitors for the Sutton Lumber and Trading Company, Limited.
5t 15my.

IN THE MATTER of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906 AND IN THE MATTER of the Improvement of Campbell River, Vancouver Island.

TAKE NOTICE that the International Timber Company has on this day in pursuance of Section 7 of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906, filed a plan and description of the proposed site with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a description thereof in the office of the Registrar of Titles for the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed.

AND TAKE NOTICE that on Friday the 17th day of May, 1907 application will be made to the Governor General in Council for approval thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1907.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the International Timber Company.
5t 22may

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sittings of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Comox Licence District for a transfer of the Hotel Licence now held by me for the Port Harvey Hotel, at the town of Port Harvey, situate on Crofton Island, in the Province of British Columbia, to Edward Schwahn of the city of Vancouver, B. C.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1907.
GEO. E. SLATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on Thurston Bay, Valdez Island, and particularly described as—Commencing at S. W. corner of Timber Limit 1180; thence west following the shore line 40 chains to the S. E. corner of Timber Limit 1143; thence north 40 chains to the shore on Thurston Bay; thence easterly along shore to N. W. corner of Timber Limit 1150; thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

RED FIR LUMBER COY., LTD.
Per J. M. LAUGH
Victoria, B. C., March 28th, 1907.
5t 8my

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sittings of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Comox Licence District, for a transfer of the Hotel Licence now held by me for the Ruby Hotel, at the town of Port Kuan in the Province of British Columbia, to Edgar McKennie of the said town of Port Kuan.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1907.
CHAS MACDOUGALL
Per his Attorney in fact
GEO. E. SLATER.

NOTICE

TENDERS are hereby called for the purchase of Lots 65, 67, 68, 78 and 74, in the townsite of Courtenay B. C. part of the estate of Alexander J. Mellado deceased. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders subject to the approval of the Court.

"Bruno Mellado"
Administrator of the estate of
A. J. Mellado deceased.
Cumberland, B.C., April 17th 1907
14t 17jy.

NEWS NOTE OF THE CITY

Mr James Bowler, the veteran settler of the Union Road, heard a piece of good news a few days ago, to the effect that he had been left a substantial legacy in England. Mr Bowler will proceed to the Old Country shortly, to arrange matters in connection with the legacy.

A lady living in Victoria wants a young girl 10 to 13, to bring up. For particulars apply this office.

Alderman Mitchell was taken to the Hospital Sunday suffering from pneumonia, resulting from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs Gillespie presented the doctor with a boy last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Nelson are the happy parents of a boy baby who arrived Thursday.

Mrs L. W. Nunn left for St Paul last Friday, at which place she will be met by Dr. C. A. Staples, who will conduct her to Rochester, Minnesota, at which place she will undergo an operation at the hands of the Doctors Mayo, noted specialists, with whom Dr Staples is now studying. Mrs Nunn's many friends anticipate her early return in full health.

Mrs R. Short, and Mrs Gibbons, a friend, came up from Vancouver last week and are guests at the Cumberland.

Mrs W. G. Adams, of Ashcroft, accompanied by her son, are visiting at Mr Lidstone's, the lady's uncle.

Mrs Joseph Hudson left Friday for Vancouver to join her husband there.

Dear Sir—
On behalf of the Natural History Society, it affords me much pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your kind donation of various rare shrubs, to be placed in the wild flower garden at Beacon Hill, and to tender to you their cordial thanks for the same, and to assure you that your kindness is fully and duly appreciated.

I have the honor to be
Respectfully yours
Frank Sylvester, Hon Secy.

A case of cruelty to animals which should receive the attention of the authorities is that of a horse used by a Japanese as an express animal being driven with its head held low with a heavy iron chain. It would be both meriful and just to shift the shackle from beast to driver.

A party of tourists from the Moana took advantage of the vessels coaling at Union Wharf to drive to Cumberland and through the Valley on Sunday. Another contingent, guided by Pilot Owens, tried fishing in the lake back of the Wharf, and Capt Owens, after the return, informed our Bay reporter that the catch numbered 80 fish, the smallest of which was 2ft long. No bears were met on that trip, but Capt Owens being well armed, was in a position to ward off all attacks of this nature should occasion have arisen.

AN "AMBASSADOR OF COMMERCE"

In his strenuous efforts to collect the "travellers tax" our constable has many curious experiences. A short time since, a well fed gentleman, representing a world noted silk firm, was approached by the collector for his licence. What a licence from me? impossible, I am an ambassador of commerce, I shall be quite willing to contribute, if my vocation is stated in your by-

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs Chas Bridges wish to publicly thank their many friends for timely assistance after the loss of their house and property on Thursday last.

FOR SALE

A horse, buggy, and set of harness.
Apply
Mrs J. Comb
1t 17a

WIRE NEWS

Victoria, 16th—The Str Glens which sailed from Union Bay recently had narrow escape from going ashore. The vessel had been loaded well with a cargo of coal, and was on her way north, when crossing Millbank Sound she ran into a gale, wind was blowing at terrific rate and waves were running very high, oil was used to deaden effect but it was no use, eventually steering gear went wrong and she was compelled to run astern for 86 hours. All this time wind was increasing, more oil was used but still waves was head high and she was been rapidly driven on rocks when luckily the storm lulled for a few minutes and she was able to get out of her predicament. During entire 86 hours every man was at his position, the severe buffeting they received had very bad effect on them. The storm had the big ship at its mercy completely and had it not been for the fortunate lull she would have been total loss.

Nanaimo, 16—The Victoria day celebration committee has prepared an elaborate programme ahead of all previous ones. The celebration will be the best held here in years.

UNSIGHTLY SKIN DISEASE REMOVED

Wonderful Zam-Buk Cure in Saskatchewan.

A most interesting cure has just been effected at Invermay, Sask., by the great household balm, Zam-Buk. Mrs. J. M. McCormick says: "Seven years ago my face broke out in rough, red blotches, which burned and itched and smarted in turn almost beyond endurance. I commenced to try every known remedy I could get for face and skin troubles, but got no relief. Doctors told me there was absolutely no cure for me. Finally my husband sent for a supply of Zam-Buk. We applied a small sample to a small patch of the disease. To our delight the portion treated with Zam-Buk very quickly healed. We then obtained a proper supply and began the Zam-Buk treatment. I am now delighted to state that after having used a few boxes, I am free from the old trouble and completely cured. I will never be without Zam-Buk in the house as long as I live, and to all who are troubled with skin disease in any form, I would say, waste no time in obtaining a supply of Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk cures eczema, itch, scalp sores, ringworms, blotches on the face and body, chapped places, cold sores, piles and enlarged veins. As an embrocation it cures rheumatism and sciatica, and rubbed over the chest relieves the tightness due to severe colds.

All stores and druggists sell at 50 cents a box, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 6 boxes for \$2.50.

The Point of View.

Patient (who has met with an accident)—Is it a bad fracture, doctor?

Doctor (a surgical enthusiast)—Bad? Why, it's beautiful, sir beautiful! The bone is broken in no fewer than thirteen places. —Tit-Bits.

If you are a sufferer from colds get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive-Syrup and test its qualities. It will be found that no praise bestowed on it is too high. It does all that is claimed of it, and does it thoroughly. Do not take any substitute for Bickle's Syrup, because it is the best, having stood the test of years. All the best dealers sell it.

Ideas of Humor.

It is alleged that an Englishman once told of a great joke he played on a friend. He was coming along the street with some companions and he discovered his friend's house on fire, with his friend in the third story window shouting for help. "Jump!" he cried. "Jump! We'll 'old a blanket for you." "What was the joke?" the hearer asked. "Why," the Englishman replied, "we 'ad no blanket at all."

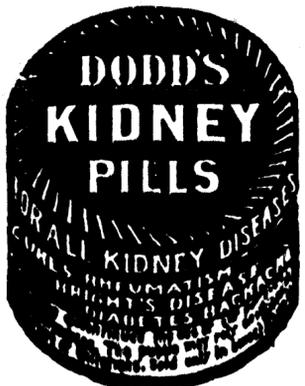
John G. Saxe, the poet, and Oliver Wendell Holmes were talking about brain fever, when Mr. Saxe remarked: "I once had a severe attack of brain fever myself." "How could you have brain fever?" asked Dr. Holmes, smiling. "It is only strong brains that have brain fever." "How did you find that out?" asked Saxe.

In London a woman said one day to Whistler: "Do you think, Mr. Whistler, that genius is hereditary?" "I can't tell you, madam," Whistler replied. "Heaven has granted me no offspring."

A Cry for Help.—A pain in the back is a cry of the kidneys for help. South American Kidney Cure is the only cure that hasn't a failure written against it in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, inflammation of the bladder, gravel and other kidney ailments. Don't neglect the apparently insignificant signs. This powerful liquid specific prevents and cures.—70

In Washington, Ga., the first town in America named for the father of his country, lived Gen. Robert Toombs, one of the brilliant lights of hospitality in a country where social instinct is second to nature.

A committee once waited on Gen. Toombs to consult him about erecting a hotel in the town. "We have no need of one," said Gen. Toombs, simply. "When respectable people come here they can stay at my house. If they are not respectable we do not want them at all."



The Papua Cannibals.

Dr. Rudolf Poeh, of Vienna, who recently returned from a trip in the interest of science to New Guinea, in describing the Papua cannibals, said: "They are strong, well formed people, but without a spark of culture of any kind. They are head hunters, and suspicious. The decorations which they wear destroy the shape of ears, nose and mouth, and give their faces a repulsive appearance. The dance is everything with them. Every emotion has its expression in rhythmic motion. Religion, battle, victory, defeat, joy and sorrow are all shown in the dance. They are still in the stone age and in an atmosphere which is thousands of years behind ours."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Expert legal testimony," says a well known member of the New York bar, "can easily be made a two-edged weapon in court."

"A clever and capable mining engineer was obliged to take the stand as an expert in a suit in Nevada a couple of years ago. The case involved large issues."

"The examination was conducted by a young and smart attorney, who patronized the expert with all the authority of half a dozen years of practice."

"One of his questions related to the form in which the ore was found, a form generally known as 'kidney lumps.'"

"Now, sir," said the attorney, "how large are these lumps? You say that they are oblong in shape. Are they as long as my head?"

"Yes," replied the expert, "but not nearly so thick."—Harper's Weekly.

DEADLY LA GRIPPE.

Canada Again Being Ravished By An Epidemic of This Disease.

Winter after winter Canada is swept from ocean to ocean by an epidemic of la grippe, or influenza. It is one of the deadliest troubles known to our climate. It starts with a sneeze — and ends with a complication. It lays the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fever and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves the sufferer an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. You can avoid la grippe by fortifying your system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can cure its disastrous after effects with this same medicine. These pills protect you; they cure you; they up-build you; they banish all evil after effects. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills ward off all winter ailments. They cure all blood and nerve disorders. They are the greatest blood-builder and nerve tonic science has yet discovered. Ask your neighbors, no matter where you live, and you will learn of someone who has been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after other medicines have failed. It is on the unbiased evidence of your neighbors that we ask you to give these pills a fair trial if you are sick or ailing. Mrs. Emma Doucet, St. Eulalie, Que., says: "Words can hardly express my gratitude for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I had an attack of la grippe which left me a sufferer from headaches and pain in the stomach. I used several medicines but found nothing to help me until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began them I was weak and very much run down. The pills have not only fully restored my health, but I gained in flesh while taking them. I recommend them to all sufferers."

Getting Square.

Little Pet (before retiring)—Mamma, may I pray for rain?
Mamma—Yes, if you want to; but why?
Little Pet—Susie Stuckupp didn't invite me to her picnic to-morrow.—Illustrated Bits.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmolee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

The new... alone \$12,000

The horticultural society of Toronto has decided to offer prizes for the best kept lawn and for flowers raised from seed supplied by the society.

The railway commission have agreed to the appointment of a commission to draw up a standard code of operating rules for all roads.

The construction of the proposed second ship canal by the Canadian government is likely to start much sooner than expected. This work is figured to cost \$10,000,000.

Britain's Alien Law.

The British Alien Immigration Board met recently at Blackwell Docks to consider the case of Anna Wad, a young Russian girl, who arrived in London by the Riga boat. When arrested by the immigration officer the girl said she had in her possession only £5. But she said this action was due to advice given her by agents in Russia, and she produced £11 10s. in Russian money.

A relative appeared and offered to keep the girl until she could get sufficient money to proceed to Africa. He was a married man, and rented four rooms, but he had four children, and had lately sub-let two of his rooms to two single men. Besides this, the girl denied that she had any desire to emigrate to Africa, and declined to go there. She said she had an aunt in England, but, as the latter was not present, the board decided that the girl should be deported.

A Higher Sphere.

The late Col. Saunderson, M.P., whose death in England was announced recently, once caused a storm of dissent and cries of "Withdraw" and "Shame" by saying that he wished Mr. Gladstone in a "higher sphere." When the interruptions had ceased the colonel blandly explained that he referred not to Heaven, but to the House of Lords.

Paris Literary Haunt Gone.

The Librarie Nouvelle of Paris has just closed its doors. It was founded in 1849, at the corner of the Boulevard des Italiens and the Rue de Grammont, and had a brilliant career. One of its finest productions was the first collected edition of the complete works of Balzac. During the second empire and the first years of the third republic the place was frequented by all the noted literary men of the epoch, who chatted and turned over the books.

Help the Overworked Heart.—Is the great engine which pumps life through your system hard pressed, overtaxed, groaning under its load because disease has clogged it? Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is nature's lubricator and cleanser, and daily demonstrates to heart sufferers that it is the safest, surest, and most speedy remedy that medical science knows.—67

A Wonderful Career.

The career of Sir William Arrol, the constructor of the Forth and Tower Bridges, reads more like the inventions of a novelist than a record of actual fact. Little more than fifty years ago he was an "odd lad" at a cotton factory. Then he became a blacksmith's "striker," and performed duties that knitted his muscles and built up his constitution for his subsequent struggles. From "striker" the transition to journeyman blacksmith was a slight one. But work was not always forthcoming, and Sir William had the gloomy experience of tramping through Ayr for work—the very town which in his later years honored him with its freedom. By dint of much self-abstinence he amassed a capital of £80, and with this started for himself as an odd-job engineer and smith. He made slow but sure progress, and was able to tender for and obtain some sub-contracts in connection with the Forth Bridges. Then came the terrible Tay Bridge disaster, followed by the erection of a new bridge. Sir William Arrol was fortunate in being selected to construct this, and he followed this achievement by the erection of the Great Forth and Tower Bridges. He was knighted in 1890, on the occasion of the opening of the Forth Bridge.

Bessarabia.

One of the most productive sections of the world is the Russian province of Bessarabia, taken from Turkey in 1878. Its vineyards often yield 300 gallons of wine per acre. The average yield of wheat is thirty-five bushels and of maize sixty bushels.

The Cucumber.

The cucumber came from the East Indies.

LIVER TROUBLE FROM OVEREATING

The Kidneys and Bowels also Deranged and Cure Only Obtained by use of

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Hurried eating and lack of proper mastication of the food are among the most common causes of indigestion, and overeating is undoubtedly the beginning of trouble with the liver and kidneys.

Kidney disease and rheumatism are not usually the first indication of a deranged system, but these troubles follow unheeded headaches, constipation and bilious attacks.

Because of that direct and combined action on the liver, kidneys and bowels, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are effective in whatever stage of such derangements they may be used, except when the structure of the kidneys has been wasted away by Bright's disease.

What we would emphasize, however, is the advantage of beginning this treatment at the first indication of trouble with the liver. It is the liver which first feels the result of overeating because of its difficulty in filtering the blood. Keep the liver right by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you not only prevent headaches, biliousness and constipation, but entirely escape derangements of the kidneys, which are at once so dreadfully painful and fatal.

A New Drink.

Miss Agnes Slack, secretary of the International W. C. T. U., told on the Merion, as she was about to sail for Liverpool, a temperance story:

"A little boy, one evening at dinner, gazed at his father's face a long while, and then said:

"Papa, what makes your nose so dreadful red?"

"The east wind, of course," the father answered with gruff haste.

"Pass that jug of beer and don't talk so much."

"Then, from the other end of the table, the boy's mother said sweetly:

"Yes, Tommy, pass your father the east wind, and be careful not to spill any on the table cloth."—Buffalo Enquirer.

Externally or Internally, it is Good.—When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Mushroom Culture.

Mushrooms grow in many strange places. One curious field for their growth has been selected in France. The St. Denis railway tunnel is no longer used for the purpose for which it was originally intended. The ground therein has been cut up into ridges divided from each other by means of furrows, upon which whole battalions of mushrooms are now flourishing. In Scotland a company is now growing mushrooms in a tunnel 3,000 feet long. It was originally built by the North British railway, and is sixty feet below the streets of Edinburgh.

The Teheran correspondent of the Daily Mail says that a crisis has arisen between the shah and the new assembly in connection with the question of the attendance of the ministers at the assembly's sittings.

Mr. Henry Borgardt, Horse Hills, Alta., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for dyspepsia and am satisfied that there is no better medicine for this ailment and liver complaint."

Mrs. E. Husband, Moore street, St. Catharines, Ont., states: "I was seriously afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for sixteen years. Finally I became so bad that I could scarcely eat anything without suffering terrible distress. Gradually I grew weaker and more emaciated, and though treated by three doctors and a specialist, I received no benefit."

"After a time a pain began in my right side, which medical men said was liver trouble. I never got relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they helped me at once. By using about a dozen boxes I was entirely cured. I owe my cure entirely to this treatment, and make this statement with the hope that some poor sufferer may benefit by my experience."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Once Only.

"We don't lynch a man often, anyhow," remarked the visitor from Iowa.

"Neither do we," volunteered the man with the Southern accent; "never, in fact, but once."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Ludwig Tessnow, the child murderer, who has been on trial at Griefswald, has been sentenced to death, having been convicted on two separate counts. The verdict condemns him to be beheaded twice.



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Roof your buildings with "Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles this year, and that will be a GOOD roof in 2007. We will give you a written guarantee, backed by \$250,000, that such a roof, properly put on, will need no repairs and no painting for at least twenty-five years.

SHAW'S GALVANIZED STEEL SHINGLES

make roofs water-tight, wind-proof, weather-proof, rust-proof, fire-proof for a century,—our plain guarantee keeps it so for 25 years without a cent of cost to the man who buys it.

Made in ONE QUALITY ONLY,—of 28-gauge, semi-hardened STEEL double-galvanized

They lock on all FOUR sides—the ONLY METAL shingle that need NO CLEATS. Easy to put on—a hammer and a snips (tinners' shears) are tools enough. Cost LESS and last longer than any other roof. Tell us the surface area of any roof on your place and we will tell you exactly what it will cost to roof it right.

Get the facts before you roof a thing. The Pedlar People of Oshawa

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214-6 Craig St. W. 11 Catherine St. 205 Dundas St. 40 Bloor St. 70 Lombard St. 415 Pender St. 125

WOMEN WHO GET THE MOST OUT OF LIFE

THE women who get the most out of life are the busy women—not necessarily those who set themselves regular tasks, but those who from choice or necessity are wage earners, but the women whose days are full and whose interests are diversified.

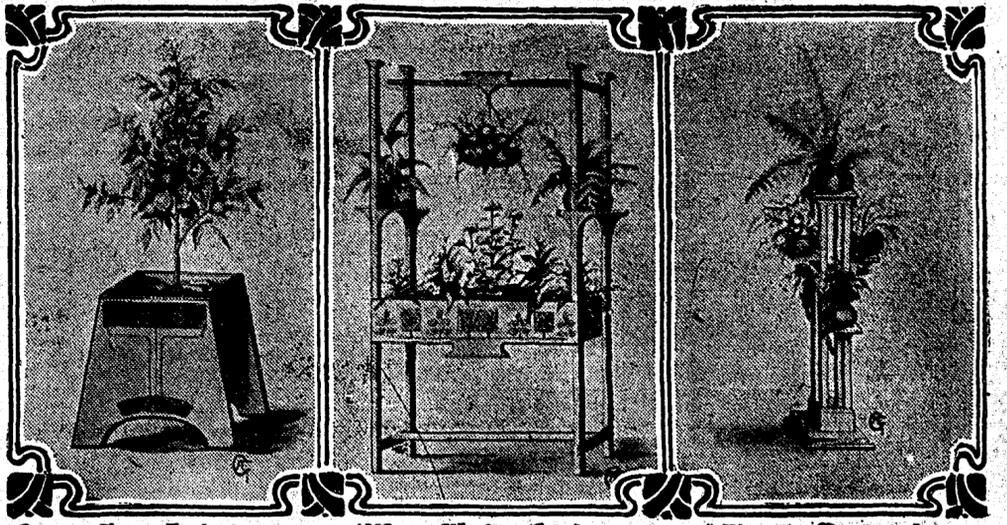
Her mistake was not in loving her mother too much, but in allowing that love to sap everything else, so that when its object was taken away there was nothing left.

FOR THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL

THE woman who loves to beautify her house must fairly revel in the shops nowadays. Everywhere things pretty and artistic meet her gaze.

of gilt on which the round clock stands out. Over it, with her arm around it, stands a drooping art nouveau maiden of bright gilt.

DECORATIVE PLANT STANDS



Orange Tree Jardiniere. A Winter Window Garden. A Flower Pedestal.

THE outdoor world is, perhaps, the correct place for plants, but we, nevertheless, usually like to have some in the house near us, especially in winter, when the outdoor world yields us so little in the way of plant life.

the soil. The box should be put together with small nails, these being driven below the surface of the wood and the holes filled with putty.

layer of green moss the plants will show to much better advantage. When the woodwork is completed, it must be sandpapered smooth, and then stained and oiled.

ADVICE BY MRS. SYMES

Job's Tears. WILL YOU kindly inform me at the earliest possible moment where I can obtain Job's Tears? I remember some time ago seeing in your paper that they were beneficial to teething children.

Probably Due to Strain. I have been troubled with my eyes a great deal lately, so ask you for a little advice.

POINTS OF VALUE ON THE CARE OF THE HAIR

To Bleach a Switch. HOW would peroxide of hydrogen do to whiten a hair switch that has a light yellow tinge? Please give directions for using it.

Henna Hair Stain. Take one ounce of henna leaves, steep in a pint of boiling water for twenty minutes. Let stand until it gets cold.

Before Curling. Will you kindly publish at an early date as possible your formula for preparation to keep hair in curl, the one containing sugar, gum, etc.

The Passing of the Sunday Gown

NOTHING shows more plainly the changes that passing years bring with them than the customs regulating the clothes we wear.

especial Sunday attire, and it was only brought from the darkness into light when the sun of a Sabbath day flooded the horizon with golden light and the church bells called to service.

Harmless Hair Stain. The hair tonic I wrote you about some time ago I wanted for coloring hair. You said henna was a harmless dye, being purely vegetable.

Asks for Recipe. Please publish the doctor's recipe for restoring gray hair to its natural color.

Not Harmful in Any Way. My hair is turning gray prematurely. Kindly give me through the page the walnut hair stain formula.

STAR
Livery Stable
RIGGS and WHYTE Props
TEAMSTERS, and DRAYMEN
SINGLE and DOUBLE RIGS
HIRE. ALL ORDER
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
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ZEB WHITE'S TALES.
The Old Possum Hunter Tells of His Last Drink.
WIFE COULDN'T REFORM HIM
It Remained For Two Bears to Bring Him to His Proper Senses, and They Did the Reforming Act in Short Order.

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"I reckon that every man on these yere mountings was brung up alongside of a whisky jug," said old Zeb White one evening as we sat at his fireside. "That don't mean that all are drunkards. It means that they've known what whisky was from the time they was bo'n, and while some take to it others let it alone. I keep it in the house, as you know, but I give you my word I haven't had my nose to the jug for the last five years. I ain't sayin' that I didn't drink my full sheer up to that time, becase I did. I reckon I got away with as much



"BETWEEN ME AND HER WAS TWO B'ARS," moonshine in any other critter for ten miles around, and I was fool 'nuff to feel proud of the fact.
"When I was married, fifteen years ago, my wife thought she could reform me. Mebbe I want a little light for a year or so, but the reformin' didn't reform. I'd promise and promise, but as soon as I got out with a crowd I'd fill up. The only good thing about my gettin' drunk was the fact that I never raised a row at home. I simply wanted to git home and to bed, and if left alone I'd sleep it off by next day. I had been sober for three months when town meetin' day come along. When I got ready to leave home the old woman said:
"Zeb, you've been livin' like a decent human bein' fur some time past. Are you comin' home drunk or sober tonight?"
"Sober as a stump," I replied, not fartin' myself at all.
"Why not let town meetin' slide?"
"I couldn't. I've promised to be thar to vote."
"Thar'll be heaps and heaps of whisky thar, won't they?" she asked.
"Fur shore. But don't you be afear'd fur me. I give you my word that I won't drink nuthin' stronger'n lemonade."
"That was a lively town meetin', with whisky downin' like water, and though I held out agin it fur an hour or so, I had to take a drink at last. Then followed a second and a third, and by night I was roun' drunk and fightin' everybody. They started to take me some in a cart, but when a mile from my cabin I got out and wouldn't go any further and was left there. It was a bright and beautiful moonlight night. I could just remember that how I got home after leavin' the cart I never could recall. I didn't know when I reached here and fell down in front of the house. The first thing I knowed was that somebody was pullin' me around in a mighty rough way. I

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opened my eyes and sot up, and thar was the old woman on the doahstep, and between me and her was two b'ars. They would look at her and then at me, and it was their haulin' me around that had roused me up. I wasn't sober yet, you understand, but could reason things out after a fashion.
"Why don't you git the gun and shoot the b'ars?" I called to the old woman, but she never 'peared to notice me. The b'ars did, however. They turned from her to me and begun a sort o' hossplay. One of them fetched me a sort of cuff on the ear that stretched me out and made my head ring fur a week arter, and then they begun playin' ball with my body. I knowed them fur b'ars, and I knowed that it would be all play until I tried to git away from them or fit back.
"Well, sah, I can't begin to tell you what them thar b'ars put me through that night. They rolled me over and over; they dragged me about feet first and head first; they pulled me down to the pigpen and then pulled me back; they used their teeth and claws only in play, but they left marks behind that didn't go away fur two months. Every time they rested I called out to the old woman, but she wouldn't answer. Sometimes she looked at me in a pityin' way, and sometimes she was laughin' at the way I was tossed about. The rifle was on its hooks in the house and loaded, and in that moonlight she could have shot one of the varmints through the heart, but she wouldn't move to do it.

marks and bites of a b'ar don't heal fur a long time. Durin' all the time I was in bed and sufferin' the old woman kept whisky under my nose. I had the scent of it until I positively hated it and begged her to take it away. The bull thing taken together worked a cure so thorough that, though I run a moonshine still fur three years, I never tasted a drop of the stuff."
"Did Mrs. White have anything to say to you after you got better?" I asked.
"Never a word," he answered. "What was the use? If all that b'ar play wouldn't stop a man from makin' a fool of himself ag'in, then words would be thrown away. No, sah, she never done said a word, and that's why I reckon she's jest the nicest and best wife in this yere state of Tennessee."
M. QUAD.

Two of a Kind.
Intoxicated Individual—Shee the show?
Enthusiast—Yes; I saw it twice.
Intoxicated Individual—So'd I.—Illustrated Bits.

Wanted to Know.
Irishman (hunting for burglars)—Is there any one there? (No answer.) Is there any one there? If not, speak up and say so.—Pick-Me-Up.



Vacuous Customer (in a hurry)—Can you tell me where I can see "Pools Rush In?"
Clerk—Yes, sir; here.

When Nancy Dances.
Whin Nancy Nancy dances,
Whin Nancy Nancy dances,
Her grace my soul entrances;
She catches all th' glances
From young men in th' hall;
She glides along so lightly,
She smiles so sweetly, brightly,
While I— I hold her tightly
An' squeeze that waist so small.
At almost every turnin'
I tell her of a burnin'
My heart has; it's a yearnin'
To call her mine, all mine.
She says, "Tim, don't be tonnin'
If you would be pleasin'."
My heart she's fur from casin',
This bunch of grace divine.

Whin Nancy Nancy dances,
Whin Nancy Nancy dances,
Some night I'll learn my chances
By plendin' good an' strong.
An' if she loves me truly
My heart will get unruled;
I'll make her Mrs. Dooley
Before a month rolls along.

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Small Tommy—No, but I know what I'm going to buy for her.
Uncle George—What?
Small Tommy—A toy drum.

Little Elsie (in the country)—Oh, mamma, look at those Leghorn chickens!
Mamma—Yes, I see them, dear. But how do you know they are Leghorns?
Little Elsie—Why, don't you see those little horns on their legs?

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Stations.	Passenger Trains	
	Daily No.	Sunday No. 3
Victoria	De. 9.00	De. 15.00
Russell	9.04	15.04
Shawigan	9.22	15.17
	27.8	15.22
Cobbie Hill	10.40	16.30
Cowichan	10.48	16.41
Wicks, B.	10.53	16.47
Duncan's	11.00	16.58
Somenes	11.07	17.10
West-Isle	11.18	17.22
Onamimus	11.32	17.35
Lady Smith	11.57	17.55
North Wellington	12.18	18.10
Nanaimo	12.35	18.30
Wellington	Ar 12.53	Ar 18.45

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up

Stations.	Passenger Trains	
	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria	Ar 12.06	18.55
Russell	12.02	18.51
Shawigan	12.11	19.01
	49.5	19.48
Cobbie Hill	10.40	17.0
Cowichan	10.15	17.08
Kowichan	10.06	17.08
Duncan's	10.02	17.08
Somenes	9.47	16.45
West-Isle	9.37	16.32
Onamimus	9.28	16.22
Lady Smith	De. 9.00	De. 15.45
North Wellington	Ar. 9.50	Ar. 15.55
Nanaimo	8.15	15.15
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DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

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(Continued.)

"Not a word o' thanks!" the tinker exclaimed. "Wrath o' God! I fear there is but one thing would soften him."

"And what is that?"
"A club," said Darrel. "But God forgive me! I must put away anger. Soon it went about that Brooke was to marry the widow. All were delighted, for each party would be in the nature of a punishment. God's justice! They did deserve each other."

Darrel shook with happiness and re-lighted his pipe.

"Mayhap ye've seen the dear lady," Darrel went on. "She is large, bony, quarrelsome—a weaver of some fifty years—neither amiable nor fair to look

upon. Every one knows her—a survivor o' two husbands an' many a battle o' high words."
"Is it a case o' foreclosure, Brooke?" says I to him one day in the road.
"No, sir," he snaps out. "I had a little mortgage on her furniture, but I'm going t' marry her for a helpmeet. She is a great worker an' neat an' savin'."
"An' headstrong," says I. "Ye must have patience with her."
"I can manage her," said Brooke. "The first morning after we are married I always say to my wife: 'Here's the breeches. Now if ye want 'em, take 'em, an' I'll put on the dress.'"
"He looked wise, then, as if 'twere a great argument."
"Always," says I. "God bless thee, 'tis an odd habit."
"Well, the boast o' Brooke went from one to another an' at last to the widow's ear. They say a look o' firmness an' resolution came into her face, an' late in August they were married on an evening at the home o' Brooke. Well, about then, I had been having trouble."
"Trouble?" said Trove.
"It was another's trouble—that of a client o' mine, a poor woman out in the country. Brooke had a mortgage on her cattle, an' she could not pay, an' I undertook to help her. I had some money due me, but was unable to put me hand on it. That day before the wedding I went to the old sinner."
"Brooke, I came to see about the Martha Vaughn mortgage," says I.
"Martha Vaughn!" said Trove, turning quickly.
"Yes; one o' God's people," said the tinker. "Ye may have seen her."
"I have seen her," said Trove.
"At 10 o'clock tomorrow I shall foreclose," says Brooke, waving his fist.
"Give her a little time—till the day after tomorrow. Man, it is not much to ask," says I.
"Not an hour," says he, an' I came away.
"But, God be praised," said Darrel, "Brooke was unable to foreclose that day, an' the next was Sunday, an' bright an' early on Monday morning I paid the debt."
"Mrs. Vaughn has a daughter," said Trove, blushing.
"Aye, an' she hath a pretty redness in her lip," said Darrel quickly, "an' a merry flash in her eye. Thou hast yet far to go, boy. Look not upon her now or she will trip thee. By an' by, boy; by an' by."



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There was an odd trait in Darrel. In familiar talk he often made use of "ye"—a shortened "you"—in speaking to those of old acquaintance, but when there was man or topic to rouse him into higher dignity it was more often "thee" or "thou" with him. Trove made no answer and shortly went away.

CHAPTER XI.

CHRISTMAS eve had come and the year of 1850. For two weeks snow had rushed over

the creaking gable of the forest above Martha Vaughn's to pile in drifts or go hissing down the long hillside. A freezing blast had driven it to the roots of the stubble and sown it deep and rolled it into ridges and whirled it into heaps and mounds or flung it far in long waves that seemed to plunge, as if part of a white sea, and break over fence and roof and chimney in their down rush. Candle and fire light filtered through frosty panes and glowed dimly under dark fathoms of the snow sheet now flying full of voices. Mrs. Vaughn opened her door a moment to peer out. A great horned owl flashed across the light beam with a snap and rustle of wings and a cry "Oo-oo-oo!" lonely, like that, as if it were the spirit of darkness and the cold wind. Mrs. Vaughn started, turning quickly and closing the door.

"Ugh, what a sound!" said Polly. "It reminds me of a ghost story."

"Well," said the widow, "that thing belongs to the only family o' real ghosts in the world."

"What was it?" said a small boy. There were Polly and three children about the fireplace.

"An air cat," said she, shivering, her back to the fire. "They go round at night in a great sheet o' feathers an' rustle it, an' I declare they do cry lonesome. Got terrible claws too!"

"Ever hurt folks?" one of the boys inquired.

"No; but they're just like some kinds o' people—ye want to let 'em alone. Any one that'll shake hands with an owl would be fool enough to eat fish-hooks. They're not made for friendship, those owls."

Presently she sat down by a table, where there were candles, and began reading aloud from a county paper. She read anecdotes of men remarkable for their success and piety, and an account of Indian fighting, interrupted, as a red man lifted his tomahawk to slay, by the rattle of an arrow on the buttery door.

It was off the cross gun of young Paul. He had seen everything in the story and had taken aim at the said Indian just in the nick of time.

She read also the old sweet story of the coming of the Christ Child.

"Some say it was a night like this," said she as the story ended.

Paul had listened, his thin, sober face glowing.

"I'll bet Santa Claus was good to him," said he. "Brought him sleds an' candy an' nuts an' raisins an' new boots an' everything."

"Why do you think so?" asked his mother, who was now reading intently.

"Cos he was a good boy. He wouldn't cry if he had to fill the wood box, would he, mother?"

That query held a hidden rebuke for his brother, Tom.

"I do not know, but I do not think he was ever saucy or spoke a bad word."

"Huh!" said Tom reflectively. "Then I guess he never had no mustard plaster put on him."

The widow bade him hush.

"Er never had nuthin' done to him, neither," the boy continued, rocking vigorously in his little chair.

"Mustn't speak so of Christ," the mother added.

"Vaal," said Paul, rising, "I guess I'll hang up my stockin's."

"One'll do, Paul," said his sister Polly, with a knowing air.

"No, 'twon't," the boy insisted. "They ain't half as big as yours, I'm goin' t' try it, anyway, an' see what he'll do to 'em."

He drew off his stockings and pinned them carefully to the braces on the back of a chair.

"Well, my son," said Mrs. Vaughn, looking over the top of her paper, "it's bad weather. Santa Claus may not be able to get here."

"Oh, yes, he can," said the boy confidently, but with a little quiver of alarm in his voice. "I'm sure he'll come. He has a team of reindeers. 'An' the deeper the snow the faster they go."

Soon the others bared their feet and hung their stockings on four chairs in a row beside the first.

Then they all got on the bed in the corner and pulled a quilt over them to wait for Santa Claus. The mother went on with her reading as they chattered.

Sleep hushed them presently. But for the creaking of the fire and the push and whistle of the wind that room had become as a peaceful, silent cave under the storm.

The widow rose stealthily and opened a bureau drawer. The row of limp

stockings began to look cheerful and animated. Little packages fell to their toes, and the shortest began to reach for the floor, but while they were fat in the foot they were still very lean in the leg.

Her apron empty, Mrs. Vaughn took her knitting to the fire and before she began to ply the needles looked thoughtfully at her hands. They had been soft and shapely before the days of toil. A frail but comely woman she was, with pale face and dark eyes and hair prematurely gray.

She had come west, a girl of nineteen, with her young husband, full of high hopes. That was twenty-one years ago, and the new land had poorly kept its promise.

And the children—"How many have you?" a caller had once inquired. "Listen," said she, "hear 'em, an' you'd say there were fifteen, but count 'em, an' they're only four."

The low, weathered house and sixty acres were mortgaged. Even the wilderness had not wholly signed off its claim. Every year it exacted tribute, the foxes taking a share of her poultry and the wild deer feeding on her grain.

(To Be Continued.)

SHELTER FOR THE FLOCK.

Sheep Can Be Made Comfortable At Very Little Cost.

As it is economical on the part of any owner of any animals to feed, well during the winter and to keep the stock in the best condition, it is the best plan for him to provide good warm shelter for all his animals. This refers most particularly to a flock of sheep, says the American Sheep Breeder. It is commonly thought, and the thought is commonly expressed that sheep, being provided with a thick woolly coat in the winter, do not require any other shelter than a board fence and a comfortable yard to pass the nights in. It is a very common accident for such persons to lose a few sheep and lambs every winter by exposure to cold and neglect. Animals suffer from cold when they are shivering in an exposed yard on a cold winter's night quite as much as their owners may do under similar exposure. And it is a waste of money for food is the same as money to the owner of a flock of sheep. Of course this error reduces the profits from a flock of sheep—that is exposed to the cold.

It will cost very little to make the sheep comfortable. A rough board shed that will break the force of the cold winds will be sufficient. It should have a tight roof that it may be dry. Dry cold is far more bearable than a much better temperature with a wet skin. But the wind of a cold freezing night when the sheep fleeces are wet soaked will kill sheep, that would be comfortable if their skins were dry and protected by the dry fleeces. It is quite often thought sufficient that the sheep were sufficiently protected by their woolly coat although exposed to rainstorms which freeze the fleeces on their backs. The truth is that the fleeces of a sheep should not be considered in this part of their management as any greater protection than the hairy coat of a cow, and the flock should have as much care for their protection as all other animals of the farm get.

Ventilation is a very important part of the management of all shelters for sheep—indeed, for all animals. The rule should be to give a square yard of floor space for every sheep in shed or covered yards at the least. This is twice as much as the sheep will cover, thus leaving half the floor for moving space. The sheep will habitually lie close together, and thus there will be ample room for the wanderers to move about comfortably. Some of the sheep will bunch together, but this will be perfectly safe, for sheep may safely crowd together if there is ample room for all and none pile up on the others. The only safe rule in the management of sheep is to wholly prevent by sufficient precautions any risk of panics in the yards or sheds, as may happen by the presence of a dog in the place. Strange dogs should always be kept from the sheep. The home dog may go anywhere among them with safety, but a strange dog may cause a panic in which some sheep will be lost. Thus the fences of the open sheep yards should be well protected by two strands of barbed wire on the inn.

Prof. Maurice Hutton.

Prof. Maurice Hutton, principal of University College, and acting president of the University of Toronto, is a Manchester man, and nephew of Mr. Richard Hutton, the well-known writer for The Spectator. He was educated at Magdalen College School and at Worcester College, Oxford, winning an open fellowship at Merton in 1879. In 1880 he acted as lecturer on classics and ancient history in Firth College, Sheffield, and came to Canada the same year to take the chair of classics in University College. In 1887 he was appointed professor of comparative philology and shortly after professor of Greek. His election to the University Council, Senate and principalship of the college followed a few years later.

Principal Hutton has done considerable writing for periodicals, submitting numerous articles of a popular character on the classics, sketches on Oxford and Oxford life, bits of verse in English, Latin or Greek. His productions are all highly polished, and even the most hurried of them reveal unmistakably the faultless literary taste and scholarship of the writer.

THE KING'S FOOD.

Explanation of the Ancient Board of Green Cloth.

With regard to the board of green cloth it is one of the most ancient institutions of the English court, is composed of the lord steward, of the treasurer, and of the controller of the household, as well as of several minor officials, and derives its name from the green cloth on the table at which the officials sit on the occasion of their meetings. It has charge not only of the accounts and of the victualing of the royal household, but likewise of the exercise of a number of legal prerogatives and immunities pertaining to the residences of the sovereign. The board of green cloth is, in fact, the council of the lord high steward, who in ancient days bore the title of seneschal, and who, subject of course, to the sovereign, enjoys jurisdiction, independent of the ordinary tribunals of the land, over all the inmates of the royal palaces and royal parks, and over the people connected therewith. Indeed, the lord steward, in conjunction with his board of green cloth, has the rights of life and death over offenders, and the power of selecting a jury from among the servants of the sovereign.

In these modern times it is doubtful whether the lord high steward would be willing to exercise his prerogative of sitting in judgment upon a case of felony, such as, for instance, a murder committed within the precincts of Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle, and he would probably delegate his authority to one of the judges of the High Court of Justice to deal with the case. In fact, he does something of the kind at the Ascot races. The Ascot race course, as everybody knows, forms part of the royal domain of Windsor, and since it has become so popular as a race meeting during the Ascot week in midsummer, it has been found necessary to devise some means of administering summary justice on the spot.

Powers of the Lord Steward.

Accordingly the lord steward of the household each year secures the services of the senior police magistrate of the metropolis for the Ascot week, and the magistrate in question, by virtue of the authority delegated to him by the lord steward, holds court in his name in a room provided for the purpose beneath the grandstand and inflicts penalties on the thieves and toughs who are brought before him charged with offenses committed upon the racecourse.

The last occasion on which the lord steward dealt with a case of homicide was when the mysterious murder of Senlis, the Swiss valet of the Duke of Cumberland, afterward first King of Hanover, took place in St. James' Palace. The duke was the subject of such general execration that popular sentiment did not hesitate to lay the crime at the door of this son of George III. But the coroner's jury, recruited by the lord steward and by the board of green cloth from among the King's servants, absolved the duke of all responsibility and rendered a verdict of murder by unknown persons.

The lord high steward receives his charge immediately from the sovereign, and by virtue of his office takes precedence of all dukes who do not happen to be princes of the reigning house. The immediate direction of the royal household "below stairs," that is, the kitchens, the domestic servants, etc., is in his hands, and in those of the board of green cloth. He and the latter are responsible for the expenditures and for the supplies. But virtually his authority extends over the entire court, even the chamber, the chapel, and the stables. The lord steward's insignia of office is a white wand or staff, which he carries in the presence of the sovereign, but which on state occasions, when the monarch is not present, is borne before him by a footman, bareheaded. On the death of the sovereign from whom he has received the white staff he breaks it over the royal bier at the close of the obsequies to indicate that his office has ceased and that there is no longer any board of green cloth.

Fate of Sunken Ships.

What becomes of the ship that sinks in midocean? If it is of wood it takes in the first place, considerable time for it to reach the bottom. In a hundred or more fathoms of water a quarter of an hour will elapse before the ship reaches the bottom. It sinks slowly, and when the bottom is reached, it falls gently into the soft, cozy bed, with no crash or breaking.

Of course, if it is laden with pig iron or corresponding substances, or if it is an iron ship, it sinks rapidly and sometimes strikes the bottom with such force as to smash in pieces. Once sunken a ship becomes the prey of the countless inhabitants of the ocean.

They swarm over and through the great boat and make it their home. Besides this, they cover every inch of the boat with a thick layer of lime. This takes time, of course, and when one generation dies another continues the work, until finally the ship is so laden with heavy incrustations, corals, sponges and barnacles that, if wood, the creaking timbers fall apart and slowly but surely are absorbed in the waste at the sea bottom.

A Diplomat.

The Child—Mother, which had I better do, go to school in the rain and get soaking wet and probably catch cold and die or just simply get an absent mark against my name?—Exchange

MEDIAEVAL LONDON.

Luxuries of the British Capital in Ancient Days—The Social Status of the Trader.

Not a few interesting things come out when we study the history of mediæval London. One of them is the social status of the trader. The fashionable contempt for his business is of comparatively recent growth, not much more than a century old. No precise date can be given; but in the earlier part of the eighteenth century the feeling on the matter was not what it became in the nineteenth.

For hundreds of years before then the connection between the country and the city, the country gentleman and the city trader, had been most intimate. No more striking evidence of this can be given than the analysis of the origin of the 203 Lord Mayors from Henry Fitz-Aylwin down to the year 1633, a period of 210 years. Of these 166 were country born. When we consider what the mediæval village was, how limited was the horizon of all but the lord of the manor or a knight here and there, it is not difficult to understand why many lads of good birth sought the opportunities offered by apprenticeship in the city. Camden is quoted to show that the nobility thought with shame of the merchant's career. He himself declared "mercantura non derogat nobilitati." These same country lads supplied the city, as indeed they do now, with the necessary fresh blood and energy.

Another important point is the fact that London was always great as a distributing not as a manufacturing centre. And this fact no legislation, no system of duties could alter. Fraternities of foreign merchants established themselves in their fortified houses and kept their trade jealously to themselves. The crown, so long as it got its tolls and duties, was content. Now and then, indeed, it endeavored to restrict their increasing trade, but its ordinances were always evaded. For London wanted what they alone could supply. It could supply itself well enough with necessities, as Sir Walter Besant says, but neither London nor England has ever been content with necessities.

The mediæval city of 500 years ago was as full of luxuries as is the city of to-day—the best shopping place in northern Europe in the days of Edward III., as it is in the days of Edward VII. Entire fleets laden with nothing but wine came to London. Once or twice there were periods when a man could "get dead drunk for two-pence," as the fascinating invitation of a later time put it; but the drink had by that time been changed from wine to gin. Mediæval London had, indeed, the best of everything, paying for it all in wool. So Capgrave has it: "Our enemies laugh at us; they say: 'Take the ship off your gold nose and impress a sheep instead.'" (This was the noble of Edward III.) Napoleon repeated the taunt, but the laugh was not in the end with the foreigner. And how, it may be asked, did these good things go backward and forward? Not always securely. We could not always command the Channel, though we still claimed the sovereignty of the seas. In this respect things reached their worst, we are told, in the 14th century. Foreign merchants settled in London and traded. They came from Venice, Rouen, Genoa, Florence, Lombardy, Antwerp and Dantzic. And so the period was a halcyon time for pirates, for lords of manors who had foreshores, for fishermen and for wreckers.—From The Spectator.

Walsley's Dread of Invasion.

Lord Walsley has written two letters to Lord Wemyss on the possibility of the invasion of England. The following are some of the most striking passages:

"England can never have an efficient army during peace, and she must therefore accept the rebuffs and calamities which are always in store for the nation that is content to follow the breed of cowards who usually direct her great affairs."

"The day will come when she will violently and suddenly lose her former fighting renown to such an unmistakable extent that the plucky fishwives will march upon Downing street, and if they can catch its usual inmates, they will rend them."

"One party is as bad as the other, and I hope and pray that when the national misfortune of a great defeat at sea overtakes us, followed by the invasion of England or Ireland—very possibly the latter—that John Bull will turn and rend the jaws and talkers who prevent us from being prepared to meet invasion."

Gabby and His Fare.

"Dear me, Gabby," said an old lady, as she lighted from a four-wheeler at Liverpool Street Station, "your horse's knees are bad."

"Don't you go and think it's bees 'e's got into a silly 'abit of tryin' to stand on 'is 'ead in the street, ma'am, 'cos it ain't," was the reply. "That there 'oss is a serious thinkin' 'oss, 'e is, ma'am; a werry prayerful animille 'e is, too. 'E's been prayin' this last six year as 'ow 'is pore old master'll one o' these days come across a kind-hearted party what'll give 'im a copper or two over 'is bare fare, but, I or bless yer, ma'am," he added, as he looked at the shilling the old lady had handed him, "'e's losin' faith fast, and unless something soon appens 'e'll die a bloomin' hindel."

EVER HAVE HEARTBURN?

OR ACID RIFTINGS OF FOOD?

Bileans End These Symptoms.
How? Because when food returns with that sour taste, when you have "heartburn," wind after food, or any of those unpleasant "feelings of fullness," it is because your digestive system has given way for the time. The "food tax" upon its energies has been too heavy. Bileans just enter the stomach, and, dissolving there, they liberate certain herbal essences which at once correct the gastric glands. These essences also pass into the blood and are carried to the liver. There they operate on the bile-secreting cells, and are carried to the delicate vessels of the intestines. All along, these herbal essences act beneficially, so that digestive disorders are corrected, the bowels are gently opened—not violently purged—the acid and fermenting substances are removed from the body, the blood is cleared of poisons and a feeling of lightness and restored vigor, with a return of healthy appetite and freedom from all digestive troubles is the result. Bileans also cure constipation, debility, female ailments, piles, headache, and all liver, kidney and stomach disorders. Of all stores and druggists at 50 cents a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, for price. 6 boxes sent for \$2.50.

Extremis.
Green—What do you mean by saying John Brown is a distant relative of yours? I thought he was your brother.
Brown—Well, there are twelve children in our family. He's the oldest and I'm the youngest. — Chicago News.

They Are a Powerful Nerveine.
Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Par-melee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

The vatican complains that evil-disposed persons are spreading reports that large offers of Peter's pence are pouring in from all parts of the world.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Profitable Waterworks.
Stratford is one of the many thriving places in Ontario where they make a good showing with their municipal undertakings. During the past year the total income of the Stratford waterworks was \$23,914, and the working expenses \$7,757. This left gross earnings of \$16,157. The interest and sinking fund amounted to \$9,811. Seven hundred dollars was paid over to the City Council as office rent, and the balance was spent in extensions to the system. Since their purchase by the municipality the waterworks have not cost Stratford a cent, and now the citizens look for lower rates and greatly extended service.

Shortest Will Probated.
What is perhaps the shortest will ever filed for probate in the County of Elgin just recently came before the St. Thomas officials for their disposition. It is not only short, but peculiarly worded, and is addressed to a local insurance agent with whom the deceased, a citizen who died here a few weeks ago, was insured. The last will and testament, which is properly signed and witnessed, and appears to be in every way legal, is as follows: "This is to certify that in my sober senses I have written this, that all insurance is to be paid to my wife, at my death, if the Lord calls me away. God bless you, be a good Christian, and meet me in Heaven."

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

Ayer's

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will dissuade you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Lord Graham a Worker.
Lord Graham, who last summer married the only child and sole heiress of the late Duke of Hamilton, thus securing not only a charming wife but the richest matrimonial catch in the United Kingdom, is determined to play a more useful role in life than that of a mere beneficiary of the great fortune of his marchioness. For he has joined one of the biggest ship-building firms on the Clyde as an active member, and, although a partner, is so earnest about the matter that he is putting in a sort of apprenticeship in the various departments and is just now engaged in fitting out a deep sea steamer with suction gas engines. He is not merely superintending the job, writes the Marquise de Fontenoy, but is lending a hand, garbed in overalls, taking all the bruises and bumps that come his way. Lord Graham is the eldest son and heir of the Duke of Montrose, a good looking, wholesome young chap, full of energy and determination to be a useful citizen. He was trained for the royal navy, but was turned down on account of a defect in his hearing. He thereupon dropped his title, joined a big sailing ship as a sailor before the mast, making several long voyages in that capacity, then became third, second, and first mate, and finally won his diploma as a sailing master. Incidentally he learned by personal experience much valuable knowledge concerning the merchant navy, its needs, and its interests. And whenever he speaks about the matter in the House of Commons he always is listened to with respect as an authority on the subject. He served through the Boer war with distinction, tried his hand at politics in South Africa, and gave the thing up in disgust owing to the difficulty of reconciling conscience and self-respect with the necessities of party strategy, and returned to England to wed his present wife, whose other landed possessions include the big Scottish island of Aram.

BABY SLEEPS SOUNDLY.
Babies who are given an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets always sleep soundly at night, and it is not the drugged sleep produced by sleeping drops or "soothing" syrups either—the sleep is natural, healthy and restful, and baby wakes up in the morning bright and cheerful. The Tablets are the best medicine in the world for the cure of all the minor ailments of little ones. Mrs. L. Gagne, Edmundston, N. B., says: "My baby was cross and fretful and I hardly ever got a good night's rest until I began giving Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets removed the cause of the trouble and now baby sleeps well at night." The Tablets are sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

While a big auction sale was in progress in Regina the auctioneer suddenly ceased selling, and turned the sale room into a church and the sale room into a prayer meeting.

South American Rheumatic Cure Cures Rheumatism.—It is safe, harmless and acts quick—gives almost instant relief and an absolute cure in from one to three days—works wonders in most acute forms of rheumatism. One man's testimony: "I spent 6 weeks in bed before commencing its use—4 bottles cured me."

It is reported that the British company owning the White Pass and Yukon railway, has sold out to the Guggenheims of New York.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion.

Mainly For Housewives.
Each of the following items represents the task which a single pennyworth of electricity is capable of performing—in Loughborough, at any rate. The list was compiled by the engineer in charge of the Loughborough Corporation electricity department.

- Your pennyworth of electric power will—
- Clean 5,000 knives.
- Keep your feet warm for 5 hours.
- Clean 75 pairs of boots.
- Warm your curling tongs every day in the year for three minutes, and twice on Sundays.
- Knead eight sacks of flour into dough.
- Boil nine kettles, each holding two pints of water.
- Cook 15 chops in 15 minutes.
- Run a sewing machine for 21 hours.
- Carry you thirty times from the bottom of the house to the top, 80 feet each journey.

To Send Flowers by Mail.
Take a long potato and bore a hole through it lengthwise for a holder and shave the outside down with a sharp knife until it can be easily handled. When ready to send the flowers, place their stems in the potato and wrap around this a piece of wet sheet cotton. Over this wrap a sheet of tin foil, carefully covering every part of the holder. The moisture cannot penetrate the paper and will be retained for a long time.

Where They Agreed.
"But I am so unworthy, darling!" he murmured as he held the dear girl's hand in his.
"Oh, George," she sighed, "if you and papa agreed on every other point as you do on that, how happy we would be!"

Does fit Doesn't shrink

Pen-Angle Underwear has the soft warm feel the skin enjoys. Doesn't itch. Made for men, women and little folks, in a variety of styles, fabrics and prices.

We authorize every dealer in Pen-Angle Underwear to replace, at our cost, any garment faulty in material or making.

Finger Nails.
The growth of the average finger nail is computed to be one-thirty-second of an inch a week or a little more than an inch and a half a year. The finger nails, Popular Science Siftings states, are said to grow faster in the summer than in the winter. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any of the other nails, and that on the thumb grows slowest. It is also said that the nails on the right hand grow faster than those on the left hand. According to the rate of growth stated, the average time taken for each finger nail to grow its full length is about four and a half months, and at this rate a man seventy years old would have renewed his nails one hundred and eighty-six times. Taking the length of each nail on each finger, and on all his fingers and thumbs an aggregate length of seventy-seven and a half feet.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day, but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

A dispatch to London says it is reported in various circles that Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, will probably soon vacate his post in Rome for a bishopric in the United States.

The government is to be asked to build a half mile breakwater on King street, on the west side of the harbor at Kingston, Ont.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Winston Churchill at Leeds, said that at the forthcoming colonial conference there would be no restraint whatever.

The Russian evacuation of Manchuria was commenced with the departure of the Moscow regiment.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

"Haven't seen Brown for years. Is he doing well?"
"Immersed in business, he tells me. Literally up to his neck in it."
"What's he doing?"
"He's a teacher in a swimming bath."—Boston Transcript.

Hon. C. S. Rolla says the small motor car has a great future in Canada. He was impressed by the loyalty which prejudices Canadians in favor of British cars.

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HOLLOW SHEET METAL FLASH-PROOF METALLIC ROOFING CO.
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DEHORNING STOPS LOSS.
Cattle with horns are dangerous and a constant menace to persons and other cattle. Remove them quickly and with slight pain with a KEYSTONE DEHORNER. All over in 15 minutes. No anesthesia. Leaves a clear, clean cut. Cows give more milk. Steers make better beef. Save for free booklet. E. H. Wallace, Peter, Ontario, Can.

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—most reliable medicine for baby. Used over 50 years. First compounded by Dr. P. E. Picault in 1855.
Makes Baby Strong
Restores the little organs to perfect health. Gives sound sleep, without resort to opium or other injurious drugs. At druggists, 25c. 6 bottles \$1.25. National Drug & Chemical Co. Ltd., Montreal.

A \$10,000,000 PRIZE.
You Can Earn It by Reversing a Simple Chemical Formula.
If any ambitious young man would like to earn \$10,000,000 next year he has a chance. The world will gladly pay him that or even more if he will show how to make india rubber cheaply. All he has to do is to reverse a well known chemical reaction.
Any freshman chemist can do it—on paper. This is all there is to it:
2C5H8-C10H16
Isoprene-Caoutchoua.

It has been known for sixty years that heating caoutchoua gave isoprene, but nobody knows how to reverse the process.
It is not impossible. In fact, it has been done on a small scale, for isoprene allowed to stand a long time in the laboratory has spontaneously changed into caoutchoua. If, then, one could accelerate and complete the process the main difficulty would be overcome, for isoprene can be made from turpentine.

Then, says the Independent, the rubber industry would be transferred from the forests of Brazil to our own pine woods, provided, of course, the manufacture were cheap enough.
Chemists can do a great many things that they do not because it does not pay. They can manufacture quinine artificially, but the process is too expensive to be profitable.

On the other hand, Germany has snatched from India an industry worth many millions a year by the discovery of an economical process for the manufacture of indigo. It is cheaper and better to make it than to raise it.
Such will probably be the case with rubber, although its present high price is not likely to last much longer. The jump in price came from the sudden demand caused by many new uses.

The natives of Brazil could keep us in gum shoes and rain coats by their slow process of tapping the trees, catching the juice in little clay cups and boiling it down over a wood fire, but now that the world is using 60,000 tons of rubber a year and is calling for more all sorts of expedients have been practiced.

Rubber goods were weighted and adulterated until they cracked and crumbled at a touch. Old rubber was carefully collected and reworked, but it never could be made to regain its youthful elasticity and vigor.

The increased demand has been met in various ways. It was found that nearly all paints with milky juice, such as the poppy, contained caoutchoua—at least in small quantities—and from some of them it could be profitably extracted.

Instead of waiting for the caoutchoua to rise slowly, like cream, from the milky juice or collecting it by rude and dirty methods of coagulation, the centrifugal separator was introduced and a much purer product quickly obtained. Countries possessing suitable tropical colonies established extensive rubber plantations.

The Para rubber tree begins to yield when six or seven years old, and already the cultivated rubber is becoming an important factor. Within seven years it is expected that the product of the trees now planted in Ceylon and the Malay states will reach between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 pounds a year and in double that time will be five times as great, or as much as is now yielded by the Amazon forests.

Approval
"Do you think they approved of my sermon?" asked the newly appointed rector, hopeful that he had made a good impression on his parishioners.
"Yes, I think so," replied his wife "they were all nodding."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinzy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money. Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night. Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinzy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.
G. F. WORDEN.
St. John.

Necessary.
"What do you consider most important to a person who wants to be quick at repartee?" asked the intellectually ambitious girl.
"Friends who are slow to anger."
answered Miss Cayenne Washington, St. J.

Indigestion, that menace to Human Happiness, pitiless in its assaults, and no respecter of persons, has met its conqueror in South American Nerveine. This powerful stomach and nerve remedy stimulates digestion, tones the nerves, aids circulation, drives out impurities, dispels emanation, and brings back the glow of perfect health. Cures hundreds of "chronics" that have baffled physicians.

The honorary secretaries of the King Edward's hospital fund for London have received the sum of £20,170 from the executors of the late Alfred Beit, being the amount of a legacy £20,000 (free of duty) bequeathed by the deceased to the fund, plus interest.

Dear Mother
Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Its guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

SHILOH
This remedy should be in every household.

In a London government board report it is calculated that the men whose applications were entertained represented 1.6 per cent. of the working population.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Some of the settlers of the Pelly district, about fifty miles northwest of Swan River, Manitoba, have installed their own telephone system, using barb wire fences for the purpose.

SCORED ANOTHER WONDERFUL VICTORY

One More Added to the Long List of Cures Effected by Psychine.

This young lady, who lives in Brownsville, near Woodstock, Ont., tells her own story in a few effective words of how she obtained deliverance from the terrible grip of weakness and disease.

I have to thank Psychine for my present health. Two years ago I was going into a decline. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I could not sleep. I went for a drive I had to lie down when I came back. I went for a mile on two on my wheel I was too weak to lift it through the gateway, and last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly helpless from fatigue. My father would give me no peace until I procured Psychine, knowing it was excellent for decline or weakness. I must say the results are wonderful, and people remarked my improvement. Instead of a little pale, hollow checked, listless, melancholy girl, I am today full of life, ready for a high-ride, a skating match, or an evening party with anyone, and a few months ago I could not struggle to church, or roads from my home. I have never had the slightest cause to fear any return of the disease.

ELLA MURKIZ, WOOD BROWNVILLE, ONT.

"Thousands of women are using PSYCHINE, because they know from experience that in it they have a safe friend and deliverer. Psychine is a wonderful tonic, purifying the blood, driving out disease germs, gives a ravenous appetite, aids digestion and assimilation of food, and is a positive and absolute cure for disease of throat, chest, lungs, stomach and other organs. It quickly builds up the entire system, making sick people well and weak people strong."

PSYCHINE (PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

for sale at all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle, or at Dr. T. A. Slouman, Limited, Laboratory, 179 King St. West, Toronto.

Dr. Root's Kidney Pills are a sure and permanent cure for Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Pain in the Back and all forms of Kidney Trouble. 25c per box, at all dealers.

Do You Suffer?
from HEADACHE
LOSS OF SLEEP
INDIGESTION
FORPID LIVER
BILIOUSNESS

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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

Give Positive Relief

in all cases of Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion and Disordered Liver.

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.

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TURNOVERS, TARTS,
CHEESE CAKES,
FRUIT SQUARES,
25cts.....per doz.
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MEAT PIES
Every Saturday
3 for 25c

BAKERY

After dinner topic
relative nations in
now a-days, is the
"universal peace"
A few years ago, it almost seemed
as though this happy condition of
things was possible, then came the
Boer war, by which so many lives
were lost, so much property destroyed.
Britain was forced to protect her
subjects, for in this doctrine, carried
out since history began, lies the
source of her power, and the
source of her magnetic influence
over millions of patriotic subjects.
When the lull succeeded that storm
the peace proposition again found
favour. Then the small
Brown man asserted himself, and
whether justly or unjustly, precipitated
the war with Russia, and
cheerfully sailed in and administered
a licking to a formidable power
which had for years commanded
the respect, and excited the fear of
all European christendom. The
war ended, the indomitable little
people, instead of making any
attempt at disarming, raised practically
all Russian ships sunk during
the war, in which work alone they
proved their equal, if not their
superiority as engineers to any of
the older nations, repaired the vessels,
made them far superior to their
original effectiveness, and thus
strengthened their own navy, at
very not inconsiderable. Not
content with this, they proceed to
build new ships of latest model,
armature, and armament, with a
tremendous increase in fighting
effectiveness the result of practical
teachings in the war just ended,
and it is impossible to surmise to
day, what actual improvement
they may have effected, when
actual superiority their ships may
possess over those of any other
nation in the world, for above a
third, the Japanese are effective

After that war, other nations too
began to sit up. England increased
her navy and its effectiveness
and others are following. The era
of disarmament is yet afar off, and
perhaps wisely. Nations must
have a safety vent like individuals,
and it is no doubt better that a
short, sharp war be entered into to
settle a dispute than that men
should go mad and tear each other
like wild beasts in allowing the
superheated steam to escape, which
would undoubtedly happen in the
case of disarmament.

A Bluff With a Cork Leg.
"Cork legs are not bad in their way,"
said the man who had one. "Some
people are rather sensitive about theirs,
but I'm not. I even have a little fun
with it sometimes. I was in the smoker
of a railroad train the other day
talking with three other men while we
puffed away at our cigars when the
conversation turned on stoicism. Every
man had an incident to relate
about some acquaintance's remarkable
ability to bear extreme pain without
a murmur. When the third man had
finished his yarn I mentioned casually
that I rather prided myself on my ability
to put up with a good deal of pain
without making a squeal. 'To illustrate,'
I said, and then opened my pen-
knife and slowly forced the point of
its long, keen blade into my leg just
above the knee, at the same time smiling
pleasantly. One man fainted, another
became deathly pale, and the third
got up and hastily left the car."—
New York Press.

Stories of Brahms.
Many stories are told of how the
composer Brahms treated pianists and
singers who were eager to get his criticism.
If one of these aspirants for his
favor was fortunate enough to find him
at home and be received, Brahms' first
concern was to seat himself on the lid
of his piano, a position from which he
rightly deemed few would have the
temerity to oust him. If this failed, he
had recourse to the statement that the
instrument was out of tune. "Oh, that
does not matter," remarked one
courageous individual. "Perhaps not to you,
but it does to me," replied the master.
On one occasion he was just leaving
his house when a long haired youth,
with a bundle of music under his arm,
halled him with, "Can you tell me
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that in the interests of all concerned,
the requirements of the Board,
in accordance with the notice served
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J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Office of the Board of Horticulture
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I hereby give notice that it is my
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month from the first publication
hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the
Certificate of Title to said land,
issued to James Morley Orris on
the 12th day of March, 1891, and
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S. Y. WOOTON,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in
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Provincial Revenue Tax and all assessed
Taxes and Income Tax, assessed and
levied, under the Assessment Act, are
now due and payable for the year 1907.
All taxes collectible for the Comox
Assessment District are due and pay-
able at my office, situate at Cumberland.
This notice, in terms of Law, is equiva-
lent to a personal demand by me upon
all persons liable for taxes.

JOHN BAIRD,
Deputy Assessor and Collector,
Comox Assessment District
Cumberland Post-Office,
Cumberland B. C., Jan. 14, 1907.

NOTICE.

Changes of ads must be in this
office not later than Monday noon.