

# THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

A Journal Devoted Especially, to the Interests of Comox District.

THE NEWS, SEVENTEENTH YEAR,

CUMBERLAND B. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY, 17, 1907

THE ENTERPRISE, FOURTH YEAR.

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### Telegrams.

Nanaimo July 15, — Prof. Prince of Fisheries and Prof. Ramsay Wright are in city for a few days, to make arrangements for the establishment of a Biological station in these waters.

Nanaimo July 15.—Mr. Louis McQuade of Union Bay made a fast trip Saturday from Cumberland driving in just exactly 7 hrs and 5 min. distance 63 miles.

Nanaimo July 15.—Mrs Ellen Ritchie died Friday afternoon at Hospital from blood poisoning. She was wife of Walter Ritchie of this city, and leaves six children and husband to mourn her loss.

### Comox Items.

A very pleasant event in the shape of a social and dance took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lucas, Comox, July 11th. About ninety guests assembled about 8.30 p.m. when dancing began and kept up to the wee sma' hours of morn. Those who were not dancers or who were tired of dancing took part during the evening in those parlor amusements called "games" which at times became very interesting. About 12 o'clock a most tasty luncheon was served in the well-established style of the hostess. The host and hostess deserved and received the praise of the guests of the evening, all departing after having spent a most enjoyable time and wishing that social events of this kind would take place oftener.

Victoria B.C. June 28th, 07.  
W. T. C. Robb, Esq.,  
Comox,  
British Columbia.

Dear Sir,

In the absence of Dr. Fagan I have the honor to acknowledge yours and Mr. H. C. Lucas letter of the 25th inst., enclosing P.O.O. for \$55.00 (Fifty five dollars), being the proceeds of a Concert and Entertainment given at Comox on the 20th June last.

Besides this acknowledgment to you, Sir, I have, also made mention of this in the local press, as you desired.

On behalf of Dr. Fagan and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, I beg to thank Dr. Beadnell Mr. Harry Smith, the young ladies of Comox who assisted at the concert, and all those who interested themselves in this movement, for their gift,

I have the honor to be,  
Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
Duncan B. McLean  
Clerk in Charge.

Next week the business circles of Cumberland is to lose one of its esteemed business firms.

Messrs Riggs & Whyte intend to close their place of business take their stock to Stettler, Alta.

### School Board

The School Board met in the Council Chambers on Monday to receive and consider applications for the vacancies on the teaching staff. All three trustees were present.

After the reading and adopting of the minutes, and the passing of several small accounts business of evening was taken up.

The secretary read five applications for the position of principal on the public school staff. That of Mr. B. A. Allen, of Vancouver was favorite and received the appointment while in the meantime should he have accepted another offer Mr. J. T. Palmer of Victoria was to be asked to fill the position.

Next came the choice of a 1st assistant. Among those who made applications were Miss M. Strang and Miss Charlotte Milligan. The former was chosen, while Miss Milligan was offered a position on the staff. The trustees made no mistake in making these two appointments as both ladies have formerly established a record for efficiency in the school that the trustees deemed wise in the interests of education not to overlook.

Miss Mabel E. Taylor of Vancouver was also given an appointment on the staff Miss Hodson of Nanaimo is to be asked to accept a position should Miss Milligan or Miss Taylor not be open for engagement when word of their appointment reaches them.

The secretary was instructed to wire those receiving appointments, after which the Board adjourned to meet second Tuesday in August, should no special meeting be required in the meantime.

We call attention to the vacancy in the Minto school. The former teacher, Miss Hunden, served the Board for three years.

### The Glorious 12th.

The pic-nic given by Mt Horeb, Courtney and Thomson Lodges on the 12th at Striker Point was well patronized. In the morning Mt. Horeb and Thomson members joined the Courtenay members at Courtenay and together left for the Point. About 2 p.m. speeches were the order of the day and some of them were very good. The programme was varied by several songs—one sung by our old veteran Mr. Nord was very much appreciated. The football began about 5 p.m. and was a wonder—Orangeism vs Orangeism, and Courtenay won 4 to 2. What about the B. C. championship?

For Sale—1 heifer 14 months old—Apply W. Leighton, Comox Road, Cumberland B. C.

Mr. A. H. Peacey has sold his house and purchased that of Mr. S. H. Riggs.

### East vs West.

Why are not the industries of British Columbia controlled by the people of British Columbia, or should they be? These are two questions that should engage the attention of all people of the province who have money to invest, especially those who give their money to others to handle.

In years gone by when we were in our infancy as a province, and our population few in number, we were weak financially and had to call in outside money in order to develop some of our resources and demonstrate their great richness, and show that we have a piece of country capable of supporting many times many thousands of people. To-day, it can be truthfully shown that the richness of our resources places British Columbia as carrying the banner for the nine sister provinces. Then proving what we have, why is our money not kept in British Columbia investments instead of those of the east? It certainly looks as though this matter does not give our people much thought, for, as a rule, B. C.'s best things are first offered to our own people, but in most cases, as a final resort, the promoters have to call in the aid of eastern capital; while investments such as loan companies of eastern provinces, wireless telegraphy, cotton and quartz mining stocks of the United States meet with favor. Out of our coal mines, timber, saw mills, fisheries and numerous other industries, eastern capitalists have made millions; while we in British Columbia are putting millions each year into such eastern investments as the easterners themselves reject. Wake up! Let us find out just how we stand, and when a good investment presents itself from our own province, take advantage of it; but by all means be cautious.

So far as possible the people of the province should place their money in provincial concerns; if right at our own doorstep, so much the better. You remember the dollar that came back every time until it was sent to an eastern departmental store. By favoring our own province, we build up the country in which we live, and the promoters will feel that they are trusted by their own people, and the result will be that the capital will be more carefully handled.

Of late the people of Cumberland and district have been given a chance to invest in some good, some indifferent and some bad propositions. A person is safe to invest in any good British Columbia enterprise where the amount to be invested does not cripple one's finances. Beware of the "lightning rod" style of promoter. He has no heart or soul, and remember that the hills around home are as green as those far away.

There are a number of British Columbia concerns paying good dividends at present, and good prospects for others. It is a pleasure to see the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke Company doing business in this district. There is no doubt the coal is on the spot indicated by the charts, and if rightly handled, the young company should be a source of pride and financial joy to those who have savings invested therein.

[The writer, about ten years ago, had the pleasure of residing in the Nicola Valley and knows that part of the country well, further he has used the coal when the thermometer registered about 30 below, and the warmth from it was appreciated.—Editor.]



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## Difficulty Not the Problem

Emanuel Lasker, the chess expert, was discussing the ethics of a certain style of play.

"Well," he ended, laughing, "I suppose it is all right, but it is intricate, eh? It is like the subject discussed in the debating society, 'Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?'"

"The decision, after three hours' argument, was:

"Not wrong, but too difficult to pay for the trouble."—Buffalo Enquirer.

## CRIPPLED BY SCIATICA

Made Well and Strong by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Doctors Had Failed

Mr. H. W. Awalt is one of the leading merchants of Hemford, N. S. A few years ago he was a great sufferer from that most excruciating trouble, sciatica. He says: "At the time I was afflicted I was living at Baker Settlement. The attack was so severe that I had been off work for some time. The cords of my leg were all drawn up and I could only limp with the aid of a stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. I was in misery both day and night. Every moment caused me such pain as only those who have been tortured with sciatica can know. I was treated by several doctors, but they did not help me a bit. In fact I almost began to feel that my condition was hopeless, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my attention. I got a half dozen boxes. I had used about the entire quantity before I found any benefit. But I was encouraged and got a second half dozen boxes, and before these were all gone every vestige of the trouble had disappeared. Not only this, but I was improved in health in every way, as it will be readily understood that the long siege of pain I had suffered had left me badly run down. I can't speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can't recommend them too strongly to other sufferers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure sciatica simply because they make the rich, red blood that soothes and strengthens the jangled, aching nerves. That is why they cure such nerve troubles as neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance and partial paralysis. That is why they cure all ailments due to poor, watery blood. That is why they make weary, despondent, broken-down men and women bright, active and strong. But only the genuine pills can do this, and they have the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, on the wrapper around every box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

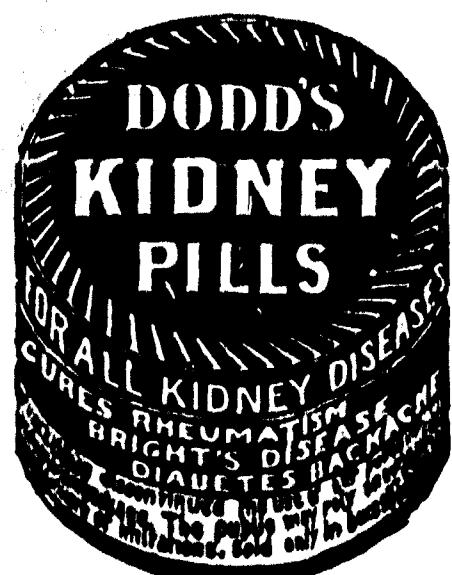
An elderly and most respectable looking man was recently brought before a magistrate, says the London Telegraph, charged with unbecoming and hilarious conduct.

"When he was asked what he had to say for himself he mumbled something about 'doing as the Romans do.'"

"Very good," returned the magistrate. Continue to do as the Romans do. Pay seven shillings and sixpence."

How to Cleanse the System—Purges the Vegetable Pills are the result of scientific study of the effects of extracts of certain roots and herbs upon the digestive organs. Their use has demonstrated in many instances that they regulate the action of the liver and the kidneys, purify the blood and carry off all morbid accumulations from the system. They are easy to take, and their action is mild and beneficial.

Little Johnnie on his first trip to the sea shore, watched the foam of the waves and asked his mother: "Is that the soapuds the little fishes wash with?"—Chicago Tribune.



## Usually That Kind

"Yapley makes a great boast of always speaking as he thinks. Does he?"

"Yes, only more frequently."—Judge.

## Ask for Minard's and Take no Other

## Bill Nye and Maartens

The presence in this country of the distinguished Dutch novelist, Maarten Maartens, recalls the story of his election in the spring of 1895 as an honorary member of the Authors club of New York.

When the name Joost Marius M. van der Poorten-Schwartz came to the attention of the membership committee there was a gasp of astonishment.

Finally the late Bill Nye came to the rescue with the suggestion that the first half of the name should be acted on at once, but that the last half should be held over until the autumn, when the weather would be cool.—Bookman.

A Carefully Prepared Pill—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parnelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

"Prisoner, you are accused of stealing three revolvers and a gun. What have you to say?"

"I am a public benefactor, your honor."

"How do you make that out?"

"I am a self-appointed member of the disarming committee of the International Peace society, your honor."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

## Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend

Wilhelm—Well, old man, I haven't seen you for an age. And how do you find matrimony suits you?

Johann (sighing)—It's an expensive joy; if I had only known what I had to pay in milliners' bills—

Wilhelm—You would have remained single, eh?

Johann—No; I would have married the milliner.—Lustige Blaetter.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stiffness, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

"Enrico, do you know that for some time you have talked in your sleep?"

"Well, what of that? Won't you let me talk even in my sleep?"—La Caricaturista.

## Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Yarmouth, N.S.

Gentlemen—In January last Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL, Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.

The composer Rossini was a great eater. He went one day into a restaurant and ordered dinner for three. After awhile the waiter said: "The dinner is on the fire, sir; when the people come it is ready."

"Very well," said Rossini, "serve it. I am the people."—Il Diavolo Rosa.

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

Upon Sinclair during a recent reunion of C. L. Sinclair and his thought athletics too often exerted a harmful influence on undergraduates.

"When I was in Chicago," Mr. Sinclair said, "making notes for 'The Jungle,' I knew an old lodging-house keeper, and one night the old man said to me, suspiciously:

"Do you know, I don't believe that there student who has taken my fourth floor back is a student at all."

"Why not?" said I.

"He studies too much," said the old man."

## Sunday School Convention

What promises to be the largest convention ever held in Manitoba will meet in the First Baptist church, Winnipeg, July 2, 3 and 4. The attendance at the annual conventions of the Manitoba Sunday School association has greatly increased during the past four years. Four years ago it was 225, three years ago 425 and last year 750. It is confidently expected that it will go up to 1,200 delegates, outside of Winnipeg.

No less than three outside speakers are to be present: Mrs. J. Woodbridge, Newark, N.J.; Rev. W. C. Merritt, Tacoma, Wash., both of the international staff, and Marshall A. Hudson, Syracuse, N.Y., author of the Baraca and Philathea classes. Besides these, many of the Sunday school experts of the province will take part. The music will be an important feature of the programme. Single fares on all the railway lines will be given. For full information write W. H. Irwin, 511 McIntyre block, Winnipeg.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effectual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results.

"What you need," said the doctor, "is a change of scenery."

"I know it," replied the manager of the one-night stand company; "but, confound it, I didn't come to talk business with you. I'd like to find out about this buzzing in my ears."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

"Have you a good dentrifice?" asked the customer.

"Yes, ma'am," answered the druggist's young son, who had been left in temporary charge of the store.

Turning to the shelves back of him, he took down a half pint bottle of some kind of hair restorative and handed it to her.

"This isn't what I want," said the customer. "This is for the hair. What I am looking for is a preparation for the teeth."

"That's all right, ma'am," the boy assured her. "It's just as good for one as the other, and it's only 50 cents."—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indigestion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

## Boers Hate Chinese.

The new Transvaal Ministry will adopt no heroic measure with regard to the repatriation of the Chinese coolies.

The Imperial Government will be thoroughly disillusioned if it expects the Boers to display any anxiety in the direction of sending the Chinamen home.

General Botha, the new Premier, and his colleagues do not love the Asiatics, but they are wise enough to approve their stay in the country so long as it is to the Boer interest.

The Boers are far more interested in farming than in gold mining, but the success of one depends on the other. If the Chinamen were sent away, the demand of the mines for Kaffir labor would be so great that the Boer farms would be depleted of their hands.

If the Radical party knew how the average colonial in that country regards them, they would understand why people say they prefer Boer rule to being left to the erratic mercuries of Downing street under a Liberal dispensation.

The real cause of the distress that prevails in Johannesburg among men whose wealth ran well into six figures only a few years ago is not far to seek. There are many capitalists who have retired to Europe, and have lent money on mortgage of real estate at 7 or 8 per cent, through the medium of the bankers.

Owners of property find it almost impossible to pay mortgage interest, and the mortgagees are foreclosing in every direction. There are no buyers, and absentee lenders can become owners of first-class properties at any price from a third to a half of what they cost to erect.

## PEN-ANGLE



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

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

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As an After Effect of Pneumonia—Nothing Proved Effective Until we Used

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

Many a mother can say, as does Mrs. Harker in the following letter, that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven a friend to her in time of colds with the little ones.

Mrs. Walter Harker, Sydenham, Frontenac county, Ont., writes:—"Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven a friend to me in times of colds with my little ones. I have tried many others, but have found none just as good. My little boy, about a year old, had pneumonia, and was left with a nasty bronchial cough, but Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is helping him wonderfully, and I am sure it will cure him."

"We have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with splendid results, and have great faith in all of Dr. Chase's medicines."

It may not have occurred to you that both bronchitis and asthma are diseases of the nerves of the bronchial tubes and lungs, and that this is why severe attacks of coughing are brought

by changing temperature, the breathing of dust, or emotional excitement.

It is by its remarkable facility for soothing the nerves and sheathing the delicate membranous linings with a protective coating that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven so thoroughly effective as a cure for bronchitis and asthma. Its power in these diseases is unquestionable.

Relief from coughing comes almost immediately and by persistent use cure is gradually and certainly brought about.

When the system is greatly run down it is advisable also to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in order to assist in restoring vigor to the wasted nerves.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle, family size 60 cents, at all dealers or Edman-son, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

"Any stamps?" she asked as she entered the drug store.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the proprietor.

"Let me have a two-cent stamp, please."

"Got a prescription? It's Sunday, and we can't sell you a stamp without a prescription, ma'am!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## Worse and Worse

School Mistress—Now, tell me the truth, Johnny Jones. You know what will happen if you tell a lie, don't you?

Johnny Jones—Yes'm. I'll go to a bad place.

School Mistress—Yes, and that isn't the worst of it. You'll also be expelled from school!—Philadelphia Enquirer.

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for use on farms and in rural districts, is equipped with a hot-water reservoir. The advantage of this in homes where there is no running water and where it is impossible to use a hot-water boiler will be readily seen.

The Penn Esther has also a commodious warming closet and tea shelves and is throughout, a heavy, durable and handsome range. The Penn Esther is supplied, without additional cost, with a Hot Air Attachment to warm an extra room.

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## LAMENESS

Whether it is a fresh Bruise, Cut or Strain—or an old Spavin, Splint, Ringbone or Swelling—you can cure your horse with

### Kendall's Spavin Cure

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# GARDEN MEDICINES



Ripe tomatoes are a substitute for certain drugs.

To break up a cold.

WITH a whole host of ready-made preparations awaiting us in Nature's laboratory of the garden and orchard, most of us would be better off if we tried some of those remedies before rushing off to experiment with drugs. If half the people who turn to calomel and like drugs every little while would eat freely of raw tomatoes, or, if they have tendencies to gout and rheumatism and find tomatoes aggravate it, to

apples and figs, most of the chronic cases of indigestion and constipation would be cured. Figs—green or dried or pulled—are a particularly good medicine, as are dates, and apples are said to furnish food for brain and nerves in addition to their laxative qualities. For nervous people, and the majority of people with poor digestion, nothing is so good as plenty of lettuce and celery. Spinach is another vegetable with

medicinal qualities, and carrots are good blood-makers. As for onions, they are a sort of tonic, eaten raw, boiled, baked—any way but fried, which is apt to make them indigestible.

When fresh fruits seem too much of a tax upon the digestive organs, the stewed ones may be substituted, but the amount of sugar used should be as little as possible—only enough to overcome the acidity of the fruit.

Whenever pimples make their appearance upon the face or body, it is usually a sign that the blood needs cooling. Reducing your diet to vegetables and fruit for a few days, eating plenty of the green vegetables and of tomatoes, should accomplish the result without recourse to other "medicines."

Peaches and pears and plums all serve their purpose as medicines, most of them mildly laxative; all of them splendid appetizers.

Grapefruit is as good a tonic, so say its followers, as quinine, without any of the ill effects following its use as are too apt to follow the taking of quinine.

Orange juice is nourishing—it is said that one could live upon a diet of five or six oranges a day, and live in good health and spirits.

Lemon juice, squeezed into hot water, is good to take when you have caught a severe cold. Sugar may be added to make it more palatable if desired, although, as the stomach is always more or less upset at the time, the sugar is a little better omitted.

## PLUMAGE FOR HATS

YOU may trim your hat with almost anything under the sun in the shape of feathers and still be in fashion, but if you want to be distinctly up to date you will aim at long, sweeping effects. These may be attained with ostrich plumes, with osprey plumes, with birds of paradise, with coque feathers, with aigrettes and even with wings.

Never have ostrich feathers been worn more than now. The bedraggled, uncurled plume that threatened us a little earlier in the season is waning in popularity. If you buy an ostrich plume now you will buy it curled, and you will also choose it in a plain color, as the shaded effects are ceasing to please.

A long ostrich plume of good quality in black or white is a good investment for any woman. Her hat adorned with it this winter is sure to be in good style, and these plumes will admit of almost endless redyeing and curling. Beautiful plumes come in all the standard colors—brown, navy blue, green and gray. There is a fascinating shade known by the milliners as "taupe," which is somewhere between a castor and a gray, and harmonizes beautifully with the London smoke gowns.

Two new colors in hat plumage that are finding great favor in feminine eyes are the Bordeaux, which is a pretty shade of garnet, and an exquisite pale blue, which is called "ciel." An entire hat is sometimes built of one of these colors, but with the woman whose tastes are conventional a black hat with a touch of either meets with greater favor.

Iridescent breasts, wings and bird heads are very much liked for many hats. Indeed, this seems to be a season when the sombre in millinery finds little place. Flowers, especially roses, are combined constantly with feathers. One very stunning black velvet hat was

crowned with black ostrich plumes and had red velvet roses under the brim to rest upon the wearer's hair.

Coque plumes increase in popularity as the season advances. They are pretty, chic, durable and not overly expensive. They come in every possible color—sometimes in a combination of colors. What is known as the bronze or natural tint is new this year and very much liked.

Quills still hold their own for the simple hats, and no wonder! Theirs is a well-deserved popularity. The turkey contributes many a quill to the milliner's store, and his contributions are dyed almost any color.

Breasts have an important place in present-day millinery. Entire toques are made of them, or the toque has a velvet crown in a harmonizing color and the breasts are built all around this. Pheasant breasts are charming when used this way, and what woman does not know the joy of possessing a chic little feather toque?

She who heeds not the pleading of the Audubon Society will have a whole bird upon her hat. One woman has been reported as wearing a small rooster there, but it is safe to surmise that she will not have many followers.

Gueria is a new aigrette feather that is among the season's showings. It has soft needle-like vanes ending in a close feather tip, is frequently seen in black and can be spangled with crystal drops.

All-black hats draped in black ostrich plumes are much liked. All-white hats will never lose their popularity with some women for special occasions, and the combination of a black hat with white wings, flaring high at one side, will meet with the approval of her who likes that touch of black and white.

## TRANSFORMING FANS

WHAT a unique fan that is," remarked Mary to Ethel, as they descended the steps of the ballroom.

"That? Why, my dear, that fan cost me just 25 cents. It was a very ordinary design of large flowers in white and silver. The flowers, which had no definite shape, I painted bright red, also painting the sticks of the fan to match them. Painting the sticks is my little trick, for it gives the fan an odd and pretty appearance."

"I have them to match every one of my evening gowns, in all varieties and shades. Once, I remember, a hotel here gave out fans as souvenirs on a special occasion. Mine was a dear, and the only advertisement on it was the hotel's name in light purple ink on the outside stick. There were no flowers in the design, but there were insertions of lace, which I painted violet. The sticks I painted so deep a purple that the ink did not show, and a violet ribbon to match the color of the lace gave the finishing touch. Even when I get a good fan I give it some distinguishing touch to add to its unique appearance."

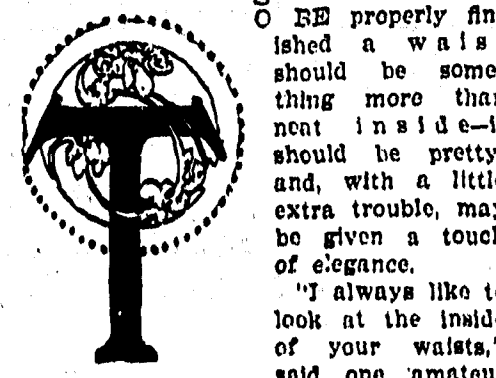
"Oh, well, it is because you paint that you can do all that," pouted Mary.

"No, not entirely. In the case of the violet fan, for instance, it needed no ability to stain the lace and stick. Very often you can find a fan of that sort. But of all the fans I transform I like best the black ones, on which I paint a long wreath of forget-me-nots or wild roses. They are really stunning."

"Well, I'm going to begin renovating fans tomorrow," said Ethel. "How would this look in that fascinating new pink?"

## VARIOUS TIME AND MONEY SAVING HINTS.

### Finishing a Waist



dressmaker to another, "they are so pretty. Indeed, they are as handsome inside as they are outside."

The comment was justified. Every little dainty detail was attended to. The hooks and eyes were applied with perfect straightness, the seams were bound with binding silk in black, white or contrasting color, the bones were herring-boned in with heavy silk or silkoline in the same way. Generally, though, the bones in a black waist, if not applied with white, were put in with yellow, crimson or light green. The effect was charming.

Both for good fit and elegance the seams should be cut before they are bound. To insure uniformity of sides they should be put together and nicked should be taken out at uniform distance. This nicking allows stretching, and thus insures smoothness. Seams should be bound open except the sleeve

way. If bound, it should be only with the thinnest material—binding ribbon, if possible, as necessitating no doubling in for seams; next to that thin silk, and, after that, for choice, thinnest lawn, but never anything thicker than this.

### The Growing Baby

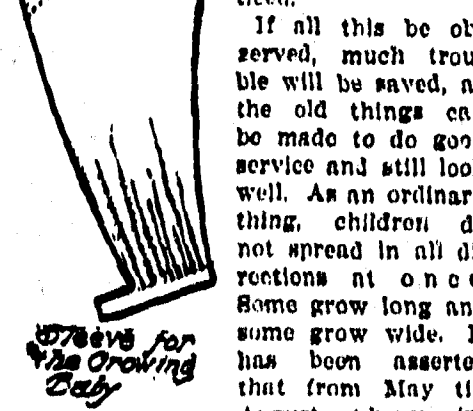
MOTHERS are often in despair in relation to the way baby outgrows his clothes. The growth, of course, is as it should be; nevertheless, just how to have him look as if his clothes were made for him, and then alter them in a little while without having them look "patchy," is sometimes a puzzle. Skirts are easily disposed of by letting down a tuck or facing a hem, but waists are the problem.

This problem, however, is to be solved before it occurs rather than afterward. In a rapidly growing child, unless we can afford to discard the garments as soon as they become too snug a fit, the clothes should be cut a size or two too large and the surplus should be disposed of without showing. If the waist has a belt let in, the material of the waist should be carried down under the belt, and a further addition may be made by taking a tuck so close to the top of the belt, that it will never be noticed. This can be let out at any moment for length, and should be put in by close hand stitching, so that it may be the more easily removed.

Belts should be well turned in at both ends, as by this means a little can be let out on either side sometimes, without moving the entire belt. If the garment be buttoned up, the button at the belt should be merely sewed on the outside for show, the real buttoning being made by a little tag sewed on underneath. By this means, when ripped, one has no buttonhole to contend with. For the upper part, if jokers are tucked, it is well, if possible, to tuck the goods itself, in which case one tuck or more on each side can be let out at

the same time. If not made this way, the addition of some half-worn insertion will remedy the trouble.

Sleeves can be dealt with in the following way: Make the wristbands at least an inch to an inch and a half too large, and the sleeves rather full. When needed, a little ripping will correct the trouble. The length should be added at the top, at least one and one-half inches. The sleeves should be put in so that this extra length will fall into the gathers, where it will never be noticed.



If all this be observed, much trouble will be saved, as the old things can be made to do good service and still look well. As an ordinary thing, children do not spread in all directions at once. Some grow long and some grow wide. It has been asserted that from May till August they increase in height, from August till November in weight, standing practically still during the rest of the year. If this be the case, but little attention at a time will be needed, and all emergencies will be provided for.

### Winding the Bobbin

If your machine is one of the newer makes, and has a winder with the little automatic catch, you can save yourself a good deal of trouble by winding a fresh bobbin while the sewing is going on. To do this, put a second spool upon the spool-holder, and attach an end to the fresh bobbin. Slip the catch in place, and while the long wams are smoothly from under the presser emptying the bobbin in use, the second spool is turning merrily and filling a new one. What a comfort it is to find a bobbin already filled, every machine sewer knows.

And she knows, equally, how she hates to stop to wind one right in the middle of a long seam.

### Easy Way of Using Insertion

WHEN one considers the yards and yards of lace insertion that are used on a single garment, it becomes quite apparent that any easy method of producing the result will be a boon to busy workers. If straight lines only are to be used, and the garment does not require the finest of handwork, insertion can be put in by machine without the stitching being in evidence and in a manner to be absolutely strong and durable.

First baste the insertion into the fabric rather closely and firmly, then stitch along both edges with a small firm stitch, taking in only the first thread of the lace. Turn the outer portions of the material over into the lace and again stitch just within the first row. Cut the material away beneath the insertion quite close to the stitching, when the desired transparent effect will be obtained and the edges perfectly strong, enduring even the ravages of the laundry without pulling out.

### A Simplified Mode of Shirring

THE gown of today is an elaborate creation, much shirred and much tucked, and any simplified method of doing the work is well come.

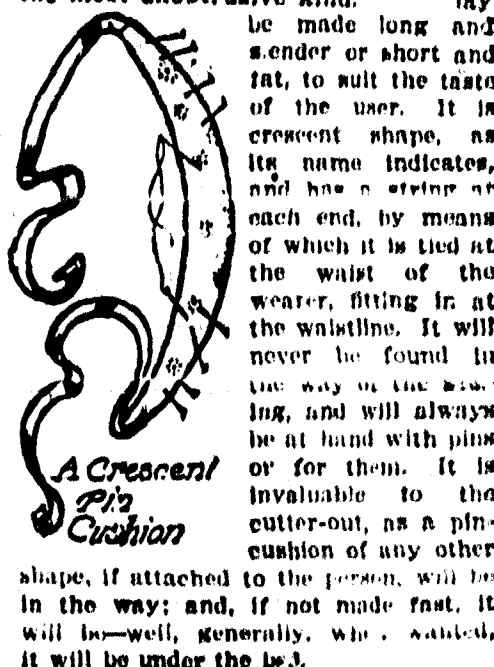
To get the best result the work should all be done by hand, but where time must be made a consideration, very fine machine stitching can sometimes be substituted. Tiny tucks and shirrings are much in vogue, and are very beautiful when well managed. If the tucks are carefully put in, of the required width, and are threaded with silkoline exactly matching the color of the material, they can be drawn up very easily and with perfect success. The silkoline should be passed through the eye of a rather coarse needle, then the needle passed through the tuck's eye first. If the tucks have been sewed by

hand, both the silkoline and the thread should be drawn up together, but if the machine stitching has been used it will be possible only to draw up the silkoline. Wider tucks will of course demand heavier cord, and for these almost any sort that is soft and pliable can be utilized. The cord that fits the tuck snugly gives the best results.

### To Avoid Annoyance

CAN anything be more annoying when sewing than to have the scissors constantly hiding themselves away, or falling on the floor, as if possessed by some evil spirit; or to have no pincushion convenient from which to obtain pins or replace them at every turn? Well, the simplest of arrangements will prevent both of these annoyances. If likely to need the scissors frequently, attach them to the waist by a tape long enough to suit any emergency of reach. There they are, then, at any and every moment.

For the pins, a "crescent" pincushion will be found the most convenient, the most unobtrusive kind.



be made long and slender or short and fat, to suit the taste of the user. It is crescent shape, as its name indicates, and has a string at each end, by means of which it is tied at the waistline. It will never be found in the way of the sewing, and will always be at hand with pins or for them. It is invaluable to the cutter-out, as a pincushion of any other shape, if attached to the person, will be in the way; and, if not made fast, it will be well, generally, who would it will be under the belt.

To Finish Waist Seams

seam. If binding will make sleeve seam too thick, close buttonholing with heavy silk or silkoline in contrasting color will look as well and serve the purpose. The bottom of a waist may be merely nicked with the scissors. Many of the best dressmakers finish them off in this



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It strikes one very forcibly now that the McBride government can boast of a million dollars surplus that friends should not be forgotten. Now a surplus in the provincial treasury may mean that amount left over after all debts are paid, if so then the province has one million dollars to spend, and we think friends should have the benefit of the distribution of the money for why should it lie in the bank at only 3 per cent interest when by using it to good advantage it could be made to bring at least one hundred fold that amount of comfort and pleasure.

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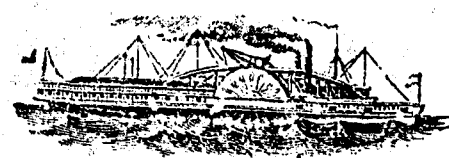
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	10.22	17.18
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Cowichan,	10.48	17.41
Koksilah,	10.53	17.47
Duncan's,	11.00	17.58
Somenos,	11.07	18.10
Westholme,	11.18	18.22
Chemainus,	11.32	18.35
Lady Smith,	11.57	18.55
South Wellington,	12.18	19.19
Nanaimo,	12.35	19.30
Wellington,	Ar 12.53	Ar 19.45

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up.

Stations.	Passenger Trains	
	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12.06	19.55
Russels,	12.02	19.51
Shawnigan,	10.51	18.35
	10.48	18.30
Cobble Hill,	10.40	18.22
Cowichan,	10.15	18.08
Koksilah,	10.06	18.03
Duncan's,	10.02	17.58
Somenos,	9.47	17.43
Westholme,	9.37	17.32
Chemainus,	9.25	17.22
Lady Smith,	Do. 9.00	Do. 16.58
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# DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

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(Continued.)

## CHAPTER XXV.

Trove had much to help him—youth, a cheerful temperament, a counselor of unflinching wisdom. Long after they were gone he recalled the sadness and worry of those days with satisfaction, for thereafter the shock of trouble was never able to surprise and overthrow him.

After due examination he had been kept in ball to await the action of the grand jury, soon to meet. Now there were none thought him guilty save one or two afflicted with the evil tongue. It seemed to him a dead issue and gave him no worry. One thing, however, preyed upon his peace—the knowledge that his father was a thief. A conviction was ever boring in upon him that he had no right to love Polly. A base injustice it would be, he thought, to marry her without telling what he had no right to tell. But he was ever hoping for some word of his father—news that might set him free. He had planned to visit Polly, and on a certain day Darrel was to meet him at Robin's Inn. The young man waited in some doubt of his duty, and that day came, one of the late summer, when he and Darrel went afoot to the Inn, crossing hill and valley as the crow flies, stopping here and there at isles of shadow in a hot amber sea of light. They sat long to hear the droning in the stubble and let their thought drift slowly as the ship becalmed.

"Some days," said Darrel, "the soul in me is like a toy skiff, tossing in the ripples of a duck pond an' mayhap stranding on a reed or lily. An' then," he added, with kindling eye and voice, "she is a great ship, her sails league long an' high, her masthead raking the stars, her hull in the infinite sea."

"Well," said Trove, sighing, "I'm still in the ripples of the duck pond." "An' see they do not swamp thee," said Darrel, with a smile that seemed to say, "Poor weavling, your trouble is only as the ripples of a tiny pool." They went on slowly, over green pastures, halting at a brook in the woods. There again they rested in a cool shade of pines, Darrel lighting his pipe.

"I envy thee, boy," said the tinker, "entering on thy life work in this great land—a country blest o' God. To thee all high things are possible. Where I was born, let a poor lad have great hope in him, an' all—aye, all—even those he loved, rose up to cry him down. Here in this land all cheer an' bid him godspeed. An' here is to be the great theater o' the world's action. Many of high hope in the broad earth shall come, an' here they shall do their work. An' its spirit shall spread like the rising waters, aye, it shall flood the world, boy, it shall flood the world."

Trove made no reply, but he thought much and deeply of what the tinker said. They lay back awhile on the needle carpet, thinking. They could hear the murmur of the brook and a woodpecker drumming on a dead tree.

"Me head is busy as yon woodpecker's," Darrel went on. "It's the soul fire in this great, free garden o' God—it's America. Have ye felt it, boy?"

"Yes; it is in your eyes and on your tongue," said Trove.

"Ah, boy, 'tis only God's oxygen. Think o' the poor fools withering on cracker barrels in Hillsborough an' wearing away 'the lag end' o' their lewdness. I have no patience with the like o' them. I'd rather be a butcher's clerk an' carry with me the redolence o' ham."

In Hillsborough, where all spoke of him as an odd man of great learning, there were none, saving Trove and two or three others, that knew the tinker well, for he took no part in the roaring gossip of shop and store.

"Hath it ever occurred to thee," said Darrel as they walked along, "that a fool is blind to his folly, a wise man to his wisdom?"

"When they were through the edge of the wilderness and came out on Cedar hill and saw below them the great round shadow of Robin's Inn they began to hasten their steps. They could see Polly reading a book under the big tree.

"What ho, the little queen," said Darrel as they came near. "Now, put upon her brow 'an odorous chaplet o' sweet summer buds.'"

She came to meet them in a pretty pink dress and slippers and white stockings.

"Fair lady, I bring thee flowers," said Darrel, handing her a bouquet. "They are from the great garden o' the fields."

"And I bring a crown," said Trove as he kissed her and put a wreath of clover and wild roses on her brow.

"I thought something dreadful had happened," said Polly, with tears in her eyes. "For three days I've been dressed up waiting."

"An' a grand dress it is," said Darrel, surveying her pretty figure.

"I've nearly worn it out waiting," said she, looking down, her voice trembling.

"Tut, tut, girl—'tis a lovely dress," the tinker insisted.

"It is one my mother wore when she was a girl," said Polly proudly. "It was made over."

"O-oh, God love thee, child!" said the tinker in a tone of great admiration. "'Tis beautiful."

"And you came through the woods?" said Polly.

"Through wood and field," was Trove's answer.

"I wonder you knew the way."

"The little god o' love, he shot his arrows, an' we followed them as the hunter follows the bee," said Darrel.

"It was nice of you to bring the flowers," said Polly. "They are beautiful."

"But not like those in thy cheeks, dear child. Where is the good mother?" said Darrel.

"She and the boys are gone a-berrying, and I have been making jelly. We're going to have a party tonight for your birthday."

"An' rise up before the hoary head an' honor the face o' the old man,"



"Fair lady, I bring thee flowers."

said Darrel thoughtfully. "But, child, honor is not for them that tinker clocks."

"Honor and fame from no condition rise," said Polly, who sat in a chair knitting.

"True, dear girl. Thy lips are sweeter than the poet's thought."

"You'll turn my head." The girl was laughing as she spoke.

"An' it turn to me, I shall be happy," said the tinker, smiling, and then he began to feel the buttons on his waistcoat.

"Loves me, loves me not, loves me, loves me not!"

"She loves you," said Polly, with a smile.

"She loves me—hear that, boy!" said the tinker. "Ah, were she not bespoken! Well, God be praised, I'm happy," he added, filling his pipe.

"And seventy," said Polly.

"Aye, threescore an' ten—small an' close together, now, as I look off at them, like a flock o' pigeons in the sky."

"What do you think?" said Polly as she dropped her knitting. "The two old maids are coming tonight."

"The two old maids," said Darrel. "'Tis a sign an' a wonder."

"Oh, a great change has come over them," Polly went on. "It's all the work o' the teacher. You know he really coaxed them into sliding with him last winter."

"I heard of it. The gay Philander!" said Darrel, laughing merrily. "Ah, he's a wonder with the maidens."

"I know it," said Polly, with a sigh. Trove was idly brushing the mat of grass with a walking stick. He loved fun, but he had no conceit for this kind of banter.

"It was one of my best accomplishments," said he, blushing. "I taught them that there was really a world outside their house and that men were not all as lions, seeking whom they might devour."

Soon the widow and her boys came, their palls full of berries.

"We cannot shake hands with you," said Mrs. Vaughn, her fingers red with the berry stain.

"Blood o' the old earth!" said Darrel. "How fares the clock?"

"It's too slow, Polly said."

"Ah, time lags when love is 'on the way," Darrel answered.

"Foolish child! A little while ago she was a baby, an' now she is in love."

"Ah, let the girl love," said Darrel, patting the red cheek of Polly, "an' bless God she loves a worthy lad."

"You'd better fix the clock," said Polly, smiling. "It is too fast now."

"So is the beat o' thy heart," Darrel answered, a merry look in his eyes, "an' the clock is keeping pace."

Trove got up, with a laugh, and went away, the boys following.

"I'm worried about him," the widow whispered. "For a long time he hasn't been himself."

"It's the trouble, poor lad! 'Twill soon be over," said Darrel hopefully.

There were now tears in the eyes of Polly.

"I do not think he loves me any more," said she, her lips trembling.

"Speak not so, dear child. Indeed he loves thee."

"I have done everything to please him," said Polly in broken words, her face covered with her handkerchief.

"I wondered what was the matter with you, Polly," said her mother tenderly.

"Dear, dear child!" said the tinker, rising and patting her head. "The chaplet on thy brow an' thee weeping, fairest flower of all!"

"I have wished that I was dead!" The words came in a little moan between sobs.

"Because love hath led thee to the great river o' tears? Nay, child; 'tis a winding river an' crosses all the roads."

He had taken her handkerchief and with a tender touch dried her eyes.

"Now I can see thee smiling, an' thy

lashes, child—they are like the spray o' the fern tip when the dew is on it."

Polly rose and went away into the house. Darrel wiped his eyes, and the widow sat, her chin upon her hand, looking down sadly and thoughtfully. Darrel was first to speak.

"Did it ever occur to ye, Martha Vaughn, this child o' thine is near a woman, but has seen nothing o' the world?"

"I think of that often," said she, the mother's feeling in her voice.

"Well, if I understand him, it's a point of honor with the boy not to pledge—her-to—marriage—until—she—has seen more o' life an' made sure of her own heart. Now, consider this: Let her go to the school at Hillsborough, an' I'll pay the cost."

The widow looked up at him without speaking.

"I'm an old man near the end o' the journey, an' ye've known me many years," Darrel went on. "There's nothing can be said against it. Nay; I'll have no thanks. Would ye thank the money itself, the bits o' paper? No; nor Roderick Darrel, who in this business is no more worthy o' gratitude. Hush! Who comes?"

It was Polly herself in a short red skirt, her arms bare to the elbows. She began to busy herself about the house.

"Too bad you took off that pretty dress, Polly," said Trove when he returned.

She came near and whispered to him.

"This," said she, looking down sadly, "is like the one I wore when you first came."

"Well, first I thought of your arms," said he. "They were so lovely! Then of your eyes and face and gown, but now I think only of the one thing—Polly."

The girl was happy now and went on with the work, singing, while Trove lent a hand.

(To Be Continued.)

## Merely Obliging.

Magistrate—You gave this young woman such a hit on the face that she can't see out of her eyes. What have you to say for yourself? Accused—Well, she often told me she didn't want to see me any more.

Grief hollows hearts even while it ages heads.—Bailey.

## The Law's Delays.

A lawyer on being asked why his profession is always in court asking for delays and adjournments responded: "I have observed in my long years of experience that when a lawyer has a very good case he is anxious to try it. If he has a poor one the longer he can delay it the better it suits him. There is no telling what the accidents and incidents of time may supply in his favor. Another reason perhaps," the lawyer continued, "is the fact that a lawyer never feels like prying himself entirely away from a case until he has to. I concede that this is one of the mysteries of the legal mind."

## A Judge of Eggs.

Judge Addison, a well known jurist of London, was in the habit of indulging in the oddest observations while trying cases. On one occasion opposing lawyers were wrangling over the question, "When does an egg become stale?" The judge, who had vivid recollections of a close election contest in which he figured, declared that the real test of an egg's staleness was the moment it became fit for use at a contested election.

## FIELD FOR COMIC OPERA.

American Writer Finds Many Amusing Things in Canada.

E. W. Thomson, in The Boston Transcript, is amused at a few things he sees in Canada. He writes:

As a field of subjects for comic opera Canada merits attention. Around the governor-generalship some funny "shows" of amiable noblemen, all happy in the possession of charming, good-natured wives and daughters, condemned, for about four years each, to pose as shades of royalty in a country of the most democratic, their performance being gravely condemned on no other ground than as furnishing a sort of school of deportment for the worthy commonalty whom it doesn't affect, in any degree. Conceive a man of the essential seriousness, the ability, tact and diplomatic skill of Lord Grey, taking the chief role in that farce. He called the executive! The politicians and press so jealous of him that he can't open his mouth on any political matter without risk of being fiercely told that he has put his foot in it! Suppose him sensible of being required, by absurd prescription, to award his official social smile to every Tom, Dick and Harry who vapors for a variety of imperialism that is absolute, and equally required to cold-shoulder any who promote the local patriotism which he himself knows to be the ruling sentiment of the present and the future. Consider his necessarily cynical amusement at the susceptibility of those whom he succeeds in flattering into such vociferous demonstrations of "loyalty" as they formerly affected to jeer. Then, to be a rare-show in "vice-regal progresses" frequently! Ruminates on the tumult of small social jealousies continually rising out of the necessary discrimination, by his aides, of those "possible" for this official-social invitation, from the others who can be entertained only at some gathering of a more general nature.

## A Canadian Nurse.

Because the labor unions hold her coming in is violation of the contract labor laws, Miss Margaret Murray recently brought to Grand Rapids, Mich., from Toronto to run the city's contagious hospital, may be deported. It is possible that the cook and a hall boy of the institution who were taken over on her recommendation will meet with a similar fate. It may be that Miss Murray might escape on the ground that she is a "professional person," but there are union men who hold that she is no more practicing a profession than were the Pere Marquette trainmen who were deported from St. Thomas some time ago, and they will do everything in their power to have Miss Murray removed. The case has attracted keen interest, and the outcome will be eagerly awaited.

## Danger in Blotters.

A fresh danger has been probed by the Lancet, if lancets may be said to probe. It is the blotting pad. As an absorbent of moisture "any septic matter would be rapidly dried on it." We breathe upon our blotting pads, those of us who toil with the pen, so we scatter such diseases as are ours. "A fresh, spotless sheet every day" is the Lancet's prescription. One foresees a boom in blotting paper. Among all our decaying industries one at least will be stationary.—London Chronicle.

## A Lesser Evil.

Messenger—Your wife has eloped with your chauffeur. Husband—Thank fortune! Now I won't have to break it to her that the cook has left.—Harpur's Weekly.

## Frozen in Solid Ice.

Letters from Ernest Leffingwell, geologist, containing the first news from the Anglo-American polar expedition, headed by Capt. Elmer Mikelsen, since the expedition left Alaska, have just been received.

The letters were dated Nov. 21 and Nov. 23 and were carried over the ice-fields to Point Barrow, where they were delivered to the Canadian Mounted Police.

Mr. Leffingwell states that the ship, the Duchess of Bedford, was frozen in solid ice about 200 miles off Point Barrow and that the preparations at that time were almost completed for starting the expedition into the unknown country lying to the north early this spring.

Leffingwell says that, judging from the tides and from talks with the natives, the conclusion has been reached that a large island exists not far from the mainland. The party, he says, may not return for two years.

The weather was moderate at the time the letters were written. The entire party of 16 were in good health; experiments made by Dr. Howe in the use of vegetable foods demonstrated their inadequacy and the serving of meat to the men had been resumed. The experiment was made in the belief that vegetable food would decrease the danger of disease.

Leffingwell says the letters may be the last to reach the outside world for two years, unless he succeeds in sending a couple of men next summer.

## Hen Beats Sacco.

Mr. Dilworth lost a hen five or six weeks ago at Moulton Sea's End, near Spalding, England. It has been found in a hovel behind some bags, where it was hemmed in. It was still alive, although, judging from its appearance, it had no food during this long period.

## THE EXPIATORY DEAD.

Inexplicable Fate of the Enemies of Dreyfus Revision.

"Always the dead" Reinach cried bitterly. "Whenever we find a forgery, a crime, always it is set to the account of a dead man!"

And he drew up a list, horrible in its eloquence, of the dead who strewed the dark path of this monstrous case of crime and cruelty and infamy. Yet there had fallen so many of the enemies of truth and justice that he might have called them the expiatory dead.

Three I have told you of—that poor wretch, Lemerclier-Picard, "found dead" in his room in the Rue de Sevres; Henri, "found dead," with a closed razor near by; Felix Faure, "found dead" and smuggled into his palace.

There were many others. Captain d'Attel, who claimed to have heard Dreyfus avow his guilt to Lebrun-Regault the day of his degradation, was "found dead" in a railway train, his corpse blue and already on the way to decomposition, though his journey had lasted but an hour. This pretended confession, which Dreyfus never made, d'Attel confided to his friend, Chaullin-Serviniere, a member of the chamber of deputies. Now, the deputy took train one day to visit his home. An hour later he was "found dead" on the railway tracks between two stations. And Rocher of the prison guards, who also claimed to have heard Dreyfus say, "I am guilty, but I am not the only one!" died, and to this day no one knows where or how. It was as though eternal truth had reached down and slain this lie wherever it lifted its evil head.

The prefect Barreme was summoned to Paris by his government chief. He was "found dead" in his compartment when the train arrived at the Gare St. Lazare. Laurenceau, prefect of the north, was called to Paris to give evidence regarding the spy system on the German frontier. There was no accident on the journey. The next day he was "found dead" in his room at the Hotel Terminus.

Lorimer, one of Henri's most tireless agents of forgery and crime, was "found dead," hanged in a lonely barn; another, Guenee, was "found dead" on the floor of his room in Paris. Then there was Munier. His part in the conspiracy had been to falsify the meaning of a cryptic telegram sent by Panizzardi to the Italian government, so that it affirmed the guilt of Dreyfus. And Munier was "found dead" in a railway train. Was it any wonder the martyr's friends began to see in these mysterious and opportune deaths the work of an avenging destiny? With grim emphasis Reinach declared, "Decidement la fatalite est Dreyfusard!"—the very stars in their courses fought against the lie.—Vance Thompson in Success Magazine.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Remember that the money you squander won't work for you.

We are always too young to have known better if our mothers are the judges.

Men do a lot of things just as foolish as having their clothes button in the back.

Dreaming of what you would do if you had a large income is probably about the slowest way to get one.

The man who fails in his efforts to do something well is still more of a success than the one who never tries.

A mother worries if her daughters are not invited to parties and then sits up and worries because they are out late when they are invited.

Ever occur to you that you ought to dress up more and brush your clothes oftener? Most people as they become old neglect their personal appearance too much.

## Jury Friendships.

"The eleven men in the world for whom I entertain a feeling of peculiar friendliness are those with whom I served on a jury once," said a broker. "There isn't any other human tie just like that existing among jurors in a criminal case. There we are, twelve men, all perfect strangers to each other, with different tastes, temperaments and habits, picked up and bound together for days in the most trying circumstances. The hardships, the tragic phases of the situation, reveal us in a new light. Hitherto unsuspected traits crop out. We argue, we quarrel, we sympathize, we make up, in a manner that would surprise our closest friends. The responsibility that we share sets up apart from everybody else and establishes a bond of interest and sympathy that is pretty sure to last."

## A Plea For the Indolent.

Men who fill unaccustomed positions exacting severe mental toil are almost sure to be short lived. Persons whose callings subject them to a heavy nervous strain ought occasionally to spend a day or two in bed. Even an afternoon nap is a tonic and may do much to lessen the wear and tear of nervous, anxious days. One of the ablest statesmen of modern times, when once reproached in early life for indolence, retorted, "I am storing energy."—William Mathews in Success Magazine.



## A MAGISTRATE INVESTIGATES ZAM-BUK

SAYS IS A WONDERFUL HEALER AND DOES MORE THAN IS CLAIMED FOR IT

Probably no household remedy in existence has won such glowing tributes from people in high places as has Zam-Buk. Mr. Roger F. Perry, Justice of the Peace for British Columbia, recently tested this famous balm, and this is what he says of it:

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"To the Zam-Buk Co.

"Gentlemen—After a very fair trial I have proved Zam-Buk eminently satisfactory. In my case it cured a skin rash of five years standing which no doctor had been able to do any good for.

"I would certainly encourage any person to keep Zam-Buk in their home. It truly does even more than you claim for it. For my own part I would not now be without it in the house. Yours very truly,

(Signed) "Roger F. Perry,

"Justice of the Peace for B.C."

Zam-Buk differs from ordinary salves and embrocations, for while these mostly contain animal oils and fat, Zam-Buk is purely herbal. It closes and heals cuts, festering sores, ulcers, eruptions, boils, eczema, chafing sores, etc. In the household it is the handiest possible remedy for burns, scalds, children's injuries. It instantly cleanses any wound to which it is applied; prevents festering, inflammation or blood poisoning. It cures piles, varicose ulcers and fistula. All druggists and stores sell at 50 cents a box, or from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

"Speaking of borrowing, I have an acquaintance who has had a brand new overcoat of mine for a long time and he won't give it up."

"Who is it?"

"My tailor."—Silhouette.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

"See here!" indignantly cried the transient guest, "there's a collar button in this beef stew."

"Oh, that's a mistake, sir," said the bright waiter.

"A mistake! Well, I should say—"

"Yes, sir; we never give extras except to our regular customers."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Where is Your Hair?

In your comb? Why so? Is not the head a much better place for it? Better keep what is left where it belongs! Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly stops falling hair. There is not a particle of doubt about it. We speak very positively about this, for we know.

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Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

Indeed, the one great leading feature of our new Hair Vigor may well be said to be this—it stops falling hair. Then it goes one step further—it aids nature in restoring the hair and scalp to a healthy condition. Ask for "the new kind."

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

## MOONEY'S PERFECTION



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## KILLS HIS THIRTEENTH LION.

Explorer's Narrow Escape—Life With the Pigmies.

A Friday adventure with his 13th lion was, the superstitious will note, one of the most exciting incidents in Major Powell-Cotton's novel honeymoon.

The famous explorer has just returned after 27 months of travel in Africa. In 1905 he intended to return to England to be married, but hesitated about breaking his journey, and so his fiancée went out to East Africa, where the wedding took place. Since then they have explored together the land of the pigmies of the Ituri Forest.

It was in October last, while on the bank of the Sassa river, near Lake Albert Edward, that Major Powell-Cotton had his most exciting adventure. A lion which he had wounded sprang on him, digging its claws in the major's back and legs.

It tore its victim's coat to shreds, and then attempted to tear open the abdomen, but owing to a folded copy of Punch which Major Powell-Cotton had in his pocket, the brute's claws were unable to penetrate to the flesh. Finally an Askari shot the lion dead. It was then found that Major Powell-Cotton had received 17 wounds. He, however, rode to the nearest Belgian camp, where he was nursed back to health by Commandant Bastien.

This incident happened on a Friday, and it was the explorer's 13th lion.

### Among the Pigmies.

Speaking of his experiences with the pigmies, Major Powell-Cotton says:

"The excitement of these little people when they first saw my wife was extraordinary, for they had, of course, never previously beheld a white woman. Perhaps the chief source of wonder was her long hair, which, for the special benefit of the dwarfs, she would let down, while they crowded round our tent in speechless wonder.

"Occasionally when away I would leave my wife alone. She had learned a little of their language, and did excellent medical work among them. In my absence she took charge of the caravan, and was always treated with the greatest respect by the people."

On the conclusion of the work in the forest the expedition proceeded to Lake Albert Edward, where the explorer visited a tribe of lake dwellers, who spend their whole lives on the water. Their houses are all built on floating platforms, anchored to long poles. The main floating village consists of 30 huts, while two others comprise 10 and seven respectively.

"Some of these grass huts," says Major Cotton, "were built round a small square platform about 25 feet by 10. This forms the common back yard and practically the world of the children. The people were healthy, well fed, and good-looking. They rarely marry outside their own community, for they say a land woman would be useless and unhappy if compelled to live on their lake villages."

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### Squalls.

The difference between a "white" squall and a "black" is that the former causes no diminution of light and is consequently more likely to find a ship unprepared.

### Butterflies.

Butterflies have been noticed in the Andes up to height of very nearly 27,000 feet.

### Killing Off Eskimos.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, whose missionary work among the Eskimos of Labrador has attracted world wide attention, declared before leaving on the Oceanic for England that the Eskimos as a race are doomed to extinction. "Whenever I hear of a new exploring party starting out," he said, "I sum it up as another effort to dehumanize a people. Unless these expeditions of white men cease there will not be an Eskimo left in a few years. The white man is killing the Eskimo by liquor and other vices."

Dr. Grenfell will visit his mother in Chester, England, and will then return to his work in the Labrador mission field.

### Silage For Beef Cattle.

Feeders of beef cattle have always had a prejudice against silage. Recent experiments have shown that steers will make an excellent growth if fed some rich feed along with corn silage and will gain quite as fast as when on good pasture. The dairy type steer is not so profitable for beef, as he shows a low dressing percentage and a high percentage of offal. Fat on the internal organs increases the weight of the cheaper parts. The beef steer puts on fat on the higher priced cuts.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Suffered Two Years—Relieved in Three Months



Mr. C. B. Fizer, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past."

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

"I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."

**Pe-ru-na for Kidney Trouble** Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time."

"This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin."

"I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time."

"I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."

It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance.

Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

### Danger to the Dog

Binks—Do you think that savage bulldog in your street is safe?

Jinks—Not while I carry this revolver.—Cleveland Leader.

### CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the home has a feeling of security that her child's health is safe. These Tablets cure such ailments as colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea and simple fevers. They break up colds, destroy worms, make teething painless and give the child healthy, natural sleep. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets are absolutely safe. Mrs. Robert Watson, Combermere, Ont., says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets just the medicine needed to keep children healthy." Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The Scheme That Failed

A report comes from Kansas that a thrifty broom manufacturer has made an attempt to collect old broom handles and use them again. The women to whom the half-new brooms were offered rejected them. They insisted on bright, new handles. These are made of maple, and sell for about \$27 a thousand.

To Know Is to Prevent—If the miners who work in cold water most of the day would rub their feet and legs with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil they would escape muscular rheumatism and render their nether limbs proof against the ill effects of exposure to the cold. Those setting out for mining regions would do well to provide themselves with a supply before starting.

"Does your wife always talk back to you?"

"Never."

"How do you manage to control her?"

"I don't. She always talks first."

—Baltimore American.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST

A few years ago when a man spoke of the west he meant Manitoba only or including perhaps one or two points then in the North West Territories and no one had any conception of the extent of the development that was to arrive.

Today the West means an entirely different thing and the live Canadian manufacturers of Ontario have found it all they can do in some ways to cope with the conditions. The increasing number every year, however, are extending and devoting more and more attention to Western Canada. The ones who first realized the possibilities of the field are, of course, reaping vast results. Think, though, of one firm, the Mooney Biscuit & Candy Co. of Stratford, who are shipping goods even to a point 1,600 miles north of Edmonton. They say every body in the West eats Mooney's Biscuits, but they found a few people up there who wanted to and hadn't yet the opportunity.

### An Accommodating Peg

One of the disadvantages of modern shoemaking is that the peg won't fit itself into the hole. Time was, according to Mayor E. F. Brown of Marlboro, when it was much more accommodating.

"One day," he recently informed the Boot and Shoe club, "my father, a pioneer in the business, hit the peg and it flew up. What happened? Probably you won't believe me, but it's a fact all the same. The peg hit the ceiling, came down exactly into the hole, and was driven in. But, you know," added Mayor Brown, with a smile, "we don't peg shoes that way nowadays."—Boston Herald.

### Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians

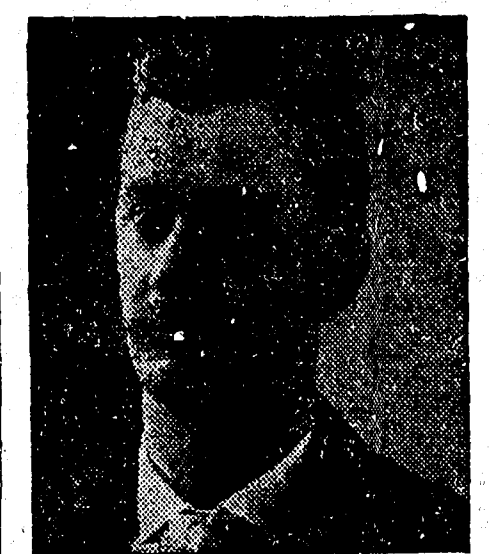
A Washington man, wishing to take his family into the country for the summer, one day crossed over to the Virginia side of the Potomac to look at a small farm with a view to renting it.

Everything was to his liking, and negotiations were about to be completed, when the question of hiring also the farmer's cow came up. It was an excellent cow, the farmer declared, and even after feeding her calf she would give six quarts of milk a day.

"Six quarts a day!" exclaimed the Washington man. "That is more than my whole family could use."

Then, suddenly observing the calf following its mother about the pasture, he added:

"I'll tell you what I'll do! I'll hire the small cow. She's just about our size."—Harper's Weekly.



HON. C. W. ROBINSON  
Director of Record Foundry Co.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, until recently Speaker of the New Brunswick Legislature, and who, a few weeks ago, was sworn in as a member of Premier Pugsley's Cabinet, is, outside of his political interests, associated with some of the largest manufacturing concerns in his Province.

Among the principal interests with which Hon. Mr. Robinson is connected is the Record Foundry and Machine Co., of Moncton, N.B., and Montreal, P.Q., manufacturers of the celebrated "Penn Esther" ranges and "Admiral" and "Caloric" furnaces. In this company, Hon. Mr. Robinson is a large stockholder and a director.



When a Horse Gets Hurt USE **Fellows' Leeming's Essence** But don't wait until an animal is injured. GET IT NOW—and you have the remedy that CURES all lameness in horses. If your dealer does not handle it, send 50c. to National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, MONTREAL.

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**Cures Diarrhoea** 25c.—at drug-stops. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Montreal.

**MY BACK** is so lame, is a common complaint **Johnson's Anodyne Liniment** Rubbed on Briskly removes all lameness and soreness of muscles and quickly heals cuts, burns, scalds, and all other painful conditions. It is the thing to use for all aches. T. A. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

## Makes Ironing Easier—

This cold-water starch gets ironing-day over quicker, with less wear on the ironer's muscles and far less on the starched pieces. Gives a beautiful gloss. Needn't be boiled, yet cannot stick. It's a starch you'll like.

Try It **Cellulose Starch**

In a small town in Pennsylvania are two brothers who are engaged in the retail coal business. A noted evangelist visited the town and the elder brother was converted.

For weeks after his conversion he endeavored to persuade his brother to join the church. One day he said to him:

"Why can't you, Richard, join the church as I did?"

"It's all right for you to be a member of the church," replied Richard, "but if I join who's going to weigh the coal?"

## VALUABLE MEDICAL PRESCRIPTION

Recommended by a Well-known Toronto Doctor, Whose Love for Humanity is Greater than His Prejudice Against Proprietary Medicines.

The following very valuable prescription, by an eminent and successful physician, will be appreciated by many who are suffering from la grippe, cold, cough, pneumonia, or any throat, lung or stomach trouble, or run-down system, as it is a certain cure, and will save many a doctor's bill. It is almost a certain preventive as well:—

"When you feel that you are taking cold—or have—chilly—feeling—or aching in any part of the body or head, or feel weak, tired, dizzy, unfit for work, pain in the head or back of the neck, do not neglect these dangerous symptoms, but send immediately to your druggist and get a bottle of Psychine (pronounced Si-keen), and prepare as follows:

"Psychine, 2 teaspoonfuls.

"Sherry, whisky or water, 2 teaspoonfuls.

"Choice of the latter can be made according to the judgment and preference of the patient.

"Mix thoroughly and take regularly before each meal and at bedtime."

This prescription has been used in thousands of cases and has been so universally successful that a number of leading physicians regularly prescribe Psychine in their practice for any of the above troubles, or any run-down, wasting or constitutional difficulty. It is the most reliable and valuable home remedy. It tones up the entire system, giving a feeling of youthfulness and vigor, adding many years to the life of those who use it.

"Years ago I was almost a physical wreck and was suffering from lung trouble. Friends and neighbors thought I would never get better. I began to despair myself. Lacking faith in my physician, I procured another one who recommended the use of PSYCHINE. It was surprising beyond description the effect it had. I seemed to gain with every dose. Inside of two weeks I was able to attend to my household again. There are no symptoms of consumption about me now."

MRS. HENDERSON, St. John, N.B.

"I had been suffering from La Grippe. My lungs were weak and I had a cough, but Psychine cured me."

MRS. H. BEAN, Chippewa, Ont.

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Return until May 27th, 1907.

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Mr. J. Marpole, of this city, left morning on a week's visit to Vancouver.

Mr. T. Bickle and family returned home last night.

There were 500 lbs of Nicola Valley Coal in the building next to Fraser's barber shop this week. Some city officials thought the coal had a cent a lb. ring to it but on examination it was proven to contain neither silver nor sulphur.

A teacher, male or female, for Minto School, duties to begin at commencement of term. Apply, W. C. Whyte, Secretary, Happy Valley, Cumberland, B.C.

Miss Elizabeth McLean of this city, left Friday morning to join her father in New Westminster.

Miss Eleanor Matthews left Friday morning to visit friends in Nanaimo and Vancouver.

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and  
**General Hardware**



# COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

## NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that Examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act" on the 17th, 18th and 19th days of September, 1907, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The examinations will be held at Fernie, Nanaimo and Cumberland.

The Subjects will be as follows:

**FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES.**  
Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine gases. Ventilation. General Work. Mine Machinery. Surveying.

**SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.**  
Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases. Ventilation. General Work.

**THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES.**  
Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases and General Work.

Applications must be made to the undersigned not later than September 7th, 1907, accompanied by the statutory fees, as follows:

By an applicant for First Class Examination . . . \$10.

By an applicant for Second Class Examination . . . \$10.

By an applicant for Third Class Examination . . . \$5.

The applications must be accompanied by testimonials and evidence stating that:

(a) If a candidate for First Class, that he is a British subject and has at least five years experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least twenty-five years of age.

(b) If a candidate for Second Class, that he has had at least five years experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

(c) If a candidate for Third Class, that he has had at least three years experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

(d) A candidate for a Certificate of Competency as Manager, Overman, Shiftboss, Fireboss or Shotfirer, shall produce a certificate from a duly qualified practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to men injured in coal mining operations.

By order of the Board of Appointment of Examiners.

FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD,  
Secretary.

Nanaimo, B. C. July 6th, 1907.

## Requires Attention.

The "Cumberland News" is mailed each Thursday in the post office in Cumberland to reach Comox, Courtenay, Sandwick, and Grahtham same day. We understand from our Courtenay subscribers that their paper does not reach them until Saturday following. If such be the case the postal arrangements of the district is not satisfactory and should now be attended to by those in authority. We make this explanation to our subscribers in case they should think the "News" office at fault.

It comes in very nicely now to have holidays when blackberries are so plentiful.

Wilt Clinton is spending holidays at home. He looks a little lonesome, "Bobby" is away.

**CAMPBELL'S**  
TURNOVERS, TARTS,  
CHEESE CAKES,  
FRUIT SQUARES  
25cts..... per doz.  
CREAM PUFFS.... 30c doz.  
**MEAT PIES**  
Every Saturday  
3 for 25c  
**BAKERY**

Birth—At the hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Courtenay, of a son.

Birth—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Stant of a son.

Birth—At the hospital, to the wife of Mr. John Lochinar, of a son.

Birth—On July 10th, to Mr. and Mrs J.A. Bates, a daughter.

Death—On July 11th, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Bates.

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A Fine Opportunity to Invest Profitably.

Owing to the scarcity of labor I am compelled to sell my herd of pure bred and high grade dairy stock consisting of:—

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1 No. 2 Combined Churn and Butter Worker.  
1 50 Gallon Hand or Power Churn.  
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2 50 Gallon Boyd Cream Vats.  
1 Babcock 6 Bottle Tester.  
1 Turbine Cream Separator.  
1 No. 3 Hand or Power Separator.  
1 2½ h. p. Engine and Boiler.

These articles are as good as new for use and will be sold at a BIG REDUCTION from cost.

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This range's oven is rather larger than seems necessary, but you'll like the extra room, since it takes less fuel and less fuss to do better baking. Oven lined with heavy asbestos to keep heat where it belongs; top, bottom and back uniformly thick.

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A man may enjoy a good roast, but that's his business,  
We sell good roasts of beef, lamb, and mutton, that's our business.  
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**UNBREAKABLE FIRE-POT**  
The lower portion of a fire-pot is usually nearly or partly filled with dead ashes, leaving the live, red-hot coals in the upper part. The result is that the upper portion expands much more than the lower.

This uneven expansion causes a strain too great for a one-piece fire-pot to stand. Sooner or later it will split, allowing precious heat and sickening gases to escape.

But the fire-pot of the Sunshine is constructed to meet this condition. It is in two sections. The upper half expands, as much as necessary, independently of the lower. When cool, it contracts back to its original size, fitting to the lower half perfectly.

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