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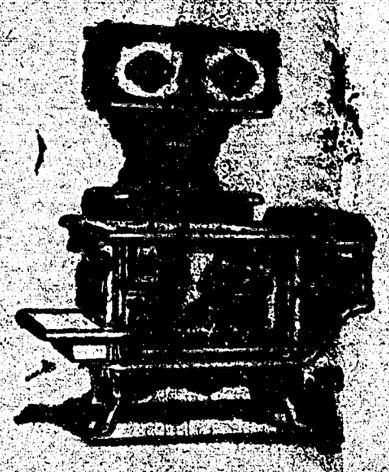

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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor News.

Sir:—The Islander appears to be so inflated that it has again added "Hon." to Mr. Manson. However if it cares to misrepresent him as faslely assuming that he is a Minister of the Crown, that is its own business, and we think better of him than believe that he will feel flattered by any such sycophantic adulation, not but that he would make as good a minister as the average and easily better.

We have a shrewd suspicion that it is licking the ladle with the hope of dipping it deeply into the Government pap—for what? Because it so easily bludgeoned the Premier and brought him to his knees to beg its marvelous weight and assistance in his favor, and against the Socialists, with the makeweight, that its owner should be appointed Returning Officer and naturally a chance to his manager poll clerk.

Didn't they skim the milk to the Conservative Association—slick, wasn't it?

As a contrast to the Hon. The Islander does not mention Mr. Lefeaux or his meeting, nor the scathing he gave the two "innocents abroad," at Mr. Manson's meetings, who were so heckled and rattled that they did not even ask the electors to vote for him

The Islander also refers to the two elected Socialists as "Parker Williams and Place," a sample of refined courtesy which is accounted for by "the fly in the ointment."

It pays a poor compliment to the Conservatives and not a correct one, when it infers that they were too disheartened to make a fight in the city, because they knew the Socialists would carry it by an increased majority.

How can the Socialists "be on the wane" and "losing ground" when they returned the same number of members to this parliament as the previous one?

Socialists are the largest political party in the world, 30,000,000 strong, 110 elected to the German parliament and a strong contingent in the English one.

The Islander should read its exchanges.

We quite agree with its strictures upon the few that howled down the singing of the National Anthem; they were not the Socialists, only the hangers-on to Socialism without any understanding of its principles, and no Socialist wishes to find excuses for them.

FAIR PLAY TO ALL PARTIES.

The Editor, Cumberland News.

Sir:—I would like to make public some facts occurring recently in this locality.

About three weeks ago, I received the promise of work on the roads from Mr. S. Calhoun. I was to start on Monday last, the first inst., and was on the spot for the purpose, when Mr. Calhoun informed me that he had received orders from his superiors not to give me a start.

I perfectly understood the reason for this—my activity on the Socialist side in the recent election. There can be no other reason, as not having started, it cannot be said it was that I was an inefficient worker, and, moreover, I am gifted by nature with a husky physique.

I make no complaint of the treatment I have received, but make it public in order that anyone thinking of becoming active in the Socialist movement may understand what they are "up against."

I would like to add that Socialists are so numerous, and the movement so strong in this vicinity, that such childish blacklisting tactics as those I have exposed are foredoomed to failure.

"A wink is as good as a nod,"—you know the rest.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN McMILLAN

In this issue you will notice a change of ad from the following patrons of this paper, who are worthy of your patronage—read the ads and see if there is anything that would suit you. The change of ads are from the following:—Messrs Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd. who are showing a special line of ladies' white waists for Easter; Messrs Campbell Bros., who have a splendid assortment of dress goods and trimmings, colored linens and colored silk under skirts; Union Bay Co-operative Company, who are showing a fine line of spring suitings.

A very pleasant social was enjoyed by the congregation of Grace Methodist Church last evening. Besides the abundant supply of the usual refreshments the friends were treated to an intellectual delight in the form of a lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," by the Rev. S. J. Thompson of Nanaimo. Mr. Thompson is of Irish parentage, and the richness of the brogue as well as his felicity of expression and lively wit peculiarly qualified the speaker to present the subject in a most refreshing and entertaining style.

The heroic history of this long suffering people, their wrongs at the hands of their absentee landlords, and the breaking of the clouds in recent years with the promise of better things was deftly enlightened with illustrated touches of Irish humor, emotional and religious fervor, copiously illumined with quotations from the Irish poets in a matter which made the lecture one of the best we have heard in Cumberland.

DIED.

We have just learned of the sad news of the death of another well known resident of our city in the person of (Mrs.) Christina Robertson, who died at the Union and Comox Hospital on Wednesday last, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow, April 5th, for interment in Cumberland cemetery.

We regret to learn of the death of the two year old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Annon, of Union Camp, who died on Monday last. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon for interment in Cumberland cemetery.

We have before us a little paper called "Truth" published in the interests of the United Mine Workers. The publication is neatly printed and its advertising columns are being fairly well patronized. It is edited by Mr. A. H. Rowan, and will make its appearance once a week. The subscription price is 50c. for six months.

"Dad" is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism which has completely knocked him out; he expects however, to be on deck again next week. We would ask our subscribers to bear with us if this issue is not up to the average.

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

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IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

Author of "Dan and Another," "A Tangled Web," "Sin of Alison Deering," etc., etc.

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(Continued).

"I wonder if you remember me, Miss Carstairs?"

Dorothy, walking quietly along, absorbed in her thoughts, started at the sound of her own name, and looked at the speaker with bewilderment in her eyes.

"I—am so sorry, but I am afraid I don't remember," she answered. "Did I—perhaps know you at St. Hugh's?"

St. Hugh's Hospital? No, though it's queer you should have mentioned it, for I'm on my way there now. But it is a long time since you have seen me and it was—in old days at Handhurst."

"Handhurst?" Dorothy looked again in'o the sallow, unhealthy face, then a flash of recognition passed over her own. "Why, you must be Denis Tritton," she exclaimed. "Mr. Tritton, perhaps I ought to call you now! Are you settled in town! And what are you doing? It seems a very long time since old Handhurst days."

Standing in the quiet, slummy little street, surrounded by the sights and sounds of a very sordid London, the Hampshire village, and all the associations of her girlhood, did indeed seem very far away. But with her recognition of Denis Tritton old memories swept back upon her like a flood; she saw the Vicarage garden in the low light of the setting sun, the tulip tree on the lawn, the roses that had been her father's pride, the ilex in whose forked branches she had spent so many blissful hours! And with the familiar scene came a remembrance also of the lanky, rather delicate boy, upon whom her father had taken pity because of his mother's widowhood and loneliness. Mrs. Tritton's tiny cottage—a mile out of the village on the edge of a common—had always struck Dorothy as particularly solitary and apart; and about Mrs. Tritton herself (stigmatised by the Vicar's wife as being not "quite quite") there had hung a certain air of mystery. Dorothy in her girlhood's days had only realised that many people looked askance at the widow on the common; "things," vague things, were said about her, though what the things were did not reach Dorothy; strange rumours occasionally reared their heads, but the Vicar ignored the rumours, and extended the hand of friendship to Mrs. Tritton and her son. The lanky boy had spent much of his time in the Vicarage garden; as memory awoke, Dorothy found herself tracing the features of the boy in the unhealthy countenance of the man. Young Tritton was not altogether a prepossessing person. His narrow chest and stooping shoulders gave an impression of bodily weakness; his light colored eyes were too close together, and avoided a direct glance; and his mouth and chin showed signs of weak self-indulgence. Dorothy, with all the knowledge of life she had gained during her hospital experience, read only too plainly the ravages that dissipation had wrought in the man's face, the havoc it was making of his constitution; and whilst she shrank a little away from him with an instinctive loathing, the pity of an exceedingly pitiful nature made her say gently—

"I am going to St. Hugh's, too; shall we walk on together? And you must tell me what you have been doing since we last met. I was in hospital for some time before my father left the Vicarage, and since then we have lived quietly in London.

Denis, nothing loth to tell his own story, launched forth into a description of his doings since the days when he had played in the Vicarage garden, winding up with the words—

"And now I am settled in town, working in the office of a solicitor—Mr. Soames. He does business for Sir Miles Hernesley," the young man added awkwardly, with a swift glance at Dorothy's face, upon which the color showed softly at his words.

"Yes, he has been doing some business for Sir Miles," she answered; "and you know—that I am going to be married to Sir Miles next week?"

In her manner there was a gentle dignity that seemed to emphasise the great gulf which yawned between the rather jaunty young man and the stately woman with the grave, beautiful face. Instinct warned her to keep Denis at a distance; instinct taught her to shrink from the adoring glance of his light eyes and by a courtesy that was as chilling as it was courteous, to set up between herself and him an impassable barrier.

Tritton searched wildly in his brain for a suitable response to her quickly uttered statement. He would have liked to say, "Lucky Sir Miles!" but the words died away on the tip of his tongue. He wished he could turn a sentence so neatly as to convey a compliment, and a regret that he had had no opportunity of forestalling the fortunate bridegroom; but compliments stuck in his throat when he looked into Dorothy's sweet eyes, and a dim conception of his own vulgar attitude of mind came to him as he was confronted by Dorothy's straightforwardness and simplicity.

"You will be settled within a few miles of your old home," was the banal remark he finally made, and Dorothy smiled.

"Yes; Mansmere is only four miles from Handhurst. Sir Miles and I knew each other in our childhood, and when I was a little girl it was my greatest treat to be taken to the old house. The pictures had an odd fascination for me."

"All the Hernesley ancestors?"

"Yes, all the Hernesley ancestors." Dorothy spoke abruptly; her thoughts had suddenly leaped forward to the future. She wondered whether Miles' portrait had yet been painted to take its place amongst those of his forefathers, and what portrait would hang next beyond his in the oak panelled picture gallery of Mansmere Grange.

"I never saw the house," Tritton's voice broke in upon her thoughts. My mother had some old grudge against Sir George. She would never tell me what it was, but she hated the old man, and she would neither go herself inside the gates of Mansmere, nor let me go there."

"I wonder why she settled at Handhurst within such easy reach of the Grange?"

"I've asked her that same question more times than I could count, but she had no real reason to give me. The cottage was cheap; the common was quiet; she liked the neighbourhood; those were the things she told me. But with all England to choose from, goodness knows why she chose Handhurst. She wanted a man to manage for her."

"And your father died young?"

"Before I was born; I never knew him. He was a sailor, and died abroad somewhere. I fancy my mother had a rough life, and it made her bitter. The only thing she ever seemed to care for, besides me, was that cottage. She didn't want me to part with it, and when it isn't let, an old woman who used to be my nurse has it rent free, and looks after it. If I wasn't a bit too modern to have any superstition, I should fancy my mother had some mysterious reason for keeping that cottage."

"A ghost or a buried treasure?" Dorothy asked lightly, pausing, as she did so, before the big iron gates of St. Hugh's Hospital to which their sauntering steps had led them. "Did you say you were coming here, Mr. Tritton?'

"I'm coming as out-patient," was the somewhat shamefaced reply. "I've been seedy for a goodish while, and I felt so much worse yesterday that I got leave from the office this morning. I can't afford doctors, you know," he went on with a touch of the objectionable familiarity which Dorothy had at first noticed in him.

"You don't look well," she said aloud ("and you are not likely to be well if you go on as you are doing now," she added inwardly); "but"—she hesitated—"I—don t like to think that you are attending a hospital as an out-patient. I wonder"—again she hesitated, and a bright colour swept into her face—"I wonder—whether you would care to go and see a surgeon I know—an old St. Hugh's man, Mr. Oliver Dynecourt? If you went with a note from me, he would see you, I am sure—as a friend."

A short note written on a half sheet of paper from her pocket-book, another word or two of kindly good wishes, and Dorothy parted from Tritton at the gate passing on herself across the flagged courtyard into the colonnade of the hospital. A friendly greeting from the porter warmed her heart, and the nods and smiles with which she was welcomed as she walked across the stones of the colonnade and over the hospital garden into the furthest block of buildings, testified to her popularity. And, indeed, Sister Dorothy had been a favourite with everyone in the great hospital, which, with its numerous inhabitants, ill and well, is a complete and self-contained world of its own. Stopped many times first by this old friend then by that, Dorothy at last made her way to the big ward at the top of the medical building, a ward divided into cubicles, and set aside for the reception of paying patients. At the door of the Sister's sitting-room at one end of the ward, Dorothy paused and knocked, when the door was instantly opened by a woman, who exclaimed eagerly—

"Why Dorothy! What a joyful sight! Come right in, as our Yankee friends say. Let me just stand and stare at you for five minutes. Do you know it is three months since I saw you?"

The speaker was a woman of striking personality, and, without being handsome, or even more than passably good-looking, her face left upon those who looked at it an impression of something wholesome and good. Her brown eyes looked warmly and kindly out upon all humanity; in her smile was a haunting sweetness, and her voice had a quality all its own—clear, soft, and musical.

"You are tired," she said to Dorothy after a long scrutiny of her face, "tired—and worried. What is it?"

"The old question.' Dorothy laughed as her friend pushed her gently into a big arm-chair. "Do you remember, if there was ever anything wrong with me, you found it out directly and always asked, 'What is it? Clare I sometimes wish I could come back again, and just be a probationer! The nice old hospital smell—how good it is!"

She drew in a long breath, as though the whiffs of carbolic acid and iodoform that drifted in from the ward were the most aromatic fragrances.

"A probationer has a pleasant, irresponsible time, Sister Clare answered in her low voice, whose accents carried courage and comfort with them; "but — life can't be lived irresponsibly; one has to leave off being a probationer, and to learn to carry one's own burden. Yours has been a heavy burden, dear?"

"But I didn't come here to-day to grumble at burdens." Dorothy tried to speak lightly. "Mine is being lifted off my shoulders. I—came to tell you—that I am going to be married next week, and I want you to come to my wedding."

"Going to be married?" If Dorothy had not been absorbed in her own interests just then, she must have heard the falter in her friend's voice, must have seen the pain that leaped for an instant into the brown eyes, and as instantanteously died away again. "I—did not know."

"It has all been arranged very hurriedly"—Dorothy's voice was oddly still. "There has been no engagement—in fact, it was only ten days ago that I promised to be Miles Hernesley's wife."

"Whose wife, did you say?" Surprise and—was it exultation—leapt into the other's eyes. "I thought——"

"I am going to marry Sir Miles Hernesley," Dorothy struck in quickly almost as if she were afraid of what Sister Clare was on the point of saying. We were boy and girl together. He has just succeeded his uncle—and—as he is—not strong, we are to be married at once."

Her words fell over one another hurriedly, her eyes did not meet her friend's keen brown eyes, and a strange silence fell over the room.

"I thought," Clare said slowly, "perhaps it was just a mistake, but I thought you—and—Mr. Dynecourt were—more than friends. I don't want to pry into your concerns, but"—a sudden eagerness crept into her voice—"I always fancied there was some understanding between you—and him."

"We were great friends, yes, Clare, we were more than friends—once—but—we were in no way bound to each other—and next week I shall be Miles Hernesley's wife."

"You haven't hurt Mr. Dynecourt?"

The words escaped involuntarily from Clare's lips; and at the words, a sharp stab of jealous pain of which she was ashamed shot through Dorothy's heart.

"I have not done anything unfair to—Mr. Dynecourt," she said. "I told him everything before I accepted Miles, and he—understands."

(To be Continued.)

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THE CAPITAL OF INDIA

Removal From Calcutta to Delhi Rights an Ancient Wrong

The commercial instinct of the East India Company led it to perpetrate a great outrage upon Indian national susceptibilities by removing the capital to Calcutta. Ever since the days of civilization Delhi had figured as the Government seat. The Hindus and Moslems both had favored it in this way. Off and on in the course of centuries whimsical rulers had lifted India's hub for some other favored city, but sooner or later the lucky metropolis always managed to gain the upper hand over its rivals.

The East India Company, knowing little of and caring less for the sentiments of Indians, established the capital of India at Calcutta, for, situated as it was on the banks of the Hooghly, a navigable river, it was easy of access from the sea, whereas Delhi was hundreds of miles from any port.

When the suzerainty of the peninsula was transferred from the commercial corporation to the British Crown at the close of the Indian Sepoy Mutiny in 1857, Hindustan hoped that justice would be done to its imperial city; but it has been disappointed.

Again expectation ran high when the Assemblage was held at Delhi in 1877, especially in view of the fact that the British by that time had learned enough about their Oriental subjects to convene the Durbar there instead of at Calcutta; but the people once more were doomed to disappointment. When King Edward was proclaimed Emperor of India in 1903 the natives were thrilled by the same hope, only to have it dashed to the ground.

Thus it has been reserved for King George V. to right this wrong and make all Hindustan happy over it. Only a very limited number of people will decry this measure. Among them no doubt are the alien and native merchants and property holders of Calcutta, who have fed and fattened on the necessities of those who must perforce make their homes in the capital.

FIELDS AND FORESTS

How Growth of the Forests May be Made to Increase the Grain Yields

How can the existence of forests at the sources of a stream affect the crops in the district watered by the stream?

The question is not hard to answer. The chief need for the growth of all plants is water. One of the best known authorities estimates that field crops use 300 to 500 tons of water for every ton of dry material produced. This uses up the water in from 2 1-2 to 5 inches deep of the soil.

Naturally, the nearer the water is to the roots of the plants, the easier it is for the plants to take up the water and the better the crop will grow. Water, whether running free in the stream or lying in the soil, will seek the lowest level. If the level of the water in the stream falls, then the water in the soil (first from the near neighborhood of the stream, and then from farther away) will find its way to the stream, and the level of the water in the soil will fall and so the plants will find it harder to get water.

In order to keep up the level of the streams in the summer, there must be a constant flow of water from the head-waters. It is well known that, when the forests are cut away, the water from the melting of the snow in spring and the rains of other seasons flow away rapidly, often causing damage by floods. The dry seasons of the summer find the streams almost dry.

The soil in the forest, however, is of a spongy nature and soaks up the water falling on it, afterwards giving it out gradually and so furnishing an even supply to the streams and, enabling them to keep up their levels. The higher the level of the stream is maintained, the higher will be the level of the water in the soil, and the easier the plants will find it to grow. It is for reasons often outlined that it is so important to the farmers of the West that the Dominion forest reserves should be maintained. The Rocky Mountain forest reserve thus serves the farmer of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the Riding and Duck Mountain reserves serves the farms of northwestern and northern Manitoba and the Turtle Mountain reserve a considerable portion of southern Manitoba.

Never Spoke Again

Grantley Berkeley, in his Recollections, notes one of the shortest parliamentary speeches on record. "Leonard Charlton tried to make a maiden speech, and, rising in his place with a very bald head, known too as he was to everybody as one of the oldest stagers in all the ways of the world, he began with great affectation of inexperience, and with an exceedingly mild voice, 'Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member.' On hearing this assertion from so cratfy a man, possessing so venerable a pate, the entire house roared with laughter. Twice he stopped, and three times he commenced with these words, but it was useless. The house would not listen, and he never assayed to speak again."

A Lucky Beggar

Robert Newman telephoned the police:

"I want you to find my trousers," he said.

"Did you look under the mattress?" asked the telephone clerk in the chief's office.

"No," said Newman.

"Give me the description," he said.

"All right. The number on the case is 5,574,561 and the number on the works is 6,133,475."

"What are you talking about, anyway?"

"My watch."

"I thought it was your trousers."

"Yes. The watch was in the trousers' pocket. A beggar called here and asked me to give him a pair of trousers. I did. After he was gone I discovered I gave him the ones with my watch in. Find the beggar, will you?"

"Givin' a man advice," said Uncle Eben, "generally don't amount to nuffin' but worryin' him wif talk about troubles dat he knows a heap mo' about dan you does."

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The Pennsylvania Railroad announced recently the results attained by the above order, which was sent out to its employees some time ago. It said the response was immediate. Many of the ideas sent in, moreover, proved valuable, and their originators received rewards in cash for them.

A clerk in one of the roundhouses won a premium by submitting a plan for increasing economy by further use of carbon sheets, which remain in repair card books after the cards have been filled in and removed. He devised a way of using this carbon paper with one of the company's forms for ordering material from the warehouses. A tinsmith in one of the shops discovered an improved method of fastening in engine cabs the boxes which contain flags, torpedoes and medicine case. He received pay for it. A fireman saw a way to minimize the loss of coal through vibration by standardizing the heights of coal gates on locomotive tenders, and received an ample reward for the idea.

There were many other suggestions from employees which were considered worthy of financial reward.

Scotch Wit

A Scotch woman, whose name was Margaret, did nothing but swear and abuse instead of answering, the minister.

"Ah, Margaret," said he, "dinna ye ken where a' the sinfu' gang?"

"De'll take them that kens as well as them that speers," cried she.

"Ah, Margaret, they gang where there be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

"By my trow, then," said Margaret, "let them gnash that hae them, for de'il a stump hae I had these twenty years."

Not What She Meant

Maud.—I've just heard of a case where a man married a girl on his death bed so that she could have his millions when he was gone. Could you love a girl like that?

Jack.—That's just the kind of a girl I could love. What's her address?

Last year the consumption of coal in this country was 502,000,000 tons in round numbers, in England 300,000,000 tons nearly, and in Germany about 250,000,000 tons.

"My present patient," said the pretty nurse, "is a peevish old millionaire."

'Never mind, he may ask you to marry him."

"Yes he may. He has about run out of other requests."

One Kind of Boss

Apropos of scientific management and the miracles it performs, Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth capitalist said the other day:

"An interesting part of scientific management is the weeding out of the officious, silly, ignorant boss—the boss who, to show his authority, is always interfering with his men.

"A boss of this description was overseeing the removal of a lot of dirt on a railway contract of mine. It happened that one of the workmen's wheelbarrows squeaked dreadfully. The man, therefore, turned the barrow over, and he was beginning to grease it, when the boss rushed down upon him like an avalanche.

"Here you! What the blankety blank are you doing there Pedro?'

"'I'm just greasin' my barrow, boss.'

"'Who in the blank name of blankety blank told you to do that, you maccaroni-fed asterisk?'

"'No one, boss.'

"'Well, get back to your work then, and don't let me catch you at anything of the kind again. What the blank do you know about machinery?'"

Clay Pipe Still Here

The clay pipe has not quite departed. It is always to be seen tucked, stem downward, in the strap which the dustman and the coalman use to hitch up the legs of their corduroys—just beneath the knees. The china cigar-holder, however, is not only dead, but forgotten. Lady Dorothy Nevill can recall the monstrosity: "Lord Abergavenny," she notes, "remembers having seen my father-in-law, the Hon. George Nevill, born in 1760, smoking a cigar through a china holder, about the most uncomfortable method of smoking possible. These old-fashioned china cigar holders were often elaborately painted." Just the very thing, in fact, for a birthday present to the husband.

Th Invalid

"You know that ball player who has a glass arm, a weak knee and a game ankle—the one who only finished in five games during the season?"

"Yes, what about him?"

"He's going to work in a stone yard through the winter."

"Did you know," said a man who was reading about the contraction of metals, "that a clock ticks faster in winter than in summer?'

"No. I never noticed that about a clock. But I know a gas-meter does."

Dealer.—Look here! The bill for that motor car has been running for over a year now.

Customer.—Let it run. I want to have something connected with my motor car that will run for over half an hour without stopping.

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Have *you* weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up-stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

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Don't let repairs eat up your profits

Whether they represent actual cash outlay, or only the time of yourself and your help, repairs are *waste* just the same. When you make an improvement—no matter how small its cost may be—let it be *permanent*. Then it is a real investment, something on which you can realize in *cash* should you decide to sell your property; and something that will pay you constant dividends in convenience, sightliness and comfort as long as the farm remains your own.

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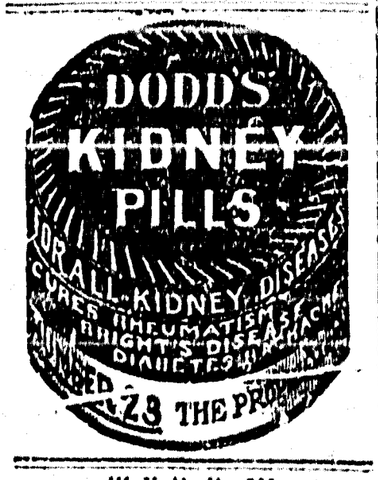

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SORES FROM ELBOWS TO FINGERS

Zam-Buk Worked a Miracle of Healing.

Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates

Miss Kate L. Dolliver, of Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ulcers and sores broke out on my arm, and although I tried to heal them by using variou, preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good. The sores spread until from fingers to elbow was one mass of ulceration.

"I had five different doctors, and faithfully carried out their instructions. I drank pint after pint of blood medicines, tried salve after salve, and lotion after lotion; but it was of no avail.

"My father then took me thirty miles to see a well-known doctor. He photographed the arm and hand. This photograph was sent to a New York hospital to the specialist; but they sent word they could do nothing further for me, and I was in despair.

"One day a friend asked me if I had tried Zam-Buk. I said I had not, but I got a box right away. That first box did me more good than all the medicine I had tried up to that time, so I continued the treatment. Every box healed the sores more and more until, to make a long story short, Zam-Buk healed all the sores completely. Everybody in this place knows of my case and that it is Zam-Buk alone which cured me."

Minister corroborates.—The Rev. W. B. M. Parker, of Caledonia, Miss Dolliver's minister, writes: "This is to certify that the testimonial of Miss Dolliver is correct as far as my knowledge goes. I have known her for a year and a half, and her cure effected by Zam-Buk is remarkable."

Wherever there is ulceration, blood-poison, sores, cold-cracks, abscesses, cuts, burns, bruises, or any skin injury or disease, there Zam-Buk should be applied. It is also a sure cure for piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. per box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse cheap and harmful imitations and substitutes.

"Tommy," said a visitor to a bright little five-year-old, "what would you do if I gave you a penny?"

'Wish it was a nickel," was the reply.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment, and they are wise for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Divided Ownership

"Kin I eat some of the new snow off your lot, lady?" asked the hobo, hoping to arouse compassion.

"I'm not sure,' the woman replied uncertainly. "We only rent the upper flat."

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere.

Some insects digest their food first and eat it afterward. They are so built as to be able to take only liquid food and they inject a digestive fluid into their prey and thus gradually dissolve it, sucking in the liquid so formed until nothing remains but the dry skin.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs . . 25 cents.

The highest scientific station in the world stands on the summit of Mt. Misti, an extinct volcano in southern Peru. The altitude of this station is 19,300 feet above sea level. No one lives at the station. The thermometer on the top of Misti often falls to 25 degrees below zero.

Hope

He.—They say men of brains live long.

She.—Well, hope for the best. You may prove one of the exceptions.

COMPLETE Treatment

Warm Baths with Cuticura Soap and Gentle Applications of Cuticura Ointment

For All Kinds of ECZEMA

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of the skin, will be sent post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 6M, Boston, U.S.A.

S. WHEELER ON DRY-FARMING

How to Raise a $1,000 Bushel Hard Winter Wheat

My farm lies five miles east of Rosthern, about three miles from the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, and about twenty-eight miles west from the north branch of that river. We have an abundant rainfall in an average season. The soil is a fibrous loam, carrying a heavy crop of prairie grass. It is principally dark loam and clay, with a slight mixture of sand. It has a chocolate subsoil, deepening to a depth of four to five feet. There is an abundance of good water all over this district, and no stone at all.

Our rains come first in the spring with a light shower to a heavy rain about the second week in May. There are no more rains until June, which is generally our rainy month. We usually have a hot spell in July and August, with more showers in these months and in September. The ground freezes about the first week in November. The snow fall in winter is from 1 to 3 feet on an average, and the snow goes off from April 1 to 25. Of course, conditions vary some years.

Before I outline my system of farming I will state in a few words, my idea as to what is necessary to produce a good quality and to increase the yield of grain crops. There are three very important essentials, good seed, a good seed bed and uniformity.

The Great Essentials

It sounds simple, doesn't it? It looks simple in print, but how few farmers in this great west of ours observe these great essentials in the farming operations? We have an abundantly rich soil and nature helps those who help themselves. Let man do his part; nature will do the rest. Climatic conditions are surely against the man who farms in a haphazard manner, but are on the side of the man who observes these essentials I have named.

The great secret is that no matter how many acres a man farms he must do the work thoroughly, at the proper time. Therefore, if we cultivate 50 to 5,000 acres we must be equipped with the power to do so. Consider if every farmer in this great west was to observe these great principles what an increased acreage of our field crops would be assured us!

The three essentials necessary go together; you cannot separate them. I will take them separately, however, in this paper, and give my methods in obtaining them. It is all so simple that the wonder is every farmer does not adopt them.

Get Good Pure Seed

First is good seed. In the first place the variety must be as pure as possible. I know many farmers who for the sake of a few cents a bushel will sell their best seed and reserve the poorest for seed purposes. I need not comment on this. Others go further; they run their seed over a fanning mill two or three times, and still they have not reached the important point—they do not use a screen large enough to take out the smaller and medium sized grains.

To obtain the best seed it is necessary to clean out 40 to 50 per cent., all the broken grains, so that the resultant is uniform grains, the largest and plumpest.

Now I want it understood that the variety must be pure, as there is a great danger of undoing good work. For instance, if in Marquis or Red Fyfe wheat that one is cleaning for seed and there is an admixture of some of the other hybrid varieties, as these varieties have a longer and sometimes larger kernel than the Marquis and Red Fyfe, in the progress of cleaning these will naturally be retained and, if so, will increase the mixture and multiply another season. Therefore, it is very important that the variety be pure. To obtain best results one cannot expect to improve the quality or yield by sowing a mixture of several varieties. At the present time it is regrettable that there is very little pure seed grown, and it is time the gospel of pure seed is more extensively preached.

It is a striking fact that the wheats exhibited at New York by myself and by Mr. Glass of Alberta, and Mr. Maynard, of Manitoba, which won highest places, were to all appearances pure and uniform. I had the pleasure of examining these samples of wheat and noted this fact.

A Good Seed Bed Requisite

Having secured good seed in the process of cleaning the next step is a good seed bed. There are many ways of obtaining this, but I am going to give only my method.

Best fields are obtained on good breaking or summer fallow. I will take up breaking first. If I was going to break up new land I would plow from the last week in May to the end of June, but no later. Plow to the depth of four to five inches, and have the packer follow the plow. Later in the season when the sod had rotted well, double disc, with the disc set at a sharp angle so as to cut well without turning up the sod, and follow with a plank drag, or what is known as the King drag. My drag is made of 2x6 plank, nine feet long, set on edge three feet apart, with the end overlapping one foot. The ends are mortised together at the ends by a 2x6 plank, with a shoulder to bolt them in place, and inch boards are nailed on this for the driver to stand on.

This drag is operated at a slight angle. To do best work it is advisable to go up the field always on the right hand side and cross the end furrow, thence down this furrow to the bottom again, and round again. Fill out this portion and then go on to the next dead furrows, and so on till the operation is finished. The object in using this drag is to pulverize the sods turned up by the disc and to level the surface, leaving it in a uniform condition.

Summer Fallowing

The drag harrow should follow behind the plank drag. Any rain that falls will easily penetrate land in this condition. Later on in the season the disc harrow should be run over it again, giving a single stroke, followed by the drag harrow, which will leave the land in an ideal condition. Of course, if possible, the plank drag may follow the disc in the first place, and then the land is harrowed.

In case of summer fallow, I start work in the fall after harvest, by either of the following methods: Disc-ing the stubble, or shallow plowing at a depth of two inches and packing. This will start weed growth. In the spring, as soon as possible, I plow five to six inches deep. I have a home-made roller, two feet wide attached behind the plow, so that it is plowed and rolled at one operation, conserving moisture. The surface packer follows next. It works better here than on the breaking. This leaves the surface in a uniform condition, and it is safe to leave it thus for a few days to allow weeds to germinate, as at this time of the year there is little danger of the soil drifting.

As soon as possible after a rain, while the soil is in a moist condition, the drag harrow may be used to avoid a crust forming, to conserve moisture and to keep down weeds.

In the spring when the seed drill is in operation the benefit of the plank drag will be noticed. Here is where uniformity comes in. You have a uniform seed planted at a uniform depth in a uniform seed bed, resulting in a uniform germination, uniform heading out, uniform ripening, and producing a uniform seed of a uniform quality.

I follow the seeder with the surface packer to pack the warm moist earth around the seed. This induces a quick germination. When the grain is four to six inches high, harrow with light harrows. I use home-made harrows, made for the purpose of weeding and harrowing the grain. My main object in harrowing is to cultivate, to encourage rapid growth.

Spring and Fall Sowing

Regarding spring plowing I adopt similar methods. The packer follows the plow and the drag plank the packer, to make a uniform seed bed and harrowing can be done afterwards.

Similar methods are used in fall plowing. The seed bed is prepared in the fall, but I would not sow in fall, but early in the spring. This is where a number of farmers fall down on fall plowing and wonder why their crops are light and weedy, as fall plowing will ripen a crop quicker than spring plowing. After breaking for fallow one can let it lie for a week or two to allow weeds to start, for they can be easily killed by the harrow before sowing. Fall plowing should always be given a stroke of the harrow as soon as the snow goes off, to prevent a crust forming and to conserve moisture.

To sum up, the secrets of growing a good quality of grain and higher yields are: a good seed, a good seed bed and uniformity of seed and seed bed. By the methods outlined the result will be a quicker germination by the use of the packer after the drill in a well prepared seed bed, while harrowing of the growing grain will induce rapid growth, and conserve moisture. The wise farmer will leave nothing to chance. I have outlined my methods, but I do not lay claim that they are the best. The principles are the same by whatever method we adopt along these lines.

Seager Wheeler.

Rosthern, Saskatchewan, January 15.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

Solved

Nero.—Petronius, the people are complaining because the games are not bloodthirsty enough. What would you suggest?

Petronius.—Get an umpire.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

No Pity Needed

Pastor.—I was so sorry for your wife during the sermon this morning, doctor. She had such a dreadful fit of coughing that the eyes of the whole congregation were fixed upon her.

Doctor.—Don't be unduly alarmed. She was wearing her new hat for the first time.

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Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. V. LIVESQUE.

St. Joseph, P. O., 18th August, 1900.

A Judge's Story

One must learn to sympathize with domestic frailties. I was rebuking a man the other day for backing up his wife in what not only was an absurd story, but one in which I could see he had no belief.

"You should really be more careful," I said, "and I tell you candidly I don't believe a word of your wife's story."

"You may do as you like," he said mournfully, "but I've got to."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Had Something to Show

The best rubber story is the latest, reserved for the telling by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Harcourt, at the British North Borneo dinner, said that a city friend of his was approached with a view to floating a rubber company. His friend was quite ready. "How many trees have you?" he asked. "We have not got any trees," was the answer. "How much land have you got?" "We have no land." "What, then, have you got?" "I have a bag of seeds."

BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

Call and let us explain our Special Anti-Sagging, Anti-Friction and Accurate Sowing features.

A Libel

"John M. Harlan," said a Chicago lawyer in a eulogy of the late Supreme Court Justice, "had a way of pointing an observation with a story.

"Once he wanted to rebuke a man for exaggeration, so he said he was as bad as a Pittsburg millionaire who was being interviewed by a New York reporter.

"'Where, sir, were you born?' the reporter asked as he sharpened his pencil.

"'I was born in Pittsburg,' answered the millionaire.

"'And when did you first—er—see the light of day?'

"'When I was nine,' the millionaire replied. 'My people then moved to Philadelphia.'"

THE POWER THAT DRIVES THE HUMAN FACTORY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Help the Blood and Make You Well

The human body is the busiest factory in the world. There is no eight hours day, no slack season, no holidays, no cessation of labor at any time. Day and night work is being carried on in the workshop of your body, and it never ceases until the engine—the heart—stops forever.

The factory of your body has its motive power, without which it would have to close down at once. That motive power is the blood, healthy, rich, red blood which keeps your whole system efficient and which drives away all diseases that may attack it.

Good, red blood is the chief controller of every action; the source of all the energy you possess. It builds up every substance of your muscles, nerves, sinews and flesh. It removes the waste and poisonous products constantly created in your body, which, if allowed to remain set up disease and weakness of every kind. Good blood gives energy and vitality to the nervous system, besides regulating the function of the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and other organs of the body. Briefly, on the purity and richness of your blood the health of your whole body depends.

Often the blood begins to fail and becomes thin and poor in quality. It becames loaded with waste matter and charged with poisons. Then it is that the motive power of your bodily workshop goes wrong, your physical machinery becomes disorganized and you fall ill. You become anaemic; maybe the nerves break down, or you begin to suffer from indigestion, neuralgia, general debility, severe headaches, pains in the back or side, rheumatism, or even paralysis.

In all failures of the blood Dr. Williams Pink Pills are the best known remedy. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which brings health and energy to every part of the body. Thousands and thousands of people, not only in Canada, but all over the world, testify to the truth of this statement. The following is a bit of proof. Mrs. Fred Stricker, jr., Moosefield, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was a physical and nervous wreck; I had pains throughout my whole body. I had no appetite and my stomach felt as if there was a big lump in it. The least exertion would make my heart beat violently, and I would be attacked with trembling spells, and such a weakness that my breath would come in gasps. I was under a doctor's care for nearly two months, but got very little relief. I then tried other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and this was the first medicine that reached the root of my trouble. After taking the pills a few weeks I was much better, and by the time I had taken ten boxes I was entirely recovered. I now always keep the pills in the house and if I feel the least worn out take an occasional box and feel all right again."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Affinities

In the hereafter the man encountered a group of animals—two or three beavers, an otter, and some seals, though the climate, to say the least of it was mild.

"We were skinned for your wife's furs!" they exclaimed civilly, upon observing his perplexity.

He started and broke into a loud laugh.

"So was I" quoth he, and joined them; and thenceforth they wandered on together.

Household troubles: Headache, Toothache, Earache, Stomach ache, Hamlins Wizard Oil cures these aches and pains so why don't you keep a bottle in the house.

The latest statistics give a good idea of how the increasingly large number of country girls who go to the larger cities from villages and small towns in Germany earn their daily bread. There were about 150,000 girls employed last year in cotton mills and 52,000 in tobacco factories. In laundries 8,300 women were employed, of whom a large number eventually went into service as housemaids. A large number of country girls found positions in department stores as saleswomen and received an average salary of $14.28 monthly, out of which they paid all their living expenses.

On an average the Scotch are the tallest men in Great Britain, the Irish next, the English third and the Welsh last.

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World Could Not Live on Vegetables

The great obstacle to the general adoption of a vegetable diet is not physiological or ethical or philosophical. It is economic. We cannot all be vegetarians, because there are not vegetables enough in the world for us to eat; and, moreover, the surface of the earth, under present conditions and modes of culture, could not produce enough to feed us all. It could do so under ideal conditions; but these conditions now seem far from realization. These considerations advanced against world-wide vegetarians by Prof. Alonzo E. Taylor, of the University of Pennsylvania in the Popular Science Monthly, New York (December), seem to rest on a different basis from the ordinary arguments on either side, says Taylor, that a vegetable diet may physiologically fill all the requirements. It is quite as good as a meat diet, although he will not admit that it is any better. But suppose we should all feel moved to adopt it? Prof. Taylor puts and answers the question thus:

"Can the surface of the earth (for the fishes of the sea would have to be excluded), raise enough grain, fruits, nuts and vegetables, added to dairy products, to meet the albumin needs of the present earth's population? Unhestitatingly it may be stated that the area of the earth's surface now under cultivation could not, with the present methods of agriculture, dependably produce enough plant albumin to meet the needs of the present population. Very large areas of the earth's surface at present produce only grasses, shrubs and trees. Man can neither graze nor browse. At present these plants are consumed by cattle, goats, sheep and swine, whose albumin is utilized in turn by man. It is through the mediation of these animals that the vegetation of enormous areas of land is made available for mankind.

"At present probably one-half of the albumin needs of mankind are met by animal albumin. To meet these needs with plant albumin and dairy products the world's production of grains and legumins would need to be doubled at the least. It is quite certain that this could not, with the uttermost efforts of the world's population, be dependably accomplished, with the present methods on the present acreage of tillable soil, if no untoward manifestations of the elements occurred (such as severe winters, unseasonable frosts, floods, droughts, storms, excessive heat), with a dependable rainfall in both time and space. But mankind would be yearly at the mercy of the elements."

To meet fully the needs of the growing population, four huge advances, the writer goes on to say, must be made—methods of cultivation must be intensified and revolutionized; conservation of water must be dreamed of; the ravages of plant disease must be checked; and soil fertilization on a vast scale through microbic and electrochemical agencies must be carried on. This might, and probably would, quadruple our present yield. But, says Professor Taylor, for the present it is certain "that to place the human race upon the basis of ethical vegetarianism would be to expose the race to the mercy of nature, just as the vegetarian population of India is yearly at the mercy of the yield of grain."

No Credit

Maybe the man who boasts that he doesn't owe a dollar in the world couldn't if he tried.

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The Way of the Lawyer

Returned Traveller.—What has become of Catchem and Cheatem, the rich lawyers. Retired, I presume?

Resident.—Yes, retired. They are both in the workhouse.

Returned Traveller.—Phew! What happened?

Resident.—They had a quarrel and sued each other.

Good Health is the Target

of your aim—or should be—and first in importance. Get and keep good health and you can work with hope—find life worth living—rise after nights of restful sleep—have energy and ambition—know content. If you are out of health, or in poor condition, see what

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WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the ... Division of Comox District

(a) The name of Company in full: Wellington Colliery Company Limited.

The head office: Victoria, B.C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up: $2,000,000. divided into 20,000 shares of $100 each fully paid up.

[If for mining purposes] Free Miner's Certificate No .....

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source, [if unnamed, the description i] A creek passing near the mouth of No. 8 Tunnel, which tunnel is situate near the division line between Section 3 in Township 9, and Section 34 in Township 10, in Comox District.

(c) The point of diversion: At or near junction of a small stream, flowing from the mouth of said Tunnel No. 8 with above described creek.

(d) The quantity of water applied for [in cubic feet per second] 3.5 cubic feet

(e) The character of the proposed works: Reservoir at or near the mouth of said Tunnel No. 8.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used [describe same] Lots upon and about Section 3 in Township 9 and Lot 228 in said Township, the said land being held by the said Applicants in fee from the crown.

[g] The purposes for which the water is to be used: Industrial.

[h] If for irrigation describe the land to be irrigated, giving acreage

....

[i] If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return .....

....

[j] Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works. No Crown land to be occupied.

[k] This notice was posted on the twenty sixth day of January, 1912, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the fourth day of March, 1912.

[l] Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: No proprietors or licensees or their lands are likely to be affected.

Attach such copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

(Signature) WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO., LTD.,
W. L. COULSON, General Manager,
P.O. Address) Victoria, B.C.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER.

(c) The place of the proposed reservoir for storage: At or near the mouth of No. 8 Tunnel, which said Tunnel is above described.

(d) The means by which it is proposed to store the water; By a dam at or near the mouth of said No. 8 Tunnel.

(e) The low water area of the reservoir site or sites is 800 square feet; The area of the surface at which it is proposed to open the water is 800 square feet; and the difference of elevation between the high and low water planes is 5 feet.

(f) How is it proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose: The applicant own the land.

Acres [illegible] the number of acres intended to be impounded: One-[illegible] acre-foot.

Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing water, and if so, then [illegible] anticipated rise of the lower [illegible]: Not lowered.

(2) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill; None.

(3) The nature and character in detail of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water: A small dam will be constructed with an eight-inch pipe outlet.

Signature
WELLINGTON COLLIERY CO., LTD
W. L. COULSON, General Manager
P.O. Address Victoria, B.C.

Extract from Memorandum of Association of Wellington Colliery Company, Limited:

(a) To acquire by purchase, grant, lease, or in any other manner * * * * water and rights to water * * * *

(d) To carry on the business of * * * * electric light, heat and power supply * * * *

(e) To manufacture and use as a motive power electricity * * * * and to manufacture or acquire plant, machinery, apparatus and materials of every kind for the production and distribution of electricity * * * * to generate, use or dispose of supply or distribute electricity ..... for lighting or motive power ....and to construct, lay down, establish and carry out, cables, wires, lines accumulators, lamps and works.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Brooks, deceased, and

In the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that under an order granted by His Honour C. H. Barker dated the 15th December, 1911, I, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of Henry Brooks.

All parties having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars of the same on or before the 10th day of January, 1912 and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator.

Dated at Nanaimo, B. C. this 15th day of December, A. D. 1911.

TENDERS.

In the matter of Henry Brooks, deceased.

TENDERS for the purchase of the South East part of fractional North East quarter of Sec. 20, Township 9, Comox District, containing 26 acres, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of January 1912.

GEO. THOMSON,
Official Administrator.

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec 15th, 1911.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the Laundry business of MAH LEE. All depts and claims against the said Mah Lee must be presented to him for payment, and all depts due him must be paid him on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof.

WING FONG.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C., January 22nd 1912.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership firm of "Cloutier & Kirkbride," Livery-stable keepers in the City of Cumberland B.C. has this day been dissolved.

All debts due the firm must be paid forwith to Messers Potter and Kirkbride who is hereby authorised to give receipts for the same.

All debt against this firm must be presented for payment within 30 days from the date hereof, to Messers Potter & Kirkbride.

F. E. CLOUTIER

Dated Jan. 22 1912.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association Ltd., will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Thursday, January 18th, 1912 at 8 p. m.

WM. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company did on the nineteenth day of January, 1912, deposit in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia plan, profile and book of reference showing the location of its proposed line of railway from Black Creek to Campbell River, Vancouver Island, being Mile 49.10 to Mile 72.3, as approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada

DATED this twenty second day of January, 1912.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary.

Mrs Simms will give lessons on the piano at her house in Jerusalem, formerly owned by Mr. James Stewart, on and after March 4th—until then in Camp as usual.

FOR SALE—The South East corner of Maryport Avenue and Second St., with buildings. Price $925.00, Apply at this office or P. O. Box 644 Vancouver.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Administration Act," and in the matter of the Estate of Alexander Joseph Mellado, deceased.

PURSUANT to to the order of Mr. Justice Gregory made in the above matter and dated the 5th day of February 1912, I hereby offer for sale Lots 65, 67, 68, 73, and 74 of Section 61, Courtenay Townsite, in Comox District, Province of BritishColumbia, upon the following conditions:—Offers for purchase must be in writing, signed by the maker thereof and accompanied by a certified cheque for at least ten per cent of the amount offered. Offers made for more than one parcel shall show the price offered for each and every parcel and shall be considered separate and distinct tenders for each and every parcel therein mentioned, any one or more of which offers may be accepted or rejected by the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Sale subject to approval of Court. All offers must be addressed to P. Phillipps Harrison Barrister &c., Cumberland B. C. and must be in the hands of the said P. Phillipps Harrison on or before the 10th day of March 1912.

Dated this 12th. day of February 1912.

BRUNO MELLADO
Administrator of the Estate of J. A, Mellado deceased.

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The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe emenal Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3; No. 3, for special cases, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Cook Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont. (Formerly Windsor.)

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

To Charles Copelli, registered owner and D. Capelli, assessed owner of Block "D" of Lot 194, Comox District, Map 422.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register David Roy as the owner in fee simple of the above land under a Tax Sale Deed from the Deputy Assessor of the District of Comox, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia this 26th day of January, 1912

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar General.

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NANAIMO UNION BAY- COMOX - ROUTE.

Sailing as under—
Twin-screw steamer "COWICHAN"
Leaves Vancouver Thursday 6 p.m.
Arrive Union (for Cumberland) Friday morning.
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" Union Bay " 5 "
" Nanaimo 11 p m.

Leaves Vancouver, Saturday 8 p m
Arrives Nanaimo, Saturday 12 p m
Arrives Union, Sunday 6 a m [for Cumberland]
Arrives Comox, Sunday 8 a m

Returning:—
Leaves Comox, Sunday 4 p m
Leaves Union, Sunday 5 p m
Leaves Nanaimo, Sunday 11 p.m
[Subject to change without notice]

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that all property owners are requested to connect their premises with the new sewers, wherever same are completed, on or before the 15th day of March, 1912, and if said connections are not made by the above date, the City Council will proceed to complete same at the expense of the property owners.

By order of
The City Council
A. McKINNON,
City Clerk,
Cumberland, B.C. Feb. 20, 1912

Notice of Partnership

The business of general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing lately carried on by George Leighton, at Courtenay, B.C., will in future be carried on by George Leighton and C. H. Adey. All business entrusted to us will receive our prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed.

GEORGE LEIGHTON.
C. H. ADEY.

FOR SALE—Three milk cows, first class milkers, also two heifers in calf, graded stock, three horses, two drivers and a general purpose mare, age three and four years. Apply to D. Roy, Roy's Beach.

ROOMS for rent at Marinelli's Rooming House, Derwent Ave.

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NOTICE

Any person or persons, cutting, removing or taking any blocks, timber or wood, of any description belonging to the Wellington Colliery Co'y., or from or off the land of the said Company, or anyone tipping rubbish of any description anywhere upon the company's land will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
Wellington Colliery Co,y.

NOTICE.

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

By order
W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

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My strength holds the tension of forty thousand pounds.
My frame is built from selected monarchs of mountain forest.
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ORDERS TAKEN FOR NUT COAL

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon April 1st, 1912, for the building of an addition to the Union and Comox District Hospital, Cumberland. Plans and specifications may be seen at Grant & Mounces' office, sawmill. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. J. Dalby, Secretary.

Every woman in Cumberland and vicinity should call and see the exceptionally large and dainty showing of the very latest in spring whitewear at The Big Store.

FOR SALE—20 acres of uncleared land. Four miles from Cumberland and one mile from Minto school. Apply Alex Somerville, P. O. Box 4, Cumberland, B. C.

[L.S.] THOS. W. PATTERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

W. J. BOWSER,
Attorney-General

WHEREAS application has been made to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," by the Municipal Council of the City of Cumberland, to extend the limits of the Municipality, in accordance with a resolution passed by two-thirds of the members thereof and confirmed by a vote of the electors;

AND WHEREAS the consent of the owners of more than one-half in value of the land to be included within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a Municipality, has been obtained at a poll held under the provisions of section 10 of the said Act;

Now KNOW YE, therefore, that by virtue of the authority contained in the said "Municipal Act Incorporation Act," We do hereby proclaim that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Cumberland shall be and they hereby are extended from the 1st day of January, 1912, so as to include Block One, Lot One, and Block H, Lots One, Two, Three, and Four, being a subdivision of part of Lot Twenty-one, Nelson District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, His Honour THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, this twenty first day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the second year of Our reign.

By Command
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward.

TARE notice that George Henry West of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Fish Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 4 D. L236 thence East along the survey line 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South along the lake shore 20 chains, and containing 80 acres.

GEORGE HENRY WEST,
Applicant.
Dated November 21st, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite the following described lands situate in Rupert District:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at high water mark at the intersection of Sections 14 and 15, Township 2, Port McNeill Rupert District; thence north 55 chains more or less to high water mark on the north side of Port McNeill Harbor; thence easterly along shore line to intersection of Sections 23 and 24, Township 2, thence southerly 63 chains more or less to high water mark on south shore of Port McNeill Harbor; thence westerly along shore line to point of commencement. ROLAND A. LAIRD.
E. Price, agent.
Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the New England Hotel, situated on the east half of lot 3, in block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

JAMES WALTERS.
Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1911.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Endora Mae Leeson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and 40 chains east of the S. E. corner of Section 4, Township 8, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post EML's S.W. corner.
ENDORA MAE LEESON,
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 11th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Adelaide Ester Clark Brown, of Brookfield N. Y., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at southwest corner of Section 19, Township 9, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post A.E.C.B's S.W. cor
ADELAIDE ESTER CLARK BROWN.
Dan Clark, agent,
Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Richmond Charles Biss of Vancouver, B. C., Broker intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at ¼ post between Section 18k, Township 9, and Section 13, Township 20, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post RCB's N E cor.
RICHMOND CHARLES BISS.
Dan Clark, agent.
Dated December 19 h, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Dyke, of Binghamton, NY, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post EDB's N.E. corner.
EDWARD DYKE.
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

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Wooden Teeth

Japanese dentists have introduced wood as a substitute for porcelain and rhinoceros ivory in the making of false teeth. The wooden teeth used by the Japanese dentist are remarkably natural in appearance and in the fine bluish color peculiar to the teeth of the Malay race. The teeth are fastened in place by a secret process jealously guarded by its inventor.

SPLENDID WORK IN PARRY SOUND

QUICK CURE OF W. S. KETTYLE BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Suffered for ten months, but was cured by a single box.—Splendid reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Golden Valley, Parry Sound District, Ont. (Special).—W. S. Kettyle, well-known in this district, has added his testimony to the great mass now coming forward to prove that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure kidney disease, no matter where it is found or in what form it is found.

"I suffered from backache, gravel and headache for ten months," Mr. Kettyle states. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was completely cured. That was a year ago and I have had no return of my trouble since."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have done a great work in this district. Numerous people can be found who have been cured by them of almost every kidney disease, including rheumatism, lumbago, dropsy and Bright's disease. They are looked upon by all who use them as the one sure cure for kidney disease.

There will be no occasion in a short time for Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the G. T. P. to import its supplies of cement from England, Germany or even Victoria, as last summer there was discovered near Shames, B. C., which is also on the line of the great Transcontinental Railway, a large deposit of lime stone that is considered perfect for the manufacture of cement. This should prove a powerful stimulus to the building boom in Prince Rupert.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials

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Mamma's Mistake

"How cold your nose is!"

These words came from the daughter of the house, who was sitting in the parlor with her beau.

"Is Towser in the parlor again?" demanded her mother from the next room.

There was a long pause.

"No mother, Towser isn't in the parlor."

And then silence resumed its reign.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Black List of Women

"Women now provide a disproportionately large part of the habitual drunkards," says the head constable of Liverpool, England. Thus, during 1910, in the class of three or more convictions within twelve months were 133 men and 184 women. And in the class of six to sixty convictions (all told) there were 733 men and 774 women. For two years the "black list" in Liverpool has consisted solely of women.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has helped countless thousands of thin, weak, delicate children—made them *strong, plump* and *robust.*

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After illness or loss of weight from any cause, it brings strength and flesh *quicker* than anything else.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-16

MONEY IN SUNKEN HULLS

L'Orient, Sunk off the African Coast, Has Over $3,000,000 in Treasure In Her Hold

Evidently fortune hunters these days want something easier than delving at the bottom of oceans, lakes, etc., for sunken treasure ships. They have undoubtedly become aware that the sea has its own system of retaining whatever it took the trouble to relegate to Davy Jones' locker, and as the years go by one hears less and less of companies organized and private parties spending their money and time on ventures with such remote prospects.

But still there are many persons who believe in the eventual discovery of the hiding place of one or more of these treasure hulls, and occasionally we hear of a hopeful who has become possessed of "dope" tending to be an exact chart of the location of a famous sunken bullion ship, and not long after we hear of him again, as returning from a fruitless search for these riches.

There are very few authentic treasure ships which still lie at the bottom of the ocean and which the more hopeful treasure hunters believe will some day be discovered. Not the least of these is the L'Orient, sunk off the African coast somewhere and reported to have stowed away in her chests some $3,000,000 in gold and jewels.

Ancient Spanish records are authority for a large number of vessels lost with priceless cargoes of gold, silver and jewels, but there is a very slight chance that any of them will ever be discovered. However, expeditions in search of these treasure ships often prove pleasant and healthy excursions for some enthusiastic hunters of riches.

It can hardly be said, however, that sunken vessels do not yield profit, especially in these days, when, with the improved methods of salvage, it is an easy matter to raise a ship that is sunk, even in very deep water, if the wreckers have knowledge of the exact location of the hull. It is said that nearly 2,000 vessels are lost each year and estimating the combined loss of vessel and cargoes, the figure reaches approximately $1,000,000.

It seems, therefore, that the only profitable system of recovering what is contained in sunken ships, is that employed by the up-to-date salvage companies.

A great percentage of the marine losses is suffered on the chain of Great Lakes. Never a summer passes but there is innumerable shipwrecks on these treacherous lakes. At this writing there is a vessel lying just outside the harbor of Buffalo, the Richardson, which sank in a gale a couple of years ago when within four miles of the break-wall.

Her cargo of flax was valuable in itself, and tempting sums were offered to salvage firms if they would recover the vessel and her cargo, the whole being valued at many thousands of dollars, but so far all efforts have availed the wreckers nothing, and cost tremendously.

Paper Bricks and Barley Bullets

While there is nothing like linen for paper-making, many other things will serve as substitutes. For instance: Patents have been issued in various countries for the manufacture of paper from barley, oats, rice, Indian corn, peas, beans, alfalfa, ramie, pine-needles, sugar cane refuse, jute, moss, seaweed, tobacco, lichens, the leaves and bark of trees, beets, potatoes, and other equally strange things. In most cases the price of manufacture is excessive when we consider the quality of the product. The great bulk of our paper—not the best, but that most commonly used—is made, as most people know, of the wood of certain coniferous trees, chiefly spruce and larch.

Paper can be made from nearly anything, and nearly anything can be made from paper.

With compressed paper are made wheels, rails—cannon, horse shoes, polishers for gems, bicycles, and asphalted tubes for gas or electric wires.

With wood-pulp and zinc sulphate there has been an attempt in Berlin, to make artificial bricks for paving. After subjecting them to a pressure of 2,000 tons per cubic centimetre, they are baked for forty-eight hour. In similar fashion are made roofing-tiles and water-pipes. Telegraph poles made of rolled sheets of paper are hollow, lighter than wood, and resist weather well.

In Japan they make, of paper, clothing, window frames, lanterns, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, artificial leather, etc. In the United States, and even in Germany, are made paper coffins. In Germany they make paper barrels, vases and milk bottles.

Straw hats may now be bought into which enters not an atom of straw. They are made of narrow paper strips, dyed yellow. Artificial sponges are made of cellulose or paper-pulp. Mr. Calviez has taken out a patent for paper thread to be used in sewing shoes, and Chardonnett's artificial silk is made on a basis of paper-pulp.

The use of paper in industry may be indefinitely extended. It is employed to make imitation porcelain, for bullets, shoes, billiard-table cloth, sails, boards for building, impermeable bags for cement and powdered substances, boats and vessels for water. There has even been made a paper stove, which is said to have stood the fire well. Cellulose may be used to prepare a waterproof coating that may be applied like paint. Whole houses have been built of paper; in Norway there is a church holding 1,000 persons, built entirely of it, even to the belfry.

Ready for the Warden

To make sure that the boy was not disobeying the bass fishing law, the game warden took the string of fish out of the water and found only catfish, perch and suckers on the line. A few feet farther down the stream he found a large black bass wiggling on a string weighted down with a stone, and asked the boy what he was doing with the fish.

"Well, you see,' answered the boy, 'the's been taking my bait all morning, and so I just tied him up there until I got through fishing.'"

Miss Singer.—Did my voice fill the drawing-room?

Mr. Stinger.—No. It filled the conservatory and garden—everyone went out there.

VAGARIES OF LAMP CHIMNEYS

Sometimes They Get the Habit of Breaking Without Apparent Reason.

The wisest hardware man is put to it to account reasonably for the fashion in which lamp chimneys will snap at untoward times. It seems absurd to attribute it to geological formation of the ground, but it is a fact that in one house, built on easily vibrating, made ground, the student lamp chimneys would crack loudly in the middle of the morning when the trolley car came around the street corner, half a block away. They were of the best make obtainable and when the dealer was appealed to he said he was unable to prevent the same thing happening in the store, where the chimneys stood on the shelves, quite without pressure from burner at the base.

The little, slender student lamp chimneys seem the more liable to this sort of accident, and when they have "the habit" it pays to buy them by the half dozen or dozen, thereby getting them at a reduction. Then put them on the fire in a big kettle of cold water and bring it to a boil. The water should cool with the chimneys in it. After this wash and lay them away on a shelf, each wrapped in soft tissue paper. The treatment toughens the glass, and a clean chimney is always ready in case of emergency.

Not every young housewife knows that a lamp chimney washed in soapy water will never look clear. Held under clean running hot water and wiped quickly and thoroughly there will be no cloudiness when it is lighted. Soft old cheesecloth or silkoleen makes the most perfect cloth for drying lamp chimneys, and generous pieces should be kept for that use alone.

Attacks of cholera and dysentery come quickly, there seldom being any warning of the visit. Remedial action must be taken just as quickly if the patient is to be spared great suffering and permanent injury to the lining membranes of the bowels. The readiest preparation for the purpose is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It can be got at small cost at any drug store or general dealer's, and it will afford relief before a doctor can be called.

A Good Reason

A certain bus driver, who had been pointing out the sights of London to two of his men passengers, discovered much to his discomforture, that they were trying to make him the laughing stock of the 'bus. Determined to pay them back, he pointed out a church, and informed them that the vicar would not bury any one who lived in his parish. "Is that so," replied the gentlemen, "and how is that, pray?"

"Because," replied the driver, "they ain't dead."

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs - 25 cents.

A circus came to Helena, Mont., and the small boys hurried down to the circus lot to get jobs that would let them in free. One young hopeful came home.

"Did any of the boys get in for nothing," his mother asked.

"Yes'm."

"How?"

"Oh, some of them carried water for the elephants and some of them ran errands, and all that."

"Did you get in?"

"You bet! I had a bully job—I washed the snakes."

A VALUABLE MEDICINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are a most valuable medicine for infants and young children. They break up colds, expel worms, regulate the stomach and bowels, and in a natural way promote healthy sleep. They contain no injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm. Concerning them Mrs. J. A. Rix, Ebbsfleet, P. E. I., writes: "My baby was troubled with her stomach, but Baby's Own Tablets speedily cured her and now she is a bright healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

American Journalism

"Say," roared the irate citizen, as he bounced into the office of the country newspaper, "where's the editor?" "Want to see him personally?" queried the office boy. "Of couse I do," answered the caller. "I'm going to thrash him within an inch of his life." "Oh, all right," answered the boy. "Just take a seat, please, there are three others ahead of you. If you watch, you'll see 'em come through the window one by one. When the third comes down, you can go up." But the visitor decided to call another day.

Russia is said to have the fewest physicians of any civilized country.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

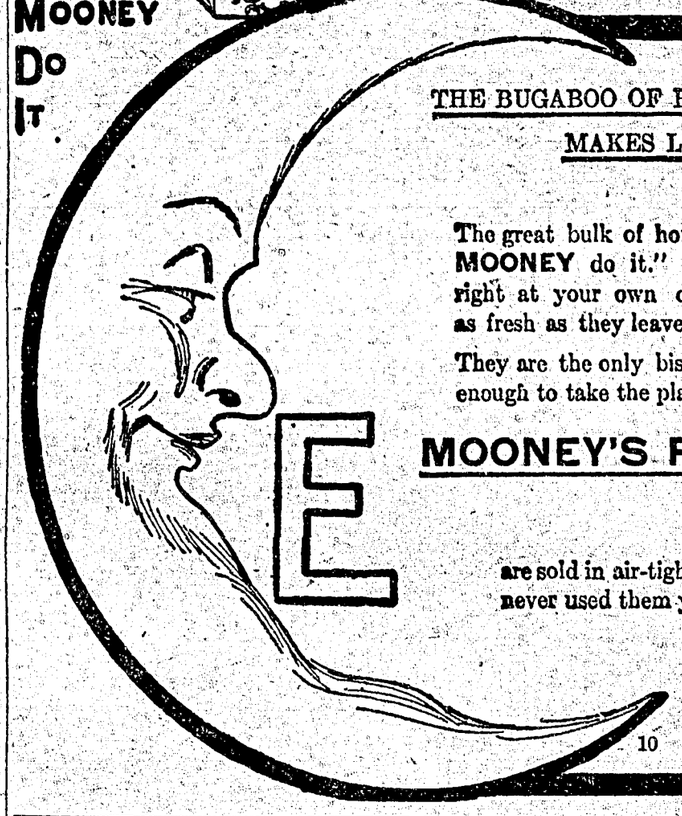
Good Advice

The minister had just finished a little opening talk to the children, preparatory to the morning service, when Mrs. Berkeley suddenly realized, with all the agony of a careful housewife, that she had forgotten to turn the gas off from the oven in which she had left a nicely cooked joint, all ready for the final re-heating. Visions of a ruined dinner and a smoky kitchen roused her to immediate effort and, borrowing a pencil from the young man in front, she scribbled a note.

Just then her husband, an usher of the church, passed by the pew. With a murmured "Hurry!" she thrust the note into his hand, and he, with an understanding nod, turned, passed up the aisle, and handed the note to the minister.

Mrs. Berkeley saw the act in speechless horror, and shuddered as she saw the minister smilingly open the note and begin to read. But her expression of dismay was fully equalled by the look of amazement and wrath on the good man's face as he read the words: "Go home and turn off the gas."

LET MOONEY DO IT.



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are sold in air-tight packages—or sealed tins. If you have never used them you have a delightful treat in store.

MOONEY'S are made in Winnipeg, a Western biscuit for Western people.

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Cultivation of Barley

Two very interesting bulletins devoted to barley have been issued by the bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture. They are Farmers' Bulletin No. 443, "Barley: Growing the Crop," and Bureau of Plant Industry Circular No. 62, "The Separation of Seed Barley by the Specific Gravity Method." The Department of Agriculture announces that it is preparing bulletins on "the Distribution and Uses of Barley," and on "Winter Barley." Copies of these publications may be obtained by addressing the departments that prepare them or by writing to the Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the International Dry Farming Congress at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Spasms of Coughing

And Frantic Gasping for Breath Common to Bronchitis and Asthma.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

Both bronchitis and asthma are diseases of the nerves as well as of the bronchial tubes, and for this reason only slight irritation or excitement is required to bring on the terrible coughing spells and frantic gasping for breath.

There is nothing like Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine to bring relief to sufferers from bronchitis and asthma.

It soothes the irritated nerves, eases and prevents the attacks of coughing and enables the system to throw off the disease. In fact the great popularity of this medicine is largely due to its success in curing bronchitis and severe chest colds.

Since permanent recovery depends largely on getting the nervous system thoroughly restored, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of the greatest assistance in revitalizing the wasted nerve cells. This combined treatment is ideal as a cure for bronchitis and asthma, for, while the Linseed and Turpentine brings relief to the organs of respiration, the Nerve Food restores the body to full health and strength, and enables it to fight off disease.

There are many imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., are on every bottle of the genuine; 25c. a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Women Vote in Bombay

In Bombay women exercise the municipal franchise, and therefore indirectly control the legislative councils, some of whose members are elected by the municipalities. The Bombay municipal election roll for December, 1909-1910, contained the names of 1,813 women voters. Of these 527 were Hindus, 453 Parsees, 260 Mohammedans, and a few Europeans, Eurasians, Japanese and Jews.

Northern European forests consist almost entirely of white and pitch pine, of which nearly 70 per cent is white.

Send for free sample to Dept.N.U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto

Chinese Table Etiquette

When the guests arrive at a Chinese dinner, there is due presentations, with a constant interchange of courtesies. The formulas observed at first meetings is something like this:

"Your honorable name is——"

"My obscure patronymic is Li. You have not honored me with yours."

"My insignificant appellation is Hu. Your palace is situated——?"

"My wretched hovel is in the Bamboo Bough Alley."

If the other wears a moustache, a token of maturity, the next question is:

"What may be your honorable old age?"

But if the stranger is clean shaven, and therefore below forty, another formula is used.

"Alas," he replies, "I have wasted thirty-nine years."

When the number of guests is complete their, follows a tremendous encounter of good manners. Although the question of precedence is all settled beforehand, each man must stipulate an immovable determination to accept only the lowest place until he is promoted by the host's "Friend" to go up higher.

The table is already laid with imposing show. There is the regulation number of regulation dishes, marshaled in regulation order; quaint porcelain stands filled with slices of oranges, pears or cold goose; towers of purple quince jelly, grapes or shredded chicken breast; saucers of shrimps salted in their skins, and the famous eggs, preserved for years in lime and served, sliced in beds of brown jelly. Hot wines are served.

When all are seated, ready for the fray, the host raises his cup and says: "Let us drink."

Then they fall to, with chop-sticks, picking now from one dish, now from another, in piquant contrast of sweet, sour and salt.

Trial is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailments arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

Mr. Flubdub.—You women are mighty slow. During the time it took you to select that hat I went out and made two hundred dollars.

Mrs. Flubdub.—I'm so glad, dear. You'll need it.

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Cynicissimus

"Even the Standard Oil Company has found out that there is a hereafter."

"Think so? You'll find out in due time that the hereafter is about the same as its heretofore."

Minard's Liniment Relives Neuralgia.

Stair climbing in one of the arduous tasks of life, and even the strongest men are affected by it, while those with weak hearts run grave risks. Herr Schurig, German military doctor, wishing to remedy this, has devised a slipper which does away with the exertion. This new slipper does not differ from other slippers except in one particular. It has a thick sole of about three inches. So, each step being about six inches deep and the slipper being worn only on one foot, the energy needed for passing from one step to a higher one is reduced by half. It must be noted, of course, that the two feet have to go on every step. The slipper is light, easily put over the shoe, and on the wearer reaching the level can easily be replaced in his pocket.

Texas raises more turkeys than any other State—perhaps because turkeys require plenty of room for range, and Texas surely can give them that. Little Rhode Island, it is said, however, is said to produce the largest number of big turkeys—some of them weighing forty pounds., and worth forty cents for every pound.

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LARGE PROFITS IN MAKING BRICK

Bricks can be made from Clay, Shale or Sand. Full information upon request. The Berg Machinery Mfg. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DISEASES OF MEN—DR. DEAN, specialist, 5 College St., Toronto.

Poor Sophia's Case

"I take no stock in all the yarns about the disinterested affection of animals," said a citizen recently. "An animals affection is parasitic—your dog loves you because you feed it. Analize these yarns about animal affection and they turn out like Sophia's case.

"There was a rich old maid who had an ill-natured cur named Sophia. The old maid died, leaving her fortune to her nephew, who had lived with her. I met the nephew one day and ventured to offer him my sincere sympathy. He said:

"Yes, it's very sad. And the morning after my aunt's decease the dog Sophia also died.'

"'Grief, I suppose?' said I.

"'No,' said he; 'prussic acid.'"

The essential matter of a recently suppressed Prussian "year book" is gradually coming to light and a conspectus of the millionaire class of Germany is now possible. A millionaire in this part of the world is the possessor of a million marks—$250,000—and of this class, according to the author of the compilation, there are 8,300.

"Yes, that's Dr. Bloggs."

"Allopath, homeopath, horse, or divinity?"

Well, Well!

I dyed ALL these DIFFERENT KINDS of Goods with the SAME Dye. I used

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ONE DYE FOR ALL KINDS OF GOODS

CLEAN and SIMPLE to Use.

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DOLBY AND WIFE.

Latter Concludes That the Deacon Is a Pirate.

SHE WRITES HER EPITAPH.

Meanwhile Dolby Reads a Circular About the Nature of Cows—Funeral Arrangements Are Called On and the Family Clock Is Wound.

By M. QUAD.

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At the supper table Deacon Dolby suggested that he had better go down to the village postoffice and see if a letter had come from Mr. Dolby's sister in Indiana. He didn't argue and discuss, but merely suggested as he reached over for a third helping of liver and bacon. It took Mrs. Dolby ten minutes to acquiesce, but after a time she got around to it, and the deacon mogged off. He knew that things would happen in his absence, but he had never tried to control destiny and wasn't going to begin now. Mrs. Dolby's singing floated out to him as he shut the gate behind him.

There was no letter. You can never depend upon any one living in Indiana to write a letter on a certain date. They argue that any old time will do.

Deacon Goodheart was also at the postoffice. He was expecting a letter from his sister in Ohio. Neither deacon received a letter, but Deacon Dolby did get a circular regarding cows and their milk. What was more natural after the circular had been stored away in his pocket than that he should challenge the other deacon to go down to the back room of the grocery and have a game of checkers? Arm in arm they went, and before the game was decided it was 10 o'clock. Both deacons gasped for breath as they looked at their watches, and then both hiked for home on the gallop.

EXONERATES HER HUSBAND.

Would Mrs. Dolby have gone to bed? Would she be asleep in her chair? Would she be hanging by the neck upstairs or down cellar?

Mr. Dolby felt goose flesh stealing over him as he asked himself these questions, and he mentally determined that he would take advantage of the first favorable occasion to lick Deacon Goodheart for stringing the game out so long before giving up. However, he did not precipitate himself into the house. On the contrary, he was calm. There was a dim light left burning. He turned it up and with several grunts of satisfaction got his shoes off. No calls for Mrs. Dolby, no searching about. And almost the first thing he read when he opened that cow circular was:

"The cow largely partakes of the nature of woman. There are humble cows, and there are catty, kicker cows. You must study the nature of each animal. There are wives who will take a basting without a murmur, and there are wives who'll raise the roof if you but box their ears."

Mrs. Dolby's Tombstone Text.

The deacon had owned cows for thirty years. He had never studied their dispositions. He had always given them a kick after milking and let it go at that. Here was a new and interesting theory. He had forgotten all about Mrs. Dolby when she slowly entered the room. In one hand she bore the family butcher knife, in the other a sheet of paper. She advanced and laid the paper under his nose and stepped back, and he read:

"Here lies Mrs. Samuel Dolby, aged fifty-two. She found, after many long years, that she was married to a pirate, and she killed herself. Do not weep for her, for she is better off."

"That's to go on my tombstone, Samuel," she said after having given him time to read the words. "I don't want to hurt your feelings, but I do want people to know why I died. Will you grant my last request?"

The deacon didn't say. But for that cow circular he might have denied or assented, but he was reading:

"It should be known to all cow owners that if you take an ax and knock the horns off a cow in anger she will hold back her milk. Give her to understand that you do it as a matter of principle and duty, because you are afraid she will hook herself with them. Never be reluctant to explain matters to your cow. The more confidence you have in her the more she will have in you."

"Yes, Samuel, I have determined on the step at last," he heard Mrs Dolby saying, "and nothing can change my mind. I have long suspected that you were a pirate, but was not sure until this evening. When 9 o'clock came and you were not home I sent little Benny Davis to look for you. And where did that innocent child find you? Where, I ask! In the room back of the grocery, playing checkers with Deacon Goodheart, and both of you with glasses of beer at your elbows! No wonder that little Benny could hardly gasp out a word when he got back. Samuel Dolby, you are a convicted pirate!"

The Deacon Laughs.

The deacon smiled inwardly. It was only cider in the glasses, and he did not drink all of his. Pirates drank rum, and lots of it. They also sailed around, giving the dagger to others under the short ribs and knocking the stuffing out of Spanish galleons. But why explain? Why argue? Why not let Mrs. Dolby go ahead and die? And the cow circular read:

"There are hired men who jump right in and go to milking a cow without preface. She is surprised and humiliated. Her feelings are hurt. The process of milking should come by degrees. Take a walk around the barnyard. Let the cow see that an event is about to happen. Speak soothingly to her. In a way ask her permission. In this way you will get the best results."

And the paragraph had only been read when Mrs. Dolby followed it with:

"Samuel, you see I have got the butcher knife tied to my wrist, so's nobody can say you did it. They'll say you are a pirate, but not a murderer. I want to ask you as to the best place to stab myself. It isn't in the leg, is it? I want to die at one stab."

You'd have thought the deacon would answer a trivial question like that, but he didn't, and that cow circular was to blame. It had got along to the feeding of cows, and it went on to state that farmers made a great mistake in thinking that old wire fencing and fishbones and corncobs were nutritious food for cows. If they couldn't have breakfast food served with cream from the city they should at least be given the bacon rinds and coffee grounds from the table. Another new theory for the deacon.

Final Preparations.

"Samuel, I don't ask you to weep at the funeral, but as folks will be looking at you you'd better snuffle a little and wipe your eyes. It will also look better if you sit hunched up, as if your grief was too great to bear. Of course, after the funeral is over you can gallop around the back yard all you please. Samuel, hain't you kinder sorry I'm going?"

Here would have been a splendid chance for the deacon to work up his audience-to-the-screaming-point, but it was that cow literary bureau that prevented. It said that the cow owner in Orange county who bedded his cows on a regular hair mattress and springs got 50 per cent more milk than any one else. He was shortly going to provide them with pillows to lay their heads on and make it 75 per cent.

"Well, Samuel, goodby. I shall probably scream when I stab, but don't let that put you out. Just keep right on reading and when you find my lifeless body pretend to be very much surprised about it. I have never been on the stage, Samuel, but I know that when a wife is going to stab herself to death she backs out of the room saying f-a-r-e-w-e-l-l!"

A chance here for the deacon to extend his arms, but they were busy elsewhere. Not an extend. Not a word. Not a cracking of his toes. He sat and read and read for a long ten minutes. Then a voice at his elbow softly said:

"Samuel, did you get a letter from Sarah?"

"Num. We orter been abed and asleep an hour ago."

"Yes, dear. You wind the clock, and I'll turn the cat out."

And Mrs. Dolby still lived!

A Psychic Phenomenon.

A man and woman accidentally touched each other's feet under the table.

"Secret telegraphy," said he.

"Communion of soles," said she.—Judge's Library.

The Second Fiddle.

Todgers—Ah, count, allow me to introduce you to Mr. Saton. Count—It ees a great pleasure for me to meet a musician like you, monsieur. I hear zat you and your family play ze music. Saton—Me? Why, I don't know anything about music! Count—Non? Zey tell me all round zat you play second fiddle to your wife!—M. A. P.

Mixed Up.

"Yes'm, I'm a duke by rights."

"Why don't you claim your rights?"

"Well, mum, I wuz cheated out o' my rights an' changed in de cradle an' so mixed up dat I don't know where I stand."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Silver Lining.

"What an awful cold your husband has! He coughs and sneezes all the time."

"He does, but it amuses the baby splendidly."—Sourire.

Her Rule.

Newcomer—I suppose you first ask a boarder what he is accustomed to pay?

Landlady (grimly and pointedly)—No; "when?"—Puck.

Fortunate.

A chauffeur wooed a suffragette.
Acquaintances report
That the turtledoves first met
One day in court.

Their married life, so runs the tale,
Is happy and sublime,
For they are never out of jail
At the same time.
—Kansas City Journal.

INSULTING ROYALTY.

Torture and Death Used to Be the Price For This Pastime.

People who went out of their way to libel their sovereign in days gone by did not usually get off so lightly as did the defendant in a recent notorious case.

For instance, Leigh Hunt, the famous essayist and poet, was sent to prison for two years—exactly twice the length of Mylius' term—for calling George IV. "a fat Adonis of fifty." And George was not even king at the time, only regent.

Going back further still, we find John Stubbs, a student of Lincoln's Inn, arrested for libeling Queen Elizabeth. He was sentenced to have his right hand cut off, and the barbarous punishment was inflicted in public in the market place at Westminster by driving a cleaver through the wrist with a mallet.

Then there was that unhappy Walter Walker, grocer, at the Sign of the Crown, who said he would make his son heir to the crown. When Edward IV. was told of this merry jest he ordered Walker to be arrested and put to death for treason.

Almost as hard was the fate of the Buckinghamshire churl who, drinking one day in a village ale house, spoke disrespectfully of Henry VIII. "King Hal," he hiccoughed, "is no true king. Would I had his crown here that I might play football with it." The libeler was hanged, drawn and quartered, and pieces of his body were distributed as a warning among the market towns of the county.

In the reign of Charles I. an individual published a seditious libel concerning his majesty. The book containing the libel was burned before his face by the common hangman, while its author stood in the pillory in two places, having an ear cut off at each. He wore a paper on this head describing the offense, was ordered to pay a fine of £5,000 and suffer perpetual imprisonment.

A libeler of King Alfred suffered the loss of his tongue.—Pearson's.

DIDN'T KNOW BEETHOVEN.

The Ignorance That Exists In Russian Official Circles.

The following amazing story illustrates how deep is the ignorance of Russian officials on some matters and how bitter is their hatred of even the mere mention of the name of the late Count Tolstoy.

It is required by the Russian law that whenever a concert is to be held the police shall be notified of the fact. Recently a club complying with this injunction also forwarded a copy of the program, wherein appeared the item "Kreutzer Sonata." Across this the chief of police wrote, "Tolstoy prohibited." However, the program was proceeded with unaltered, and, hearing this, an infuriated chief of police summoned the directors of the club before the governor. "How dare you disobey orders!" they were asked. "You were told that Tolstoy was prohibited." Light dawned on the concert promoters, and they quickly explained that the "Kreutzer Sonata" which appeared in their program had no reference to Tolstoy's book of that title, but to a musical work composed by Beethoven. "Everybody knows Tolstoy," snapped the governor, "but who knows your Beethoven?" It was only by a telegraphic appeal to M. Stolypin, who assured the governor that there was such a person as Beethoven and that he had written a "Kreutzer Sonata," that the club officials were able to convince the governor that he had jumped to a hasty and wrong conclusion.

How to Arrange the Garden.

Put the small fruits and permanent vegetables (asparagus, rhubarb, herbs) at one end of the garden. Put strawberries nearest the plowable land.

Run the rows north so that the sun will shine on both sides of every plant.

Make a path three feet wide or more along two sides of the garden at right angles to the rows. Have no path in the center. Make a path a foot wide between every five rows of small vegetables.

Put the tall vegetables (corn and pole beans) where they will not shade the small vegetables—that is, at the north end of the garden.

Use the warmest, highest and best drained spot for the earliest crops—viz, the first sowing of peas, with spinach, lettuce and radishes between the rows. —Country Life In America.

Historical House Crumbling.

One of the most important landmarks in southern California, the old adobe house southeast of the Raymond hotel, South Pasadena, Cal., is crumbling, and efforts are being made to keep the structure intact. It was in this house that General Fremont met the warring Mexican chief General Andres Pico at dinner on a July evening in 1846. Here the treaty was signed giving over to the Americans the whole of California. This house is the oldest one in South Pasadena or, in fact, the whole valley in this section.—Los Angeles Times.

Duels and Debts.

A duel in Berlin had to be postponed the other day because the creditors of one of the principals objected on the ground that they had a real and very large financial interest in his continued existence on this earth. They could not prohibit the meeting altogether, but when it did take place it had no serious consequences. Not a drop of blood was spilled. The humorous aspect of this intervention by sober, prosaic business men in "an affair of honor" has proved another blow to the dwindling institution of the code.

ENSEMBLE SETS.

Hat, Cape and Muff of Satin and Marabou.

SET IN SATIN AND MARABOU.

It is very Frenchy and chic this season to have an ensemble set, consisting of hat, cape and muff, made of satin and marabou.

Such a smart little outfit is pictured of black satin and white marabou.

The muff is an enormous confection resembling a big, loosely tied bow. And there is an air of newness about the shoulder cape, which is gathered in lamp shade effect.

The poke shaped bonnet is becoming to a piquant face.

Parted Lips Soften Photograph.

A woman was being posed for her photograph in a gallery the other day when a well known actress happened in. She stood a few moments watching the struggles of the sitter to assume a satisfactory expression. At last she offered a small suggestion. "If you will moisten the lips and slightly part them," said she, "you will find the face takes on a natural, unstrained expression at once. When the photograph is finished the mouth will not appear to be open in the least, but there will be a soft line where the lips meet. The teeth will not show unless the lips are separated considerably. But as for that," she added, "many a face looks its prettiest with the teeth showing a wee bit—not displayed in a grin, you know, but merely suggested." The woman who was being taken took the advice, and the pictures turned out to be the most satisfactory she ever had posed for.

Care of Aluminium.

Aluminium utensils for the kitchen are becoming daily more popular on account of their light weight and cleanliness. They must never be washed with soda, soap and water, being all that is required, with a little powdered whiting for polishing.

Ready For the Ball.

Chiffon cloth as a material for the evening frock has lost none of its well earned popularity. It lends itself beautifully to draping and is light and at the same time durable.

The cut displays another variant of the ubiquitous black and white creations which this winter are to be seen in all modish attire.

PARTY FROCK OF CHIFFON CLOTH.

The black velvet sash and wide bands of white cluny lace give the frock an air of exclusiveness and style apart from the average magpie party dress.

THE ROOSEVELT DAM.

One of the Remarkable Engineering Feats of the Age.

The Roosevelt dam, in Arizona, the most important masonry structure yet undertaken by the reclamation service, was formally dedicated on the afternoon of March 18 by former President Theodore Roosevelt in the presence of the prominent territorial officers, the government engineers and citizens from all parts of the southwest.

This dam is one of the most impressive irrigation structures in the world, and its construction is one of the great engineering feats of the age. From foundation rock to top of parapet walls it is 284 feet high, its length on crest is 1,080 feet, and its cubical contents are 326,000 yards. Its base covers approximately an acre of ground. The first stone was laid on Sept. 20, 1906, and the structure was finally completed on Feb. 5, 1911.

The Roosevelt dam serves a dual purpose—first as a conserver of floods and, second, to develop power. The storage reservoir created by the dam is one of the largest artificial bodies of water in the world. Spread out a foot deep, it would more than cover the entire state of Delaware.

With the water supply now guaranteed by the Roosevelt reservoir, nearly a quarter of a million acres will soon be in cultivation. The annual income from this land when fully developed will be greater than the entire cost of the whole project, which is estimated at approximately $9,000,000. So rich is the soil and so assured and abundant are the crops, it is conservative to estimate that the irrigable area is capable of supporting in comfort and in homes of their own not less than 15,000 families on the farms.—American Review of Reviews.

FIRST AERIAL POST.

It Was Only an Exhibition Experiment, but It Was a Success.

Among the letters which recently reached England by the Indian mail from Bombay were several from Allahabad bearing a new postmark, which may become historic. The postmark represents an aeroplane flying over a range of mountains and bears the inscription "First Aerial Post, U. P. Exhibition, Allahabad, 1911." The explanation of this postmark is that the Indian postal authorities recently granted permission to Captain Windham to establish an aerial post in connection with the United Province exhibition at Allahabad for the purpose of demonstrating the possibilities of an aerial service for the use of a beleaguered town.

The arrangements were under the personal supervision of the postmaster general of the United Provinces, and only letters and postcards were allowed in this special delivery. The postal authorities would not agree to an increase in the actual cost of delivery, but the letters to be forwarded by aeroplane were sent under special cover to Allahabad with an extra fee of 6 annas, which was devoted to the funds for the new buildings of the Oxford and Cambridge hotel at Allahabad. The mail was duly carried by aeroplane from the exhibition grounds to Allahabad postoffice and was there distributed, and to mark the event a special die was cast in the postal workshops at Aligarh.—New York Post.

Rembrandt's Home.

Within a short time Amsterdam will possess a new attraction to lovers of art. The house where Rembrandt lived from 1639 to 1658 and where he passed the most happy years of his married life with Sashia van Ullenburg, is being restored and arranged as a small Rembrandt museum. The historical building, long much neglected, became the property some time ago of a society, and is now being restored under the direction of a famous architect. One would have gladly seen the house restored as it was when Rembrandt inhabited it, but that could not be, as it was quite impossible to obtain again all the works of art which it once contained, and thus it is now arranged as a small museum, where chiefly etchings and drawings, about seventy in all, by the great painter will be on view.—London Globe.

Insurance Against Rain.

A new interest is added to life. Policies are to be issued at Lloyd's for insuring against loss—loss of pleasure and loss of profit—from rainy weather in the holiday season. Holidays are a gamble, and the weather calls to the holiday maker, "Heads I win, tails you lose." The insurance people in compassion will alter all that, and while the rain is coming down the insurance money will be coming in.—London Saturday Review.

A Colony of Coughers.

The Prussian government is considering the establishment of a "whooping cough colony" for children on the shores of the Baltic, where afflicted children refused admission at the existing seaside resorts on account of the fear of contagion may enjoy the sea air. Fourteen thousand infants between the ages of one and two die annually in Prussia from whooping cough.—Berlin Dispatch to London Mail.

Want of Coal in Chile.

The greatest drawback to Chilean prosperity are a lack of good harbors, for with few exceptions goods and passengers must be landed in open roadsteads from boats and lighters. The other is the want of coal, which at present does not seem likely to be met by a home supply, although discoveries are reported both in Chile proper and the strait of Magellan.—National Magazine.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS

BY

REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL.

Text, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ."—Romans i. 16.

Who's the speaker? Often value of a thing depends on who said it. The man behind the message may be as important as the man behind the gun. These words have been shot around the world and across nineteen centuries. Who said them? Paul. And he was a Jew, with intense Jewish prejudices. His God had been a God of the Jews only. When Paul became an apostle to the gentiles he had to step up on his own dead self to become tall enough to look over those prejudices. As the Roman had a genius for government, the Greek for culture, so the Jew had for religion. Paul was well qualified by birth, ancestry and training to express an opinion. This was a brave confession, for he was writing to the Romans. Rome was world's metropolis, center of power, mistress of the sea, victor of a thousand campaigns. Her whole career was the march of the conqueror. Christianity was despised. In a nation of warriors it said, "Blessed are the peacemakers!" Among the proud it said, "Blessed are the meek!" Defeat, to be vanquished, was Roman disgrace. The founder of Christianity was executed as the most common criminal. Indeed, his death companions were a couple of thieves. "What, Paul! Are you measuring your words? Unblushingly declaring for a man rejected by your own people and crucified by the power that sits on the seven hills?" "No," answers Paul, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation."

"O Shame, Where Is Thy Blush?"

I do not believe there is any false religion in the world whose adherents are not proud of it. The only religion of which I have ever heard that men were ashamed is the religion of Jesus Christ. Take any freak religions anywhere or any odd form of Christianity and the devotees are crazily anxious to tell their religion. I never met a Chinaman who wasn't proud of being a Confucian nor a Buddhist of Buddhism. The Mohammedan will drop on his praying mat before hundreds announcing there is no God but Allah and Mahomet is his prophet. But how many times I have found men ashamed to acknowledge the gospel of Christ, the only religion in the world that gives power over sin. If there were some back door by which some men could enter into heaven they would like to do so, but they won't admit that they are followers of Christ. And I'll confess that I get weary of the constant hammering against the church by certain kinds of Socialists, temperance workers and other reformers whose chief stock in trade is decrying the one organization in the world that more generously and persistently than any other supports every righteous and sensible reform. No; let us be ashamed of pharisaism, ritualism, denominationalism, heresy trials and prosecutions and of our own weaknesses, sins and follies, but

When we blush be this our shame—
That we no more revere his name.

The Power of God.

I've heard the dumb beast bleat and low with terror at the approach of storm, instinct of coming danger, but man alone stands amid the storms to admire the sublimity of God's power in action. I've felt tremor of earthquake, the horrid feeling that the eternal rocks could split up under one's feet. I've stood in Cave of Winds at Niagara falls, felt the rain of mist in my face and shook under the thunder of the mighty cataract. Tremendous impressions they were of God's power locked up in bowels of earth or released through rushing of mighty waters. Or you've stood under the stars at night or felt throb of running sap and bursting life in warmth of April forest rain or irresistible swelling of flood tide as it surged in filling every cove, inlet and harbor along the shore of a giant continent. Gravitation's ceaseless tension, lightning's dazzling flashes, unseen cables holding planets, stars, constellations by power centripetal and centrifugal. All spelling out the power of God in physical alphabet.

"Unto Salvation"—

It's a magnificent spectacle to contemplate, a God hurling worlds from his finger tips, speaking beautiful thoughts in flowers, flashing anger in crash of storms, but it is greater to contemplate his breathing soul into man, and that man mastering torrents of passion and waves of trouble through the God power in him. Education, sanitation, better environments, larger economic opportunities are products of man's own effort toward the physical salvation of the race, but not any one nor all these can solve the problem of arresting man's proclivity toward sin and cleansing it from the heart. We are hastening eternityward. There's a casket and an open grave somewhere ahead waiting for us, if not today, then tomorrow. This "power of God unto salvation" triumphs over the grave. Paul gloried in that. The power is "to every one that believeth." Last week I was savagely attacked by the tongue of a poor deluded fellow who lives entirely in the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation. He wildly cried that all others were rushing down into the maws of eternal death. No man need be ashamed of the Almighty and his plan for the salvation of the race—the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Take notice that Reginald Waters, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the south west corner of lot 550, thence east 80 chains, south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

Reginald Waters,
Name of Applicant in full
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent
Date March 12th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Cost

Take notice that Isabel McKenny, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the south-west corner of lot 550, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Isabel McKenny,
Name of Applicant in full
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent
Date March 12th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Coast

Take notice that Minnie Kerr, of Vancouver, B. C. occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of lot 547, thence west 40 chains, thence south 45 chains, thence east 40 chains along the north boundary of lot 550, thence north 45 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres.

Minnie Kerr
Name of Applicant in full
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent
Date March 12th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Coast

Take notice that Frances Gerald Hudson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of lot 547 thence east [illegible] chains, thence south [illegible] to north boundary of lot 550, thence west [illegible] chains, said boundary 80 chains, thence [illegible]

Frances Gerald Hudson,
Name of Applicant in full
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent
Date March 13th, 1912.

Mr. George Fletcher and his representative, Mr. Thomas, came up from Nanaimo last week, bringing with them the new organ for St. George's Presbyterian Church, and which they installed. The organ is a magnificent instrument, both in appearance and tone reality.

The United Mine Workers will celebrate on May Day by having an excursion to Nanaimo. Bills are being printed announcing the excursion. A large programme of sports has been arranged and those who are lucky enough to be able to take in the trip may be assured of having a most enjoyable outing.

J. W. Cooke has succeeded F. Dalby as freight clerk at the Company's freight office.

NOTICE

TAKE Notice the firm of LEE ABE & CO., has this day been dissolved, and the business will in future be carried on by CHOW LEE & SONS. All debts against the former partnership must be presented within 30 days from the date hereof to Chow Lee & Sons for payment. All debts due or accruing due the former partnership firm must be paid to the said Chow Lee & Sons. All depts owing by Japanese debtors to the former partnership firm must be paid to Umematsu Nakano, also known as K. Abe.

Chow Lee
U. Nakano.

Dated this 25th, day of March 1912.

COURT OF REVISION

A Court of Revision to revise the Assessment Roll will be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, April 10th, 1912 at 7.30 p. m., of which all persons interested are hereby requested to take notice.

A. McKinnon, C. M. C.
City Hall, March 11th, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a transfer of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Lorne Hotel, situated at Comox, B. C., to Geo. M. Barlow.

Florence M. Cliffe.
Dated March 27th, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of April next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Union Hotel, situate at Union, in Nelson District, near Cumberland in British Columbia, from Samuel C. Davis to John Norman McLeod, of British Columbia.

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SECOND STREET

The annual meeting of the C. & U. Hospital will be held in the City Hall, on Saturday April 13th.

Special Easter service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening The morning service being devoted to the children with special musical selections by by them, while the choir will furnish suitable numbers for the evening service.

Special Easter music will be furnished at St. George's Presbyterian Church on next Sunday evening; Miss Reynolds will sing a solo, and there will also be an hems, band quartettes, and violin solos with piano accompaniment. Next Sunday evening.

Mr Wm Dunsmore, music dealer of Nanaimo, came up on the S.S Princess Mary this week and is paying the city a business visit.

NOTICE

Land District, Coast,
District of Coast, Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mary Thulin, occupation Married woman, intend to apply to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north, and 40 chains east, of the south-west corner of lot 44, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Signed, MARY THULIN,
Geo. Vardier, Agent.
Dated March 1st, 1912.

The elections are over, the excitement has passed, so "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." Now for a net work of railways for B. C. and a reign of prosperity that has never before been thought of

SPORT.

Andy Thomson And Frank Beban Have Arranged For a Bout On April 13th.

The postponed wrestling match between Andy Thomson and Frank Bevin will take place on Saturday, April 13th. Bevan has recovered from the injuries he received some time ago, and he intends to give the one "weal lad" a hot time of it. Bevin wanted a bout with Tapella, but the latter took cold feet and would not come through.

CUSTOMS APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Frank Dalby has recently received the appointment as Customs Collector for this city. The office will be opened some time this month. We congratulate Mr. Dalby on his appointment. The opening of this office will be very much appreciated by the business men of Cumberland. It did not take the Conservative Government long to see the necessity of such an office and to act accordingly.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a transfer of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Nelson House, situated at Union Bay, B. C., to John A Fraser.

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Dated March 1st 1912.

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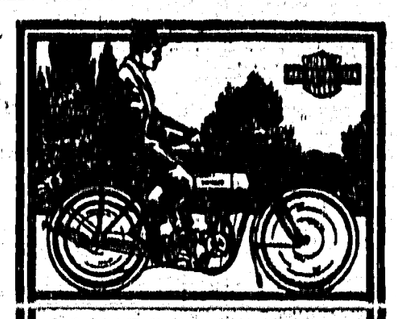

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