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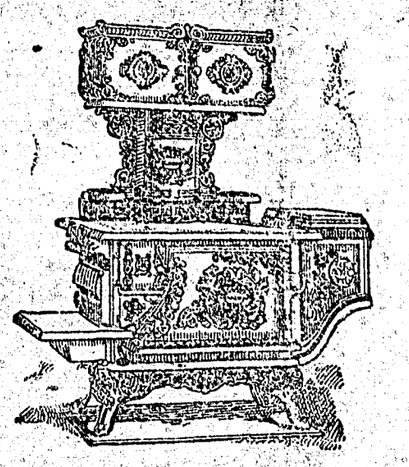

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CUMBERLAND BRANCH.....W. T. WHITE, Manager

There is one aspect of the late coal miners' strike in Great Britain that to many people came as a surprise when the result of the ballot whether they should go back to work before the amount of the minimum wage was settled became known, where the rank and file of the miners ballotted against resuming work until this detail was settled, was not because they desired to reject the admitted advantages the Act gave them, but because they felt that they would get better terms from the joint Boards set up by the Act to settle what was a fair minimum wage in each district if they were still out than if they had gone back to work; they got the principle they fought for, but they wanted to see the rates fixed before they returned to work, feeling that both masters and umpires would be more likely to give them what they want if they were still out. Happily however, it has been found that in no district have the men refused to appoint their representatives to act on the joint Boards thus enabling them to go back to work at the earliest possible moment.

It will be a great day when capital and labor can eliminate this dispute and both be willing to act fairly with each other.

Another surprise of the ballot but one that is really common to all strikers, was that South Wales, which was the most anxious to strike, was the readiest to go back to work.

It always is so, that the men that shout loudest for a strike are those who are least able to bear it, or those who have the least to lose, those who have no home ties, but can roll up their blankets and walk off elsewhere and leave others who they have forced out to fight out to fight and suffer. The men who want to strike are those who have got nothing; but when the thrifty man has once come out he always proves to be the best striker, and is in no hurry to go go back until he gets what he has struck for—as men are not keen to strike, if they have a little put by for a rainy day, with a home of their own to conserve and care for.

It seems to The News, that if The Canadian Collieries could see their way to assist in every way possible, their employees to own a half acre and a home they would materially assist their own as well as the best interests of their men and eliminate the shouting irresponsible crowd, who, like the mule drivers recently, would bring on a strike for no real cause, and one that their own union would not sanction.

### IN MEMORIAM.

A memorial Service was held in St. John's Roman Catholic Church on last Monday, April 29th, for the late Camillo Balagno.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Camillo Balagno, who died at Cumberland, B. C., on April 21st, 1911, aged 53 years.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given,
And though the body moulders here
The soul is safe in heaven.

—Inserted by Mrs. Balagno and family

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch 30 feet in length, 7 ft beam. 8 h. p. engine, will carry 10 passengers. Two cabins. Apply Tommy's Bicycle Shop, 3rd St.

### WEDDING BELLS

McQuarrie-Fraser—A quiet but interesting event took place on last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. JamesWatson, Maryport Avenue, when her sister Miss Cassie Grace Fraser, of Stellerton, N. S. was united in marriage with Mr. Angus McQuarrie of this city, formerly of N. S. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Hood. The bride was becomingly attired in a pretty sheer white union gown over white silk and wore the conventional white veil and orange blossoms; she was attended by her niece, Miss Grace Watson, while Mr Chris McQuarrie, brother of the groom performed the duties of best man. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie drove to Union Bay en route for Vancouver and Sound cities where the honey moon will be spent. Upon their return they will reside in Cumberland.

Biggs-McLellan—Another interesting event took place on Tuesday evening at Holy Trinity Church, when Miss Annie Bell, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLellan, became the bride of Mr Harry E. Biggs; Rev. Laffero officiating The youthful bride who was given away by her father, looked very pretty in a dainty white frock with white hat to match; she was attended by her friend Miss Aitken, while Mr. F. Chadwick performed the duties of best man. After the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The happy young couple left by this morning's boat for Nanaimo, where some weeks will be spent visiting relatives of the groom. Upon their return they will make their home for a time with Mrs. McLellan.

Miss Brown, matron of D. and C. Hospital, returned by last Sunday's train from Vancouver, where she had been spending her holidays

Miss Irene Mounce arrived in town last night to join her parents who will spend the summer months here.

Miss Grace Watson was a passenger to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. Winningham has been confined to his house for several days suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

A large number of Cumberland people here took advantage of the May Day celebration of the U.M.W. of A. held in Nanaimo.

### CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter from Mr. A. Campbell Reddie, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Victoria, has been received by the City Clerk.

Victoria, 22nd April 1912

Sir:—Referring to the Provincial Secretary's letter of the 8th of February, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Mayor and Council that the appointments mentioned therein have been revoked, and that Messrs Robert Cessford, Alderman, and Donald R. McDonald have been appointed Licensing Commissioners, and Messrs Alexander Campbell Alderman, and John P. Watson have been appointed Commissioners of Police for the City of Cumberland.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. Campbell Reddie,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
The City Clerk, Cumberland,

Do you want a Stylish Suit of first Quality at a moderate price? The Big Store has it, and are showing a very large range to choose from. They guarantee to fit the large, small, fat or thin

The Dominion Express Company has opened a branch here. The office will be in the Canadian Colliery Co's. freight sheds. Mr. J. W. Cooke will act as express agent.

The Union Bay Baseball team agree to play Cumberland a game on May 24th, for any amount they may wish to put up,

R. Magnone.

### OBITUARY

There passed away at an early hour on Sunday morning Charles Scavardo, age 17 years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scavardo. Deceased had been shot several months ago by an unknown Chinaman. After a lingering illness complications set in which hastened the end Much sympathy is felt in the community for the bereaved family. The funeral which was very largely attended, took place from the family residence, thence to the R. C. Church, where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. Father Mertens. The remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery.

Messrs Body and Rainey, contractors, who recently built a number of houses for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., at No. 7 mine, have arrived and are starting to build another lot of seventy-five houses at No 7 mine. It is also stated that the Company will also construct a store and an hotel at No. 7 mine. When the No. 7 contracts are completed Messrs Body & Rainey expect to contract a larger number of houses for the Company in or near the City of Cumberland

A big money-getter for May 24 and other holidays and fair days "Kicking Maude," the mule, and the "Ferrotype" photo machine, also about 1000 plates and frames, enough equipment to make $250 for the buyer. Will sell the whole outfit for $50. Apply at this office.

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THESE DRESSES come in a very fine quality of lawn, trimmed with pale blue and pink ribbon, very dainty for spring and summer wear. All sizes at.....$1.50, 1.75 and $3.50

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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).

Dorothy felt incapable of explaining to her friend her strange bargain with Oliver. Stated in words, it would seem so crude—so heartless—so inexcusable Although she had felt, and could still only feel that she had taken what seemed to her the course which was most right, she could not bear to think of how it would appear to Clare's clear eyes.

An embarrassed pause followed her last sentence. Dorothy's words had brought a sudden chill into the atmosphere, between the two friends there had opened a gulf, which neither was able to cross. Although they talked of matters of common interest, cases that came under the Sister's observation, mutual friends, hospital gossip, each was canscious of constraint and awkwardness.

"I can't justify myself," Dorothy reflected, "I can't explain that I am doing it for my father's and mother's sake, and to give Miles—one year of happiness—and—to help Oliver. It wouldn't be fair to either Oliver or Miles to tell even Clare what ought to be sacred to we three. And—she thinks I have thrown Oliver over for a rich man."

It was exactly what Clare Bevan did think. And tolerant as she was of the failings of others, great as was her friendship for Dorothy, something very near akin to bitterness against her friend welled up within her at the thought that Dorothy had brought unhappiness to Dynecourt. She was more than half disposed to refuse to be a guest at Dorothy's wedding but the wistfulness in the other woman's eyes, the tremulousness of her smile melted some of Clare's bitter feelings.

"Please come," Dorothy whispered as the friends parted at the door of the ward, "it will be a very quiet wedding; but I want you to be there."

Sister Clare, left alone in her pretty room, looked round it with eyes grown strangely weary, and a curiously hard line about her mouth.

"All the best gifts of life come to some people," she soliloquised, "Dorothy-had-Oliver-Dynecourt's-love—she is throwing it away for what another man can give her! And I——" she stretched out her hands all at once towards her own reflection in a mirror agaainst the wall, "I, who know how to love, too—must go empty away! And yet——" she smiled whimsically, "what right have I to grumble? Men make me their friend, and their good comrade, they—only—don't fall in love with me!"

For many moments a cloud lay upon her usually bright face, and standing by the window she looked out at the plane trees' bare branches outlined against the April sky, whilst she wrestled with the natural yearnings that all at once refused to be suppressed. Her woman friends had often jested with her about her boyish qualities telling her she was more boy than woman, and teasng her for that total absence of coquetry or womanly finesse, which made her oddly unlike the rest of her sex. She had laughed at their jests; she had been quite aware that beneath the joking words there lay a substratum of truth, and now the force of that truth struck her like a blow. It was true. She was entirely unable to inspire love, or to attract any man excepting as a friend; though she had not been created incapable of loving—of loving with all her heart and soul a man to whom—she was indifferent. A hot flush ran over her face, and then she smiled, and threw up her head with a little proud gesture.

"After all," she murmured, "there is nothing to be ashamed of—in—loving—a person, if it doesn't spoil one's life; and if—it never makes one unwomanly.

"To love a man—and to pray for him—can only help him, and one's self. No real love is ever wasted; and—it cannot be lost."

The Rector of a quiet Bloomsbury Church gave much time to speculating about the couple he married there on the last day of April. The contracting parties appeared to him to belong to the class of person who would naturally be married in St. George's Hanover Square, before a large and fashionable congregation, and with all the state and ceremony usually attendant upon a smart wedding. But the congregation on this occasion consisted only of a delicate-looking, middle-aged lady, who sat with a Hospital Sister dressed in uniform; an elderly man with a certain venerableness of aspect and a sallow young clerk of most unprepossessing appearance; and a man who sat in the shadow at the [illegible] building, and vanished before the married couple entered the vestry. The bridegroom, who figured on the license as Miles Hernesley, wore the look of one who is entering into his kingdom, and the old clergyman's heart warmed towards him. But the bride, dressed in simple travelling clothes, looked so white and wan, that the reverend gentleman was assailed with wild doubts as to whether this marriage was being forced upon her. But she was obviously some years over age, and the twentieth century is not one that lends itself to forced marriages, and the rector rather reluctantly consigned his doubts to the regions of romance.

The bride's old father, himself a clergyman, was obviously not the person who would have forced his daughter to take any step against her will, strength of character was more marked in her face than upon his mild and somewhat vapid features. And it greatly consoled the good rector when he noticed how clearly and firmly she spoke the words which bound her to the man by her side.

"I, Dorothy Maud, take thee, Miles Francis to be my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love, cherish, and to obey, till death us do part——"

Only over those words did the clear voice falter, but it righted itself quickly, and went on with quiet firmness to the end of the great vow.

One other unwonted incident of that same wedding puzzled the incumbent of the Bloomsbury Church. When the small wedding party assembled in the vestry after the ceremony—and after the customary signing of the registers had been duly performed—the elderly man of venerable appearance stepped forward, and laid a document on the table before the bridegroom, saying—

"I have brought the will as you wished, Sir Miles, and my clerk has accompanied me to sign one of the witnesses. No doubt the gentleman who has been acting as your best man will also witness it."

Miles Hernesley turned to the clergman.

"I hope I am doing nothing irregular," he said, in the deep voice that had already favourably inspired the rector, "but we are going straight away from the church door, and it is of vital importance that my will should receive my signature without delay."

The Rev. Henry Daubeny, dimly feeling that this unprecedented request was merely the natural conclusion to a somewhat unprecedented wedding, bowed his assent, and in five more minutes three signatures were appended to the sheet of parchment, that showed white against the dark oak table.

"MILES FRANCIS HERNESLEY.
Witnesses: Edward Soames, Solicitor.
Essex Street, Strand.
Denis George Tritton,
100, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.

"That sallow-faced clerk of Mr. Soames' looked at you with the eyes of an admiring dog," Miles said laughingly to his wife as they drove to Waterloo after the ceremony. He was unselfishly anxious to save her from all embarrassment and refrained from even the smallest demonstration either in word or action of the love for her that filled his heart. "My first idea was that I should like to knock him down for daring to look as if he worshiped the ground you walked on; second thoughts decided me that he meant no harm."

Dorothy laughed too, a little tremulously, because the great service in which she had just taken part had shaken and moved her deeply, but Miles' matter-of-fact manner set her at her ease—she was profoundly grateful to him for refraining from the smallest caress, and for speaking with his old natural friendliness; she no longer felt that she was driving away with a new Miles and not with the faithful comrade of her childhood.

"Poor Denis Tritton!" she answered. "He was rather a bete noire of mine in the old Handhurst days, when father had him constantly at the Vicarage. He was by way of dangling after me then in a silly, sheepish sort of way. You were at school, and Woolwich, and in India; you can hardly ever have seen him in those old days."

"I don't remember to have seen him at all," Miles said thoughtfully, "and he certainly was not in Mr. Soames' office when I went there a little while ago. I shouldn't have forgotten that hang-dog face. But, though I am sure I have never seen him, his face is in some odd way not new to me. I know those light, prominent eyes, and that weak mouth. All the features strike me as familiar, yet why they should be heaven only knows. His personality is uninteresting enough in all conscience, and he and I are never likely to have had anything to do with one another, and yet—I know his face in some abstract way, and it is somehow connected in my mind with Manamere."

(To be Continued.)

"The respectable portion of the male sex in England may be divided into two classes, according to its method and manner of complete immersion in water," says Arnold Bennett in "A Great Man." "One class, the more dashing, dashes into a cold tub every morning. Another, the more sturdy, sedately takes a warm bath every Saturday night. There can be no doubt that the former class lends tone and distinction to the country, but the latter is the nation's backbone."

### Heroism Explained

The Passerby.—You took a great risk in rescuing that boy; you deserve a Carnegie's medal. What prompted you to do it?

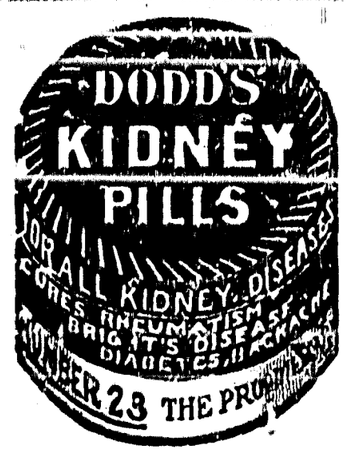
The Hero.—He had my skates on.

"Tommy," said his brother, "you're a regular little glutton. How can you eat so much?"

"Don't know. It's just good luck," replied the brother.

Wigg.—Your Silicus says his heart is incerated.

Wagg.—Who's the lass?



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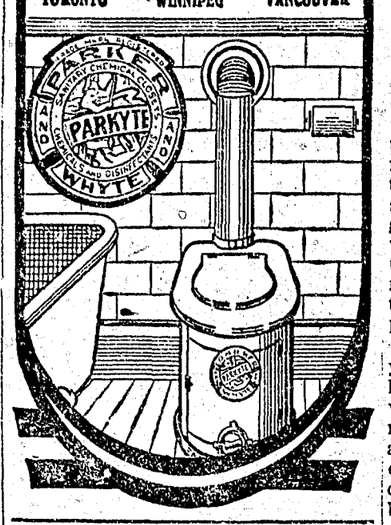



### IN THE CAIRO BAZAARS

**Picturesque Vendors in a Labyrinth of Treasures.**

The bazaars of Cairo are a net-work of narrow lanes, turning and crossing one another in a so bewildering manner that the stranger would lose his way in them inside of five minutes walking. "The only reminder of our own world," writes an English visitor in the Queen, "is the tourist. Even he (and she) has a native dragoman dressed in the beautiful silks of the country.

"It is amazing what quantities of their wares these men of the bazaars get into the small space at their disposal. And they are so keen on their business. They bargain with such zest.

"There are booths of every sort and description, from those where one sees priceless silk carpets from Persia to those where are heaped the merest trifles, and seated in the middle of each booth (when not engaged in bargaining or ingratiating himself to possible buyers) sits the owner, murmuring the attributes of Allah to his amber beads or smoking a cigarette in contemplative silence.

"One lovely part to wander in is the brass bazaar. It seem one can get everything conceivable in lovely carved brass, while some are beautifully inlaid with silver. This is a very choice bazaar, and one is served with coffee and Turkish delight.

"In one part they make the queerest things—scenes done in rough applique work on coarse stuff. There they sit tailorwise on the floor of their stalls, stitching away with the greatest diligence, and when anyone stops to look, lauding up their wares to the skies. They are very good natured in the way they will show their wares, even though you tell them you have no intention of buying. Of course, they do it in the hope that you may be tempted to buy something. But they are certainly patient. It is of course one of their famous characteristics in business—enormous patience.

"Then there are the stalls of little trifles, quaint and charming and most fascinating, though of little value. There is a tiny model of a mummy case about half an inch long, which in spite of its smallness opens, and behold! inside a funny little doll, supposed to be the model of a mummy. And here is Moses in the bullrushes, and the lotus flower on every conceivable thing—hatpins, brooches, charms and so on.

"The precious stone stall, with its loose stones of all sorts, is a delightful place in which to spend some time poking about and enjoying a good look at them all. If one can afford it, it is a good plan to take plenty of money to the bazaars, but if, on the other hand, one has to restrict the amount to be spent, it is as well to empty all extra cash out of one's purse, or the temptation will certainly be too great, and the extra will melt away. Everything always seems 'such a bargain,' and far too good to miss; but if the money is safely left behind there is time to cool down."

### American Beware

Unscrupulous Picture-Dealer.—"Sh-h-h. This is the left eye of Leonaldo's Mona Lisa. You can have it for $500."

### The Man of the Hour

"What is a food expert?"

"Any man who can make his wages buy enough for the family table."


THE BEST WAY TO KEEP THE HANDS CLEAN.

Women have to do dirty work on the farm as well as the men. Cleaning lamps, blacking stoves, paring potatoes, scrubbing floors and milking, are all hard on the hands.

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It is a wonderful hand cleaner, instantly removes dirt, stains and odor without much rubbing, and keeps the hands smooth and free of chaps. It is healing and antiseptic. 15c. a can. 114


### STEALING A WIFE.

**How the Bedouin Captures a Bride When Her Parents Oppose His Suit.**

Just as it is allowable with the Bedouin to steal camels, so the young men may help one another to steal wives from other tribes. For example, says the Wide World, notice will be given beforehand by a youth to the parents of the girl that, since she has not yet been asked for, he wants her and is willing to pay such and such a price.

Only the rich can afford to buy themselves pretty wives, for the price is sometimes considerable. Besides camels, goatts, sheep and clothing, a large sum in money must also be paid. It often happens that the parents of the girl refuse to give her at the price fixed, or declare that they wish to keep her longer, or that she is too young.

This may continue until the young man is exasperated and will not be put off any longer. He then forms a company of his companions, all mounted and well armed, while he also mounts on camels and horses ten women of his camp. They go secretly to the camp where the girl is, and while the young man and his companions wait with their rifles loaded and ready outside the tent, the women go into the apartment of the harem and bring the girl out by force.

It is not allowable for strange men to enter the harem quarters, neither would it be proper for the father of the girl to resist or touch strange women. The women easily overpower the mother and women servants, and, setting the girl on a horse or camel gorgeously decked, they set off homeward with their company. She is then taken to the tent of the young man, who makes a feast, and with this the marriage ceremony is complete.

From the time that a Bedouin is 18 years of age until he dies of old age he is more or less looking out for new wives. By law Mohammedans are never allowed to have more than four at the same time, but they easily evade this regulation by divorcing one, which simply means sending her back to her parents. This is often because she has borne him no sons. So it happens that the old sheikhs almost always have young wives.

It is considered effeminate for a man to show affection toward his wives, at least openly. One of the young sheikhs of the Adwans Mouthafy, who recently lost his young and only wife acknowledged to be the prettiest girl in the tribe, shed tears at her grave. For this he was much laughed at by his companions, who said: "If a man's wife die he can easily procure himself another." But for a deceased father, brother, or even a mother, they think it does not show weakness to mourn.

This seeming indifference to women has undoubtedly grown out of the idea the men entertain that the express appreciation of them would be weak and unmanly. The Bedouins, in private, treat their wives with more consideration than is generally shown among Orientals, especially so if they have borne sons. Bedouin women can go about alone and no one dare molest them on pain of death.

### MEMORIAL DATED WRONG

**Correction to be Made on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Birth**

The inscription on a memorial erected in Westminster Abbey to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, one time Prime Minister of England, is incorrect, and is to be changed. The error occurred in the year given for the late Prime Minister's birth, which occurred in 1836, while the inscription placed it three years later. The memorial had not been displayed for the benefit of the public when Algernon Bennet Langton Ashton, a musical composer, noted the error. In Mr. Ashton's biography in "Who's Who" the following is given under the head of "Recreations":—"Visiting the tombs of famous personages (was the indirect means of restoring many noteworthy resting places); travelling about the country looking at ancient and memorable buildings as well as criticizing modern edifices, reading newspapers (English and German), listening to the debates in the House of Commons, playing billiards, draughts and chess."

### The "Real Henry Clay"

One Winter morning Henry Clay finding himself in need of money, went to the Riggs Bank and asked for a loan of $250 on his personal note. He was told while his credit was perfectly good, it was the inflexible rule of the bank to require an endorser. The great statesman hunted up Daniel Webster and asked him to endorse the note.

"With pleasure," said Webster. "But I need some money myself. Why not make your note for $500, and you and I will split it?"

This they did. And to-day the note is in the Riggs Bank—unpaid.

An English paper tells of an experiment in collective housekeeping in what is known as Brent Garden Village. The dwelling houses contain all improvements except a kitchen. Meals for everybody are cooked at a central hall, and may be either eaten there or sent home. A four-course dinner cost only one shilling and six pence. Servants are supplied, when needed, from the central hall at a cost of about ten cents an hour.

A common complaint made by tourists in Japan is that they are obliged to pay for everything far higher prices than the natives are charged; or, in other words, that because they are foreigners they are being fleeced. But a glance at the social conditions by which the people have been educated would reveal the curious fact that throughout Japan's long period of isolation it was an accepted principle that the rich must live for the sake of the poor, and prices have always been based upon the purchasers rank in society or upon his presumed ability to pay.

Since 1870, 9,540 lives have been saved round the coasts of the United Kingdom by the rocket apparatus.

### PROGRESS OF THE G. T. P.

**Pushing the Steel Across Prairie and Mountain in True Western Fashion**

A report received at the Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters regarding track laying on its new western lines shows progress as follows: Up to the present time on the main line the track is now 1,074 miles west of Winnipeg beyond the Yellowhead Pass on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. On the Alberta coal branch which is being built from Bickerdike in to the Brazean coal fields, the track has been pushed 21.4 miles south of the former place. On the Tofield-Calgary branch steel has been laid 105.3 miles south of Tofield and on the Young-Prince Albert branch it has been laid 67.3 miles north of Young. The entire branch between Melville and Regina has been completed, a mileage of 98.4 as has also the fifty-two miles between Melville & Canora. On the Regina-Moose Jaw branch the end of steel is now 1.1 miles west of Regina. Upwards of 500 miles of grading on branch lines is now completed awaiting the delivery of steel for track-laying to be resumed. On the mountain division it is now at the mouth of the tunnel, 104 miles east of Prince Rupert.

Armies of men and teams making up the construction forces are now engaged in transporting supplies along the Fraser River between Tete Juane Cache and Fort George in British Columbia and this entire section of the line covering 190 miles will be a busy scene of action until "east and west meet" on the new Transcontinental, for it will be in British Columbia that the crowning event in the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be celebrated by the driving of the golden spike that will connect the Atlantic with the Pacific over the rails of the only Transcontinental Railway on the North American continent situated wholly within the Dominion of Canada. A fitting occasion for His Majesty the King to honor.

### Called Redmond a Hyprocrite

In accepting the office of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Lorcan Sherlock told the Dublin city council that if there should be any Royal visits to Dublin in his term he would not take part in any official reception. His announcement followed a lively scene in the Council.

One of the councillors declared that no opponent of Home Rule should be Lord Mayor. Another defended the retiring Lord Mayor for presenting an address to King George when he visited Dublin last year, and a statement by this speaker that in adopting that course the Lord Mayor had acted on the advice of John Redmond brought a red hot denunciation of the Home Rule leader from Alderman Vance.

Mr. Redmond, said the alderman, was not King of Ireland and never would be. There were protests when he asserted that in a few years Mr. Redmond would be the most discredited man in Ireland and that he was a political hyprocrite of the first order.

### English Pins.

In an interesting history of pins, just published, under the title of "Pins and Pincushions," one learns that there was actually no factory in England for the manufacture of pins until 1625. Up to that period supplies all came from abroad. But, having established itself, the industry has flourished, and now the English pin is regarded as the best the world produces. Another interesting fact gleaned from this book is that the fancy box into which we now put pins can boast of more ancient lineage than the pincushion.

It was somewhere about Queen Elizabeth's time that the pincushion came into vogue. Then it was a positive thing of beauty, adorned with exquisite needlework and painting. It was in early Victorian days that the pincushion cult reached its zenith. We now prefer the fancy box as a receptacle for our varied assortment of pins.—Lady's Pictorial.

### Put One Over on Shaw

There is at least one woman in the United Kingdom with the reputation of having on an occasion gone Bernard Shaw one better. This particular lady of the realm had sent Shaw an invitation to dinner. The reply she received was this: "Don't you know that I don't accept dinner invitations from ladies?" A few days later Shaw obtained his answer. "The invitation you received was a mistake. Don't you know, Mr. Shaw, that I issue invitations only to gentlemen?"

Basing his calculations on figures obtained through the marriage and death records, Dr. Joseph Jacobs estimates the Jewish population of New York at 900,400 in the current number of the American Hebrew. Of those about ten per cent are native born of native parents, as against 10.3 per cent, of the population in general, while another 29 per cent. are native born of foreign parentage. The statement shows further that two-thirds of the Jews who came to this country from 1880 to 1905 were from Russia and that of the population in question five-ninths are Russian and two-ninths Austrian.


THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

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Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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### Prince Christian's Diet

Prince Christian, who has just reached his 81st birthday, is a remarkably hale and fine looking veteran and is well known to London crowds. His position as personal aide-de-camp to the king brings him out whenever there is a public ceremony. He is still a great huntsman, regularly following Mr. Garth's hounds, and gossip says that his favorite repast in the hunting field is cold plum pudding, a delicacy which dietetic authorities say contains all the essentials of food.

He came over from Schleswig-Holstein to marry princess Helena in 1866. The ubiquitous Bishop Wilberforce (Soapy Sam), who was present at the wedding feast recorded:—He's dull, but seems very good." The great grief of his life was the loss of his soldier son, Prince Victor Christian.

### Al Fresco

"Why does that old maid use so much paint on her face?"

"She's making up for lost time."


A BLOOD MEDICINE WITHOUT ALCOHOL.

Recently it has been definitly proven by experiments on animals that alcohol lowers the germicidal power of the body and that alcohol paralyzes the white corpuscles of the blood and renders them unable to take up and destroy disease germs. Disease germs cause the death of over one-half of the human race.

A blood medicine, made entirely without alcohol, which is a pure glycerie extract of roots, such as Bloodroot, Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Mandrake and Stone root, has been extensively sold by druggists for the past forty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.

Mrs. Heyes.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALTERATIVE EXTRACT of roots, without a particle of alcohol or narcotic.

"It is with the greatest of pleasure, that I write to let you know of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicines and self-treatment at home," writes MRS. WM. HEYES, of Ladysmith, B.C. "I suffered for three years from a running sore. Consulted four doctors but they failed to mend or give relief. Finally I was told I was in consumption and would have to consult a specialist concerning my ear, that the dead bone must be cut out before the wound would heal. A kind friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce, which I did, and after seven months' use of the treatment the sore is healed, and I enjoy better health than I ever did. I dressed the wound with Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve and took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' for my troubles. I shall always recommend your medicines.

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Young Lady.—You say you were on a raft for six weeks, and had nothing to eat but mutton. Where did you get the mutton from?

Old Salt.—Well, you see, Miss, the sea was very choppy.

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

### A Knockout

Wife (complainingly).—Your not like Mr. Knagg. They've been married twenty years, and Mrs. Knagg says her husband is so tender."

Husband.—"Tender! Well, he ought to be after being in hot water that long."

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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"Talk 'bout railroads bein' a blessin'," said Brother Dickey, "des look at de loads an' loads er watermelons deys haulin' out of de State, ter dem folks way up North what never done nothin' to deserve sich a disponsation."

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### A Quick Change Artist

Inquiring Visitor.—Yesterday you appeared as a fire-eater—today you are an Eskimo swallowing raw, frozen fish."

"Yes. My doctor ordered a change of diet."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

### One Tax Escaped

"There is one lucky thing in these days of continual expense."

"What is that?"

"You don't have to pay the tax made on your time and patience."

# Girl Cured of Disfiguring Pimples

## By Cuticura Ointment. Broke Out on Face when Twelve or Thirteen. Were Most Embarrassing. Had Tried Everything.

A Nova Scotia girl, Miss Mabel Morash, of Dover West, writes: "When I was about twelve or thirteen years of age, my face broke out with pimples, and I tried everything to get rid of them, but failed. The pimples were the worst on my forehead and chin. They came out in groups and developed later into sores. Being on my face they caused great disfigurement, and were most embarrassing.

"After trying so many remedies without success, I saw the Cuticura Ointment advertised, and I sent for a box. I then applied it to the pimples, and in a week I saw a great change in my face. I kept using it, and in a few months it rendered a complete cure. Now you cannot tell I ever had pimples, thanks to the Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Mabel Morash, Mar. 31, 1911.

### Baby's Face Like Raw Beef

"My baby boy had a large pimple come on his forehead. It burst and spread all over his face which soon looked like a piece of raw beef, all smothered with bad pimples. It was awful to look at. The poor little thing used to scratch it and cry terribly. I took him to a doctor but he only got worse until I was quite frightened that he would always be disfigured. Then I got two tins of Cuticura Ointment, together with Cuticura Soap, and in two months had quite cured him. Now of course I use Cuticura Soap for all my children (Signed) Mrs. E. Perry, 90, Waterloo Rd., Aldershot, England, May 21, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each with a 32-p. booklet on the skin and scalp will be mailed free, on application. Address Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 50 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.



### LIFE IN DENMARK

**A Country Where Almost Everybody is Poor, But Happy**

"In Denmark everybody is poor," declares a writer in the English Queen. "There are no coal or mineral deposits in the country. Consequently there can be no manufactures; and a nation of farmers, even of Danish farmers, is not rich according to the standards of commercial countries.

"Incomes are small. Where the salary of a Minister of State is only $3,750 a year, humbler individuals must get along on much smaller incomes. But the Danes know how to live within their incomes, and to do it comfortably. Denmark is as obviously happy is she is poor.

"The Danes are wise enough not to demand perfection; if it comes they can take instant pleasure therein. When it does not come they still are placid. Conformity to rule, even though it be so small a matter as a fixed meal times, does entail some coercion upon the natural man. So punctuality is not a Danish virtue.

"In few Danish households are there fixed and unalterable hours for meals. Pay a call when you will and the custom of the country will uphold you, but it will not ensure you against finding your friends at table. The hotels follow the very reverse of the American method, and while you can get snacks all the time, you cannot be certain that at any time you will find a dinner ready cooked and waiting.

"Even the national food lends itself admirably both to simplicity and unpunctuality. Its staple is bread and butter—in well-to-do houses immense thicknesses of excellent butter and fairly thin slices of several varieties of bread. The staple food of our working class is also bread and butter, but their butter is bad and scraped, and their bread is uniformly innutritious.

"Smorrebred (literally butter bread) or smeared bread, the Danish for butter being smor-smear, is the one food that is to be had at all hours and in all places, in hotels and restaurants, by day or night on steamers, in the famous Tivoli Gardens. It consists of a thinish slice of buttered bread, white, grey or black, on which is placed a palaag or overlay.

"This overlay may be cold—ham, veal, sausages, hard boiled eggs, fish (fresh or salted), salad, cheese. They are not large, and most persons eat several and like a variety. Could there be any better way of making a little go a long way? And what difference it would make to our housekeeping!

"There are not many fashionable occupations; people live as they list, and are in no terror of their neighbors. All over the land Danes are able to meet together in pursuit of art and literature, or of national ideals, without feeling themselves compelled to drink anything extra or unusual. They drink a good deal of beer, which is mostly very light, but men and women alike also drink unashamedly and openly large draughts of milk or buttermilk."

### Electricty and the Mind.

To ascertain the effect of electricity upon the development of school children a series of very interesting experiments have just been concluded in the schools of Stockholm. The walls and ceilings of a school room were lined with a coil of wires through which a high frequency current was passed. The children in the room were thus in the position of an iron core in the centre of a magnetizing coil.

Fifty children were kept in this room, while fifty others of the same average size and mental development were kept in an adjoining room without electrical treatment. At the end of six months the children under electrical treatment showed an average growth of two inches, while those without electricity grew only 1¾ inches.

The electrified children showed an increase in weight and other forms of development in proportion to their height. The electrified children also showed an average proficiency in their studies of 92 per cent. and fifteen of them showed 100 per cent. The unelectrified children, on the other hand were only 75 per cent. proficient on the average, and not one of them reached 100 per cent.

It is added that the electrified children appeared to be much brighter, quicker and more active. They were prompter in attendance and much less subject to fatigue. The teachers also showed superior working capacity in the electrified room. While there was an oder of ozone in the room, it was held that the presence of ozone would not account for the results obtained.

### Firing the Canon on Time

A Paris contemporary publishes an amusing story from Egypt. At one of the military posts it is the custom to fire a cannon at noon. Just after the arrival of a new lieutenant he was going around one day, just about noon. "How do you know the correct time for firing?" he asked the gunner. "I look at my watch, sir," was the reply. I have it regulated once a month by the watchmaker in the adjacent village, a Swiss, who has been here for some years."

A few days later the lieutenant found himself in the village about noon, and outside the watchmaker's shop. The Swiss was in the street, evidently waiting for something to turn up, so the lieutenant had a chat with him.

"I suppose," said the officer, "you have but little work here?"

"Not much," was the reponse. "I have more leisure than work, but this is not without advantages. You see I am now listening for the midday gun."

"The midday gun—what for?"

"I regulate all my watches and clocks by that."

The late James R. Macshane, of Halifax, better known among his later contemporaries as Colonel Macshane, criticizing St. John, New Brunswick, as an undesirable place for a young man's residence, said to a gentleman, who, like himself, had several years before removed from that city: "If you had lived in St. John till this time you would have been a dead man long ago." Three noted Irish-Canadian lawyers were present, and apparently did not see the incongruity.

# THIS IS INDEED A SEVERE TEST

### C. MATTESEN HAS HAD RHEUMATISM ALL HIS LIFE.

**But Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Benefitted Him so Much He Recommends Them to Others—Why They Always Cure Rheumatism.**

Holberg, B. C., (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism has been proved again and again. Where the dread disease is making its first inroads into the system the cure is quick and complete. Where the rheumatism is of long standing it takes longer treatment, but the result is always the same. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Probably the hardest test Dodd's Kidney Pills have ever been given is in the case of Mr. C. Mattesen of this place. It is best stated in his own words:—

"I have been troubled with rheumatism all my life," Mr. Mattesen states, "but I am happy to tell you that I have received so much benefit from Dodd's Kidney Pills that I can recommend them to others."

Here is a case of the longest possible standing. But Dodd's Kidney Pills will sure cure it. Why? Because uric acid in the blood is the cause of rheumatism, and Dodd's Kidney Pills take the uric acid out of the blood by making the kidneys do their proper work.

Wealthy Man (to beggar)—"No, I shall not assist you, and you needn't envy me my riches. With all my wealth I'm wretched, and I'm a martyr to indigestion."

Beggar.—"Well, guv-nor, I've 'eard a lot about indigestion, but I've never 'd the chance of 'aving it. All I arsks is, guv'nor, gimme the chance."

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### The Big Show

Post.—Thinks he's the whole thing, does he?

Parker.—Well, I'd hardly go as far as that, but he certainly considers himself a quorum.

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere.

The Indian maharajah does not sit down to breakfast covered with diamonds and rubies, and except on State occasions is often conspicuous for the extreme simplicity of his dress. He does not build palaces by the dozen, or order motor cars by the score. They do not, as a rule, marry with ardent enthusiasm at frequent intervals, though there are exceptions. They mingle with their people far more freely than the minor European princes—India Under Curzon and After.

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The whale, which for a century fairly held its own against the harpoon and the wooden sailing ship, is apparently doomed to extinction with the extension of new methods of whale hunting. Within two years eight steel steamers armed with powerful machine guns, have begun to hunt the whales of the North Pacific, and five additional steam whalers are now under construction. These vessels are primarily destroyers; they do not try out the oil as the old whalers did but kill the whales with explosive shells and then tow the carcasses to a central station, where the work of getting out the oil, whale-bone, etc., is done on a large scale.

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Parker.—Well, I'd hardly go as far as that, but he certainly considers himself a quorum.

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### WEARNG OF LIVERY

**Precendence Among Servants—Footman Gives Duchess a Lesson**

French footmen are rising up in protest against the wearing of livery. Yet it was once considered an ornament, almost a coat of arms.

When the Marquis of Genlis found that one of his servants was a poisoner, instead of delivering him up to justice, he gave him notice after having him unceremoniously unfrocked. "Burn that suit" was his order; "no servant would care to wear it after him."

In those times the servants' hall jealously kept up a certain table of precedence, headed by the chaplain and descending to the footmen, who "were expected to do obeisance to the principal domestics." The Duchess of Lohan was given a little lesson in this table by one of her footmen. Coming back from a walk, she exclaimed, "I'm dying of hunger! Quick, bring me something to eat!"

A footman was present, but he only knit his brows. Not an inch did he stir. The Duchess reiterated her command angrily. The footman stood as still as a statue. Finally he uttered these words with the solemnity of a judge: "The steward is not here." He knew his duty; the Duchess had forgotten hers. She had to continue dying of hunger, as her steward was not present.

After dressing their master in the morning the valets found time hanging heavily on their hands, wherefore Abbe Fleury in 1688 advised them to study mathematics, music, drawing and surgery in their leisure moments. He considered that such pursuits were quit as congenial to their profession as the arts of hairdressing, tailoring and upholstering.

Tirewomen, observed the good abbe, should refrain from decorating the hair of their mistress more than they were positively ordered to. Besides this, "let them avoid balls, comedies, and especially the opera, if they are not obliged to accompany their mistress there, and if she does compel them to attend, and that often, let them not stay long in her service."

Valets and maids were not always content to wait for the cast-off clothing of their masters and mistresses, and sometimes anticipated the event. They felt that they made part of the family, and were entitled to take the initiative. So it was that Abbe Fusee, thinking in 1775 that he was approaching the end of his life, had a leaden coffin brought into his room, and then said to his valet: "Here is my last coat. I hope it will not enter your head to rob me of this one."

### Watches the Hard Workers

"Have you ever stopped to consider how much work a watch does each twenty-four hours?" asked a jeweller. His query was actuated by comments made by his companion, standing against the counter watching the endless throng passing the door, upon the seemingly interminable workday of the human race.

"No? Well, it is surprising the number of movements a watch makes each day," he continued. "If any human being attempted the same number of motions he would expire from exhaustion long before the first twenty-four hours could pass. Yet the watch keeps going year in and year out without a whimper, and frequently without being given its proper food, a drop of oil here and there.

"Compared to other machinery, that of a watch does the most work and requires the least attention. The reason for it is hardly explainable, for there is the same amount of wear and tear, a similar abrasion in proportion to the size of the movement machinery, that there is in the motor of an automobile.

"But to return to the amount of work a watch does in a day. In the first place, and largest in the scope of work performed, the tiny roller jewel makes a total of 432,000 impacts against the fork each twenty-four hours. That surely is marvellous. Try making semi-circular movements with your hand and see the amount of energy you will expend in five minutes moving your arm as rapidly as does the roller jewel.

"Then there's the second hand that makes a total of 86,400 strokes in each twenty-four hours. Yet the power back of all these motions or impulses is derived from a tiny spring that can be snapped with a flick of the finger. I dare say that no element of power human ingenuity has devised performs as much faithful work or so great a quantity of effort as that tiny spring and the delicate pieces of machinery it propels.

### Swallowed Over a Thousand Nails

Cases of the presence of foreign bodies in the stomach are not at all rare, says the "Lancet," but it is seldom that such a case as that recorded by Dr. A. H. Vandervit and Dr. H. P. Mills is reported. A mulatto woman, aged 35 years, was admitted into an asylum for acute mania ending in dementia, and she died seven years later, but she never had any signs of disease of the digestive system. It was discovered that in her stomach lay a mass of foreign bodies, weighing 5 pounds, and consisting of more than 1,400 nails, screws, thimbles, and other objects.

The theatre was crowded from floor to ceiling on the night of the meeting of a famous local team and their equally well-known opponents; and, needless to say, the audience contained a sprinkling of football enthusiasts eager to witness a stirring melodrama. On the stage the hero, with faltering [illegible], was denouncing the villian for his treachery.

"How is it that this man persists in making foul charges behind my back, and always escapes the just penalty?"

Swift as thought a hoarse voice from the gallery bellowed forth, "I raps e's a pal o' th' referee's 'nery!"

"What kind of a career have you mapped out for your boy?"

"I'm going to make a lawyer out of him. He's got an unconquerable fancy for attending to other folk's business, and he might as well get paid for it."

Magistrate.—What! Do you mean to say that your husband struck you and he is a physical wreck.

Mrs. Maloney.—Yes, yer honor, but he's been a physical wreck only since he struck me.

### A Falling Market

"I'll give you two dollars for this anecdote about Webster."

"What's the matter with you?" demanded the hack writer. "You gave me four dollars for that anecdote when it was about Roosevelt."

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How many apples were eaten by Adam and Eve? We know that Eve 81, and that Adam 812, total 893. But Adam 8142 please his wife, and Eve 81242 please Adam, total 89,384. Then again Eve 814240fy herself, and Adam also 8124240fy himself; total 9,938,480.

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole ailmentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

### Why it Was Hard

"I want you to understand that I got my money by hard work.'"

"Why, I thought it was left you by your uncle."

"So it was; but I had hard work getting it away from the lawyers."

### Lucky He Did

Mr. Flubdub.—You women are mighty slow. During the time it took you to select that hat I went out and made $200.

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

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

Among the members of a fashionable club are a doctor and a minister, who delight in the exchange of repartee touching their respective professions. As they met one day the minister observed that he was "going to read to old Cunningham," adding (as he was aware that the old man was a patient of his friend, the doctor), "Is he much worse?"

With the gravest of expressions the physician replied, "He needs your help more than mine."

Off his guard the minister exclaimed, anxiously, "Poor fellow! Is it as bad as that?"

"Yes; he is suffering from insomnia."

### The Trial Course

"I'm afraid you may think we are giving you a lot of fish this week, old man," said the genial host as they sat down to dinner. "The fact is, my wife has got hold of what seems like a really capital devise for removing fish-bone stuck in the throat, and we want to see if it works."

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Scarcely a day passes but fresh proof is offered of the wonderful power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over diseases. In many of these cases relief and new health comes to the sufferer after the best efforts of medical men had been in vain. One such case is that of Mrs. D. M. Ritchie, of Galt, Ont., who writes:—"I feel it my duty to let other people know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was taken sick first in May, 1910, with rheumatism. Treatment at home having failed me I went to Grace Hospital, Detroit, where I remained for some weeks, but instead of improving I became absolutely helpless, as if from paralysis, and could not move hand or foot. I was under the heavy expense of a trained nurse, and the best of medical treatment, but seemed to be growing worse. Finally about the middle of July my husband decided to bring me home to Galt, where I remained under medical treatment, and with a nurse constantly attending me until October, when I took a further turn for the worse. Then the doctor told my husband it was only a matter of a few weeks, as I could not possibly get better. Up to this time over six hundred dollars had been spent for medical and hospital treatment. In this condition, with hope abandoned, my husband saw a testimonial in a local newspaper of a cure of paralysis through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided at once to try them. In a few weeks there was a little improvement, and from that time on each day showed some change for the better. I can now (March 1911) walk all about the house, do up my room, wash the dishes and sew and mend, but am still a little shakey, but am looking for the fullest cure, as I feel myself growing stronger daily. I give the full credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I feel they are an instrument under Providence given to the benefit of suffering humanity."

Writing again under the date of August 16th, 1911, Mrs. Ritchie says: "As to my general health I can say that I have not felt so well in years. My stomach is in the best of condition and I can eat things I have not eaten for years. I can walk quite well, but use my cane when I go out, as I have not quite confidence in myself yet. But if you had seen me when I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you would realize what a miracle they have worked in my case. All that I have stated is absolutely true, and I may add that the pills have cured my husband of kidney trouble that other medicines seem to have no effect upon, for which we are both thankful."

Again under the date of January 16, 1912, Mrs. Ritchie says: "I am fully recovered and able to do all my housework. I shall always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and trust some sufferer will receive as much benefit by reading this as I did through a faithful use of the pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such apparently hopeless cases as Mrs. Ritchie's because they make new, rich red blood, which feeds the starved, overworked nerves, and gives tone and strength to every organ in the body. No sufferer from paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus dance or any nervous disorders can afford to neglect Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the great blood builder and nerve tonic, which have more remarkable cures to their credit than any other medicine in the world. But be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. 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.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the goods of John Kevin also known as "John Kavan," or Keven, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, local judge of the Supreme Court of B. C., made on the 3rd day of April 1912, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Salmon River, B. C. on or about the 16th day of February 1912, intestate.

All accounts and claims against the estate and all accounts and claims due the said estate must be presented and paid, respectively, on or before the 15th day of June 1912.

W. W. WILLARD,
Official Administrator,
Cumberland, B. C.

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COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of Samuel Nicholls, deceased, intestate,

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker made in the above Court, on the 3rd day of April 1912, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Nicholls, deceased, who died near the City of Cumberland, B. C. in or about the month of March 1912, intestate.

All accounts against the estate and all accounts due the estate must be presented and paid, respectively, on or before the 15th day of June 1912.

W. W. WILLARD,
Official Administrator.
Cumberland, B. C.

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COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In the goods of Emil Sandwick also known as "Emil Sanvick," or Sandvick, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made in the above Court on the 3rd day of April 1912, the undersigned by appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased who died in Comox District B. C. on or about the 7th day of March 1912, intestate.

All accounts against, and all accounts due the estate must be presented and paid, respectively, on or before the 15th day of June 1912.

W. W. WILLARD,
Official Administrator.
Cumberland, B. C.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the goods of David Edwards, deceased, intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, local judge of the Supreme Court of B.C. made on the 3rd day of April 1912 the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased who died at Campbell Lake or thereabouts on March 13th, 1912, intestate. All accounts and claims against the estate and all accounts and claims due the estate must be presented and paid, respectively, on or before the 15th day of June 1912.

W. W. WILLARD,
Official administrator
Cumberland, B. C.

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TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following land, situated in the Comox District.

Commencing at a post marked south east corner of claim No. 2, placed about 20 chains west from the south east corner of section 32 Denman Island, running west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. D. OWEN
Dated April 6th, 1912

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Elinzeia Hannan, by my agent, George Verdier, of Campbell River, V. I. occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted near the N. E. corner of lot 351 thence south 10 chains (ten) thence east 10 chains (ten) more or less to the point of commencement containing 20 acres (twenty) more or less.

ELINZEIA HANNAN
Name of Applicant
Date March 26th, 1912.

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. B. 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 40 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.

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Murray Gorlay, of Victoria, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 376 thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to shore line thence following shore line easterly and southerly to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

MURRAY GORLAY
Name of applicant in full
Date March 27th, 1912.

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Percy A.E Wood, of Victoria, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of Lot 165, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains to shore, thence southerly following shore line to a point making 80 chains southerly, thence easterly following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

PERCY A. E WOOD
Name of Applicant in full
Date March 23rd, 1912

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Kyrle C. Symons of Victoria, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W corner of lot 316, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 50 chains to shore line, thence east following shore line 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 280 acres more or less.

KYRLE. C. SYMONS
Name of Applicant in full
Date March 26th, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all direct connections of flush closets with the city sewers is strictly forbidden. All persons or persons using flush closets must provide septic tanks, the overflow of which may be connected with the city sewers.

By order of the City Council,
A. McKinnon, City Clerk
City Hall, April 9th, 1912.

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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.

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

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"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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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.

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W. L. COULSON,
General Manager,
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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.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph H. Foy of Sayward, B. C., mine manager, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south-east corner of Section 16, Rupert District Malcolm Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 11th day of March, 1912.
JOSEPH H FOY, Locator.
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TAKE NOTICE that H. B. Mosby, married woman, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south-west corner of Section 40, Rupert District, Malcolm Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 11th day of March, 1912.
H. B. MOSBY, Locator.
Joseph H. Foy, Agent.
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TAKE NOTICE that E. Sibley, Stenographer of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north-east corner of Section 41, Rupert District, Malcolm Island, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 11th day of March, 1912.
E. SIBLEY, Locator
Joseph H. Foy, Agent.
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TAKE NOTICE that J. F. Mosby, of Victoria, B C, Secretary, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north-west corner of Section 17, Rupert District, Malcolm Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 11th day of March 1912
J. F. MOSBY, Locator.
Joseph H. Foy, Agent.
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TAKE NOTICE that D. D. Muir, of Victoria, B. C., Accountant, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south-west corner of Section 16, Rupert District, Malcolm Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 11th day of March, 1912.
D. D MUIR, Locator
Joseph H. Foy, Agent.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward.

TAKE 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 68 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. Priest, 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 Lepson of Vancouver, B. C. occupation, Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—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 LEPSON,
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 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Dyke, of Binghamton, NY, coachman, 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 ED's N.E. corner.
EDWARD DYKE,
Dan Clark, Agent.
Dated December 19th, 1910.

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The beginning is almost invariably with the liver and should be overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before serious disease is developed.

An occasional dose of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when the liver gets sluggish and the bowels constipated will keep the whole digestive system in healthy working order.

Hundreds of thousands of people have found this out by their own experience and would not think of being without this medicine in the house. Others have been restored to health by this treatment after their cases had reached more serious and complicated stages.

There does not seem to be any medicine obtainable which is so successful in awakening the action of both liver and kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Merit alone can account for their enormous sales.

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


### The Beaten Path

Sergeant.—Why do you think this dog was stolen from a lady?

Policeman.—Because, as I walked down the street with it, it stopped in front of all the department store windows.


### A MODERN MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

What mother cannot remember the times of her childhood when the castor oil bottle was brought into use—the dread with which she looked forward to a dose of it—the fight she put up when forced to take it. Surely all mothers will be glad to spare their little ones this discomfort—this dread. Modern science has banished the bad smelling, evil-tasting, griping castor oil and given in its place a modern remedy—a remedy pleasant to take, mild, though thorough in action, absolutely harmless and something the little one won't dread. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets—the only medicine used by thousands of mothers of little ones—the medicine that has forced castor oil and "soothing" syrups out of the home and has taken their place to bring health to baby and joy to the parents. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


"I wonder if your sister realizes, Johnny, that during the last three months I have spent many dollars in sweets on her?"

"I am sure she does, Mr. Sweetly; that's why she's not letting on she's engaged to Mr. Brigger."


### Minard's Liniment Cures' Dandruff.


Teacher.—What is a man-o'-war?
Boy.—A cruiser.
Teacher.—What makes it go?
Boy.—It's screw, sir.
Teacher.—Who are on board her?
Boy.—It's crew, sir.
Teacher.—You're a very smart boy. Where were you born?
Boy.—Crewe, sir.

The following conversation followed a bazaar recently held:—

Mabel.—Was your bazaar a success?

Gladys.—Yes, indeed, the minister will have cause to be very grateful.

Mabel.—How much were the profits?

Gladys.—Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged, and the minister is in for a good thing in wedding fees.

New South Wales possesses sixty-six friendly societies, with a membership of 161,000.


# Motherhood

is the highest type of womanhood.

# Scott's Emulsion

is the highest type of curative food.

The nourishing and curative elements in Scott's Emulsion are so perfectly combined that all (babies, children and adults) are equally benefitted and built up.

*Be sure to get SCOTT'S—it's the Standard and always the best.*

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### QUEER WEATHER DEVICES

#### Nature Has Furnished Many Simple But Interesting Ones

One of the oldest and simplest ways of telling whether the air is dry or moist is to suspend a piece of seaweed out of doors, or even in an apartment where there is no artificial heat. The weed is crisp and dry in the approach of fine weather, while it is flabby and moist when rain is likely.

A common toy, the Swiss weather-house is really quite trustworthy in its forcasts. The woman, of course, emerges from the little house in fine weather, while the man comes out when wet conditions are to be expected.

In a medium state of the atmosphere both figures stand just inside the house. The movements are due to the twisting of a cord of catgut, a substance which is highly sensitive to changes in the humidity of the air.

Two very singular weather devices are those in which a frog and a leech are employed. In the former case a glass jam jar is filled about two-thirds of its capacity with water. A little wooden ladder is constructed, and this is placed inside the jar.

A frog will live quite happily in such a position for a few weeks, and it will be found that in fine weather the creature will climb out up to the top of the ladder. In stormy weather, however, the frog will remain under the water.

Even more reliable as weather prophets are leeches. A single leech is placed in a broad glass bottle with a piece of perforated bladder or leather over the mouth. On the approach of fine or frosty weather, the leech remains almost motionless, curled up at the bottom. When rain or wind is coming the creature rises to the surface, which a coming thunderstorm will cause it to be much agitated; at times the leech will even leave the water altogether, so sensitive is the animal to an electrical disturbance.

The chameleon barometer is a curiosity which has puzzled many people, but its construction is really very simple. The animal changes color according to the weather, being pink in damp conditions, purple in a variable state, and bright wine red when the air is dry.

A cardboard mount is prepared, and this may be lettered in sections. Fair, Storm and Change. The chameleon is stretched out on a blotting paper, and then immersed in a solution of chloride of cobalt, to which are added chloride of sodium and gum arabic. Any chemist will make up this mixture.

A more beautiful chemical hygroscope is formed of a flower made of white blotting paper and has been immersed in the cobalt mixture. The blossoms shows many varying shades, from bright pink to sky blue, with the changes in the degree of dampness in the atmosphere.

A somewhat curious storm-glass was introduced by the late Admiral Fitzroy. This is formed of a glass tube, stoppered but with a small hole through the cork. Into the tube has been poured a mixture of camphor, nitre, and ammoniac, alcohol and water. The changes in the state of the atmosphere are indicated by the production of feathery growths, these extending upwards at the approach of a storm and retreating to the lower part of the tube in quiet weather.

### Canada's New Stamps.

The new Canadian postage stamps are meeting with decided approval in England, and at the same time the new British stamps are receiving some hard knocks. Here is what the London Daily Mail says:

"The new issue of Canadian one-cent stamps, with King George's head, is a beautiful, well designed, and clearly printed as the first issue of English Georgian stamps is unsatisfactory. In place of the awkwardly truncated head on the English stamp, the Canadian issue shows a bust portrait of the King in Admiral's uniform, beautifully engraved, with a light profile against a dark background. The shading is exquisitely delicate, and gives full plastic roundness to the head. The oval in which the portrait is enclosed is enframed by a border of maple leaves, and the inscription "Canada Postage," in white letters on a dark ground. A crown is placed in each of the top corners, and the figure 1, dark on white ground, in the two bottom corners. Instead of the watery faded color of our one-half pence stamps, a deep rich green is used, which shows up the sharply engraved lettering. If it is possible to improve on the design by greater simplicity, the technical execution is beyond approach."

The English Georgian stamp has been a great disappointment to the British public, with whom it is a sore point. They quite naturally resent the fact that a king who has been a collector himself since boyhood, and who is a known authority on stamps, and has one of the finest collections in the world, should have had so poor a one in his own kingdom. But then, in this respect, Canada's King Edward stamp was as far ahead of the English one, both as to likeness and art, as the King George would seem to be.

### Effete Briton

Booth Tarkington, the American playwright and novelist, is an early riser, and, when the English playwright and novelist, Arnold Bennett, visited him at his charming residence in Indianapolis, Mr. Tarkington said, the first evening at dinner:—

"I believe in the simple life. I get up with the sun. Will you take a ten mile walk with me at six o'clock tomorrow morning?"

"Thank you, Mr. Tarkington," the Englishman answered, "but I don't walk in my sleep."

Authoress.—"Good gracious, what a state this place is in! You have been reading instead of doing your work.

Servant.—I have been reading your last poem, mum, and it so enthralled me I forgot everything else.

### Couldn't Go.

"I was tempted to go home to mother."

"Why didn't you go."

"Well, after quarrelling with him, I wasn't going to ask my husband to button my gown."

### Power of the Potato

Potatoes will soon form the power for driving all kinds of engines.

How can they do this? By the alcohol which can be extracted from each potato.

Alcohol, or spirit, is produced by the fermentation of sugar. Potatoes contain a large amount of starch which can easily be turned into sugar by the addition of malt. When the starch has been converted to sugar, yeast is also added, and the sugar is then fermented.

At present potatoes are worth, roughly speaking, 35 cents per bushel, but turned into spirits they would be worth over ten times this amount.

It is estimated that a plant with a daily consumption of eight thousand pounds of potatoes would cost approximately $12,500.


**A Thorough Pills.**—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.


"What seems to be the matter with him?" asked the doctor as he approached the bedside of the man, who lay swathed in bandages.

"He found the gas-leak," briefly explained the nurse.


# Shiloh's Cure

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


A very bald-headed man went into a barber shop in Ottawa, and plumping himself down in the chair, said "Hair Cut!"

The barber looked at him for a moment and then replied: "Why, man, you don't need a hair cut. What you want is a shine."


# CANADA BEATS THE UNITED STATES

### MORE HONORS FOR GIN PILLS

Holyoke, Mass., U.S.A.

"Having taken two boxes of your excellent GIN PILLS, they relieved me so much that I am quite satisfied with the results. I gave an order to my druggist about three weeks ago to send me some more. Nothing has come yet and I had to borrow a box from a lady friend who is also using GIN PILLS. I have none left and am sending you $1.50 for three boxes which I would ask you to send at once as I am not quite so well when I am without GIN PILLS."

AGATHE VANESSE.

Gin Pills must be good when people in Massachusetts send all the way to Toronto to get them. There is nothing like Gin Pills—nothing just the same or just as good. Don't accept substitutes if you value your health and want to be cured of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, or Rheumatism. Insist on having Gin Pills. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. N. U., Toronto. 92


"You must praise that sausage more," said the grocer. "That sausage is all right."

"It doesn't pay to praise sausages too highly,' retorted the new assistant; "it might wag its tail."


Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.


### Wireless In Canada

"Canada possesses more coast stations and handles more wireless messages than any other country in the world."

This statement was made by Mr. C. P. Edwards, superintendent of the wireless telegraph service for the naval department of the Dominion, in the course of one of the most interesting lectures ever delivered under the auspices of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. A large audience in the Carnegie library listened to the lucid exposition of the the true inwardness of wireless telegraphy, illustrated with lantern slides and accompanied by a history of the development of the facility, by Mr. Edwards.

The lecturer, after telling of the inception of the new method of transmitting human thought and showing slides of the first stations established as well as of the instruments used went on to deal with the rapid growth of the scope of wireless telegraphy. Even submarines were now fitted with wireless instruments. Dealing with long distance transmittal he stated that this was Marconi's special field in which he led all others. He told of the first signal across the Atlantic, which proved that the curvature in the earth's surface was not an insuperable obstacle to the sending of messages. Two years ago the first commercial service had been commenced, and since then growth had been rapid.

Canada led the rest of the world in the number of its coast stations and of messages sent, the number of the latter transmitted last year being 119,207.

### The Prevalent Idea.

A charity expert was talking about charity.

"The rich give far more in charity," he said, "than is generally believed. It's altogether erroneous, the prevalent idea of the rich man's callous, stupid attitude in the face of poverty and suffering.

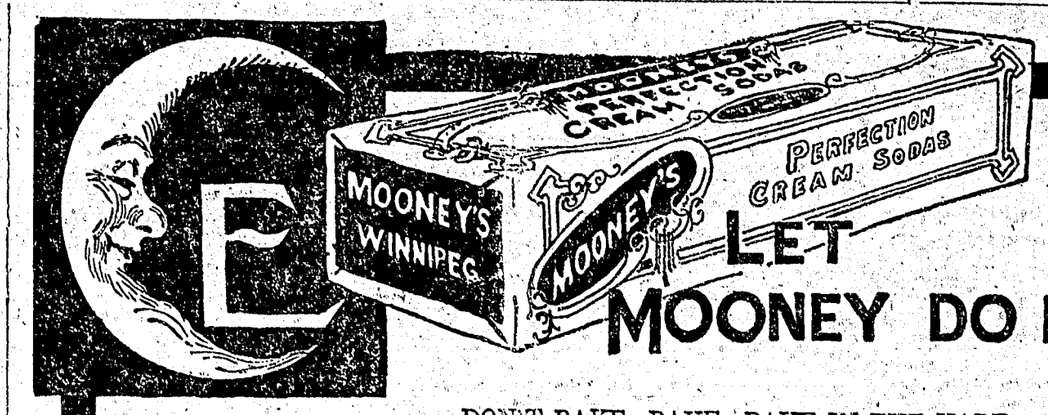
"That prevalent idea is illustrated well in the story of Mrs. Gobsa Golde, to whom a charity worker said:—

"Thousands of poor people freeze to death every winter."

"'Dear me,' Mrs. Gobsa Golde replied, 'why don't they go to California?'"

Tommy.—Pop, what do the dramatic critics mean by spontaneous applause?

Tommy's Pop.—It is merely another way of saying that the ushers earn their salaries, my son.


# LET MOONEY DO IT

DON'T BAKE—BAKE—BAKE IN THE HARD OLD FASHIONED WAY

It shortens your life, spoils your temper and ruins your looks.

Try the new way—the **MOONEY** way.

No spoiled baking. No overheated kitchens. Lots of leisure in the home.

**MOONEY'S BISCUITS** are so fresh, so crisp, so appetizing that they are largely taking the place of home baking with thousands of Western people. Ask for

## MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

in air tight, dust proof and damp proof packages —or in sealed tins if you prefer them.

Made in the Big Sanitary Factory in Winnipeg.


### Motor-Sleigh

A German motor-sleigh of unusual design, which travels at a speed of sixty miles an hour, was exhibited at the recent automobile show in Berlin. An automobile motor occupied the centre of the body and drives an aerial propeller mounted at the rear and connected to it by means of a combination of shaft and chain drives.


In the cases of infant mortality cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved. This cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.


### Mammoth Dock

After two unsuccessful attempts to launch the big Admiralty dock which has been constructed on Wallsend-on-Tyne, the structure has been safely placed in the river. The dock which is to be placed in the Medway has a lifting capacity of 32,000 tons, and when on the stocks it covered a ground area of four and a quarter acres, while the height of the side walls is 66 feet. The launching weight of the dock was 12,000 tons.


**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.


### London's Weirdest Club

The weirdest thing in London clubs is the International Club of Physical Research in Regent street. It has no concern with merely earthly things. Although the club has only been founded a month or so, it has already over five hundred members. Every possible "ist" is represented. There are theosophists, spiritists, phrenologists, psychologists, spiritualists, mesmerists, and so on.


### Minard's Liniment Relives Neuralgia.


Stern Parent.—Quite so, quite so. You tell me that you have proposed to my daughter; but—er—you say nothing about your position.

Nervous Suitor.—My position, sir? Oh—er—er—the—usual one, I believe—on my knees, you know.

One of the managers of a hospital asked an Irish nurse which he considered the most dangerous of many cases then in the hospital.

"That, sur," said Patrick, as he pointed to a case of surgical instruments lying on the table.

"Have you ever noticed how war produces so much poetry?"

"Yes; that is one of the horrors of war."

Since 1870, 9,540 lives have been saved round the coasts of the United Kingdom by the rocket apparatus.

During the year 1911 Blackpool's sunshine record was 1,843 hours. This is the highest figure since records were taken at the meteorological station.

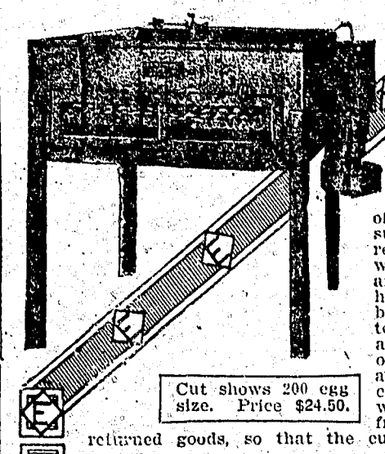

For regulating the bowels, invigorating the kidneys and stirring up the lazy liver

## Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

have proved for over half a century, in every quarter of the world, absolutely safe and most effective.

25c. a box everywhere.





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Larger sizes at corresponding prices. The new 1912 Style, Model Incubator is without doubt the greatest value offered this year. It has double insulated packed walls and top to retain the heat, and is equipped with hot-air heater, thermostat and lamp. Compared with other high-grade machines it cost less by about one-half, and gives better results. Our customers are asked to order this incubator at our risk. If not entirely satisfied after examination, return the incubator and the purchase money will be refunded at once. We pay freight charges both ways on all returned goods, so that the customer risks nothing.

Cut shows 200 egg size. Price $24.50.

## THIS INCUBATOR SUPPLIES MOST OF THE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY FOR BEGINNERS IN POULTRY RAISING—

After careful investigation, extending over a couple of years, we have chosen the Model Incubator as the one best suited to our customers' needs. We have chosen it because it is simple and reliable, and because thousands of these incubators are bringing profit and success to present users. The Model Incubator is designed and made by men who know the conditions under which an incubator will be used by the amateur poultry raiser. And because they know these conditions so well, and have so much practical experience to guide them, they have been able to make an incubator that gives splendid results in the hands of inexperienced people. Whatever information the purchaser of an incubator needs is fully explained in the book of directions. With this book as a guide any careful person can depend on getting good hatches of healthy chicks.

That the West offers a good opening for profitable poultry raising, cannot be denied. The interest that is being taken in this subject is shown by the number of inquiries we receive. Undoubtedly many people will add to their incomes this year through poultry raising. To those who wish an economical start we offer a simple and reliable incubator that has a reputation for producing results. Further information may be had by writing to Dept. 41.

## OUR NEW SPRING CATALOGUE

Shows our line of Incubators and Brooders together with other items which interest poultry keepers. This Catalogue has just been issued, and a copy of it should be in every home. The Catalogue is sent free of charge to any address on receipt of a letter or postcard asking for it. Write for your copy today, if not already received.

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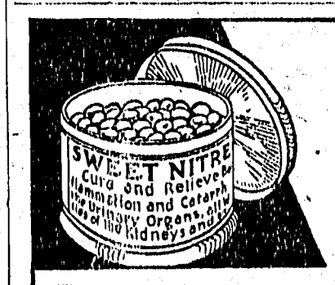


# In Backache the Kidneys Speak

It is their way of calling your attention to the fact that they are not in perfect condition. Many people who persistently ignored repeated warnings given by the kidneys are now chronic sufferers from kidney and bladder complaints which will stay with them until they die, and perhaps hasten the end.

How much better to help the kidneys the moment they show signs of needing a little assistance! Take DR. CLARK'S SWEET NITRE PILLS in time. They contain Nature's own remedies. They lift the kidneys out of their temporary depression and start them again in normal activity. Sold everywhere at fifty cents a box or mailed direct by 41

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EUREKA Harness Oil

Keeps your Harness SOFT AS A GLOVE TOUGH AS A WIRE, BLACK AS A COAL

Sold by Dealers Everywhere.

The IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited


### A Winner

"Boy, take these flowers to Miss Bertie Bohoo, Room 12."

"My, sir, you're the fourth gentleman wot's sent her flowers today."

"What's that? What the deuce? W-who sent the others?"

"Oh, they didn't send any names. They all said, 'She'll know who they come from.'"

"Well, here, take my card, and tell her these are from the same one who sent the other three boxes."

### Remarkable

Greenbury's burned nearly down last night. Funny thing, too!"

"What's a funny thing?"

"Why the fire did as much damage as the water."

### To be Expected

"Can you paint me a gallery of ancestors from this old tintype?"

"I can, but they will all look much alike."

"Well, a family resemblance won't hurt none."

"Mrs. Jones, my egg is bad again this morning; I can't possibly eat it!"

"Have you tried the other end, sir?"

### New Safety Envelope

From the days of antiquity it has always been a problem unsolved how to ensure the secrecy of letters. A French woman named Phion claims, however, to have discovered the real method, which is as simple as the egg of Columbus. The invention is thus described: The envelope looks very like an ordinary one, but the tongue is a kind of loop, prolonged so as to fit the gummed end of the upper right hand corner, which is a slit. The tongue is inserted and further fixed by the stamp being stuck over it. The system is simplicity itself, and except by ripping open the envelope or tearing off the stamp it is impossible to get at the letter inside.

Mount Pleasant Post Office, London, usually deals with fourteen and a half million letters a week, and a half million parcels.


CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

# SILAS OF HEBRON VALLEY

## A Wall Street Deal and What It Brought Him.

By M. J. PHILLIPS.

John G. Davidson, with his cleanly shaven, comely face, cleft chin, blue eyes and firm jaw, might have been from appearances an actor. He might have been mistaken for a popular preacher or a professional baseball player. His age was apparently anywhere between thirty and fifty years.

He had the air of good living and prosperity which the man of the world is supposed to wear.

All guesses as to his profession, however, would probably have gone wide of the mark. He was senior member of the firm of Davidson & Cole of Wall street, a firm which bore a rather shady reputation. Even now he was hurrying home from a hunting trip in Maine which had been cut short by the tip, irregularly received, of a big "killing" to be made the next day on the Stock Exchange.

In other words, Davidson & Cole were preparing to garner several hundred thousand dollars because the Hillmans and the Silvers were about to close in a death grapple for the control of the New York and Western. Each faction held about one-third of the stock. Speculators and investors held the other third, mostly in small blocks. The Silvers needed the road, it was said, to stifle its chances of becoming a dangerous competitor. The Hillman crowd desired it for those very possibilities.

The stock was down to 37; but, according to the information gleaned by the brokers, the Silvers were prepared to pay 150 if necessary for the shares constituting the balance of power.

Despite the suspicion which attached to him on Wall street, Davidson's face was one people instinctively liked and trusted. When, at a remote junction point, Silas Ashlar entered the smoker of the train, shaking the snowflakes from his ulster—it was midwinter and storming—he took the seat beside the broker.

Ashlar was twenty-five, and his good natured face, unchiseled by the stress of city life, was round and immatured, yet withal there was native shrewdness in it and frank honesty.

Davidson was a man to inspire not only confidence, but confidences. Besides, he was in the mood for conversation. In the course of half an hour the country youth was unburdening himself to this agreeable stranger as he had never talked to his closest friend.

"I live over to Hebron Valley, in Vermont," he said. "I'm clerk in old man Briggs' general store; been workin' there since I was fourteen. The old man wants to retire now, and I'd like to buy the business."

"I see," rejoined Davidson politely.

Silas beat a tattoo with clumsy fingers on the window sill and smiled with embarrassment before he proceeded. "There's—there's a girl, you know."

"Indeed. Briggs' daughter, I suppose?"

"No; Jennie Gardner. We're—we're engaged, you see. That's why I want the store."

"Feel as if you'd ought to be set up in business before you marry, eh?" queried the broker, smiling a little.

"Well, no; I don't," replied the young man reluctantly, "and Jennie don't; neither does her ma. But her father—he's John Gardner, the banker there at Hebron—he don't like me; thinks I ain't got money enough, I guess. Then there's another fellow, the postmaster, he wants Jenny to marry."

Davidson's interest quickened. "Why don't you run away with the girl?" he asked.

"She won't do it. She's afraid of her father. So is her mother, for that matter. He's a hard man."

"He'd be satisfied to let you marry if you owned the store?"

"Yes, and that's just some more of his meanness," returned Silas. "He thinks it's impossible for me to buy it or he wouldn't say so. All I got's $500. Briggs wants $2,000. I'm goin' down to New York to see if I can't raise it. I've heard of money being made pretty quick on Wall street"—

"They'd get your hay in about twenty minutes on Wall street," responded Davidson decisively. "I know, because that's where I hang out. But see here, Ashlar. I've got a little sporting blood in my veins, and I've been under dog myself. Suppose I help you down this tu'penny banker?"

"Say, if you only would!"

"Very well. Let's have your five hundred. There's something on for tomorrow, and maybe I can clean up your little pile for you during the excitement. Are you willing to trust me and take the chance?"

Ashlar's answer was to draw with trembling fingers, a bulky envelope from an inner pocket and pass it over to the broker, who tore it open and counted the contents dexterously. There was $500 in the package in well thumbed tens and twenties.

The broker stowed the money away and produced a bit of pasteboard. "There's my address," he said, handing the card to Ashlar. "You come to that number day after tomorrow at 10, and I'll have some news for you."

When at dusk Ashlar bewildered by the appalling noise and confusion of the big city, ventured from the railway station into the street he suddenly felt that he had done a foolish thing in intrusting all his money to a perfect stranger, but the remembrance of Davidson's face with its undefinable attraction reassured him. "I was a darn fool for ever thinkin' of this thing," he muttered. "They'd surely beat me if I tried speculatin' by myself. I guess Davidson is square."

The New York and Western episode on the Stock Exchange next day was merely a skirmish in the great industrial warfare which goes on ceaselessly in that slit in the granite called Wall street. A few profited; scores were ruined. Before Davidson & Cole had loaded up irretrievably with the stock Davidson smelled danger and had begun to let go.

His suspicions proved justified. The story of the fight for control was a clever fake, which had already caught many small firms. It developed that the Silvers and the Hillmans had long since come to an amicable agreement in regard to the road.

"Then we're out about $65,000," said Lucius Cole the morning after the skirmish as he sat with his partner in their private office.

"About $65,000," agreed Davidson, "and if I hadn't got wise until a half hour later we'd have been down and out today."

A clerk ushered in Silas Ashlar. The country youth was haggard with anxiety. "The morning paper says we were hit hard," he began. "My money"—

"Your money's all right," interrupted Davidson. "I had your little old $2,000 salted before the balloon ascension. Here's your check." He handed Ashlar a slip of paper.

Silas for a few moments was dazed by the good news. Then he began to stammer his thanks, but Davidson waved them aside. "Not a word now, Silas. I want just two promises of you—that you'll never monkey with the Stock Exchange again and that you will go home and fix up a wedding within two weeks. Do you agree?"

There were tears in the young man's eyes. "If Jennie says the word we'll be married inside of twenty-four hours. This money shuts her father up. I don't want any more Stock Exchange business either, you bet. I've been too worried the last two days. God bless you, Mr. Davidson. If you ever come to Hebron Valley I'll try to show how much you've done for us."

A dark flush mounted Cole's thick neck and overspread his face as the grateful Ashlar left the office. "Are you crazy, Davidson?" he demanded angrily. "What the devil did you give up that money for? The fool hayseed would have believed anything you told him." Although meant as a sarcasm, a note of anxiety crept into his high, excited voice at the next question. "You ain't turning honest, are you?"

There was more bitterness than humor in Davidson's smile as he replied: "It's a little late in the day for that, isn't it? But I'll tell you why I did it if you want to know. Did you ever stop to think why I wasn't married?"

"Oh, a girl away back probably."

"Dead right, Lucius. Her folks thought I didn't have money enough, so they sold her off to a tight fisted grubber with a few hundred dollars and a heart like a hickory nut. It's her daughter Ashlar wants to marry. Her husband doesn't like him, and he put the same stumbling block up to the boy that was laid in my path—money."

"Well, I ain't kicking, am I?" snarled Cole, with a change of front which would have puzzled any one but his partner.

"You're senior member of this firm, and you can make an ass of yourself if you want to. But while I was about it I'd have got the boy more than a measly two thousand!"

### Story of the Bad Rupee.

"There lived in Rampur, India, a vender of sweetmeats named Bahram, whose wife had weak eyes," said the story teller. "One day this man went to see a friend at the bazaar, and he left his stall in the woman's charge. 'Be careful, mind you, about the change,' he said to her. But nevertheless when he returned home he found that she had taken in a bad rupee piece. He could hardly sleep that night for rage and sorrow. In the morning he arose early, and, determined to get rid of the bad rupee, he set out through the town. Soon he met a boy.

"'Boy,' he said, 'do you know the sweetmeat shop of Ali?' (Ali was a rival vender.) 'Well, take this rupee, go to Ali's shop and spend a piece for sweetmeats there. The sweetmeats you may keep; I want the change.'

"The boy departed merrily and in a little while returned with his mouth full.

"'So you got the change without trouble, eh?' said the man as he counted it. 'And did Ali make no examination of the rupee?'

"'Oh,' said the boy, 'I didn't go as far as Ali's. I got the sweetmeats at Bahram's shop.'"

### Astor and the Early Fur Trade.

A great date mark in American history, says Leslie's Weekly, was March 24, 1811, which saw John Jacob Astor's brigantine Tonquin enter the Columbia river. Around the fur trading post which his men established near the mouth of that stream, close to the present Astoria, was built the first American settlement seen on the Pacific. Reinforcing our claim of 1792 by [illegible] of the river and in 1805 by exploration of it from its southern sources to its mouth, the Astor and subsequent settlements gave us our claim to all the territory between the northern line of California and the southern boundary of British Columbia. All of this region came to us through the treaty of 1846 with England, that country having fur trading posts at many points in it previous to the latter date.

### EVERYBODY'S SNUG.

The wind is howling loud outside,
But Biddy is all right,
No draft can hit her in the spine,
She's snug and warm tonight.

It's down to zero, awful cold,
But old Fan's sleeping sound
In her tight stall on a dry bed,
Horse blanket tucked around.

The snow is drifting awful deep,
But Towser is O. K.
He's sleeping right beside the hens
On a nice bed of hay.

Just see the blizzard! Oh, the wind!
But it can't reach the cows.
They sleep or chew their juicy cud
Beneath the well filled mows.

Twenty below, but list the hogs!
They're snoring out of sight.
They sleep on a dry bed of straw
In their pen clean and tight.

I'm sleepy; I must say good night,
Since all are warm and fed.
I hope that you and all of yours
Have just as snug a bed.

C. M. BARNITZ.

### THE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEY.

The first White Hollands are said to have been bred in Holland over a hundred years go and brought to this country by the thrifty Dutch. They were sports from the original turkeys taken to the old world over 400 years ago and at first were small and delicate.

This made them unpopular with breeders of market turkeys, for a small turkey cuts a poor figure as a Christmas table centerpiece, so American turkey breeders at once got busy and crossed them with white sports from the Mammoth Bronze, the giants of poultrydom, and this infusion of new blood not only made them hardier, but built them to a size very popular at market, as will be seen by the new standard weights for this beautiful variety:

| | Pounds. | | Pounds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cock | 28 | Hen | 18 |
| Cockerel | 20 | Pullet | 14 |

When bred, fed and finished right they often equal the Bronze in size.

Some urge as objection to this splendid variety that its color makes the bird a conspicuous mark for hawks.

We have bred white, buff and black turkeys, and hawks have caught no more of one variety than another, and we can't see that color makes much difference to a bird of prey with such telescopic sight that it can see a gray mouse in the grass while sailing high in the air.

It is yet to be proved also that a white Holland mother turkey can't see

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

OLD GOB.

a hawk as quickly as the Bronze and fight him off as valiantly.

Mr. White Holland ditto.

The White Holland is a beauty with its pure white plumage, jet black beard, pink legs and feet, red neck and head, graceful shape and magnificent carriage.

It makes an attractive carcass, about correct size for general market requirements, free from objectionable dark pinfeathers and the equal of any in juicy flesh and delicious flavor.

### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Australia experiment stations are discarding the trap nest and penning hens that are tested singly and claim to get better and more natural results from this method.

It is the custom of some to give the first feed to chicks in the incubator. This fouls the machine for the next hatch. It gets a sour smell, and succeeding eggs do not hatch well.

There is an old saying, "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." An investigation revealed eggs that had been in cold storage for two years. Hope this revelation won't make your stomach sick.

A burlap tray, so easily made and placed on the incubator floor before eggs hatch, makes a soft place for chicks to drop and saves you scrubbing out the filth where chicks are allowed to run on the board bottom.

An easy way to tell whether eggs contain live chicks is to put them into water heated to 103 degrees. The live eggs float and bob up and down, but the dead ones simply float. By passing each egg before your snoot you can tell the rotten eggs that shoot.

The poultryman who culls early and gets surplus breeders off his hands while they are in condition and demand not only makes room for young stock, lessens his work and saves feed, but has ready money to catch that 5% discount when he lays in winter supplies.

Jan. 1, 1911, there were 513,498 cases of eggs in thirty-three cold storage warehouses and by Feb. 1, 1911, 315,255 cases, or 9,490,650 dozen had disappeared down the throats of egg consumers. That shows the vast number of people who eat cold storage eggs and how quickly the trust handles its goods.

C. M. Barnitz.

## DIARY OF A MERE MAN.

### Duty to Baby and Absent Wife Triumphs Over Temptation.

MONDAY.—Eleanora has just gone to another of those horrid suffragette meetings, and I am left alone with our little one. How lonesome I am and how little I dreamed that my life would come to this when she made violent love to me a year ago! Her promises were so farreaching. But now, alas, everything is changed! I have the child and sufficient food and clothing for my wants, but this is not enough. Where is the sheltering, all embracing love that was lavished upon me in the beginning of our honeymoon?

Tuesday.—I have asked Eleanora to stay with me tonight, and she asked me if I was afraid. When I told her that I was she laughed in my face and told me she must go to the mothers' district meeting. She is chairman. And she has not seen our child in a week to my certain knowledge.

Wednesday.—Today when I was returning from a shopping tour a woman followed me for five blocks. How frightened I was! After I had entered my home I saw her pass, looking at the house. What can she want with me? Eleanora is away at a meeting of the lady managers of the church and political alliance.

Thursday.—That strange woman again! Today she called while my wife was out. She made desperate love to me. I asked her to please leave, but she would not go. What was I to do? I flew upstairs and locked the door of my room, but she crawled over the transom and renewed her declarations. She is beautiful, and I almost yielded, but I gathered myself together and in time. With as much of a stentorian command as I am capable of I ordered her from the house, and she retreated after kissing me repeatedly.

Friday.—Eleanora has gone to a convention of the Woman's league at Boston. She will be gone three days. She left without telling me goodby and did not see her baby. I cannot stand this longer. I have tried to be a good husband, but now I will yield to the entreaties of the strange woman who has not even told me her name.

Saturday.—The woman came again today. I have told her I would fly with her. We leave at midnight in her aeroplane. What am I doing? Is it right? But my starved soul answers for me. Goodby, my diary, my confidant! When Eleanora sees what I have written she will know all.

Sunday.—I am still at home. The child has saved me. Just as I was making ready to take the fatal step I heard the child cry, and that made me hesitate. The wails grew louder, and I turned back to attend to its wants. A safety pin was sticking into his stomach. Poor little one! How could I leave him? Duty had conquered, and Eleanora need never know.—Harvey Peake in Puck.

### A Great Invention

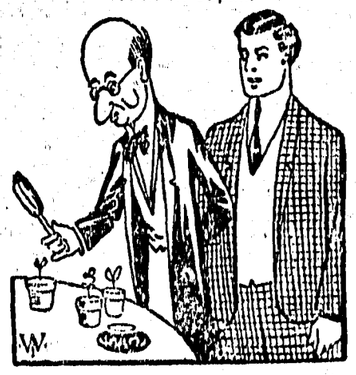
Hearing a tremendous noise or series of noises in the lower front hall, Mrs. Goodfellow went to the top of the stairs and looked down.

What she saw was Mr. Goodfellow sitting on the lowest stair, holding his shin and muttering to himself.

"What are you doing there?" she demanded, with full weight of asperity in her voice.

"I am inventing an electric device which will move all the furniture into the back yard the moment the front door is opened at night," said Mr. Goodfellow.—Buffalo Express.

### Truck in Japan.



"I read that there are more than 2,000 species of vegetation in Japan."

"Glad to learn that. One would suppose from the novelists and short story writers that nothing grows over there but cherry blossoms."

### When He Stopped.

She (hotly)—You don't even stop at a fool's conversation!

He (calmly)—Oh, yes, I do. Go on!

### The Attraction.

English Girl—You American girls have not such healthy complexions as we have. I cannot understand why our noblemen take a fancy to your white faces.

American Girl—It isn't our white faces that attract them, my dear. It's our greenbacks.—Tit-Bits.

### The Point of View.

"Honesty is the best policy."

"Not on your life!" blurted out the insurance agent. — St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### The Original Observation.

A crude primeval person saw a date.
He climbed the lofty tree with many a sigh
And said, while perched amid the leaves he ate,
"It is a pity food should be so high."
—Washington Star.

## HOUSES IN ENGLAND.

### Hot In Summer and Seldom Really Warm In Winter.

The Englishman is always surprised by his climate. And you may find that surprise on the face of the man who never prepares for anything but moderate temperature. It is cold. It is hot. The Englishman has built his house on the supposition that it is never going to be either—just temperate. In hot weather he does not think of electric fans, and in cold weather he shrugs his shoulders and endures the cold. But his house is seldom really warm. The Englishman has never taken to his bosom the question of cold. The fireplace is an absurdity. It warms but a section of the room, and few can afford to warm a whole house with fireplaces in every corner!

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu found in Vienna that life would be intolerable (in December) without furs and stoves. And she is surprised at "our obstinacy in shaking with cold six months in the year rather than make use of stoves, which are certainly one of the greatest conveniences of life." So far from spoiling a room, they add to the magnificence of it as shaped in Vienna and Dresden, says Lady Mary. She threatened that on her return there would be a stove in her chamber; but, while the Berliner often is still the warmer of the homes across the channel, we stick to the expensive and incompetent fireplace that warms only a corner of the room and one joint of the human body at a time.—London Chronicle.

## FENCES THAT BLOOM.

### They Grow Twenty Feet High and Are Armed With Great Thorns.

Throughout the older parts of Mexico, Texas and New Mexico many of the fences around the corrals and often the gardens are made of "ocatilla." This is a cactus-like plant growing in a stalk form and often reaching a height of twenty or twenty-five feet. It is completely covered with long stout thorns.

The stalk is tough, hard to cut, almost impossible to break, and, growing to the height it does, it makes an effective protection. It is planted usually in three or four alternate rows and is held together by buckskin strings or with strong wire. It needs but little water.

I believe this ocatilla fence would be found very satisfactory to use on country estates, and even the owner of a modest plot of ground would find it a good thing. It prevents stock from breaking in, effectively keeps at a distance all marauders and when in bloom is a beautiful sight, for at the tip of the stalk there comes early in summer a cluster of deep crimson, ball shaped blossoms. I remember once the astonished, almost horrified, expression of an eastern woman to whom I mentioned the beauty of the corral fence when in bloom.—Country Life in America.

### Push Out the Chest.

Look at your figure in the next full length mirror you see, says the Woman's World. Nine chances out of ten your chest curves in, your shoulders round like a bow, your stomach protrudes, and your chin is thrust forward like a prizefighter's. Now make an experiment. Take a long breath, push your chest out and hold it to that position. Behold a miracle! Your shoulders straighten till your back is like a line, your stomach retreats, and your chin assumes a position of modest dignity. Now you are standing correctly, and if you place any value at all upon a good appearance you must practice this position until it becomes second nature. Remember that the grand secret is, "Push out the chest." The rest of the figure will take care of itself.

### Gave Him the Limit.

"I'm licked!" sobbed the hobo, beating an undignified retreat from the back door at which he had bummed a handout.

"How do you mean—licked?" chorused his comrades. "Did she hit you wid a brick?"

"Worser'n dat."

"What? She didn't t'row—water on you?"

"Worser'n dat, fellers."

"What? Not boilin' water?"

"Even worser'n dat yet."

"Dere ain't nothin' worser."

"Yes, dere is. She t'rowed soapsuds on me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### You Can't Lose It.

"Of course," said the optimist, "if a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it."

"Yes," replied the pessimist, "and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it it will find him. So what's the difference?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

### His Only Worry.

Graphter—I've got my hooks out for a swell political office, big salary and all that. Jenkins—Do you think you can fill it? Graphter—Never thought of that. What's worrying me is whether I'll be able to get it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Something New.

"Your snowstorm made a hit."

"I knew it would," decided the proud playwright.

"Yes; they turned it loose in the drawing room scene."—Exchange.

### Its Location.

Gladys Roxton—And the duke is so brave, papa! Why, he declares he intends to become an aviator. Papa—H'm! He does, eh? Wants to visit his castle, I suppose?—Puck.

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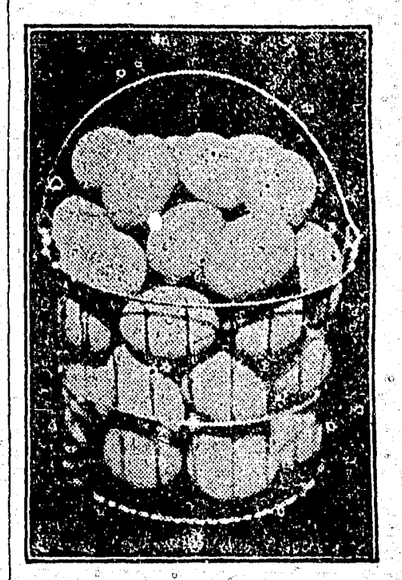
### THE WINTER EGG BASKET.

If all hens that don't lay winter eggs got the ax poultry population would take a big drop, but if these were treated by the simple method outlined here winter egg production would jump up high.

"The Winter Egg Problem" caps an article in a poultry journal. There is



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A BASKET OF BEAUTS.

no problem. The hen, the man and the management do the trick, unless it's a woman, and she's more slick. Keep pullets for big winter egg records. They lay double the eggs three and four year olds do at less expense. Don't crowd layers. It means bad air, more vermin, sweating, dirty quarters, lack of exercise and eggs. Hens are pushed out into the snow and wind, and that means roup. Crowded hens cannot feed evenly, and a crowded, badly ventilated house means loafers and frosty walls. A clean, cozy, roomy roost, a roomy scratch floor or shed, where hens may scratch their grain out of dry litter, are big items in producing hen fruit.

Hens must have exercise to keep healthy and lay. Without it they turn to fat, become weaklings and "eat their heads off."

By exercise they help to keep themselves warm and thus save feed; by exercise they lay high priced eggs and pay their feed bills and a profit. If your hens do not lay feel them for fat, and if you find that big bustle in the rear turn them on to a scratch floor. Feed them little, but make them scratch, scratch, scratch, and you'll soon get eggs. Sunshine and air without drafts are essential, as are also a dust bath, charcoal, grit, shell and plenty of fresh water.

A house where water freezes solid is too cold, and feed is only burned up for body warmth. A curtain dropped before the roost at night prevents frosted combs and a setback in egg production.

A concrete floor is lasting, dry and sanitary. Dropping boards are necessary to save droppings and make daily cleaning easy. Deep, clean wheat straw is best litter, and nests on the floor with opening toward wall are most practical, while low roosts on a level, are best style.

WINTER EGG RATION.

For breakfast the night before throw a big handful of equal parts wheat, oats and corn for each hen into deep litter to be scratched for till 10 o'clock, when cabbage, beets, sprouted oats or sweet apples should be fed.

At noon give a short meal of cut bone sprinkled with bran, followed at 4 with a full mash made up as follows: Four parts bran, two parts ground oats, two parts wheat mids, two parts cornmeal, four parts alfalfa or clover meal, wet up with skim or buttermilk.

A full feed of whole corn hits the spot on a cold night.

### DON'TS.

Don't burn the litter from the pens. It's very rash to make this ash when on the garden it makes cash.

Don't let young turkeys have new corn. New grain is oft a trouble maker and brings the rooster undertaker.

Don't neglect to lay in clover or alfalfa. It may seem strange to feed hens hay, but it's the stuff to make them lay.

Don't wait till winter to lay in supplies. The busy bee works while there's honey. Just copy him and save your money.

Don't expect hens that have been on range to do as well shut up unless you make up by care and feed what they lose by the change.

Don't feed moldy grain. A hungry hen may eat such rot, but in the morning may be not, while you who sought thus to save cash will find to feed old rot is rash.

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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.

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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 80 chains, thence south, 45 chains to north boundary of lot 550, thence west along said boundary, 80 chains, thence north 45 chains to this post.

Frances Gerald Hudson,
Name of Applicant in full
Robert Henry Chestnut, Agent
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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 Umemgtsu Nakano, also known as K. Abe.

Chow Lee
U. Nakano.

Dated this 25th, day of March 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given tha 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., from Florence M. Cliffe to Geo. M. Barlow.

FLORENCE M. CLIFFE.
Holder of License.
GEORGE M. BARLOW,
Applicant.

Dated March 27th, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th 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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Samuel C. X Davis
mark.
John N. McLeod.

Witness to mark of Samuel C. Davis, Jno. Gibson jr.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Pound By law will in future be enforced. Milch cow only, are allowed to run at large from seven in the morning until eight in the afternoon of each day. By order of City Council.

A. McKinnon, City Clerk.

City Hall, April 24th, 1912.

FOR SALE—A book all young sports should read. price $1.00 Address letters, drawer 14, Nanaimo, B. C.

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To whom it may concern:—

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The business will in future be carried on by Elmer Loggie and Harry F. Loggie under the firm of Loggie Bros.

Dated this 15th day of April 1912

Harry F. Loggie.

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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 land: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north, and 40 chains east, of the south-west corner of Lot 841, 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. Vivian, Agent.

Dated March 11, 1912.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that George Kilby, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor and builder, intends to apply for permission to lease the followind described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the W. side of Loughborough Inlet, nearly opposite Green Point rapids, and a little north from the N. E. corner of Timber Limit 44808, being vacant land thence South 20 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence North about 25 chains more or less to high water mark on Loughborough Inlet, thence southerly following the high water mark of Loughborough Inlet to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

GEORGE KILBY, Applicant.

Dated January 20th, 1912.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that Major S. Williams, of Vancouver, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the East side of Philips Arm, near the S. W. corner of W and C Limit No. 92, being the S. W. corner, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 40 chains to high water mark on Philips Arm, thence southerly following the high water mark, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

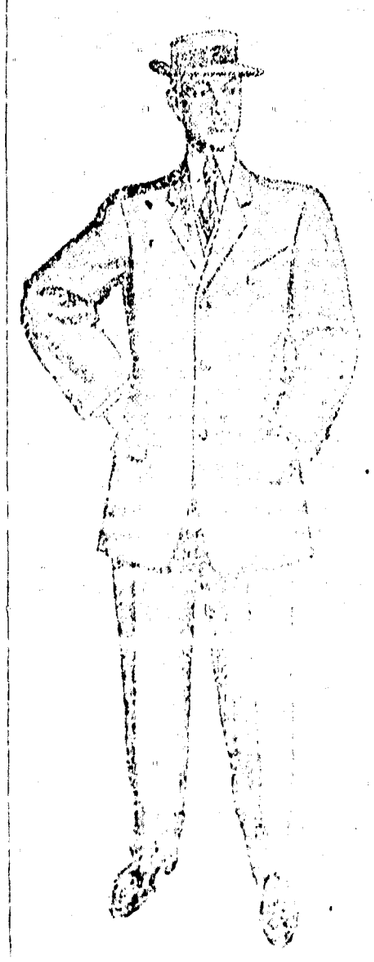
MAJOR S. WILLIAMS,
George Kilby, Agent.

Dated January 23rd, 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 Nelson House, situated at Union Bay, B. C., to John A Fraser.

FRASER & BISHOP.

Dated March 1st 1912.

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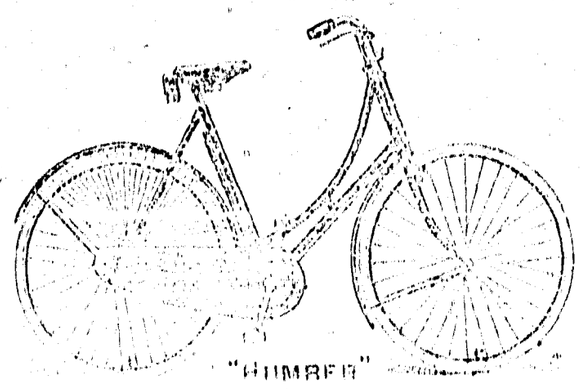



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