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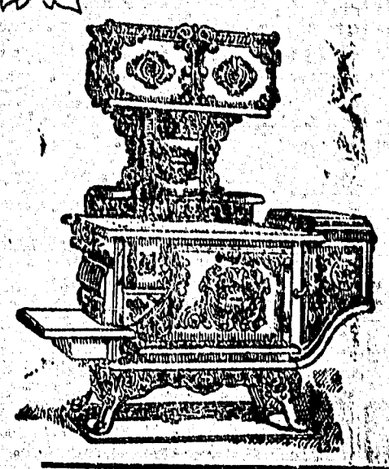

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Locals.

Friday's mail by S. S. Cowichan will arrive at 12 noon and close at 12.15 p m. sharp.

FOR SALE—horse, buggy and harness, cheap Apply L. A. Mounce, Cumberland, B. C.

FOR SALE—Two 4-room houses on Derwent Avenue. Price $1300 for the two. Apply K Anda, tailor, Dunsmuir Avenue.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, will visit Union Bay Oct. 25th, to 28th, Comox, Oct. 29th, to Nov. 2nd, Courtenay, Nov. 2nd, to 10th, Cumberland, 10th, to 20th.

Mrs. H. J. Theobald arrived in town last week from Summerland, B. C.

LOST—Brass top of auto radiator. Return to R. Grant Sr.

Mrs. H. Mounce arrived home from Vancouver on Saturday last.

Mr. T. Edwards, undertaker, of Vancouver, arrived in town on Saturday. He accompanied the remains of the late Thomas W. Boyd from Vancouver.

Mr. W. Wall, of Vancouver, and his son Oliver, arrived in town on Saturday last. Mr. Wall, was formerly manager of No. 7 mine.

Two of Cumberland's most popular young people, Miss Hannah Halcrow, daughter of Mr, and Mrs. R. Halcrow of this city and Mr. John Marpole, journeyed to Sandwick on Tuesday evening last, and were united in marriage by the Rev. T. Menzies at the manse.

ANOTHER PICTURE SHOW

Cumberland Hall will again be opened up on Wednesday evening as a moving picture resort, with a splendid programme of moving pictures. A three piece orchestra will be in attendance. S D McLeod who is co-owner with Messrs C. Parnham and A. Hugo in this venture, will be manager. We wish them every success.

A bunch of eight of our top notch sports went over to Texada Island this week and fetched home six deer.—Beat that if you can.

Mr. H. S Clements, M. P. elect for Comox Atlin, visited Cumberland on Monday last. He was escorted through the town by auto, in which, were Mayor McLeod, William Duncan and Frank Parks, preceded by the Cumberland band.

Mr. J. J. Davis, of Comox, and Miss Esther Telford, of England, were married at Comox on Wednesday evening last, Rev. T. Menz officiating.

Mr. P. P. Harrison who has recently purchased W. Merrifield's house on Third St., has taken up his residence there.

Mr. H. F. Montgomery, of Vancouver and a party of gentlemen paid Cumberland a flying visit on Sunday.

Cumberland football team lost to Nanaimo on Sunday by a score of 1—0, and to Victoria on Monday by a score of 2—0. Three of our boys were out of commission.—Better luck next time.

Obituary.

Thos. W. Boyd, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Boyd, of Union, died at Vancouver on Thursday last, of peritonitis. The funeral took place from the family residence on Sunday afternoon, a large number attending. The remains were laid to rest in Cumberland cemetery, where all that is mortal of a bright and promising boy, will soon mingle with the dust. Rev. B. C. Freeman conducted the funeral service.

The Orange. Young Britons, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

Charlie Seavarde who was shot by a Chinaman on Wednesday night of last week, we are informed is in a precarious condition, the lower portion of his body being parlysed, owing to the piercing of the spinal column by the bullet.

All the departments of our public school are closed this week on account of diphtheria.

Ladies Hospital Auxiliary will meet in K. of P. Hall on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Until further notice the Princess Royal will take the Nanaimo-Vancouver run, leaving Nanaimo daily (except Sunday) 7.30 a. m. The Sunday boat to Vancouver, has been cancelled for the season, and the Charmer is scheduled to leave Nanaimo for Vancouver on Wednesday and Friday at 1 p. m, and Saturday at 5 p. m. The Charmer has been placed on the Comox run, leaving Nanaimo on Tuedays at 1 p. p. m., Thursdays at 3 a. m, and Saturdays at 2 a. m.

Mrs. J. Furlow arrived home from Vancouver by Saturday's boat.

FERNIE STRIKE ENDED

Fernie, Oct. 28.—According to a report from Lethbridge the Gordon award is taken as the bacis of of the agreenient signed this week between the miners of the Crows Nest Pass district and the employers. It is understood that an open shop is conceded to the operators, and a non-discrimtnating clause similar to the one now on file with the departme nt of labor at Ottawa is included. A uniform day wage scale is to apply to all mines in the association, this scale to be that of the late agreement with the increased percentages provided by the Gordon report. Contract rates are to remain as in the late agreement, except as changed by the Gordon findings, including a 3 per cent increase at Lethbridge. There is to be a differential by mutual consent of five to seven cents on pillar work, at present without differential. Contract rates at Lille are to be adjusted according to the thickness of the seam.

The operators agree to make deductions from union members wages for union dues, with a specified sum as the limit of deduction. The management of the mine is to be fully vested in the companies. All employees connected with the management are not to be subject to or members of the union. The term of agreement is to be three and a half years, or until 1915.

A joint committee is to be appointed to determine the price of new work not determided at the expiration of the late agreement, and the amount of differential on pillar work. If this committee fails to agree an independent chairman is to be appointed and if the committee can not agree on a chairman, one is to be appointed by the minister of the interior.

P. Dematis, who was so badly injured by a fall from the Bonora building, is doing nicely.

WANTED—A small cook stove in good order. Apply W. H. Thwaits, general delivery.

Mrs. Theobald arrived from Summerland on Thursday last. We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Theobald will again take up their residence here

Mrs. Frank, Seavarda arrived home this week from a visit to her old home in Italy.

A. H. Peacey's drug store at Courtenay is now open for business under the management of G. J. Spears, who is a graduate of Edinburgh University, and qualified chemist and druggist of B. C. They will be pleased to wait on your requirements in prescriptions, drugs and medicines, toilet articles, brushes, soaps and perfumes, books and school supplies, best imported confectionery, cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos and pipes. Give them a call.

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CHAPTER XII.

BUCK M'KEE had not been idle in the days following the slaying of "Ole Man" Terrill. Having learned that Slim and his posse had discovered only the fact that the murderer had ridden a pacing horse to the ford, McKee took full advantage of this fact. In the cow camps, the barrooms and at the railroad station he hinted at first that a certain person every one knew could tell a lot more about the death of the old man than he cared to have known. After a few days he began to bring the name of Payson into the conversation. His gossip became rumor and then common report. When it became known that Jack had paid off the mortgage on his ranch Buck came out with the accusation that Payson was the murderer. Finding that he was listened to, Buck made the direct charge that Payson had killed the station agent and with the proceeds of the robbery was paying off his old debts.

Gathering his own men about him and being joined by the idle hangers on who are to be found about every town, Buck led his party to the ranch on the Sweetwater to accuse Jack and so throw off in advance any suspicions which might attach to himself.

Fortunately Slim happened to be at Jack's ranch at the time. When he entered the corral he found Jack's accusers and defenders rapidly nearing a battle.

Jack was taking the charges coolly enough, as he did not know what support McKee had manufactured to uphold the charges he made. Slim informed McKee he would listen to what he had to say and if afterward he thought Jack guilty he would place him under arrest; for all concerned it would be better to go into the house. The Sweetwater boys surrounded Jack as they followed Slim into the living room. Lining up in opposing groups, Slim stood in the center to serve as judge and jury, with Buck and Jack at his right and left hand.

Inside the door Jack said: "Keep as quiet as you can, boys. I don't want to alarm my wife. Now, what is it?"

The punchers hushed their discussion of the charge and listened attentively to what the men most interested had to say.

"Well, darn it all," apologized the sheriff to Jack, "it's all darn fool business anyway. Buck here, he started it."

Jack smiled sarcastically and, glancing at McKee, remarked, "Buck McKee's started a good many things in his day"—

Buck began to bluster. He could not face Jack fairly. Already placed on the defense when he had considered he would be the accuser, McKee took refuge in the plea of being wronged by false suspicion.

"I hain't goin'," he whined, "to have folks suspicion me uv any such doin's as the killin' uv 'Ole Man' Terrill. I got a witness to prove I wuzn't in twenty miles uv the place."

"Who's your witness?" asked Slim in his most judicial tones.

"Bud Lane. Me an' him rode over to the weddin' together from the Lazy K, an' I wuz put out as not fittin' to be there, an' by that very man there that did the killin'."

The punchers had to grin in spite of the seriousness of the occasion. Buck appeared to be deeply hurt at the unceremonious way he had been left out at the feast.

"What makes you point to me as the man?" asked Jack quietly.

"You wuz late gettin' to yer own weddin'."

Fresno could not repress his feelings any longer. He started angrily toward McKee, but Jack and Sagebrush held him back. The others were about to follow his lead when Slim motioned them back with the caution, "Keep out of this, boys!"

"I was late," explained Jack, "but I told you I rode around to the station to get a wedding present I ordered for my wife"—

Jim interrupted him to substantiate the statement. Pointing to a desk, he said: "That's so. There it is, too—that there desk."

The Sweetwater outfit nodded in acquiescence, but the others looked incredulous.

Buck sneered at the defense which Jack made. "Nobody saw you over that way, did they?"

"I saw Terrill. It must have been just before he was killed. I didn't meet anybody else," Jack showed no trace of temper under the inquisition.

"Of course you saw him before he wuz killed—about a minute. Mebbe you didn't plug him the next minute with a 44?"

The charge roused Sagebrush's fighting blood. Drawing his gun, he attempted to get a fair shot at the accuser. Fresno and Show Low grabbed him by the arms, holding him back. The foreman shouted, "There'll be some one plugged right now if you all make another break like that!"

Slim waved his hands over his head, driving the men backward, as if he were shooing away a flock of chickens.

"Easy, now—easy," he drawled. "There ain't a-goin' to be nothin' doin' here 'cept law an' justice."

Buck laughed sneeringly at the wavering of his men. He would have to do something to put more heart into them and regain the ground he had lost by his single handed conduct of the case.

"There hain't, eh?" he asked contemptuously. "Well, it's lucky I brought some uv my own outfit with me."

"Mebbe you'll need them if you get too careless with your talk," answered the unruffled sheriff.

Turning to Jack, Slim said, "This fool thing can be settled with one word from you."

The young ranchman listened to the sheriff earnestly. He wished to clear himself forever of all suspicions. He did not want Echo ever to hear that there was a false impression abroad that she was the wife of a slayer. "What is it?" he asked simply.

"Why, you paid off a mortgage of an even three thousan' dollars last week, didn't you?"

"Yes. What has that to do with it?" he asked.

Buck broke in at this point. Here was the strongest card that he had in his hand, and the sheriff had played it to McKee's advantage.

"Plenty!" Buck shouted. "Old Terrill wuz shot an' killed an' robbed an' the man who did it got just three thousan' dollars."

"An' you mean to say that the boss here"— began Sagebrush, in his anger making a rush at McKee. He was held back, but the disturbance attracted Echo and Mrs. Allen from the kitchen. Echo hurried to her husband's side. He slipped his arm about her waist, and together they faced his accuser.

"All you got to say is whar did you get that money!" cried Buck, who had seen Dick Lane pay it to Payson and conjectured that Payson did not dare to reveal the fact of this payment, with all the disclosure it implied.

"Why, it was paid to me by"— Then Jack stopped. He could not tell who gave him the money without revealing to Echo the return of Dick. The whole miserable lie would then come out. Echo noticed Jack's hesitancy.

"What is it? What's the matter?" she asked in frightened tones.

"Nothing, nothing," he answered lightly to lessen her terror.

"Hats off, everybody!" commanded Slim in deference to the presence of Echo.

"Who are these men? What's wrong?" pleaded Echo.

Buck bowed to the trembling woman, who had thrown her arms about her husband's neck.

"Nothin'," he exclaimed, "only we want to know whar yer husband got the money to pay off the mortgage on this ranch."

The request seemed a very simple one to Echo. All the talk of harming Jack, the high words, the threats, could be silenced easily by her hero Smiling into his eyes, Echo said, "Tell them, Jack."

"I can't," he faltered.

"It was paid to him by a friend," bravely began Echo—"a friend to whom he lent it some time ago."

Buck interrupted her explanation. "Then let him tell his friend's name an' whar we can find him." Turning to Jack, he bullied: "Come on! What's his name?"

Jack closed his eyes to shut out the sight of his wife. In his agony he clinched his fists until his nails sank into the flesh. "I can't tell you that!" he cried in his misery.

"Of course he can't," sneered Buck, smiling evilly in his triumph.

"He can't account fer himself on the night uv the weddin'; he rides a pacin' horse—rode on that night; he gets three thousan' dollars paid him, an' he can't tell who paid it. What's the verdict?" Buck did not wait for an answer. Raising his voice, he shouted, "Guilty!"

"Jack, Jack! What have you to say?" begged Echo.

"Nothing," was his only answer.

"Tell him he lies!" cried Sagebrush. "Jack, we all know you. You're as white a man as ever lived, an' they ain't one of this outfit that ain't ready to die fer you right now."

"You bet!" chorused his men.

"He hain't goin' to get off like that," declared Buck. Looking confidently at his own followers, he said, "The Lazy K can take care uv him."

Buck's men moved closer to him, preparing to draw their guns if need be and open fire on Jack's defenders.

"Look out, boss!" warned Sagebrush at the hostile movement of Buck and his punchers.

"Hold on!" drawled the sheriff, who as the danger grew more real became more deliberate in his movements. "They ain't goin' to be nothin' done here unless it's done in the law. You all know me, boys. I'm the sheriff. This man's my prisoner." Pointing to Jack, he added, "There ain't nobody goin' to take him from me an' live."

Buck saw Jack slipping from his clutches. "Yer not goin' to be bluffed by one man, are you, boys?"

"No," his punchers answered in unison, crowding toward Jack, who held up his hand and cried: "Stop! I want a fair deal, and I'll get it."

"I'll settle this thing all right. All I ask is a few words alone with my wife."

Jack clasped Echo to his breast as he begged this boon from the men who sought his life.

"No!" blustered Buck.

"Yes," ordered Slim quietly, but emphatically. "Mr. Payson, you'll give me your word you won't try to escape?"

"Yes," agreed Jack.

"His word don't go with us," shouted Buck.

Slim laid his hand on the butt of his revolver, ready to draw if necessary to enforce his command. Buck saw the movement and shouted to him: "Keep yer hand away from that gun, sheriff. You know I am quick on the draw." He significantly fingered his holster as he spoke.

"So I've heard tell," agreed Slim, hastily withdrawing his hand from his revolver.

Slim appeared to agree to the surrender of Jack to Buck and his punchers, permitting them to deal with him as they saw fit. He fumbled in his left hand waistcoat pocket, pulling out a bag of tobacco and a package of rice paper. Ostentatiously he began to roll a cigarette. Then, with the quickness of a cat, his left hand was plunged in the inside right hand pocket of his waistcoat. Grasping a revolver by the muzzle, he deftly jerked it upward and seized the handle in its flight. He covered Buck McKee before that worthy realized what had happened. With his right hand Slim pulled the weapon which swung at his hip and aimed it at the other boys of the Lazy K. The guns moved up and down the line, backed by the sheriff's usually mild blue eyes, coldly steady now at the call to battle.

"I'll give you a lesson in pullin' guns, though," he declared, his voice as steady as his hands. "Don't move, Buck," he warned as McKee wavered, "nor any others of you. I'm playin'

"I said gents," he repeated.

this hand alone. Buck McKee, you've been flirtin' with a tombstone for some time. Hands up, gents," he ordered, raising the pistols significantly.

"I said gents," he repeated when Buck McKee did not obey him with alacrity. The balked leader of the Lazy K outfit reluctantly held his hands aloft.

"Sagebrush!" called Slim.

"Here!" answered the foreman, covering a man with his revolver.

"Parenthesis!" summoned the sheriff.

"Here!" the man of the bowlegs replied as he drew his gun.

"Me, too!" cried Fresno, while Show Low came to the front with "An' likewise here!"

When the Lazy K outfit was thoroughly under subjection Slim stepped forward and said: "Now, gentlemen, if you please, you see, this here's my party, an' I regulate it my way. Jack here gave his word to stay an' face this thing out. He's a-goin' to do it. I'm responsible fer him. Sagebrush, you will collect at the door sech articles of hardware as these gentlemen has in their belts. I deputize you. Gents, as you walk out the do' you will deposit your weapons with Mr. Sagebrush Charley, the same to be returned to you when the court sees fit an' proper."

"You hain't goin' to let him"— Buck did not finish the sentence, for Slim, thoroughly aroused, shouted: "Buck McKee, if you say another word I'm goin' to kill you. Gents, there's the door. Your hosses are in the corral. Get!"

(To be continued.)

Enter the Parsees.

Dr. R. P. Ghadiah, a Parsee, who is proprietor of Indian journal Impartial, is outspoken when discussing Canadian immigration laws and their relation to Hindu immigration.

"It is better," said the doctor recently, "that Canada should encourage the emigration of our race than to hold out the hand of welcome to Germans and other European nations. We are Britishers, and stand high in the regard of the English Government for our loyalty. We are also an intellectual nation, and very hard working. At present I am seeking information in London. We desire to settle in New Ontario, which is not populated, and British Columbia. I and one of my colleagues propose to be the pioneers, and if we find the prospect encouraging I shall, through my journal in India, persuade my fellow-countrymen to follow."

To Make Clay Roads Mudless.

It is reported that an invention for the improvement of clay roads has been submitted to the Canadian Department of Agriculture, and if the inventor's claims are justified it will be of immense benefit to farmers who live in a clay belt and all who have business with them that necessitates traveling over the muddy roads in the autumn and the spring. The first aim of the inventor was to temper clay for the manufacture of brick, tile and other products, but he claims that he afterward discovered that it could be used to make a clay road smooth, noiseless, dustless and impervious to moisture, so that it will never be muddy.

Nova Scotia's Banks.

Nova Scotia has one bank to every 1,000 inhabitants.

GRAVES IN THE WILDS

WHITE CROSSES TELL OF TRAGEDIES OF THE NORTH.

Canada's "No-Man's-Land" Has Beside Its Trails Many a Story of Suffering Told By the Rude Memorials to Loved Ones—Monuments to a Mother and Child In Timber River District Have Sad Story.

We were wayfarers on a lonely trail through No-Man's-Land—one of those historic pathways which link the wilderness, with its romance and its tragedy, to the busy haunts of men. It was far beyond the pale of the frontier, beyond the bustling strife of the market-place; and beyond the sorrows and joys, and suffering and gladness, the luxurious comforts and the distressing privations, the hypocrisy and the devotion, the pride of riches and the degradation of poverty, and the success and the disappointments which so strangely commingle in the civilization of a commercial age. Only the tinkle, tinkle of the bells of the pack train with their silvery echoes through the gorgeous though tattered autumnal forest and the monotonous crooning of the Indian guide disturbed the sanctified stillness of the wilderness. Far below us the beautiful, tempestuous Timber River, along which we were skirting, foamed through its tortuous channel amidst its evergreen banks of stately pines. There were "pines, pines and the shadows of pines as far as the eye could see, a steadfast legion of stalwart knights in dominant empery," while the phantom, form of Roche Myette and his serried host haunted the horizon through a filmy, violet haze.

And in the most picturesque spot of that beautiful landscape, where a grassy glade overlooked the river, with the sunbeams glinting through the trees, was a rude, crumbling palisade betokening that there was hallowed ground—"a grave in the wilderness." It proved to be the last resting-place of a mother and her babe, who had traveled, probably together, the long, lone trail across the Great Divide, the sands of which show no returning footsteps.

Close by were the ruins of a home, the battleground whereon some brave, rugged woodman and pioneer who had flouted the wild and followed its lure—one of those strange, courageous, adventurous spirits who shun the society of their fellows, and with their even more brave and devoted wives push out into the unknown to blaze the paths of civilization—had gone down in the battle as "the lean wolf-dog goes down." Only a dismantled log cabin in a little clearing where nature was rapidly effacing the evidence of this resented intrusion, together with those lonely graves wherein his heart and his hopes lay buried, remained to mark the struggle for a home and existence.

A grave in the "Great Silence" beyond the fringe of a busy world always arouses a throb of sympathy and a pang of sentiment as the traveler passes by, but here involuntarily I reined my horse to gaze on the scene which, at a glance, revealed one of the tragedies of life—a sad, sad story of the desolation of what must have been a happy though humble home by death; of the breaking of ties of affection under peculiarly distressing conditions; of a true though rugged heart left to sorrow alone when evidently all that it cherished was gone forever; but a story of pure, undying love which was manifested more beautifully, more eloquently than if it had been blazoned on marble and bronze, or if the mortal remains of the sleepers had reposed in a magnificent mausoleum decked with costly sculpture instead of beneath those spreading evergreens.

No plumed hearse or funeral car had borne them to that beautiful secluded spot where the fawns would play in the dancing sunbeams of the earliest morning, where the weird shadows of evening would linger longest and where the silvery moonlight would fall softly as a benediction; no clergyman was there to commit "dust to dust" amidst the tears of assembled loved ones and the wreaths of sympathy; no surpliced choir had chanted a dirge; no organ pealed; no cathedral bell had tolled

Under the pickets now falling to decay were two crosses, one large and one small, which had respectively marked the graves of the mother and her child, but which had rotted from their sockets. Around them the wild peas and the roses twined and clung as if in sympathy. On the larger cross was cut in deep, irregular letters the simple, sacred word "Wife."

What a wealth of sentiment, of endearment, of devotion, and of pathetic grief was conveyed by the brief inscription, carved, no doubt with a hunting knife!

The erection of the palisade must have been a labor of love, entailing a protracted vigil beside the graves which it was to protect from the desecration of the wild animals of the forest. Every picket had been carefully hewn from timber, while the corner posts had been shaped with the skill of an expert axeman. A little border of white stones gathered from the bed of the river 200 feet below encircled each grave like many seen in the cemeteries of civilization.

There was no name or other clue to the dead, nor yet any trace of the survivor. He had taken their history with him when he departed. The ruthless hands of time were rapidly disintegrating the touching memorial he had erected; and the stranger could only surmise what might have been the fate of one in whom lived the sentiment and the spirit of the wilderness.

Tenderly and reverently I replaced the crosses from were they had fallen, and then rode slowly away from that scene of another man's grief, impressed with the fact that surely in these days of social scandals and marital faithlessness the life of that humble, unknown frontiersman was a wholesome object lesson.—D. J. Benham in The Saturday Globe.

MR. DENISON'S MUSKRAT.

He Evaded the Meal With True Machiavellian Cunning.

Mr. A. R. Denison, of Toronto, can plan hunting trips and fishing expeditions with the same facility which he shows in planning buildings, says The Toronto Star Weekly. He is the architect of many a wild thing's misfortune, and never so happy as when living next to nature. Sometimes, however, it is unpleasant to get too near to nature—even human nature. Here's a story which demonstrates it.

The scene is laid in the northern part of the province, and the beginning of things is the shooting of a muskrat. Mr. Denison left it lying on a portage. An Indian found it. The Indians esteem these creatures a great delicacy, and the brave in question planned a feast.

It so happened that he had long been anxious to do Mr. Denison a good turn. With this in mind, he called upon the architect, and invited him to be his guest at the forthcoming banquet. The white man was too good-natured to refuse, and the delight which he would experience in eating muskrat became the derisive talk of the camp. Mr. Denison, however, determined to take precautions, and when he started forth for the Indian's tent, he carried a generous basket of white man's provisions.

Arriving at his destination, he found the muskrat revolving on a spit over a fire which had browned it deliciously. His red host was jubilant. Not so the guest, who had secretly hoped that someone would steal the animal before the hour appointed for its dismemberment. The conversation which ensued when they finally sat down to dinner was something like this:

Denison—"Well, John, you consider the muskrat a great delicacy, don't you?"

John—"Yes."

Denison—"Have it very often?"

John—"No, very scarce now."

Denison (after an awkward pause)—"John, I brought a lot of provisions in that basket."

John (rather dubiously)—"Yes."

Denison (sparring for time)—"You say you don't get muskrat very often?"

John—"Very scarce."

Denison (suddenly inspired)—"Well, look here. In Toronto we get muskrat every day. I have him for breakfast, dinner, and supper; nothing we get so much of as muskrat."

John (enviously)—"Heap good."

Denison—"So you see, John, it would be a shame for me to eat part of this muskrat when I get them every day at home, and you hardly ever have them. I'll just eat some of these provisions I've brought, and you can have the muskrat all to yourself."

It is said that John never suspected the real situation, and that he not only gobbled the whole muskrat without assistance, but managed to help empty the visitor's basket as well.

Honored Abroad.

Dr. Richard Andrew Reeve, of Toronto, upon whom the University of Birmingham, England, has conferred the honorary degree of LL.D., is professor of ophthalmology in the University of Toronto, and has been for years one of the leading specialists in Ontario in diseases of the eye and ear. While still a student, Dr. Reeve had chosen Ophthalmology as a specialty, and the year after being admitted to the College of Physicians and Surgeons was appointed assistant surgeon of the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary, a position he held until he resigned to devote his attention to his rapidly extending private practice. He received the degree of M.D. from Toronto University, and, after holding a lectureship, was appointed professor and dean of the faculty in 1896. He is also a member of the University Council and has been president of the Ontario Medical Association. Although so intimately associated for so many years with the medical faculty of Toronto University he obtained his medical education at Queen's University, Kingston.

Dr. Reeve will be seventy years of age next year, but he does not look it, and he has as steady a hand and as good an eye in the operating room as he had when he began practice the year the first Dominion Day was celebrated. Dr. Reeve is a prominent member of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom, and some of his notes on the treatment of diseases of the eyes contributed to that learned body have attracted attention throughout the world.—Family Herald.

Lumberman's Slang.

No other industry, perhaps, furnishes so many original, peculiar, and interesting words and phrases of a technical-cum-slangy nature as the lumber industry of Canada. Timber tracts, says Canada, are divided into "limits" or "berths." The growing timber on a tract is a "stand," and the contents of a "stand" are measured in "feet"—a "foot" being a board one foot square by one inch thick, and not a cubic foot. To make a survey of a stand of timber is to "cruise" it, the man who does the work is a "cruiser," and his report thereon is a "cruise." Trees are "falled," and the man who "falls" them is a "sawyer." A man who works in a lumber-camp is known as a "lumberjack" or "shanty man." When going up to camp he speaks of going "up to the shanties." Timber tracts that have suffered the ill-effects of forest fires are said to be "brooly," which is, of course, a corruption of "brule" (burnt).

Bill and Dan.

The first meeting and partnership between Mackenzie and Mann in the early days of railway construction in British Columbia is thus reported in Munsey's Magazine for September:

Where's the Bank of Commerce, pard?

I'm looking for it myself, pard.

Let's look together, pard.

Sure, Mike.

CARDS FOR CORONATION

INTERESTING GIFT OF ANCIENT LONDON GUILD.

Two Decks of Playing Cards Were the Offering of the Noble Company of Cardmakers—They Were Designed by Seymour Lucas and Handsomely Printed and Enclosed In a Stamped Case.

King George V. and Queen Mary were the recipients of a multitude of "coronation" gifts. Among them were two decks of playing cards from the playing cardmakers' guild. The design is in fifteenth century style by Seymour Lucas of the Royal Academy. The design on the king's deck is on a

CORONATION CARDS.

red ground, while those given to the queen are in royal blue. The three galleons are symbolical of the king's connection with the navy.

Each pack was in a case of rich morocco, corresponding in color to the cards and stamped with the royal ciphers, the arms of the company, with its motto, "Corde Recto Elati Omnes," and a border of rose, shamrock and thistle.

Fell Over a Precipice.

Field Marshal Lord Methuen met with his most thrilling adventure, not on the battlefield, but on the Alps, when he and a friend were mountaineering. A storm burst on them just as they had reached the summit of Dome des Mischabel.

For seventeen hours they fought it, and, though starving and stiff with cold and fatigue, held their ground. Then a flash of lightning caused Lord Methuen to make a false step, and fall over the precipice, but the guide to whom he and his friend were fastened was quick enough to plant his staff in the snow and enable himself to resist the shock of the fall. For a time Lord Methuen remained suspended in mid-air, when any moment might have been his last. He shouted to his comrades to cut the rope and save themselves. But friend and guide, by a superhuman effort, dragged him back to safety. That was Lord Methuen's last experience in mountaineering.

He has the reputation of getting more work out of Tommy than any other general; but they say themselves he feeds them "like fighting cocks." They refer to him affectionately as Paul "because he persecuted them."

Worked For Five Shillings Weekly.

Sir John Barker has come for a tour through Canada to Vancouver, and thence to Japan, China, and India.

Sir John's career is in itself one of the modern romances of business. He began life with very little money, and it is believed that his first job brought him in five shillings a week. For a long time he was one of Whiteley's young men, and then, with his natural shrewdness, his resolution, his ambition, and his down-right aptitude for business, he set up for himself in the now famous shop in High street, Kensington, London.

He had little money of his own at the time, and had to borrow capital, but in a few years he was able to pay everybody out, though it took a good deal more than $500,000 to do it.

Sir John was appointed an alderman of the first London County Council, and in 1906 was sent to Parliament as Liberal representative for Penrhyn and Falmouth.

The Sacred Ganges.

The River Ganges, in India, is famous for two things—its alleged purifying influence on all who bathe in it, and its muddiness. For ages there has been a belief among the Hindus that a dip in the Ganges, particularly at Benares, is a safeguard against the cholera, typhoid fever, and other infectious disease. A recent analytical examination of the river water at Benares has revealed the interesting fact that the Ganges is fairly alive with bacteria antagonistic to the bacilli of cholera and typhoid. The plague-ridden Hindoo who plunges into the river to bathe in it, provides himself with a vast army of useful microbes, which will quickly sweep out of his system, the deadly microbes of disease.

Rice For Australia.

"Imagine thousands, nay, millions of acres south of the Daly River covered with rice," wrote the Acting Administrator of the Northern Territory, Australia, recently to the Acting Minister of External Affairs. "I have gone through miles and miles of such wild rice in a canoe at the close of the wet season." Senator Findley imagined something more. He saw the territory placed beyond need of financial assistance by the treatment and sale of this rice. He immediately sent to the Territory for several tons for experiments. Great hopes are entertained that the Northern Territory will prove one of Australia's most fertile areas.

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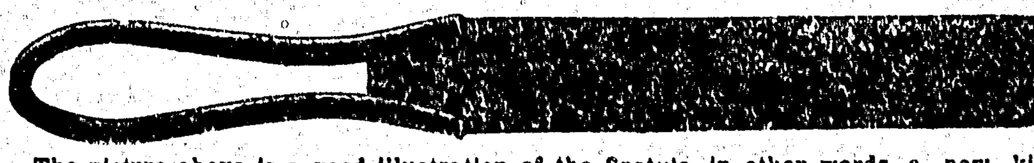

The picture above is a good illustration of the Spatula, in other words, a new kind of a pastry knife. This knife has a very thin blade of best steel, and is unexcelled for spreading frosting on cakes, removing same from tins, or for turning griddle cakes, fish eggs,, scraping kettles,, skillets or pans. This new premium has a dozen or more household uses, and is Free for 150 Royal Crown Soap Wrappers.

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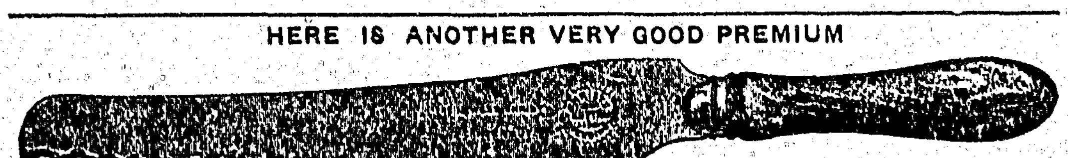

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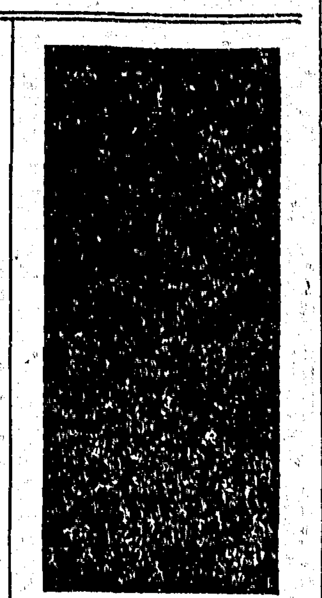

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C. P. R. Rushing Lines to Completion

While several lines have already been opened for transportation in Western Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway this year, it is expected that by the end of December track laying on several other lines will have been finished and services inaugurated. At present the C. P. R. has hundreds of gangs of surveyors and tracklayers at work in various parts of the west and the company is leaving no stone unturned to give the farmers and ranchers the best possible transportation facilities. Work is being pushed on practically all of the new routes under construction and the building of these new branch lines is having a great deal to do with the peopling of the west.

One of the longest branch lines of the west which is at present being built is that running between Weyburn, Sask., and Lethbridge, Alta. Construction work on this line was begun in April, 1910, and in March of this year track had been laid as far as Omega, fifty-two miles from Weyburn. There is now a through service between Weyburn and Omega. The stations on the line being, Weyburn, Tatagawa, Yeoman, Trossachs. Forward, Khedive, Pangman, Amulet and Ogema. On the rest of the line from Ogema, westward, grading has commenced and up till last month fifty per cent. of it had been completed to mileage seventy-two.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 11, 1903.
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Theorists

Tommy—Pop, what is a theorist?

Tommy's Pop—A theorist, my son, is a man who thinks he is learning to swim by sitting on the bank and watching a frog.—San Francisco Chronicle.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

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CLERICAL WIT.

Men of the Cloth Not Without a Sense of Humor.

Most clergymen are not at all lacking in a sense of humor. There was, for instance, Nicholas Burke, better known as Father Thomas Burke, the great Irish patriot and preacher. Father Tom had a great fondness for riding on the top of an omnibus. Once when doing so after a long church service in Dublin he produced his breviary and was soon deep in its contents. A well-known evangelical sitting near by took upon himself to comment upon the act.

"The Lord tells us," he said, "that when we pray we should not be as the hypocrites, who love to pray in public and at the corners of streets, that they may be seen by men." "Now," he added, "when I pray I enter into my closet and when I have shut the door I pray in secret."

Without looking up, Father Burke replied aloud, "Yes, and then you get on the top of an omnibus and tell everyone all about it."

A convert lady who hoped that he would write her in the style and length of his sermons, inquired of Father Burke what she should do to become truly religious. The reply short and good, was: "Be as humble as a door mat and as pliable as a plate of porridge."

Another famous clerical humorist was Father James Healy, of Ireland. Once, when he was asked how he would describe a Scotchman, he answered, assuming as he spoke the Scots' accent: "A Scot is a mon who keeps the Sawbath and iverything else that he can git."

A barber once in shaving the father had a very trembling hand. "There now," exclaimed Father Healy, "you have cut me! Oh, whisky, whisky!" he wound up by way of lamenting the source of the barber's unsteadiness.

"Yes, yer reverence," replied the barber promptly, "it do make the skin tender, don't it?"

A workingman once asked Bishop Wilberforce, an Anglican clergyman, to tell him the road to heaven.

"Take the first turn to the right and keep straight on," was the ready and apt reply.

A Lutheran refrain, "The devil is dead," was once being chanted by two Oxford undergraduates as they lounged about the hall of Cuddesdon Palace. Gently walking up to them the bishop placed one hand on each head, saying: "Alas! poor orphans."

A Tiger Marriage.

When a Coorg shoots a tiger, it is believed that he will not dare to touch the dead animal, lest it should again come to life and spring upon him. The person who touches the tiger, therefore gets credit for his bravery, the toucher being regarded as the bridegroom and the shooter as the bride.

The tiger is brought from the place where it was shot, amidst loud shouts and the firing of guns, to the village plain. There it is made to stand, with the help of poles, and is skinned. By this time the rumor has spread like wildfire, and invitations for the "wedding" are sent out.

The skin is then brought home, and the hero and his co-hero are bathed and dressed according to the fashion for a wedding, and are seated on the three-legged stool for the "Muhurtam." Their relatives give milk to and put rice on them, the signs of prosperity and wealth, and give presents of money.

During the time of the Coorg rajahs, a tiger shooter was regarded with respect and honor, and he alone was eligible to grow whiskers.—Madras Christian Patriot.

Devil Bird of Ceylon.

Of all the awe-inspiring sounds emitted by wild creatures, none, it is said, is to be compared to that of the "devil-bird" of Ceylon, whose cry has been likened to the scream of a human being undergoing the most frightful torture. Naturalists have identified this bird with the brown wood-owl found in Hindustan.

The natives of Ceylon regard the cry of this bird with superstitious horror, for, it is claimed, its scream heard at night presages the most dire misfortunes.

A British official of the Ceylon civil service has given some study to this curious bird. Its ordinary note, he states, is a magnificent clear shout like that of a human being heard at a great distance, and producing a fine effect in the silence of the night.

But the sounds that have earned for the bird its bad name, and which this officer reports he heard to perfection but once, are said to be wellnigh indescribable, the most appalling that can be imagined, and scarcely to be heard without a shudder. It has been compared to the cries of a boy in torture, whose screams are being stopped by strangulation.

Nicknames For London Papers.

Nicknames for newspapers have gone out of favor. While The Times was formerly Granny and afterward the Thunderer, the Morning Post used to be known as Jeames, that generic names for flunkies being attached to it in allusion to specialization on society news. When the Morning Herald and Standard had the same proprietor and to a large extent the same staff and used to appeal to each other as independent authorities, they were familiarly known as Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Gamp. The Morning Advertiser, as the organ of trade, has at various times been dubbed the Barrel Organ, the Tap Tub and the Gin and Gospel Gazette.—London Chronicle.

Card-Playing Queens.

Queen Elizabeth was fond of cards, but inclined to be peevish and lose her temper in the game. Mary, Queen of Scots, carried her infatuation to the extent of wagering her personal attire on the game. She would play continuously from Saturday to Monday and sacrifice her wardrobe if necessary to do so. Queen Anne of Austria had persistent ill luck, we are told, but "she played like a queen, without passion or greed." Anne Boleyn was an inveterate gambler, as were all the wives of Henry VII., with one exception. Catherine of Aragon did not gamble. She had no love for the card table.—London Telegraph.

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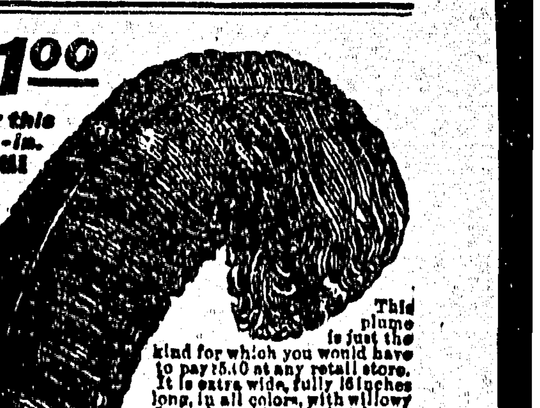

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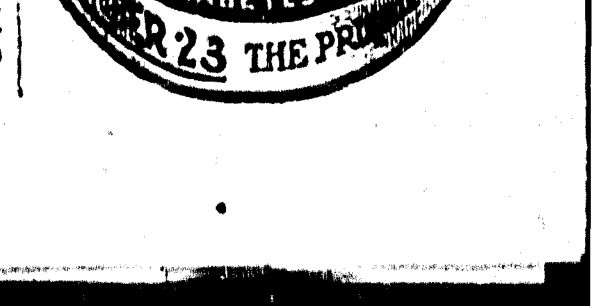
A woman in Paris edits a newspaper, and all the work done on the paper is performed by women. Recently the editor's mother died, and she herself pronounced the funeral oration over the grave.

Some women marry for love, some for a home and a few to spite the other woman.



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"I see you are smiling at my jokes," said the waiting contributor hopefully.

"Yes," replied the editor; "that courtesy is due when one meets old friends."—Philadelphia Ledger.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

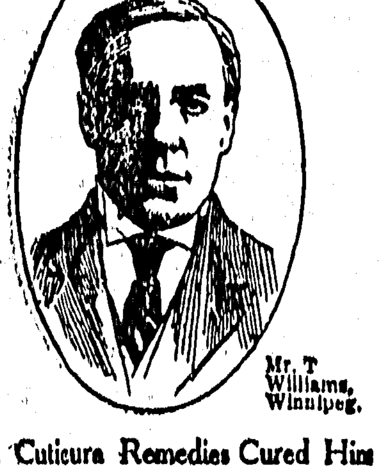
Nellie—Is that fellow of yours ever going to get up the courage to propose?

Belle—I guess not. He's like an hour glass.

Nellie—An hourglass?

Belle—Yes; the more time he gets the less sand he has.—Philadelphia Times.

Terrible Itching Got Little Sleep



Mr. T. Williams, Winnipeg.

Until Cuticura Remedies Cured Him

Those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, 115 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg (dated Jan. 14, 1911): "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work finely and I am thankful that there is such a remedy, and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. In about ten days I was completely cured."

For more than a generation the Cuticura Remedies have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for itching, burning, scaly and bleeding skin and scalp humors, of young and old. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, with 32-p. book on the care of the skin and treatment of its affections, send a postal to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., 51 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

A Modest Official.

Astonishing as it may seem, there is one man in Toronto so modest that even when he was invited to lunch with the King he refused to let a newspaper reporter publish that fact.

Probably, almost certainly, he was the only man in the city to be so honored. He is related to the Lord Mayor of London, and the latter sent him an invitation to the Lord Mayor's dinner to the King, which was part of the coronation program.

Quite by accident, a reporter on a Toronto daily learned of the invitation. He sought out the invited man, who happens to be in a rather prominent civic position, and asked for further information. To his amazement the modest one refused to even let him publish the bald fact.

"Well, all I have to say is, that if it had been some other officials who had received such an invitation, no time would have been lost in sending typewritten notices, with full particulars and photographs, to all the papers in town," said the scribe as he walked away.

But the very modest man merely smiled. And because he is really and truly modest, his name is withheld in this little tale.—Canadian Courier.

Victoria nd Her Tourists.

The Victoria Daily Colonist had an optimistic editorial not long ago. The editor remarked that in the near future tourists would spend \$20,000,000 in Vancouver Island. Eighty thousand visited Victoria last season.

The railways seem to be paying particular attention to the Coast. The C.P.R. has a Chalet hotel in mind for Cameron Lake. That company will construct a trail up Mount Arrowsmith, and in the picturesque hilly district about this mountain a cabin or two. The Canadian Northern is steering past Cowichan Lake, where there is some magnificent scenery, including a cataract 1,500 feet high.

All this activity is in the neighborhood of Victoria, and the city expects to benefit from it.

Dukes Now?

As the Canadian Pacific's fleet are all "Princesses," the Grand Trunk vessels are all "Princes," and it is said that the coastal service to be formed by the Canadian Northern out of Port Mann, B.C., will be named after "Dukes." Royalty and nobility will surely be well represented by the flyers of the Pacific Coast.—Canadian Century.

His Sentiment.

Mrs. Jawback—John, I do believe you are jealous of my first husband.

Mr. Jawback—Well, no, I don't believe I'd call it jealousy. Envy is the word.—Cleveland Leader.

Eh, Ladies?

To the ladies who dress a la hobble:
Really, now, is it pleasant to wabble
Around on your pins
Like a duck with barked shins?
Next you'll strut like a turkey and gobble.
—Los Angeles Times.

Always.

Agent—This speedometer will enable you to know how fast you are going.

Otto Feend—I don't need one. My bank balance tells me that just as well.—Puck.

Frightful Mistake

"I never saw a bride looking so sour. What was the matter?"

"She found out when it was too late that she was wearing lemon blossoms instead of orange."—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Regular customer (who has just entered restaurant)—"Strong smell of paint here, William!"

Waiter (coughing apologetically and indicating young women about to leave table)—"Yessir—soon pass off, sir—they're just going."—Punch.

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Marrying a man to reform him is like trying to make a satisfactory omelette out of a bad egg.

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Sunday in Vermont

Police Commissioner Waldo, of New York was talking about the proper observance of the Sabbath.

"I believe in a proper observance of the Sabbath," he said, "but I should hate to see us go to such lengths as prevail in certain sections of Vermont.

"A friend of mine is passing his vacation in Vermont. He is staying with a rich farmer, one of his boyhood mates.

"My freind the other Sunday said after lunch that he thought he'd take a stroll, and, swinging his stick, he started off. But he hardly got half way down the old-fashioned garden when his farmer host came running after him with an umbrella.

"'William,' he said, 'would you mind carrying this umbrella instead of that cane on your walk? It would look less frivolous and worldly.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Gherkins

Wipe four quarts small unripe cucumbers. Put in a jar and add one cup salt dissolved in two quarts boiling water and let stand three days. Drain cucumbers from brine bring brine to the boiling point, pour over cucumbers, cover and again let stand three days; repeat. Drain, wipe cucumbers, and pour over one gallon boiling water in which one tablespoon alum has been dissolved. Let stand six hours, then drain from alum water. Cook cucumbers ten minutes, a few at a time. In one-fourth the following mixture—strain the remaining three-fourths over the cucumbers, which have been put in a stone jar. For the mixture mix one gallon vinegar, four red peppers, two sticks cinnamon, two tablespoons cloves, bring to the boiling point and let simmer ten minutes.

The Common Experience

However toilsome be your lot
And irksome to endure,
Some one will hint that you have got
A regular sinecure.
—Washington Star.

The Cumberland News

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TUESDAY, October 31, 1911,

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GEORGE M. GIBBS,
E. Priest, agent.
Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

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MARIA JANE PRIEST,
E. Priest, agent.
Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon 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 the Prince Rupert District:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach at high water mark at the intersection of Sections 16 and 17, Township 2, Port McNeill Rupert District; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 75 chains more or less to high water mark on south side of Port McNeill Harbor, thence westerly along shore line to place of commencement.

ROY PRIEST,
E. Priest, agent
Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the 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 McNuill Rupert District; thence north 55 chains more or less to high water mark on the north side of Port McNeill Harbor; thence following the sea beach at high water mark around the head of the Harbor to place of commencement,

FRANCIS M. TORDIFFE,
E. Priest, agent.
Dated this 1st day of September, 1911.

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E. Priest, agent.
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Dated October 3, 1911.

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THULIN & HANNEN.
Dated October 3, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Woodburn Stopping Place, situated on Oyster River, in the province of British Columbia. ANNIE WOODBURN.
Dated October 3, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Union hotel, situate at Union, B C. SAMUEL C. DAVIS.
Dated the 3rd day of October, 1911

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JOHN R. JOHNSTON.
Dated October 3, 1911.

English brothers 17 and 18, [illegible] employment on farm. Board, [illegible] remuneration. P. O. Box 858 Nanaimo, B. C.

An Ad in the NEWS pays. Try it.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Surf Inlet, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Tuesday, September 26, 1911, for the construction of a Pile Wharf at Surf Inlet, Princess Royal Island, Coast District, B.C.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and at the offices of G. A. Keefer, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B C., and on application to the Postmaster at Prince Rupert and Victoria, B.C.,

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 28, 1911.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Saperintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Nelson hotel, situated at Union Bay, B.C. FRASER & BISHOP.
Dated October 3rd, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Riverside hotel, situated at Courtenay, B.C. O. H. FECHNER.
Dated October 3, 1911.

NOTICE is 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 transfer of the wholesale liquor license held by me on lot 3, block 2, to block 15, lot 6, Cumberland Townsite.

CIALI MUSSATTO.
Dated this 9th day of August, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel licedse to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Wilson hotel, situated at Union Bay, B.C. JOHN HUMPHREY, JR.
Dated October 3, 1911.

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JOHN R. JOHNSTON.
Dated October 3, 1911.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to John H. Glanville, co-owner in the Ross group of Mineral Claims situated 20 miles from the mouth of Phillips River in the Nanaimo Mining Division, that his share of the expenditure has not been paid, and that we intend to file notice with the Mining Recorder of said District according to Section 25 B, Chapter 135 of The B. C. Mining Act.

J. O. Ross, Agent.
Land, B. C. Oct. 7th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that George Leicester Reimgt n, of Vancouver, B.C., mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of lot 552; thence north 80 chains, thence west 75 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.

GEORGE LEICESTER REIMGTON,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent.
Dated March 9th 1911

Cumberland & Union Water Works Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

Sprinkling will be allowed only two nights a week, namely, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening.

Leaky taps must be attended to at once.

Any changes or additions to existing piping must be sanctioned by the company.

By order.
L. W. NUNNS, Secretary.
Cumberland, B. C., Aug. 1st, 1911.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf and two Approaches at Prince Rupert, B.C., will be received until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, September 25, 1911, for the construction of a Wharf and two Approaches at Prince Rupert, Quarantine Station, Digby Island, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of G. A. Keefer, Esq, District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C., and on application to the Postmasters at Prince Rupert and Victoria, B C.

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Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 26, 1911.

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SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William Caldwell, of Lanark, Ont., mining man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 490, Carrington Bay, Sayward District, thence following the north boundary of lot 490 easterly for 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west to the shore line thence southwesterly and following the shore line to the point of commencement, containing less than 80 acres.

WILLIAM CALDWELL.
Jno. Mahon, agent
Dated Feb. 28th, 1911,

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that Sidney Beasman, of Vancouver, B C., mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 552; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

SIDNEY BEASMAN,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent.
Dated March 9th 1911

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that Nanette Joseph, of Vancouver, B. C., Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;—

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner of lot 547; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

NANETTE JOSEPH,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent.
Dated March 7th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Rowland Best, of Vancouver, B.C., transport agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 546, on the north boundary of lot 547, thence north 80 chains, thence east 75 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 75 chains to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.

ARTHUR ROWLAND BEST,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent.
Dated March 7th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Heasman, of Vancouver, B.C., mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 550; thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 75 chains (more or less) thence north 5 chains, thence west 85 chains, thence north 35 chains to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less. SAMUEL HEASMAN.

Robert Henry Chestnut, agent
Dated March 8th, 1911.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Sayward.

TAKE notice that Frances Brougham, wife of W. F. Brougham, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains [illegible] of the southeast corner of lot 547; thence east 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

FRANCES BROUGHAM,
Robert Henry Chestnut, agent
Dated March 8th, 1911.

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Dated October 3, 1911.

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

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By order

W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Gardiner Alexander Brady Spencer of Alameda Cal., occupation plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north to south shore of Wolf Lake, thence westerly along south shore to west end of lake, thence east along north shore about 40 chains, thence north to place of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Scribed on post, G.A.B.S.'s N.E. corner.

GARDNER ALEXANDER BRADY SPENCER.
Dan Clark, Agent

Dated December 14th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that James Bradshaw, of Emporia, Florida, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the S.E. corner of Section 24, township 20, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Scribed on post J B's S.E. corner,
JAMES BRADSHAW,
Dan Clark, agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Della Brooks, of Vancouver, B. C., Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at post planted at the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 9, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less

Scribed on Post D. B's N. W cor.
DELLA BROOKS,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 17th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

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

Scribed on post EML's S.W. corner.
ENDORA MAE LEESON,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 11th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

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

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Richmond Charles Biss of Vancouver, B. C., Broker intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at ‡ 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, conchman, 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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UPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Bertram James Tasker of Vancouver, B. C. occupation Express Manager intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 110 chains west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, 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 NEBJ T's N.E.

BETRTRAM JAMES TASKER,
Dan Clark, Agent

Dated December 14th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Marguerite Leitch of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Saleslady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 34, 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, M.L.'s N. E. cor.
MARGUERITE LEITCH
Dan. Clark, Agent.

Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Edna Fisher Spencer of Alameda, Cal., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Section 2 Township 21, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post E.F.'s S
EDNA FISHER SPENCER
Dan Clark,

Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Haidee Ashby of Vancouver, B.C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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"Does the best man have the wedding ring and when does he hand it over." The best man has charge of the ring and usually places it in a pocket of his waistcoat. According to the ritual of the Episcopal church, the ceremony of placing it on the bride's finger follows the plighting of the troth. After the bride and groom have both repeated this after the minister the book of common prayer prescribes that they shall again "loose their hands, and the man shall give unto the woman a ring."

The best man should therefore give it to the groom at this juncture. In churches which do not have a printed ritual the minister would indicate the proper moment.

It is proper to send a present to the bride at any time after the day of the wedding has been set and made known to the friends.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

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"Do you call that merger you effected for those monopolists a square deal?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Dustin Siax, with a chuckle. "It represented a quartet of our greatest and most far-reaching enterprises. Since the deal has four corners in it it must be square."—Washington Star.

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If you have an obstinate, deep-seated cough, which refuses to be cured, get a 50-cent. bottle of Pinex, mix it with home made sugar syrup and start taking it. Inside of 24 hours your cough will be gone, or very nearly so. Even whooping-cough is quickly conquered in this way.

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"I have been engaged to at least a dozen girls," said a young man. "And always been unlucky in love, eh?" inquired a lady. "Oh, no—rather lucky," was the answer. "I've never married any of them!"

Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Perils of the Mature

"A safe and sane Fourth of July save a lot of children from getting their fingers scorched."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "and it also saves a lot of fathers from getting their whiskers burned."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment cures burns, etc.

Mike in bed, to alarm clock as it goes off)—"I fooled yez that time. I was not aslape at all."—Judge.

The trouble with "essential monogamy" is that so few men appear to find it essential any more.

She stooped for something on the floor,
Forgetful of the garb she wore.
A ripping sound, a shriek from Gert—
Alas, she'd torn her bobble skirt!
—Detroit Free Press

WHEN WE THINK BEST.

At What Time of Day Does Your Brain Become Brightest?

Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice of England, in an address to a gathering of students some time ago said that he had found from his own long experience that the early morning was the time when he could think best.

There is no doubt that our power to think varies greatly during the day. Some people, like Lord Alverstone, think best in the early morning—before breakfast, but after an early cup of tea; others think better in the evening or last thing at night.

Our power to think appears to depend on the quantity of blood circulating in the brain, and any device that will increase the flow of blood to the head will usually enable us to think better.

Everyone knows from experience that the brain is not at its best after a heavy meal. The explanation of this is simply that all the available blood in the body is drawn from the brain and the extremities to help in the work of digestion.

For the same reason we can usually think best after a period of fasting, and it is known that clerks do better work before lunch than afterwards.

The late Prof. Mayor, of Cambridge, when engaged on his latest book would occasionally go without food for a day or more at a time, and for several years before his death his food cost him no more than twopence a day.

Prolonged periods of sleeplessness produce a sensitiveness and irritation of the nerves, or, as the doctors call it, a state of hyperaesthesia; which is frequently favorable to thought. Some people can think only when walking, and others only in the noise of streets and crowds, or with the buzz of conversation all around. But most people require silence and solitude.

Opium and morphia, in moderate doses, cause mental excitement of a peculiarly pleasurable character, which is always followed by a period of intense depression. The opium or morphia habit, once acquired, is almost impossible to break.

Both tea and coffee stimulate the nervous system and the circulation. The heart beats more quickly, and this causes the blood to circulate more rapidly through the brain. We drink tea because we know from our own experience that, whatever the doctors may say, we do feel more lively and energetic afterwards. But when tea-drinking develops into a habit, as it often does, it brings indigestion, loss of appetite, and nervousness in its train.

The use of strong coffee at night is well known to students who are compelled to cram for examinations; for, although the coffee does not increase their intellectual capacity, it makes their brain cells more sensitive for the time being.

Early Venture With a Chum.

Sir H. Edward Moss, who has induced Signor Leoncavallo, the world-famous composer, to conduct and superintend, at the Hippodrome, London, an abridged version of his own opera, "Pagliacca," began in early life to evince an interest in theatrical enterprises. When only seventeen he joined with a chum a small "show" on tour, but the venture was not a success.

Later, the Franco-German war gave him an idea which set him on the high road to prosperity. People were clamoring for news and pictures of the campaign, and Mr. Moss, as he was then, determined to give the public a diorama of the war. He asked his father, who was a theatrical manager in Manchester, to lend him some money, and the diorama was put on the road.

Wherever the show went the verdict of the public was the same—"a really good thing." In a month Sir Edward was able to repay his father every penny he had borrowed and had a substantial balance in hand. Sir Edward's country residence, Middleton Hall, Midlothian, is a splendid Elizabethan dwelling.

The Oyster Tree.

Though it may seem peculiar to thousands who are unfamiliar with Southern Nigeria, it is a fact that here oysters actually grow on trees!

All through the Niger Delta, where the creeks are tidal, there is a rise and fall of from six to seven feet of water. The suckers of the Mangrove trees which line the banks are covered with oysters from the points between high and low water, and although they are partaken of sparingly by the Europeans dwelling in these parts, they form one of the staple articles of native diet.

There is little to distinguish them from the ordinary bivalve known at home. They have not the delicate flavor of a "Whitstable," however, than which they are a good deal coarser.

Black and White.

The negroes of South Africa have finer preserved teeth than any other race in the world.

It is remarkable that they should be able to hold their own, in the dental sense, with their more civilized competitors, since they are so careless in regard to everything else. But the manner in which they look after their teeth is even more remarkable than the results they achieve.

Twigs from trees, cut to a fine pencil-point, are the only brushes they know; ash from the fire the only paste they use. Yet when a Kaffir smiles one is afforded one of the best studies in black and white that human nature can provide.

The Tallest Trees.

In the state of Victoria, commonwealth of Australia, specimens of Eucalyptus regnatina 400 feet tall are frequently found, a tree 471 feet tall has been measured.

The Grain Grow.

It would require [illegible] a mile square and 170 feet deep to hold the grain produced in the United States in an average year.

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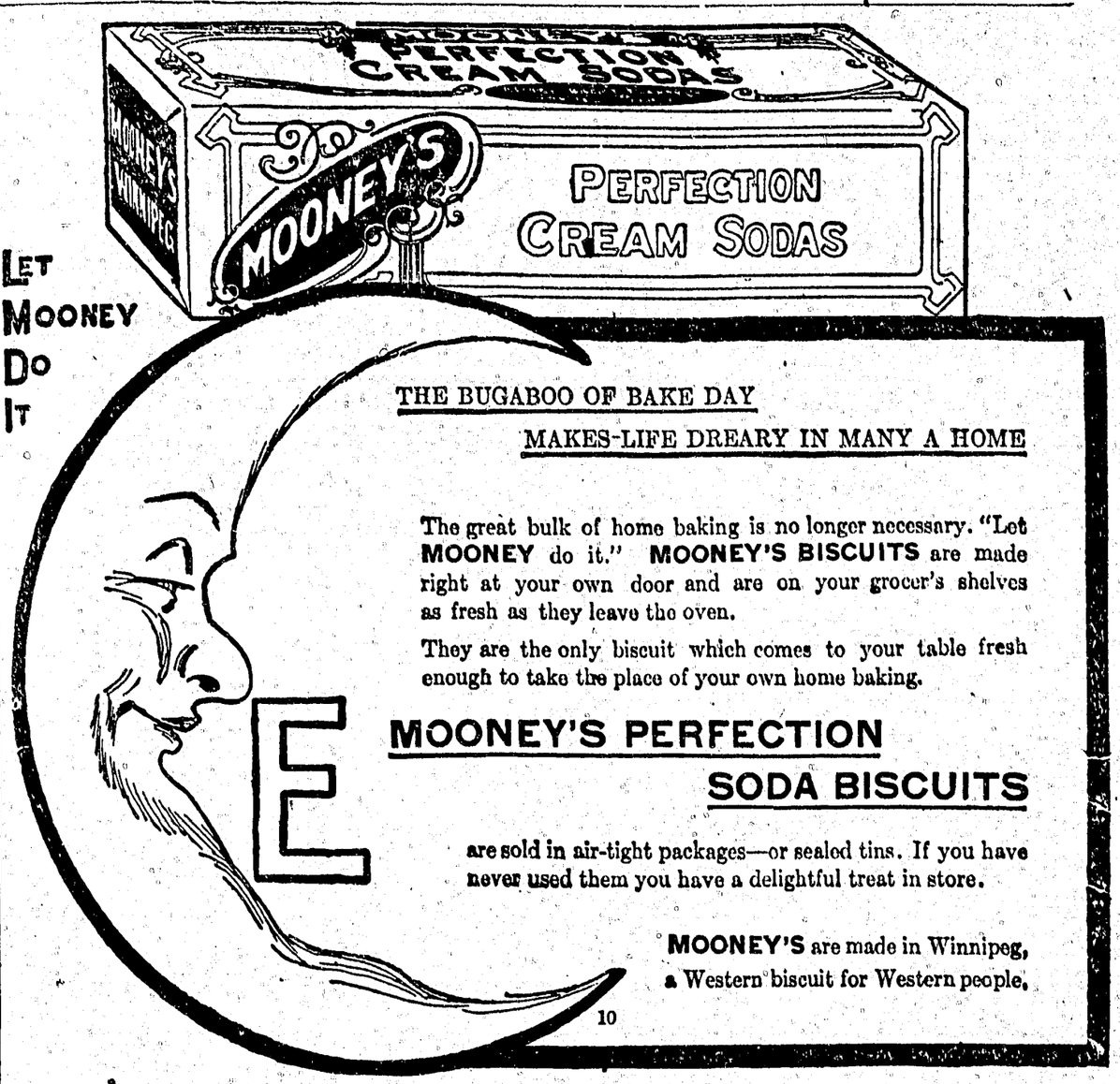

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MOONEY'S are made in Winnipeg, a Western biscuit for Western people.

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The Great Swatter

The ahkoond of Swat had just swatted one of those big blue bottle flies that everybody tries for.

"I'll show them what's swat," he said, having thus re-established his right to the throne.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Minard's Liniment relieves neuralgia

Occasionally a woman who doesn't gossip furnishes a lot of material for it.

The Real Liver Pill.—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine to arouse the liver to healthy action is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection—and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

The Hustler's Epitaph

Wives of married men remind us
We can make our wives sublime
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Wealthy widows in their prime.
—New York Times.

The Man at the Bat is a Man of Action—and Keen of Judgment.

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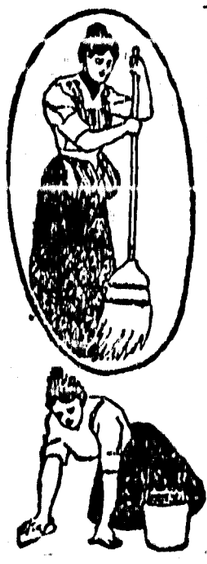
The love of money is also the root of much matrimony.

"Doctors should let the well enough alone."—Judge.



Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

This "Prescription" removes the cause of women's weaknesses, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures those weaknesses so peculiar to women. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscrupulous druggist persuade you that his substitute of unknown composition is "*just as good*" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head!

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure liver ills.

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TWO FORTUNES

Both Came Suddenly to the Same Person and One Was Many Millions

By DAVID WALTER CHURCH

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Why should we read fairy stories with marvelous happenings when there are such occurring in real life? The imagination is not capable of creating the possibilities that occasionally occur among persons who are made of flesh and blood and have souls. What imagination a century ago in a long stripling Illinoisian could detect the leader of the greatest political crisis the world has ever known? And in the acquisition of wealth, what more wonderful development in fancy than the story of a real Mexican peon who came into an income of $10,000,000 a year?

In a town of northern Mexico, in an adobe house lived an old man, Pedro Alvarado by name, a peon, who, with his Indian wife, worked and saved till he had accumulated $100. With the money the couple bought a piece of land on the top of a rocky hill near by the town in which they lived.

Why they put their hard earned savings in this barren and not very accessible summit and continued to save and to pay $40 a year taxes on it when they needed the very necessaries of life is not known. It is possible that the wife, having been an Indian, had heard a tradition handed down from her forefathers that there was a treasure buried there.

Be this as it may, there must have been some reason for the old couple putting all their money in a barren rock, and this view is borne out by the fact that old Alvarado, having willed his purchase to his son and three nephews, called upon the former to swear that he would never part with his interest in it. When we remember that this legacy bequeathed to young Pedro was supposed to be worth but $25 we cannot but assume that his father must have had an inkling that its value was much greater.

After the old couple died the summit of the barren rock was not divided among the heirs, but kept as one property. Then came men who believed that there might be silver under the rock. They had plenty of money and were ready to risk it in an investigation. They offered the heirs a large sum for the property, and Pedro's cousins were willing and anxious to sell. But Pedro, true to his oath, refused to part with his share. In vain the others begged him not to stand in their way of taking advantage of the offer. Pedro stood firm. But after awhile a friend loaned him the money to buy out his cousins' interest and make the investigation as to what the property contained.

One day men began to work on the top of the hill with pick and shovel. A month passed and nothing but ordinary earth and rock was displaced. The cousins came to see and jeered at Pedro for a fool. But Pedro had been loaned sufficient money to pursue his investigations to the end and worked on. Another month passed and yet another with the same result. Then one day in a twinkling all was changed. A vein was struck indicating that the Palmilla mine, as it was called, was the richest silver mine that had ever been opened.

And now this story takes on a wonderful change. Pedro Alvarado, son of a Mexican peon father and an Indian mother, heir to a beggarly estate supposed to be worth but $25, suddenly springs into an income of $30,000 a day. The fairy waves her wand and the adobe hut in which Pedro was born is changed into a sumptuous palace furnished from the manufactories of the old world. Money without limit is given away, thrown away. Whatever the silver king fancies he buys. Those in his employ are loaded with luxuries.

It seems to be the desire of all men to live in a palace, for all men who acquire immense fortunes build such structures to live in. Nevertheless their abodes are typical of their origin. Pedro built his palace, and when he got it finished and furnished it was wonderful to behold, especially in the latter respect. The furniture all came from abroad. The most costly bedsteads, chairs and cabinets were shipped from Paris; rugs came from the orient, and Pedro, instead of walking on the wooden floor—or, more likely, the dirt floor—to which he had been accustomed, sank in the soft substances manufactured by Persian workmen.

But the most curious freak of this suddenly enriched man was a mania for pianos. His palace was filled with them. They, too, came from those factories where the most skilled workmen were employed in their building, and their mechanism was encased in the most costly woods, often beautifully inlaid. They were in his parlors, in his living rooms, bedrooms—anywhere, everywhere where there was room for them, and room in Pedro's palace was abundant.

Singularly enough but one selfish motive guides this suddenly enriched man. The rest are all altruistic. He is besieged by persons eager to buy his mine, or if they cannot do that at least a part of it. By selling and permitting educated business men to work it the income could be greatly increased. But no argument, no amount of cajoling, could move the man who had sworn he would not sell.

Then it was represented to him that by certain simple business reforms he might himself make his mine pay more largely. All the ore taken from it was carried down the hill on mules. Why not build a little railroad for the purpose, which could be operated at much less expense? "But what would those do who now make their living by driving the mules?" asked Pedro. The simple business scheme is refused. Wastefulness continues. The owner's employees draw immense salaries, and how much they steal besides does not appear, except in the opulent manner in which they live.

Will the mine always stand this waste, this drain? Will there not come a day when the vein will run out? And then? Well, then the silver king and those who are sucking his wealth will collapse.

Among them all there is one who foresees such a result. Pedro's wife had drudged as a peon until the mine was opened. She remembered that part of her life and had no desire to return to it. Why not from this river of wealth on which they were floating turn aside something to support them in case the fountain should dry up?

And so she did. Instead of putting away a few copper coins at a time as her father-in-law had done with which to buy his rock, she took $1,000 bills and hid them. For years she stored away these bills. No one knew that they were being hidden, no one knew their hiding place. The waste, the extravagance, the money sucking by employees, relations, dependents continued, but every now and again the former peon woman hid away a thousand dollar bill.

True enough, what Senora Alvarado foresaw at last came about. The earth taken out of the mine became less rich. Instead of producing $30,000 a day it produced but a few hundred dollars to the ton. All it was worth must be paid to those who carried it from the mine into the valley and for getting the silver out of it. Pedro had seen his fortune loom up almost in a night; now he saw it sinking rapidly away. Then to crown his loss water appeared in his mine.

Water is the great danger, the great trouble when it comes, in mining. Tunnels must be built, expensive pumps must be put in, either one or both. Pedro had but one business idea in his head. That was to hold on to his property. But now even that idea had ceased to be practicable. His mine was no longer valuable unless worked on business principles, and Pedro was not a business man.

Since there had been nothing put away, so there was nothing when the end came. The man who had given away and wasted millions now found himself unable to give or waste any longer. It was the old story of the fairy who had raised palaces and other luxuries for the pauper, by muttering another incantation caused them to vanish.

Then Senora Alvarado, who had been tucking away thousand dollar bills very conveniently, died. In distributing her effects a maid who had been a long while in her service was asked if there was anything that had belonged to her mistress she would like to have. She said there was an old quilt the senora had always used which it would gratify her to possess. The beloved woman had slept under it for many years and would never let it go out of her own keeping. Surely this would be a treasured souvenir.

But Pedro remonstrated against the faithful servitor having nothing but an old quilt much worn and not over clean. He urged the maid to name something of greater value. She, however, clung to the quilt and would not be comforted without this article so intimately associated with her mistress.

Now, Pedro was aware that his wife had not sympathized with him in his extravagance; indeed, she had repeatedly warned him that he would come to grief by it. Knowing this he wondered if the good woman had not put something away for a rainy day. The eagerness of the maid to possess the quilt caused him to suspect that something might be hidden in it. Instead of giving it he began to rip it. Out came a thousand dollar bill. Ripping on he found another, and so, as Pedro had grown fabulously rich overnight in finding silver under a rock, he now gained a fortune in an old quilt. He took out 800 thousand dollar bills—quite enough to soothe him for the running out of his mine and to enable him to live handsomely for the rest of his days.

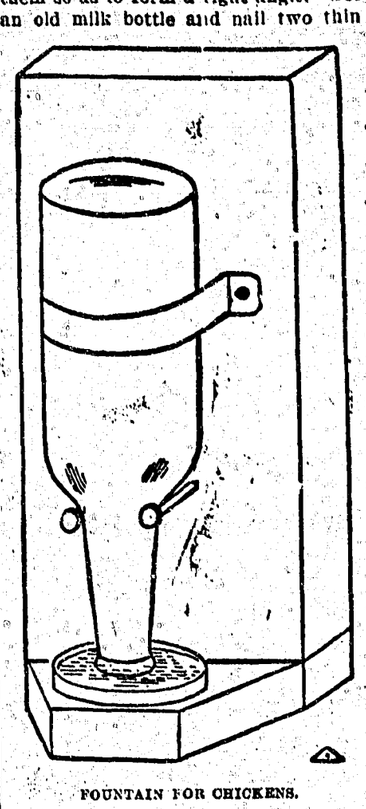
Pedro Alvarado yielding to the inevitable turned over his mine to others. Some Americans are the new owners and are working it on modern principles. Meanwhile the owner lives on the income of the 800 one-thousand-dollar bills that were successively saved up by his more farseeing wife in the old quilt through a long term of years.

There is an unexplained feature in this story that, appealing as it does to the curiosity, is the most important part of it. Why did the senior Alvarado put all the little money he had in the rock that covered the mine, and why did he pledge his son under oath not to sell it? The only possible solution seems to be that some Spaniards years ago prospected in the region and from the trend of veins of silver found suspected that the top of the hill in question contained the same metal. This may have been known to the Indians and been handed down from one generation to another. That the hill contained the immense treasure that Pedro junior discovered no one could have known. This must of necessity be one of the remarkable freaks of fate.

A CHICK FOUNTAIN.

Can Be Made by Anybody, and the Little Peepers Enjoy It Immensely.

Here's an ingenious little fountain for keeping a constant supply of water for youthful chickens. It is simple in the extreme to make, and any boy who can use a saw and drive a nail can make one in an hour. Just take two pieces of board, one six inches square and the other 6 by 12 and nail them so as to form a right angle. Get an old milk bottle and nail two thin



FOUNTAIN FOR CHICKENS.

strips of tin so that the bottle will slip easily in and out and remain supported head down.

Then nail the lid of a tin can under the mouth of the bottle, and enough water will escape to keep the little receptacle always full and be handy for the chicks to get at whenever they want to liquidate their little bills. It goes without saying that the contraption should be kept in a cool, shady spot.

WANT REAL PARCELS POST.

Entirely Too Much Energy Wasted on Roads From Town to Country.

As to some products of the farm, there is a difference of 40 to 50 per cent between the price that the grower receives and the price that the consumer pays. There are even cases in which this price difference amounts to 300 per cent. Part of the loss is due to a bad system of retail distribution, as when a dozen city milk wagons travel over the same route, each delivering one bottle here and another bottle there, when one wagon might as well make all the deliveries along the route. This same waste appears even more markedly between the farm and the town. How many fully loaded wagons do you pass in driving to town? From a dozen farms a dozen packages of butter, poultry or vegetables may go to town the same morning, each in a different vehicle. Every day a dozen parcels of merchandise are hauled out of town along the same road in a dozen different conveyances, and the time and labor of eleven men and eleven horses go for nothing. The rural free delivery mail wagon now comes to your house with a load that you could put in one or two bushel baskets, and it goes back to town with an even smaller load. Under present conditions it looks as if the postoffice department was not giving the farmer his money's worth.—Country Gentleman.

Live Stock Notes.

Do you use the whip because you have it handy?

Are you humane in the treatment of the animals you drive?

A horse's pulse beats from thirty-six to forty times a minute when he is in health.

A mule is no more prone to kick than a horse unless he is taught to do so by bad treatment.

Are you one of the unthinking who starts a horse with a blow instead of using your voice?

Do you want a balky horse? You can easily have one by giving him too heavy loads to draw.

If the horse must be kept in the barn during hot weather keep all the doors and windows wide open.

Oats is the most perfect all round feed for horses at any time of the year. Barley is a close second.

It is a good sign to see a pair of scales in the stable, but you have to use them to get any good from them.

Carrots must be fed sparingly to working horses. Cut them in slices. They are a laxative, and affect the kidneys also.

Lop off the ration of all kinds when the horses are doing little or nothing. They are too much like a man to stand heavy feed while lying still.

Stuffing the colt with hay or straw or any coarse feed will spoil its looks. Keep this ration down by the use of some grain and less coarse feed.

Watch the hired man with your horses. If they cringe, dodge or show signs of fear while with him, take my advice and "fire" him. A good horse is spoiled when he is a victim of fear.

Don't make your horse wait till he is cooled off before you give him a drink. Take a couple of quarts in a pail and give that. Then wait a while and give as much more. By this you will save a lot of suffering on the part of your horse and he will come out all right too.

A HERO OF THE WILDS

SIR HARRY JOHNSTON IS ONE OF BRITAIN'S VANGUARD.

Indefatigable African Explorer Obeyed His Restless Spirit and Went Over Vast Stretches of Wild Territory—Did Much to Stamp Out Cannibalism in Uganda and to Place Settlers in the Country.

The scene was a river bank in wildest, woolliest West Africa. A canoe was moored to the side, and its owner, a square-shouldered little Englishman, was being hauled by savages to their villages. There was a feast toward, and, suspecting his appetites of his captors, the little man was thinking to himself, "Well, whoever else may make the after-dinner speeches it is certain that I shan't." For he quite expected that he himself would be the dinner.

But now, the natives had captured him to the intent that he might be a guest and not one of the dishes, and they set him down in a place of honor and bade him eat. He ate. The tit-bit of the feast consisted of a red paste, of decidedly agreeable flavor.

"What is it?" asked the prisoner.

"Man," he was answered.

And it was. They had caught one of their failing kin, had smoked him over a fire of reeds, and, after cutting up his flesh and mixing it with palm oil and pepper, had served him up in the manner aforesaid.

The guest was Sir Harry Johnston. Twenty years afterwards he attended as a guest of honor at another African feast; but this time the menu was in French, and the feast cooked after French methods, by sable gentlemen in a raiment of fig-leaf.

With the former feast in mind, we may say that Sir Harry has something of the African in him, and he will not deny the soft impeachment. But the two contrasts afford a very good epitome of the history that he has helped to make in Africa. The progress which he has helped to effect is incredible. Still, how he ever got to Africa at all must be as great a mystery to most people as the presence of the fly in the amber. For no man seemed by nature less qualified for the rough-and-tumble, the peril and privation of African travel than this handsome little artist and student.

His father was secretary to an insurance company in London, where Sir Harry was born in 1856. His grandmother was an artist; the faculty skipped a generation, then cropped out in him, so his father, after having put him to King's College, sent him on to the South Kensington School of Art, where he won a gold medal, and then turned him loose as a regular student at the Royal Academy, with supplementary studies in the art schools of France. Everything was cut and dried for his career as an artist, and there seemed every probability of his painting his way to glory. Suddenly his health failed. He seemed to have a wretched constitution, and he had over-studied with his painting, his greedy reading, his frenzied devotion to the mastery of languages.

He was sent for his health's sake on a tour through France, Spain and Portugal; and a latent, unsuspected instinct for travel now asserted itself. Instead of returning to his studies, he threw in his lot with a French expedition to North Africa, and when he did come back it was to launch out with a notable series of articles on Tunis. This was in 1880, prior to which he had never earned a penny. And then he was anybody's man for a time; his career became a matter of great uncertainty.

With his health improved, his soul cried out for action; he could not face the prospect of years of study at Cambridge, so he threw himself into natural history and biology, toiling away at the Zoological Gardens under expert guidance until he became a first rate naturalist and anatomist. All unconsciously he was sowing seed of which the Empire was afterwards to reap the harvest. Not a particle of his artistic training has been lost, nothing of his talent for languages has been wasted, nothing of his literary skill but has been advantageously utilized.

At about this time Lord Mayo was planning a West African expedition, and he needed a man who could speak Portuguese. Johnston was the man. He had mastered Portuguese, French, Spanish, Italian, and, if you please, Arabic. He was pining for a chance such as this, for, though he had not yet absorbed black man, his trip to the Dark Continent had set his blood dancing with the zest for travel in that mysterious land. Once you have been you always desire to return, while youth keeps your muscles supple and your heart undaunted. So off he went with Lord Mayo's expedition. The party compassed its purpose and returned, but Johnston stayed on. He determined to wrest the secrets of the Congo from that mighty river, and off he went alone, a breadless boy of four-and-twenty.

"Mr. Stanley, I believe," he one day said, varying the historic formula, when to his great joy he ran across the camp of Livingstone's discoverer. Stanley took to him at once. Two wonderful little men they must have seemed to their black cohorts, for Stanley, like Gordon and Johnston, was a tiny man. Together they explored the untracked purlieus of the splendid river, and when Sir Harry returned to England he wrote a book which made him famous at the age of twenty-five. His work caught the eye of the Royal Society, who placed him in command of their scientific expedition to Mount Kilamanjaro. On his return Lord Salisbury sent him off as Vice-Consul to the Cameroons. Here he speedily succeeded to the chief post, and was launched at last on his great official career.

Life in India

In India the mean duration of life is only twenty-three years. In England its is forty-one years.

PRECIOUS DOCUMENTS.

Care of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

Open to the light of day for the first time in nine years, the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States were recently inspected by Secretary of State Knox and found to be in as good condition as when they were put away in their abiding place, a steel safe especially designed for their custody.

The four pages of the constitution and the pages containing the resolution submitting the constitution to the states of the Union are in excellent condition. The ink is as black as when fresh laid to the parchment with a quill pen and is of a quality that will outlast any ink of modern make.

The Declaration of Independence, with hardly a signature legible of all those which are appended to it by the great men of the infant republic, however, is otherwise losing nothing of legibility. Its condition is due to the fact that away back in 1852, when there were no other means known of getting a facsimile, a press copy was taken which absorbed the ink from nearly all the signatures and left the script of the body of the document still readable, but more faint by half than it had been before.

The declaration had also been exposed to strong sunlight while on exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876 and at the Chicago exposition in 1893.

The documents are kept in a light steel case that would offer only slight resistance to heat and fire. Each page is hermetically sealed between two panes of glass, which are then bound in wooden frames of highly polished oak.

Secretary Knox directed that Chief Clerk McNeil make estimate for a safe depository for the documents that should be fire proof, water proof, air proof and light proof. The two valuable documents were then closed up again in the safe and the seal affixed, to be opened again only for transfer to a stronger place of keeping.

The documents will not be open to public inspection. The safe is kept in the library of the state department.—Washington Star.

ENTOMBED IN A GLACIER.

A Reminder of the Fearful Alpine Tragedy of 1870.

A broken alpenstock bearing the carved name "Dr. J. Bean, Baltimore," has, the London Chronicle says, just been found by a Chamonix guide in the ice of the Glacier des Bossons, which "flows" down direct from the summit of Mont Blanc to the valley of Chamonix. The find recalls the most terrible accident in Alpine history, when eleven climbers perished on the summit of the Great White mountain in violent snowstorms which lasted a week. In September, 1870, the Rev. G. McCorkindale of Glasgow and two Americans, Dr. J. Bean of Baltimore and Mr. Randall, both elderly men with little experience of the Alps, set out from Chamonix with eight guides and safely reached the summit in doubtful weather. Hardly had the descent commenced when the snowstorm started, and not one of the eleven climbers was seen again alive. A strong force of guides some days later found the bodies of five victims, including the clergyman and Dr. Bean, but the other six were never found, having most probably fallen into crevasses. It is now thought, owing to the discovery of the broken alpenstock, that the bodies of the six climbers, who have been buried in their tomb of ice for the last forty-one years, have reached the end of the glacier, which travels at the rate of about 500 feet a year, and are not far from the surface of the ice at the lip of the Chamonix valley.—St. James' Gazette.

A Standard of Colors.

The call for international standards of all kinds is becoming every day more insistent with the progressive unification of the industries of the world. The latest demand of this kind is for an international standard of colors. Chemists, manufacturers of dye stuffs and pigments and many others would benefit by such a standard. It is suggested that when once the desired color scheme has been decided upon the best method of perpetuating the standards and rendering them available for comparison everywhere would be by means of colored glasses with which a tintometer could be constructed. A tentative instrument of this kind, based on an arbitrary color scheme, has been made.

Warning About Washing Greens.

When preparing greens especially of the wild variety, nothing should be taken for granted since invisible worms are very difficult to dislodge. After washing them almost leaf by leaf and through several waters, if you will let them stand an hour or more in strong salt water, you may be surprised to find that more worms, stupefied by the salt, have dropped to the bottom of the pan, when, but for this precaution, their presence would have remained undiscovered. — Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Japanese Census on European Lines.

The Japanese are going to take their next census according to European methods. A Japanese professor from the University of Tokyo is now in Rome with a view to studying the taking of the Italian census. He knows Italian as perfectly as a native. He has already been in Berlin and Vienna with a similar object. The Japanese census is to be taken on more exact lines than has ever been attempted on previous occasions.—Rome, Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Points for Mothers

Dr. Wiley's Advice.

Children under ten years of age should not eat at the same time with the adults.

If mothers knew the enormous advantage to be derived from such a procedure they would welcome the idea. Children would then eat food especially suited to children. Things would be cooked, and they would have before them just what they should eat.

As it is they see the food before them that is eaten by the grownups, and they demand it, cry for it, coax for it or cajole by any other method that the little one is heir to, and the fond parent is too often prone to say, "Oh, let him have it this once." And there you are. You know the rest—the little fevered brow, the colic pains, etc.

But if with a bit of extra work the little ones were permitted to have only that which is recognized as good for them their eyes would not be bigger than their stomachs, to the resulting good of all concerned.

Berries are very plentiful and are very good food, only they ought not to be served to children unless the seeds are extracted. That is, they may be cooked and the pulp and juice only given to the children. Seeds are indigestible, and there is a possibility that they may lodge in the appendix.

The truth of the matter is that all foods at this time of the year are nourishing if prepared properly. The great mistake made is that we do not take time to prepare them. Especially is this bad for the child. Nine out of ten children, perhaps, do not know how to chew their food properly. They swallow as soon as possible, and thus chunks of fresh food are given to the digestive organs, which are unable to cope with them. Especially is this the case with uncooked fruits.

I would put a ban on nearly all uncooked fruits for children. They probably cause more trouble than anything else, and all on account of improper mastication. But if fruits are cooked it is another matter. It is, too, an easy matter, for nature has intended the summer season to be one of vegetables and fruits, and it should be taken advantage of.

In regard to infants I have one thing to say first, last and always, and that is a strict diet of pure milk, preferably mother's; if not this, then some healthy animal's.

Milk for the babe is the one great food principle intended by nature, and nothing can take its place. But especially in the hot weather great care must be taken to guard the cleanly condition under which this milk is finally made ready for consumption. Very often there is a great mistake in quitting the milk diet for children. I would suggest that under the age of three years milk should be the child's chief form of food.

Children's Dresses.

Every mother desires to see her little girl dressed attractively. She can accomplish this by making their frocks herself or with the help of a seamstress. Materials can be bought for such small price now that every young miss should be provided with one or two new dresses to begin the school year and to carry her over to the winter season, when cloth frocks are needed.

One pretty little model is made of pink dotted lawn trimmed with bands of swiss eyelet insertion. It is a one piece model, closing at the left side and having a square neck. The neck is finished with a band of the insertion, which continues down the side of the front, where the dress opens, and is used for a belt and cuffs.

An embroidered guimpe with long sleeves is worn with it if desired. Another frock of blue and green plaid has a plain blue gingham yoke cut square and trimmed with rows of white cotton soutache braid. Cuffs and a belt are the same. The material is laid in three box plaits in front and also in the back, which fall straight to the hem. The sleeves are short and slightly full, giving plenty of play for the little arms.

A frock of blue and white polka dotted percale has a shaped bib yoke of plain blue, which extends over the shoulders and is edged about with two rows of white linen braid. Deep shaped cuffs trim the long full sleeves. The hem of the skirt is formed with a five inch band of plain blue with the top edged with braid. The bodice is quite plainly cut and joins the box plaited skirt with a narrow belt of braid trimmed blue. A shallow guimpe having a high collar is worn with this dainty and sensible frock.

From any one of these three models choose a new dress for your little girl.

Amusing the Kiddies.

A mother who likes to see her lads and lassies in the house interested in some occupation told them the other day that she would give a quarter to each child who discovered for him or herself the psalm in which the following birds were mentioned: The dove, sparrow, swallow, stork, pelican, raven, hawk and eagle. Of course it was not allowed to use the concordance. After the birds were "discovered" the mother told all the stories she knew about them, and the children had stories to tell also, and the day, which was a rainy one, was one of the happiest of the vacation.

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We have a notion to hand Mr. Colin Campbell's (Midnight Philosopher) ravings in the Islander, to a certain rival in business of his at Courtenay, to answer it for us in his emphatic way; Colin will remember the way. We are green. We freely admit it. We feel somewhat distinguished from some others, though, by the fact that we have known it for a long time. Perhaps we ought to be locked up. We have sometimes thought that either we or some other people had need of care at Westminster. As to which, we are willing to let the public judge. We have nothing more to say in reference to the incoherent ravings of the "Midnight Philosopher except to characterize it as the most contemptible display of moral turpitude coupled with conceited imbecility which we have seen for a long time. But what can you expect from a pig, but a grunt.

We did not expect that the whole town would throw boquets at us in appreciation of our editorial of the 17th inst., nor were we concerned about public approval or disapproval. We did what we thought was right and in the best interests of the community, and have no apologies to offer.

Since the issue of the NEWS of the 17th inst., we are more than ever convinced that we were perfectly justified in calling attention to the petition that had been circulated; If only for fun? We also note that our contemporary the Islander states that, "This petition, it seems, is to be one of the planks of the sporting element's candidate."

This is the last issue of this paper in which any controversy re petition or anything appertaining to it will be published.

B. P. I. Order of Lions met on Sunday afternoon last, and elected the following officers for the balance of the year.—

Past Master, F. Good; Deputy Master, W. Neilson; Vice Master Thos. McDonald; Chaplain, M. Malesick; Marshal, Geo. Yarrow; Financial and Recording Secy., P. P. Harrison; Inner Guard, S. Lawrence; Outer Guard A. Peacock. Trustees: W. Merrifield, P. Gordon and F. Good.

We overlooked the name of W Merrifield as Worthy Master in the above.

The annual meeting of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association took place in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Tuesday evening. A fair representation of the members were present. After receiving the reports of the secretary and treasurer, which were very gratifying for for the year, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President, W [illegible]; First Vice, C. Dalgleish; Second Vice, H. Bridges; Secy. R. Carter jr; Treas., R. M. Halliday. Directors: J. P. Davis, W. Duncan, F. Childs, J. S. Shop[illegible] Rev. T. Menzies, Mr. Game, Mr. Grieston, Dr. Millard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

SIR:—Allow a reader of your paper to say that he admires the courage shown by the timely exposure of that properly called "diabolical" attempt that was quietly being hatched to, if possible, elect a new mayor and aldermen who would be willing to allow a so-called sporting house to be started. I know that now they are being painfully impressed with the disgrace of such an idea being thought of, and hold up their hands in holy horror that it should be even mentioned either by press or pulpit, and believed that they were really vexed it should be known and ventilated.

It is well known and can be proved that it has been unblushingly advocated and that an attempt has been made to influence at least one, if not more, to run for office to help it forward on the plea, amongst others, that business is slack in their line and it needed this to stir it up.

Again assuring you and those who have not been ashamed nor afraid to support your action to maintain a clean city, that you have the moral support of the greater portion of the citizens.

CLEAN CITY.

SIR:—In reading the communication in your issue of the 24th October from our old friend, Mr. Joseph Shaw, I think that he wishes all citizens to take a fatherly advice—and it is right that we should do so—and listen to the older heads which have had more experience in this wide world. First: he says, "You are entitled to the gratitude and best thanks of every clean living and decent citizen for the courageous exposure of the alleged intention of electing a mayor and council at the forthcoming election with the nefarious design of instituting a wide open town with a red light district." I wish to know if the statutory laws of our country give any mayor or council such power. The criminal code of Canada says that anyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who keeps any disorderly house, that is to say, common bawdy house, gaming house, or betting house.

Second: "Discharge the present magistrate, city clerk and policeman." These are only men outside the city scavenger who are servants to the city; and it is the same old cry every year.

Third: "To accomplish this they are getting on the voters' list all and sundry whom they think are of a sufficiently low moral tone to vote for such a disgraceful proposition." It ill becomes any person to express themselves in such manner about our property-holders and taxpayers who are entitled to a vote. A voter must have the qualifications or he cannot be put upon the list of voters.

Fourth: "Cumberland hitherto haa been kept practically free from such conditions, thanks to the prompt action of the Provincial Officer, it has been stamped out in the immediate vicinity." I cannot say anything of the past but by Mr Shaw's letter there must have been something that he was acquainted with when he says "the prompt action of the present Provincial Officer." I wonder if our old friend, 'Moral Reform' has visited Jap and Chinatowns lately. There are 28 gaming houses and 10 lotterys in those two places. I don't believe in lawlessness or wide open towns, nor would I encourage such. There is sufficient time to make a noise when we see and know of the laws of our country being violated. It doesn't take much to put some people on their ear, more so when they think that their friend is not on his ticket. There might be a chance yet for a commission.

BUTTINSKI.

A man by the name of Gill was found dead near Black Creek, Comox, on Tuesday evening. It is supposed that he accidentally shot himself, as a gun was by his side. He was tie contractor for the Fraser River Logging Company.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for the continuation of the Charter of the VANCOUVER ISLAND AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY and for an extension of time for the commencement of construction and completion of the said lines of railway authorized to be constructed by the Act of Parliament of Canada passed in the Session 7-8, Edward 7, chapter 167 intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company," and by the Act of the Parliament of Canada in the Session of 9-10, Edward 7, chapter 171 intituled "An Act respecting the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company."

R. C. LOWE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act empowering it to lay out, construct, and operate a railway from a point on the railway, the construction of which is authorised by subsection "A" of section 2 of Chapter ninety-two of the Statutes of Canada for the year one thousand nine hundred and six, at or near the north fork of Oyster river, thence in a generally northwesterly direction to Hardy Bay on the west coast of Vancouver Island and [illegible] the company's borrowing powers, and for other purposes.

W. F. SALSBERY,
Secretary E. & N. Railway Co.
Pringle, Thompson & Burgess,
Ottawa Agents.
Dated at Vancouver this first day of November, 1911,

COAST LAND DISTRIST.

District of Coast.

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Dated August 16, 1911.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the otel known as the Hotel Heriot, situate at Heriot Bay, in the Province of British Columbia.

H. A. BULL.
Dated 25th, day of October, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Malaspina Hotel, situated at Lund, B.C. FRED THELIS
Dated September 23, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Lorne hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. FLORENCE M CLIVE.
Dated October 3, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December 1911, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license upon the premises known as Lot 24, Subsection 1, Nelson District.

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.
Dated October 3rd, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a hotel license to sell liquors by retail in and upon the premises known as the Palmler Hotel, situated at Baynes Sound, in the Province of British Columbia.

THOMAS RIPLEY.
Dated October 3rd, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of November 1911, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Lot 26, of Section 61, on the corner of Union and Alice Streets, Courtenay, Comox District

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