LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY
APR 21 1914
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

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

THE NEWS, TWENTIETH YEAR | CUMBERLAND, B. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1914 | SUBSCRIPTION $1.00 A YEAR

Newest Novelties
For
EASTER

The Latest in Millinery for Ladies, Misses and Children

New Novelties in Waists, Dresses and Skirts

The Nattiest Frillings, Collars, Jabots

New Lines in Shoes

Simon Leiser & Co. Ld

Rev. B. C. Freeman will close his pastorate here on June 1st.

Mr. George Stevens, of Fanny Bay, was in town on Wednesday. He is the same old George.

Our dear old mothers used to do most of their turkey trotting when chasing the cows around the barn yard straw stack at the witching hour of milking time.

The good old days when a man drove a horse with one arm and supported a dainty bit of calico with the other are only memories of middle aged couples. The present generation only imagines it is enjoying itself.

A queen bee lays from two to three thousand eggs in twenty-four hours. The man who will discover how to cross a queen bee with a hen will soon have money enough to buy an automobile for himself and all his poor relations.

The Ladies's Hospital Auxiliary "Calico Hop" has been postponed indefinitely.

On Monday evening, April 20, we will have an opportunity of witnessing a grand concert by a company of high-class musicians, singers and dancers, from the American side, the "Wangdoodles." A dance will be held after the programme.

The trouble with men is that it is easier for them to die for a girl before they are married than it is for them to get up and light the fire for their wives after they are married.

Mr. Gideon Hicks, of the Gideon Hicks Piano Co., Victoria, arrived in town from Alberni on Tuesday by auto.

The mass meeting held in the Cumberland hall on Sunday evening to hear Rev. C. H. Heustis speak on Sabbath observance, was fairly well attended. The Cumberland Gleemen rendered some choice vocal selections during the evening. After the address, a local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was organized, with W. W. Willard, president, and W. Telfer, secretary-treasurer.

The annual meeting of the U. & C. Hospital Board was held in Oddfellows Hall on Saturday evening. In the absence of President Abrams, who was out of town, Vice President Willard occupied the chair. The secretary read the yearly financial statement, after which, all offices were declared vacant, and election of new officers proceeded with. The old board was unanimously re elected.

Mr. Conrad Rifle, brother of Mr. Henry Rifle, was in town this week.

Dyea, once gateway to the interior of Yukon, is now a fox ranch. Dyea at one time had a population of 20,000. What a change.

There will be a good program for the May Day celebration in the City Park. The prize list is a good one.

"Dick" nearly shot himself and "Dad" with a loaded cigar the other night. That Charlie is too smart. It looks as if someone was trying to put two good Liberals out of business before the next election.

THERE'S NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THE IRISH.

It's the Emerald Isle is the beautiful land:
There's nothing too good for the Irish.
O'er the whole of it, Nature, at heaven's command
Has scattered her charms with a prodigal hand
From Skibbereen town to the Donegal strand;
For there's nothing too good for the Irish.

And its many a hero the Irish can claim:
There's nothing too good for the Irish.
"Red Hugh" put his country's invadors to shame;
Owen Roe was a fighter they never could tame;
As a nation the Irish have glory and fame
For there's nothing too good for the Irish.

And the Irish are noted for piety, too;
There's nothing too good for the Irish.
In the far-away time before Brian Boru,
The faith by St. Patrick was planted and grew,
And the "Island of Saints" has had saints not a few;
For there's nothing too good for the Irish.

And the best of all orators Irishmen are:
There's nothing too good for the Irish.
The voice of Columbia was heard from afar
Burke's eloquence rolled like a conquering car
And the name of O'Connell's a radiant star;
For there's nothing too good for the Irish.

And the Irishman always is witty of course
There's nothing too good for the Irish.
And his wit is as genial and kind as its source;
It never leaves anyone feeling the worse:
He makes bulls, but a good Irish bull's a white horse.
For there's nothing too good for the Irish.

It's Irishmen get the good places and pay:
There's nothing too good for the Irish.
Go down to the Custom House any fine day,
And you'll see for yourself it's the truth that I say;
But it's nothing but right that it thould be that way;
For there's nothing too good for the Irish.

You are thinking, no doubt, to the race I belong;
There's nothing too good for the Irish.
You think I am Irish, but that's where you're wrong;
I am Scotch, but our love for the Irish is strong;
We gave them a saint and we'll give them a song;
For there's nothing too good for the Irish.

W. M. MACKERACHER,
The Author of "The Parson at the Hockey Match."

Coroner Abrams returned home on Sunday night from holding an inquest on the body of John Wilson, found drowned at Shoal Bay, also on the body of Frank Fournier, killed at a logging camp at Rock Bay.

There are only two classes of people in the world—automobilists and wheelbarrowists. Many of the former wish they were in the latter class.

It is reported that the road from Cumberland to Nanaimo is very bad in places, the water covering the road to a considerable depth for quite a distance.

MACFARLANE BROS., LTD
"THE SQUARE DEALING HOUSE."

New Wash Goods

NOTE Our Low Prices on these seasonable and up-to-date fabrics. BUY NOW and be prepared for the fine weather:—

Rice Cloth ..... per yd 80c
Cotton Crepe ..... per yd 20c
French Crepe ..... per yd 25c
Duchess Cloth ..... per yd 15c
Ratine Cloth ..... per yd 40c

Large Assortment of Dainty Neckwear and Ruching

See our Values in Hats for Ladies and Children. Prices on the above lines will not be lower this season

If its the Latest We Have it

MACFARLANE BROS., LIMITED
THE CORNER STORE CUMBERLAND

Phone 10 P. O. Box 100

COURT OF REVISION.

A Court of Revision to hear and decide complaints against assessment for Cement Walks on Dunsmuir avenue, will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday, April 20, 1914, at 7 p. m., of which all persons are duly notified.

A. McKINNON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, April 6, 1914.

CAMPBELL RIVER NOTES.

At a meeting of the Campbell River Independent Conservative Association, the following officers were elected: President, C. McDonald; Vice, A. Galarno; Sec., F. Nunns. Executive, M. Peterson, C. Peterson, J. Twadole, S. Stanhour, S. Capstick, J. Swansky, R. McDonald.

Mr. Gray-Donald was up for a few days about the Campbell river water power.

Mr. Fitzgerald and family have bought land by the river, and have moved up from Union Bay. Mr. McQuarrie is building a large house for them.

BIRTH—At Cumberland on Friday, April 10th, to the wife of Mr. T. E. Banks, a son.

NOTICE.

Cumberland Electric light Co's office hours, April 20th, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., also Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Pay all bills at office, corner Derwent Ave. and First St. Ten per cent discount allowed from 15th to 25th, inclusive.

Mrs. Robert Grant, jr. and children will leave for Victoria on Sunday, where they will in future make their home.

Ottawa, April 11.—It may now be definitely announced that Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, is to receive the appointment of high commissioner to succeed the late Lord Strathcona. This will mean his early retirement from politics in British Columbia.

The appointment will be gazetted by the government before the end of the present session of parliament, following which Sir Richard will have to go to London immediately after.

COURT OF REVISION.

A Court of Revision to hear and decide complaints against the Assessment Roll of the City of Cumberland, for the year 1914, will be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, May 6, 1914, at 7.30 p. m.

All complaints must be made in writing ten days previous to sitting of Court of Revision.

A. McKINNON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, April 2, 1914.

The Wangdoodles (colored) Entertainers will appear in the City Hall Theatre on the night of Tuesday, April 21st.

What's the matter with our ball players? There was a time when Cumberland could boast of having some of the very best. If death had not taken from us the moving spirit in all athletic sports, the late Wilt Clinton, it would be different. The boys appear to have lost heart and interest in sports since his death. We would like to see a leader with somewhat of Wilt's spirit and disposition again in our midst. We are badly in need of such a one.

Let us have a Clean Up Day in Cumberland, and let us get after the flower thieves and sock it to them.

We have a new painter in town named Just. He may be just all right.

Mrs. John Jack expects to leave on Sunday week for Scotland.

Harold Freeman, eldest son of Rev. B. C. Freeman, arrived home from Vancouver last week, where he had been attending school.

"Dick" is a high jumper all right, when a loaded cigar goes off

"There's nothing too good for the Irish," excepting Home Rule.

Mr. D. A. Thomas, piano tuner, arrived in town on Tuesday, and is stopping at the Cumberland Hotel.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalby died on Tuesday night. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

The Mutt and Jeff Company did not put in an appearance. We wonder why?

Someone will have the scalp of that "Tango Cocktail Mixer" yet.

Shadow Lace Camisoles | Campbells | Shadow Lace Frillings

Special showing this week of frillings in white and cream Shadow Lace, Printed Chiffon, Printed Crepes, and Cream Shadow Lace with fur edging from 25c to 90c per yd. Novelties in Ladies' fringed Silk Crepe Four-in-hand Ties, plain and embroidered Linen Robspierre Collars, Ladies' Camisoles in Shadow Lace at $1.00 and $1.50.

Man Tailored Shirt Waists | Campbells | Easter Millinery

A Debt Discharged

By Edgar Wallace

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

Gold lost no time. Leaving Bell to finish his stroll he walked quickly to the Piccadilly entrance of the park and found a taxi-cab. He gave his directions and stepped in. In twenty minutes he was in the heart of the city of London.

He dismissed the cab in Threadneedle Street, and came at last through numerous courts and alleys to Little Painter Street. It was a street of old houses, now used as offices, and on one of the doors he found a name painted: Harold S. Willetts, Broker.

He climbed to the third floor, the door of the back room bore the same inscription. He knocked; but there was no answer. He tried the door; it was locked. He shook it gently but there was no response.

He descended the stairs again. The housekeeper lived in the basement and Gold sought information from him. No, said the housekeeper, Mr. Willetts was not in.

When do you expect him?

The housekeeper was not communicative. Many years' experience in offices had taught him that absent tenants when eagerly inquired for had no desire to have their plans revealed to strangers.

Well, sir, he said vaguely, I don't expect him till I see him.

Gold put his hand in his pocket and found a sovereign.

I know I am bothering you, he said pleasantly, and wasting your time, but it is necessary that I should know where Mr. Willetts is, because I am most anxious to see him.

The housekeeper accepted the sovereign with an apology for the hard times which made it necessary.

Under the genial influence of this unexpected wealth he unlocked the secret cupboard of his mind which was labelled "Willetts."

If the truth were to be told, there was little he could tell which was worth half or quarter of a fraction of the sum.

He's a gent I haven't ever seen except in the dark, he said. He don't do much work here, he merely has his letters sent here.

How long has he had the office?

Two years or more, said the housekeeper, he spends most of his time in the country or in America.

Is he American? asked Gold sharply.

That I cannot tell, sir, said the other. All I know is that he pays his rent regularly and that he has got an office. If you would like to see his office I will show it you.

It was a plain little room, very simply furnished. A locked roll top desk with an easy chair and a desk chair, together with a big financial work of reference, comprised the furniture of the room.

Gold took down one of the books from the shelf. It was a Stock Exchange Year Book of two years previous. He opened it; it was evident from the stiffness of the cover and virgin whiteness of the pages that its owner had little need or excuse to examine its contents. It was the same with the other books.

That's a curious desk, said Gold pleasantly.

The housekeeper who was not an imaginative man, saw only a very commonplace roll top desk, such as might be found, and were to be found by him, in other offices. But twenty shillings makes one polite, and he agreed that it was a curious desk, but to the life of him he could not see anything in it that was not conventional.

A very curious desk, said Gold. I've got a desk like it. They are bad desks for a business man to have, he said in that confidential tone of his which had first interested and eventually undone so many clever men.

Why dangerous? asked the man curiously.

I will show you, said Gold. He took a bunch of keys from his pocket and selected one and inserted it in the lock. He turned it to the left and to the right; with a sharp click the lock went back.

You see, anybody can open them, said Gold, and to prove his assertion he let the cover roll up. There was nothing on the table save a blotting pad, a bottle of ink and a pen, the nib of which was new and had never been used.

Another disadvantage, Gold continued, is that if you pull out this drawer and that and the other on the right—as he spoke he suited the action to the words—you can't pull the others out.

Now the curious workings of roll top desks in such little matters as might provide subject for conversation in the private bar of nights were of immense interest to the caretaker. He tried the drawer on the left side. It came out readily enough.

I think you are wrong, sir, he said with a triumphant smile as though his cleverness were responsible for the other man's mistake. He tried another drawer; that also came out—and the third. There was no difficulty.

Gold was abashed.

Well, it happens in some cases, he confessed. In this particular instance I am wrong.

He closed the drawers and pulled down the desk top. There had been no papers of any kind in either of the drawers. He knew now all he wanted to know. There was not the slightest evidence of Mr. Willetts' business. Willett's office was a blind. Whatever his profession was—and Gold made a good guess—he did not pursue it on these premises.

How often does he come here? he asked, as he went down the stairs.

Once a month, at least.

Any particular day?

No, sir, you cannot be sure when he will come.

What sort of a man is he?

Tall?

Well, as far as I can tell, he is a dark chap with a little stoop.

No, sir. I should say he's about middle height; that's how he has impressed me when I have met him on the stairs.

And his voice?

Well sir, I am rather glad you reminded me of that; he has a foreign accent, more like a Frenchman than an Englishman in his way of speaking.

And you have no idea where I can find him?

Not the slightest, sir.

If he comes, you might tell him I called.

What name shall I give, sir?

Comstock Bell, said Gold.

A look of suspicion came into the man's face.

You are not Mr. Comstock Bell, he said.

Gold smiled. I should have said from Mr. Comstock Bell, he said carefully. But how do you know I am not Mr. Bell?

Because Mr. Bell called here himself to see Mr. Willets only two days ago, said the housekeeper.

CHAPTER VI.

Comstock Bell Changes His Mind

Comstock Bell occupied a house in Cadogan Square.

The sombreness of the furniture, which he had purchased with the house, was relieved by the beauty of the pictures which adorned his room. If he had a fad, it was represented by an extreme distaste for the conventions of collections.

There was no old master in his house, other than a Virgin of Ribeira Espanoleto filched from a Spanish altar, and its sadness, charm, as Comstock Bell would say, lay in its dubious authenticity. But with beautiful examples of the modern school his house was filled, for he was an artist at heart, loving the human painter as much as he loved the work of his hands. It was a keynote of his character, one side at any rate. A cynical critic, who once viewed his collection said that Bell's epitaph should be "He was kind to artists." Examples of his own work were to be found on his walls, for in his early youth he had studied under Gallier and in the inconvenient old atelier near the Pont Neuf, isolated from artistic Paris, he had acquired a little of his master's genius.

Bell arrived home at six o'clock, and made his way to the study. It was a big room at the back of the house, the one room which he had furnished himself. There were a dozen letters awaiting him. He opened them as best he could with his one hand. They were mainly invitations. In one corner of the room was a brand new typewriter. It was one of those convenient little machines made for travellers. Its body was of aluminium and the carriage folded over till it almost lay on the keyboard. He contemplated the instrument abstractedly for a minute, and then rang the bell.

A manservant appeared.

I ordered a rubber stamp to be made for me, he said.

Yes, sir, a little packet has arrived from the stationers, said the man, and disappeared, to return in few minutes with a package. He opened the parcel and took out a rosewood box secured by two locks. The keys were fastened to the brass handle of the box by a piece of tape.

Open the box, said Bell.

(To be Continued)

BROKE OUT ON HEAD, NECK AND SHOULDERS

In Little Blotches, Scratching Caused It to Spread. Hands Had to Be Tied. Cried Day and Night. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Enniskillen, N. B.—"The trouble started when my baby was four months old. Her head, neck and shoulders were a mass of sores. They broke out at first in little blotches, only watery, which the child scratched and caused to spread and form a mass of sores. Her hands had to be tied to keep her from scratching the sores. The eczema caused her to itch and burn and to be cross and peevish. She was disfigured for the time she had it. She cried day and night from the irritation. Neighbors said she would never be cured.

"She was given some medicine to take inwardly but without success. Then a friend told me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. I washed the child with Cuticura Soap, dried well, then applied the Cuticura Ointment every day and in a week's time the burning sensation left, the child scratched no more, and when she was eleven months old she was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. John J. McCann, Nov. 27, 1912.

Although the Cuticura Soap and Ointment are most successful in the treatment of affections of the skin, scalp, hair and hands, they are also most valuable for everyday use in the toilet, bath and nursery, because they promote and maintain the health of the skin and hair from infancy to age. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

W. N. U. 990

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel.

Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion, as millions know.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

A MATTER OF COLOR

C.P.R. Supplies Cooks and Waiters With Complexions to Match Dining Cars

The C.P.R. has disclosed a subtle ingenuity in advertising; nor did this suffer impairment in a comparatively recent instance. The company wanted, to be exact, 670 cooks and waiters for its dining-car service last spring. It has tried the American cooks and waiters by the painful hundred and found them unreliable. It determined to advertise in the "Big Smoke." London is unthinkably cosmopolite. Every race under heaven has its representatives in the world's metropolis. In a delicate way the company announced that it wanted a certain number of fair-haired people and an equal number of dark "complexioned" individuals. The papers began to write about the "red-haired dining-car," and "black-haired dining-car" to such an extent as to cause nothing short of a "thrill" in the general breast. And the requisite number responded—to be exact, indeed, there were at least 2,000 persons, at one time or another, who applied. There was a severe weeding process, with the result that the requisite number were employed and shipped out—fair and dark-complexioned men—to harmonize with the setting of the particular car to which each shade of color should be confined. And it is the fact that the C.P.R. desires, in its aesthetic way, to produce in each dining car what might be called a synthesis as to the color and height and general appearance of the men—the idea being in decorations and general ensemble to present a harmonious whole for the delectation of the passengers. The point of interest is this—that whereas the American cooks and waiters who had aforetime been employed by the company were for the most part unreliable, leaving after two or three months' employment, the men found in London remained the whole season; and at this moment of the entire number 500 are still in the employment of the company. Some left to better themselves; a few went back but the greater bulk are at work quite contented, as the commissioner sent out recently "Answers" and who talked with the men, avouches. These men are Swiss, Scandinavians, Germans to some slight degree, and British. The Swiss speak at least three languages, and are most adaptive. This matter of help on the dining cars is one of the serious problems to be faced by W. A. Cooper, the manager of of the sleeping and dining car service—the difficulty of getting and then retaining the right men; but the experiment of going to London and advertising for them has proved an unqualified success. It seems unthinkably remote to consider the big posters of the early days which announced, rather riotously, the advantage of the C.P.R. in the matter of gastronic enjoyment. The delicate aestheticism which the company now provides marks the apogee of advance and elaboration.

Poor Teacher

A teacher, noticing the boy's interest in the study of insects, and especially in moths, advised him to find a book in the library upon the subject of moths.

I did, and it wasn't any help, said Bobby.

What was the name of it? she asked.

The boy answered scornfully, "Advice to Young Mothers."

So you are going to build another racing yacht?

Yes, replied the eminent sportsman. People are easily forgotten. A man has to go to some trouble and expense even to keep up his reputation as a good loser.

Ask the average man a simple question and he will make a speech.

SCHOOL TEACHERS Always Have Things to Learn

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher. "Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well denied case of chronic coffee poisoning.

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of head and, at times after exertion, a general "gone" feeling, with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

"This time, however, my friend made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I'm so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

HAVE YOU CATARRH?

Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that *these symptoms result from run down health.* Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. You should build your general health with the oil-food in *Scott's Emulsion*—its nourishing powers will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assimilation and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes which are affected. *Scott's Emulsion* will raise your standard of health to correct catarrh.

Shun alcoholic mixtures and insist on SCOTT'S

13-74

Dwarf Plants and Monstrous Flowers

Mr. J. A. Urban, professor of chemistery at the Sorbonne, has had the idea of making seeds germinate after having deprived them of their albumen. Thus, by his own will, he obtains monstrous vegetables. His work is returned in a paper read before the Academy of Sciences by the eminent professor of botany, M. Gaston Bonner. Evidently the albumen of a seed is not its essential part; albumen is only an elementary reserve destined to feed the young plant until its radicle has become strong enough to seek for its own food. But can the young plant do without this alimentary reserve, M. J. Urbain shows that, if put to the test, it can do so, but not without suffering from this privation. M. Urbain's experiments have been made with seeds of the Palma Christi, the poppy, etc. These seeds deprived of their albumen germinated like normal seeds, but produced dwarf, stunted plants with modified leaves and often monstrous deformed flowers. This research of M. Urbain goes to prove the possibility of creating monstrous plants at will.

In the same way the late Camille Daresle produced, at will, monstrous chicken by interfering with the normal evolution of the egg, either by varnishing a part of its surface, or by exposing it to too strong heat.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

The King of Rome Presented

A certain Frenchman of spirit once found himself in great distress. It was necessary to find a means of livelihood, or die in misery. There was a vacant place that was worth ten thousand francs a year. He wanted it but how could he get it? It was under the First Empire; the King of Rome was a child in the cradle. The aspirant thought of an ingenious plan to bring about the success of his hopes.

He wrote a petition, addressed it to the young king, and through the friendship of a general officer attached to the emperor, got it presented to Napoleon.

The emperor took the petition and seeing the superscription, began to smile. Very well, said he, let the petition be carried to him to whom it is addressed.

Four chamberlains conducted our hero before the cradle of the infant king. After a profound bow, he began in a high voice to read his petition. From time to time he bowed before the cradle. As is the manner of infants, the child uttered several unintelligible sounds.

After having taken his leave respectfully, the petitioner returned to Napoleon, who said: Ah, well, what response?

Sire, his majesty said nothing.

Who says nothing gives consent, said the emperor. The petition is granted.

STRATHCONA

Pass, O peaceful warrior to thy rest;
One gentle step from service to long sleep
And thou art with the memories that keep
A nation steadfast, loyal to the best
Her hero sons have by their lives confest.
And though Mount Royal and St. Lawrence weep
Their sorrow to the Rockies echoing steep,
Still, still he guides, whose hand unlocked the West.

How youth, amid the snows of Labrador,
Nerved him, one man—one man and yet a host,
To toil till from the Atlantic seaboard shore
Out to the far Pacific's kindly coast
His line he hung, and with that bond of steel
Forged a Dominion's and the Empire's weal.

—J. D. Lynon.

The coal man will make things warm for you, even if you don't pay his bills.

The clean tablecloth catches the early grease spot.

Too Much for Father

In the country is a youngster who is the terror of his parents on account of the questions he can ask. He is a human interrogation point.

One day last week he caught a caterpillar, and as usual, was tormenting the life out of the father about it. Pater is a schoolmaster, and used to the manifestations of his offspring's intellect; but finally he gave way under the fire of questions, and informed the youth that school hours for the day were over.

Silence followed for a minute, and then came, appealingly:

Papa, I want to know just one more thing.

Well?

How did the wiggle on the caterpillar come to be arranged?

The father collapsed.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

Husband (shaving)—Bother the razor!

Wife—What's the matter now? You are dreadfully ill-tempered.

Husband—The razor is abominably dull!

Wife—Dull? Why, I ripped up an old skirt with it yesterday and it cut beautifully.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Why Collections are Large

A pious old lady of our acquaintance devotes the proceeds from the eggs her hens lay on Sundays to the church. Fortunately for the church nearly all her hens were Sabbath-breakers.

Disraeli on Suffrage

As early as 1848 Mr. Disraeli said in the English House of Commons:

In a country governed by a woman—where you allow women to form part of the other estate of the realm—peeresses in their own right for example—where you allow women not only to hold land, but to be ladies of the manor and hold legal courts—where a woman by law may be a church warden and overseer of the poor—I do not see where she has so much to do with the state and church, on what reasons, if you come to right, she has not a right to vote.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

One Triumph Left

Let women vote, and trousers wear,
And carry canes, and crop their hair,
And give up chewing gum and pins,
And copy all our swagger sins,
And all our ancient glories share,
And say "Ha, ha!" What do I care?
Let Women vote!
Their work with ours may well compare
In competition free and fair.
But we are safe—excuse those grins—
They can't grow whiskers on their chins.
Let women vote!

There is a certain middle-aged bachelor in this town who makes it a practice never to give a tip at a restaurant or cafe. And he boasts that the waiters think as well of him and that he never leaves a table without receiving every attention, obsequious bows and a "Thank you, sir," from the waiter who has served him.

One who doubted this recently did a little gum shoe act after this tipless customer last week, to see if he was telling the truth. And, sure enough, when the luncheon was finished and the exact amount of the check paid, all the polite things happened.

Then the amateur detective approached the waiter.

That man gave you no tip he said.

No, sir, sir the waiter.

And yet you said "Thank you, sir," in a loud tone.

Yes, sir. Do you think I want other customers to know that some people don't tip?

Counsel for the defense (to client who has been dozing during the verdict)—Wake up and get out. You're acquitted.

The Accused—Lor' lumme. Wot! Not guilty?

Can't Spare the Time

Dix—They say that women are hardly ever stammerers.

Dix—No; they have so much to say that they can't stop for it.

Apply Zam-Buk to all wounds and sores and you will be surprised how quickly it stops the smarting and brings ease. It covers the wound with a layer of protective balm, kills all poison germs already in the wound, and prevents others entering. Its rich healing herbal essences then build up from the bottom, fresh tissue; and in a wonderfully short time the wound is healed!

Zam Buk's popularity is based on merit. Imitations never work cures. Be sure and get the real thing. "Zam-Buk" is printed on every packet of the genuine. Refuse all others, 50c all druggists and stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

The Guaranteed "ONE DYE for All Kinds of Cloth.

Clean, Simple, No Chance of Mistakes. TRY IT! Send for Free Color Card and Booklet. The Johnson-Richardson Co. Limited, Montreal

The Wrong Parent

Teacher — Tommy, next time you are late bring an excuse from your father.

Tommy—Who? Pa? Why he ain't any good at excuses; ma finds him out every time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Reverse Not True

Scott—A man may be so effusively pleasant with everybody that he becomes a nuisance.

Mott—True. But a man who endeavors habitually to make himself a nuisance never succeeds by any accident in being pleasant.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE INDIGESTION

Indigestion is one of the most common ailments of childhood and no other ailment is more dangerous. Indigestion paves the way to many other complaints. Baby's Own Tablets never fail to remove childhood indigestion. They act as gentle laxative; sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them Mrs. Alphonse Pellitier, St. Philippe de Neri, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for indigestion with great success. They have also proved successful in breaking up colic and simple fevers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Weakest Cog

What's the most liable to get broke about your automobile?

The owner, sir! Mr. Chuggins.

Anguish

Do you ever weep over a story.

Sometimes, when I get it back from the publishers.

Force of Habit

Crawford—There is no doubt the wise thing is to practice economy.

Crabshaw—But this is an extravagant age, and we seem to be out of practice.

Deaf to His Duns

There seems to be something the matter with Brown's hearing.

Naturally! He's over his ears in debt.

Woman's Danger Signals

Hot flashes—dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down feeling and ills of a kindred nature—are nature's danger signals. The female disturbance or irregularity back of these calls for help, should have immediate care and attention. Otherwise the delicate female constitution soon breaks down.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

for more than 40 years has been lending its health restoring aid to thousands of women year after year throughout its long life.

This wonderfully successful remedy imparts strength to the entire system—particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. Nerves are refreshed. The "stale", overworked business woman, the run-down house-wife, and the weary care-worn mother of a family—all will gain strength from this famous prescription which 40 years has demonstrated its effectiveness—in liquid or tablet form.

SOLD BY DEALERS IN MEDICINES.

Write Dr. R. V. Pierce's Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel—Correspondence Strictly Confidential—and no charge.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules—easy to take as Candy.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria for a license to sell liquor by wholesale upon the premises situated on Lot 6, Block 15, Cumberland Townsite, Cumberland, B. C

CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.

Dated this 1st day of October 1913.

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. GEORGE M. BARLOW

Dated October 1, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of November 1913, 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 1st, 1913

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 Union hotel, situate at Union, B. C. JOHN N. McLEOD

Dated the 1st day of October, 1913

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 1, 1913.

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 Wilson hotel, situated at Union Bay B.C.

ALFRED RAPER HORNE

Dated October 1, 1913.

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 Nelson hotel, situated at Union Bay, B.C. JOHN FRASER

Dated October 1st, 1913.

The Courtenay Hotel

Every convenience for guests.

The Central Hotel for Sportsmen

None but the Best of Wines and Liquors at the Bar.

RATES REASONABLE

John Johnston, Prop

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT NANAIMO.

IN THE MATTER OF William Herbert Hatton deceased, intestate, late of Courtenay, B C.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act,"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made on the 11th day of February, 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of March 1914, AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of February 1914.

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

C. H TARBELL

HIGH GRADE STOVES

And all KITCHEN UTENSILS

Sportsmens Goods

and

General Hardware

Violin Strings, Talking machine needles and Victor Records for sale at the News office.

Don't forget to place your next order for printing with us.

UNION STEAMSHIP CO'Y

—of British Columbia, Ltd.—

THE S. S. COWICHAN WILL SAIL AS UNDER

COMOX—UNION BAY—NANAIMO—VANCOUVER—ROUTE

Leaves Comox, Sunday, 4 p. m. ..... Tuesday 11 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay, Sunday, 5 p. m.... Tuesday, 12 o'clock, noon

For Denman Island, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

RETURNING—Leaves Vancouver, Saturday and Monday, 8 pm

For Nanaimo, Union Bay and Comox.

Subject to change without notice.

DRINK

'Pilsenr'

The purest and best BEER, and made in Cumberland.

Union : Hotel

J. N. McLEOD PROPRIETOR.

English 4 x BURTON always on tap also, the famous MILWAUKEE BEERS—Anheuser, Bohemian, Schlitz, &c. "OLD GREY BEARD" SCOTCH WHISKY, Best Wines and Liquors of all kinds

The Boarding and Lodging Department, under the immediate superintendence will be found First class in every respect.

RATES, ... $1 00 per day and Up

Crown Brand

Brewers' Dried Grains

Better, Cheaper Than Most Dairy Feeds

Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Ltd.

Distributors NANAIMO, B. C.

NOTICE

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY LANDS

Every conveyance from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, not already registered, should be lodged in the Land Registry Office before May 31st, next, pursuant to the Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1914."

L. H. SOLLY,
Land Agent

NOTICE

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

J. R. LOCKARD,
General Manager,
Colliery Co,y.

NOTICE.

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

By order
J. R. LOCKARD,
General Manager.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

IN THE MATTER of Thomas Smith, deceased, intestate, who died in Nelson District on April 26th 1.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 5th day of November 1913, I was appointed administrator of the Estate of the above mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are h to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 13th day of December, 1913. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

W
Official Administrator,
Cumberland, B. C

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve, the notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette on the 27th day of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the following parcels of land:—the W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4, the S. W. 1-4 and the S. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 west of the river in Section 4; the S. E. 1-4, the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 and the N. E. 1-4 in Section 5; the S. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 in Section 8; the S E. 1-4, the S. W. 1-4 and the E. 1-2 of the N. E 1-4 in Section 16, and the E. 1-2 of the S. E 1-4 and N. 1-2 in Section 21, all in Township 3, Sayward District, and the N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 in Section 32; the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 and N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 in Section 33; the N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 in Section 34; and the S 1-2 and N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 in Section 35, all in Township 6, Sayward District.

The said lands will be open for entry by pre-emption on Monday, the 18th day of May at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon; all applications to be made at the office of the Government Agent, Vancouver. No Pre-emption Record shall include more than 40 acres of land except in cases where it is desirable to include small fractional portions of legal Subdivisions; information in which connection may be obtained from plans on view at the above mentioned Agency.

R. A. RENWICK
Deputy Minister of Lands

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C, February 11th 1914.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

LIQUOR ACT 1910.
Section 42.

NOTICE Is hereby given that one month from date, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial police for a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises situated in the town of Courtenay, B. C. known and described as Lots 30 and 31, Section 61.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1914

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.
Conrad Reitel,
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Malaspina Hotel, situate at Lund, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

FRED THULIN
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Willows Hotel, situate at Campbell River, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

CHARLES THULIN
Applicant

Wood's Phosphodine,

The Great English Remedy. Sold by all druggists, or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. Pamphlet free. The Wood Medicine Co. formerly Windsor Toronto, Ont.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, we intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by us for the Vendome Hotel, situated on lot 5, block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

JOSEPH DAMONTE
JOSEPH TOBACCO

Dated October 29th, 1913.

Financial Statement of Public and High Schools, Cumberland, B.C. 1913

RECEIPTS

Gov't grant to City	$5037 95
Gov't grant to Camp	1068 25
High School fees	376 00
Special Gov't grant	2500 00
Paid by City of Cumberland	3410 76
Total Receipts	$12392 96

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' salaries	$7925 00
Janitor	910 00
Scavenger	30 00
Telegrams, telephone	6 00
A. Maxwell, haulage	14 90
Potter & Kirkbride haulage	12 50
T. D. McLean, stationery and repairs	4 00
A. H. Peacey, stationery and books	63 15
Islander, printing	14 00
News "	19 00
C. H. Tarbell, supplies and labor	44 55
Dr. G.K.MacNaughton medical inspection	112 50
Thomson Stationery Co books	23 20
Free Text Book Office books	25 90
J. J. Douggan, Trustees, Association	10 00
Daily Province, adv'g	2 70
Sec'y's salary 12 mos	60 00
Newbury & Ashley, Insurance, new school	145 00
Postage and stationery, 12 mos	10 00
Wm. Potter, labor	33 50
D. Kilpatrick, coal hauling	22 50
C.C. (D.) Limited, coal	127 50
S. Leiser & Co., chalk	1 00
Shibata, clock	6 50
Hayman & McRae, towels	12 25
T. E. Bate, hose, glass sundries	22 50
G. Downes, books	7 70
L. W. Nunns, water 12 mos	34 00
Royston Mill, lumber	5 55
High school pupils, six day's teaching	12 00
School keys	1 30
Washing towels	6 60
Special grant expenditure, Clark & Stewart Co. Ltd. furniture	1150 07
A. McKinnon, furn'ture	200 00
Septic tank	275 00
Repairs to old school	890 00
Maps	45 00
Labor putting in new desks	100 00
Total expendit. 1913	$12392 96

High school fees due $54 00

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS H. CAREY,
Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Cumberland, B. C., Jan. 3, 1914

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Cumberland public and high schools and find them correct as set forth above.

J. STEWART,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Cumberland Night School 1913

RECEIPTS

Government Grant	$360.00
Subscription	157.50
	$517.50

EXPENDITURE

Teacher' salary 9 months	$450.00
Janitor "	45.00
Light "	17.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1913	5.00
Total expenditure 1913	$517.50

Respectfully submitted

THOMAS. H CAREY,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Cumberland night school and find them correct as set forth above.

J. STEWART,
Auditor.

PATE

Anyone sending a sketch and de quickly ascertain our opinion fre invention is probably patentable. tions strictly confidential. Hand sent free. Oldest agency for secu Patents taken through Munn special notice, without charge, in

Scientific Ame

A handsomely illustrated weekly. culation of any scientific journa Canada, $3.75 a year, postage pre all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, Branch Office, 625 F St., Wa

NOTICE TO CONT

SEALED TENDERS "Tender for Lock-up Constable's Quarters, at will be received by the I Minister of Public Works Friday the 20th day of F the erection and comp and married constable's Hill River, in the District.

Plans, specifications forms of tender may for the 2nd day of Febr office of the Provin Powell River; Mr. J. ment Agent, Cumberl Mahony, Government B. C.; or the Depa Works, Victoria.

Intending tenderers of ten dollars ($1 copy of the plans and applying to the under will be refunded on good order.

Each proposal m by an accepted ba date of deposit or Canada, made pa able the Minister um equal to 10 which shall be fo tering decline to alien called upon to complete the The cheques or certi unsuccessful tenders to them upon the contract.

Tenders will not made out on the fo with the actual sig er and enclosed in ished.

The lowest or ly accepted.

J. E. Deputy Minist Engineer; Depart Victoria, B. C. 64

MADE IN CHI CRE STAR CHEM Canadian show we and highe Gillett's best Bake everywh more th adulter E.W.G

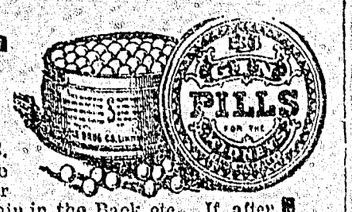
Brook's Cof Near Residence St.

LO for with FRE FA Our of F Delive

GIVE DER

W S

Kidneys Cured or Money Back



There is no risk in buying GIN PILLS. They are sold on a positive guarantee that they will cure all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism and Sciatica, Pain in the Back, etc. If, after *taking 6 boxes, you can honestly say that Gin Pills have not cured you,* take the empty boxes to your dealer and he will refund the money. That shows how certain we are that Gin Pills will cure you. 50c. a box; 6 for $2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer can't supply you. Sample free if you mention this paper. 186

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., OF CANADA LIMITED. TORONTO.

MAKING HENS PAY

is simply a matter of making them lay—and making them lay is mostly a matter of keeping them in good health and keeping up their appetites. International Poultry Food Tonic is a mixture of herbs, roots and spices that, fed to them in very small quantities, supplies the very needs of their system, and wards off disease, and by its special action on the egg-producing organs makes them lay. It is absolutely guaranteed to increase the production of eggs. Try feeding your hens International Poultry Food and you will be surprised at what they will do for you.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS

We have just got out a very complete "Poultry Guide"—it tells pretty nearly everything there is to know about chickens. We would like to send it to you if you will write for it—absolutely free.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD CO., LIMITED Dept. B
Toronto - Canada

CANCER Old Sores, Lumps in Breast, Growths removed and healed by a simple **Home Treatment**

No pain. Describe the trouble, we will send book and testimonials free.

THE CANADA CANCER INSTITUTE, Limited
10 Churchill Ave., Toronto.

RAW FURS
We Pay Highest Values
Write for Price List and Shipping Tags
Pierce Fur Co. Ltd.
King and Alexander, WINNIPEG, Canada

We also buy Hides and Seneca Root.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS.
If you feel "OUT OF SORTS" "RUN DOWN" or "GOT THE BLUES" SUFFER from KIDNEY, BLADDER, NERVOUS DISEASES, CHRONIC WEAKNESSES, ULCERS, SKIN ERUPTIONS, PILES, write for my FREE book. THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE MEDICAL BOOK EVER WRITTEN, IT TELLS ALL about these DISEASES and the REMARKABLE CURES EFFECTED by
THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3
THERAPION & you can decide FOR YOURSELF
IF it's the remedy for YOUR OWN ailment. Don't send a cent. Absolutely FREE. No follow up circulars. Dr. LECLERC MED. CO. HAVERSTOCK RD. HAMPSTEAD LONDON, ENG.

EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Assets $3,620,621.36
Insurance $19,290,983.15
Desirable Openings to Sell THE NEW EXCELSIOR POLICIES
For Agencies Apply to Provincial Offices: Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

PATENTS
Patent Your Idea. No delay, and we will sell it for you if the idea has merit. Send sketch for free report. Information on patents and list of inventions wanted mailed free.
J. A. MACMURTRY & CO'Y, Patent Attorneys
151 Bay Street Toronto, Canada

PATENTS
Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Head Office, King Street, East, Toronto, Canada.

Deep-Seated Objection

Our boy has such a refined sense of humor!

Yes, I have noticed he evinces the greatest dislike to anything resembling the slap stick.

Suggests the Midway

He—Have you read about this fight over the Hetch Hetchy?

She—No, but I think all those immoral dances ought to be stopped.

Children, said the teacher to his pupils, *you should be able to do anything* equally well with either hand. With a little practice you will find it just as easy to do anything with one hand as it is with the other.

Is it? required the urchin at the foot of the class. Let's see you put your left hand in the right hand pocket of your trousers.

Hard Luck

Wasn't Jack a suitor for Miss Richleigh's hand?

Yes, but he didn't.

Didn't what?

Suit her.

Try Murine Eye Remedy
If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail.
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Bunny Was a Dunce

A little boy was once overheard saying to his pet rabbit:

How much is seven times seven?

There being no response from the rabbit, the boy shook it and said:

How much is four times four?

Still there was no response.

Now I will give you an easy one. How much is two times two?

Still the rabbit refused to respond.

Well, said the boy, I knew that father was fibbing when he said rabbits were the greatest multipliers in the world!

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

The mother of a family that had just moved to a small Oklahoma town, was being sympathized with by a visitor because of the distance of the house from the creek which furnished the water for household purposes.

It must be quite a tax upon your strength to carry water for the Saturday night bath for your large family, her visitor suggested.

Oh, I don't mind, was the cheerful reply. Besides I gave 'em all a good wash before we left Texas.

An Important Consideration

What reform will you advocate? asked the friend.

I don't know, answered the woman who had just returned from a trip around the world. What reform is *most fashionable at present?*

The Arithmetic of it

The pupils in a school were asked to give in writing the difference between a biped and a quadruped. A boy gave the following: A biped has two legs and a quadruped has four legs; therefore, the difference between a biped and a quadruped is two legs.

Not Up to Date

So you have decided to get another doctor?

Indeed I have! The idea of his prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!

I sometimes wonder if my life is worth living.

So do I.

Ah, then you have found your life a disappointment.

Not at all; it is your life we were speaking of.

Shiloh 25¢
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1870.

Guarded Statement

There's something very simple and charming and direct about the American girl, said Bishop Blougram at a dinner in Seattle.

Once, in the far west, I married a pretty American girl to a cowboy.

Do you take this man for better or worse? I asked her.

She shrugged her supple shoulders. I can't tell till I've had him awhile, she said.

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

Church—What part did he take in the play?

Gotham—He took the part of a janitor of a flat.

Was it true to life?

Sure; the house was cold.

A Girl all Right

Mark Twain, so the story goes, was walking on Hannibal street when he met a woman with her youthful family.

So this is the little girl, eh! Mark said to her as she displayed her children. And this sturdy little urchin in the bib belongs, I suppose, to the contrary sex.

Yassah, the woman replied; yassah, dat's a girl, too.

The Cleveland physician who ran over a holdup man has discovered a new and promising use for the automobile.

TO PREVENT CAR SHORTAGE

Car Efficiency Best Promoted by Co-Operation

The Board of Trade News of Toronto recently printed an article on how best to prevent car shortage and among other things points out that car efficiency can best be attained in the following manner.

1. By the satisfactory handling of traffic with the least number of cars, which can best be accomplished by the ordering of cars of suitable dimensions and loading same to their full capacity.

As an illustration: Assuming a tonnage of 3,000,000 tons is loaded and transported in 250,000 cars, or twelve tons per car. An increase in the load to 15 tons would result in the same traffic being transported in 200,000 cars, thereby freeing 50,000 cars for other service. A firm shipping 5 cars of 12 tons each day for 300 working days, by increasing the average load per car to 15 tons, move the same volume of traffic in 120 instead of 150 cars.

2. Handling the business in the smallest number of car days. The railways should transport the freight *quickly, supplemented by prompt loading* and unloading of cars by their patrons. The full free time permitted by the Car Service Rules should not be taken advantage of unless actually necessary.

3. Shippers and consignees should ascertain whether their facilities are amply sufficient to ensure the prompt handling of their freight, and the ordering of cars for loading and unloading should be so arranged as to lose no time in handling when placed.

The News believes that the public as well as the railways have duties to perform to prevent a shortage of cars.

In a certain small English village there were two butchers living on the same street. One placarded his sausage at one shilling a pound, and the rival promptly placed eight pence on his card. Number one then placed a notice in his window, saying that sausages under one shilling could not be guaranteed. Number two's response to this was the announcement: I supplied sausages to the King. In number one's window the following *morning appeared an extra large card* bearing the words: "God Save the King."

Oh, That This, Etc., Etc.

Maud—Whenever Mr. Staylate calls he makes me think of Hamlet.

Ethel—Why so?

Maud—Like Hamlet, he "cannot resolve himself into adieu."

Money Wasted

With a very weary sigh she tossed the magazine aside.

What is the matter, dear? her husband asked.

I've read nearly every story in this thing, she said, and I haven't found a line that I should not wish my daughter to see, if I had one. It's 15 cents wasted.

After the Engagement

Mother—I suppose, dear, that Jack *will be coming round to see me?*

Daughter—Oh, that's all right. He said he had seen *you* and he wanted to marry me just the same.

SHE WAS HELPLESS FOR TWO YEARS

WHY MRS. BALDWIN RECOMMENDS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Could Find Nothing to Cure Her Rheumatism Till On a Neighbor's Advice She Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Walburg, Sask.,—(Special).—I can truly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for any one suffering from Rheumatism. These are the words of Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, a highly respected resident of this place. And Mrs. Baldwin gives her reasons.

"I was nearly helpless with rheumatism for two years," she states. "I got medicine from the doctor, and tried *several other remedies* but nothing helped me. Then one of my neighbors advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought four boxes, and they helped almost from the first. I have used nearly two dozen boxes and am nearly cured."

That rheumatism is one of the results of diseased kidneys is again shown in Mrs. Baldwin's case. She had headaches, stiffness of the joints and backaches, her sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and she was always tired and nervous. Her limbs swelled and she was always thirsty. These are all symptoms of diseased kidneys. When she cured her kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills the symptoms vanished—and so did the rheumatism.

Plausible Sign

Gladys—Jack is horrid! When we were out tonight, a little bug flew right into my mouth, and I asked him of what that was a sign.

Clytie—What did he say it meant?

Gladys—That I should keep my mouth shut.

Some Use for Him

Mr. Beck Hall — Good afternoon, Miss Radcliffe. Going for a walk? I hope I may accompany you?

Miss Redcliffe—Yes, Dr. Sargent says we must always walk with some object, and I suppose you will answer the purpose.

Wife—John, what is alfalfa?

Hub—Oh, that's merely a slang term for whiskers.

Man Opposes

No doubt you'd scorn a valentine
Of silk and sugar kisses;
But won't you try my new design?
'Twill change you Miss, to Mrs.

A colleague of mine writes, in an account of a shipwreck: Being swept from stem to stern by tremendous waves the captain abandoned the ship.

Extremes meet, but they don't always speak as they pass by.

Larger Yields per Cow

During these short winter days when many cows are dry, and the cows that are milking are not giving very much, would it not be wise to lay plans for improvement of the dairy herd? Seeing that the average household consumer a fair quantity of milk daily all through winter, and seeing that the ice cream trade is not by any means dead during the cold months, is it not a pity that there is not more good milk and sweet cream available? Current prices and good demand should prove an inducement to a large number of producers to go in more strongly for winter dairying.

Some of the variations in yields are very marked; it is a common thing month after month to find groups of cows in four adjacent sections averaging one hundred pounds of milk difference, for instance, from 450 by even stages of 100 up to 750 pounds. Many of these poor cows could easily be giving, under better conditions of feed and care, another three or four pounds of fat each per month; after a year or two at cow testing the herds will probably average, as many already have done, considerably more of an increase than that, even as much *as forty or forty-five* pounds in the year extra per cow.

DO LONG BREATHS HURT?

DANGEROUS PLEURISY ALWAYS BEGIN THIS WAY

Speediest Cure is Nerviline.

Ouch, that tab-like pain in the side is like a hot knife blade in the ribs!

Probably got overheated—cooled too fast—now there is congestion, tightness, such soreness you can't draw a long breath.

This is the beginning of Pleurisy.

Pleurisy is far too serious to neglect a single instant.

Quickest relief will come from a vigorous rubbing with Nerviline. This trusty old pain reliever will fix you up in no time—will take away the congestion—make you well just as it did Mr. Samuel St. Johns, of Stamford, who says:—"In running to catch a train last week I became much overheated. I put up the train window and rode that way in order to get cooled off. In an hour my side was so full of pain and my breathing hurt so much that I thought I had pneumonia. I always carry Nerviline in my grip and at destination I rubbed my side thoroughly three times. The warm penetrating effect was soon noticeable and I quickly got relief. Nerviline I consider saved me from a serious illness."

Any sort of a cold can be quickly broken up with Nerviline which is a marvel for reducing inflammation, for relieving congestion in the throat and chest, for curing stitch in the side, lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism. Nothing more soothing or powerful. The 50c. large family size is the most economical. Small trial size 25c. at dealers everywhere.

Lydia found her father in the library. Father, she said, did Robert call on you this morning?

Yes, he did, replied the father; but I couldn't make much out of what he said.

What do you mean?

Well, explained the old gentleman, I understood him to say that he wanted to marry me, and that you had enough to support him, so I told him to go home and write it out.

Liebe Jugend

Teacher—Tommy Slimson, have you any good excuse for being late?

Tommy (beaming)—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—What is it?

Tommy—Waffles.

The use of looping the loop in an aeroplane is problematical unless it is expected to help in military action by throwing the enemy into a state of dazed admiration.

CORNS, CORNS, CORNS
Tender corns, painful corns, soft corns, bleeding corns, every kind of corns that other remedies fail to cure—that's a good many—yield quickly to Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Used forty years in many lands. Largest sale in the world. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. The name you see, tells its story. It removes corns and does it painlessly, but here is a pointer: be sure you get Putnam's. Sold by druggists, price 25c.

No News to Her

Dearest, he said, I couldn't live without you!

I know you couldn't, she replied. That is why I felt so sorry for you the other day when father threatened to cut off my allowance just because we had been married for a year.

Didn't Like Her

So Miss Giddeigh is to be married. Has the young man any brains?

I suppose so. Why do you ask?

Because, if he hasn't there won't be any in the family, that's all.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within *reach of all, and it can be got at any* druggist's.

Gladys—Jack is horrid! When we were out tonight a little bug flew right into my mouth and I asked him of what that was a sign.

Clytie—What did he say it meant?

Gladys—That I should keep my mouth shut.

Marie—I wonder how old you are?

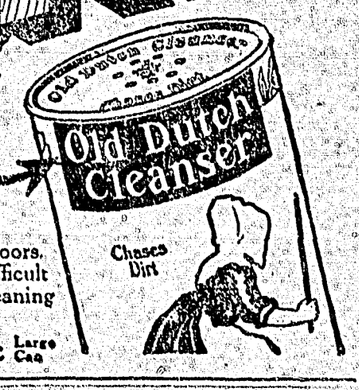
—I just told you my age.

Marie—Yes! that's what set me wondering.

Girls should be very careful in selecting a chaperon; many a likely *chaperon* gets all the attention.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER
NONE SO EASY

CLEANING WOOD WORK EASY FOR



"Old Dutch" cleans wood-work and floors, easily and quickly. Reaches the difficult corners and crevices thoroughly cleaning with little effort.

Don't Be Without It—10c Large Can

Tactful Remark

Mrs. Fatleigh, a lady who did not belie her name, got thirsty during a social entertainment, and smilingly mentioned the fact to a group of young men standing near her chair. There was a rush to supply her want, and the young man who reached her first with a glass of water she complimented on his quickness.

Oh, that's nothing, he replied lightly. I am used to it. I got into many a circus and menagerie when I was a boy by carrying water to the elephant.

Hooked

I think Archie Allsead has made up his mind to marry, said the vivacious blond.

To marry Virgie Skeeme? queried the sparkling brunette.

Uh-huh.

What symptoms do you notice?

Well, he wears a sort of resigned or what's the use, expression on his face and doesn't run when he sees her coming now.

Incit!

A pompous country woman and her husband were trying to enter a station platform through one of the porcupine exits. After several determined attempts, some one cried out: Read the sign!

The pompous lady read "Exit," and then said, in a loud voice, "Oh, I thought it was the incit!

CRIPPLING PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

Cannot Be Cured By Liniments—Must be Reached Through the Blood

Thousands of men and women suffer severely from rheumatism. Cruel, crippling pains in the muscles and joints make every movement a torture. Many people think rheumatism is due to cold or wet weather and they try to cure themselves by rubbing liniments on the painful parts. This is a great mistake—the rheumatic poison is in the blood, and liniments and rubbing cannot give more than the most temporary relief. If you are a victim of rheumatism or lumbago you can only rid yourself of it by making your blood rich and pure, for only in this way can the poisons of rheumatism be driven from the system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured more cases of rheumatism than any other disease except anaemia, just because they make the rich, red blood that goes right to the root and cause of rheumatism. You cannot be well when your blood is impure, therefore, begin curing your rheumatism to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The following are the particulars of one of the many thousands of cures to the credit of this health-giving medicine.

Mr. Jeromie Nadon, St. Jerome, Que., says: "A few years ago I was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism. The pains in my back, arms and legs were terrible. I treated with several doctors but they did not help me, and as time went on I was unable to work and began to think that I would be a cripple for life. While in this trying condition a friend who had been cured of rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try this remedy, and I got a supply of the Pills. I had taken the Pills for several weeks before any improvement was noticed, but once signs of relief came the improvement from that time on was rapid, and I joyfully continued taking the Pills until every vestiage of the trouble disappeared. No one but a similar sufferer can imagine the gratitude I feel for this relief from pain, and because I have since enjoyed perfect health I urge other rheumatic sufferers to give this medicine a trial."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills *from any medicine dealer or by mail at* 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Surprise Party

What was that party you voted with years ago?

You mean the one with all the strange an' interesting ideas? asked Farmer Corntossel.

That describes it.

I dunno. It was jes' one of these political surprise parties somebody's always getting up.

It is said there is about $12,792,000,000 in the world. And 90 per cent of the inhabitants control *the last six* figures.

The Beggar—Oh, lady—a halfpenny—but what a pity to open a beautiful bag for such a trifle.

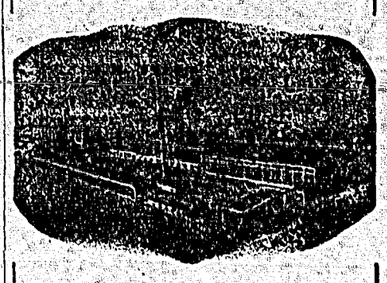
She—I am afraid you couldn't support me in the style to which I have been accustomed.

He—Well, styles are always changing, aren't they?

CLARK'S PLUM PUDDING

Ready to serve after heating—unsurpassed for quality and flavour. Don't waste your time in preparation. —Buy "Clark's".

THE JOHN INGLIS CO., LIMITED
ENGINEERS & BOILERMAKERS



Engines of all kinds, Boilers of all kinds, Plumbing Machinery, Tanks, Heavy Plate Work, etc.—Write for prices.

14 STRACHAN AVE., TORONTO, - CANADA

Not Much Less at That

Mistress—So the moving pictures you saw at the Rob Roy were very sad, were they, Mary?

Maid—Yes'm very; but next week's pictures won't be so glum. The billboard says the Less Miserables will be shown.

One Improvement

My dear, said Mrs. Newlywed, her face flushed with excitement from her afternoon in the kitchen, I want you to be perfectly frank with me now; *what would you suggest to improve* these doughnuts I made today?

Well, replied Mr Newlywed, lifting one with a slight effort, I think it might be better if you made the hole bigger.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I painted freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

G. F. WORDEN.

St. John.

Those upside down dinners that have stirred London society are no new thing. They are common on board ocean liners and great lakes ships.

High and Low

Naturally the clergyman was annoyed when the waiter asked if the luncheon party would be High Church or Low Church. What on earth has that to do with you? he demanded. A great deal, sir, explained the waiter; if your friends are H! Church I must provide more wine; if low church, more wittles!

Matchless
helps to women's comfort, physical well-being, and beauty—sure to promote healthy, natural action of the *organs of digestion and elimination* —the tonic, safe and ever reliable

BEECHAM'S PILLS
The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World
Sold everywhere. In boxes. 25 cents.

7% INVESTMENT

High Class 7% Bonds that are Profit-Sharing. Series—$100, $500, $1000

INVESTMENT may be withdrawn any time after one year, on 60 days' notice. Business at back of these Bonds established 28 years. Send for special folder and full particulars.

NATIONAL SECURITIES CORPORATION, LIMITED
Confederation Life Building, ... Toronto, Canada

BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH

A HOUSEWIFE IS JUDGED BY HER KITCHEN. FOR A BRIGHT STOVE AND A BRIGHT REPUTATION, USE BLACK KNIGHT.

A PASTE NO WASTE | THE F. F. DALLEY CO. LTD. HAMILTON, ONT. | NO DUST NO RUST

EDDY'S WASHBOARDS

EDDY'S WASHBOARDS
Have a Special Crimp That
Makes Washing Very Easy.

Save Time and Temper

Are Easy on Hands and Clothes

A Real Layer Simulation

GOLD WATCH FREE.

A straightforward generous offer from an established firm. We are giving away Watches to thousands of people all over the world as a huge advertisement. Now is your chance to obtain one. Write now, enclosing 25 cents for one of our fashionable Ladies' Long Guards, or Gents' Albert, and carriage paid to your address with the watch, which will be given Free (these watches are guaranteed five years), should you take advantage of our marvellous offer. We expect you to tell your friends about us and show them the beautiful watch. Don't think this offer too good to be true, but send 25 cents to-day and gain a Free Watch. You will be amazed. WILLIAMS & LLOYD, Wholesale Jewellers (Dept. 148), 89, Cornwallis Road, London, N., England.

Observant

Be observant, my son, said little Willie's father. Cultivate the habit of seeing and you will be successful.

Yes, added his uncle. Don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes.

Little boys who are observing know a great deal more than those who are not, his aunt thought.

Willie took this advice to heart.

Next day he informed his mother that he had been observing things.

Uncle's got a bottle of whisky hidden in his trunk, he said. Aunt has got an extra set of teeth in her drawer, and father's got a pack of cards behind the books in his desk.

The little sneak, exclaimed the members of the family indicated.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Wahkiakum county, the smallest in the state of Washington, has a woman clerk, Miss Mary C. Cooper, and her work has been highly complimented in a recent report of the bureau of inspection.

Hot Air

My wife made it hot for me this morning.

How was that?

I insisted on her getting up to conceal a lot of ignorance.

BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ARTHUR E. HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6, Warren, Ind.

Another Case.

Esmond, R.I.—"I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done me and to let other women know that there is help for them. I suffered with bearing down pains, headache, was irregular and felt blue and depressed all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to gain in a short time and I am a well woman today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. ANNA HANSON, Rhode Island.

On an Overhead Trolley

The street car conductor was very impatient. He was waiting for an elderly and very stout lady to board his car, when she suddenly exclaimed: Conductor, conductor, will I get a shock if I step on that rail?

He quietly answered: No, lady, not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire.

Between Friends

Alice—Somehow Jack cannot seem to get up courage to propose.

Marie—Perhaps he's afraid you'd say yes.

Correct

Sunday-school teacher—Benny, can you tell me what a prophet is?

Benny—Buying something for a dime and selling it for a quarter.

The Girl Bread-winners

What a change has taken place within the [illegible] quarter of a century in the men[illegible] life of the daughters in the fam[illegible] From the quiet and secluded home the girls have gone out to office, store or factory to mingle with the great crowd of workers, and whether by brain or muscle, to feel the strain and fatigue of the bread-winner.

This revolutionary change in the method of life has not proved beneficial to health and vigor, and in the surging crowd you find many a pale, anaemic face, and many an emaciated figure.

The blood gets thin and watery, the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite fails, and the starved nerves tell of their condition by neuralgic pains and bodily aches. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is needed, and nothing can so quickly restore health and vigor to the body and bring back the healthful glow to the wan cheek.

Inconsiderate

Jones—The widow of that commuter killed in the wreck has been awarded $60,000 damages.

His Wife—And I've been trying to have you move to the suburbs for months, you mean thing!

After a Good Meal

Hostess—Another piece of mince pie, Georgie? Just a small piece?

Georgie (reluctantly)—No, thanks. I could chew it, but I couldn't swallow it.

Mme. Emmy Destinn, the prima donna who sang for a cinematograph company recently in a lion's cage, has received for this performance the largest salary ever paid to a singer. For singing a single aria from "Mignon" she has been paid $12,500. She was in the cage exactly five minutes, so that the payment works out at $2,500 a minute. In addition to this, the film company had to insure her for $125,000 against death or injury.

Stranger—Did a pedestrian pass this way a few minutes ago?

Granger—No, sor. I have been right outer this tater patch mor'n a hower, and nother blamed thing has passed 'cept one solitary man, an' he was tramping 'erong on foot.

Mrs. Ernest Hart, the woman scientist of England who discovered the new system of waterproofing which made washable banknotes possible, is the presiding genius in a factory which is erected in London to carry through some of the chemical processes she has perfected.

An Inference

I like the girl with smooth hands well enough—
I suppose she's as nice as another—
But I think more of the girl whose hands a bit rough
Denote she has been helping mother.

Consolation

Another good thing about being a vegetarian is that when the price of hen eggs is prohibitive one can eat the nests.

The Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, who is aged fourteen, has been made "Translator of English" by the Danish boy scouts, of whom he is one.

Since her first appearance on the stage in Russia, fourteen years ago, Mme. Nazimova has played 318 parts.

NO WASHDAY

The Co-Operative Plan to be Extended in the Rural Home

No washday this week or next week, washday a thing of the past, a memory of steaming clothes and soapsuds and stinging fingers in the bitter winter weather. Would that make any difference to the life of the farmer's wife? Honest now, has the farmer's wife been getting a square deal? The farmer has machinery to help him but these "new fangled things" for making housework light are too expensive for the farmer to think of getting. The farmer has off days when it is wet and slack times during the winter—but his wife must cook and sweep day in and day out, winter and summer.

Well, in one community in a Western state they have banished wash-day. In the village these progressive farmers have established a co-operative laundry. For some time there has been a co-operative creamery and one begin "team work" and there is no telling where it will end. Someone thought that if machinery could do the good thing has led to another. Once work it was cheaper in the long run than wearing out his wife—the idea "caught on." To someone else occurred the ideas that the man who collected the cream cans might just as well taake the clothes to and from the laundry. Here then was a very great saving in expense.

In some of our Western communities perhaps the consolidated School Van driver might do the work. Its worth thinking about and worth a trial.

Not long ago, I came across a report of a Dry Farming Congress held in Western Canada. Why should all the good things said at a convention remain buried in reports? The following from a paper on the Model Rural School by Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey may drive home my theory that wash day at least should be cut out of the weekly round.

One Farm Woman's Work

It has been wisely said that a nation cannot rise higher than its women. As your women are, so will be your nation. "Educate a boy and you educate an individual. Educate a girl, and you educate a whole family." However, I am pleading for the best possible education for both boy and girl, for both are equally concerned in the businesss of home-making—the chief business of the nation—since the home is the unit of American civilization. The district school, supported by public funds, with its local lack of denominational leanings, officers and best local point for an institution that can serve the whole family with a greater degree of efficiency than it has ever done.

I yield not to the temptation of suggesting to you why the farm women cannot exert the influence they should in the school, church and social work of their district. Recently, when this subject came up for discussion before my class studying "Country Life and Problems," a young man, in order to make his point clear, gave a summary of his mother's daily routine of work at that season of the year. It ran somewhat like this:

1. Rise at 4.30 a.m.
2. Prepare breakfast while men milk cows.
3. Leave dishes, hurry to the cellar and strain milk—get cold water from the distant well to chill milk—carry out the sour and swimmed milk for pigs, calves and chickens; wash milk vessels and carry out "to sun."
4. Hurry, feed poultry.
5. Hurry, wash dishes.
6. Hurry, gather vegetables and fruit for dinner.
7. Prepare the same for table.
8. On certain days churning, baking, washing and ironing are done.
9. Feed poultry.
10. Prepare dinner.
11. Wash dishes, feed poultry, sew or mend, "put up" fruit or vegetables.
12. Get supper, wash dishes, look after poultry and milk, work in the garden.
13. Scrub kitchen on certain evenings—after the family have retired, to prevent "tracking the floor."
14. Retire about 10 p.m.

This program, you notice, takes no account of her work with the younger children. Often the farm woman must supply the wood-box or coal-hod, bring in the water from a distant well, milk the cows and spade the garden. That the average American farm is over burdened with physical labors, and that her complex duties of mother and housekeeper are carried on under inexcusably hard conditions as compared with those that obtain on the farm, must be charged to traditional habits of thought; yet the effect on the home and community life is a large factor in producing the very conditions from which a large percentage of country people seek to escape by moving to towns.

The life history of too many farm women and the relation of their industrial status to their social life is pretty well told in the few lines I shall quote from Hamlin Garland:

Born and scrubbed, suffered and died,
That's all you need to say, elder,
Never mind sayin' made a bride,
Nor when her hair got gray,
Jes, say, born an' worked t' death;
That fits it—save y'r breath.
Made me think of a clock run down,
Sure's y'r born, that old woman did;
A workin' away f'r ol' Ben Brown,
Patient as Job an' meek as a kid
Till she sort o' stopped one day—
Heart quit tickin,' a feller'd say.
Wasn't old, Luther, forty-six. No,
Jes' got hump, an' thin an' gray.
Washin' and churin an' sweepin, by Joe,
F'r fourteen hours or more day
Worked to death. Starved to death,
Died f'r lack of air an' sun—
Dyin' f'r rest, an' f'r jist a breath
O' simple praise f'r what she'd done.
And many's the woman this very day,
Elder, dyin' slow in that selfsame way.

Contributed by J. S. Woodsworth, Secretary, Canadian Welfare League, Room 10, Industrial Bureau, Winnipeg.

Wouldn't it be feasable for the American colleagues to institute a course leading to, say the degree of D.P.C. that is, Doctor of Partidpial Constructions.

Discovered

Be sure your sins will find you out
At forty-five or thereabout.

The shiny baldness of your head
Will show what kind of life you've led.

The candid lines about your eyes
Will tell no charitable lies.

Your pudgy face will testify
To idleness and living high.

A pallid cast, to beauty's cost
Will tell of slumber that you lost.

A not infrequent little line
Will say you looked upon the wine.

Approaching age, too swiftly met,
Will tell us something of your set.

A sea of troubles from within
Will babble of what might have been.

The graying hair behind your ears
Will quite epitomize the years.

Be sure your sins will find you out
At forty-five or thereabout.

Society Gossip

Percy Plentyplunks—I hear strange stories about how Betty treats her husband.

Marigold Malaprop—Yes; they say she kisses him in the parlor and kicks him in the basement.

HOW PEOPLE FEEL When They Have TAPE WORM

Tape worm is bred from a parasite. This parasite is a creature male and female in one. It is of pear shape, having two, four and six suckers. It lays the eggs, which are only connected together with slime. They develop and form a body, which is the worm. Each joint is an individual having a sucker or mouth. The worm grows much longer than the bowel where it is located, and sometimes a whole colony of them are found, enough to fill a quart of solid worm, and when put in a bucket of water would apparently fill it. It is the hardest task in the world to destroy this parasite without doing injury the individual who may be so unfortunate as to have it, as the parasite clings to the bowels, freeing itself from the body of the worm, and remains there to breed another. It is an internal demon, and causes its victim to suffer all the symptoms of disease imaginable. The cleverest physicians are led to believe the patient is suffering from some other disease as nearly every person has different symptoms. Some have been treated for cancer of the bowels, consumption of the bowels, consumption of the lungs, chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration, melancholia hypochondria, hysteria, inflammation of bowels, appendicitis, and other complaints, when one or more of these internal demons were eating their lives away.

Prof. Mulvene; has made the discovery to free the victim of this monster, without injury to the system, destroying the parasite as well as expelling the worm with one dose of medicine without any previous starvation. Visit his office, where he has in his possession the most wonderful collection of these death-dealing monsters in the world, which have been expelled from hundreds of people by his famous remedy, some bottles containing colonies of worms, and anyone seeing them cannot imagine how a person could possibly live with them in his bowels. It is surprising the number of people that have them. Thousands have them and are not aware of the fact. The letters and testimonials the Professor has in his possession are enough to convince us of this alarming fact. Some of the most prominent symptoms are ravenous appetite, dizzy spells, headaches, cramps in the bowels, a feeling of something moving in the bowels, also a feeling as though something was crawling up the throat. The only certainty of having one in the system is when segments or joints are seen, which come away almost any time. They are flat, and from three-quarters of an inch to an inch long, which have often been mistaken for pin worms by those who do not know the difference. There are many other feelings of distress which would take too long to enumerate. Strange to say, some people of strong constitution have very little distress.

Prof. Mulvency's world famous Tape Worm Exterminator is safe, sure and harmless. No starvation, no danger, is not disagreeable to take. One dose nearly always effects a cure. Further information free. Send stamped envelope or call at 167 Dundas Street. Prof. R. L. Mulveney, Toronto, Ont.

Murphy was assistant cook on board a trooper bound for India. The first morning he forgot to wash the boiler out after breakfast, consequently there were tea leaves on the surface of the soup when dinner was served. To clear himself of the blame he went to the respective messes and said:

If yez foind an' tay leaves in the soup you'll know it's mint.

Evading the Question

Mistress—Are you a good cook?

Applicant—Yes'm. I go to church every Sunday.

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

An American motoring through a small Scotch town was pulled up for excessive speed.

Didn't you see that notice: Dead Slow? inquired the policeman.

'Course I did, returned the Yankee, but I thought it referred to your town.

The French have figured it to show that in 1908 there was one death of an aviator for every 1,600 kilometers flown while in 1912 there was one death for every 140,000 kilometers only. As we see it, they simply fly a little farther now to come to the same end.

"SLIPPING FOALS"

Or abortion, in times of some form of distemper among your brood mares can be stopped and other mares prevented from losing colts by using "SPOHN'S." It cleans the whole body from germs of disease, tones up the action of all organs and does not "physic." Give it to mares in foal or out, at any time, for it is absolutely safe at all times for all horses, at all ages and under all conditions. It is well to give the CURE several weeks before foaling time. Also safe for the baby colt. All druggists.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

FARMERS

Can always make sure of getting the highest prices for WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY and FLAX, by shipping their car lots to FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR and having them sold on commission by

THOMPSON, SONS AND COMPANY

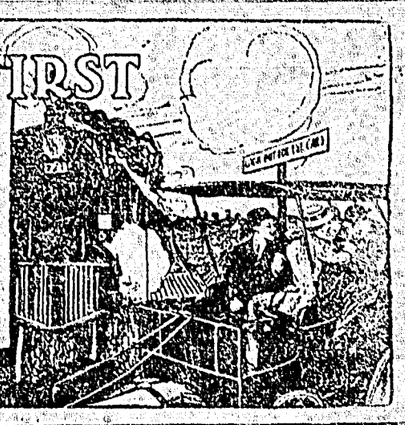
THE WELL-KNOWN FARMERS' AGENTS
ADDRESS 700-703 V., GRAIN EXCHANGE, WINNIPEG

SAFETY FIRST

"Look Out for the Cars"

when crossing a railroad track—it's the only way to

Avoid Accidents



Chinese Soldiers Good Fighters

Till within the last two years or so, the general impression was that the Chinese soldier was intended to run away. The revolution of 1911 dissipated some of this absurdity. The events of the present year have dispersed the remainder. It is now recognized that there is no finer material than that which could be selected from among the sturdier of China's sons. Nor is there any province lacking. Nothing is wanted but training, arms of precision, good leading and a good cause. With these China could well hold its own. The improvements that have been made during recent years in such things can be appreciated only by those who know what the old troops from the Bannermen downward, were like.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Another Sign of Old Age

When you begin to wish that all your rooms were on the ground floor you are beginning to become old.

Probably

Bix—I see that someone is getting up a "Woman's Dictionary."

Dix—More words in it, I suppose.

What Did he Mean

She—Do you remember how you used to call me your angel before we were married?

He—Yes, dear; and I wonder how you ever consented to marry such a blundering old fool.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

A good-for nothing fellow was asked by his wife to keep awake long enough one day to dig the potatoes in the garden. He consented, and after digging a few minutes he returned to the house and said he had found a coin. He washed the dirt off and it proved to be a sixpence. He put it in his pocket and went back to work. Presently he went to the house and told his wife he had found another coin; this time it was a shilling.

Putting it in his pocket, he said: I have worked pretty hard; I will take a short nap.

When he awoke he found that his wife had dug all the rest of the potatoes. But she found no coins. It then dawned upon her that she had been fooled.

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

Queen Mary is an enthusiastic book lover, and whenever she pays short, informal visits to London she usually goes to a famous book shop in the west end, as nothing pleases her better than to be able to look through the new books at her leisure.

It is being argued in New York that a lemon trust exists. This is a hard case to prove. If anything, there is too much competition in lemons—you can pick 'em up anywhere.

The supreme thrill and sensation of an Ocean voyage, the enjoyment of the luxurious surroundings, so comfortable and cheerful, is doubly appreciated when comfort is assured.

THE OLD RELIABLE

CUNARD LINE

ESTABLISHED 1840

has an enviable record, well earned by its long experience and maintained by its careful management.

You Would Do Well

when travelling, or if sending for relatives or friends, to see that the passage is booked via

THE CUNARD CANADIAN SERVICE

which, with added accommodation, offers for your selection a most complete list of sailings on NEW, PALATIAL Steamers, of latest design and appointments, carrying one class (II) Cabin and third class only.

The Cunard Company also maintain services between New York, Queenstown, Fishguard, Liverpool, Boston, Queenstown, Fishguard, Liverpool. New York, Mediterranean, Adriatic. Including the fastest steamers in the world, "Lusitania" and "Mauretania."

Now building for Canadian Service:

S.S. "AURANIA"—14,000 Tons

Details of sailings and interesting, illustrated literature may be obtained from any Railway or Steamship Agent, or by writing

THE CUNARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.
304 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.

Radium Ores

Whatever present doubt may exist about the value of radium in the treatment of cancer, there can be none about the fact that its known properties warrant the belief that it has great curative possibilities. Just now the amount available for experimental purposes, whether in laboratories or hospitals is limited, and progress is retarded for that reason. Unfortunately, radium bearing ores are infrequent and those that have been located are being used for private profit rather than general advantage. It is therefore well that a measure has been introduced into the United States congress providing for the withdrawal of such ores from individual location. The bill is meeting with strong opposition, but the temper of the times is against the cornering of what may prove to be an invaluable remedy for some of the worst and most intractable diseases that afflict mankind.

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, checks colds, and heals the throat and lungs. [illegible] cents.

Prince Alexis Karageorgevich, who has taken up his residence in America with his American bride, who was Mrs. Hinger Pratt of Cleveland, is a claimant to the throne of Servia. He fought in the ranks of the Servian army as an enlisted man in the war with the Turks. The prince is a cousin of King Peter of Servia and asserts that he is entitled to the throne.

Not Worth the Wear and Tear

The Bogga—Oh, lady—a halfpenny—but what a pretty open, a beautiful bag for such a trifle!

Manitoba was first settled in 1811 by 125 settlers from Scotland under Lord Selkirk.

MARVELOUS BALSAMIC ESSENCES CURE CATARRH
NO DRUGS TO TAKE---A DIRECT BREATHING CURE

Statistics Prove Ninety-Seven Per Cent. of Canada's Population is Infested With the Germs of Catarrh

This disease is most dangerous owing to its tendency to extend to the Bronchial tubes and lungs, where it causes Consumption. Unfortunately the people have had faith in sprays, ointments and snuffs, which can't possibly cure, and in consequence catarrhal disease has become a national curse. Science is advancing every day, and fortunately a remedy has been discovered that not only cures but prevents Catarrh. This new treatment "Catarrhozone" has sufficient power to kill the germs of Bronchitis, Catarrh and Asthma. It contains pure pine essences and healing balsams that go to the remotest part of the nose, throat and lungs, carrying health-giving medication to every spot that is tainted or weak. You don't take Catarrhozone like cough mixture—you inhale its healing vapor at the mouth and it spreads all through the breathing organs, soothing and curing wherever Catarrh exists. This is nature's way of supplying the richest balsams, the purest antiseptics known to science.

A sneezing fit is cured in few minutes. A hard cough is eased in an hour, the most offensive catarrh is thoroughly cleared from the system.

For Asthma and Bronchial irritation nothing can equal Catarrhozone—every physician and druggist says so, and we advise our readers to try this treatment if suffering with a winter ill. The complete outfit costs $1.00, medium size 50c, at all dealers.

...ssued Every Wednesday the ... Cumberland ...ing Company.

...will not hold itself ...for the opinions of oth... appear in its columns ...o time.

...SDAY APR. 15 1914

...TER NOTICE

LICENCE TO TAKE AND ...SE WATER.

...hereby given that Esquimalt ...aimo Railway, of Victoria, ...y for a licence to take and ...gallons per 24 hours, of water ...nes Creek, which flows in a ...direction through Newcastle ...and is into Straits of Georgia ...t of Big Qualicum ...the diversion at 2900' ...railway and will be used ...lway purposes on the land ...Railway Right of Way. This ...posted on the ground on the ...April 1913. The application ...filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent
my7

ap11-6

WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, of Victoria, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per 24 hours, of water out of Sandy Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Newcastle District and empties into Deep Bay, near Rosewall Creek. The water will be diverted at 2150' up stream from Railway and will be used for General Railway purposes on the land described as Railway Right of Way. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent
my7

ap11-6

WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway ... B. C. will apply for a licence ... use 100,000 gallons per 24 hours ... out of Hindoo Creek, which ... northerly direction through ... District and empties into ... Table River. The water ... at 1100' upstream from R... used for General Railway ... land described as railway ... notice was posted on ... 3rd day of April, 1913. ... will be filed in the office ... Recorder, Victoria, B. ... be filed with the said ... with the Comptroller ... Parliament Buildings, V...

ESQUIMALT & NA...

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER of Sarah Ellenor Tyson deceased, intestate.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 5th day of November, 1913, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 13th day December, 1913. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER OF Daniel Mugan, deceased, intestate, who died at Cumberland, B. C. on June 25th 1913.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 5th day of November, 1913, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 13th day December, 1913. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER OF ...

Smith alias known as ... deceased, intestate ... Point Ishaw on July ...

AND

IN THE MATTER ... Administrators Act"

TAKE NOTICE ... His Ho... the 5th day of ... I was appointed ... of the Estate of ... tioned deceased ... having ... estate are ... furnish same ... to me on or ... December ... the indebt... required to ... the indebt... with.

Dated this ...
Nov. 1913.

Have You Tried
Silver
Spring
BEER
?
If not, you had better
TRY SOME It's both
Wholesome & Palatable

ON DRAUGHT at "Joe Walker's" New England Hotel, and in Bottles at all the Hotels

A Most Healthy Beveridge and made from the PUREST of Malt and Hops

Silver Spring Brewery Ltd.

We print

Anything you want and whatever way you want it. Below are a few of things we print

Give us a Trial Order and see how well YOU will be pleased

LETTERHEADS
BILLHEADS
ENVELOPES
PAMPHLETS
CATALOGUES
MENUS
BLOTTERS
DODGERS
POSTERS
SHIPPING TAGS
VISITING CARDS
BUSINESS CARDS
WEDDING STATIONERY
BALL PROGRAMMES
ETC., ETC., ETC.

THE CUMBERLAND N...

Incognito

The Story of a Royal Marriage

By MAY C. ETHERIDGE

"I am tired," said Prince Adolf, "of having people gape at me whenever I appear."

"Your royal highness," said an equerry, entering, "a man has been brought to the palace by the police charged with personating you, the prince. He resembles you so closely that those who arrested him cannot be certain whether he is or is not an impostor. What orders shall I give as to his disposition?"

"Is he much like me?"

"So nearly that had he not been poorly dressed I, who am in constant attendance upon your highness, could not tell him from you."

"Bring him to me."

The equerry disappeared and in a few minutes entered, conducting the man in question. The prince started at the marvelous resemblance to himself.

"Why have you personated me?" asked the prince.

"For fun, your highness."

"How would you like to personate me for a consideration?"

"I am at your royal highness' service."

The prince made a deal by which this man, Shuster, was to personate

"HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PERSONATE ME?"

him till the moment he should meet his bride. The prince wished to do some shopping, and it was arranged that, while dressed as a commoner and with his hat pulled down over his eyes, he should enter a store by one door while Shuster, as the true prince, should enter by another.

So the next morning at the usual hour of the prince's going forth Shuster was driven through the usual crowd of loiterers at the palace gate, all of whom took off their hats, the salute being gracefully acknowledged by Shuster. The prince, looking down from an upper window, saw the exit.

Leaving the palace by a rear exit, the prince took a shorter route to the first shop he intended to visit and reached it just in time to see his spurious self alight from his carriage, the footman open the door and Shuster pass through a small gathering who, recognizing the prince's livery, had run to the spot to catch a glimpse of him. Then the prince did his shopping in another part of the store, though he found it difficult to secure attention, so eager were the clerks to see his royal highness.

The prince was much relieved and pleased at being able to buy a pair of stockings or a necktie without having a crowd about him, kept back in some instances by the police. He wrote his fiancee of his ruse and that he would arrive incognito, his personator coming in state. The princess was caught by the device and wished that she might herself be personated in the same way. She at once sent her favorite attendant out to search for a young woman who resembled her. The woman spent a week on the street, in shops, at evening entertainments, and at last found a young lady who sufficiently resembled her mistress to warrant an attempt to pass her for the princess. The lady was commanded to go to the palace. She expressed some surprise and at first refused, but changed her mind.

When the princess saw the person who was to represent her she was much pleased, not so much at the resemblance as the carriage, for the lady had the bearing of one of high degree. Some difficulty was met with to induce her to act the part of princess, but at last she consented and began her official duties in personating the princess on a shopping tour, as Shuster had personated the prince.

The marriage between Prince Adolf and the Princess Wilhelmina was a state marriage and had nothing to do with love. Indeed, the two had met but once—when the marriage contract was signed. But this made but little difference so far as the prince's arrival and the wedding were concerned. According to the arrangements, when a carriage drove up to the palace where dwelt the princess amid salvos of artillery he was received by the princess' personator, the princess herself standing back and enjoying the farce that was being enacted.

"What a joke it would be," she said to herself, "if these two could be brought to marry, each thinking the other to be of princely blood! As soon as the prince arrives I shall propose the plan to him."

She did propose the plan when her fiance arrived the same evening and was admitted through a rear door of the palace. The prince was evidently much struck with the proposal and said he would think it over. He expressed a desire to see his man, Shuster, with a view to giving him further instructions, and the representative was introduced to his apartments. What passed between them was not known, but after the meeting the prince told the princess that he had proposed her plan to Shuster.

It had been arranged that the prenuptial festivities should last a week, then the wedding, after which there should be another week of rejoicing. The princess was much interested in her matchmaking between the two representatives and was quite pleased to find every evidence that the two had been violently smitten with each other. The prince and his representative had conferences occasionally, and the former reported to the princess that the latter had agreed to her plan of passing through the ceremony of marriage with her who was enacting the part of bride expectant, though he feared to get into trouble by marrying a princess while pretending to be a prince. But Adolf declared that he would make that all right, assuring the man of his personal protection.

The conspirators could not, of course, go so far as to have a public marriage celebrated between the two, so it was arranged that Shuster and the princess' representative should be married privately—that is, if the spurious princess would consent to the match. The day before the royal marriage was celebrated Shuster announced that he had won the lady's consent, and the prince and his fiancee agreed that the marriage should be celebrated that same evening in the private chapel of the palace.

A few of those most intimate with the princess were admitted to the secret and to the ceremony. All watched the proceedings with great gusto. Nothing could be more interesting than a marriage between two commoners, each thinking the other to be of royal blood. Many comments were passed on the pair, the most frequent of which was that, though commoners, each possessed the carriage and dignity of a person of the blood royal.

The groom had stipulated that immediately after the ceremony he should take his bride whither so ever he pleased and no questions asked. So when the pair had been congratulated they stepped into one of the royal carriages and were driven away.

That night the prince disappeared. On the dresser in his apartments was found a note stating that his name was Herman Shuster. He had personated the prince till just before his arrival at the capital, when his royal highness had suddenly decided to enter in his own propria persona. He whom the princess had taken for a dummy was the real prince. He had fallen in love with the princess' representative and married her.

The princess, astonished, mortified, gave orders to cease the preparations for the wedding that was to take place that day at high noon and shut herself up in the palace. There was but one matter of comfort for her—if her betrothed had jilted her he had married a commoner. This would insure innumerable troubles for him in the future and might cost him a crown.

But within a few days strange news came from a neighboring kingdom. The king of this country had recently died and left the throne to his daughter. The young queen was much beloved by her subjects, being given to charity. She was used to going among the poor and the institutions for the poor incognita for the purpose of studying the needs of the former and correcting abuses in the latter. She had found these incognitas so pleasant, relieving her, as they did, from the gaze of curious crowds, that she had adopted them when traveling. In one of her journeys she had been summoned to the palace of the reigning sovereign and had been assigned a duty by the princess royal, the latter thinking her to be a commoner. While in the palace she had happened to meet the heir apparent of another kingdom, a love affair had resulted and the queen had been privately married.

When the princess heard this news she was more astonished than before. What an imposition had been practiced upon her and what an extraordinary coincidence, the queen and the prince meeting under such circumstances! But what excited the wrath of her father, the king, was that two kingdoms being near his own would now be united under one sovereign, the two together being far stronger than he was himself.

Soon after his marriage Prince Adolf sent a deputation to the lady to whom he had been betrothed to offer an humble apology. They said that after informing her that he would be represented by another he had been seized with a desire to win her love in that way, but her adoption of a similar plan as his own had placed him under an influence that he had been unable to resist.

MODERN SUPERSTITION.

Owls and Skirts, Pigs, Dogs and Cats.

Pretty nearly everything under the sun seems to be connected with some superstition, from an owl to the hem of your skirt. Never hear of either? Well, if your skirt happens to be turned up a bit at the bottom, you can be sure someone is thinking of you. You can, however, make everyone think more, especially the men, if you wear a slit skirt. As for the owl, if it should come into the house, trouble is sure to follow. The best thing to do when you expect an owl is to put all the cut glass into the china closet and the china closet in the dining-room closet; and then lock that closet. For the owl you can then use anything; a broom is generally pretty handy.

The first time pigs cross your threshold, make them jump over your pants belt, or your wife's garter, or the maid's apron; then they will come home regularly. A plan now in use among up-to-date Canadian farmers is to keep the pigs in regular pens and feed them twice a day. It is regarded as a scheme more popular with the wife and the maid.

It is bad luck to hear a dog bark at night. This superstition has been found to depend on circumstances; it is a matter of whose dog. If it's the dog next dog, the best thing to use is a flatiron; but a good aim is even more valuable.

Women believe that, if they go somewhere on Monday, they will be on the go the rest of the week. That may be the explanation of the fact that women like to wash on Monday. Kill a cat, and you will have bad luck for seven years; there is, however, no special superstition as to kittens, so it is best to begin on your cats early.

The Germans believe that, if your right hand itches, you will get money; if your left hand itches, you will spend much. Canadians are the only people in the world who have both hands itching all the time.

Revealed.

An insurance agent was trying to induce a hard man to deal with to take out a policy on his house. After listening to him for an hour while he painted in vivid colors the extreme danger of fire consuming the house, the hard man to deal with said:

"Do you really think it likely that my house will burn down within the time that the policy will run?"

"Certainly," replied the agent. "Have I not been trying all this time to convince you that I do?"

"Then," said the hard man to deal with, "why is your company so anxious to bet me money that it will not?"

The agent was silent and thoughtful for a moment; then he drew the other apart into an unfrequented place and whispered in his ear:

"My friend, I will impart to you a dark secret. Years ago the company disgraced me before my sweetheart. Under an assumed name I have wormed myself into its service for revenge, and as there is a heaven above us I will have its heart's blood!"

Services Appreciated.

A popular doctor was not long ago much pleased with a certain aerated water, and by his assiduous recommendations procured for it a celebrity it justly deserved. The doctor acted solely in the interests of humanity generally and expected no return. To his surprise there came one morning an effusive letter from the company, saying that his recommendations had done them so much good that they "ventured to send him a hundred"—Here the page came to an end. "This will never do," said the doctor; "it is very kind, but I could not think of accepting anything." Here he turned the page and found the sentence ran—"of our circulars for distribution."

An Unreliable Doctor.

Mr. Seabury came from the office one night and told his wife he had been to see the doctor.

"He said I was all tired out," said Seabury, "and he thinks I ought to go away on a fishing trip."

"But, of course, you don't believe him," responded the wife.

"Why not?" queried Seabury in surprise.

"Well," said Mrs. Seabury, "you didn't have any confidence in him when he told me I ought to go to Europe."

No Cheating There.

In Athens goats are marched to housekeepers' doors and milked before the eyes of patrons. But this system does not prevent adulteration. The milkman wears a loose coat with wide sleeves. Around his waist is a rubber bag filled with water, and a tube runs down his arm. As he milks he presses the tube, and milk and water flow silently together into the milk-pail.

Not as Bad as It Might Have Been.

"Now that your boys have gone away to school and your daughters have got married I suppose you find it rather dismal around home, don't you, Mr. Cadgerley?"

"Well, it's not as bad as it might be. When I begin carving at dinner now I always know that it will be my turn to eat before everything is so cold that it is tasteless."

Ominously Strange.

The dear girl said to her father:

"Papa, George Beecham has proposed."

"Humph!" her father returned. "What's his income?"

The girl started.

"How strange! How very strange!" she said. "That's the very question George asked me about you."

His Realization.

"Did you ever realize anything on that investment?"

"Oh, yes."

"What did you realize on it?"

"What a fool I had been."

EGG STANDARDS.

List of Trade Designations and the Ages Corresponding.

With the high price of the really new-laid egg comes the plea for the standardization of eggs since the terms used by storekeepers are hopelessly misleading. What is regarded as a new-laid egg in one district might be looked upon as a mere cooking egg in another. A "fresh" egg may have attained the respectable age of three months, but there is nothing to convey to the purchaser this all-important fact.

To designate the egg of commerce, a correspondent has drafted the interpretation he places upon the five terms that are used to designate it.

New-laid.—Three to five days old, in accordance with the season of the year, and in other respects as laid down above. These alone are recommended for boiling;

Breakfast.—In all respects the same, save that as they are a few days older, there is a slight shrinkage and the bright appearance has gone. For poaching or frying these are excellent;

Fresh.—Not preserved. Good eggs for cooking, but nothing more. Usually foreign and inferior native supplies, in which the value has been lost by delays in marketing.

Cooking.—A varied class, including "pickles," often very doubtful indeed. Faith is necessary for their consumption; and

Eggs.—Upon these the curtain may be drawn. A scrap-heap for the other classes.

Another expert has remarked that, whilst "new-laid" is the trade term for the egg newest from the nest, fresh would be a fitter term. But an egg is not necessarily fresh because it is new-laid. Everything depends upon the way in which it has been stored.

But when eggs are cheaper, we may not be quite so particular!

Who Is It?

Any number of persons may play the game called "Who is it?" One is selected to stand or sit in front of the others, who have arranged themselves in a half circle. The one selected sits with his back to the rest; then one of those in the half circle touches the chosen one on the back, and all together they ask, "Who is it?" The one on the centre then turns around and tells the name of the one he thinks touched him. The one named asks, "Where shall I go?" The chosen one designates a place at some distance, so that while the person named is going to the place and back the rest will have a good chance to hide. If the person named did touch the one in the centre he must go, but if he was not the one then he says to the leader, "Go yourself," and he is the one to go. The last person caught stands in front as the chosen one in the next game.

Curious Cradles.

"The Lapland babe's cradle," said a man who has traveled, "is its mother's shoe—its mother's snowshoe. This snowshoe is covered with skin and stuffed with soft moss. When so disposed the Lapland mother can hang her baby to a tree by the thongs.

"The Indian baby wears a nose ring and a veil, and its cradle is a basket swung from its mother's head.

"But the strangest cradle of all is the New Guinea baby's. The mothers of New Guinea bury their babies in the soft white desert sand up to the waist. This keeps them out of mischief. It is the only cradle they ever know."

Ancient Money.

In Biblical days silver and gold coins were struck of such weight that one of them represented the value of a particular animal. Thus the word kesitah (used in Genesis), translated "pieces of money," means literally a lamb. The Latin pecunia, from which comes our word pecuniary, comes from pecus, a general name for sheep and the smaller animals. In early times coins bore figures of a horse, a bull or a hog, together with the names of the animals pictured. Afterward, as values changed, the figures upon the coins no longer bore representations of their value in cattle, but figures representing a rose, an eagle, etc.

Brussels Sprouts.

Wash the sprouts carefully, removing any discolored leaves. Put in boiling salted water, cook for twenty minutes, drain and place on a hot serving dish. Meanwhile mix four tablespoonfuls of butter with two tablespoonfuls of flour, add a little broth or water and stir well until it comes to the boiling point. Season with salt, pepper and the juice of two lemons, blend thoroughly, pour all over the sprouts and serve quickly.

Two Strings.

He frowned in perplexity on hearing once more that she was not at home.

"I wonder, Jimmy," he said bitterly, "if your sister realizes that I have treated her to three taxi rides and four concerts this month?"

"You bet she realizes it," said the small boy, grinning. "That's why she's keeping her engagement to Joe Johnson a secret."

Rules for Avoiding Indigestion.

Chew your food, quit overeating, quit washing the food into the stomach with liquids, quit eating the wrong combinations of food. Fermentation is not digestion; fermentation causes gas. Whenever you have gas you know that your digestion is not good.

Some Names.

Goose, Gosling and Jocelyn as surnames are corruptions of a word which originally denoted the Goths. The first Mr. Gander was an individual called "the wolf," while the original Mr. Duck was a "doughty" man.

VAN HORNE'S TREASURES.

He Catalogues Every Item and Depicts It Himself.

Pictures comprise after all only a part of Sir William Van Horne's art treasures, about which so much has been written since there was talk of him presenting them to a museum. He has a wonderful collection of the beautiful things which come under the general descriptions of "objets d'art." Many of the world's greatest past and present master craftsmen are represented in this collection. And every object in the collection—there are hundreds of them — has been catalogued by Sir William himself.

His method of cataloguing is unique. As each object is acquired he makes a thumb-nail watercolor sketch of it in a "day journal," accompanying the sketch with a description of the object, where it was purchased, who made it, its history (if any), and every particular regarding it. Every thumb-nail watercolor sketch is in itself a masterpiece. Every line, mark, and variation of coloring is faithfully depicted, and marvellous detail is revealed when the sketch is examined under a magnifying glass.

Later all this is copied into a general catalogue, but instead of a thumb-nail sketch, a life-size sketch is made. This also is in water color. Nobody who has seen these drawings can doubt the artistic genius of Sir William. They are brilliantly done. In every particular each drawing is a faithful copy of the original. Not only does it represent the form and the coloring, but in the case, say, of porcelain, the detail is so perfect that both the surface crackle and the "under crackle," which is the crackle beneath the glaze, are also faithfully depicted, with the slightest variation in tone. These details are things that no body but a connoisseur would notice.

And just think of it — there are forty-two large volumes of this illustrated catalogue in Sir William's strong-room, every drawing in them the work of his own hand, every bit of written description his own writing. For the work of one man this catalogue is nothing short of monumental. It indicates, too, the great size of his collection.

In itself this many volume catalogue looks like the work of a whole life-time. Yet every bit of this work has been done while most other people have been in bed. Sir William has never felt that he could afford any of the serious hours of the day for this work of cataloguing. Practically all of it has been done after ten o'clock at night. It has been, and still is, one of his recreations after the hard work of the day is over. He is a marvellously quick worker, with absolute surety of touch in line and color, and turns out these wonderful drawings with the ease and facility of a newspaper artist sketching against time.

There is one other department in Sir William's collection that is unique. Many years ago he started out to acquire original models of ancient war vessels, and he now has the most complete collection in the world of these models. The models belong to the hey-day of the sailing age, and they are the originals of many of the most famous battleships in the great Dutch, Spanish and English navies in the days when "hearts of oak" were our ships. At the time when Sir William started collecting these ships nobody attached any great value to them. Thus he was for years practically alone as a connoisseur of old-time war vessels, and Europe yielded him her best in this department. To-day these models are almost priceless, and they are eagerly sought after.

That Sir William's collection as a whole represents a big fortune in itself goes without saying. Nobody except himself knows what it has cost him—and he won't say. But he did on one occasion hazard a guess as to what it is worth.

"Perhaps it is worth about $2,000,000," he said recently when asked.

Vocal Retrenchment.

A. B. Morphy, the Listowel lawyer, who represents North Perth in Parliament, tells a story of a visit he paid recently to a Scotch settlement in his riding, where he was invited to a service in the Presbyterian kirk. It was an old-fashioned church, and an old-fashioned congregation, which did not put much faith in new fangled inventions, such as organs, but pinned their affections to the precentor. On the occasion in question the precentor, who was an elderly, dour old Scotchman, tried to pitch the tune to the hymn, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," but all his efforts were too high. After repeated attempts to get the proper pitch the precentor stopped, and the village wit remarked to him in a perfectly audible whisper:

"Sandy, why not start it at five thousand?"—Saturday Night.

Parliament Going Dry, Too.

Abolition of the system of serving liquid refreshments in the House of Commons is in prospect.

The restaurant committee this year adopted a new plan whereby drinks are paid for by tickets, and said tickets are sold only to those entitled to the privilege. Outsiders are barred.

Members object to being recorded as heavy purchasers of such tickets and the result is that the business is practically dead.

In inaugurating the change, the committee decided that if it failed to work out satisfactorily, the idea was to prohibit absolutely the serving of refreshments save at meals. It was said by one of the committeemen recently that this is likely to be the outcome, at least after this year.

Power of Money.

Whoever has sixpence is sovereign over all men to the extent of that sixpence; commands cooks to feed him, philosophers to teach him, kings to mount guard over him, to the extent of that sixpence.—Carlyle.

STORY OF OLD BRONTE

LITTLE LAKE PORT NEAR HAMILTON A QUAINT TOWN.

Fishing and Fruit Growing Community Suffered Severely From Storms During Its Life Time Which Goes Back Almost a Century—It Is Named After Admiral Horatio Nelson.

On the northwesterly shore of Lake Ontario, between the bustling cities of Toronto and Hamilton, but well away from either, stands the little old village of Bronte. It boasts itself to be the best harbor on that part of the coast, for nature has partially protected it from the fury of the spring tempests by a long point jutting into the lake a mile or so to the eastward and by a nearer sandbar, and man has done his best to improve the haven by defending it with two long lines of wharf, or breakwater, by frequent dredging of its river's mouth, and by erecting on the eastern pier a sturdy little lighthouse to make unmistakable the way for incoming craft.

Its irregular lines of buildings are chiefly of the "frame" variety; and the most imposing erection on its short, one-sided main street is not a grey old church, but a grist mill. This, however, is of quite respectable antiquity for our new country, for high on its tall chimney is the date, 1858. As to its early history—it was not till 1820 that the site of the village was opened to the settlement of white men, and that the Mississauga Indians relinquished their exclusive right of fishing in the Twelve Mile Creek.

Within an old man's memory, Bronte has suffered mercilessly from the moods of the lake. In a plan of the town bearing date 1834 there is traced a thoroughfare called by the ominous name of Ontario street, for the lake has claimed its own, and Ontario street is now engulfed in its restless waters. Once, it is told, the main road between Toronto and Hamilton lay as far out from the present shore as is the harbor light, and when at evening (as often chances) one hears a rattling on the shingle and sees the old "stage" which conveys passengers between the village and the station come lumbering down the beach and plunge into the dusky or moonlit water, it takes but a little imagination to see in it a phantom chariot, impelled by some mysterious doom to travel again the ancient route, where only boats can journey now. Almost one perceives a load of ghastly passengers, but in a second one's fancy is pulled up short by the vehicle turning landward. It is told also how the remorseless surges cut and carved away the too-yielding cliffs till the shady cemetery, once well inland, looked down directly on the waves, which, still unsatisfied, threatened to disturb the rest of the sleepers beneath the turf. But there a guarding pier has checked their rage, and beauty and peace still reign together in that green "God's acre."

Some of these tales of the wild lake's doings sound like legends, but it is still at the same old work. For its last winter's meal it sliced off here and there ten or fifteen feet of shore, and, as I write, I hear the surf growling along bare ledges of rock that a year ago were covered comfortably with ten feet of earth. Never, indeed, is this inland sea more beautiful than when it is in a fury of swelling waves and tossing spray and when its waters, colored with the reddish earth it has ground to powder, take on from the far-distant, smiling sky other strange hues of blue and green.

In addition, as hinted already, Bronte draws from the lake a harvest worth about twenty thousand dollars annually. In summer the boats come in several times a week laden with whitefish, big salmon trout or glittering herrings (delicious either fresh or smoked — as some Bronte folk have the art of smoking them). In winter many men employed during the summer on the Toronto ferryboat or lake steamers come home to fish. Three men go out on each of the sailing boats, and two on the gasoline launches. Usually they work on a system of "hand shares," the boat (or its owner) taking half the catch, and the remaining half being divided in equal shares between the two or three "hands."

Bronte is the home of several lake captains, but has lost some of its former importance as a port. It was a busy place, bearing its present appellation before the time when Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre" made her famous, and it is a mistake to think that it was called after her. The name was really given in honor of the Duke of Bronte, more familiar to our thoughts as Horatio Nelson.

Bronte has its romantic legends of smugglers, who used to land their contraband cargoes under cover of night, while two men on horseback watched, east and west, on the Lake Shore road to give instant notice of the approach of the revenue officers. In legitimate trade it shipped annually thousands of bushels of wheat. This was stored temporarily in a line of warehouses along the river's bank, and sometimes, after harvest, a procession of wagons half a mile long was to be seen reaching from the wharves to the point where the Radial Electric line now crosses the road. During the Crimean War prices soared to heights previously undreamed of, but the great prosperity of the farmers was short-lived, for the return of peace brought down the abnormal prices and, soon afterwards, the "midge" made sad havoc of the wheat crops.—Emily P. Weaver in Toronto Globe.

Dawson Has Dwindled.

Population has decreased in the Yukon district of late years. Dawson City, formerly with 9,000 inhabitants, now has but 2,500.

The Furniture Store

Special lines of Crockery to clear at Bargain Prices

New lines of Linoleums, Wall Pape rs and Furniture Just opened out

A full line of Fawcett's Stoves and Ranges on hand

McPhee Block, **A. McKINNON** Cumberland

The "Booze" Has Him—
He Can't Quit!

"He" is p rhps, a businessman, or a wage-earner, with family dependent upon him bel eving in him. The world is unsympathetic. It judg s by experience. It knows him for an hab tual drunkard and it brands him as beyond hope—doomed. But that man can quit—

Yes, He CAN Quit—and in Three Days, Too!

Alcoholism is NOT a disease. The Gatlin diagn sis has led to a system that cures, and cures pe manently. No drugs, no hypodermic injections—just rest, excellent food privacy and herbal medicines FOR ONLY THREE DAYS. Then, if the cure is not complete, is not satisfactory to patient, and those interested in him, every cent paid is refunded without question or comment.

This is NOT a Gold Cure—It is The Only Real, Permanent Cure for Alcoholism. Don't Wait—Write or Call Now, Today.

Gatlin Institute
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Phone 5466 1435 Fort Street Victoria, B. C.

LESLIE J. ASTON

Practical Boot and Shoemaker

Repairs Neat and Prompt

Miners' and Loggers' Boots to Measure

Dunsmuir Ave., Cumberland

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 35)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the ninth day of May next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the granting of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications to be filed with the Superintendent of Provincial Police, and to be known as the Pier Hotel, and to be situate at or near the government wharf at Royston, Nelson District, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots 20 and 21 in Block E of the Subdivision of part of sections 4 and 6 A.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1914.

HARRY IDIENS,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Helen Bull, of Herios Bay, B. C., intends to apply for permission to lease the followind described land:—Small island in Vandolph Creek Room, on Cortez Island, commencing at a post planted on the Southwest corner of island, thence following the shore northerly around the island to point of commencement, containing fifty acres more or less.

HELEN BULL.

Dated March 14, 1914.

The following is taken from the Nanaimo Herald of April 12:

"The Nanaimo Board of Trade at a special meeting held on Wednesday last, passed a resolution of protest at the proposed redistribution of Vancouver Island seats in the Federal House, objecting to any proposal that would include any portion of the mainland.

Similar action to that taken by the local Board of Trade was taken by the Alberni Conservative Association as the appended item which appeared in this week's issue of the Albesni Advocate will show:

CONSERVATIVES SEND PROTEST TO OTTAWA.

The Alberni Conservative association, at its regular monthly meeting, last Saturday night, placed itself on record as being most emphatically opposed to any scheme of redistribution of Dominion constituencies that would include this part of Vancouver Island with North Vancouver or any other part of the mainland that is not within the the present boundaries of Comox-Atlin.

A telegram briefly expressing the sentiments and actions of the meeting was sent to H. S. Clements, M. P., and this has been followed by a lengthy letter setting forth in strong terms, a number of reasons why the proposed re-arrangement is objectionable.

All other associations in the district are being asked to endorse the stand taken by the Alberni organization, and the prospects are that the protest will be quite unanimous throughout the district. Vancouver Island affected.

Atlantic Fleet is Ordered To Go To Tampico

Washington, April 14.—A general concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico was ordered today by Secretary Daniels after a cabinet meeting in which President Wilson laid before the cabinet the necessity for backing up the demand of Rear Admiral Mayo that the American flag be saluted by the Huerto commander.

The cabinet had discussed the situation in a two hour's meeting, and the general concensus of opinion was that the Washington government should insist on a salute. After the meeting there was conspicuous silence on the part of all officers, and Secretary Daniels hurried to the navy department, where he prepared a memorandum of naval orders.

President Wilson conferred with Secretary Tumulty, and reports were current that later in the day a statement covering the American demand for a salute would be made.

The transport Hancock with 800 marines has been ordered from New Orleans to Tampica at once.

The torpedo flotilla at Pensecola, Fla., has been notified to be ready to join the battleships at Tampico on short notice.

All the ships of the Atlantic fleet at Hampton Roads have been ordered to Tampico.

The battleship, South Carolina, en route from San Domingo, has been intercepted by wireless and ordered to Tampico.

The gunboats Nashville at San Domingo and Tacoma at Boston, also have been ordered to Tampico.

A concert and dance under the auspices of the Citizens Voters' League will be held in in the Cumberland Hall on the evening of April 24th. The Glee men and the Symphony Orchestra will be the leading features. This will be too good to miss

It is about time we were getting busy for the 24th of May.

Ottawa, April 11.—It is expected that the high commissionership will be filled by the government before the adjournment of the house. It is known that the cabinet has informally discussed the question, though come to no conclusion. In the lobbies, the name of Sir Richard McBride is most freely mentioned as the most likely man. Another name mentioned now is that of Sir C. H. Tupper.

It looks as if the Mexicans are going to get what is coming to them. You can't fool with Uncle Sam all the time.

One of the lights on Derwent avenue has been out for two weeks, and the others are little better than none. This is the fault of the city, not the lighting company. Our lighting system is not so bad, if the lamps were renewed when necessary.

MAROCCHI BROS
GROCERS & BAKERS
AND PROPRIETORS OF
CUMBERLAND BOTTLING WORKS

Agents for Pilsener Brewing Company's BEER
Wholesale Dealers in all Kinds of Wines and Liquors.

SECOND STREET

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.D., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager JOHN AIRD, Ass't General Manager

CAPITAL, $15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, $13,500,000

FOREIGN BUSINESS

This Bank offers unsurpassed facilities to those doing business with foreign countries. It is specially equipped for the purchase and sale of Sterling and other Foreign exchange, drafts and Cable Transfers, and for the financing of imports and exports of merchandise.

Commercial credits, Foreign Drafts, Money Orders, Travellers' Cheques and Letters of Credit issued and available in all parts of the world.

Collections effected promptly at reasonable rates. S22

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

NOTICE.

Any person or persons found cutting timber on my property on Roy Road without my permission will be prossecuted.

W. WITCHELL.

LOST—Dark chestnut mare (colt,) missing since the last week in January from Fanny Bay. A reward of $100 will be paid for information given to Geo. Stevens, Fanny Bay.

GO TO—
HUGH MITCHELL
FOR YOUR
Gen'l Blacksmithing
—AND—
Horseshoeing
Third St. Cumberland

Two horses owned by Alex Maxwell were struck by an auto near the rancheree, Comox, on Tuesday night, and one so badly injured that it had to be shot.

The Crown Theatre is closed for the present.

FOR SALE—Goats, kids and billy. Terms on application to H. Wilkinson, Little River, Lazo, Comox, B. C.

We hope that colonists will realize more and more, the advantage of keeping goats. Few seem to know how small an expense they are to keep, as they forage for their own feed, and physicians all over the world are drawing attention to the great purity of goats' milk.

Wood Wood Wood

Now is the time to place your order for SLAB WOOD

$2,50... per double load

From The
Star Livery Stables

SITUATION WANTED—By a young Japanese, in hotel or store. Speaks good English. Apply Kobayashi No. 1 Camp

FOR SALE CHEAP—A five room cottage, on Penrith Avenue, Apply at Ideal Store.

FOUND—A pair of bandeaffs. Apply at this office, pay for this ad and get the "darbys."

LOST—A Gold Maccabee Pin representing a "Bee." Finder will please return same to News Office.

FOR SALE—House and 10 acres of land on Roy's Road close to town. Terms $150.00 down, balance monthly. House to rent. Apply P. O. Box 180 or this office.

WANTED—Reliable agent to handle Indian motorcycles. Wholesale price given on machines to use as demonstrators if purchasor means business. Write, Thos Plimley, Victoria B. C.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Rubber tired car, in good condition with extra set of steel tires wheels. Apply this office.

The 'Ideal' Store

Hew Shoes

The first shipment of our spring stock of Shoes have arrived in

Men's Tan and Black Button
Ladies' Tan, Gun Metal, and Navy Blue Suede in Lace and Button

Watch for our Sale of Odds and Ends after Stock-Taking

THE "IDEAL" STORE Next to Tarbells
McRae, Acton, Hayman

Capital Paid Up $11,560,000. Reserve $13,000,000

The Royal Bank of Canada.

DRAFTS ISSUED IN ANY CURRENCY, PAYABLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

SPECIAL ATTENTION paid to SAVINGS ACCOUNTS & interest at highest Current Rates allowed on Deposits of $1 and upwards.

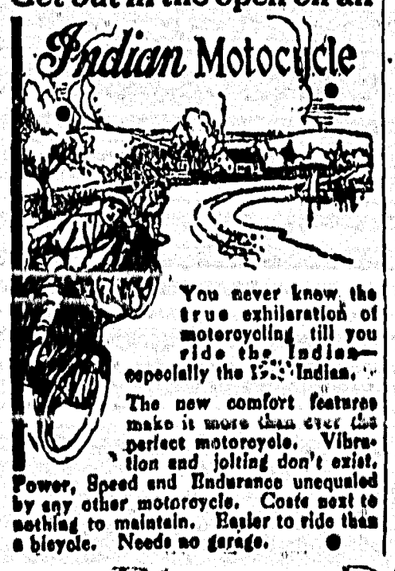
CUMBERLAND, B. C., Branch, Open Daily D. M. Morrison, Mgr.
UNION BAY, B.C. Branch, Open Daily. F. Beeworth, Mgr.
COURTENAY, B. C., Branch, Open Daily R. H. Hardwick, Mgr

P. PHILLIPPS HARRISON
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC CONVEYANCING
DUNSMUIR AVENUE CUMBERLAND,

V. BONORA
Manufacturer of MINERAL WATER
P. O. BOX 482
PHONE 29.... CUMBERLAND

IF YOU GET IT AT PLIMLEY'S IT'S ALL RIGHT

Get out in the open on an Indian Motocycle



You never know the true exhilaration of motorcycling till you ride the Indian—especially the 1914 Indian. The new comfort features make it more than ever the perfect motorcycle. Vibration and jolting don't exist. Power, Speed and Endurance unequaled by any other motorcycle. Costs next to nothing to maintain. Easier to ride than a bicycle. Needs no garage.

The Call of the Open

Comes with the months of Spring and at Plimley's everything is ready for the Cyclist and the Motorist. The 1914 "Indian" The Motor Cycles. The 1914 "Overland" Cars and the new cycle models by the world's leading makers all wait your choice. Send for free catalogue to-day.

Thos. Plimley
9 YTES STREET VICTORIA, B. C.