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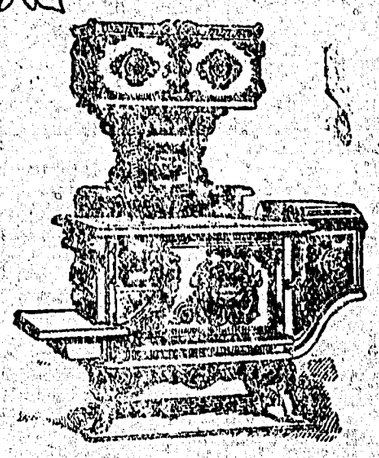

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CUMBERLAND BRANCH.....W. T. WHITE, Manager

DR. WHITE VISITS HERE.

The many friends of the Rev. Doctor White, Superintendent of Methodist Missions for B. C., were delighted to see him in Cumberland again for a few days The genial doctor is one of the most popular men of his calling, and he was givn but little leisure during his brief stay in town as the guest of Mrs. Gillespie. The "Old Timers" are becoming few and proportionately stronger grow the bonds between those who remain. As is well known, Doctor White came as a small boy with the first party of Methodist missionaries to B.C., and it was interesting to hear him and Judge Abrams recalling friends and incidents long past.

On Sunday the doctor spoke in the Methodist church morning and evening, on the subject of missions. Monday evening he gave an illustrated lecture on "By-ways of British Columbia," taking his audience with excellent views up the coast as far as Prince Rupert and Stewart, then into the Okanagan Valley, northward by stage to Cariboo, and then far in to the heart of the mountains in East Kootenay. The pictures, most of them photographed by Doctor Whyte himself, give a better idea of the varied features of our wonderful province than can be obtained in any other way except actual travel. The light, for some unexplained reason, was somewhat faulty, but in spite of this, all present enjoyed the evening thoroughly. The doctor left us by this morning's train for Nanaimo.

Special meeting of Citizens League on Wednesdry evenihg at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be pesent. Business of importance.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Walker Lyceum Co., gave an entertainment on Monday and Tuesday evenings in Cumberland Hall, to fair sized audiences. Signor Romanelli rendered in fine style, a number of selections on the harp, which was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. Miss Gladys Noxon appeared with Mr McRae in two or three very amusing sketches. Miss Nixon is graceful and has a very pleasing presence. Her enunciation is very good. Mr. Gordon Irving sang well, "Bonnie Mary of Argyle" and "Killarney," to the accompaniment of the harp. Mr. Irving has a powerful voice, which was heard to splendid advantage in "The Stand ard on the Braes o' Mar". The Ladies of the Maccabee deserve much praise in securing the Lyceum Co., course of entertainment. and it is to be hoped that a much larger audience will greet the next performance.

The Fire Brigade will hold their Annual Masquerad Ball on the evening of March 17th.

W J D Braxton, aged 42 years a native of England, died at the C & U Hospital on Saturday. The funeral will take place on W dnesday from T E Banks' undertaking parlors to Cumberland cemetery, Rev Laffere officiating.

Don't forget that your neighbor though he differs from you politically may be just as honest in his convictions as you are, that this is a free country where freedom of opinion is one of the biggest of the broad foundation stones of our government, and there would be an end of that form of government without it. Be tolerant, therefore, or rather not tolerant but rational and good natured. Stand by your convictions and let your neighbor stand by his if so disposed. Keep cool. Argue politics if you will but do it calmly and reasonably, and bear this fact in mind that just as you have made up your mind unalterably as to the way in which you will vote, ninety-nine hundredths of the voting population has done the same thing.

T. E. Bate arrived from a business trip to Victoria by Friday's boat.

Constable Stephenson raided an Italian dance hall at the Camp, early on Monday morning, and seized a quantity of beer, etc. No arrests were made, but summonses will be issued against the parties who were running the house. The case will be tried before Magistrate Abrams.

Dominic Rosa who was summoned in connection with the above, was tried before Magistrate Abrams on Tuesday evening, and on pleading guilty was sentenced to a fine of $200 or six months in jail.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw we regret to learn is again seriously ill.

The Development League held a very interesting session on Monday evening with a fair gathering. A communication was received from Mr. Patterson of the customs department, stating that the department did not see the necessity of establishing a customs in this city, as we had one at Union Bay. The secretary was instructed to write the department, requesting that the inspector be sent here to look into the matter.

CARD OF THANRS

To all the friends whose sympathies were so kindly expressed in our recent bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

ANDREW MCKNIGHT
and FAMILY.

The other day a man happened to stroll into a store where they don't advertise, and was looking around among the relics of ancient days stored there, when he ran across a man who was wanted on a charge of murder, and who had remained safely hidden there for years.

Mr. George Gillespie has resigned his position with Campbell Bros., and left by Tuesday's boat for his home at Ladysmith.

Associate General Manager H. Macklin of Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd. of Victoria, visited Cumberland last week on business.

Mrs. S. T. Marsden and Mrs. H. Bryan left by Sunday's boat for Vancouver.

Mr. John McNeven, of Vancouver, arrived in town on Sunday last.

Manager A. M[illegible] Water Works Co., ar[illegible] Vancouver, on by Friday's [illegible].

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(Continued.)

"Judith, for God's sake, don't!" he said.

"Yes, yes; you must, you shall!" She

"You're dragging her down to your own level."

was losing all control of herself in her desperation.

"Judith, listen to me," he said inspiredly. "I'm not the man who loves you or is loved by you. I've no right to think of you or of myself. I'm an instrument to an end in the history of a great God. Can't you see this thing as I do?"

"I can't reason. I can't argue. I can only feel."

The judge had drawn a few steps away from the pair during the scene between them. He viewed with calculating satisfaction the battle that his daughter was waging so valiantly in his behalf, and he had felt that not even the young stoic Brand could resist this powerful and final appeal of the girl he loved. At his daughter's last outcry he drew near to the editor.

"Brand, are you human?" he demanded strongly, pointing to the prostrated girl with his walking stick.

"Human, human, Judge Bartelmy!" he exclaimed. "You are true to yourself to the end. You bring your daughter here so that by torturing me with the sight of her suffering you may escape the penalty of your thievery. I was willing she should think me heartless to spare her the greater pain of knowing you as you are. But now you bring her here in her innocence to repent to me your lies. You're degrading her, dragging her down to your own level, just as you did her mother before her. If she lets you go on using her it will be with her eyes open."

Judith raised her head amazedly.

"What are you saying?" she asked.

Brand turned to her and then to the judge.

"Why, he's lied to you just as he's lied all his life. He told you he was trying to shield others. He lied. He never shielded any one but himself. Judge Bartelmy, the power of men like you must be destroyed. When justice is corrupted the nation rots. If I keep silent about you and your methods I become your accomplice; I betray my trust just as you have betrayed yours."

Bartelmy raised his hand deprecatingly. Brand, however, drew a deep breath and went resolutely on. He spoke to both the girl and the judge.

"Judith, if at the cost of my life I could spare you this grief I would do it gladly. But even that would do no good. You would always despise me for failing when my test came and always despise yourself for having caused me to fail. *Can't you see you and I are nothing in all this? The individual does not exist, only the cause. Judge Bartelmy, that story goes to press,"* he cried, raising his eyes to meet those of Judith's father.

Bartelmy saw that he had played his last card. It was his highest trump, but it had failed to win. What Judith could not do he *surely, under* the existing circumstances, could not do. Nolan, the only man who could save him if he would, had gone, he knew not where.

And it was now press time. All was over. Bartelmy took a single step toward his daughter.

"Brand, that story is my obituary," he said in low tones.

"Oh, no," was the response in saddened voice. "Men like you don't finish that way. You'll have about six hours, judge, before that story is read by the public."

Judith, too, was ready to admit that her last and culminating effort had been in vain. Wearied and unstrung, she raised herself from the fatal form that was to besmirch the name and the father that had been her source of pride. She crossed over toward her father, who stood silent and despairingly in the shadow of one of the linotype machines.

"Goodby, Wheeler. I am going out of your life forever. I am sorry it had to end like this—all our plans, all our hopes"—

The thought of the happy moments that she had spent with Wheeler, building air castles for their future when they would be man and wife, came over her. It swept down the wall of reserve and determination with which she had deemed it necessary to surround herself. She halted and gazed steadfastly into her father's face. Slowly she raised her hands and pressed them against her cheeks as though horror stricken. Then she turned, rushed impulsively back to Wheeler Brand, and, bending tensely toward him, she searched his strong young face as best her tear dimmed eyes would let her. He returned her gaze unflinchingly.

Judge Bartelmy saw the girl's struggle to decide between the father who had dishonored her name and the lover who meant a life of happiness, purity, success and inspiration. He was wise enough in the ways of the world to know that again was Brand to prove a victor over him.

The girl stood immovable a moment. Then she extended her arm toward her lover. Judith Bartelmy had made *her choice.*

The judge's features showed but little of the storm into which his emotions had been plunged. His years of practiced self control had come to his aid and enabled him to face the ruin of his career and his life and his name without the frenzied demonstration in which most men in his position would have indulged. To the last he was the cool, polished, suave hypocrite that he had been in the beginning, when those who sought to loot the public for private gain found him a willing tool.

"He is right," Bartelmy said to Judith. "He has told you the truth tonight—the absolute truth." He looked at his watch. "Six hours, did you say, Mr. Brand?" he asked.

Brand had gathered Judith in his arms. She sighed contentedly as she laid her head upon his shoulder. "Yes," he answered the judge.

Judge Bartelmy stood watching the united couple for a moment before he turned and walked away, muttering as he went: "Six hours. One may travel far in these days in that time."

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The great ship heaved and lunged through the giant seas that swept over her bows, out of the freezing night, out of the cold northeast. The captain and the first officer lashed to opposite ends of the lofty bridge, choked in the flying spume of wind riven mid-ocean.

Somewhere a deep toned bell told of the hour in the sailors' accustomed fashion. From somewhere out of the depths of the vast groaning fabric tumbled the men of the watch who were now to go on duty to relieve their storm beaten fellows.

"Six hours, did you say, Mr. Brand?"

And somewhere down in the shivering, rearing hull a gaunt faced, hollow eyed man lay on the saffron hued velvet cushions of a narrow couch at the side of a luxurious stateroom. He was fully dressed in spite of the lateness of the hour and of the fact that he was sleeping—just as he had been the night before. He tossed uneasily. Sometimes he thrust his hands out convulsively as though to ward off a threatening danger. He began to talk incoherently. The ship rolled, and a tray containing dishes and an evening meal that had gone untouched crashed to the floor. "The press—the printing press—has started," he muttered disjointedly as the sound of the breaking dishes penetrated into his wearied brain. His hand instinctively crept under one of the cushions. It grasped and for a moment fumbled with a blue steel object, which it drew weakly forth—a revolver. The shock of the cold steel roused the sleeper. He opened his eyes and gazed fascinatedly at the instrument of death. With a cry of terror he relaxed his fingers, and the object dropped to the floor. He groaned the groan of a lost soul in the anguish of its never ceasing torture. He turned his face to the wall and tried in vain to close his eyes in sleep.

Judgment had been pronounced in the case of "JUDGE BARTELMY VERSUS THE PEOPLE, WHEELER BRAND AND THE ADVANCE."

THE END.

(To be continued.)

Wise is the man who gets busy when the weather is pleasant and puts away something for a rainy day.

ABOLISHING CRIME.

London Police Are Closing Out an Old and Honorable Profession.

Crime as a profession is declining; Londoners are becoming more fond of walking and more careless; the "growler" is still making a determined struggle for life; between 2 and 6 a.m. is the burglar's busy time; and he likes insecure windows bests as a means of entry.

These are only a few of the things which the average Londoner does not know and which he can learn from a perusal of a primly-bound panorama of London, just issued under the title of "Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the year 1909."

There is one constable now serving in the force who joined in 1867. Those were the "good old days" when the burglar's life was worth living. In those days (to take the record of the year 1870) there were 19,095 felonies relating to property when the population was 3,618,992—and only a few more than half the felons were caught. Now the police catch 13,322 people for 17,982 felonies; and although the population has doubled the total amount secured by "professionals" only advanced from $396,000 to $666,000, while the amount recovered advanced from $98,000 to $214,500.

The return of public vehicles allows some interesting inferences. Hansom cabs, for instance, have fallen in number from 6,696 in 1905 to 3,299 last year, and fleets of taxicabs have been launched to take their place. There were only nineteen taxicabs in 1905, but there were 3,956 last year.

And yet, in the midst of all this turmoil of progress, the "growler" somnambulizes along the streets, peaceful and undisturbed. Times may be bad for cabmen, but if so they are not reflected in the number of four-wheelers plying for hire. There were 3,935 in 1905, and there were 3,263 last year.

And as a last word in hardihood, forty-one new four-wheeled cabs were licensed last year.

There is, of course, a notable increase in motor-omnibuses and tramcars, and a corresponding decrease in their horse-drawn predecessors; but the most remarkable thing about the public carriage statistics is this—there are fewer vehicles in use now than there were in 1905. In that year there were 16,585 vehicles on the road. Last year there were 15,906. Many of them are larger, of course, but then the population has also grown considerably in the same time. So, obviously, London walks a good deal now.

London still goes on its absent minded way shedding its possessions in cabs and omnibuses. The following table shows the lost articles:—

Bags	6 499
Clothing (men's)	4.620
Clothing (women's)	4,3[illegible]5
Miscellaneous articles	17,351
Jewelry	1,651
Opera glasses	704
Purses	3,133
Rugs	323
Sticks	1,421
Umbrellas	25,004
Watches	289
Total	65,375

Twenty-eight thousand and sixty-two of these articles were restored to their owners. The rest, after three months, went to the drivers or conductors who found them. One man was rewarded with the sum of £93 15s. for his find, another received £56 9s. 5d.

New Post For Sailor Prince.

It was feared that when Prince Louis of Battenburg retired from the command of the Atlantic fleet he would be compelled to remain on the half-pay list for some considerable time, since no suitable vacancy seemed likely to present itself. It is now understood that Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes is about to relinquish his position as command-in-chief at Devonport owing to failing health, and that he will be succeeded by Prince Louis. This would be an extremely suitable arrangement, and would keep one of the cleverest of our admirals on the active list. Prince Louis is extremely popular throughout the fleet, and is one of the most capable naval leaders we possess at the present time.

Prince Louis is of a very inventive disposition, and has introduced many little contrivances into our ships of war that tend to ensure smoother and easier working. It is generally understood in well-informed circles that Prince Louis will be the successor to Sir W. H. May when the latter's term of appointment as commander-in-chief of the Home fleet comes to an end.

Pronunciation of Names.

Knollys is pronounced Knowles; Cockburn—Coburn; St. Leger—Sellinger; Colquhoon—Cohoon; Cholmondley—Chumly; and Majoribanks—Marchbanks. It may also be useful to know that Talbot is pronounced Tallbut; Bulwer—Buller; Cowper—Cooper; Wemyss—Weems; Brougham—Broom; Hawarden—Harden; Cirencester—Sissister; Grosvenor — Grovenor; and Beauchamp — Beecham. There are, likewise, many other names quite as difficult to utter rhetorically, but time and space will not permit of their being dealt with at present. No wonder foreigners consider the English language so difficult to cope with, since so many words are pronounced, generally speaking, in a manner quite different to the way in which they are spelt.

Descendant of Poet.

Lord Coleridge is a descendant of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, the great Unitarian poet, critic and essayist. His father was the famous Lord Chief Justice, while his grandfather, Sir John Taylor Coleridge, gained a reputation as a King's Bench judge. The first peer to practice as K.C. at the Bar and the first peer to become a judge, Lord Coleridge at one time represented the Attercliffe Division of Sheffield in Parliament.

The Largest Cemetery.

At Rookwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers over 2,000 acres.

IS DEAN OF HIS TRIBE

FREDERIC VILLIERS IS OLDEST ACTIVE WAR CORRESPONDENT.

The Man Who Has Seen More Fighting Than Any Other Living Journalist Passed Through Toronto Recently — Was In Servia For The Graphic In 1876—War Between Britain and Germany, He Says.

You can find a man for any old job on the staff of a big newspaper—which is a mere truism for any man who has ever engaged in that most interesting and most thankless of tasks, the feeding of a big press with "copy," says Peter Donovan In Saturday Night.

But there is one small class of newspaper reporters who stand alone—the envy and admiration of all who "scoop" or are "scooped." For theirs is the honor, the toil, and the danger of the greatest of all "assignments"—war.

While the war is on, the war correspondent is soldier, man-of-letters, statesman, camper-out, and business man—also, if necessary, liar and thief. All is fair in war and war-correspondence. And then, when the war is over, he comes home and resumes his old desk in the office, the same quiet, hard-driven newspaperman that he was before he went away. To look at him, one would never for a moment imagine that he had watched a rush of Pathans in the hill-country of India or had bluffed his way through the Japanese lines at Port Arthur.

All of which is by way of introduction to the statement that there recently visited Toronto the daddy of all war correspondents in active service to-day—Frederic Villiers, war artist and correspondent, a man who has

FREDERICK VILLIERS.

seen more fighting than probably any other man alive.

It was in the lobby of the Queen's Hotel the other day that I saw him—a broad-shouldered, ruddy-faced man, with something of military precision in his carriage and stride. Looked as if he might be a retired colonel. A handsome man, too, wth picturesquely upturned moustache and pointed beard.

Here is something of Villiers' record as a correspondent. He started his career as a reporter of battles, whether with pencil or pen, in Servia in 1876, as stated above. Then he served with the Russians during the war with Turkey, being present at Plevna and all the important battles of that bitterly fought contest. In 1878 he saw the fighting in Afghanistan. He was with Beresford on the Condor in 1882 at the famous siege of Alexandria, and also was present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. In 1884 he was in the Eastern Soudan, and went to Khartoum with the relief expedition. He was with the Servian army invading Bulgaria, and then after trips to Burma and Canada went through the Chino-Japanese war, being present at several battles, and at the taking of Port Arthur. In 1897 he was with the Greek army in the war with Turkey. In 1898 he joined the army of the Sirdar and was at Omdurman. He then went through the Boer War up to the occupation of Pretoria. The war between Russia and Japan was his next campaign, and he was present at the siege of Port Arthur for the second time. His last bit of active service was with the Spanish army in Morocco in the recent conflict with the Riffs—where, by the way, he was very nearly potted by some sniping tribesmen.

"The aeroplane and the dirigible are bound to make a great difference in the art of war," he says. "In my time there have been many changes, and I expect far greater developments in the near future. I hope that when the great clash comes I shall be in active service."

"What clash do you mean?"

"The conflict for supremacy between England and Germany. It seems to me to be inevitable. Germany has been preparing for it for a long time, but England is unprepared. It is only the other day that England had to back down absolutely in the matter of Bosnia and Herzegovina. When Austria showed her intention of taking those principalities over, the Turks protested and appealed to England. Sir Edward Grey gave them his assurance that England would see them through. But when it came to a showdown, England was forced to withdraw and Austria got the provinces. And the reason for the withdrawal was nothing more nor less than the attitude of Germany. The Kaiser was ready to go to war to support Austria's claims, and that was what he meant when he stated on his recent visit to Vienna that he had been the friend of Austria in her time of need, the friend in shining armor. So England stepped back when she saw his hostility, although it was an excellent chance to bring the struggle between the two countries to a head. England would have been sure of the support of all the Slavonic races in her opposition to Teutonic aggression. But England wasn't ready and Germany was—that's all. But it's bound to come some time or other—and may I be there to see."

ALL-ROUND SPORTSMAN.

Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny Has Done Everything.

Sailor, soldier, big-game hunter, steeplechase rider, boxer, swimmer, oarsman, balloonist—there is no man who can point to a more wonderful record as an all-round sportsman, or tell of more varied experiences, than Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, who, in "Forty Years of a Sportsman's Life" relates the story of his career.

It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that Sir Claude has done everything that can be done in the way of sport, and even to-day, at the age of sixty-four, he rides hard to hounds, indulges in physical exercises with the zest of youth, and hopes to follow up the winning of the point-to-point balloon race at Hurlingham this year by carrying off some aviation prizes. He has managed to break more bones in his body without doing himself permanent injury than any other man. His catalogue of injuries includes, three arm-bones smashed when hunting, three ribs which he cracked when steeplechasing and one which must be put down to a cab accident, one finger which a horse broke for him, and two fingers which he broke on another man.

Sir Claude began life as a sailor with "Charlie" Beresford. They were fellow-cadets on the training-ship Britannia in the beginning of the sixties. "I cannot say," writes Sir Claude, "that in those days our now perhaps foremost and certainly widely popular sailor gave any clear indications of the greatness to which he was to attain by and by. But I do recollect that he was then, as always, a spirited and plucky fellow. Like Marcus, and myself, too, I rather fancy he has been in—well, in two or three 'mills' since those days.

"Charlie Beresford," he continues, "though full of good nature is bad to rub up the wrong way. Once he was driving a drag with several ladies in it home from some races—I forget where. Two or three offensive fellows in a dog-cart shot peas at the ladies. Charley bided his time. Presently it came. He managed very skilfully to lock the wheel of his coach in that of the dog-cart. Then, sublimely regardless of remonstrances, he bore doggedly to the right till the dog-cart was precipitated with its occupants into a deep ditch. Charley drove on as though nothing had happened."

There is a rather good story, too, told of Lord Glasgow, and how he was prevented from blackballing a candidate for membership of the Jockey Club. Two blackballs were sufficient to kill a candidate, and, as it was known that General Peel and Lord Glasgow intended to blackball the candidate, telegrams were sent to them on the day of the election summoning them to Newmarket on urgent business. The trick was successful, and the general and his lordship returned to find the man they did not like a member of the club.

"We were not above practical jokes in those days," says Sir Claude; "but for a baulked practical joke commend me to one which was to have been played by the officers in the 4th Hussars, amongst whom was my friend, Wilson T——. The trio conceived the brilliant idea of posting down to the West of England and visiting the house of a certain gentleman, well disguised as bum-bailiffs. Their scheme need not have miscarried, had it not been disclosed to a fourth party, who wired down to the intended victim warning him that three notorious London cracksmen were shortly going to visit his house. The police were put on their guard, and directly the conspirators appeared they were 'run in,' despite all remonstrances and show of indignation. In durance vile, too, were they kept for several hours, until they were able to prove themselves three cavalry officers."

The late Sir John Astley, known to his intimate friends as "Mate," was an inveterate practical joker, and played a good one on Sir Claude himself while the latter was indulging in an after-dinner snooze. "The Mate" could not resist the temptation of painting me a moustache with a burnt champagne cork. My son and a friend, who were present, permitted it with, perhaps, some misgiving. They would certainly have allowed no other man than Sir John Astley to take the liberty.

A Clergyman's Ghost Story.

A ghost story was told by Rev. E. Singleton, D.D., in a sermon delivered at the Boston harvest festival. Dr. Singleton believes that angels minister to people, and that they are reluctant to speak of their experiences. One man, however, had spoken to him about an adventure of the kind. He was a clergyman, and had occasion to drive down a lonely mountain side. The night was pitch-dark. He could scarcely see, and when he came to a bad part of the road he distinctly felt a hand that took the horse's rein, and drew it to one side of the road. He went on a few yards, and the rein became loose. The next day, when he came back, what happened? A tree had fallen over that spot, and if he had gone on he would have been dashed down a precipice.

A Rare Cheek.

At Guy's Hospital, London, is a patient for whom a new cheek is being provided. After an operation he was left with a large hollow, devoid of skin, in the cheek. Ten days ago a piece of skin was partially removed from the biceps, says The Daily Mail, and stitched to the side of the nose and mouth. The arm was strapped in position against the head, and there it will remain until the transfer is complete.

Close.

We know a man who says that the closer you try to get to a Bostonian the more distant the latter becomes, but we do not believe it. We did business with a Bostonian once, and he was even closer than we were, and that is going some.

IMPOVERISHED BLOOD

A Common and Dangerous Trouble--You Must Enrich the Blood to Escape Danger

Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous diseases with which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls are too frequently allowed to over-study, overwork and suffer from a lack of exercise. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach, often being well developed before its presence is recognized, and because of its tendency to grow so steadily worse if not promptly checked, that it may run into consumption.

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THE KING AND FOOTBALL.

His Interest In "Soccer" Is Rousing Game to Greater Activity.

Association football had its innings in Canada in the eighties and nineties. Then rugby stepped in and took the public fancy. After twenty years of obscurity association or soccer seems to be again gaining ground in this country, and a national tournament was recently held in Toronto, at which a team from Calgary won the honors.

It is interesting in this connection to note that King George is taking a great interest in association football in Great Britain. A writer in M.A.P. says:

"King George has become patron of both of the amateur and professional football associations, and there can be no doubt that the national game will benefit largely in the future from his Majesty's support and personal attendance.

"Last season King George suddenly evinced an interest in association football, and nowadays his Majesty never misses an important Service football match, whether army or navy. Whenever possible, he takes the young princes, who are all most enthusiastic footballers.

"It was amusing to watch them at a recent army and navy match at Stamford Bridge on the ground of the Chelsea Club. The Prince of Wales, who is destined for the army, applauded excitedly when the soldiers scored the first goal, and Prince Albert, who is to enter the navy, was equally delighted when the soldiers scored.

"The King has evidently taken a fancy to the association game, which he had not seen prior to his visit to the England v. Scotland International at the Crystal Palace, and there is just a possibility that he may attend the cup final this season. His visit to the "soccer" international was made in response to the representations of an ordinary correspondent, who pointed out that "soccer" followers would be delighted if he were to honor a representative match with his presence.

'In his younger days the King played football a good deal, and he has gone out of his way to encourage his sons' interest in the game. Still, he is fonder, perhaps, of cricket, to which he was very devoted at school and college."

The Mighty Mite.

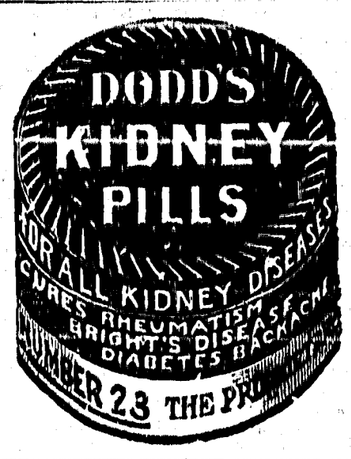
"Isn't London the most densely populated area you have ever seen?"

"Not by a jump! You ought to see me just after I have been rummaging around in my chicken house."

Clever Business.

"What sort of a business man is Green?"

"Very clever. He can even get full price for his stuff from his friends."



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"Yes, dear. Are you sure you're not burning the beans?"

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

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Is it the fickleness of women that makes them interesting?

Further Off the Better

Williams—I think Miss de Blank is very rude.

Jones—Why do you think that?

Williams—I met her out walking to-day and asked her if I might see her home. She said yes, I could see it from the top of the high school building, and that it wasn't necessary to go any farther.

An Englishman went to New York and put up a sign "Established 1804," rather priding himself upon the antiquity of his establishment. The next day his Yankee rival across the street burlesqued his sign this way: "Established yesterday. No old goods on hand."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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In scepticism lingers;
He ne'er believes the sign "Wet paint,"
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Was Bothered With Worms

Harry Lauder revels in a Scotch story he picked up in America about a temperance lecturer who used for illustration a glass of water, a glass of whisky, and a box of live worms. He would drop a worm into the water and show how it wriggled. Then, dropping it into the whisky, he would exclaim:

"There! One convulsive shudder and it is all over."

"Haud on, there, maister! Are you sure 'tis the liquor killed the puir worm?" a voice in the audience asked.

"Quite sure, my friend," replied the lecturer. "No doubt whatever."

"A weel, then, just pass over the whusky; I'm bothered wi' worms."

Jones had lately taken to lecturing on the teetotal platform. "So you want to marry my daughter, sir! What are your principles? Are you temperate?" he asked of a candidate for the position of son-in-law. "Temperate!" was the reply. "Why, I am so strict that it gives me pain even to find my boots tight."

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

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The Cook—Sure, an' ye don't mane to tell me ye think it's bad luck to break a mirror?

The New Maid (earnestly)—Ay don't tank it—Ay know it!

The Cook—Glory be! An' how do ye know it?

The Maid—Every time I break one I lose my job.

A 50-cent bottle of

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KHARTOUM TRANSFORMED.

Kitchener Tells of Labor of Reconstructing Soudanese Metropolis.

Lord Kitchener presided at a recent sitting of the Town-Planning Conference in London, when a paper was read describing the splendid city which, since the Khalifa's power was smashed, has been raised on the ruins of old Khartoum, and also the work of reconstructing Omdurman on modern lines. The paper, written by Mr. W. H. McLean (municipal engineer, Khartoum), was read in his absence, pointed out that the successful Omdurman scheme was in essence that provided for England by Mr. John Burns.

Lord Kitchener said he well remembered the difficulty of the problem how best to evolve, out of the ruins left by the Dervishes, a practical reconstruction of Khartoum on sanitary lines. First, careful consideration had to be given to the susceptibilities of a naturally uneducated foreign population, to whose conservative minds most modern regulations were repugnant. No trouble of that kind had, however, arisen, and the natives had agreed to the propositions, and there was no doubt that the reasonable regulations enforced meant increased length of life and increased prosperity. Those who knew Khartoum in the old days would recognize that a revolution had been effected.

The old Khartoum was an African pesthouse in which every tropical disease thrived and ran rampant. Last year there were only eleven cases of malaria in a population of 50,000. He did not think such results had been achieved in any other British dependency, and they were a proof of the thorough efficiency of the country.

Mr. McLean's paper mentioned that in 1899, the year after the culmination of the Nile campaign, the revenue for the whole of the Soudan was estimated at only $40,000, which showed a state of destitution for a country nearly as large as Europe. When this was compared with the present revenue of over $5,000,000, the progress made was apparent. Municipal steam tramways were running in Khartoum from the central to outside districts. It was anticipated that the city would ultimately extend to the west and to the south, and, as this was Government land, it seemed assured that the extensions would be made in accordance with the existing system of planning. A suburb might also be built at Burri to the east of the waterworks.

Tried Himself.

Orillia recently had the unusual spectacle of a magistrate trying a case against himself. Moreover, after hearing the evidence, the police magistrate dismissed the charge.

When court opened on Friday morning, the first case called was that against "George H. Clark, for allowing his dog to be at liberty without a muzzle." The charge was laid by Constable George Reeve, who was acting as day constable in the absence of Chief Reid, on his holidays. The police magistrate, who evidently had an easy conscience, pleaded not guilty. Three witnesses, Messrs. J. D. Knox, A. Clark and C. E. Howett, were called by Constable Reeve in support of his charge, but all three disavowed any knowledge as to whether or not Mr. Clarke's dog had been wearing a muzzle on the day mentioned in the charge. His Worship thereupon dismissed the case, remarking that he had done his best to comply with the regulations as to muzzling, and if his dog had ever got abroad unmuzzled, it was through accident. Messrs. Knox and Howett jocularly asked "What about witness fees," but the police magistrate retorted that he certainly was not going to pay them. And so ended a case unique in the annals of Orillia court records.

Majesty of the Law.

The Bruce police force is a "more-or-less" proposition. One Thursday morning recently we hadn't any, at noon we had three, and at night, when the poor drunk was to get his supper, the three stalwarts marched up to the jail with a dinner can full of dainties for the prisoner. The same act was repeated the next morning at breakfast time and again at 10 a.m., when the prisoner was brought forth to his fate. Oh, those noble, fearless three, and a poor, helpless, repentant drunk—Algoma Advocate.

Moss has been forced to make an impression upon hard steel by exploding a dynamite cartridge upon it.

A Fall Upwards

A story is told of a certain nobleman in Europe who had an eccentric humor, and also had sufficient money to indulge it. He had a villa that was his particular joy, and one evening, when he was entertaining a party of friends there, a young man indulged too freely. When the unfortunate fell asleep in the billiard room, two smiling attendants appeared and carried him to bed. The next morning the other guests were awakened by the host in person, and conducted to a peephole through which they saw the young man lying asleep on a white plastered floor. The ceiling was carpeted and the various articles of bedroom furniture were securely fastened to it and hanging downward. The young man awoke and with a cry of terror grasped a chandelier that came up through the plastered floor. "They all do it," cried the host, with a laugh, "every man of them grabs that chandelier lest he should fall up to the ceiling."—Argonaut.

Stick To It!

Henry Ide, appointed the governor-general of the Philippine Islands by President Roosevelt, has what he calls a one-rule course of conduct for a successful life. It reads like this:

"If you make a good resolution—stick to it.

"If you have a good thought—stick to it.

"If you have a worthy friendship—stick to it.

"If you have an ambition—stick to it.

"If you have a hard task—stick to it.

"If you have a good book—stick to it.

"If you want more friends—stick to it.

"If you have anything to do—stick to it."

Which, when they are all summed, get into the one small sentence:

"Stick to it."

"Kind sir," said the weary wayfarer, "I have lost nearly everything—money, friends, self-respect. There is but one thing that has not deserted me." "Poor man!" said the sympathetic listener, "here is a tanner. And that one thing is?" "My thirst," replied the weary traveller as he moved quickly away.

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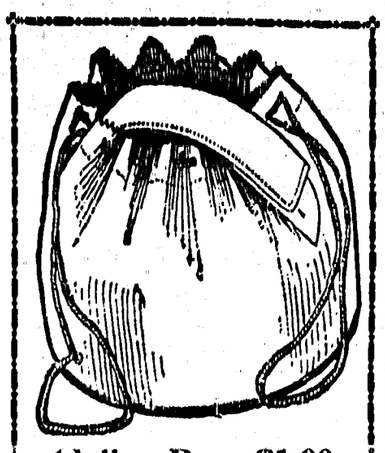

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TUESDAY, Jan. 24th, 1911,

WATER NOTICE.

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

a. The name of Company in full The Campbell River Power Company, Limited.

The head office- Office of Barnard & Robertson, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100.00 each. Amount paid up $40,000.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.....

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is—Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island

(c.) The point of diversion: About The foot of Campbell L.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 40 cubic feet.

(e.) The character of the proposed works dam and sluice gates

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): In some point on the land along the bank of the Campbell River, about one half mile below Campbell River Falls.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used power purposes

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage ....
None.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: The water is to be returned to the Campbell River at a point about one mile below the Campbell River Falls and the difference in altitude will be about 300 ft.

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: About 320 acres.

(k.)This notice was posted on the second day January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1911.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: The British American Timber Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., North Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B.C.; P. Cudahy, of Chicago, Illinois; International Timber Co., of Vancouver, B.C.

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

(a) The construction or operation of works for the supply or utilization of water under the "Water Act, 1909."

(b) To apply for and obtain under the provisions of the "Water Act, 1909," or to purchase or otherwise acquire water records or water licenses.

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
G. H. Burns; W. Wallace Grime, Directors.
P.O. address Box 724 Victoria, B.C.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER.

The place of the proposed reservoir for storing water Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island.

(t) The means by which it is proposed to store the water dam and sluice gates.

(v) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose by purchase and expropriation.

w. Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded [illegible] acre feet. The Campbell River Power Co., Ltd.
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The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each; amount paid up $40,000.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.....

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is Upper Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island

(c.) The point of diversion: At the foot of Upper Campbell Lake.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 30 cubic feet

(e.) The character of the proposed works dam and sluice gates.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) At some point on the land along the bank of the Campbell river about one half mile below Campbell river Falls.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used: power purposes.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage..... ....
None.

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: The water is to be returned to the Campbell river at a point about one mile below the Campbell river Falls and the difference in altitude will be about 300 feet.

(j.)Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: About 320 acres.

(k.) This notice was posted on the eighth day of January, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1911.

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APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER

a. The place of the proposed reservoir for storing: Upper Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island.

b. The means by which it is proposed to store the water: Dam and Sluice gates

v. How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose: By purchase and expropriation.

w. Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded 19,752 acre feet.

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LAND ACT.
Form No 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George C. Pratt, of Vancouver, occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 16, being six miles north and two miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. GEORGE C, PRATT,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6, 1910

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.
Form of Notice.
Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Gertrude Holland, of Vancouver, occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 11, being three miles north and two miles west of the S. W. corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
GERTRUDE HOLLAND
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No 9.
Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Dave Ferguson, of Vancouver, occupation butcher intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near the beach at the southwest corner of No 11, being two miles north and three miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less to shore line, thence east 80 chains along shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
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Name of Applicant.
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Of the International Salvage Co.'s record breaking, history making, merchandise event, The entire stock thrown on the market for less than the cost of landing the goods in Cumberland. Come here with the crowds to-morrow, Big Thursday, the Banner Day, when the doors open at 9 a.m., and marvel at your dollar doing the work here of 3 to 5 dollars spent elsewhere. Remember the balance of stock must and will be sold to-morrow and Thursday, the last day. ☞No reasonable offer will be refused.

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Boots and Shoes Almost Given Away.

$15.000 Worth of Clothing Butchered.
Fine Suits of Men's or Youths' Clothes, worth $7.50, now
2.98
Suit of Men's or Youth's Clothes or Overcoat, worth to $12.50,
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Overcoats or Suits, Model's price $15, Salvage price
6.88
$18 Overcoats and Worsted Suits, hundreds of them included, and money back for garments returned
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Overcoats and Suits that sell everywhere at $20, our price
10.89
Men's Fine Boots, worth $3.50, Now $1.65

Overcoats and Worsted or Silk Mixed Tweed Suits, perfectly tailored. It seems a pity to sell them so low. Worth $25.
now 11.48
Suits for best dress wear, finest hand hand tailoring throughout Worth to $30. Our price
11.88 AND 14.98
Men,s Boots, worth 4.50 Now 2.35
100 Men's and Boys' Shirts, worth 75c. and $1: now.....29c.
Men's Shirts, white and fancy patterns price $1 to $2. Now.....79c.
Men's Fleeced Ribbed Underwear, worth to $1. Now.....39c.
Men's Hose, worth 25c. Now.....5c.
Men's and Ladies' handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth to 15c Now.....3c
Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth to 35c Salvage price.....12c
Men's Fine Raincoats and Overcoats, worth to $12.50, now $5.48

Ties, worth 25c Now.....5c
24 doz Overalls, worth 75c Now....29c
100 doz Ties, worth 50c to 75c. Now 17c
Men's Wool Socks, worth 50c. Now 19c
Hats, soft and stiff, worth $2 Now 63c
Big line of Hats, worth up to $3.50 Now $1.79
Men's soft and stiff Hats, worth up to $3 Now.....98c
Boys Hats, worth $1 Now.....29c
Caps, 30c and 50c values Now.....14c
Men's and Boys Pants worth up to $1.50 Now.....79c
Boys Overcoats, worth up to $5.50 Now $1.89
Nobby Suits in fine materials, worth up $6; now.....$2.89
Childrens Suits worth $3: now....98c
Men's and Ladies' Boots, worth $2.50; Sale Price.....98c
Boy's Shoes worth $1; now.....12c
Men's High-Top Boots, worth up to $7.50 $3.48
Men's Oxfords, worth $3; now $1.48
75 doz. Gloves, 50c to $1,50 values; Now 35c

The Final
To-morrow
at The International Salvage Co.'s Great Clothing Sale. Hurry, hurry, don't delay' act quicklp, sale ends on Thursday, at 6 p.m.

The International
Salvage Company.
Selling out the MODEL CLOTHING COMPANY'S STOCK
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STORE OPEN TILL 6 P.M. CUMBERLAND, B.C.

Winding up
To-morrow and Big Thursday, at 6 p.m.
DOORS OPEN
9 A. M.
Come with the crowds.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.

Form of Notice.
Coast District,
District of Range 2.

TAKE notice that Verna Leek of Vancouver, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of No. 1, thence West eighty (80) chains more or less to C. L. 3358, thence North eighty (80) chains along C. L. 3358, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South eighty (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less.

VERNA LEEK
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No 9.
Form of Notice.
Coast District,
District of Range 2.

TAKE notice that Elanor Leek of Vancouver, occupation Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North West corner of No. 1, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East (80) chains thence South eighty (80) chains, thence West (80) chains, to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

ELANOR LEEK
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Lilla Eleanor Jenkinson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—L. E. Jenkinson's S. E. corner, Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 1, Township 21, thence west 160 chains, thence north 28 chains, more or less to Georgia Lake, thence east along the lake shore to Township line, thence south 38 chains more or less to place of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

LILLA ELEANOR JENKINSON,
Wm. Leslie, Agent.
Dated June 23rd, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.
Form of notice.
Coast District Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that William H. Whalen, of Vancouver, occupation, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of No. 6, being four miles north of the south west corner of No. 1; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM H. WHALEN,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 4th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.
Form of Notice.
Coast District,
District of Range 2.

TAKE notide that William Leek, of Vancouver, occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the beach about one and a half miles South East from the South East corner of C. L. 3358 thence North eighty (80) chains, thence East eighty (80) chains, thence South (80) chains, thence West (80) chains, to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

WILLIAM LEEK
Name of Applicant
Dated June 4th, 1910.

TAKE NOTICE that John M. Stewart, of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No 11, being three miles north and three miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. JOHN M STEWART.
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.
Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that John Moravic, of Vancouver, occupation constructor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:-Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 14, being five miles north and two miles west of the southwest corner of No 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. JOHN MORAVIC,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9.
Form of Notice.
Coast District.
District of Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Walter Leek, of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No 4 (being three miles north of the southwest corner of No 1) thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to the point of commencement containing six hundred and forty 640 acres, more or less. WALTER LEEK,
Name of Applicant.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9. Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that David Dawson Milur, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of No. 1 thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acre more or less.

DAVID DAWSON MILUR
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 9th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 9. Form of Notice.
Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander McPhee of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at at a post planted at the north west corner of No. 12, being four miles north and three miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. ALEXANDER McPHEE,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6th, 1910.

LAND ACT.
Form No. 2.

Coast District, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Naomi McPhee, of Vancouver, occupation, married women intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of No. 14, being five miles north and three miles west of the south west corner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

NAOMI McPHEE,
Name of Applicant.
Dated June 6th, 1910.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward C Townsend of Vancouver, B. C., gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles north and 2 miles east of the southeast corner of CL 3258, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. EDWARD C TOWNSEND.
Dated July 27th, 1910.

PPLICATION FOR STORING WATER

(s.) The place of the proposed reservoir r storing Comox Lake, B.C.

(t.) The means by which it is proposed store the water by a dam at outlet of ake.

(u,) The area of the reservoir site or es at each foot in depth above the outlet 00 acres.

(v.) How is it proposed to acquire the nd necessary for the purpose By purchase necessary.

(w.) Approximately the number of acre t intended to be impounded 80,000.

(x.) Whether it is proposed to lower the ter in any natural lake or standing body water, and, if so, then—

1. The anticipated extent of the lower- Not lowered.

2. The means proposed to be adopted to wer and refill.....

3. The nature and character, in detail, the works proposed to be constructed to vide for the discharge and penning back the water By concrete dam with regu- ing gates controlling the discharge.

[Signature]

ELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LTD., W. L COULSON, General Manager.

(P.O. address) Victoria, B C.

anuary 16th, 1911.

WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an pplication will be made under Part . of the "Water Act, 1909," to ob- in a license in the Division of Comox istrict.

(a.) The name of Company in full: ellington Colliery Company, Limited. The head office Victoria, B.C.

The capital, how divided, showing mount paid up $2 000,0000 divided into),000 shares of $100.00 each fully paid up

(If for mining purposes) Free Min- r's Certificate No.....

(b.) The name of lake, stream or ource (if unnamed, the description Puntledge River,

(c.) The point of diversion: At a oint above the falls on the Puntledge iver, Comox District.

(d.) The quantity of water applied or (in cubic feet per second): 670.

(e.) The character of the proposed orks: Generating plant, power works, and lectric works, and plant and other mach- nery and conveniences necessary for pro- ucing power.

(f.) The premises on which the wa- er is to be used (describe same): On or in the vicinity of the Wellington Colli- ery Company's Ltd. property and hold- ngs in Comox District.

(g.) The purposes on which the wa- er is to be used: Generating electricity, and for light, heat, power, operation of motors, engines, and machinery of all kinds and generally for the exercise of all powers and privileges of a power company under Part IX. of above Act.

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of re- turn At a convenient place below the Croughton Falls in the vicinity outlet Brown River, Sections 10 and 14 Tp., 9, Comox District. The point of return is about 200 feet lower altitude than the point of diversion.

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works: None.

(k.) This notice was posted on the sixteenth day of January, 1911, and appli- cation will be made to the commissioner on the 23rd day of February, 1911

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or li- censes who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: Wellington Colliery Company, Ltd

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of associa- tion as authorize the proposed appli- cation and works

(Signature)

WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LTD. W. L. COULSON, General Manager.

(P.O. address) Victoria, B.C.

Extract from the MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCI- ATION OF THE WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

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

TAKE NOTICE that William F. Smith, of Vancouver, occupation, carpenter, in- tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commenc- ing at a post planted at the north east cor- ner of No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of comme- ncement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM F. SMITH, Name of Applicant.

Dated June 9th, 1910.

Special Holiday Brew

For Sale by all Hotels in Kegs or Bottles

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HERCULES Stump Pullers

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Every convenience for guests.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having built a large warehouse and mill at Courtenay, I will in future keep on hand a stock of all kinds of Hay, Grain, and Feed at lowest market rates. A specialty will be made of roller crushed feed for horses which will make a saving of one third in the cost of feed. Orders given the teamster or by phone will be promptly filled. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and soliciting a con tinuance of the same on broader lines, I beg to remain

Yours to command,

BYRON CRAWFORD.

UNION S. S. CO., of B.C. Ltd

Week-end service between Vancouver, Nanaimo, Union, Comox, by the steel Clyde built twin screw steamer "COWICHAN"

Sailing as under—

Leaves Vancouver, Saturday 8 p m
Arrives Nanaimo, Saturday 12 p m
Arrives Union, Sunday 6 a m
Arrives Comox, Sunday 8 a m

Returning:—

Leaves Comox, Sunday 4 p m
Leaves Union Sunday 5 p m
Arrives Nanaimo, Sunday 11 p m
Arrives Vancouver Monday 7 a m

Stage leaves Union for Cumberland every Sunday morning on arrival of "COWICHAN;" and leaves Cumberland Hotel at 1 p m, connecting with steamer Union.

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, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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

NOTICE.

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

By order
W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

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A Fine Assortment of the Choicest Candies, Fruits and Tobacco. Vancouver Ice Cream.

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Go to JOHN McLEODS

FOR FIRST-CLASS CANDY, FRUITS, CIGARS & TOBACCOS

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 Port Augusta hotel, situated at Comox, B.C. J. B HOLMES.

Dated October 11, 1910.

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

Dated October 11, 1910.

Summer months are BOVRIL months. A cup of BOVRIL with a biscuit gives all necessary nutriment when meat is not relished. Try a little BOVRIL in your canned meats.

BOVRIL

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

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

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

GARDNER ALEXANDER BRADY SPENCER.

Dan Clark, Agent

Dated December 14th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that John Henry Kerrinsh Richardson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Steamboat Steward, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Section 3, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

J. H. K. R's N.E corner.

JOHN HENRY KERRINSH RICHARDSON.

Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

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

Scribed on post J B's S.E. corner,

JAMES BRADSHAW,
Dan Clark, agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Judson Miner, of Geneseo, N.Y., retired farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west of the S W corner of Section 24, Township 20, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES JUDSON MINER

Scribed on post CJM's SW corner

Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that George Cirtus Larocque Miller, of Vancouver, B.C., mechanical engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the northwest corner of Section 18, Township 9, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post GCLM's SW corner.

GEORGE CIRTUS LAROCQUE MILLER,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 20th, 1910

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE notice that Harry Patten Archibald of Vancouver, B C, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 4 chains north of E M Leeson's southwest corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post H.P.A.'s S.E cor

HARRY PATTEN ARCHIBALD,
Dan Clark, agent.

Dated Dec 11th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

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

Scribed on post EML's S.W. corner.

ENDORA MAE LEESON,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 11th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

Scribed on post A.E.C.B's S.W. cor

ADELAIDE ESTER CLARK BROWN.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

Scribed on post RCB's N E cor.

RICHMOND CHARLES BISS.
Dan Clark, agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Ruqert

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

Scribed on Post D. B's N. W. cor.

DELLA BROOKS,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 17th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

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

Scribed on post ED's N.E, corner.

EDWARD DYKE,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Frederick Tasker, of Vancouver, B.C., telegraph operator, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Section 18, Township 9, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post TFF's N.W corner.

THOMAS FREDERICK TASKER,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

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

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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Bertram James Tasker of Vancouver, B. C. occupation Express Manager intends to to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 110 chains west of the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Scribed on post NJJ T's N.E cor.

BERTRAM JAMES TASKER,

Dated December 14th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 34, Township 20, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post, M.L.'s N. E. cor.

MARGUERITE LEITCH
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

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

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

Scribed on post E.F.F.'s S W.cor.

EDNA FISHER SPENCER
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 16th, 1910

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 3, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thenoee south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Scribed on post, H.A.'s S.E. cor

HAIDEE ASHBY
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 16th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Lillian Sheppard, of Vancouver, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post LS's S.E. corner.

LILLIAN SHEPPARD.
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 13th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that William Wadman Sheppard, of Vancouver, B. C., cabinet maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the southeast corner of Section 24, Township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Scribed on post W W S's S.E. corner

WILLIAM WADMAN SHEPPARD.
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 13th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that William Kendrick Tasker, of Vancouver B.C. manufacturers agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 1½ mile east of the northwest corner of section 18, Township 9, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM KENDRICK TASKER,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 19th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Isabella Monkhouse, of Vancouver, B. C., telegraph clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of Section 35, Township 20, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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ISABELLA MONKHOUSE,
Dan Clark, Agent.

Dated December 16th, 1910

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DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

The kidneys are often the first organs of the body to cause trouble. Their work of filtering the blood is greatly increased by excessive eating or by use of highly seasoned foods and alcoholic drinks.

As advanced age comes on most people suffer more or less from derangements of the kidneys. With some there are years of pains and aches, with others Bright's disease is soon developed and the end comes quickly.

Fortunately a great many have learned about Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, and are enabled by their use to keep the kidneys healthy and active.

This medicine is entirely different from ordinary kidney treatments, and invigorates the action of the liver and bowels. To this combined action is attributed its remarkable success.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Why?

"Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" quoted the impassioned orator.

Then he paused a moment to let it take effect.

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

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. Brown—"Look here, Mrs. Brown, someone has been to my cupboard again, and there is half a bottle of whiskey gone. Now, mark me, I won't have it!"

Mrs. Brown—"You're quite right, Mr. Brown; you won't have it, for I gave it to ma this afternoon to take home to poor, dear pa."

TELLS THE PUBLIC THE REASON WHY

QUEBEC MAN CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Of Rheumatism, Gravel and Diabetes says he wants other sufferers to have the benefit of his experience.

Rousseau Mills, Portneuff Co., Que., (Special).—"Tell the public Dodd's Kidneys Pills cured me of Gravel, Rheumatism and Diabetes." These are the words of Seraphim Carpentier, of this place.

"For ten years I suffered," Mr. Carpentier continues. "Then I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. Almost from the first they relieved me and now all my Gravel, Diabetes and Rheumatism have entirely left me.

"I want others to know what cured me, because I do not want them to suffer as I have suffered."

There are thousands of just such living proofs in Canada that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Kidney Disease. If you take the disease early they will cure it easily and quickly and you will be saved much suffering. If you have neglected it and let it reach its more dangerous stages, such as Gravel, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it. They never fail.

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"Let good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both!"
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They correct stomach disorders, assist digestion, and make life worth living again for the victim of dyspepsia. 50c. a box. If your druggist has not stocked them yet, send us 50c. and we will mail them. 35

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LIFE IN SINGAPORE.

Cosmopolitan Medley of People on the Streets All Day Long.

In his article on Singapore, in Harper's Magazine, W. J. Aylward gives a picture of the varied life of the city. He says: "It was late in the afternoon when we reached the mouth of the river, the hour when everybody that is anybody is out driving on the Esplanade, and every one who is not is there to see. Along the broad, tree-shaded river the fascinating show trots by, and one cannot but admire the genius of the people who made it possible in this little peninsula for which John Bull gave the whole island of Java to the Dutch, and where but a generation or two ago Lord Cavenagh found but a few pirate huts.

"Across the road, with your back to the sea, you can easily imagine yourself at a large week-end party in England. On a broad smooth lawn which years of experiment coaxed to grow in alien soil, scant-clad figures work hard at socker, cricket and rounders. Women in fluffy white and Paris hats sit languidly in wicker chairs, attended by native servants who keep guard over blond babies, while their mistresses watch the game. Through a rich, dark curtain of heavy foliage a pocket edition of an English cathedral peers and raises its delicate spire against a flaming sky.

"Under the tree-shaded road, between the lawn and water, a parade of nations goes on—brown men, black men, yellow men and white; Hindoo, Malay, Japanese, and Kling, awheel or afoot, with here and there in the motley, gaudily costumed throng the snowy garb of the helmeted master mind. Next to him in importance are the Chinese men of wealth, the real merchant princes of Singapore, who give a fairly good idea of how a Chinese can rise if given a chance. On the seat of the most fashionable dogcart one goes by, behind a high-stepping, docked sorrel driven by a Bengali lad in livery, with a duplicate footman gravely enjoys his daily drive and chat with his son just home from Oxford.

"Following him, a sober equipage contains an English mother with three marriageable daughters; then a high-caste Hindoo in his low carriage reclines on rich cushions, his crinkly white frock and silver buttons setting off magnificently his dark, bearded face, crowned with fathoms and fathoms of soft, white stuff in a carefully laid turban; a skittish horse, with an officer in the Lincoln-green uniform of the Sherwood Foresters at the ribbons, his bull pup beside him and a little baboon in barefooted livery sitting astern; a shabby gharry and a Portuguese priest; a rickshaw with a Chinese woman in flowing blue, surrounded by her little brood; a barouche full of French girls — all pass through a chattering throng of Tamil-men-in-skirts, with little velvet, embroidered skullcaps on their heads; turbaned Klings in loincloths; savage-looking Javanese, a Manchu lady in yellow silk limps pitifully on hobbled feet after the musical slink of her lord and master's wooden clogs; Bengalese, Mohammedan, and Parsees."

High Power Microscopy.

There has been exhibited before the Royal Society of London a form of microscope, the invention of Prof. Gordon, by means of which enormous magnification of an object can, it is stated, be attained without the blemishes due to optical causes that formerly marred such images, says Harper's Weekly.

We may suppose that the enlarged image of an object is received from a microscope lens upon a ground-glass focusing screen, and that then another microscope is employed still further to enlarge the image so formed. This is, of course, quite feasible, but the grain of the glass would be magnified together with the image and would vitiate the result. Prof. Gordon uses a translucent screen of the finest possible texture, and he causes it to be kept in continual motion while the object is being viewed or photographed. By this means the grain of the screen is eliminated and the greatly magnified image of the object alone seen. Specimens magnified to the extent of ten thousand diameters were shown as proof of the efficacy of the method adopted.

Jenny Lind's Charm.

The anniversary of the death of Jenny Lind calls to mind a most lovable and charming personality. The Infirmary at Norwich, named after her, "The Jenny Lind Infirmary," was founded fifty-eight years ago by her. She was one of the sweetest singers that "ever poured upon the world a flood of harmony," and among other of the great men of her time who appreciated her at her right value was Mendelssohn, who said of her, "She is as great an artist as ever lived, and the greatest I have known." For a long time she lived in Kensington, at Clairville Grove, in a pretty one-storied cottage, over which grew a fine magnolia. A critic wrote of her, after she had sung for some years in grand opera, that if she had not been the greatest singer in the world, she would have been the greatest actress."

Coleridge as Conversationalist.

Coleridge was a prodigious talker, and his fluency and eloquence in discussion soon brought his fellow debaters to a standstill. Edward Irving once complained to a fellow guest at Mr. Gillman's:

"Can you ever get a word in with Coleridge?"

"No," was the reply; "nor do I ever wish to."

There is a story of Coleridge's buttonholing Hazlitt in the Grove and subjecting him to a stream of eloquence. The latter was pressed for time, but waited till his patience became exhausted; then he cut off the button and fled, leaving Coleridge to discourse to it at leisure.

Lots of Farms After All.

The total area of England, Scotland, and Wales is 56,214,153 acres, excluding water, and the total under crop this year has been 32,144,095 acres (exclusive of 12,844,226 acres of mountain and heath land used for grazing).

The New Wizard of the Soo.

William Charles Franz of the Soo—is a new name in Canada; and Franz at the Canadian Soo is a remarkable man. Recently a gathering of notable public men, both Canadian and English, did honor to Mr. Franz in a banquet at the city that was founded by Clergue the wizard; the city that now has 15,000 people, seven thousand of whom are employed in the consolidated works of the Lake Superior Corporation, financed by British capital.

Mr. Franz is the general manager of the works; which in their astonishing variety and range of output are among the marvels of modern Canada. The wizard era of F. H. Clergue who, looking for cheap water power, discovered the great plexus of raw materials that makes the Soo the most remarkable industrial small city in Canada, was followed by a series of lapses and reorganizations; later by a great fire. But the Soo works of 1910 are greater even than were dreamed of in the days of Clergue. Mr. Franz is the most powerful man in the Canadian Soo. When a youth he had a dog, a rooster and a gun; also a pocketful of rusty nails. He is now manager of a corporation whose property is valued at $35,000,000.

Roses For Colds.

The rose as a preventive of colds is a new idea demonstrated at the London Medical Exhibition, which opened at the Horticultural Hall recently. A Brighton firm of manufacturing chemists has taken the essence of the lovely dark-red rose called "Duke of Edinburgh," and combined it, in tablet form, with the antiseptic formalin, claiming that one of these tablets taken in the morning will ensure against catching cold for the rest of the day.

Wanted a Long Engagement.

"Do you believe in long engagements?" he asked after she had consented to be his.

"Yes, dearest," she replied. "I have always thought it was such a mistake for two people to rush into matrimony before they learned to really know each other."

"Well, about how long would you wish the engagement to be?"

"Let me see. Would you think it was too long if we didn't get married until a week from next Thursday?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"She told me that he had written thirty-one sonnets extolling her charms."

"Gracious! Did she marry him?"

"Mercy, no! She married a corner grocer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shiloh's Cure

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

Doctor (to his cook, who is just leaving)—"Sarah, I am sorry, but I can only give you a very indifferent character."

Sarah—"Well, sir, never mind. Just write it like you do your prescriptions."

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Client (entering the office of a newly fledged Yorkshire solicitor)—"My next door neighbor has spitefully built a fence close to my dining-room window, thus darkening the room. What can I do?"

Lawyer—"Try lighting the gas."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"It's awfully late," he remarked to his friend, after a long whist bout at the club. "What will you say to your wife?" "Oh, I shan't say much, you know," was the reply. "'Good-morning, dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."

It Is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

A swell baker who attended the church choir practice was asked by the precentor to sing over a bass solo. Getting a little excited, he made a false start, then called out: "I've lost my doh!" when one of his mates cried: "Jamie, you've left your dough in the bakehouse."

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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Some men can cook up excuses for themselves even for being in politics.

The recording angel hasn't time to make a note of your good intentions.

W. N. U., No. 823.

Montreal Woman Cured of Stubborn, Itching Eczema

Every skin sufferer should read what Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, writes of her seven years of eczema, how she could not sleep or put her hands in water, how she tried all manner of treatment and even a hospital, but grew worse, and how she found prompt relief and final cure in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

"Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician, who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years, until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so and I found after a few applications and by bandaging my hands well up that the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap for a wash for them, and I think by using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment I was much benefited.

"I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, I thought it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly six months and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone. I honestly believe if all sufferers of eczema would just stop paying doctors' bills and treat themselves with the Cuticura Remedies, they would not regret it.

"It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me."

(Signed) Miss MARY A. BENTLEY,
93 University Street, Montreal.
Sept. 14, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists everywhere. No other treatment for the skin is so economical, agreeable and speedily effective. Send to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, U. S. A., for the latest Cuticura book, giving full directions for treating skin and scalp troubles, from pimples and dandruff to eczema and ulcers.

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The Gloomy Broker

Mayor Reyburn, of Philadelphia, told at a recent Republican banquet a story about hard times.

"There was a broker," he said, "whom our last panic hit very hard. As the broker waited for his train one evening in the corridor of Broad Street station, a friend approached and said:

"Well, did you have a good day to-day?"

"The poor broker frowned.

"'Rotten,' he replied. 'Everything I sold went up. Everything I bought went down. Thank goodness,' he added, 'none of these things can go sideways.'"

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Somehow the average woman is always harping on the shortcomings of other women.

Women rarely know what a contempt they have for society until they find themselves cut by it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Which bores you more—listening to people's troubles or their jokes?

A married man's conscience doesn't worry him much until his wife begins to sit up and take notice.

"Penury"

Daughter—"What is penury, mamma?"

Author's wife—"Penury, my dear, is what your father doesn't earn by his pen!"

Shiloh's Cure

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

Husband of Three Months—"Do you believe a wife is justified in taking money from her husband's pockets?"

Husband of experience—"Certainly, if he is so careless as to leave money in his pockets."

Many inherit weak lungs, and as disease usually assails the weakest point, these persons are continually exposed to attacks of cold and pulmonary disturbances. The speedy use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will be found a preventive and a protection, strengthening the organs so that they are not so liable to derangement from exposure or abrupt atmospheric changes. Bickle's Syrup is cheap and good.

"Ma," said Bobby, "you told me to count 100 every time I got angry."

"Yes, Bobby."

"Well, I've got up to 60, an' I'm getting madder all the time."

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What Shall We Do with the English Sparrow?

"The feathered Ishmaelites."

FORTY-ODD years ago a mighty plague of caterpillars fell upon that fairest of American shade trees, the pride of city parks and of private domain—the elm. Holmes puts into a single stanza the national affection for it:

The broad Elm, sole mistress of the plain,
Whose circling shadow speaks a century's reign,
Wreathes in the clouds her regal diadem—
A forest waving on a single stem.

It was but natural that throughout the country the depredation of the ignoble invader should arouse universal distress. Foresters and gardeners took counsel together and sent dismayed dispatches to scientific congresses, praying for information that would save the glorious "empress" from impending destruction. Branches were shorn of leaves; park promenades and the finest streets in the middle and eastern states were defiled by the droppings from the humiliated boughs. Smoke of sulphur and poisonous spray from spouting engines did not abate the nuisance one whit.

In the darkest hour of the visitation a well-meaning (but it is now evident an ill-advised) horticulturist laid before the authorities that had the matter under consideration the plan of importing what we call "English sparrows." It is too late to change the name now, but I believe that he came to us from Germany. This was what a learned naturalist told me one summer morning as we stood together at the window of a drawing room in an eastern city, overlooking a fine park shaded by noble elms. From the house next to that in which we were emerged an elderly man, one of the richest of the city fathers, with a bag of mixed grain in his hand. He tiptoed gingerly to the sidewalk, not to frighten the creatures he would benefit, and began tossing handfuls of grain to the sidewalk and into the gutters, where chirped and fluttered perhaps a dozen sparrows. In a minute fifty were about his feet, pecking greedily at the food (and incidentally at each other), looking like a shower of brown leaves from the melancholy trees overhead.

"He does that every morning," said I, smiling. "You see that they know and expect him. And he is one of hundreds. Our papers call upon all good citizens to follow his example. An editorial in one of the papers last night set forth the humanity of caring for the 'adopted deliverers' of the city. 'It is only shaking the tablecloth out of the front window after each meal,' it went on to say, 'and the pretty creatures are fed.'"

My companion growled and frowned.

"The day is coming when they will see the folly and the mischiefs of it all! I lived in Germany ten years, and I know the wretches! They are the ruin of fields and the curse of orchards. Cherry trees and vines bearing small fruits have to be covered with nets in Germany and England, if the owners would get any harvest from them. They drive away songbirds and build nests just where it moves them, without regard to housewifely neatness and quiet. A noisy, quarrelsome race they are! What evil genius inspired the idea of bringing them over the Atlantic I do not know. I do know that, inside of twenty years, they will be recognized as a public evil."

The growl was deeper and the frown darker when I mischievously pointed out to him miniature chalets in every tree, bearing the name of a firm of enterprising hatters. They were pretty imitations of the Swiss cottage, even to the chimneys and mock-tiles on the roof. They were put there by the consent of the municipal authorities, with hospitable and advertising intent, and every chalet had its tenants. The sparrows had been then domesticated with us two years, and the original immigrants had presumably so far recovered from their surprise at the reception accorded them as to take all they could get as their rights.

(In which respect, I remark en passant, they are not unlike certain other imported residents of this free and enlightened land.)

That was the tone of press and people with regard to our feathered visitors forty years agone. I take leave to copy from an editorial of recent date, relative to the place he holds now in our estimation.

The editorial is headed: "Sparrow and Scale."

"There is a commercial as well as a sentimental reason for war upon the English sparrow. The pest is largely responsible for the prevalence and spread of the San Jose scale, which has made fruit culture an industry beset with difficulties.

"The scale will disappear as soon as our native birds are induced to come back to our orchards. The sparrow, on account of his grain diet, is worthless as a destroyer of the pest; on account of his natural pugnacity, he drives the birds away from the trees they would otherwise keep clean.

"This theory is of value if it shall induce farmers to attempt the extermination of the sparrow. He banishes our songbirds from their former haunts; he is destructive to all crops of the smaller grains, and it is an established fact that he is never a meat-eater when he can get anything else to feed upon. A natural lover of the city, the English sparrow has taken to—and taken!—the farms, through a love of adventure and a spirit of conquest almost human in its intensity. Troublesome as he is at present, his fecundity and the ratio of his increase bring him, every year, more and more into standing as a problem. The sooner steps are taken for his extermination the easier will be a fight that must come, and that will be a hard one whenever it is commenced.

"So far as cities are concerned, they, too, must soon deal with our imported pest, which disturbs their peace and besmirches their streets and buildings, as well as capturing their parks."

Every count in the indictment will be sustained by those who have made the subject of our paper a study. Ten years ago we were assured by the then superintendent of the public parks of which Chicago is justly proud that the sparrows had driven the native songbirds from the trees and shrubs set out by the city, and in which the right of the songsters had been scrupulously guarded until this foreign foe took possession. In Boston the police have had orders to break up the sparrows' nests in the spring to prevent the eggs from hatching. Men, detailed for the purpose as for warfare against a public enemy, go through the famous Common with long poles to tear down the nests wherever they are espied. In a New Jersey town it was found necessary to tear down the beautiful mantle of ivy from a church because the chirping and shrieking of the multitude of sparrows which had built in the leafy covert were a serious disturbance to the worshipers during service.

The excerpts from the editorial by a Virginia paper testify to the discesteem in which he is held farther south.

This same editorial asserts plainly that he is useless as an insect destroyer. We who recollect why he was brought to our shores know that he made so little headway in the destruction of the caterpillars that we had to rely upon the natural sturdy constitution of our "empress" to rise above the injuries inflicted by the tiny destroyers. The plague was gradually abated without the aid of the sparrows, who notoriously neglected the duty which was their only excuse for being on this side of the water. I suppose the worms removed to some other region and changed their diet. Certain it is that we have not to thank our grain-lover for getting rid of them.

I am credibly informed by naturalists that our native warblers detect, by instinct, the neighborhood of cats. I have seen enough in the country homes of acquaintances and friends to confirm this. One devoted lover of the feline tribe lamented to me, not long ago, that her grounds, which used to be vocal with bird-music, were silent now, even in June.

In the next breath, but unconscious of any possible connection between the topics, she boasted that she had not less than fourteen cats about the place, and was hoping to raise the number to twenty.

The instinct of self-preservation is not needed to convince the innocent vocalists that the imported sparrow is their natural enemy. The intruder is a fighter from the shell up. He waits for no pretext for a quarrel. It is enough to know that another and better bird is in possession of the precincts he means to own. He drags baby robins, thrushes, songsparrows and mocking birds from the nests and slays them in the sight of the agonized parents. He is a born fighter, and his beak and claws are against birds of every other species than his own. He keeps himself in practice by family squabbles, to the infinite annoyance of those who dwell within hearing of the endless frays.

Our southern editor speaks of his love of conquest as "almost human in its intensity." It has a smack of cruelty that is barbarous. He is the feathered Ishmaelite of wood and farm and township. In the city, as we have seen, formal edicts have been passed against him. In one southern capital a measure for poisoning the sparrows at wholesale was laid before the common council at a winter meeting. For, be it remembered, our Ishmaelite has all seasons for his own. He disdains to migrate when the rest of the birds wing their way to milder climes. He merely doubles the thickness of his undergarments and defies the frost and snow. The proposed measure looking to the thinning of the barbaric horde was to strew poisoned grain upon roofs and in yards. Domestic quadrupeds would not eat it, it was argued, and other birds had gone southward for the season. The motion was lost by the votes of a few tender-hearted freeholders, who thought the scheme a violation of the laws forbidding cruelty to animals, and because others represented that pigeons—likewise all-the-year-round residents—would suffer with the guilty.

It was reserved for the same city to discover and proclaim the fact that the Ishmaelite is edible. Furthermore, that he is no mean article of diet. I am personally indebted for the information to a fine old southern gentleman, who had a local reputation as "a bit of an epicure," and whose hospitality is proverbial. When I exclaimed at the bare suggestion, he smiled indulgently:

"The idea was not, at first, pleasant to me. Yet why not? He is not a grub-devourer like the robin; nor does he eat his weight in beetles twice a day as the catbird and mocking bird will do. I had a tame mocking bird once, and I paid the little negroes to catch junebugs for him. He averaged ninety a day. The sparrow would die before he would touch carrion. He is graminivorous, and, moreover, a cleanly 'beastie,' taking a bath whenever he can find water. He is always fat, and I assure you, upon the word of one who has eaten and enjoyed him, a toothsome morsel. It came to my ears from a source I could not doubt that at certain popular restaurants sparrows are served up under the name of 'reedbirds,' and in the season for our famous 'sora,' that they often appear under that guise. Those who have been imposed upon by these affirm that they did not suspect the cheat when eating them. They are every whit as savory, and as plump and tender. Our cook was not surprised when my wife broached the subject of a sparrow pie. It transpired that Chloe had often eaten the bird, and, as she [illegible] as the snowbirds our boys trap by the score in winter. So we had the pie! I have eaten lark pies in England and robin pies in America, and we decided the sparrow pasty to be as good in every way. The birds were as fat as butter, tender, and in flavor as delicate as any broiling chicken.

"[illegible] that they hang about stables and manure heaps! But what of your barnyard fowl, who is encouraged to frequent the vicinity that he may pick out the seeds from the unfragrant heaps? He is the farmer's friend. The sparrow might be the same, if he would confine himself to legitimate business. As it is, he is a piratical arab, and must go!"

"In a minute fifty were about his feet."

"I pointed out to him miniature chalets."

"Men go through the Common with long poles."

THE HOUSEMOTHERS' EXCHANGE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BECAUSE of the enormous number of letters sent to the Exchange, I must ask contributors to limit their communications to 100 words, except in cases of formulas or recipes which require greater space. I want all my correspondents to have a showing in the Corner, and if my request in this respect is complied with it will be possible to print many more letters.

Putting Up Plums

WILL you kindly let me have recipes for putting up plums in some other way than jellying them? We have quantities of them and should like to use them in various ways. I have heard of plum butter and plum preserve, but do not know exactly how to prepare these.

Mrs. L. F. H. (Zanesville, Ky.).

Here are my recipes for putting up both the conserves you name. I fear they may be too late for use this season, although I supply them at my earliest opportunity. You may save them for next year:

Plum Butter

Wash the fruit and put it into the kettle without wiping off the moisture, which will prevent them from burning before the skins break. Cover and cook gently until the plums are soft and broken. Rub through the colander to free the pulp from skins and stones and return the pulp and juice to the fire. Have ready three-quarters of a pound of sugar for every pound of raw plums, add to the contents of the kettle and boil down to a smooth paste.

Put up boiling hot in patent fruit jars, seal and keep in a cool, dark place.

Preserved Plums

Wash and wipe the plums and prick each three times with a fork to keep it from breaking prematurely. Allow to every pound of fruit a pound of sugar and a cupful of cold water. Cook sugar and water to a clear syrup; let it get a little more than blood warm and put in the plums. If the syrup be too hot the skins will burst. Bring to a gentle boil and keep this up for twenty minutes after it begins. With a perforated skimmer dip out the fruit carefully and spread upon broad platters to cool. Meanwhile boil the syrup until quite thick, skimming off the rising scum; put in the plums and let them get very hot. Have fruit jars, tops and covers ready; fill with the fruit and cover to the brim with the boiling syrup. Seal and wrap in thick papers to preserve the color.

They make a pretty and palatable preserve.

Canned Rhubarb

Kindly tell me if there is any way of putting up rhubarb for the winter without sugar? L. A. (Minneapolis, Minn.).

I know several housemothers who can rhubarb by the cold-water process. Having eaten it six months after it was canned thus, and found it good, I dare offer the recipe:

Canned Rhubarb Without Sugar and Without Heat

Scrape the stalks carefully and cut into inch lengths. Scald the cans and tops, with the rubbers, and put them into a deep boiler of cold water. Fill the can with the fruit (still under water); make sure each is brimming full of water and clap on the rubbers and tops without lifting the jars into the air. It is best to do all this under a faucet running with cold fresh water. Wipe the jars; wrap each in thick paper and set in a cool cellar or closet.

The philosophy of the operation is that the air is excluded and no germs are admitted from the outer atmosphere. Water bacteria would seem to be comparatively innocuous to the fruit.

Snails

From a long and highly interesting letter, excluded with regret from the Exchange for no fault except the accident of length, I extract a sentence:

Will you kindly publish recipes for feeding, preparing and cooking snails; also for sea-urchins, preferably from French, creole or Italian sources?

I yield to the temptation of transcribing a tiny bit of description of climate and sky in her home on the Pacific coast:

The fogs are usually high, tempering the heat, yet causing little dampness. The old "general humidity" is unknown here.

The "pine-green" and the "bay-blue," with the color-flecks at sunset, are beyond description or reproduction of pen or brush, and are the admiration and the despair of poet and painter.

GRACE D. (Pacific Grove, Cal.).

A Frenchwoman with whom I once boarded stewed snails as one would make an oyster stew. First they were brought to a boil and this was kept up five minutes; then hot milk was added, with a roux of flour and butter; pepper and salt to taste, and after a minute's boil the stew was served hot. A bearded Russian nobleman who was in the south of France for his health devoured bowlfuls daily of the "coquilles," by the advice of a specialist in tubercular affections. I tried diligently not to look at him while he was thus employed.

This is absolutely the extent of my knowledge of the branch of culinary science of which you would know more. But since "les coquilles" are a favorite article of diet with thousands of epicures, and we have accomplished creole cooks among our readers, may we not hope for the coveted recipes? And do not forget the sea urchins. Nor that we are catechized as to the feeding of the snails.

To Kill Flies

I am told that you have during the summer published a formula for a mixture to be put into the cracks of woodwork and floors that will destroy flies and vermin. One of the ingredients was a quart of kerosene. If you could let me have it I should be very grateful. I wish to get rid of sand fleas.

GEORGE L. (Patterson, Okla.).

Your informant was mistaken. I have never heard of the mixture you speak of. The inventor should reap a fortune from the sales thereof and would be rich in the gratitude of housewives far and near.

If readers know of the priceless preparation, they will oblige the Exchange as a whole by communicating the secret to us.

Sweetbread Cutlets

Kindly publish a recipe for sweetbread cutlets, and tell how many cutlets the pair of sweetbreads will make.

B. B. (Gwynedd, Pa.).

Blanch a pair of sweetbreads by laying in scalding water and bringing to a boil. Throw them then into ice-cold water and leave until they are cold and stiff. Mince very fine. Make a roux of a tablespoonful of butter and a scant spoonful of flour and stir this into a half-cupful of white soup stock made from veal or chicken. Now stir in the minced sweetbreads and cook for one minute. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs; take instantly from the fire and turn upon a platter to cool. When cold and stiff, form into cutlets with the hands, patting into shape; roll in beaten egg, then in cracker crumbs, and set upon the ice for an hour or more before frying in hot fat. Drain in a colander and serve at once.

Unless unusually large, five or six cutlets may be made from a pair of sweetbreads. At the present market prices they are an expensive luxury.

Hard Soap

I inclose my recipe for making hard soap, which I have made for forty years. It never fails:

One bucket of water, 5 pounds of fat, 1 box of concentrated lye. Boil all together until it is thick and ropy like molasses candy. This takes about two hours. It must be boiled in an iron kettle. The lye will eat through any other metal. I dampen a wooden tub, pour into it the soap, cover it and let it stand until next day. Then I cut it into large cakes and spread it out to dry. It will not be "ripe" under three months.

Soap made by this recipe will float and is the very best I ever used for the laundry. Care must be taken not to fall into the pot while the soap is in making. It would be sure death. Watch it closely when it begins to boil.

I send this in with best wishes for you and the Exchange.

Mrs. V. (Louisville, Ky.).

We have been told by other housemothers that soap must be beaten up as one whips eggs, in order to make it float. A veteran housekeeper, who has had forty years' experience in soapmaking, here tells a different story. Her recipe is simple and well put together. I have a memory of seeing soap made half a century ago without other ingredients than those she enumerates. But our lye was homemade, the drippings from the "leachers" set upon a rude frame of sticks outside the back kitchen door. The product of the domestic industry was often white and made a deliciously smooth lather, but it did not float!

Mint and Tomato Wine

1. I should like to get a recipe for extracting the flavor from mint.
2. And one for making tomato wine.

Mrs. J. D. (Jamestown, O.).

1. Mince the mint very fine and put through your vegetable press. Then tie up in a cheesecloth bag and subject to a very heavy pressure.

If you wish to use it as a medicine, chop the mint and steep in white whisky or in good brandy.

2. Referred. The beverage is not known to me.

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Cumberland City Council

Statement for the Year 1910,

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance brought forward forward from 1909 $	333 90
Dog tax	77 00
Drain account	15 00
Hall account	298 50
Police court	523 00
Real estate tax	3099 75
Road tax	662 00
Scales	18 50
Scavenger	1345 30
Trade licenses	3097 50
Watchman	881 50
Sundries band hall rent	6 00
Total	$10357 95

EXPENDITURE

Advertising account $	52 05
Fuel	14 50
Drain account—(Sewer by law $80.50)	234 20
Tool account	19 72
Dog tags	3 25
Salaries:—	
W McLennan	1020 00
J R Gray	960 00
W Brown	720 00
C Krause	267 00
J Abrams	300 00
A McKinnon $360.00	
Extra grant 1909 25.00—	385 00
Election account:—	
Two elections	79 40
Fire protection account	33 15
Road tax—refund	34 00
Real estate—refund	9 00
Hall account	13 30
Health account:— Dr. McNaughton 125.00	
A H Peacey 40.90—	165 90
Scavenger account.—	
Cumberland News $ [illegible].00	
K Abe 16 00	
C H Tarbell 31.70—	52 70
Isolation hospital—A E McQuarrie	163 40
Incorporation account P P Harrison	66 00
Office account	79 65
Police court account:-	
Witnesses' expense $15 00	
W McLennan 30 30	
P P Harrison 47 50—	92 80
Loan account	1000 00
School account	2696 20
Trades license account refund	25 00
Light and repairs	466 90
Scale inspector	4 00
Sidewalk account	68 60
Interest account	279 45
Stable account:—	
B Crawford $128 46	
S B Ward 61 95	
Campbell Br's 19 70	
Sundries 71 14—	281 25
Sundries:—A Maxwell clearing Dunsmuir Ave. $130 00	
P P Harrison 50 00	
Insurance premium 46 50	
Donation 24th May fund 25 00	
C H Tarbell 32 55	
T E Bate 10 50	
Union of B.C. municipalities 10 00	
Sundries 95 57—	390 12
Balance in hand	381 41
Total	$10357 95

ASSETS.

ESTIMATED VALUES.

City buildings and lots $	2000 00
Central school	10000 00
Fire hall & apparatus	1000 00
Fire	250 00
Horse, wagon & cart	250 00
Isolation hospital	500 00
Total	$14000 00
Real estate arrears	571 [illegible]
Scavenger arrears	21 [illegible]
Sundries receivable	31 75
Sewer pipes on hand	277 52
Total $	901 71
Total assets $	4901 71

LIABILITIES.

Sewer loan—unpaid $	1000 00
Overdraft on Royal Bank	2000 00
Total $	3000 00

Certified as correct.

J. T. E. PALMER,
City Auditor for 1910,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Following is the statement of expenditure for Public and High Schools for year ending Dec. 3rd 1910:—

Teachers Salaries $	6500 00
Janitor	480 00
Scavenger	60 00
Heating Furnace	1600 00
New Desks	171 00
Repairs Printing and Sundries	460 00
Total Expenditure $	9271 50

Respectfully submitted
T. H. CAREY, Secretary.
Certified correct Jan. 9th, 11.
J. T. E. PALMER,
City Auditor.

Locals.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, will at Courtenay from Feby. 1st, until Feb. 10th and after that date at Cumberland.

LOST—A pearl brooch, on Sunday morning last. Finder please return to Miss Lucas, at the Big Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mounce left by Saturday's boat for Victoria.

R. Grant sr., C. Grant, A. Grant and R. Grant jr. left for Victoria last week, summoned there through the serious illness young Ray Grant.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., held a public meeting in the City Hall last Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Livingstone, of Toronto, delivered an interesting address. The next day a meeting "for ladies only" was held in the Presbyterian church, under the same auspices. During her visit Mrs. Livingstone made a very favorable impression on all who met her.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Davidson-Ward Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, BC, lumbermen, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north of a stream on the east side of Copper Reach, Loughborough Inlet, about 8 miles from Towey Head, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, to Loughborough Inlet, thence north along the shore of Loughborough Inlet about 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 40 acres, more or less

DAVIDSON-WARD COMPANY, Ltd
Frederic L. Ward, Agent.
Dated September 24th, 1910.

RUPERT LAND DISTRIT

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward Thorne, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Section 12 Township 21, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 25 chains more or less to Georgia Lake, thence westerly along north shore of lake 95 chains, more or less to where section line between Sec. 12 and 13 intersects lake, thence east 60 chains more or less to place of commencement, north 1 mile 80 chains to S. E. corner E Tp. 21, 30 chains west 80 chains to [illegible], EDWARD THORNE,
Wm. Lee, Agent.
Dated June 28th, 1910.

B. Cloutier,

General Blacksmith

Horseshoeing a Specialty.

Third Ave., Cumberland

COMMUNICATIONS.

EDITOR NEWS:—Will you kindly allow me through the medium of your paper to endeavor to place before the citizens what appears to me to be the salient points of our late contest for the mayor's chair, without any reference to parties or party feeling.

It goes without doubt that no honorable man will wish for a moment is take the position of mayor directly he finds that he is not legally qualified. Whatever his private aspirations might be he would view the matter from the city's point of view entirely, asking himself what position would his action place the city in legally, and what responsibilities would it incur if he were found disqualified by law.

As I understand it every vote he gave, every cheque or contract he signed would be illegal and might bring on the city grave consequences and monetary loss. This was illustrated not so long since in Victoria when the action of its mayors had to be legalised by the government to save the city from some considerable loss and inconvenience. Besides the statute provides that anyone sitting or acting unless properly qualified is subject to a heavy fine every time he sits or acts.

That being so it appears that if disqualification is proved the only course open is to hold another election, ascertaining clearly that the person or persons nominated are legally eligible without doubt because to be the means of bringing on another election entails unnecessary extra expense upon the city's funds, in addition to loss of time and annoyance to the electors.

If in the present case the qualification is found to be illegal It is undoubtedly a most unfortunate and regrettable position all round and one that should have been guarded against. Still at whatever cost steps must be taken to prove that whoever is elected shall be legally qualified to sit and act as mayor.

JOSEPH SHAW.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A seven roomed house, with a large basement, plastered, good stable and outbuildings, large conservatory, hot water connections. A good buy for $1200. Apply this office.

WINTER SCHEDULE.

Effective on and from the 3rd, proximo, the following will be the fall schedule of our local mail steamers;—City of Nanaimo leaves Nanaimo at 7 a. m., on Wednesdays and Friday's and the Queen City leaves Nanaimo 10 p. m., on Mondays. City of Nanaimo leaves Comox at 7 a. m., on Thursdays and Saturdays. Queen City leaves Comox at 1.15 p. m., on Tuesdays.

FOR SALE—A five roomed house on half lot. For further particulars apply at this office.

WANTED—Girl desires situation as nurse for children or generally useful.—Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Smith Premier Typewriter in good order, Cost $125.00 will sell for $50.00. Apply at this office.

WATER NOTICE.

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

(a) The name of the company in full: The Campbell River Power Company, Limited.

The head office Offices of Barnard & Robertson, 514 Fort St, Victoria, B C

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up; $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100 each; amount paid up:—$40,000.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source [if unnamed, the description is]—Buttles Lake, Vancouver Island.

(c) The point of diversion Foot of Buttles Lake.

(d) The quantity of water applied for in cubic feet per second 125 cubic feet.

(e) The character of the proposed works dam and sluice gates.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used describe same: At some point along the bank of the Campbell River about one half mile below Campbell river Falls.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used; Power purposes.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated; giving acreage: Not to be used for irrigation,

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: The water is to be returned to the Campbell river at a point about one mile below the Campbell river Falls and the difference in altitude will be about 300 feet.

(j) Area of Crown lands intended to be occupied by the proposed works: About 320 acres.

(k) This notice was posted on the seventh day of January, 1911, and application will be made on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works either above or below the outlet: The Crown, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co, The British American Timber Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., P Cudahy, of Chicago, Illinois, International Timber Co., of Vaoccuver, B C, North Pacific Lumber Co; Ltd, o Vancouver, B C.

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

(a) The construction or operation of works or the supply or utilization of water under the "Water Act, 1909,"

(b) To apply for and obtain under the provisions of the "Water Act 1909," or to purchase or otherwise acquire water records or water licenses.

THE CAMPBELL RIVER POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
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Directors.
(P O Address) Box 724, Victoria, B C.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER.

s The place of the proposed reservoir for storing Buttles Lake, Vancouver Island.

t The means by which it is proposed to store the water: Dam and sluice gates

v How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose? By purchase and expropriation.

w Approximately the number of acre feet to be impounded: 84,000 acre feet.

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