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We hear rumors of wedding bells on Friday. Congratulations Ernie.

Mrs. (Dr.) Peacock and family, of Seattle, Wash, are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cessford, Penrith Avenue

See "Lucille Love, the Girl of Mystery," at the Ilo Ilo tonight. Program changes daily. Price 10c, Box Seats 25c.

We are pleased to learn that the "Courtenay Review" has such a large (?) "paid" circulation in Comox District. We haven't seen a cent of subscription money from quite a number of our Comox District subscribers for over five years. The "Review" is in luck—send some of your "good pays" up this way.

The Ilo Ilo Theatre opens today (Thursday) in a first-class program of moving pictures.

Courtenay Now Connected Up.

There was general rejoicing in Courtenay on Tuesday evening, when the vanguard of the steel laying gang, which had been engaged for months on the East Coast extension of the E & N. Railway, arrived at the community's new depot. Before work was dropped for the day the rails were in place as far as they are going at present. The town was given its first railroad connection, the right-of-way being finished into the passenger station as far as the actual spiking of the steel is concerned. As a result the occasion was of special import to residents, as well as of particular interest to all concerned in the development of Vancouver Island.

By July 15 at the latest ballasting will have been completed. The workmen employed on this phase of the railway's construction have been following the track layers closely, and they should arrive at Courtenay in a short time. Officials of the E & N. predict that the road will be in shape for operation by the date named, and it is understood that arrangements have been made for the road's inspection by an engineer representing the Railway Commission before the end of the month. Because of the necessity of having this and other details attended to it is impossible to set a time for the establishment of a service between Victoria, Courtenay and centres, but it is assured that the improved transportation facilities will be realized on, or shortly after August 1.

Courtenay's depot is ready for use and is a credit to the city as well as to the company. The round house there is also out of the hands of the contractors, while the stations at Union and Qualicum Beach, which are the chief stopping places en route are finished. Nothing remains to be done in the way of big work, except the last eight miles of ballasting, which is going ahead just as rapidly as an efficient plant and a large force of men can advance it.

It is announced that Nanaimo will be given a first class service with Courtenay from the outset. According to present arrangements the up trains of Monday, Wednesday and Friday will go through to Port Alberni, returning from that centre on the afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The schedule between Victoria and Courtenay will be the reverse of this, the outgoing trains of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday making the trip through to Courtenay, while those of Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon will return from that point. Particulars of the Sunday service will be announced later.—Nanaimo Herald.

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Editor NEWS,
Cumberland, B. C.

Sir:—Allow me to say in reply to Mr. Morrison's letter in your last issue, that upon making a business enquiry of a former manager of the Royal Bank, I was given Messrs Sharp & Irvine's name as being well known to them as a trustworthy and reliable firm in every way, all of which I have found fully justified by experience, further, only a few days since Mr. Morrison promised to furnish me with their present reliability—comment is quite unnecessary,

Faithfully yours,
JOSEPH SHAW

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To Editor NEWS

Sir:—In a recent number of your paper you gave a very necessary and reasonable caution to your readers to exercise every care, making full enquiries before investing in any oil company principally to see if it was being run by honest and capable management, and you did it with your customery, courteous and gentlemanly manner that is so distinguishing a feature of its pages, never anything rabid or partizan. Anyone with ordinary business ideas knows that it is unwise to put money into unproven ventures unless they can afford to lose it and no decent promoters who have a recognized business standing ever encourage it, but say this is a risk, but we guarantee you a straight run for your money, if the article is there we will find it, if we are successful it will be profitable if not your money will be lost; of course there always are wild-catters and dishonest transactions in all business, but the majority are still honest and reliable—take a census of Cumberland and see.

How would or could B. C. have been brought to its present acknowledge pre-eminence in mining, unless the prospector had gone out into its mountains, risking his little all and often his life, hunting for their riches, and then forming a company who spent their money to find out if the prospect was worth working. Just think for a moment what it will mean to Canada if Alberta proves an oil field, it will rank as one of her greatest assets, to say nothing of its inestimable benefit to the British nation, providing the new motive power to her navy within her own borders, and there is reasonable grounds for hoping it will succeed, as there are already two wells actually producing oil, and all well-wishers of Canada earnestly hope they will prove permanent, and others equally successful. There are two sides to every question and opinions always differ, but wholesale condemnation of legitimate efforts to open up our country's hidden wealth is as unwise as it is narrow.

Of course banks look at it from their own point of view and naturally resent withdrawal of deposits, preferring to borrow our money at 3 per cent and loan it out again at 8 per cent or more, but even banks take risks and occasionally make losses, and if their customers feel like taking a chance, after making full enquiries as to reliability, in the hope that they may possibly increase their income, have they not every right to do as they wish with their own?—at the same time accepting with thanks courteous and disinterested advice that they can reasonably feel is reliable.

JOSEPH SHAW

W. R. Theal, of the firm of Rockwell, Theal & Davison, Chilliwack, arrived in town on Thursday evening last.

Hope is the next in line for an oil boom. The Review of that town says that exceedingly high grade petroleum has been discovered in the Coquihalla Valley within a few miles of Hope. It was found some time ago by a well-known prospector, who for reasons of his own kept his secret till a day or two ago. The discovery was hard to keep and it leaded out, that is, the oil, not the discovery. No, not that either, but the secret was hard to keep and it leaked out.

Mrs. Hugh Miller, of Minto, was hurried from her home to the local hospital on Friday night, and an operation immediately performed for appendicitis.

W. W. Willard left for Victoria on Friday morning. He will be there to take in the "Glorious Twelfth" celebration.

Messrs Naylor and Goodwin left on Saturday night for Vancouver, as delegates from the U. M. W. of A. Local, to the labor convention, which opened in that city on Monday, July 13.

Mrs. Elenor Jane Smith, for several years a resident of Cumberland, died at our local hospital on Sunday evening, in her 60th year. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, from T. E. Banks' undertaking parlors to the Sandwick Presbyterian cemetery. The U.M.W.of A. local and the Ladies Auxilliary had charge of the funeral arrangements.

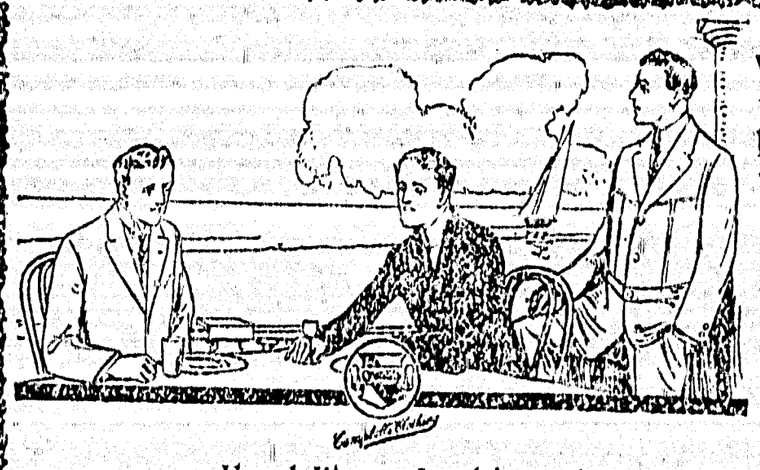
Cumberland and Valley Orangemen celebrated the 12th of July by holding a picnic at Royston Beach on Monday. There was a fair attendance, and a very enjoyable day spent. There were the usual orations suitable to the occasion, and a programme of sports.

A. H. Peacey has purchased a new Ford car from R. C. Ende, the district agent.

It is estimated that ninety per cent of the grade of the new C. N. R. line from near Duncan to Alberni canal will be completed by September. There remains six miles of work up the canal before Alberni is reached. On this stretch nothing has to date, been done, the right-of-way is not cleared, but camps are now being started there and by next spring the graders should have reached Alberni. This six m... is hard rocky work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bate, of Nanaimo, have gone on a visit to England.

Be careful boys, "the jig is up" we know your game



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CAMPBELLS

A Debt Discharged

By Edgar Wallace

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(Continued)

"I know you to be a forger," he said calmly, "and I believe you to be associated with the gang which is now flooding the United States with forged five-dollar bills. I tell you frankly that I have no proof against you, and I tell you as frankly that if I had the very hint of a clue to associate you with the crime, I would never rest till I saw you in states prison. I believe that your Shropshire printing establishment, run in the interests of the down-trodden peasantry of Russia, was a cover for forgeries on a big scale. Now you know exactly how I feel toward you, and you can take what steps you like."

"You have no proof," gasped Helder.

"Proof!" Gold laughed bitterly. "If I had proof, do you think I'd be talking to you except through prison bars. I only want a pennyworth of proof to put you out of mischief."

They stood under the light of a street lamp, and Gold's face was pale. For the first time in his life he had been trapped into putting a natural enemy upon his guard. He was chagrined, and his nerves were upset. He had received letters from his chief which had annoyed him; the department he had so faithfully and so successfully served, had lost its head over this matter of the forged bills.

"I see!" said Helder slowly. "Now that I know your views, I shall take such steps as are necessary to protect myself."

Gold nodded his head.

"You must be the best judge of that," he said. "So far as Mrs. Comstock Bell is concerned, I tell you you're at liberty to go to the police, and I warn you that, from your point of view, it would be unwise to call attention to yourself."

He strode off, cursing himself as he walked that he had allowed his irritation and his growing suspicion of Helder to betray him into the faux pas he had made.

It would increase the difficulty of his work enormously. He had taken a wrong line throughout. He should have had the Shropshire establishment raided before the Red Monitor had ceased publication and the establishment of Russian printers had been dispersed. It was too late now. If it was Helder who put the forged bills into circulation, he was operating from some secret place which so far Gold and his men had been unable to discover.

He went to his flat, still worried. Then he remembered that his own servant knew Parker. He rang the bell and his man came.

"Cole," he said, "you know Parker, do you not?"

"Parker, sir?" asked the man.

"Yes, Mr. Comstock Bell's servant."

"Oh, yes, I know him very well, sir."

"Mr. Bell has given him a holiday today; where do you think I could find him?"

"At once, sir?" asked the man, surprised.

"Tonight."

"He's probably gone to see his sister," said the man; "she's the only relation he's got in London."

"Where does she live?"

"In Dalston, sir. I've got the address somewhere," said the man.

He went out of the room and came back with the address written on a piece of paper. In the meantime Gold had formed his plans. He glanced at the sheet.

"Take a taxi to this place, and bring back Parker if he is there. If he is not there, and you can find him, bring him at any hour of the night."

"I may as well settle this matter down at once," said Gold to himself when the man had gone. Tomorrow the papers would be full of the story.

He tried to read, but the terrified face of the girl he had seen at the window came between him and his book. He put it down and paced the room restlessly.

The click of the key in the lock told him Col. had returned. He went into the hall. Parker was there in the glory of his holiday raiment.

"Have you got a key of Mr. Bell's house?" asked Gold.

"Yes, sir," replied Parker.

"I want you to come with me to the house."

"Is anything wrong, sir?" asked Parker in alarm.

"Nothing, nothing," said Gold impatiently. He did not think it wise to take the man into his confidence.

They drove to Cadogan Square. It was long past midnight and the streets were deserted. Parker opened the door.

"One moment, sir," he said, and switched on the electric light.

"Go upstairs, first. Knock at your master's door and see if he's there."

"But, sir—"

"Go," said Gold peremptorily.

Parker ran up the stairs. In a few minutes he came back.

"Did you go into the room?" asked Gold.

"Yes, sir."

"Was anybody there?"

"Not so far as I could see, sir," replied Cole.

"What room is that?" asked Gold, indicating a door.

"That's the drawing room, sir."

"Just open it," he said.

It was unlocked.

"That's very strange," said Parker.

"What's very strange?" asked Gold quickly.

"This door was locked when I left the house."

"Has anybody else a key?"

"Mr. Comstock Bell," said Parker. "All the doors have Yale locks fitted into the wood so that you can hardly see where the lock is, can you?"

Gold examined the door. It was rosewood and, as the man said, it was difficult to see where the key fitted. He took an electric lamp from his pocket and flashed it on the jamb. The keyhole was the tiniest slit in the polished surface of the wood. Gold examined it carefully. There were a number of little scratches, which he judged had been recently made.

"Whoever used the key last was not well acquainted with this door," he said. "You were going to say that Mr. Comstock Bell had a duplicate set?"

"Yes, sir," said the man.

Gold opened the door and walked in. The electric switch was on his right. He pressed the knob, and the room was flooded with light. It was empty.

The detective's nostrils widened. "Do you smell anything, Parker?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said Parker, "there is a sort of scent in the room."

There was a faint odor of violets.

Very carefully he made a search of the room. The furniture was in its place, shrouded with linen. There were burglar alarms on the windows; they had not been interfered with. In the window he saw a flat case. It was about four inches square. He stooped and picked it up and put it in his pocket. He had seen at a glance what it was. It was the case in which Cook's place the railway tickets they issue, and he knew that Comstock Bell had booked his passage through to Vienna with that agency.

The search of the remainder of the house revealed nothing more. It was empty; nobody was there. Mrs. Comstock Bell had disappeared.

"I think that will do, Parker," he said when he had finished his examination.

"Nothing has been touched, sir?" said the man, who had the possibility of burglary in his mind.

"No," said Gold, "nothing has been touched."

He left Parker and drove back to his flat. He thought perhaps the girl had come to him in his absence, but nobody had called.

A cablegram was awaiting him, and an express letter.

He opened the letter eagerly, hoping it was from the girl. It was from Scotland Yard—from Chief-Inspector Grayson.

"We arrested Willetts at eleven o'clock tonight," said the message.

Gold nodded; he had asked Scotland Yard to keep him informed regarding the mysterious Willetts.

The cablegram was more serious. It was from the chief of his department at Washington, and ran:

"Come at once Washington. Consultation. Leave by Turanic."

Gold swore softly. The Turanic was due out of the Mersey the following day, and he spent that night in packing, and left London at six o'clock in the morning.

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Helder heard of the arrest at the club. The news came by telephone from one of his agents. He was sitting in the reading room thinking of the events of the night when a telegram was brought to him which had been handed in at New York two hours previously. It was simple:

"Urgent, come to New York by Turanic."

It was signed by the name of a man whose word was law to Helder, and he went home to make preparations.

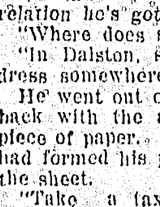
Thus it came about that Gold met the last man in the world he desired or expected to meet at the platform at Euston station the following morning. Thus it happened that these two men crossed the Atlantic together, not exchanging a sentence on the voyage.

(To be Continued)

SCREAMED WITH PAIN OF SCALDED LEG

And Foot, In Bad State, Inflamed and Festered, Could Not Sleep, Completely Cured by Cuticura Ointment in Short Time.

Middle La Have, N. S.—"My sister scalded her leg and foot very badly with a pan of boiling water. She suffered very much and her leg was in a bad state. The skin was red and inflamed and it festered. She suffered dreadful pain. She scalded it in the evening and could not sleep that night and could not bear to have anything near it.



"We tried —— and —— and then some —— but everything seemed to make it worse and she just screamed for pain. I told my mother about Cuticura Ointment and we got a box immediately and bandaged up her foot and leg. Two applications made quite a difference and we kept on using it and in a short time her leg and foot were completely cured." (Signed) Miss L. Parks, May 17, 1913.

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NONE SO EASY

New Atlantic Liners

This season will see the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific augmented by the addition of two new steamers. These two vessels will be of the one class cabin type, which are becoming so popular. Barclay Curle & Company, of Glasgow, secured the contract for the building of the ships some months ago, and the construction is well under way. They are being specially constructed for the Atlantic service and will contain every possible convenience for the comfort of passengers. They will be of the "one class" type, with passenger accommodation for 520 second, and 1,200 third class. These new vessels have been named the "Missanbi" and the "Metagama." Their length will be of 520 feet, greatest breadth 64 feet, while the breadth of the passenger deck will be 41 feet. Each vessel will have a dead weight capacity of 7,950 tons, with an approximate cargo capacity for 6,000 tons. The famous cruiser stern, which is the feature of the new Empress recently placed on the Pacific coast, is being introduced and the new ships will also have six complete steel decks. In order to ensure safety the hulls are to be subdivided by water-tight doors and bulkheads, so as to be capable of floating when three compartments are open. These water-tight bulkheads and doors will be automatically controlled from the bridge. The speed of each vessel will be 15 knots, with a draught of 27.5. As for the interior of the vessels, each second-class state room will be fitted with a wardrobe and chest of drawers, folding lavatory with mirror, and other conveniences. The public rooms will be dining saloon, smoking room, lounge and drawing room. The refrigerating plant will be capable of making 300 pounds of ice per eight hours. The vessels will be heated and ventilated on the thermometer system, changing the air eight times each hour. There will also be a printing plant on board each vessel.

The Stone of Infamy

In many Italian cities there formerly existed what was called "pietra d'infamia," or a stone of infamy for the punishment of bankrupts. In Venice one stands near the church of St. Mark, and in Vienna and Florence they are near the old markets. In a day in carnival week the old time custom was to have all traders who had become bankrupt in the preceding twelve months led to the stone, and one by one each stood on its centre to hear the reading of a report of his business failure and to endure the reproaches heaped on him by his creditors. At the end of a certain time each bankrupt was partly undressed, and three officers took hold of his shoulders and three others of his knees and, raising him as high as they could, bumped him on the stone deliberately twelve times "in honor of the twelve apostles," the creditors crowing like cocks while the bumping proceeded.

The Experimental Farms Report

The information contained in the annual reports of the experimental farms of the Dominion department of agriculture is so varied and complete as to render these yearly volumes almost worthy the name of "Encyclopedia of Agriculture." The experimental farms system embraces the Central farm and twenty branch farms and stations, each manned by a staff of specialists. At these widespread, well-equipped institutions practically every phase of agriculture, from the study and suppression of plant diseases to the breeding and raising of all manner of orchard, garden and field crops and classes of farm animals, are taken up. In addition, seven outlying sub-stations carry on and report upon work of an agricultural nature.

The report for the year ending March 31, 1913, makes a volume of nearly 700 pages, crammed with the meat of what was accomplished and found out during the year. The information is so classified and treated as to be readily available to the reader in whatever subject he may chance to be interested. A large edition has been printed, so as to supply for some time at least every applicant who will drop a card for a copy to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

A teacher in a Liverpool school was trying to find from a tiny child the name of his father. He seemed quite unable to think of it, so to help him she said:

"What do you call him?"

"I call him father," was the reply.

"Well, what does your mother call him?"

The response was eloquent of the manners of the neighborhood: "She's doesn't call him anything—she likes him."—Liverpool Post.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of cause and effect in their daily food. A young woman writes her experience thus:

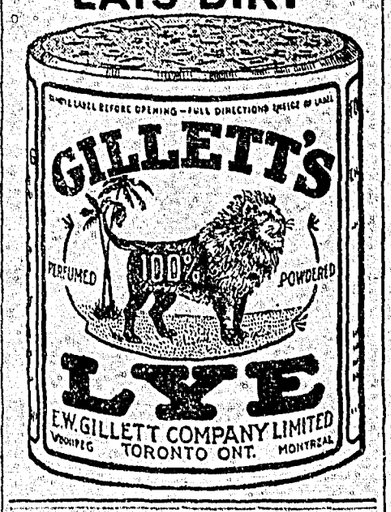
"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly and as a last resort, I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



Ideals of Human Liberty

Those who would not merely close but slam the door of opportunity in the face of the alien who comes to this country need to be reminded that their own forebears, in their time, were immigrants.

The foreign element in the United States, arriving year by year from the old world to be peacefully assimilated into the body politic of our country, has contributed incalculably to the material and the spiritual phases of its well being. There are never lacking those who seek to take advantage of the helpless ignorance of the new arrival.

It is important that the newcomer should be saved from himself, and from those that prey upon defenselessness. The societies that undertake this work deserve the upholding hand of every friend of his fellowmen and staunch ally of a government founded upon the highest ideals of human liberty and happiness.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Hank—How did ye get th' black eye—chopping wood?

Tom (just married)—No, refusin'!—Chicago News.

WAKEFUL BABIES

If your baby does not sleep, if he is cross, cries a great deal and will not be comforted, that is the time to give him Baby's Own Tablets. They promote sleep—not the drugged unnatural kind obtained through the use of "soothing" mixtures, but that refreshing natural sleep of the healthy child. The Tablets banish all stomach and bowel complaints—the direct cause of crossness and sleeplessness. Concerning them Mrs. E. Medras, Grand Bois, Que., says: "When I began using Baby's Own Tablets baby was so troubled with constipation he would not sleep day or night. Now all this trouble has vanished and he is a strong healthy child." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Our contributor's small friend, little Rollo, aged five, had always observed that fish was the big dish at his home on Friday. And he had observed that the rule held in the neighboring households.

Recently, little Rollo was sent out to visit his grandma in the country. And after a day or two he missed something.

"Grandma," said he, "ain't it ever Friday in the country?"

"What a question," she laughed. "Of course it is. Today is Friday, dear."

"Well," said Rollo, "it don't smell like Friday."

A movement has sprung up among the lumberjacks on the coast and islands of the Gulf of Georgia, B.C., to become permanent settlers instead of roving laborers without homes. The government is assisting the movement by all means.

Silhouette and Painting

The art of painting begins inevitably with drawing—with expression by means of the point; the result—line. This every teacher and academy realizes and has to realize. More, every great school of painting has evolved from it. But this use of the point or drawing soon reaches its limitations, and the brush demands mass, or perhaps it is more correct to say that mass demands the brush. The floating of masses on to canvass or paper, with its edges holding the outline of the form, is silhouette. Silhouette, in other words, is the basis of all mass impressions. Without a sense of silhouette we can utter no large and sublime moods. Yet, strange to say, the small part given to silhouette in the teaching of the art of painting in academies—indeed, more often the utter lack of it—has always struck me as extraordinary.—Haldane Macfall in T. P.'s Weekly, London.

For four consecutive nights the hotel proprietor watched his fair, timid guest fill her pitcher at the water tap.

"Madam," he said, on the fifth night, "if you would ring, this would be done for you."

"But where is my bell?" asked the lady.

"The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor.

"That the bell!" she exclaimed. "Why the boy told me that was the fire alarm and that I wasn't to touch it on any account."

"Why is there such a hot fight over the appointment of a postmaster in this little town?" asked the stranger. "The office doesn't pay anything much does it?"

"That ain't it, mister," replied the native. "You see most of us are particular as to who reads our post cards."

"Willie, come right into the house. I don't want you to play with that little boy any more."

"All right, mother, I've just won his last marble anyhow."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Funerals in Peru

According to social usage, women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in the carriages.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their entirety, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

"What can that young fellow find to talk about for three hours every night?"

"Oh, he has plenty to talk about. He has to tell Mabel he loves her, and go over it four or five thousand times."—Kansas City Journal.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

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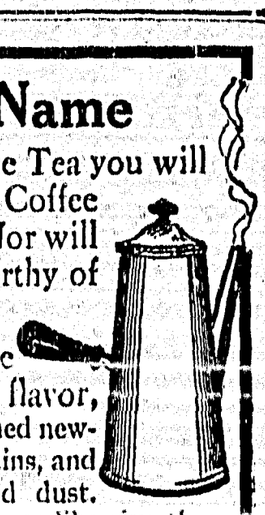

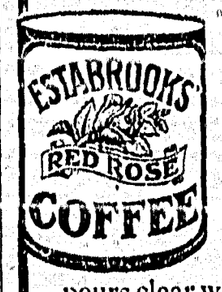

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CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.

Dated this 1st day of October 1913.

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

GEORGE M. BARLOW

Dated October 1, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of November 1913, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license upon the premises known as Lot 24, Subsection 1, Nelson District.

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.

Dated October 1st, 1913

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next applicat on will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Union hotel, situate at Union, B.C. JOHN N. McLEOD

Dated the 1st day of October, 1913

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

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

ALFRED RAPER HORNE

Dated October 1, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Nelson hotel, situate at Union Bay, B.C. JOHN FRASER

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By order

J. R. LOCKARD,
General Manager.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913

Official Administrator,
Cumberland, B. C

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

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

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

R. A. RENWICK
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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

LIQUOR ACT 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 15th day of April, 1914

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.
Conrad Reitel,
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

FRED THULIN
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

CHARLES THULIN
Applicant

NOTICE

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Justin Dorr of Upper Valdez Island, B. C, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted ten chains east of Nymanth Lake, on line of P.A.L. Claim No. 171, thence ten chains west to shore of lake; thence along shore of lake in a south-easterly direction, fourteen chains to the intersection of west line of Justin Dorr Pre-emption; thence north on pre-emption line ten chains to point of commencement, and containing five [5] acres.

JUSTIN DORR
Name of Applicant

Dated May 27th, 1914

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT NANAIMO.

IN THE MATTER OF Henry Richardson Shultz, deceased, intestate, late of Strandby, Rupert District, B. C.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act,"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made on the 10th day of June 1914, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of July 1914. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 10th day of June 1914.

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

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve of foreshore and of the coal under the sea fronting on Nelson and Newcastle Districts, notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette on the 6th day of January, 1910, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd June, 1914.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Section 5 Comox District.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one Calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Thomas Beecroft Ussher Lecon on the 3rd day of September 1891, and numbered 12567 A, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of June 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar General of Titles.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910
(Section 35)

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

Dated this 1st day of April, 1914.

HARRY IDIENS,
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Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 1st day of May, 1914, at the office of Mr. J. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland, B. C.; Mr. A. J. Sutherland, Secretary of the School Board, Cumberland; B. C.; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on returning same in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer; Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., April 28, 1914.

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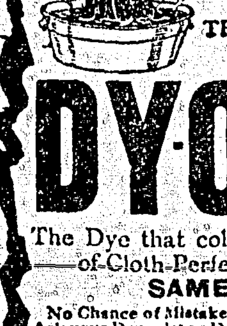

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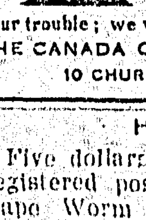

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He—Why, I should imagine that a fortress would be—er—harder to silence.

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The Flight of Empress Eugenie

The events of 1870-71 were tragic in their effect upon the life of that lovely butterfly, the spouse of Napoleon the Little.

At the conclusion of the way he had entered upon so gaily Napoleon III. was a prisoner for the fourth time in his chequered life. Sedan had been his undoing, and Paris wreacked vengeance on his consort by beseiging her in the Tuileries.

One Sunday afternoon the Empress resolved to attempt an escape. It was four o'clock, she had no money, and was without food. Someone procured her a cab, and she passed through the streets unrecognized save by one little boy. Her "cocher" took her to two houses inhabited by Royalists, but both families were away from home.

After a wearisome journey fraught with fatigue and anxiety, she arrived at Deauville, near Trouville, in a Normandy peasant's cart forty-eight hours after her flight from the capital. A well-wisher introduced her to Sir John Fox Burgoyne, whose yacht, the Gazelle, was waiting in port to convey his wife to England on her return from Switzerland.

Sir John, whose statue now stands in a corner of Carlton house terrace, bravely arranged to take her majesty across the channel to a place of safety. This, however, was sooner promised than it could be performed. A fearful storm raged, and in the early morning of September 7th the vessel capsized in the Bay of Biscay, and with the ship sank Sir John Burgoyne's only son, V.C., the commander.

Ignorant of the sad news, the owner of the Gazelle set sail as soon as the tempest slightly lulled, even then they experienced a terrible passage, and the yacht only reached Ryde after twelve hours' conflict with wind and wave.

Sir John escorted his royal passenger to an hotel, where she stayed the night before continuing her journey to Hastings, where her son, the Prince Imperial, had just arrived with three other exiles.

Farming on Vancouver Island

It has been said that agriculture is declining in British Columbia, the statement being based on limited observation. Live statistics for the past year show a slight decrease in dairying. This is largely owing to the fact of the acquisition of farming lands contiguous to cities for subdivision and residential purposes thus putting out of business many farms that used to supply the cities of Victoria and Vancouver, with dairy and other farm products. There has, however, been a considerable increase in dairying in the outlying districts and it will only be a very short time before this loss is made up by districts further away from our centres of population.

Mr. W. T. Scott, deputy commissioner of agriculture for the province has forwarded a report on the agricultural progress of Vancouver Island to the Victoria board of trade. In it he states that poultry raising is increasing by leaps and bounds. There are many people engaged in this profitable phase of farming, and making very good returns. The southern part of Vancouver Island undoubtedly is destined to become the Petaluma of British Columbia. There are very few countries in the world, and certainly none in our Dominion of Canada, which offer such good prospects for successful poultry raising as Vancouver Island.

Many farmers on Vancouver Island keep a small flock of sheep on their places, but there is room for a large development. The profits to be realized from sheep are probably greater in proportion to the amount of capital invested than any other line of the live stock industry.

A lady who had called to see Mrs. B. found her little son, Frank, in the library rubbing his eyes and gaping.

"Sleepy?" she inquired.

"Um," grunted Frank.

"I suppose you usually go to bed with the chickens," smiled the visitor.

"No, I don't!" snapped Frank. "I have a little bed in my room all to myself."—The Delineator.

Mrs. Pester—Don't you really think that women have more patience than men?

Mr. Pester—I'm sure of it. I've been watching you play solitaire all evening with a deck that's four or five cards short.—New York Globe.

The Wearying Chase

Tommy could not understand why his teacher thought the the following paragraph from his companion on A Hunting Adventure lacked animation and effectiveness:

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"George," said the wife to her generally unappreciative husband, "how do you like my new hat?"

"Well, my dear," said George, with great candor, "to tell you the truth—"

"Stop right there, George! If you're going to talk that way about it, I don't want to know."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Relative Values

[illegible] of the woman who sued Pollard for turning her down and marrying Miss Doubleday get anything?

Sprague—No, but she got more than Miss Doubleday did.—Judge.

And You Get Taken In

"What is this kleptomania I read so much about in the papers. Is it catching?"

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An Indian Ghost Story

Several years ago I had a studio in Albuerque, New Mexico, and the walls of my reception rooms and office were hung with large photographs of Indians. One day I was visited by six men of the Navajo tribe who, after much smoking and visiting, made known the real cause of their call. Directly over my desk was a framed portrait of one of the old medicine men of their tribe, who had just died. Believing that a part of his soul was imprisoned in the portrait—else how could it look so like him?—they asked me if I would not destroy it, so that his spirit might be released and be at peace. I immediately took the print from the frame and tore it into bits while the men looked on with silent approval. After thanking me they each shook my hand in turn and filed quietly out of the room. They did not suspect that there might still be in existence other copies of the picture or a negative.—Karl Moon in Leslie's.

NEW HOPE FOR SUFFERERS FROM PARALYSIS

There are cases of paralysis that cannot be cured. But that is far different from saying that every case of paralysis is incurable. There is absolute proof that many forms of this disease are curable. Of the cases that cannot be cured many can be so benefitted that the formerly hopeless sufferer will once more find life worth living.

Attention is called to the remarkable cures that have been effected in case of partial disorders, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Some of these cures are so wonderful as to challenge belief, but in every case the statements have been carefully verified and may be investigated by anyone interested. In this connection the case of Miss B. Millehan, of St. John, N.B., is worthy of the most careful attention. Miss Millehan says: "Some three years ago I was taken seriously ill with diphtheria. The doctors brought me safely through this dreaded trouble, and I was assumed to be well. But two weeks later I took a relapse, my throat and limbs becoming paralyzed. I could neither speak nor walk. I was under the best of medical care, and after a few weeks was able to sit up in bed, but my throat was still completely paralyzed and I could only utter unintelligible sounds. I was treated by three of St. John's best physicians, for this trouble and my case was given up as hopeless. A friend asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had spent so much on medicine without help that I thought it would be only a further waste of money. However, I felt myself growing daily weaker and weaker, and I decided as a last chance that I would try the Pills. By the time I had taken half a dozen boxes I could walk across the floor, something doctors had told me could never happen again. I still continued taking the pills, my speech returned, and I felt myself in perfect health. My friends thought my restoration nothing short of a miracle, and I think myself that I have to thank Dr. Williams' *Pink Pills that I am living today*, and I feel confident they can do quite as much for others as they did for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect cures in cases of this kind because they make new, rich, red blood, which feeds and strengthens the nerves, and tones up the whole system. If you are in need of a medicine give these pills a trial. We are confident you will not be disappointed. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nothing is quite so much beneath a true sportsman as shooting fowl before giving them a fighting chance on the wing.

A hunter of this type was in the field with another man who was out for his first hunt. Soon a quail was discovered running in the road ahead of them.

"Don't shoot it on the run," the sportsman called, rather harshly, when he saw the other raise his gun. "I won't. I'll wait till it stops."—Harper's Magazine.

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Misunderstood

"I've come," said the woman politician, "to ask you to support me."

"I'm sorry, miss," replied the man, "but you're too late. I've been married for years."—Detroit Free Press.

"Aren't some of the hats women wear absurd?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "and yet when some people put them on they look so appropriate."—Washington Star.

Lighthouse Bird Perches

Bird perches on lighthouses will soon be put to the test as a device for saving the lives of hundreds of birds who, in the ordinary way, would perish on striking the lenses of the powerful lights during their flights to England for the summer. Recent observations has led to the belief that the birds are not killed as a rule dashing against the light, but by sheer weariness. The lighthouses probably disturb the instinct of the birds for direction. If the flight is made in one dash they keep the sense of direction intact. If they stop and circle around the light they become temporarily dazed.

The Royal Society for the Preservation of Birds is interested in this scheme, and it is hoped to make bird perches a permanent equipment of the lighthouse.

Its Virtue Cannot be Described—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown by the myriads that rise in praise of this wonderful Oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

A certain lady in Paris gives periodical dinners, at which assemble most of the best known wits and literati of the day. The rule of the mansion is that while one person discourses no interruption whatever can be permitted. It is said that M. Renan once attended one of these dinners, and, being in excellent vein, talked without a break during the whole repast. Toward the end of the dinner a guest was heard to begin a sentence. After they had left the table, however, she at once informed the extinguished individual that, as M. Renan had now finished his conversation, she would gladly hear what he had to say. The guest modestly declined; the hostess insisted.

"I am certain it was something of consequence," she said.

"Alas, madame," he answered, "it was, indeed; but now it is too late. I should have liked a little more of that iced pudding."

A Shell Game

"Genevieve, I notice you like to write your name on the eggs you pack."

"Yes," admitted the dairymaid. "Do you object?"

"Not at all," said the farmer.

"You have a pretty name. Write it upon all the eggs you please, but don't set down any dates."—Kansas City Journal.

Are Your Corns Tender?

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Good Bait

Fish stories are supposed to be unique as stretchers of the imagination, but none beats the story told by a recent British visitor at Washington.

It seems that one of his acquaintances, a traveller of some note, had sold a small farm to an Irishman, and the latter was complaining because there were no birds in his garden.

"Set some traps," suggested the traveller, "and they will come."

"Sure, an' will they come thin?"

"Yes. I was in Africa, and there wasn't a woman, I had been told, within 200 miles. I wanted some one to cook, so I hung a pair of earrings and a bracelet on a tree and the next morning found five applicants under the branches."—New York Tribune.

Sensitiveness

"I'm horribly afraid," said the popular young actor, "that my wife will take a notion some morning to get a divorce."

"Well, you might prevent her from doing that by refraining from giving her any excuse."

"I know, but one hates to be called eccentric."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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More bread and better bread from this flour is a certainty!

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The Nile and Juveniles

The conversation at a recent dinner in Washington turned to the bright sayings of the rising generation when Congressman George F. Burgess of Texas was reminded of an incident that happened in a public school.

One day the teacher was instructing a class of youngsters in geography, and to this end she told them to close their books while she asked a few questions about the lesson.

"Johnny," said she, beginning with a bright-faced youngster, "what is the name of the principal river of Egypt?"

"The Nile," was the easy rejoinder of Johnny.

"That's right," returned the teacher, encouragingly. "Now, please give me the name of the Nile's smaller tributaries."

"Juveniles, Miss Mary," answered Johnny.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief, 50c.

On the Job

"Do you keep 'Far From the Madding Crowd?'" asked the lady at the book counter of the department store.

"No, ma'am," replied the girl attendant; "I can't. I have to work here bargain days, too."—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite Lady-Like

Frances came downstairs like a ton of bricks. "Now Frances," said the little girl's mother, "you come downstairs so noisily that you could be heard all over the house. Now go back and come down quietly and properly, as a lady should do."

Frances retired, and in a few minutes re-entered the parlor.

"Did you hear me come downstairs this time, mother?" she asked.

"No, dear, you come down like a lady that time," replied her mother.

"Yes," said Frances, "I slid down the banisters."

Never Again

A man, who had been sick, told a friend that he was being treated by a certain physician.

"Don't you know," said the friend, "that that doctor allows all his patients to die on his hands!"

"Well, if he lets me die on his hands, I'll never patronize him again!" replied the other indignantly.—Indianapolis News.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

Kitty—Jack told me last night that I was the prettiest girl he'd ever seen.

Ethel—Oh, that's nothing! He said the same to me a year ago.

Kitty—I know that; but as one grows older one's taste improves, you know.—Boston Transcript.

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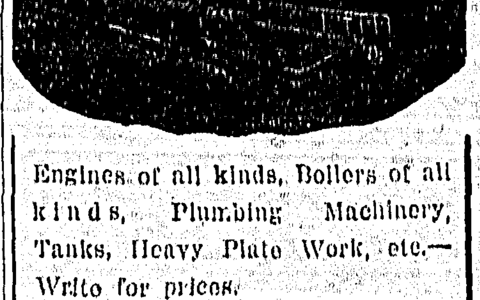

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Barkeeper—"Maybe! But he don't settle like dust."

T.—"What do you mean."

B.—"Dust settles when it is dry."

Belle (slyly)—I noticed a perceptible coldness between George and Maria this evening as they sat at a table in the tea room.

Nell (hopefully)—Was it a quarrel?

Belle—Oh, no. It was a pink ice cream.—Baltimore American.

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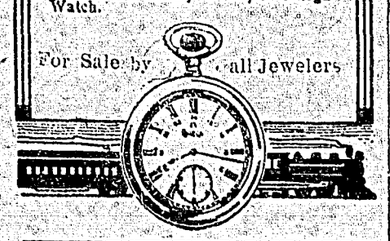

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Proof Enough

"I'm bigger'n you are!" claimed the first East Cleveland four-year-old.

"You ain' either. And anyhow my birthday comes next week, an' yours doesn't come till May, so I'm older'n you are."

"You ain't either. I'm grown up already. I'm a big man!"

"Aw! You ain't either!"

"I am, too, and I can prove it."

"How can you?"

"Mamma paid my fare three times on the street car last week, an' never kicked about it!"

That settled it. The child might as well have been dressed in long trousers.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She—Think how it disgraces me before the neighbors to have you come home as you did last night, drunk.

He—But, my dear, no one saw me.

She—Suppose they didn't, they must have heard me scolding you.—Boston Transcript.

ONLY SIXTEEN, GIRL VERY SICK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

New Orleans, La.—"I take pleasure in writing these lines to express my gratitude to you. I am only 16 years old and work in a tobacco factory. I have been a very sick girl but I have improved wonderfully since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now looking fine and feeling a thousand times better."—Miss AMELIA JAQUILLARD, 3961 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans, La.

St. Clair, Pa.—"My mother was alarmed because I was troubled with suppression and had pains in my back and side, and severe headaches. I had pimples on my face, my complexion was sallow, my sleep was disturbed, I had nervous spells, was very tired and had no ambition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has worked like a charm in my case and has regulated me. I worked in a mill among hundreds of girls and have recommended your medicine to many of them."—Miss ESTELLA MAGUIRE, 110 Thwing St., St. Clair, Pa.

There is nothing that teaches more than experience. Therefore, such letters from girls who have suffered and were restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be a lesson to others. The same remedy is within reach of all.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Porcelain Houses

Until comparatively recent times houses were built either of wood or brick. Buildings in the suburbs and rural districts were of frame and those in the city brick. Stucco was introduced a few years ago and on the heels of that came concrete, reinforced concrete, hollow tile and concrete blocks. If a scheme that has had the attention of a man for many years materializes, and he says it will, houses built of porcelain will be the next seen in the suburbs of New York. This man is in the porcelain business and is of a family of porcelain makers and has had such a building in mind for forty years.

After years of experimenting he succeeded in making a porcelain tile, strong enough for building purposes and soon will erect a house of porcelain. The tile will be built around the skeleton frame of a skyscraper. In other words, the house will have a skeleton frame of steel and the tile will be nothing more than a finish. The tile will be an inch thick, and of strength not expected of such brittle material as porcelain. It is of composition, which has taken years to find and the maker proposes to guard his secret. Besides strength and remarkable wearing qualities the porcelain house will be waterproof and steamproof. Except for the steel frame it will be porcelain. In such a house germs could not live. There will be no corners nor angles for them to lurk in. It would be possible to wash down such a house with a hose every day if necessary. Not only will it be the most perfect house from a sanitary standpoint but it can be built cheaper and quicker than any type of house erected at the present time.—New York Sun.

The High Cost of Living Problem

There have been many reasons advanced why the cost of living is so high, but the theorists, who are as full of theories as a blackberry is of seed, have in the main overlooked the real reason.

People understand why, when the range and the ranches are being encroached upon by the irresistible man with the hoe, the price of beef, should rise, and the price of hogs is affected by much the same reason; but why are those things so high which are grown in the ground for the purpose of food?

The answer is that too many people are eating in the city and too few are digging in the ground and producing in the country. Whenever the supply of any commodity is less than the demand, prices rise. That is a maxim in economics as unvarying and as changeless as any axiom in mathematics.

The surest remedy to reduce the cost of living is to get people back to the land.—Houston Chronicle.

A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and sanitary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

Woman's Headgear

The letter from the representatives of four important business houses on the Plumage bill reveals the difficulty involved in drafting any legislative measure. It is pointed out that, even if the Plumage bill becomes law, a woman may continue to wear prohibited feathers so long as they were purchased before the date of the act. In other words, the usefulness of a humane measure is largely destroyed. Even in these burbeaucratic days it would be impossible to make an inquisition into the origin of the feathers in ladies' hats or in their hair. Thus the law can be evaded and a temptation given sufficiently large to encourage illegality on the grand scale. Who shall adjudicate on the possible life time of a dressed feather or convict a callous damsel of misdemeanor when she swears that a feather triumphantly displayed in 2015 is a gift from the great-grandmother who purchased it in 1925 from stock imported in 1914? A bad loophole in the bill is thus revealed. How to stop it without inflicting obvious injustice on reputable firms may well tax the ingenuity of legislators.—London Daily Express.

Fate of Three Conquerors

Alexander, after looking down from the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world and weeping there were no more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of debauch, or, as some suppose, by poison mingled in his wine.

Hannibal, whose name carried terror to the heart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands in a foreign land, unlamented and unwept.

Caesar, the conqueror of 800 cities and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends.

"We thought this year we'd rather move than clean house."

"Great scheme!"

"Unfortunately the same idea had occurred to the people who vacated the house we moved into."

Saving Trouble

Church—And you say your neighbor's prodigal son returned?

Gotham—He certainly did.

"And they killed the fatted calf, I suppose?"

"They didn't have to. It had been in cold storage for months."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Lightning Change

Husband—We're certainly in luck with our new cook. Soup, fish, roast vegetables—everything done to perfection.

Wife—Yes, but the dessert is by her successor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Length of the Work Day

There is no reason why the farmer cannot work in accordance with a certain definite plan, keeping in mind that with the right kind of head work, as much can be accomplished in a nine or ten-hour day in the field as is ordinarily brought about where the day is trailed out twelve or fourteen hours. It is all a matter of knowing how.

If the average work horse is in the field at seven o'clock in the morning and is sensibly worked until twelve o'clock, and if, in turn, he is hitched at one o'clock and kept properly on the move until six o'clock, he has done his part for that day and the man who has driven him sensibly has fulfilled his functions. Of course, on the average farm the grind part comes in on account of the choring, both night and morning. Herein we find the great difference between the character of the labor on the farm and in the city. However we find that some men are solving that problem by stopping one or two of their teams early in the evening so that part of the real workday is devoted to choring instead of the old plan, whereby everyone about the place was kept on the go until eight or nine in the evening. It makes a wonderful difference in the spirit that will be shown by every one connected with the inside work, as well as the outside work on the farm, if the policy is carried out of closing up the day's work while the evening is yet young. This means that there will be time left over for a little wholesome social life and the significance of this can only be appreciated as the years go by. It will do more to make farm life attractive to the young people than any single factor that can be mentioned. After all, man is a social animal, and he will naturally drift to where he can obtain the highest degree of social pleasure. This ought to be found on the farm in the case of those that are trained to the farm life, but if it is to be found the principles mentioned here must be kept clearly in mind.

It matters not if the farm work is to be performed by the boys of the family, or by the hired men, in the end those who display the highest wisdom will give more consideration in the future to the working out of a plan that will permit of greater social opportunities than have been permitted farm people in the past.

POSTMISTRESS IS QUITE WELL AGAIN

FOUND COMPLETE CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. Gray, Who Was Nervous and Run Down for Two Years, Tells How She Found New Health.

Tichborne, Frontenac Co., Ont.—(Special).—Mrs. H. Gray, the popular postmistress here, is telling her friends of the great benefit she has received from taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For about two years," Mrs. Gray says, "I was all run down. My sleep was broken and unfreshing, and I suffered from shortness of breath and heart flutterings. I finally decided that the Kidneys were the cause of my trouble and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took four boxes in all, and I feel quite strong and like myself again. I certainly think Dodd's Kidney Pills are a good medicine."

The experience of the postmistress is similar to that of thousands of other Canadian women. They were weak, run down, nervous and in bad health generally. They took Dodd's Kidney Pills and are strong and well again.

The reason is that when the Kidneys get out of order they fail to strain the impurities out of the blood and general lassitude and weakness ensues. The natural cure is to cure the Kidneys. The experience of thousands of others tells you that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys.

A man went to a judge and asked whether he could bring suit for slander against a man who had called him a rhinoceros.

"Why, certainly," said the judge. "When did he call you that?"

"About three years ago."

"Three years ago! And you only start suit today?"

"But, you honor, yesterday I saw a rhinoceros for the first time."—Berliner Illustrite Zeitung.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Made the Hot Air Work

Until the aid of science was invoked the work of unloading cars loaded with coal in winter in Philadelphia proved to be a very heavy task, for it often happened that whole trainloads arrived with the coal frozen into a solid mass. Science built a concrete and nearly airtight house at Greenwich Point, into which twenty-one loaded coal cars may be backed at one time, like so many pies in an oven. Here in a temperature of 150 or more degrees the solid contents of a car are thawed loose from the sides. In forty minutes or so the cooking process being completed, the cars are taken from the oven and hoisted over the slip, when the coal runs out easily. That hot air can do to twenty-one cars in forty minutes what it took 100 men a day to accomplish.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"Is that right, Charlie, as your missus 'its you wiv a flatiron?"

"Er—yus—but only with the blunt end of it."—Punch.

Little beams of moonshine,
Little hugs and kisses,
Make a little maiden
Change her name to Mrs.
—Yale Record.

A recent census of England and Wales shows eight-six women plumbers.

Terrible Scalding Accident

ZAM-BUK GAVE QUICK RELIEF

For taking the pain out of a burn or scald there is nothing equal to Zam-Buk. Mrs. Eugene Demers, of Pembroke, Ont., who was the victim of a painful scalding accident, proved this. She says: "I was carrying a boiler of steaming water from the stove to the wash-tub, when suddenly my strength failed. As the boiler was falling in spite of my efforts, I heard my babies cry, and to avoid scalding them I gave the vessel a quick turn. The effect of this was that every drop of the boiling water poured over my feet and limbs, scalding me from my waist down.

"As soon as I saw the children had escaped, I told my oldest boy to bring the Zam-Buk (which we always keep in the house). I applied Zam-Buk freely, and the pain was soon eased. I continued using Zam-Buk and in a wonderfully short time the sores were completely healed."

Zam-Buk is equally good for cuts, bruises, eczema, ulcers, piles, pimples, etc. Price 50c per box, at all druggists and stores, or post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. Refuse substitutes and imitations. There is nothing "just as good!"

Sir Henry Lucy tells how, after the home rule bill rupture, Sir William Harcourt and Sir Henry James still retained unbroken an intimate friendship.

One day, in conversation, Lord Morris remarked on the charm of this incident in the storm and stress of party warfare.

"Yes," said Harcourt, softly, with a wistful faraway look in his eye, "we are, as you may say, brothers."

"So were Cain and Abel," said Lord Morris.

Naturally

Church—I see Chicagoans are agitating for a new city charter.

Gotham—Sure thing. You see the women are voting there now, and they think the charter should have a few frills and flounces on it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Provided For

"Do you find that the cost of living keeps on increasing?"

"No. I have at last succeeded in getting it so arranged that both of my sons-in-law can live at the expense of our stockholders."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

"The marquise is very thin, isn't she? What would you think our ages were?"

"Well, she seems ten years older than she is, and she's ten years older than you. Then you seem years younger than you are, so that makes thirty years' difference between you."—Pele Mele.

How Lang Learned to Read

Andrew Lang—the best prose writer of the age, according to many critics—took to the printed page almost as instinctively as a duckling takes to water. "About the age of four," he relates, "I learned to read by a simple process. I had heard the elegy of Cock Robin until I knew it by rote, and I picked out the letters and words which compose that classic till I could read it for myself. A nursery legend tells that as a child I used to arrange six open books on six chairs and go from one to the other perusing them by turns. No doubt this was what people call 'desultory reading,' but I did not hear the criticism until later, and then too often for my comfort."

A Business Call

"I shall call upon a fortune teller this morning," said Mr. Blubb. "Going to try to learn something about the future?" asked Mr. Waggles.

"Yes, I'm going to ask him when he expects to pay the arrears of rent for that cottage of mine he is occupying as a School of Astrology and Institute For Psychological Research."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Dividing the Effects

"Well, wife, we are divorced."

"Yes."

"Let us divide our valuables equally."

"Would you rather have the grand piano or this porterhouse steak?"—Kansas City Journal.

Dad (who has brought his son to the links for the first time)—"Is it a good lie, Harold?"

Harold (unconsciously ranking him with the great)—"aFther, I cannot tell a good lie."—Punch.

A popular actress was condemning the flirt.

"The flirt," she said, "has a good time in the present—a good time of a sort in the present—but what about the future? Many a girl is on the shelf today because she kept men on the rack yesterday."—Washington Star.

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Practical Friend—Certainly! It is so much easier to be right.—Baltimore American.

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Motorist—Oh! that doesn't matter; I just want the canvas to mend a busted tire with.

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"No, Gladys," said Mrs. Cumrox; "you cannot go to the party tonight."

"Why not?"

"Because we cannot be out of fashion. There is only one set of rainbow hair in the house, and I am going to wear that myself."—Washington Star.

"What?" cried the careful housewife, "you charge me $1 a bushel for these potatoes?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the polite grocer. "That is the very lowest price we can sell them for."

"How is it that I can get them from Brown's for 90 cents, then?"

"I cannot say, madam. Perhaps Mr. Brown has taken a fancy to you. He is a widower and you are beautiful. Unfortunately, I— Yes'm, $1.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Money talks," quoted the Sage.

"Yes, and it stops talk," added the Fool.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

PARALYSIS AND LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA

The most dreaded results of neglected nervous diseases—Study this chart and the symptoms stated here to learn if you are in danger—DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD will cure you.

To understand paralysis and locomotor ataxia, which is paralysis of the limbs, and their causes, it is well to remember that every movement of the body or its members is due to the contraction of muscle, which can only take place under the influence of nerve force. As this all-important nerve force is created in the nerve centres of the brain and spinal cord, and conducted along wire-like nerve fibres to the various parts of the body, any derangement of the brain, spinal cord or nerve fibres may result in paralysis or loss of the power of movement.

A.—The Cerebrum is the centre of intelligence and thought.

B.—The Cerebellum controls the action of the voluntary muscles.

C.—The Medulla Oblongata.

D.—The Spinal Cord carries nerve force from the brain to the nerve fibres.

E.—Cauda Equina.

F.—Sciatic Nerve, the derangement of which is known as sciatica and sciatic rheumatism.

Paralysis, then, is the natural result of all neglected nervous diseases.

If you find yourself nervous and irritable, oversensitive to light, sound and motion, addicted to continual movement or tapping of the fingers, twitching of the muscles, sudden startings and jerkings of the limbs during sleep; if you have nervous headaches or dyspepsia, are unable to sleep or rest, feel downhearted and discouraged, and unfit to fight the battles of life; if your nerves are weak and exhausted, your blood thin and watery, you have every reason to fear paralysis of at least some part of the body, and consequent suffering and helplessness.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER of Sarah Ellenor Tyson deceased, intestate.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

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IN THE MATTER of Daniel O'Connell, also known as Daniel John O'Connell, deceased, intestate, who died at Cape Commerell, Rupert District on January 26, 1913.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THROUGHOUT DOMINION

IN EASTERN CANADA PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HAS THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE

In Western Canada Every Effort is Put Forth in Providing Means of Education for the Increasing Population, New Schools Being Opened Every Week of the Year.

The school attendance in Canada is set forth in a statistical work just published by the census branch and based upon the last census. The total population between the ages of six and twenty years was 2,142,909, of which number 1,124,800 were attending school in 1910. The percentage is 52.51. Of the total 991,534 were Canadians, 58,115 British and 75,151 foreign born. In the eastern provinces the highest percentage of attendance between 7 and 14 years was in Prince Edward Island with 84.60 per cent., closely followed by Ontario with 84.27 per cent.; Nova Scotia with 82.86 per cent.; Quebec with 80.96 per cent., and New Brunswick 80.05 per cent. In the west, British Columbia led with 75.33 per cent.; Manitoba second with 74.64 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 66.71, and Alberta, 62.83.

In 1911 Prince Edward Island had a school for the 196 of the total population, Nova Scotia one for every 185, New Brunswick one for every 186, Quebec one for every 290, and Ontario one for every 376.

Quebec and Ontario show the greatest percentage of children between 7 and 14 years of age attending school for more than six months, it being 76.47 per cent. of the total number in Quebec and 74.43 per cent. in Ontario. In the Maritime provinces, the percentage ranges from 62 to 67 and in the west from 43 to 61.

Conditions in the West

The bulletin referring more particularly to the west says: "The western provinces being the mecca of the immigrant and the bachelor homesteader from the eastern provinces, have to face the conditions which are incident to the opening up of settlement in a new country and therefore cannot be adversely compared as regards school attendance with older provinces of Canada, where conditions are stable. There are many things which render it difficult for the settler, whether immigrant or Canadian born, to procure a working education for his children—the principal of which are, for the immigrant, if a foreign, lack of knowledge of our language, and for all classes, if homesteaders, that they have to take up land and make homes beyond the point where municipal organizations exist and which have unwillingly, for some years to deny their children an absolute necessity of a common school education.

"That the western provinces have not been remiss in their duty in providing means of education for the multitudes, which flock to their cities and spread over the plains in an ever increasing volume, is evidenced by the fact that Manitoba put in operation on an average two news schools per week, each year since 1906, Saskatchewan about five and Alberta about three per week.

Percentage of Attendance

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Of the school population between 6 and 16 only 67.90 per cent. of males and 68.78 per cent. of females were reported as being at school for any length of time in the school year preceding the census. In other words, for Canada, exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories, 321 boys and 313 girls per 1,000 of this age were allowed to remain away from school. According to this age grouping the highest percentage of school attendance, 72.58 per cent. for males and 72.61 per cent. for females was made by Prince Edward Island and the lowest by Alberta, with 54.94 per cent., for males and 54.68 per cent. for females.

SMOKE NUISANCE

Railways to be Asked by Board to Abate Trouble

The railway commission will ask the railway officials to speak to the question of requiring further and additional smoke consuming devices and the amplification of existing orders with a view to abating the smoke nuisance at terminals.

About two years ago the board passed an order compelling railways to do all in their power to avoid the smoke nuisance. The order required them to burn proper coal on their locomotives, and and also to have smoke consuming devices equipped in the round houses. Lately the board has received several complaints and as a result has decided to hear what the officials of the roads have to say against the board passing a more stringent order.

Largest Yards in the World

Construction operations, extending over a period of almost two years, have now brought to a completion the new terminal yards of the C.P.R. at North Transcona.

The Winnipeg terminals of the C. P. R. are now the largest of their kind in America and perhaps the largest in the world. All told they comprise within a fraction of a mile of 300 miles of tracks. The Transcona tracks alone make a total of 156 and cover an aggregate distance of 105 miles. On these there is a capacity for 8,600 cars now and the work in prospect for the future will bring this capacity up to 12,600 cars.

LOST GOLD MINE IN ARCTIC

Archdeacon Whittaker, Pioneer Missionary, Tells of Fruitless Hunt For Hidden Treasure

An extraordinary story of a lost gold mine, was related recently by Archdeacon Whittaker, Anglican pioneer, who has labored for 19 years among the Eskimos in the vicinity of the Mackenzie river on the fringe of the Arctic ocean. The gold mine is supposed to be located between Fort McPherson and Herschel Island. According to Archdeacon Whittaker, tradition says that a great number of years ago a party of nine men, one of them an old C.P.R. surveyor, found a gold mine, which was stated to be of fabulous value, among the mountains in the vicinity. They made elaborate geographical notes so that they would be able to find it again and then returned with the object of making the necessary arrangements to work the mine. On the way out, each of them heavily laden with precious metal, provisions ran short and seven of the party died. The two remaining organized another party but the geographical calculations were lost in the meantime and all attempts to locate the mine ended in failure. For the past twelve or thirteen years, says Archdeacon Whittaker, party after party has attempted to reach the supposed treasure.

"Two years ago," he states, "I was going down the Porcupine on my way to Dawson, and I met half a dozen men with a little steam launch and a big supply of food. By the way of a joke I said to them, 'Are you looking for a lost mine?' not suspecting that was what they were really after. They claimed to have the exact latitude and longitude with them and seemed altogether sure they would be successful. But if they found gold, nobody has ever head of it."

Archdeacon Whittaker said that a man named McRae, a mining engineer in Mexico, gave up a good job and started out with a Sextant compass to look for the treasure on the strength of inside information, he claimed he had in his possession. McRae found indications, which led him to believe he was on the right track, and he came back and secured financial backing to the extent of $12,000. He bought an elaborate outfit, including a motor launch and went in again with four men, but the expedition met the same fate as the rest. Two of the men are still living in the vicinity. Archdeacon Whittaker added that Stefansson, the noted explorer, is now using the motor boat.

A Record in Avalanches

Avalanches in Switzerland have been numerous recently and it is said that there have been more recorded than for over a century. From all quarters come news of destruction caused by the fall of great masses of snow down the mountain sides, but, by some happy fortune, no one has been injured, although there have been several narrow escapes.

An hotel has been destroyed and a number of houses crushed by an avalanche falling from the Col des Montets.

Another avalanche sweeping down from a height of 1,200 feet has damaged a number of houses in La Rosiere and carried away several chatlets. The thunder of the fall was such that it sounded as if the mountain were crashing down, and the tempest caused was so violent that in the streets of Argentire, nearly three-quarters of a mile away, it was impossible to stand upright.

At La Frasse, at the foot of the Aiguilles de Chamonix, an avalanche only came to a half at the walls of the houses of the village. An enormous number of trees were destroyed, a railway line damaged, a tunnel destroyed, and three chalets swept away.

Another avalanche has cut the road between Chamonix and Lespraz, while the former town has been deprived of light owing to damage done to its electric light works.

Yet another avalanche descended on the higher part of Argentiere, from the Aiguilles Rouges; a villa was destroyed by it, a sawmill wrecked, and serious damage done to the electrical works. No such avalanche has been recorded there since 1812. The fall of snow has been enormous, and the flakes lie over 6 feet deep in the village.

Telegraphic and telephonic communication has been cut off by the snow in the valleys of the Arve, Giffre, and Borne, while travelling is almost impossible in many parts of the country.

Dyed Shoes Are Dangerous

If you dye your brown boots black you may have to spend more money than if you bought a dozen pairs of new boots. In many of these dyes are aniline colors, which are easily absorbed by the open pores of the feet, and the result may be a very severe type of blood poisoning.

The latest case reported is that of a perfectly healthy young man who wore a pair of brown shoes that had just been dyed black and were not yet dry. In two hours he became livid, the lips bluish, the ears purple, the nostrils retracted, the skin chilly and the pulse 120 and weak.

The doctors were puzzled until they saw the newly blacked shoes in a corner of the room where the young man had flung them in his agony. After treatment the young man recovered, but he wanted no more of the shoes.

In another case a young man put on a pair of shoes dyed in the same way, and, putting on no socks, mounted his bicycle. In fifteen minutes he was seized with nausea and fell fainting from his wheel. He was seriously ill for three days.

The usual dye made for this purpose is aniline black in aniline oil, which is quickly absorbed by the pores of the feet so constantly open. The moisture of the feet aids also in dissolving the dye that has passed through the leather, making it easy for the dye to reach the feet in a soluble state.

Ice Cream Not Too Bad

An analysis of 137 samples of ice cream collected last autumn, made by A. McGill, chief Dominion analyst, shows that 49 were adulterated, while 8 were but slightly below standard.

DAIRY INSTRUCTION IN SASK.

Lantern Slides a Medium in Dairying Lessons—W. A. Wilson Holds 52 Meetings

A complete series of dairy meetings have been recently completed in Saskatchewan, which have been of great interest and value to the farmers. Arrangements were made with the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Pacific railway companies for a first class passenger coach and accommodation for two speakers. These two coaches were fitted up under the direction of dairy branch, department of agriculture, Regina, and provided with lanterns and some eighty lantern slides, illustrating various features of dairying as conducted in the province and the work that was being done to promote the industry. Representative slides were also sohwn of dairy breeds and animals in the respective breeds with enviable records, and the speaker in each dealt fully with the merits of such animals as compared with the ordinary type.

The car remained one day at each place, and was moved from point to point by passenger train. At many points afternoon and evening meetings were held. On the Grand Trunk Pacific 28 points were visited and 52 meetings held. The total number of farmers attending the meetings was 3,861, with an average of 138 at each place and 74 at each meeting. The largest attendance at one meeting was 350, and the speakers had to move their equipment from the car to a meeting hall in town. The Canadian Pacific itinerary covered 43 points and 48 meetings were held. There was an average attendance of 60 at each meeting, and a total attendance of 2,612. The largest attendance at one meeting was 110.

The value of lantern slides at such meetings cannot be estimated. It has three chief features. It provides an attraction in securing an attendance; it enables the speaker to show what he is talking about and promotes discussion on the various subjects presented. In our past experience at such meetings we never had anything like the interesting discussions which took place at the meetings where the slides were shown. Many of the evening meetings lasted until after midnight, and the afternoon meetings, though started at two o'clock, seldom terminated before six. In addition to the lantern slides, the speakers had literature for distribution, and suitable printed matter was displayed on large cards throughout the car. It was a very common occurrence to see people in the audience with their notebooks, copying all that could be copied from the printed matter before the meeting opened, and many remained afterwards to complete the information.

The railway companies co-operated nobly with the government in carrying out this programme, and supplied the coach and equipment, together with an attendant to look after the heating of the car, entirely free of cost. In this respect they gave a great deal of assistance to the dairy industry in this province, and have shown their broad-mindedness in extending this liberal assistance to an industry requiring so much attention.

New Form of Civilization

That the Basustos in South Africa are capable of emerging from their tribal system into a new form of civilization, apart from white influence whatever, is the belief of Lord Selborne, a former High Commissioner for South Africa.

"But it will take a great many generations," he added. "Yet the process has begun, and it is very interesting to see the evolution from the ordinary hut to the nice house, and also to see the evolution from the tribal system of cultivation to that of individual tenure of land. Those in Europe who think that our civilization might be improved by our abolition of all forms of private property might do worse than consider the attempts of the more intelligent Basutos to escape from their tribal system."

Lord Selborne further declared his conviction that there was nothing to fear from the Basutos in South Africa unless they were misgoverned.

Telephoned Between Train and Depot

While the eastbound Lackawanna Limited of the D. L. and W.R.R. was speeding on a non-stop run over the 53 miles between Scranton and Stroddsburg, Penna., C. V. Logwood, engineer of the Deforest Engineering company, sat in a little compartment on the train and talked easily with the telephone to Engineer Graf, of the Lackawanna company, who was sitting in the wireless room in the railroad station at Scranton.

This was the first successful trial of wireless telephoning between a moving train and a fixed station and everything worked fine. The Deforest amplifier, an invention of Lee Deforest, was used and made possible amplification of speech fifty times above the normal. The wireless telephony is a development of wireless telegraphy between a moving train and a fixed station which the Lackawanna perfected and put into practical use several months ago.

Changes in Naval Training

Changes have been made in the conditions governing the admission of naval cadets to the training college at Halifax. As Canada has no navy, those who pass through the college are no longer bound to adopt a naval career, while the government no longer promises to secure employment for them in the navy.

The college is to become an educational institution along the lines of the R.M.C. at Kingston. In addition to a general education, cadets will receive instruction in marine subjects and marine engineering, thus qualifying themselves for employment in the hydrographic, tidal and current surveys.

Appreciate Statue Offer

The British government has forwarded through Walter Hines Page, the United States ambassador, its keen gratitude for the offer made by the state of Virginia to present to the British nation a copy of Houdon's statue of George Washington.

CANADA TO HAVE LARGEST TELESCOPE

USED TO MEASURE MOVEMENT OF STARS FAINTER THAN FIFTH MAGNITUDE

The Canadian Government to Build the World's Largest Telescope at a Cost of $100,000, the Sum Representing a Notable Contribution to Pure Science.

The Canadian government will soon posses a more powerful reflector telescope than any now in existence. It has been referred to in the newspapers as "the largest telescope in the world," but this description is misleading for two reasons; First, because its aperature, 72 inches, is to be the same as that of the famous Parsonstown reflector, built by Lord Rosse in 1842; and second, because by the time the Canadian instrument is completed it now seems likely that the 100 inch reflector which has long been under construction for the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory will also be ready for use. The Canadian telescope will, however, be a much more efficient instrument than Lord Rosse's. Not only will the mirror be much superior, but the mounting will enable the telescope to be worked to the full advantage. The Parsonstown reflector has an altazimuth, not an equatorial, mounting, and is operated under such difficulties that comparatively little use has ever been made of it.

Contracts for the new telescope have just been awarded to J. Brashear for the mirrors and other optical parts, and to Warner and Swasey for the mounting. The disk for the principal mirror will be made by the St. Gobain glass works, in Paris, but all the grinding and figuring will be done in the United States. The total cost will be nearly $100,000. Inasmuch as the instrument is intended primarily and notoriously for work of no immediate practical beenfit, viz., the spectographic measurement, of radial stellar velocities, this sum represents a very notable contribution to pure science on the part of a government.

The telescope will have a parabolic mirror of 72 inches clear aperture and 30 feet local length, with a central hole ten inches in diameter. The mounting is to be similar to that of the Ann Arbor and Melbourne reflectors, with a sketclon tube at one side and nearly midway between the bearings of the long polar axis, the balance being restored by the declinaton motion mechanicism and by counterweights at the other side. Both polar and declination axes will be carried entirely on ball or roller bearings of collimating and a complicated system of counterweighted rollers for relieving the friction. The construction will also be simplified in other respects, e.g., all fine circles will be omitted as will the slow motion arm in right ascension. It is characteristic of twentieth century technique in astronomy that, although the new telescope will have a full set of oculars for visual observation, no program of visual work is contemplated. Nowadays the camera takes the place of the human retina. The main purpose of the instrument will be the measurement of motion in the line of sight of stars fainter than the fifth magnitude; a task beyond the light-gathering power of nearly all existing telescopes. For such work the telescope will generally be used in the Cassegrain form; the light from the main mirror converging toward a focus, will be received by a second hyperboloidal mirror of about 19 inches aperture and 10 feet focus, placed about 23 feet above the main mirror. The light passes thence down through the hole in the main mirror, and the star images are formed about three feet below the latter. Here the spectrograph will be placed. For the fainter stars of low dispersion the spectograph will probably be placed at the prime focus. An investigation of the atmospheric conditions in different parts of Canada is now in progress, to determine where the telescope will be located.—Scientific American.

WOULD DECIMALIZE TIME

Frenchman Proposes 20 Hours and 1,000 Chrones for Day

A suggestion is made in the current Revue Bleue for the purpose of bringing the chronological system into line with the decimalization of money, weights and distance.

This new proposal involves the division of the day into twenty periods, called hores, instead of twenty-four hours, each hore being similarly divided into fifty periods, called chrones, each chrone—about one and a half minutes—being the thousandth part of a day—as the gram and the meter are the thousandth part, respectively, of the kilogram and kilometer. The chrones are further subdivided into centichrones, the equivalent of a second.

The deviser of the plan asserts that the new system would facilitate marine observations, besides simplifying calculations of time generally. The French government, however, shows no inclination to adopt the idea.

Massachusetts Opposes Vaccination

"Massachusetts seems to be taking a plunge backward into barbarism," says a U.S. journal. "Her senate has just passed a bill upholding the state [illegible] which prohibits certain a few people still entertain against vaccination.

"The persistence of this opposition in the face of more than a hundred years of application of this great prophylatic method and its now almost universal use is one of the curiosities of the human mind. In the countless millions of cases of vaccination the number in which harm has been done is almost indiscernible, and smallpox, once the scourge of civilized mankind, has been all but extirpated.

"Stranger by far than the limited popular prejudice is the sanction given to it by a legislative body in a state which assumes to lead in civilization."

PRAIRIE INTO VALUABLE LAND

Stupendous Irrigation Work Near Bassano Practically Completed

The greatest irrigation plant on this side of the world was practically completed with the finishing of the great dam across the Bow river at Bassano, Alta.

In the Canadian work 3,000 men have been laboring constantly for three years. A battery of steam shovels, hundreds of concerte machines, 2,000 teams, a corps of engineers and survey men, hundreds of freight cars for supplies and material, have been employed. Altogether $17,000,000 has been spent to turn the territory into a rich agricultural district.

The area affected by this distribution of water lies at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. It stretches practically from the outskirts of Calgary east to the Red Deer river and as far north as Edmonton.

Cutting this immense irrigation "block" nearly in half is the Bow river, a stream 200 yards wide, which rises in the Rockies and flows, an icy torrent, through Alberta. Near Bassano it bends in a wide sweep like a horseshoe, and there is located the Bassano dam.

This dam is situated eighty-three miles east of Calgary, is 7,000 feet long, 350 feet thick at the base, narrowing at the top to forty-five feet. It is built of earth, re-enforced with concrete. Behind the dam are the gates of the main irrigation canal.

Propose Assistance to Wool Growers

The live stock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture is prepared to offer practical assistance this year to associations of wool growers in the preparation and display of their wool clips for market. Associations, in order to receive this aid, must be organized in accordance with the regulations of the branch, and membership is limited to actual owners of sheep. West of Fort William an association must contain at least 3,000 sheep, or sufficient to comprise one carload of wool; east of there, a relative number. The services of expert wool classifiers, who will take charge of and perform the grading, classification and preparation of the wool will be provided.

This proposal represents much more than a mere continuation of the work undertaken last year, when two wool classifiers, in the employ of the live stock branch, visited the western provinces and gave practical instruction and advice to sheep raisers upon wool growing.

Rather it means the introduction of a definite scheme whereby wool producers may be actually assisted in preparing and presenting their wools upon the market in the most acceptable fashion and thus be in a position to cater more directly to the requiremets of the market. Moreover, it should prove effective in developing and improving the general status of sheep raising and, in creating an impetus to the production and preparation of an improved grade of wool and indirectly a better class of mutton.

The branch will also provide the means for the establishment of a central bureau for the distribution of current information respecting domestic and foreign markets of wool, so that the associations may be constantly in command of complete knowledge concerning the source of the demand and the ruling price of all grades.

Reliable information of this nature will serve as an excellent asset to an association in directing its policy and placing it in closer relationship with the demands of the trade.

Sheep raisers desirous of taking advantage of this offer and of forming an association should write, for detailed information and application forms, to the live stock commissioner, Ottawa.

Air Ports in Britain

The Aerial League of the British Empire, in conjunction with the war office, and the admiralty, is making an effort to arouse the British public from the apathy in regard to aviation.

Plans are being made for the provision of aerial landing places throughout Great Britain. At first these "air" ports will be situated at places where they are most needed by the services, but in course of time it is hoped to have forty or fifty dotted about the country.

At least twenty-five acres will be required for each landing place, and they will be equipped with two hangars, fuel, spare parts, telephone, and, where possible, a wireless installation.

It is hoped that the financial resources will be considerably augmented by letting out the landing places as football and recreation grounds, but a considerable sum of money will be necessary for the initial expense.

At present, cross-country flying is considerably handicapped by the absence of suitable landing places, and it is hoped that a scheme which arouses local interest as well as patriotism will receive the fullest support in the old country, and later in the dominions.

Penalty For Landing There

Hans Berliner, the German aeronaut, who was made a prisoner at Kirgischansk, Russia, last February, when he came to earth at the end of a balloon trip from Bitterfield, Germany, and the two passengers, who accompanied him, have been sentenced by the Russian authorities to six months' solitary confinement.

Drug Habit Grows at Alarming Rate

Owing to alarming ravages made by the opium habit in all classes of French society of late, a bill stringently to regulate the sale of the drug in its various forms has been drafted and will shortly be introduced in the chamber of deputies. In the meantime general orders have been issued by the police prefects of Paris, Toulon, Marseilles and other cities, to keep a sharp lookout for the traffic in all its shapes and make arrests relentlessly wherever culprits may be found. The feelings of no one, regardless of their prominence, are to be spared.

REPUBLIC OF MEXICO AND ITS HISTORY

COUNTRY HAS BEEN THROUGH MANY HANDS AND STRANGE ADVENTURES

History Dates Back to the Year 720—The Aztecs Estabilshed an Empire With a High Grade of Civilization Before the Invasion of the Spaniards.

The republic of Mexico, officially called the United States of Mexico, was one of the two great vice-royalties of Spain in the new world, Mexico and Peru, represented the dominions of a territory extending from the undefined north to the extremity of South America.

From the hopelessly confused legendary accounts of events in prehistoric Mexico, it is possible to make out only a rough outline of what happened. The Toltecs began a long course of wandering through the valleys about the year 720. They held sway until 1103, when their power was overthrown and they themselves driven southward through Central America. Their conquerors the Chichimecas, held the land until they were, in turn, overpowered by the Aztecs, who had wandered into the country from the north.

Aztecs Established Empire

The Aztecs established an empire with a high grade of civilization considering the wildness and savagery of the rest of the American hemisphere. The architecture, government, mode of living, and commerce were such as to astonish the Spaniards under Cortez, who invaded the country in 1519. Montezuma was their emperor.

The Spaniards quickly went to war with the Azetcs. The latter fought bravely for a time, but could do nothing before Cortez's cannon.

In 1810 a priest, Miguel Hidalgo, rang the church bell and called upon his people to throw off the yoke of foreign tyranny. A year later he was captured and shot, but the revolution continued until 1822, when Iturbide, a former Spanish official, but then a revolutionist, was proclaimed emperor of the independent monarchy, a year later a republic was established, and Quadalupe Victoria became the first president.

Texas Quits Mexico

In 1836 the Texans made good their separation from Mexico, and ten years later the United States army invaded the country, finding an easy conquest. Civil war followed and some of the European powers sent troops to protect the foreign citizens in Mexico.

Later on, all but France withdrew their troops, and it was then that Napoleon III. unfolded his plan for establishing a French empire in Mexico. He persuaded the weak-willed Austrian Archduke Maximilian to ascend the throne with his wife, the now insane Empress Charlotte.

The Mexicans then overthrew the monarchy, captured and shot the emperor and established another republic. General Juarez, leader of the patriots, became president. Upon his death, in 1872, Juarez was succeeded by Lerdo de Trejada, who was ousted by Portfirio Diaz, in 1877. Diaz was succeeded by his friend, Manuel Gonzalez, in 1880, who was, in turn, followed by Diaz again, the latter having changed the constitution limiting the terms a president might hold.

Follow United States

The government is patterned after that of the United States, having a president, vice-president, congress composed of two houses, and a similar system of judiciary.

Mexico is one of the richest mining countries in the world, and has vast water, timber and agricultural resources. It has been largely developed and exploited by foreign capital, with little or no advantage to the people at large.

There are more than 16,000,000 inhabitants, over 10,000,000 of whom are pure-blooded Indians or largely of Indian blood. The ruling calss is, for the most part, of nearly pure Spanish blood, and constitutes a very small part of the population.

The Latest Homestead Map

The twelfth edition of a publication which should prove of interest to every person following the progress of settlement throughout the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is now being prepared in the railway lands branch of the department of the interior at Ottawa. It is known as a "Homestead Map," and shows in a graphic way the land situation up to the beginning of the present year, also the standing of each quarter section throughout the three prairie provinces, according to the records of the department on the 1st of January, 1914. The map has been issued in three separate sheets, one for each province, the Saskatchewan and Manitoba sheets now being available for distribution, the additional sheet covering the province of Alberta to follow at an early date.

In addition to the information regarding lands which have been homesteaded or otherwise disposed of, the publication contains complete information with respect to Indian reserves, timber berths, grazing leases, post offices, railways, etc., throughout the three provinces.

The homestead map is being distributed free of charge. A copy of the Saskatchewan or Manitoba sheet may now be obtained upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, superintendent of railway lands, department of the Interior, Ottawa.

RURAL MAIL ROUTES

2,300 Are Now in Operation in Canada Says Official Note

According to a statement issued by the post office department the number of rural mail routes actually in operation at the present time is about 2,300 and the number of boxes erected on these routes 95,000.

The number of post offices closed in Ontario, owing to the establishment of rural mail delivery since the formation of the rural mail delivery branch on the first of April, 1912, is 587.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as owners and proprietors of the "Cumberland Livery Stables," and business carried on by them at Cumberland, B. C., has been dissolved, and the same will now be carried on by J. J. Kirkbride, as owner and proprietor. All debts due or accruing, due to the partnership, must be paid to J. J. Kirkbride, and all debts of the same, will be paid by J. J. Kirkbride.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C., [illegible] day of July, 1914.

J. J. POTTER
J. J. KIRKBRIDE.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Trains will arrive at Cumberland from Union Bay at 8:30 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and will leave for Union Bay Wednesday and Friday at 7 in the morning, and on Saturday at 5:35 in the evening. There is no change in the S. S. Cowichan schedule.

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The main portion of the New Ladysmith Lumber Company's mill, Nanaimo, was almost entirely wiped out by fire on Tuesday. The loss will exceed $30,000; covered by insurance.

One of the largest trout ever caught in Comox Lake was landed by Jimmy Whyte on last Monday evening. It was caught at Jack's Point about 6 30 p. m. with a Wilson bate spoon and weighed 9 1-3 pounds.

Fire which occurred in the early hours on Sunday morning last totally destroyed the electric light and power plant on Bridges' ranch. Returning from Headquarters about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. H Bridges, when in sight of the ranch saw that the building containing the plant and several sets of hose, etc., was a mass of flames. Arriving on the scene a few minutes later he found the fire was beyond control. The estimated loss is $1500, which amount is not covered by any insurance.—Courtenay Herald.

What condition would you judge one of our prominent citizens to be in, when discovered dusting the sid walk off with his hat at 11.30 p. m.? We would say, as full as a tick.

Mr. V. Marinelli has been laid up with a sprained ankle for the past couple of weeks.

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The Vin Moore Stock Company, that opens a week's engagement at the Ilo-Ilo next Monday, is the same Company only larger than it then was, that played for four weeks straight in Nanaimo last year, At Nanaimo they frequently turned away as high as five or six hundred people who arrived after the Orpheum Theatre was filled. The Company has its own band and a high-class orchestra of six pieces. After their week here they go to Courtenay for three nights, then back to Seattle. Prices here will be for the auditorium 10c, box seats 75c, 100 seats in the back of the balcony will be sold at 25c.

Large tract of good valley farming lands just thrown open for free settlement in Oregon. Over 200.000 acres in all. Good climate, rich soil, and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain, fruit and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plat of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send $3.40 to John Keefe, Oregon City, Oregon. Three years a U. S. surveyor and timberman. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead near town and market.

NOTICE

Cumberland Electric Light Co's office hours, July 15th, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., also Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 3 to 6. Pay all bills at office, corner Derwent Avenue and First St. Ten per cent discount allowed from 15th to 25th. inclusive.

Electric Stoves. For Sale

MEETING OF COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session on Monday evening there being present Aldermen [illegible], MacDonald, Maxwell, Miller and the Mayor.

Communication from Educational Department, acknowledging half-yearly financial statement was read.

P. Anderson asked for a reduction in rent of City Hall. Rent was reduced to $[illegible] a month for three months.

A bill for magistrate's fees amounting to $10, was ordered paid.

B. C. [illegible] to place [illegible]

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The Mayor reported that the [illegible] sidewalk [illegible]

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The Herald of Empire

If it be true that "all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players on it," then has the curtain rung down on the life drama of one of the greatest actors who has figured on the stage of English history. The London Morning Post courageously designates Mr Chamberlain as "the greatest Englishman since William Pitt." This encomium exhibits a fine discrimination, for it is the use of that one word "Englishman" in such a connection which most fitly describes Mr. Chamberlain. He was a consummate politician; he created and used the strongest and most perfect political organization ever known. He was a statesman, distinguished not only by loftiness of idea, nobility of conception and breadth of view, but essentially by those constructive and administrative qualities which mark the real statesman. But above and beyond these, he was a great Englishman, for, as we now see, with the finished work (as far as Divine Providence allowed it to be finished) to contemplate the one idea which obsessed him was to make England happier, better and greater. It is only when the scattered threads of his thousand and one projects are gathered together that we see the unity of purpose which governed his whole life. He was born a man of the people; he inherited democratic tendencies [illegible] beneath a cold exterior was hidden a warm heart, which never ceased to throb in sympathy with the needs of the proletariat. Whether as an extreme Radical, an advanced Liberal, or, under stress of circumstances, a leader of Conservatives he never relinquished the purpose of his life, which was to ameliorate the condition of his countrymen, to increase the prosperity of his country, and finally make [illegible] widening the [illegible] of Empire and creating solidarity which should be known to the whole world as the British Family. In the end, when the acerbities of political strife were forgotten, men came to recognize that Joseph Chamberlin was the greatest of all our Empire builders, and in the last sad moments of a darkened career tendered him the homage which true greatness alone can evoke.—The Week.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve, a notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th day of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to lands covered by Expired Timber License No 42936 and known as Lot No. 374, Sayward District; and that the said lands will be opened for staking for pre-emption as unsurveyed lands in compliance with the provisions of the "Land Act" at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, August 11, 1914. For further information apply to the Government Agent, Vancouver, through whose office all applications must be made.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., June 10 1914.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES.

Public Worship—Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

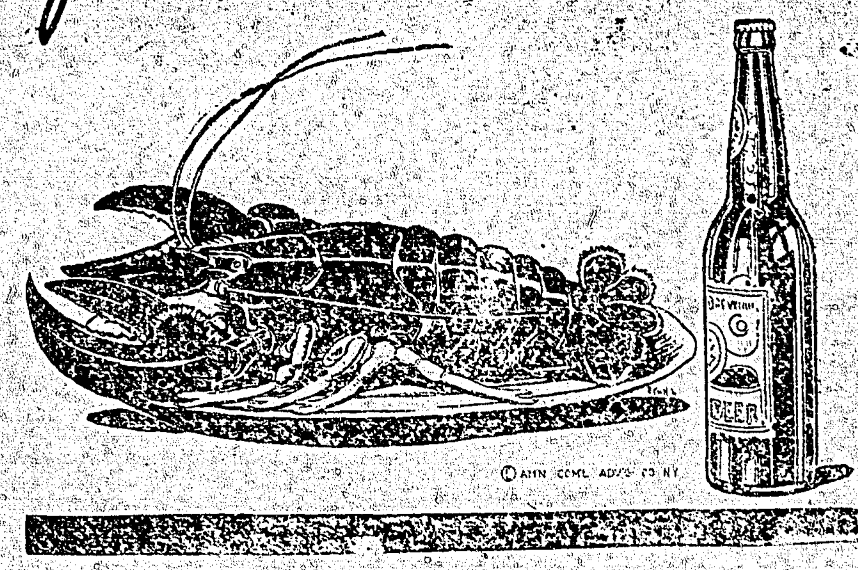
Bible Study (S. School) 2 30 p. m.

Young People's Society—Monday, 8 p. m.

Ladies Aid—First Tuesday of every month, at 7.30 p. m.

The Manitoba Orangemen nearly put Premier Roblin out of business. It doesn't pay to "monkey" with the Orangemen.

The exterior of the Cumberland Hotel is being painted. There are lots of buildings in town that a coat of paint would not hurt.



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April 2nd. Fire in Nanaimo, adjusted April 3rd; Cheque sent April 20th
April 29th, Fire in Victoria, adjusted and settled May 3rd

W. F. Ramsay
Agent, Cumberland, B. C.