THE CUMBERLAND NEWS.

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

THE NEWS, TWENTY FIRST YEAR — CUMBERLAND, B. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1914 — SUBSCRIPTION $1.00 A YEAR

A Few of The Many Leaders at

..The Big Store..

Girls' Boys' and Ladies' Tan Ribbed Cotton Hose, splendid wearing quality
15c PAIR, 7 PAIR FOR A DOLLAR

Ladies' Black Silk Gloves—small sizes only wrist length, regular values to 50c.
SPECIAL PRICE 25c. A PAIR

Ladies' Undervests, splendid quality, short and long sleeves
35c. EACH, 3 PAIRS FOR A DOLLAR

Ginghams—For a few days we will offer about 400 yards in striped and plain green Ginghams, regular values to 25c. and 30c. a yard, LEADER PRICE 12½c PER YARD

Ladies' Skirts and Tweeds, small sizes only. Only a few left
TO CLEAR AT $2.95

House Dresses—See our window for a special lot of dresses at
HALF PRICE AND SOME LESS

Millinery—Must be cleared out at HALF PRICE OR LESS. Your chance to get a good hat for very little.

Sole Agents for Butterick Patterns

SIMON LEISER
& Company, Limited.

Vancouver, July 15.—Mr. P Fisher, one of the Victoria delegates to the B. C. Federation of Labor convention, asserts that he was wrongly reported in the papers. He was credited with the statement that he, and at least some of the other Victoria delegates would support any request for action "down to open murder." This should have read 'anything short of murder."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Theal and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Theal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J J. Wier, left for their home at Chilliwack on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Thos. Lewis arrived home on Saturday evening from a two-week visit to relatives in Nanaimo.

William Carvill, who was injured at No. 7 mine about a week ago, died at our local hospital on Monday. An inquest will be held.

BIG DAY FOR THE EDITOR.

The editor of a Kansas paper says that he picked up a Winchester rifle recently and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the war path, and everyone he met insisted on paying all he owed. One man wiped out a debt of ten years standing. On returning to the office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips.—La Belle Star.

BIRTH—On Tuesday, July 21st, to the wife of Mr. Robert Mythe, Penrith Avenue, a baby daughter.

Rumourss are in the air of a new hotel for Cumberland at a no distant date. It will come.

Old Road to Comox Lake Reverts to W. C. Co.

That part of the old government road, from its junction with the new road, toward Comox lake, has been closed to the public, and by order-in-council reverts to the original owners, viz, the Wellington Colliery Co. Official notification to this effect has been forwarded to the Company.

Some say that this is the last week of strike pay, and others say that it is not. Which is it? If the U. M. W. of A. through lack of funds be obliged to discontinue financial support to the striking coal miners on Vancouver Island, the strikers have no kick coming, as the union up to the present has backed them up well financially. The wonder is, that the strike has been financed so long.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, is at the Cumberland Hotel.

If you heard what a prominent official of the Canadian Collieries told us of the future of Cumberland, you would be tickled to death. We have never known our informant to make a misstatement, and has at all times had the best interests of Cumberland at heart. He is in a position to know what he was talking about. We believe that time will prove the truth of his statement to us. In our opinion the future of Cumberland is bright with promise, and that this will be one of the most prosperous communities in B. C. It is up to us to be Cumberland builders.

Dunsmuir Avenue looks much the better for the cleaning up. A roller and a few barrels of oil would make a still greater improvement, and would keep down the dust.

A GENERAL STRIKE

The B. C. Federation of Labour, in a recent session at Vancouver, by a vote of 48 to 36, resolved to advise Labour to engage in a general strike, and arranged that a referendum on the subject should be taken immediately. Doubtless feeling somewhat uncertain of their ground, and having regard to the fact that the vote was by no means unanimous, the convention further resolved "that four men be sent out to propagate the idea of a general strike." In the opinion of the Week this action is ill-advised and will result in a serious blow to the industries of the Province and inevitable loss and suffering to the men and their families. If the premises of the convention were correct and the strike could be effective in achieving the result which they have in view, it is conceivable that under certain circumstances it would be a good policy to follow. But under no such circumstances as exist at present could it be wise to call a general strike. There is no denying the fact that we are passing through a severe trade depression; this condition is reflected in every statistical return which is being compiled, whether by the Government, the banks, the boards of trade or the city councils. Furthermore, though we are hopeful there is no tangible evidence of improvement, and expressions of optimism result rather from the wish which is father to the thought than from any demonstrable and conclusive argument. The confidence of The Week in the advent of better times is based on the splendid natural resources of the country and sound business Government, but individual effort to improve conditions will be an important contributor to any real revival of trade. There may be times when Capital and Labour can afford to fight, but there are times when they must pull together or fall by the way. The latter more correctly describes conditions as they are today, and even if the Federation of Labour was justified in the preamble to its resolution, where in they attack the Government and the coal operators, there could be nothing to gain by precipitating a strike until things have undergone a material change for the better. There are many industries today in British Columbia which are not paying; there are many companies which would be only too glad of an excuse to shut down, and The Week believes that the net result of a general strike would be simply to add many thousands to the ranks of the unemployed without furthering the objects in view, or bettering the conditions of the workers as a whole. The movement looks too much like an attempt on the part of Alien Agitators, and especially as representatives of U. M. W. of A. to save their face in the matter of the Nanaimo strike. Their policy has entailed suffering and privation on hundreds of homes on Vancouver Island without any corresponding gain. It was hoped that British Columbia workmen had learned the lesson, the moral of which is "Manage your own affairs." If they allow themselves to be forced into a general strike at the present time they will simply be playing still further into the hands of our trade competitors without any resultant benefit to themselves.—The Victoria Week.

Entrance Examination Cumberland Centre

[High School Candidates.]

The following is the list of the candidates who have passed in the Entrance Examination in Cumberland Centre:—

CUMBERLAND—Number of Candidates 19; passed 11.—George Mordy 693, Hazel J Whyte 672, John Liddle 618, Josephine Balagno 613, Mamie Potter 606, William Rickson 604 Andrew Anderson 595, Edith W. Bickle 588, Rhoda Bickle 575, Doris Murray 573, Christina Gray 571.

COMOX—Number of Candidates 2; passed 0.

COURTENAY—Number of Candidates 8; passed 3.—Annie Carroll 588, Thomas J. McQuillan 570, George Miliard 550.

DENMAN ISLAND—Number of Candidates 2; passed 2.—Stanley Damaresq 695, Joseph Damaresq 646.

FANNY BAY—Number of candidates 2: passed 1.—Bessie Hastings 636.

HEADQUARTERS—Number of candidates 1; passed 1.—Irene Dixon 570.

SANDWICK—Number of candidates 2; passed 0.

UNION BAY—Number of candidates 7; passed 1.—Phyllis Partridge 550.

For the second time, South Vancouver has the proud distinction of passing all its High School class candidates, 101 in number. This record is probably unequalled in the school history of the Dominion. South Vancouver last year also passed all its High School candidates.

Some persons were making a devil of a racket with musical instruments on Tuesday night. Give us the good old Tom cat for music, in preference to Tuesday night's band.

There is to be a grand Conservative rally and picnic at Campbell River on August 4. No Liberals need apply. This won't be in it with the picnic the Liberals will give them at the next provincial election. "Tom" will smile at this.

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

A SNAP IN UNDER-WEAR!

For Ladies and Children

WE HAVE BEEN fortunate in securing a travellers' FALL SAMPLES of the above lines at a liberal discount. You may now share in the benefit of this saving in price. These goods are in every way worth regular prices, being clean and in good shape, and will soon be cleared up at the prices we are asking.

Please call at once, we may have what you want

☞ See our line of Ladies's Pumps and Tie Slippers in tan, patent and dull black, prices from $2.75 to $5.25

Agents for the Home Journal Patterns. We also stock the latest Dress Materials.

MACFARLANE BROS., LIMITED
THE CORNER STORE CUMBERLAND

Phone 10 P. O. Box 100

The Vin Moore Stock Company was greeted with a good house on Monday night, the first night of its engagement here. The company is a good average one, and no doubt will draw well for the balance of the engagement. At this time of the year when so many are away camping, full houses every night cannot be expected. If the efforts of the management are appreciated, the public will be treated to the best. The theatre is what the people have been clamering for, for a long time, and it is up to them to support it.

Rev. J. X. and Mrs. Willemar, of Sandwick, are expected home this week from a lengthy visit to the Old Country.

The United States Health Service reports that up to June 8 last there had been 361 cases of canine rabies in Seattle since the outbreak began in September 1913. Of these cases 96 have been proven positive in the laboratory. In addition 1 cow and 1 horse have died of rabies. During the week ending June 13, 1914, rabies had been reported in 5 dogs and 1 cow.

This has been a great blackberry season, and a buuch of money has been received for the fruit.

The Cumberland Electric Lighting Company will extend their system to Comox Valley, having secured a franchise.

Dry Goods

CAMPBELLS

GROCERIES

Campers' Supplies:—Fresh Fruits, Soft Drinks, Canned Meats, Devilled Ham, Veal Loaf, Boiled Ham, Lunch Sausages, etc.

CAMPBELLS

Gent's Furnishings

A Debt Discharged

By Edgar Wallace

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

(Continued)

And whilst Gold and Helder were attending to their business in New York, all London was asking: "Where were the Comstock Bells?"

The Post Journal asked it in big type, asked it again in smaller type, double headed; called it "a remarkable occurrence," "a mystery." Being a wise journal, this paper steered clear of suggesting that there had been any foul play. It speculated upon the possibility of the Comstock Bells having come back to London to spend their honeymoon, and had a little article on London as a honeymoon resort. It hinted at the supernatural, and hoped that nothing had happened to the young people. Then it grew bolder, for its busy correspondents throughout the continent had been seeking the young people, and had sought unsuccessfully.

Where was Mr. Comstock Bell?

His friends treated the matter as a joke, and rival newspapers suggested that the reporter had been mistaken and was desirous of creating a little sensation in an admittedly dull season. Whereupon Jackson sought the two men who had been his companions on the night, only to find they had disappeared from London.

On the sixth day following the publication of his story a letter came to the office of the Post Journal. It was dated Lucerne, typewritten on Swizerholf Hotel notepaper, and ran:

"Dear Sir,—We have read with a great deal of interest, a little annoyance, and some amusement the speculations of your representative as to where we are spending our holiday, though we were not aware that our movements created so much interest.

"We should be very grateful to you if you would allow us to enjoy the privacy which is our right as individuals. We trust that you will have the courtesy to make this known to the many friends we possess in London, and that your interest in our welfare will now be confined to the silent interest which we feel sure you have in all your readers."

It was signed "Comstock Bell," and underneath, in a feminine hand, "Verity Bell."

The editor of the Post Journal handed the letter to the crestfallen Jackson. A big, broad-shouldered man, this editor; grey-haired, clean-shaven, with a voice like the booming of the sea. He growled out a few pleasant curses at his subordinate's head.

"Seems to have made us look pretty foolish, Jackson," he said.

Jackson wisely said nothing. The editor rang a bell, and the chief sub-editor entered. The chief handed him the letter.

"Dress this up," he said. "Explain that whilst we were certain that Mr. Bell was well, and there was not much mystery about his disappearance, we were interested in the physchic side of it—"

"But," interrupted Jackson, "would it not be as well to ask our man at Lucerne to confirm the fact that these people are staying there?"

The editor scowled at him.

"I don't know why we should waste any more money and energy on the matter," he said deliberately. "If they find out we are making inquiries they might be unpleasant. It's now eight, and by Swiss time it will be nine o'clock; I doubt whether we should get a reply in time."

"Still, we can try."

At eleven-thirty the chief sub-editor strolled into his superior's room.

"It's a pity the Comstock Bell mystery has fallen through," he said, taking a chair facing the other's desk. "There's very little news of any kind worth printing tonight."

"So I observe," said the other drily. "Was there nothing at the Old Bailey?"

"One or two cases," said the other carelessly. "A man named Willetts has been charged with the forgery of a £50 bank note."

"That's an unusual case; can't you make anything of that?" said the editor.

The chief sub-editor shook his head.

"Happened ten years ago," he said, "and the man pleaded guilty. There was nothing sensational about the circumstances. It was forged in Paris, and seems to have been the only one of its kind."

"What did he get?"

"A year's hard labor," said the chief sub-editor.

"Let me see!" The editor rubbed his chin reflectively. "Was not that the time when a number of young men started a crime club?"

The sub-editor nodded.

"It did not come out in the evidence, so we can't give it," he said. "I hink the best thing to do is to make parliament the big story of the day."

A boy brought a telegram and handed it to the sub-editor. He looked at it and read it carefully; then he passed it on to his chief.

"H'm," said the editor, "that's curious."

The telegram read:

"Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Comstock Bell have been seen at Lucerne, and neither are nor have been staying at the Swizerholf."

They sat without speaking for a minute.

"Who is this from?" asked the editor.

"It is from one of our own men who is taking his holiday at Lucerne. I thought it would be best in a case like this not to depend upon the local correspondent."

The editor touched his bell.

"This is good enough," he said. "Tell Mr. Jackson I want to see him," as the messenger came in answer to the bell. "Jackson can work this story up; it will make the Comstock Bell disappearance the story of the day; we have ample material."

At that moment Jackson entered, and the editor passed the telegram to him.

"Get a column out of this, and do it quick," he ordered.

CHAPTER XIII.

Wentworth Gold returned to England at the end of May. His visit to Washington had been more satisfactory than he had hoped. The officials recognized the difficulty of his task, and were almost sympathetic. He learnt that he had been suddenly sent for as the result of an unexpected communication from the White House, which gave no reason why he should be summoned and contented himself with the uncompromising instruction that he was to be brought to America immediately.

He had not seen Helder during his stay in Washington, but he knew that he was the kind of man who spent the greater part of his life crossing and re-crossing the Atlantic between Liverpool and New York. Such men frequently never go outside the city's confines.

He did not know that Helder's visit had been a critical one; that the big criminal organization was alarmed to the point of panic, and that Helder had travelled out at such short notice because the heads of the organization had received definite information that unless its plan of campaign was considerably modified, it stood in grave risk of detection.

Helder preceded Gold by a few days.

Returning to England, Gold had time to consider the mystery of Comstock Bell. The American newspapers had made more of the disappearance than the London press, and Gold had had little chance of forgetting that he was a friend of Comstock Bell's.

The main clue that Gold had to work upon was the discovery that he had made in the house in Cadogan Square. This was the little folder in which Cook's issue their tickets. The two vouchers were there intact, with the exception that the counterfoils which carried the passengers from London to Dover and from Dover to Calais had been extracted. For the rest of the journey so far as Vienna, the tickets remained. But for the fact that the railway coupon and the boat ticket had been detached, there was the possibility that Bell had left them behind. But the ticket from Calais to Amiens had been punched, accidentally, possibly, by the inspector at Victoria. That disposed of the suggestion that they had been left behind in the hurry of departure.

Gold quite expected to hear on his arrival in London that Comstock Bell had returned. He was astonished to find half a dozen letters from the man himself awaiting him. One, addressed from Paris the day following the arrival of the married pair, another letter, with the post date of Lucerne, typewritten on Swizerhorf notepaper, told of their passage, gave details of the journey, described the weather, and hoped, conventionally enough, that London was better favored. The third letter was from Vienna—the thing was a mystery. None of the letters spoke of the lost tickets—a little item which usually annoys a traveler, however rich he may be. Gold candidly admitted to himself that he could not understand it.

Your professional detective, if he is worth his salt, has no friends in business hours. And Wentworth Gold was a professional detective, none the less so because his social position was assured, or because he dealt with irregular happenings in high places. His instinct of the law was greater than any other he possessed. If Comstock Bell had been his own brother, he would have set himself as readily and as unhesitatingly to work to discover the wherefore of his curious behavior.

A note from Scotland Yard brought him to the assistant-commissioner's office.

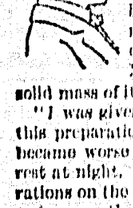
Captain Symons was a man of considerable ability—he had won his position as chief of the criminal investigation department by sheer merit. A spare, lean man, slightly bald, with a pair of steady blue eyes that look upon you through and through, and a light moustache; he was one of the most famous men in London.

(To be Continued)

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

Rash on Legs and Back. Scratching Irritated Breaking Out. Used Cuticura Ointment. Disease Vanished.

Kentville, N. S.—"For about five years I was bothered with a light rash which would appear most heavily on my legs and back. This troubled me most in the spring of the year. They said it was eczema. The eczema itched and burned and my scratching irritated the breaking out. After it broke out I could not obtain more than three hours' sleep each night it pained me so. My legs and back were a solid mass of itching sores.



"I was given some salve and after using this preparation about a week the disease became worse and I could not obtain any rest at night. I used all the patent preparations on the market but they only seemed to increase the suffering and afforded me no relief whatever. About this time a friend recommended Cuticura Ointment to me. However, I had lost faith in all remedies and told him so, but he insisted that I try Cuticura Ointment so I purchased a box. The first application gave relief and in about a week the sores were healing and I was able to obtain a good night's rest, the first I had enjoyed for many months. I continued the treatment for another month and by that time all signs of the disease had vanished." (Signed) Willard F. Allen, May 16, 1913.

For more than a generation Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have afforded the most economical treatment for affections of the skin and scalp that torture, itch, burn, scale, and destroy sleep. Sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

W N. U. 1003

GIN PILLS FOR WOMEN

Read What Mrs. Harris Says About Them

Mrs. T. Harris of Tyneside, Ont., konws all about GIN PILLS. "I am now taking my third box of GIN PILLS," she writes. "The pain across my back and kidneys has almost entirely gone. I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism but it has all left me. I strongly advise all women who suffer from Pain in the Back and Weak Kidneys, to try GIN PILLS." 50c a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

King George in Napoleon's Bed

During his recent visit to France, where he was welcomed with boundless enthusiasm, King George slept for all three nights in a Royal bed, used long ago by Napoleon Bonaparte.

His visit marked the completion of ten years of the entente cordiale inaugurated by the late King Edward.

Things had been going on but poorly between France and England when Le Roi Bonhomme succeeded to the throne—a personality already popular among the French, whom he understood, and who understood him. King Edward determined to go to Paris. His reception would, it was understood, be "correct," but no more. Nothing could resist his smile, his genial courtesy, and his inimitable art of saying and doing the right thing.

"How long do you stay?" a Frenchman asked a member of his suite.

"We leave on Thursday," was the reply.

"I'm glad of that. If you had stayed till Sunday the people would have made him king of France."

His popularity with the Parisians continued all his life through, and is evidently being extended also to his son—the present king.

Don't Drink Water That is Pure.

The familiar statement that the old toper who refused to drink for fear it would "rust his iron constitution," may not be so much of a joke as it has always been considered. Recent scientific investigations cast serious doubts upon the benefits of water as a beverage except in very moderate quantities. Surprisingly enough, water which has been made chemically pure by distilling, has been found to do even more injury to the human system than other kinds.

A long series of experiment on plants has shown that distilled water which offers a high resistance to electric currents, is almost fatal to plant life. Such water works great harm to a plant's cells by extracting the electrolytes and disarranging the chemical and physical parts of the plants. Proteids are the basis of the cell's health, and they are just the elements which are destroyed by absolutely pure water.

The fact of the matter seems to be that there is danger of drinking water that is too pure. The presence of certain impurities in water adds greatly to its healthfulness. Even a small amount of mineral salts has the effect of making water a harmless beverage. Distillation makes water absolutely pure by destroying disease microbes, but at the same time it removes certain salts which are of great value to our bodies.

Science now says that well water is a good kind to drink, but that filtered river water is even better, because it has been more thoroughly oxygenated. We ought never to drink distilled water, it declares, because there is good reason to believe that it is as harmful to the cells of the human body as to those of plants.

Briggs—Do you believe that the world is divided into two classes, those who borrow and those who lend?

Griggs—No, sir. My experience is that two other classes are much more prevalent—those who want to borrow and those who won't lend.—Life.

LIVING ADVERTISEMENT
Glow of Health Speaks for Postum

It requires no scientific training to discover whether tea and coffee disagree.

Simply stop both for a time and use Postum instead, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a lady. "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia.

"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth." (Tea is just as injurious because it contains the same drug, caffeine).

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine).

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on package, I would not change back to coffee for anything.

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my present good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum."

Name given by the Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

Even the Laziest Liver and Bowels respond to the gentle action of

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

At all Druggists and Stores.

Take Abbey Vita Tablets for Sick Nerves

Power of Human Bones

Human bones are tremendously strong and possessed of a marvelous resisting power. Indeed, the bones of the frailest, most delicate looking woman are stronger than the strongest oak.

Of course, a bone is hollow and that is one of the chief reasons it resists such extreme weights. For instance, a small bone which is no more than a square millimetre in diameter will hold in suspension without breaking some 35 pounds, while a stick of best oak of similar width will not hold more than 20 pounds. Indeed, the average bone of the average man is stronger by one-half than that of solid oak.

The principle on which our bones are constructed, being made hollow and consequently stronger than if they were solid and heavier, is the same mechanics which have followed the world over. Constructive engineers employ tubes instead of solid cylinders.

In the case of animals, thousands of years ago one reason of their bulky frame is attributed by scientists as due to the fact that their bones were solid and added to their weight.

WHAT MOTHERS SAY OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. Once a mother has used the Tablets she will use no other medicine. Concerning them Mrs. Geo. M. Binns, Clifford, Ont., writes: "Enclosed find twenty-five cents for another box of Baby's Own Tablets, as I would not be without them. When baby is cross and ailing I give him a tablet or two and he is soon well and happy again. I know of no other medicine to equal them and find them far superior to Castor oil." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Boxer Buried in Historic Westminster

At a lecture on "The Chapels of Westminster," the lecturer surprised his audience by stating that a champion prize-fighter was buried in the abbey. Referring to a man's arm on one of the groups of statuary near the north door of the abbey, he said:

"It was actually modelled from the arm of a verger at the abbey, named John Burton, who was also champion prize-fighter of England. Burton was the dean's verger, and he was asked on one occasion if he would like to be buried in the abbey. Replying in the affirmative, Burton asked that the fact should be inscribed on his tomb that he was champion prize-fighter of England, and to this the dean consented.

"When the time came, however, it was decided by the chapter that the inscription should be omitted, and those who knew where to find Burton's tomb would see on it merely a blank space."

Argentine Humor

On the prairies of Argentina, where the chief mode of travel is by horseback, the ranchers often make use of the Spanish expression, "comprar tierra." The literal translation of that phrase is "to buy ground." The South American rough riders think that when you fall off your horse you occupy the ground where you land almost as if you owned it, and if you make much of a hole in the earth where you strike, as you are very likely to do when you are riding a fiery Argentine mount, they say that you have bought the ground and begun to dig the cellar for a house.—Youth's Companion.

Recuperation Often Necessary

"So you favor an absolutely honest administration of city affairs?"

"Sure," replied Boss McNabb. "That is, for awhile. You can't keep taking it from the people all the time. You've got to let up now and then and give them a chance to get some more."—Washington Star.

"And when you were abroad on your honeymoon trip did you visit the palace of peace at The Hague?" asked the girl friend of the bride just home from abroad.

"Oh, yerr," was the reply. "We had our first quarrel there."—Yonkers Statesman.

No Correct Way

Former President Taft told this little story to illustrate the puzzling character of a certain public question:

"I tell about that question very much as the man did who came across a creek which, as some one told him, was called the Sassassiquallo creek. He asked a resident of the neighborhood how they spelled that name. The native said: "Some spells it one way, and some spells it another, but in my judgment there ain't any correct way of spelling it."

"Charles seems to be very exacting," said a fond mamma to the dear girl who was dressing for the wedding.

"Never mind, mamma," said she sweetly, "they are his last wishes."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Followed Suit

On the day of the admission of M. Rostand to the French academy the author of "Cyrano" and "L'Aiglon" gave a breakfast to a few of his friends, the guest of honor being Mme. Bernhardt. The actress was dressed in a handsome gown, which had been made expressly for the occasion. At the end of the breakfast she arose and in an impressive manner took a glass, held it high and said, "I drink to the greatest of French dramatists, M. Rostand, and I drink after the Greek manner!" She then poured the contents of her glass over her head and gown.

Two of Rostand's small sons were sitting at a side table wearing new velvet suits, also made for the occasion. In the silence which followed Bernhardt's dramatic tribute the elder of the boys arose and, imitating her manner, said, "I drink to the greatest of poets, my papa, and I also drink in the Greek fashion!" and straightway deluged himself and his small brother with the contents of his glass.

Birds That Shine In Dark

That certain birds of prey are sometimes luminous at night is a fact well known to observant naturalists. It is explained by the presence on their feathers of the phosphorescent spores of certain fungi that grow upon the trees in which they roost. But the Bulletin of the National Acclimatization Society of France records the observation of a white swan that was luminous all night from July to October of last year, while none of the other birds that inhabited the same lake could be seen after dark.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Envious

First British Workman—I see it says 'ere a workingman in France 'as just woke up 'aht ov a trance larstin' seventy-seven days, an', though 'is wife repeatedly called 'im by name, 'e was oblivious to the fac' that she was there.

Second British Workman—Marvelous! Wot a gift, 'Erb.—London Telegraph.

The Bald Fact

The Vicar—Why don't you comb your hair before coming to school?

The Boy—Haven't got no comb, sir.

The Vicar—Why don't you use your father's comb?

The Boy—Father hasn't got no comb, sir.

The Vicar—Well, how does your father comb his hair, then?

The Boy—Father hasn't got no hair.

Dancing at Berlin's Zoo

What would one of the largest of the cities of the United States think of going out to the zoo and dancing there until three o'clock in the morning? Yet this is nothing unusual in Berlin. There one goes to the zoo to dine and to dance. The zoo is really a very delightful rendezvous for dining, especially in summer; the music there is notably good.—Spur.

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

Near a Decline

"I'm rather afraid Clara Vere de Vere is going into a decline."

"Why do you think so?"

"I'm going to propose to her this evening if I get a chance."—Judge.

$100 REWARD, $100

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

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Magistrate (to Mrs. O'Scrap)—Don't you think you and your husband could live together without fighting?

Mrs. O'Scrap—No, yer 'Anner; that is, not 'apply.—Sketch.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

"Use one teaspoonful of this cocoa in hot water every day. The can will last thirty days."

"But suppose there's company, missus?"

"Well, then, of course use more hot water."—Fliegende Blatter.

"What is that army officer who had charge of the enlistments doing on sick leave?"

"Still working on his job."

"How's that?"

"He is recruiting his health."—Baltimore American.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief---Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. *Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.*

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

A Real Lever Simulation

GOLD WATCH FREE.

A straightforward generous offer from an established firm. We are giving away Watches to thousands of people all over the world as a huge advertisement. Now is your chance to obtain one. Write now, enclosing 25 cents for one of our fashionable Ladies' Long Guards, or Gents' Albertz, sent carriage paid to wear with the watch, which will be given Free these watches are guaranteed five years, should you take advantage of our marvelous offer. We expect you to tell your friends about us and show them the beautiful watch. Don't think this offer too good to be true, but send 25 cents to-day and gain a Free Watch. You will be amazed.—WILLIAMS & LLOYD, Wholesale Jewellers (Dept. 148), 66, Cornwallis Road, London, N., England.

CLARK'S SOUPS

ARLINGTON

WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS

Something better than linen and big laundry bills. Wash it with soap and water. All stores or direct. State style and size. For 25c we will mail you.
THE ARLINGTON CO. OF CANADA, Limited
58 Fraser Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

HERBALIST

Five dollars guarantees delivery by registered post Alver's Three Hours' Tape Worm Remedy. Never fails. Painless. Write Alver, 501 Sherbourne street, Toronto, Ont.

The Palm Tree of Capri

I knew a palm tree upon Capri. It stood in select society of shining fig leaves and lustrous oleanders. It overhung the balcony and so looked, far overleaning, down upon the blue Mediterranean. Through the dream mists of Southern Italian noons it looked up the broad bay of Naples and saw vague Vesuvius melting away, or at sunset the isles of the Sirens, or in the full May moonlight the oranges of Sorrento. And from the Sorrento where Tasso was born it looked across to pleasant Posilippo, where Virgil is buried, and to stately Ischia. The palm of Capri saw all that was fairest and most famous in the bay of Naples.—George William Curtis.

Madge—Have you really found that absence makes the heart grow fonder?

Marjorie—Indeed I have! Since Charlie went away I've learned to love Jack ever so much more.—Lippincott's.

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

"I heard that Gibbs is pressed by his tailor."

"Probably that is why his trousers haven't been lately."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

"What is the best way to teach young people to develop?"

"Get 'em a job in some good photograph gallery."—Baltimore American.

What is 'Good Tea'?

One day a woman asked her grocer if he had any 'good' tea. The grocer replied:

Red Rose Tea "is Good Tea"

There you have the origin of our modest slogan—the reason for it. Red Rose is a blend of the best Indian and Ceylon teas. That's why all qualities of Red Rose are famous for rich strength as well as delicacy of flavor.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

In 1 lb. and ½ lb. lead packages at 40c., 50c. and 60c.—also in tins of 3 lbs. and larger.

N.B.—Coffee users will find Red Rose Coffee as generously good as Red Rose Tea. 424

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

CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.

Dated this 1st day of October 1913.

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

GEORGE M. BARLOW.

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.

Dated October 1st, 1913

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

JOHN N. McLEOD.

Dated the 1st day of October, 1913

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

Dated October 1st, 1913.

The Courtenay Hotel

Every convenience for guests.

The Central Hotel for Sportsmen

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

RATES REASONABLE

John Johnston, Prop

SUTTON'S SEEDS

for garden and farm are best for B.C. soil. See Catalogue for solid guarantee of purity and germination

Send now for Copy free

Sutton & Sons, The King's Seedmen

Reading England

A. J. Woodward

Victoria & Vancouver

615 Fort St. 667 Granville St

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

C. H TARBELL

HIGH GRADE STOVES

And all KITCHEN UTENSILS

Sportsmens Goods

and

General Hardware

Wood's Phosphodine,

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old Veins. *Cures Nervousness, Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Sexual Weakness, Impotency, Spermatorrhœa, and Effects of Abuse or Excesses.* Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. *New pamphlet mailed free.* The Wood Medicine Co. Toronto, Ont. (Formerly Windsor)

Summer months are BOVRIL months. A cup of BOVRIL with a biscuit gives all necessary nutriment when meat is not relished.

Try a little BOVRIL in your canned meats.

BOVRIL

UNION STEAMSHIP CO'Y

—of British Columbia, Ltd.—

THE S. S. COWICHAN WILL SAIL AS UNDER

COMOX—UNION BAY—NANAIMO—VANCOUVER—ROUTE

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

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

For Deuman Island, Nanaimo and Vancouver.

RETURNING—Leaves Vancouver, Saturday and Monday, 8 pm

For Nanaimo, Union Bay and Comox.

Subject to change without notice.

Union : Hotel

J. N. McLEOD PROPRIETOR.

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

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

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

Crown Brand

Brewers' Dried Grains

Better, Cheaper Than Most Dairy Feeds

Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Ltd.

Distributors NANAIMO, B. C.

NOTICE

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY LANDS

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

L. H. SOLLY,

Land Agent

NOTICE

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

J. R. LOCKARD,

General Manager,

Colliery Co,y.

NOTICE.

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

By order

J. R. LOCKARD,

General Manager.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

IN THE MATTER of Thomas Smith, deceased, Intestate, who died in Nelson District on April 26th 1913.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 5th day of November 1913, I was appointed administrator of the Estate of the above mentioned deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 13th day 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 two chains east of Hyacinth Lake, on line of P. C. 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,

Applicant.

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

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED

The Singer Agent is around every month. Leave your orders at the Cumberland News office, and they will be attended to promptly when the agent arrives in town.

OVER 65 YEARS EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS

DESIGNS

COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive *special notice*, without charge, in the

Scientific American

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, for Canada, $3.75 a year, postage prepaid. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

No. 8 MINE SCHOOL.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for No. 8 Mine School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 19th day of May 1914 for the erection and completion of a two room school-house at No. 8 Mine, Cumberland, in the Comox Electoral District.

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 to 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.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,

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

my6 my16

MADE IN CANADA

GILLETT'S CREAM TARTAR

CHEMICALLY PURE

Canadian Government tests show we have the purest, and highest strength goods. Gillett's is used by the best Bakers and Caterers everywhere. Costs no more than the inferior adulterated kinds.

E. W. GILLETT CO., LTD. Toronto, Ont.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

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

LOOK OUT!

for the Milk wagon with the Green Box

FRESH MILK AND FARM PRODUCE

Our Milk is the product of the Best Fed Cows

FRESH MILK

Delivered morning & evening

I. MARUYA.

GIVE US YOUR NEXT ORDER FOR JOB PRINTING.

7% INVESTMENT

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

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

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

The best and easiest way to use

Eureka Harness Oil

is with the Eureka Harness Oiler.

No waste. Nothing to get out of order. Ask your dealer.

THE IMPERIAL OIL CO., Limited

Winnipeg Toronto St. John
Vancouver Montreal Halifax

CHILDREN TEETHING
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
USED BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THREE GENERATIONS

ALVER'S NERVE TONIC

Hundred capsules by post on receiving two dollars; cure Nervousness, Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica. Write, Alver, 501 Sherbourne, Toronto, Ontario.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No1. No2. No3.
THERAPION Used in French Hospitals with great success, CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR & VIM, KIDNEY, BLADDER, DISEASES, BLOOD POISON, PILES. EITHER No. DRUGGISTS or MAIL $1. POST 4 CTS FOUGERA Co. 90, BEEKMAN ST. NEW YORK or LYMAN BROS TORONTO. WRITE FOR **FREE** BOOK TO DR. LE CLERC MED. CO. HAVERSTOCK RD, HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, ENG. TRY NEW DRAGEE (TASTELESS) FORMOF **THERAPION** EASY TO TAKE SAFE AND LASTING CURE.
SEE THAT TRADE MARKED WORD 'THERAPION' IS ON BRIT. GOVT. STAMP AFFIXED TO ALL GENUINE PACKETS.

PATENTS

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., head office, King street east, Toronto, Canada.

A Trip to the Arctic Regions

A summer trip to the Arctic to seek gold and sport is being planned in London. The promoters offer to take passengers for four months at $1,000 each, including meals, with the right to shoot one polar bear, one seal, one walrus, two musk ox, one wolf and two white foxes.

The main object of the expedition is to seek gold in Baffin Land, where nuggets which are waiting to be picked up may be found. The ship will be fitted with electric light, private cabins with baths, etc. The provisions include fine wines and spirits, cigars, etc.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the muscous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

Very apt was a description of the wilds of Mayo given by an Irish jarvey. He had two passengers with him, one of whom lived in a very rich grazing district. He was astonished at the bleak, miserable aspect of the country they were passing through, and so began questioning the driver as to its quality, powers of production and what it would feed to the acre.

"Well, sir," replied the driver, "it might feed a hare to the acre in summer, but in the winter she would have to run for her life."

FEELS LIKE A NEW WOMAN

As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Dispelled Backache, Headaches and Dizziness.

Piqua, Ohio.—"I would be very ungrateful if I failed to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the praise it deserves, for I have taken it at different times and it always relieved me when other medicines failed, and when I hear a woman complain I always recommend it. Last winter I was attacked with a severe case of organic weakness. I had backache, pains in my hips and over my kidneys, headache, dizziness, lassitude, had no energy, limbs ached and I was always tired. I was hardly able to do my housework. I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on one other occasion, and it had helped me so I took it again and it has built me up, until now I feel like a new woman. You have my hearty consent to use my name and testimonial in any way and I hope it will benefit suffering women."—Mrs. ORPHA TURNER, 131 S. Wayne St., Piqua, Ohio.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

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.

Quite Correct

He was one of those inquisitive, loquacious strangers who, not content with telling you all of their doings and achievements, insist on learning all your secrets.

And poor Jones found himself alone with the man in the compartment of a railway train which ran without a stop from Crewe to London.

Having asked countless questions concerning his fellow-traveller's business and the object of his journey, the stranger began to make inquiry about his family.

"Well, if you really want to know," said the exasperated Jones, "I'll tell you. I have a wife and five children but I've never seen one of them."

"Never seen one of them?" began the stranger. "But—but—"

"I tell you I've never seen one of them," repeated Jones. "I've been away from home for a week, and my youngest kiddie was born yesterday."

An Irishman who had come to New York was met at Ellis Island by his brother Mike. The latter undertook to show Pat the sights of the big city, pointing out the City Hall, Trinity church, and the tall buildings. At length they came to Chinatown.

Pointing to a Chinese laundry, Mike exclaimed: "Look at that sign, Pat! Sure, an' ye never saw the like of that in Ireland! Can you read it?"

"No," replied Pat; "but, begorra, if I had me flute here I could play it."

Piles Cured In 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c

Stuck by Lightning
Neatly describes the celerity of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Removes a wart, takes off a callous, roots out a corn without pain, in twenty-four hours. When you use Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, there is no scar, no burn, no loss of time. Satisfaction guaranteed with every 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

A school teacher complained to the principal the other day that one of the big boys was flirting outrageously with the music teacher, who came in once a day. The principal spoke severely to the class and ended by saying that out of consideration for the feelings of the culprit he would not name him in public. At the close of the session, however, he was to come to the principal's office for an interview.

Yes, you guessed it. All the boys in the class showed up.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

An Irish farmer went into an ironmonger's shop to buy a scythe. After serving him, the shopmen asked him if he would like to buy a bicycle.

"What is that?" queried the Irishman.

"It's a machine to ride about the town on."

"And, shure, what might the price of it be?"

"Fifteen pounds."

"I'd rather me fifteen pounds in a cow."

"But what a fool you would look riding round the town on the back of a cow."

"Shure, now," replied the Irishman, "not half such a fool as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle!"—Pearson's.

Ugly

"Here, waiter!" said the rude man in the cafe, "tell the orchestra to play 'Carmen' while I eat this beefsteak."

"Yes, sir. Might I inquire why?"

"I want to hear the Toreador song. I feel like a bull-fighter."

Grace was a country girl, whose parents sent her to the city to attend college. When the holidays came around and she came home, her mother gave a reception in her honor.

Some of the girl friends asked Grace to show them her new gowns. Obligingly she brought out several mollish gowns, and holding up a particularly pretty one of silk, she said:

"Isn't this one perfectly beautiful? And just think, it came from a poor, little insignificant worm!"

Her hard working father was seated near, watching the performance, and he replied:

"Yes, darn it, and I'm the worm!"—Lippincott's.

A clergyman visiting a school near Windsor, and trying to illustrate the meaning of conscience, asked a class of boys:

"Supposing one of you stole a piece of sugar and put it in your mouth, and someone came in—what would happen?"

"I'd get a threshing," piped a small voice.

"Yes, but your face would became red, wouldn't it? What would make it do that?"

"Trying to swallow the sugar quick, sir."

Sunrise in Africa

At the recent dinner of the Canadian club, Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, once the rector of St. George's, described an African sunrise, as he noted it, in the "blue-black African night back of Mount Kilimangaro." He explained how the first blood red shaft of day-night shot over the peak and stained the clouds back of the mountain.

"Impossible as it may seem," he said, "that red stain dripped down and not up and spread toward the horizon. It spread right and left until the mountain stood out in a dreadful silhoutte. Then came the steaming mists of the morning, and at first red and then pink and then silvery and then sullen they covered the mountain after the dawn and it was though it had never been. Nowhere but in Africa. Nowhere else!"—New York World.

Teacher—Tommy, can you spell fur?

Tommy—Yes, ma'am. F-u-r.

Teacher—That's right. Now, Johnny, can you tell me what fur is?

Johnny—es, ma'am. Fur is an awful long distance to go.

A Master of Good English

If Mr. Wilson never did anything else than set the standard for terse logical utterances on public affairs in the stronghold of blithering "eloquence," he would have deserved well of the American people.—Montreal Star.

The Easiest Way

Joe—What is the easiest way to drive a nail without smashing my fingers?

Josephine—Hold the hammer in both hands.—Ohio Sun Dial.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health Giving Blood

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp, stabbing pains of neurlagia. Often there are disfiguring pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other case there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Geo. Burns, Albany, P.E.I., writes: "I was terribly run down and so weak that I could hardly drag myself around. I was so nervous that I was afraid to walk across the floor for fear I would fall. Our family doctor treated me but without success and finally I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Gradually they brought me back to good health and now I am as well as ever I was and have every confidence in recommending these Pills to other sufferers."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A corporal in an Irish regiment when on a march in India went to the quartermaster to borrow a camel to carry a spare tent. The quartermaster refused.

"I have only the cart, and this spare camel I am keeping for a case of emergency."

"Well," said the corporal, "can't you put the case of emergency on the cart and let me have the camel?"

"What is the evil of divorce and remarriage?"

"The trouble of breaking in a new mother-in-law."

Willie was struggling through the story of his reading lesson. "'No,'" said the captain," he read. "'It was not a sloop. It was a larger vessel. By the rig I judged her to be a-a-a-a-a—'"

The word was now to him.

"Barque," supplied the teacher.

Still Willie hesitated.

"Barque!" repeated the teacher, this time sharply.

Willie looked as though he had not heard aright. Then, with an apprehensive glance around the class, he shouted:

"Bow-wow!"

A bite of this and a taste of that, all day long, dulls the appetite and weakens the digestion.

Restore your stomach to healthy vigor by taking a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet *after each meal—and cut out the 'piecing'.*

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets
are the best friends for sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. 50c. a Box at your Druggist's. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

149

LONDON'S HUGE TRAFFIC

Electric Railways Company Carried 1,100,000,000 Passengers in Year

Astonishing figures in regard to London's traffic were given by Sir Edgar Speyer at the annual meeting of the Underground Electric Railways Company.

During last year the companies controlled by the Under ground Electric earned $31,932,500, and carried a total of 1,100,000,000 passengers at an average of 2.8 cents a passenger. Their payroll amounted to over $11,750,000 and they spent more than $7,815,000 on improvements. They employed 27,000 men.

Out of the total of passengers the London General Omnibus Company carried 580,000,000, and its gross passenger earnings were $16,000,000.

During the meeting regrets were expressed for the absence of Albert H. Stanley, the managing director, through illness. Sir Robert Perks said that as far as the question of an American manager was concerned, if the Great Eastern Railway were to be as successful with Henry William Thornton as the Underground had been with Stanley, the former would have nothing to regret. Sir Edgar Speyer thereupon pointed out that Stanley was an Englishman, born in Derby, and added: "It is true that he spent a great deal of his life in America, but, unlike Mr. Thornton, he is not a true-bred American."

Rather Nasty

"Today makes twenty-five years since you and I have worked together, Tims," said Old Niggard, the manufacturer. "And I have done well—very well."

"Yes, boss," answered Tims, thinking of his miserable thirty bob a week.

"Now, here is a little present that will please the wife and kiddies," said O.N., pressing a large blue envelope on his old workman.

"I'm sure, boss, it's very good—"

"Tut-tut! Don't mention it! Just cut along home, and not another word!"

With visions of banknotes, crisp and crackly, Tims raced home with the gift, and, amidst great excitement, opened it in the presence of his numerous family. To his amazement, out fell a portrait of his old guv'nor.

"Well, Tms," said O.N. genially, next morning, "how did you like my little gift?"

"Oh," said Tims laconically, "it's just like yer!"

A teacher trying to impress on her children the rightness of kindness toward all animals, took them for a walk to bring the lesson home to them.

Hearing a scream from little Johnny, she added: "What's the matter, Johnny?"

"I've been stung by a hornet," was the tearful response, "and I'm afraid I've hurt the poor thing."

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

Tom's Favorite Diet

Dear old Uncle Podger was standing his nephew, Tom, a dinner and a seat at the pantomime to celebrate the last night of the young hopeful's holidays.

Tom had made the most of his opportunities, had struggled through the dinner to the bitter end and had arrived at a state in which the only thing left him was to envy the camel with his double outfit of storage room.

The waiter brought the bill, which his uncle paid with a ten-pound note. Tom missed this part of the performance, and only woke up as the waiter returned with a plateful of sovereigns and half-crowns.

Tom was galvanized into life:

"Uncle," he gasped, "I should like a plate of that as well!"

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

Reason For His Popularity

Stranger—The whole town seems to be turning out to this funeral. The deceased must have been very popular.

Native—Stranger, he was one man in a million. After he bought his car he gave everybody a ride that he had promised to.—Judge.

Canadian Bank Earnings

It is estimated that in 1915 Canadian banks earned only 2.37 per cent. of the capital invested. This is a smaller margin of profit than shown by National banks in the United Sates. Out of net profits Canadian banks distributed only 64 per cent. in dividends, as compared with 74 per cent. distributed to shareholders by American institutions. The comparison is all in favor of Canadian banks.

History Professor—The Americans are the retorters of the world. Now, can you even mention, my dear sir, an Englishman who endeavored to raise legislation to a higher plane?

Student—Yes, sir; Guy Fawkes.—Harvard Lampoon.

The wrong man in the parlor scene may lose sight of the girl's mother, but it doesn't follow that she has lost sight of him—if there's a convenient keyhole.

Kate, aged six, had been attending school only a few days. She had learned at least one lesson—to raise her hand if she wanted anything. One day she was sent to the chicken house to get the eggs. As she reached the chicken house door her mother heard her say:

"All you chickens that have laid an egg raise your hands."—The Delineator.

Horse Sale Distemper

You know that what you sell or buy through the sales has about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive, no matter how they are "exposed." At all good druggists.

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

EDDY'S FIBREWARE

Tubs and Pails retain the heat of the water much longer than the wooden or galvanized iron tubs, are cheaper than the latter and will not rust the clothes

What about your wife and children? Will they dress well after you are gone? Will your children be educated? Have a talk to-day with an agent of

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

OFFICES:—Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver. Agents Wanted.

FARMERS

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

THOMPSON, SONS AND COMPANY

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

Natural Mistake

"Well, are you going to be a doctor?" asks the friend.

"Not at all. Why?" inquires the man.

"I've noticed you poring over that medical volume for half an hour.

"Medical? Why so it is. Do you know, I thought it was a bound volume of the Snappy Bunch Magazine."

The Surest Way

"My life is made a burden by bill collectors."

"I've discovered a way of gettin' rid of 'em that never fails."

"For heaven's sake, put me wise."

"I pay 'em, my boy."

Worth Two in the Bush

"It's a shame to use such a quantity of ospreys on the hats. Those beautiful birds will soon be extinct at this rate."

"Oh, do you think so, my dear? Then you must certainly buy me some quick."—Fliegende Blatter.

He's Enjoying His Wife's Visit

A Wichita attorney is very fond of a certain kind of cake his wife is expert at making. Recently she left for a visit with her parents and before going, baked a large cake. She knew that if she left the entire cake where her husband could find it he would eat it all in one day, so she cut it up into slices and hid them in various parts of the house. Each day she writes her husband, and in the letter she tells him where he can find a piece of the cake.—Kansas City Star.

Correct!

Tessie Footlights—Men are just like bells, anyway.

Cattie Calcium—Yes; you've always got to pull their legs to get the rings out of them.

Ideal Silver Cream is a scientific preparation specially adapted for cleaning all kinds of SILVER & GOLD PLATE, MIRRORS, CUT GLASS or WINDOWS. It is a purely vegetable compound and does not contain any injurious substances. Any article polished with IDEAL will acquire a beautiful lustre that will not tarnish.

For sale by all Dealers.

Before Proposing

Clarissa, if I'm any judge,
Is rather good,
At manufacturing fine fudge
And angel food.

But there are other things, you see,
When all is said,
I often wonder how she'd be
At baking bread.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

At the series of meetings recently held throughout Saskatchewan on the special train run by the dairy branch of the department of agriculture, the total attendance was 6,525. The total exceeded the highest expectations of the officials of the department. In no previous year has interest in course of instruction provided by the officials of the department been so intense or so widespread. The itinerary extended slightly over a month, and during that time 72 points on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific railways were visited. At each of these localities one or more meetings were held.

CATARRHAL FOREHEAD PAINS GO QUICK! SNIFFLING, CLOGGED NOSTRILS CURED

Not a Sign of Cold, Catarrh, or Throat Trouble Will Remain!

Quick relief for that headache—just one breath through Catarrhozone Inhaler and you feel better.

The soothing, piney vapor of Catarrhozone clears the head instantly; its healing balsamic fumes take the sting out of the nose, stop sniffles, ease the throat, cure the cough and destroy all the vileness of catarrh.

No other remedy treats Catarrh so directly, so quickly; every breath you draw through the inhaler carries a marvelous lot of healing virtue—carries death to the germs that cause the trouble.

You can't keep Catarrh—nor can you hang to a cold, or have any chest or throat trouble if you use Catarrhozone. It is guaranteed to make you well.

"My head used to fairly split with an awful pain over the eyes.

"It was always worst when my catarrh was bad. I had the meanest sores and crusts inside the nose, and continually coughed, both day and night. The first day's use of Catarrhozone made a grand improvement. Every hour I felt better. Catarrhozone cured me perfectly."

O. P. DINGMAN,
Cordova, Ont.

No one ever uses Catarrhozone without being satisfied. If your case is curable, Catarrhozone will do the work. It is guaranteed—get the complete dollar outfit. Small size 50c. Sample trial size 25c.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

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

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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

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

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

A Real Lever Simulation

GOLD WATCH FREE.

A straightforward generous offer from an established firm. We are giving away Watches to thousands of people all over the world as a huge advertisement. Now is your chance to obtain one. Write now, enclosing 25 cents for one of our fashionable Ladies' Long Guards, or Gents' Albert, and carriage paid to wear with the watch, which will be given Free (these watches are guaranteed five years), should you take advantage of our marvellous offer. We expect you to tell your friends about us and show them the beautiful watch. Don't think this offer too good to be true, but send 25 cents to-day and gain a Free Watch. You will be amazed.—WILLIAMS & LLOYD, Wholesale Jewellers (Dept. 143), 69, Cornwallis Road, London, N., England.

ANYONE CAN DYE THEIR CLOTHES WITH

DY-O-LA

The Dye that colors ANY KIND of Cloth Perfectly, with the SAME DYE.

No Chance of Mistakes. Clean and Simple. Ask your Druggist or Dealer. Send for Booklet. The Johnson-Richardson Co. Limited, Montreal

SAFES NEW OR SECOND HAND

Write F. H. ROBINSON

50 Princess Street, Winnipeg

CASH REGISTERS

RAW FURS

We Pay Highest Values

Write for Price List and Shipping Tags

Pierce Fur Co., Ltd

King and Alexander, WINNIPEG, Canada

We also Buy Hides and Seneca Root

Neatly Turned

The bad boy wrote on the blackboard: "Our teacher is a donkey." The other boys anticipated ructions when the schoolmaster arrived; but there were none. He merely wrote the word "driver" after "donkey," and school opened as usual.

An old man who looked like a foreigner was walking along a London street playing a concertina that had seen better days. Nobling a brass plate with the words, "Doctor of Music," written under the name on it, he went up to the house and rang the bell. The door was answered by a servant, who asked his business.

"Please," he said, "is the doctor o' music in?"

"Yes; what is it you want?" the servant asked.

"Why, just pop in an' ax him how much he'll charge to mend my concertina," was the reply.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

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

W. N. U. 996

Magic in a Baton

How Wagner astonished an audience in Berlin is related by Otto Lessman in a German magazine. It was in 1871. He had lectured at the Royal Academy on the opera, and in his honor the Verein der Berliner Musiker arranged a performance of his "Faust Overture," under the direction of Professor Julius Sturm.

When it was over Wagner seemed to hesitate for a moment as to what he should do. Then he got up, thanked the musicians and remarked that he had not been connected with an orchestra for twenty years he felt impelled to further show his gratitude by an artistic deed. "You will understand my request," he added, "that you repeat 'Faust Overture' under my personal direction."

What then happened made an indellible impression on all who were so fortunate as to be present. The spiritual revelation he made of the various moods of that poem stirred the hearers as they had never before been stirred. The difference between a genius and a mere professional conductor was made manifest. The musicians themselves were stunned by what they had done. "We looked at him, and we knew and did what he wanted," they remarked.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

A Curious Disease

The Jamaican negroes have many odd and interesting forms of speech, which are often due to a misunderstanding of the English words. That was the case in a story that Winnifred James tells in "The Mulberry Tree." A woman took her baby to a doctor, and the physician asked her what ailed the little sufferer.

"Him ill, sah," she explained in her soft, musical voice. "Him ill," sah, from blowing bones."

Inquiry brought only repetitional "Him ill, sah, him blowing bones."

For several moments the puzzled doctor contemplated the diminutive black creature and its strange disease; then the solution flashed upon him. Blowing sounds not unlike growling. What bones could a child of two be growing? He was cutting his teeth.

Wife (with newspaper): What next? Here's a woman mate of a ship. Fancy a woman sailor!

Hub: That's nothing. Wasn't Lot's wife a femal salt?"

Talk While the Talking is Good!

"Let us talk a lot now, before the nomination," says Job Hedges. "It does more good then afterward."

Afterwards, as another Job observed: "Though I speak, my grief is not assuaged, and though I forbear, what am I eased?"

The proprietor of the leading drug store in a small Kentucky town was coming out of the front door of his place not long ago, when a small boy came tearing round the corner at top gait with his head down and butted squarely into him.

"Hey, kid," demanded the druggist, 'what's the matter?"

"I am trying to keep two boys from getting into a fight," panted the youngster.

"Who are the boys," asked the druggist.

"I'm one of 'em," was the reply.

When Jasper got back to his office his boss said

"Look here, does it take you a half hour to go down to the corner and do an errand for me?"

"It did this time, sir," answered Jasper. "A man dropped a quarter down a hole in the sidewalk."

"And it took you all this time to get it out?"

"Yes, sir, you see, I had to wait till the man went away."

Ready for the Voyage

"Are there enough lifeboats for all the passengers?"

"No."

"Are there life preservers for everybody?"

"Well, hasn't anything been done in preparation for shipwreck?"

"Well, the band has learned to play 'Nearer, My God to Thee' in the dark."

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a Liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M.D.

To instil into the mind of his son sound wisdom and business precepts was Cohen senior's earnest endeavor. He taught his offspring much, including the advantages of bankruptcy, failures and fires.

"Two bankruptcies equal one failure, two failures equal one fire," etc.

Then Cohen junior looked up brightly.

"Vell, my boy," was the parent's reply, "if you marry a really wealthy woman, marriage is almost as good as a failure."

Time For a Change

Old Roxleigh—"Marry my daughter? Why, you are supported by your father."

Suitor—"Yes, sir; but my guv'nor is tired of supporting me, he says, and I thought I'd get into another family."

Painful Swelling Reduced Muscular Strains Ended

Such Troubles Now Quickly Rubbed Away by Powerful Remedy

If you have any muscles that are strained and weak, that are frequently subject to rheumatic pains; if you have any painful swellings that refuse to go away—get busy with Nerviline. This is the very sort of trouble that Nerviline is noted for curing quickly. "I have proved Nerviline simply a wonder in reducing a hard, painful swelling. It followed an injury I received in my left leg and caused me great pain and discomfort. The muscles were strained and sore, and no other remedy gave the ease and comfort I got from rubbing on Nerviline. There is a soothing, pain-relieving power about Nerviline that touched the root of my trouble. Nerviline reduced the swelling, it destroyed the pain, it brought my limb back to perfect condition." The experience of Mr. Bowen, whose home is in Middlesex, is not unusual. Thousands are proving every day that muscular pains of every kind, chronic rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica will yield to Nerviline when nothing else can possibly cure. Nerviline is an old time family pain remedy, used nearly forty years with great success. The large family size bottle costs 50c., trial size 25c. at all dealers.

A certain dramatist who was much annoyed at an adverse notice the critic of a daily paper gave to his latest play—which, by the way, afterwards turned out a gruesome failure, happening to meet the critic in the Strand, remarked, irritably, that, although the said critic was an adept in picking faults in other people's plays, yet he was quite incapable of writing a play himself.

"You're quite right, I am," the critic replied; "neither can I manufacture mutton, and yet I am a better judge of mutton than any sheep in the world."

"Poultry Guide"

Which tells pretty nearly everything there is to know about chickens, sent to you ABSOLUTELY FREE. Just send your name and address on a post card to the International Stock Food Co., Dept. B., Toronto, Canada, and a copy will be mailed you with their compliments.

"What do you mean by telling people that I haven't any brains behind my back?" demanded Blathers angrily, as he met Bimpson on the street.

"I never said you hadn't any brains behind your back," retorted Bimpson. "What I said was that you hadn't any brains in the front of your face."—Judge.

The Origin of a Fad

Marcella, who had been gazing out of the window, suddenly began to laugh hysterically.

"What in the world is the matter, child?" asked her mother.

"When I finished my carpet rug," Marcella explained, "I folded it across my lap and carried it that way down the street to show it to Rosemary."

"Well, what of it?"

"That was only three days ago," gasped Marcella, with a renewed outburst of merriment, "and now nearly every girl in the block is wearing a carpet-rag muff."

WHEN BABY IS ILL

When your baby is ill; when he is cross and hard to mind; when his teeth are bothering him or he is troubled with constipation or indigestion; give him Baby's Own Tablets. They are the best medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus making teething easy; curing constipation, colic, indigestion and breaking up colds and fevers. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Only Just Beginning

Vice-President Bury of the Canadian Pacific, says that from harvest to the close of navigation last season the C.P.R. carried more grain than any other railway in any other part of the world has ever carried in the time, and that, although last season the Canadian West produced 510,000,000 bushels of all kinds, the land has "hardly been scratched." These are the kind of things people are apt to forget when they imagine that there can be any lengthy depression in Canada. Neither our land nor our resources are worn out. We are only just beginning to tap them.—Montreal Herald and Telegraph.

The superintendent of a Sunday school was illustrating for the children the text, "Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt." Showing them a large picture, she asked:

"Now, isn't that splendid? Here is the mother. Here is the young child. There's Egypt in the distance."

The children, however, looked disappointed, and finally a little boy piped out:

"Teacher, where's the duck?"

Uncle Jim Sugarfoot killed a fine rabbit for the entertainment of Parson Heavegrace, who was expected to dinner, but as rabbits were out of season he thought to avoid what might prove an embarrassing situation by making the parson think it was chicken he was eating.

"Brother Heavegrace," said Uncle Jim, when it came time for a second helping, "what part of de bird would you like now?"

With a merry twinkle in his half closed eyes Parson Heavegrace replied:

"If you all don' mind Ah think Ah'll take de gizzard."

SHILOH

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

Extravagant Times

Laurence M. Symmes, writing in Investment, points out some of the extravagances that have led to recent business depression, and suggests remedies for some of them. No one is economically useful, he contends, unless he saves a portion of his income for the benefit of industry." While the motor-car in its proper use has been "a tremendous conservator of human energy," in its abuse it has been "a world-wide extravagance." Some forms of waste in the motor-car have already been checked. For example, the fashion of annually discarding one car and purchasing a new one is "on the wane," and the heavy car is "passing into disuse," lighter ones taking their places.

But in our total of extravagance the motor car has been only one of the many offenders. To the high-priced theatre, the cafe, and amusements of all kinds, in country and city alike, much blame belongs. Extravagance has, in fact, been world-wide, and it lies back of all local causes of depression, back of wars and great calamities. Except for world-wide personal extravagances capital would have well stood the strain of all the other causes of depression.

Mr. Symmes questions whether prosperity can return in full measure until the damage done by extravagance has been repaired. It is possible for everyone to do something to help the cure of our ills. Each, for example, can save a fair portion of his earnings and "place the same at the disposal of legitimate enterprises, either directly, purchasing bonds and stocks, or indirectly by depositing them at banks." Each can eliminate a portion of his personal extravagances, even to the extent of "ignoring the hat-boy at the cafe." If all would ignore that unnecessary person, the boy "might take up farming." So with those who purchase motor cars: if they would cease to buy $6,000 limousines and be satisfied with a perfectly serviceable car costing only $2,000, the remaining $4,000 would be left for some legitimate industry and the maker of big cars, by selling a large number, might begin once more to prosper.

Mr. Symmes notes that the manager of a large cafe in New York estimated that on last New Year's Eve the sum of $2,500,000 was spent in that city alone on suppers, theatre tickets, cabs, saloons, tips to waiters, etc. Spent legitimately that sum would have built up many an industry. If we could suppose that 200,000 persons in large cities who spend $500 annually in tips, cabs, ticket commissions, etc., would now proceed to withhold that sum for legitimate industry, the country would have as an aid to prosperity $100,000,000 more than it has now.

Her Batting Average

Magistrate—The evidence shows that you threw a kettle at your husband.

Culprit—It shows more than that, yer honor; it shows that I 'it 'im!

Motor 'Bus Outings

Sunday visits to the suburbs of London have grown enormously with the motor-omnibus. On a recent Sunday the "General" company carried no few than 1,645,000 passengers, a "record" number for the present year.

SPENT HER MONEY FOR NO BENEFIT

THEN MISS J. M. GODIN USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

And Her Kidney Disease and Female Weakness Disappeared—She is Now a Strong, Healthy Woman.

Mizonette, Gloucester Co., N.B.—(Special)—"I have been suffering from the Kidneys ever since I was a child," says Miss J. M. Godin of this place. "When I grew to womanhood I was told I was suffering from female weakness, so I tried several kinds of medicine, spending a good many dollars for nothing.

"Last winter I became so weak I was on the point of giving up my work. I could not sleep at night and could hardly get up the stairs without having palpitation of the heart and feeling quite exhausted.

"Reading of symptoms of Kidney Disease in Dodd's Almanac, I soon found out my case was similar, so I sent at once for four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I began to feel a change at the very beginning, for I slept well the very first night. These four boxes did me more good than all the medicine I had taken before, and I have remained strong ever since. I am now as well as can be."

All women who suffer should look to the Kidneys. They are the mainspring of health. Keep the Kidneys strong by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and they will take care of the rest of the body.

Deepening Suez Canal

Improvements now progressing on the Suez canal, for which the company has power to raise $30,000,000 through bonds, are expected to be completed in 1919-19. The latest scheme makes provision for a depth of forty feet throughout, and for widening up to 196 feet 8 inches in the south section and cutting an appropriate number of sidings in the north and central sections.

Augustus and Angelina were climbing the highest peak of the Alps, and she stood above him some twenty feet.

"What," she gasped—"what do you see?"

"Far, far below," she cried, "I see a long white streak, stretching like a paper ribbon back almost to our hotel."

"Ha, ha!" he ejaculated. "It's that hotel bill overtaking us."

Needed

Crawford—What kind of new tire pump is he trying to invent?

Crabshaw—One that doesn't make you tired.

A man's good opinion of himself isn't going to fool St. Peter.

NA-DRU-CO TASTELESS PREPARATION of COD LIVER OIL

The Wonderful Spring Tonic

If you have had a hard winter, Na-Dru-Co Tasteless Preparation of Cod Liver Oil will help you to recuperate quickly and avoid the coughs and colds so prevalent during the changeable spring weather.

In this preparation the nutritive and curative properties of the best Norwegian Cod Liver Oil are combined with Hypophosphites, Cherry Bark and Malt Extract in a form that is really pleasant to take and easily digested even by the most delicate.

Thus the great objection to Cod Liver Oil is removed and every one who is run down or suffering from throat or lung troubles can take advantage of its unique medicinal and strengthening qualities.

Add to this the Tonic Hypophosphites, the healing Cherry Bark and the invigorating Malt Extract, and you have probably the finest food-tonic known.

Get a 50c. or $1.00 bottle from your Druggist. 314

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY LIMITED — PRAIRIE HARVESTER OIL

THE BEST FARM LUBRICANTS

Proved best by years of use.

PRAIRIE Harvester Oil

The most durable oil for farm machinery. Unaffected by changes in temperature. Will not gum or corrode. Reduces friction to a minimum. A splendid lubricant.

STANDARD Gas Engine Oil

Meets all requirements for a cylinder oil for gasoline and kerosene engines. Lubricates properly under all conditions; practically free from carbon. Equally good on external bearings.

Recommended by the leading engineers and engine builders.

Premier Gasoline
Renown Dynamo Oil
Capitol Cylinder Oil
Atlantic Red Oil

THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, Limited

Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver
Ottawa, Quebec, Calgary, Edmonton
Halifax, St. John, Regina, Saskatoon

Choppy

Mr. Wayback—Be yew the waiter?

Waiter—Yes, suh.

Mr. Wayback—Dew yer know know I've been a-wonderin' all along why they called these places chop houses. I know now. Will you please bring me an axe? I want tew cut this steak.

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

Two boys who managed to be rather unruly in school so exasperated their teacher that she requested them to remain after hours and write their names 1,000 times. They plunged into the task. Some fifteen minutes later one of them grew uneasy and began watching his companion in disgrace. Suddenly the first one burst out with despair between his sobs and said to the teacher:

"Pain't fair, mum! His name's Bush and mine's Schlattermeyer."

"Aunt Clara," said four-years-old Flossie, "I want to ask a favor of you."

"Well, what is it dear?" asked her aunt.

"When I grow up," continued the little miss, "will you lend me one of your long skirts until I can have mine let down?"

Hub—I wonder where the money is coming from for that new gown of yours?

Wife—From the mint, I hope, dear. I'd be sorry to think that you were a counterfeiter.

CANCER

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

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

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

A bachelor of considerable wealth was much sought after by many of the most charming young women of the town. A very pretty maiden was sure she had brought him almost to the point of a proposal.

"What was the happiest moment of your life?" she asked, while they were taking a stroll one evening.

"The happiest moment of my life," answered the bachelor, with a reminiscent smile, "was when the jeweler took back an engagement ring and gave me some cuff-links in exchange."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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.

Scrimmage

She—You seemed distraught at the opera last night.

He—I couldn't keep football out of my mind—never saw so many halfbacks and fullbacks in my life!

"Touch not that champagne bottle, young man. There is madness in it."

"Oh, it doesn't follow it's mad because you see it foaming at the mouth."

North, South, East, West

men and women are subject to the numerous ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination. Headaches, lazy feelings, depression of spirits are first consequences, and then worse sickness follows if the trouble is not removed. But thousands have discovered that

Beecham's Pills

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

are the most reliable corrective, and the best preventive of these common ailments. Better digestion, more restful sleep, greater strength, brighter spirits, clearer complexions are given to those who use occasionally this time-tested home remedy. Beecham's Pills will no doubt help you—it is to your interest to try them—for all over the world they

Are Pronounced Best

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England
Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS
issued Every by Wednesday the Comox & Cumberland Publishing Company.

This paper will not hold itself responsible for the opinions of others, as may appear in its columns from time to time.

WEDNESDAY JULY 22 1914

WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, of Victoria, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per 24 hours, of water out of Toames Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Newcastle District and empties into Straits of Georgia near 3 miles west of Big Qualicum River. The water will be diverted at 2900' upstream from railway and will be used for general railway purposes on the land described as Railway Right of Way. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E BEASLEY
Agent

ap116 my7

WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

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

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent

ap116 my7

WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway of Victoria, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per 24 hours, of water out of Hindoo Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Nelson District and empties into Bayne Sound near Table River. The water will be diverted at 1100' upstream from Railway and will be used for General Railway purposes on the land described as railway right of wayThis notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder, Victoria, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. EASLEY
Agent

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

IN THE MATTER OF John Smith also known as John Smyth deceased, intestate, who died at Reid Island on July 5, 1913.

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act"

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor Judge Barker, made the 5th day of November, 1913, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the 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 of December, 1913. AND all parties indebted to said estate, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

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

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

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

Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

WATER NOTICE

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER

NOTICE is hereby given that Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, of Victoria, B. C. will apply for a licence to take and use 100,000 gallons per 24 hours, of water out of Roy Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Comox District and empties into Comox Harbour, near Trent River. The water will be diverted at 2250' upstream from Railway and will be used for General Railway purposes on the land described as Railway Right of Way. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of April 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY
Applicant
H. E. BEASLEY
Agent

Have You Tried Silver Spring BEER ?

If not, you had better TRY SOME It's both Wholesome & Palatable

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

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

Silver Spring Brewery Ltd.

We print

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

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

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

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS

BORING A TUNNEL THROUGH SELKIRKS

IMMENSE ENGINEERING FEAT IS UNDERTAKEN AT ROGERS' PASS

New Location for the Line Will Shorten C.P.R. Route by Four Miles—Work Involves the Expenditure of Over Ten Million Dollars.

In the vast amphitheatres formed by the ranges of perpetually snow-clad mountains which surround the pass of the Selkirks, modern science today is pitting its wits against the titanic forces of nature. A tremendous conflict is being waged in the valleys on either side of the summit where the primordial has held sway for countless ages.

Brains and brawn, backed by modern machinery, modern methods and scientific organization, are combining to circumvent the elements. Huge iron mammoths are scooping out earth rock in enormous mouthfuls, and powerful explosives are rending the innermost recesses of the hills to serve the needs of a transcontinental railway system and to permit of the onward march of progress.

The new location for the line will shorten the route by four miles. The enterprise is officially known as the Rogers' Pass tunnelling scheme, and the work and related improvements will involve the expenditure of more than $10,000,000. The tunnel will take rank as the longest railway bore in America. The Hoosac tunnel on the New York Central line is the longest at present, being just four and three-quarter miles through.

Since the Canadian Pacific railway first opened its transcontinental line through the mountains of British Columbia it has spent millions of dollars in protecting and renewing its tracks on extra locomotives used to haul trains up the heavy grades and in coping with the snowfalls and other physical handicaps which keep a large force of men and a large amount of expensive equipment busy nearly all the year. At Rogers' Pass close to the summit of the Selkirks, the company maintains large engine sheds, shops, snow plows and outfits ready for service on both sides of the Selkirk range.

The engineer spent two years seeking a favorable location for a tunnel through the Selkirks. The C.P.R. decided on the Rogers' Pass tunnel undertaking and relating double-tracking work last spring, preliminary operations being started last June.

The contractors, who have in hand the tunnel scheme are applying an entirely new method in tunnel piercing, they are projecting what is known as a "pioneer bore." This is a small preliminary shaft, seven feet by nine, which will parallel the course of the main tunnel fifty feet distant and will be bored from both ends at the same time. The idea is quite in the nature of an experiment and was decided upon only after careful calculation and mature consideration.

One of the principal reasons for the adoption of the new plan was the fact that the Canadian Pacific wished to have the big undertaking finished by December 31, 1916, three years and a half from the time the work was started. Building a passage five miles long is a lengthy process in the ordinary way. Only a limited number of men can work in the heading at one time and delays constantly occur on account of blasting and other causes.

With the "pioneer" bore the work will be greatly facilitated. Side shafts will be excavated leading into the course of the main tunnel and drillers will thus be enabled to attack a number of points at once. While blasting is proceeding in one part of the shaft the workers will be able to continue their activities in another, instead of having to cease work each time a shot in fired as would be the case with the one heading. The same applies to the excavation part of the work. Lines of cars loaded with material can be kept continually in motion from the various drifts which would not be possible were the operations concentrated all at one part.

Another great advantage is the fact that the "pioneer" bore will act as a ventilating shaft, enabling the passage of a current of air through two bores and the connecting passages. It will also serve a permanent purpose in the same connection on the completion of the main tunnel.

The tunnel operations have a decidedly human interest side. With perspiration dripping from their lightly clad bodies, the drill men may be seen calmly proceeding with their allotted tasks, paying little heed to the significance of their work.

The work is pursued in much the same way as in the levels of a mine. Stopes are driven and holes are bored with air drills, charges set and exploded and the shattered material placed on cars and run out along narrow gauge tram lines. Electric fans keep a current of air in circulation removing the dust from the drills and clearing the atmosphere of the poisonous gases from blasting.

Spanish Navy to be Reconstructed

Admiral Miranda, minister of marine, has tabled a bill providing for an annual credit of $7,200,000 over a period of nine years to be used exclusively in the building of warships. Under the provisions of the bill it was intended to develop the Spanish arsenals so as to avoid having to use foreign builders in constructing battleships. The minister of marine expects that a battleship to be laid down in 1917 will be built entirely by Spaniards and with Spanish materials.

Japan Will be There

The Japanese government has informed the state department at Washington that it had appropriated $363,362 for participation by the Japanese warships in the international naval review to be held at Hampton Roads early in 1915 and in the trip through the Panama canal to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

300 MILES AN HOUR

Latest Story of Miracle of Science Comes From France

The London Standard and Express devotes considerable room to describing "the latest miracle of science," as shown in a very secret building in the city. Emile Bachelat, an old Frenchman, long resident in America, is said to have produced a railway system, permitting of a speed of 300 miles an hour. The cars are made of steel, with aluminum base. This metal, suffering magnetic repulsion by electricity magnets, which are situated under the track, holds the cars suspended in the air. A series of tunnel shaped solenoids along the track, which are successivly electrically magnetized, pull the suspended ca rat a terrific speed.

This typ of car is intended for goods and mail traffic, Bachelat contending that the cost of carriage for 300 would would be a cent per pound. The cost of laying the track would be $25,000 a mile plus $60,000 for power houses at each hundred miles. The passenger cars would be fitted with propellors and motor similar to aeroplanes.

London to Manchester in 48 Min.

The inventor suggests that it will be possible to do the present journey from London to Manchester in forty-eight minutes, instead of four hours, while the eight and a half hour journey consumed in the journey from London to Glasgow can be reduced to seventy-five minutes.

Experiments with large sized models so impressed railway experts, that Bachelat was offered the use of a circuit within five miles of London to fully and practically test the invention, which represents 20 years' experiments. The Express editorially admits that the principle of the invention form material for an Arabian Nights or a Jules Verne novel, rather than the prosaic circumstances of a commercial undertaking.

"It is impossible to estimate the effect of the invention if, as probable, it bears practice tests on a large scale successfully, the very idea will alarm the timerous and cause the ultraconservative to dream a nightmare. It may seem madness to some and blasphemy to others, but unless the expectations are falsified a new era has begun.

APRIL FOR WAR

Many American Conflicts Have Been Started in That Month

A historical coincidence was discovered at Washington, on April 21 in that the Atlantic fleet was due to reach Tampico on the sixteenth anniversary of the declaration of war with Spain, April 21, 1898.

The Spanish war was actually declared by passage of a joint resolution in congress April 25, but the declaration was antedated to be of effect on April 21—congress declaring that war had existed since the 21st, when President McKinley's ultimatum to Spain was rejected.

It was also noted that the Revolutionary war began April 19; the Mexican war April 24, and the Civil war on April 14.

Governor Victor M. Locke, of the Choctaw nation in Oklahoma, who was in Washington on that day and who some years ago was one of the leaders in what was known as the "Locke war," which was only suppressed after the United States troops had been sent from Fort Sill to put down the uprising, asserted that every great Indian war had been started in April, or in the spring of the year.

FINDS NEW EDIBLE MUSHROOM

Eminent French Botanist Evolves Fine Specimen From Wild Fungi

Prof. Matruchot, the eminent French botanist, has succeeded in evolving a new and delicious edible mushroom. It has been cultivated from the wild fungi which grow in the woods in the late autumn months.

A number were planted in the vast cellars of the Paris observatory, and by careful treatment a mushroom was developed which grows all the year round. The stem is eight inches high and the head four to six inches in diameter.

The new variety has been given the name of "tricholoma nudum." Its flavor is most delicate and captivating, and the color of the stems of the first specimens obtained was a purplish blue, but this is gradually disappearing under extended cultivation.

FOREST WASTE FELT ABROAD

Destruction of American Trees Bring Problem to Manufacturers of Germany

The steadily progressing destruction of American forests has made itself unpleasantly felt by the German pencil and vehicle industries.

Red cedar, which the German pencil factories get chiefly from Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Texas, is growing so scarce that the question of a possible substitute has become acute.

The case is the same as to hickory. For more than twenty-five years the German army has bought in America the hickory for the tongues of its gun carriages. The carriage and automobile industry also is dependent in large measure on a sufficent supply of this tough but elastic wood and it now appears that there will be no hickory available in a few years

$1,050 For Nelson Letter

A letter written in September, 1805, by Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton from his flagship the Victory, brought $1,050 at the sale of the J. E. Hodgkin autograph letter and historical document collection. The letter, which is one of the last he wrote, is not included in the collection of Lord Nelson's letters to Lady Hamilton, published in 1814, but a letter in the collection written the following day refers to it.

A collection of manuscripts, autograph letters and documents and engravings illustrating the career of d'Eon de Beaumont, the chevalier who, during the eighteenth century, posed alternately as a man and a woman, was sold for $850.

PROBLEM OF ASSIMILATION

Toronto Correspondent of The Times Writes on the Americanization of Canada

The Toronto correspondent of the London Times contributes an article of a column and a half in length, entitled "The Americanization of Canada," in which what he calls the "imperial problem" is described. The correspondent asks: "Do the British people understand and reflect upon imperial problems in their complexity to Canada?" It seems to be the fashion, he says, in Great Britain to regard Canada as bound to the motherland by historic tradition, by long association, by common interest and continent. Probably these elements are inspired by Canadian patriotism, but the enormous influx of immigrants has created new conditions and problems. Is it certain that they can be moulded into a common devotion to the empire? Can they never be attracted by a vision of an independent Canadian republic?"

The correspondent in support of his argument that there is a movement to Americanize Canada, draws attention to newspaper service which relegates British news to the background in favor of items from America, thereby proving that he is dealing with a newspaper condition in Canada of ten years ago and not of today, because every Canadian newspaper is now giving more attention to British news, for its news value, than they are devoting to news from the United States.

"We are all passive imperialists," says the correspondent of the Times, "but there are elements in Canada, to which an appeal against imperialism can be made, who know no mother country."

Tuberculosis in Dairy Cattle

In the United Kingdom an effort is being made by law to stamp out tuberculosis in cattle. Speaking at a meeting of the British Dairy Farmers' association, Sir Sydney Pocock, the representative of the association on the committee which administers the new tuberculosis (animals) act, reported with regard to the statistics that were to hand on their investigations up to the end of September last to the effect that out of 8,162 cows that were tested only 220 samples of milk were found to be tuberculous. After the way the public had been cautioned by scientific men against drinking milk which might be affected, and generally frightening them, it was the duty of the association to disillusion their minds, as it was not very terrible after all taking into consideration the fact that it had not yet been proved that the milk from a cow with a tuberculous udder could transmit the disease to human beings. He considered the public had been frightened unnecessarily. The cost of administration and compensations paid amounted to £11,998, of which only £3,246 was for compensation when the animals had been slaughtered, which was a very inadequate amount to compensate the farmers according to the scale fixed by the board of agriculture.

BIG DIVIDENDS IN DIAMONDS

Colonial Mining Company of Germany Has Paid 11,200 Per Cent. in Four Years

The Colonial Mining Company will pay for 1913 a dividend of only 2,500 per cent., compared with 3,800 per cent. for the previous year.

The company, which is still able, despite such a radical cut, to pay the largest dividend of any German enterprise, is the original corporation formed to exploit the diamond discoveries in German Southwest Africa, and, including the dividend now to be declared, will have paid in the four years of its existence total dividends of 11,200 per cent.

Its founder, Herr Stauch, then division superintendent of a railway in the colony, has risen in these few years from simple railway official to one of Germany's big multi-millionaires.

MILITARY VIEW

General Otter on Unpreparedness of Canada for War

Replying to the toast of the "Canadian Militia," at the Royal Grenadiers sergeants annual dinner at Toronto, Major General Sir Wm. Otter made some strong statements in regard to the unprepared state of Canada in case of external danger."

"I look for danger from without," said General Otter, "and sooner or latter that danger will come. As we stand at present we are totally unprepared. We are lacking in numbers and we are lacking in material and if preparation is not made and continued in a definite manner we shall some day or other be caught, and we shall lose our identity as a nation."

Making Coal Hard

Experiments by the government of Saskatchewan in the carbonizing of the soft coal which abounds in the district are being conducted at the town of Estevan. According to H. Anderson Cameron, commissioner for the Estevan board of trade, the results of the test are proving highly satisfactory and it is expected that in a short time the carbonized coal will be placed on the market. It is expected that it will sell for about $5 a ton. By the carbonizing process the coal is made much harder than it is in the original state and its value for fuel purposes is brought, it is said, to the standard of Pennsylvania hard coal. Briquettes will also be manufactured under the new process.—Free Press.

NEW NATIONAL PARK

Ninety-five Square Miles Are Set Aide in British Columbia

An order-in-council has been passed setting aside as a national park an area of ninety-five square miles, located within the railway belt of British Columbia, and in the vicinity of Mt. Revelstoke. The park will be known as the Revelstoke National park. It will border on the Illecillewaet river. It possesses striking natural beauty, including glaciers, great mountain peaks and waterfalls.

AMONG THE NATIVES OF THE FAR NORTH

MISSIONARY DESCRIBES THE TRAITS OF THE ESKIMOS IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Does Not Think That There is a Future For the Extreme North Country, Except as a Fur-Bearing Region—Describes Blonde Eskimos.

"When Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, declared he prefers the Eskimo who has not been spoiled by civilization,' he made a statement regarding the 'spoiling' which is not supported by facts," said Archdeacon Whittaker, who, with a party of nine, left Edmonton on May 1 for the Anglican mission fields of the far north. He will be stationed at Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

"Let me show what has been accomplished," he continued. "When we began mission work among the natives of the Arctic Circle country, under Bishop Stringer, the Eskimo was terribly degraded. Polygamy, infanticide, theft, murder and all kinds of things were too common. Immorality was such that it cannot be mentioned. The Eskimos were made even worse by the presence of American whalers, who carried on an illicit liquor traffic. Things were in bad shape 20 years ago.

"But now look at the change. The Eskimos have taken readily to religious teachings, and three-fifths of the 500 natives at the Mackenzie river delta have been baptized. They are carrying on services during our absence, and truly the change has been revolutionary.

"Stefansson's accounts of the Eskimos are most reliable where the explorer's observations are concerned, but when it comes to a matter of judgment he is something at fault."

The Eskimos, according to the archdeacon, are well supplied with boats, some of them have craft capable of carrying loads of four or five tons. Most of them are now making a living by catching fur, and it is not an unusual thing for an Eskimo to make as much as $1,500 by this means during the season. Few of them understand English. The prevailing language is an Eskimo jargon which the whalers learn rapidly.

Asked as to the future of the vast hinterland beyond the 60th parallel of latitude, Archdeacon Whittaker said there have been so many wonderful changes in the west during the last 20 years that he would not venture even a guess as to what is likely to take place in the next few years.

"But," he added, "I do not think there is a future for the extreme north, except as a fur-bearing region. If the animals are conserved, so much the better. There is little restriction on the catching of fur at present. The Eskimos are better in this respect than the Indians. We got the Eskimo to see the benefit of avoiding early trapping, and he will not set his traps until after November 1, when the fur is good and fetches top prices. On the other hand, the Indian, as soon as he sees a mink or fox, will set his trap and kill, no matter what the time of year."

Archdeacon Whittaker told of the efforts of W. Henry Fry, one of his missionaries, to reach the people popularly known as the "Blonde Eskimos," who live a thousand miles east of Herschell Island in what is known as Victoria Land. Mr. Fry and a party of nine covered 600 miles, but had to turn back on account of ice and lack of provisions. The Archdeacon says the Eskimos are not really blonde, which is a newspaper appellation, although some of them undoubtedly have a strain of white blood in their veins, and, if dressed in European clothes, might be taken for Englishmen.

Archdeacon Whittaker began his labors among the Eskimos in 1895. His wife, a sister of the wife of Bishop Lucas, followed him three years later. He was stationed at Fort McPherson for five years, then at Herschell Island for five years, and then again at Fort McPherson for another five years, with furloughs intervening. He was accompanied to his far-off post by Mrs. Whittaker. They will have a motor boat of 45 feet and 11 foot beam, the trip occupying two months.

PURCHASE CONGO FREE STATE

Rubber Plantations, of Disgraceful Fame, Are Likely to be Placed on Market

Because of the great cost that is now involved in its maintenance, the Congo Free State, the rubber plantations of which enriched and disgraced King Leopold of Belgium, is to be sold by the Belgium government, according to private advices that have reached Paris.

It is regarded as certain that France will take advantage of the right of priority, given her in the recent agreement made with Great Britain and Germany, and will add the African territory to its colonial possessions by becoming the purchaser. The information as to the decision of the Belgian government, is believed to be an intimaton to France to buy. The atrocities perpetrated on the natives to compel them to collect the rubber to provide King Leopold with the fabulous wealth he wasted upon ballet dancers, formed a scandal that stirred the entire civilized world a few years ago.

The Earthquake City

Catania has a population of 140,000, and is the largest city in Sicily. It lies to the south of Messina on the east coast. Ever since its foundation in B.C. 729, it has been visited frequently by earthquakes. In 121 A.D., it was partly destroyed by an eruption of Mount Etna. In 1169, it suffered severely from an earthquake. In 1669, during an eruption of Etna, a great stream of lava flowed toward Catania, but in the nick of time its course was diverted and the town saved. In 1693, when the whole of the island of Sicily was affected by an earthquake, Catania was destroyed.

SPIRITUAL HEALING

Neglect of Medical Treatment is, However, Deprecated, in Report Presented

The report of the committee on spiritual healing or faith cure, appointed by a conference of the clerical and medical professions, has been issued in London. The committee included the Dean of Westminster, Sir Bryce Duckworth, the Dean of Durham, the Dean of St. Paul's, Sir Douglas Powell and the renowned alienist, Sir Clifford Allbutt.

The report distinctly affirms the efficiency of spiritual or mental processes in the aid or cure of functional diseases. The member of the committee declare their belief in prayer and the exercise of the Divine power in conformity with natural law, while, however, deprecating the neglect of medical treatment.

They consider that spiritual ministration should be recognized equally with medical ministration, as carrying God's blessing to the sick. It is on this account that they desire to see increased importance attached to spiritual ministration as a contributory means towards recovery. They, however, strongly deprecate independent treatment of disease by irresponsible and unqualified persons.

The Horseshoe

It is not particularly difficult to guess why lovers of horses came to adopt the horseshoe as a talisman against misfortune. Horses were held to be especially susceptible to the machinations of witches. If precautions were not taken these mischievous creatures would ride the horses at dead of night over the hills, and when the owner came to the stables in the morning he would find his animals in a lather and utterly exhausted. A horseshoe placed over the stable door was believed to ward off such evil.

There is no superstition more deeply ingrained in all classes of society than that which pertains to the horse shoe. As an emblem of good fortune it holds pride of place. Nelson did not disdain to nail a horseshoe to the mast of the Victory. In the early part of the nineteenth century the horseshoe was highly prized, and there were few mansions where it was not displayed, while humbler folks were at great pains to fasten it over their doors.

In Greece and Rome horses were not shod. The ancients were content with wrapping filer cloth round the feet of their horses in cold weather, or when it was necessary to pass through miry districts. Instead of devising horseshoes, they turned their attention to hardening the hoofs of their mounts. Nero, however, who ever strode to out-distance his contemporaries, caused his horses to be shod with silver, but no nails were driven with silver, but no nails were shoeing horses by driving nails into the hoofs was introduced into England by William the Conqueror, but for centuries the practice did not gain much headway.

The Indians, who had no superiors as horsemen, never thought of shoeing their mounts in any way, and yet they were capable of performing remarkable journeys over the most difficult country. Even at the present day in Japan the modern horseshoe finds a strong competitor in the old-fashioned sandals made of straw, which are fastened to the horses' hoofs, very much as they might be to a man's feet.

Do Light Rays Develop Germs?

Dr. Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, read the other day, at the Academie des Sciences, a note by Mme. Victor Henri who, with her husband, specializes in the study of ultra violet rays, describing the effect of existing microbes to the rays.

A prolonged and carefully regulated exposure to the ultra violet rays of anthrax microbes resulted in the death of some of the microbes, but others survived, and were completely transformed in regard to shape, becoming round instead of long, and when an animal was inoculated the transformed microbes caused an illness of an entirely different nature from normal anthrax, being of a toxic character, but not septicaemic.

Dr. Roux concluded that these experiments lead one to ask if different microbes have not been evolved from a limited number of primitive forms under the action of light.

This would contradict the common idea that noxious germs are to be warred against by exposure to sunlight and air.

From the Farm to the Table

In utilizing the parcel post as a means of bringing producer and consummer together it is a necessary preliminary that information be available regarding what the one class has to offer and what the other desires to purchase. A practical step in this latter direction has been taken by the postmaster of Boston, Mass. He has had prepared and circulated several hundred copies of a list of farmers who are ready to distribute their products by means of the parcel post. This list has the suggestive title of "From the Farm to the Table," and it classifies the produce offered under appropriate headings. The immediate results of the scheme have satisfied the postmaster that it will prove successful, many cases of direct dealing having already occurred. —Toronto World.

Irrigation by Government

Approximately 400,000 acres of land in the southern portion of Alberta will be put under irrigation by the Dominion government, or by the municipalities which obtain from the government the right to operate a system of irrigation in the various districts, some time in the near future, according to the statement of F. H. Peters, irrigation commissioner for the Dominion, with headquarters in Calgary.

Skeleton of Ship Found

The skeleton of a ship, believed to be the Moskva, which foundered in 1753, has been found near Libau. The Moskva was one of Peter the Great's squadron.

HAS GREAT FAITH IN WESTERN CANADA

AN AMERICAN WRITER TELLS OF THE WONDERFUL PROGRESS BEING MADE

Frederick Foster, Writing in an American Magazine, Describes the Rapid Development of the Canadian West —"Pioneering de Luxe."

Frederick Foster, member of Ohio Historical and Archaeological Society and National Geographic Society, says, in a recent issue of an American magazine:

"When I first began going into the Canadian west on tours of investigation, I often welcomed the simpliest diversion which might break the monotony of the prairie or the stillness of the forest. A moose crashing through the trees, the honking of a water fowl, even the scurrying of a gopher through the grass have all been sweet entertainment. But it is different now; Old Joe Boyd, up at Giscombe Portage in British Columbia, expressed the present conditions in this fashion. 'I have just got to hunt new trappin' grounds; the settlers are coming in here so fast even muskrat is gotten to be a stranger.'"

The trek of Western Canada began in earnest about a dozen years ago and followed closely the lines of the then one existing railway, but coincident with the building of two more transcontinental railways, the immigration increased until it has now reached the enormous total of virtually half million persons a year, largely from Great Britain and the United States, not to mention the vast movement from Eastern Canada to the west. The lure, or properly speaking lures, are identical to those which peopled our own prairies First, land; second, mercantile opportunities created by the cultivation of the land. The difference in the development of our middle west and the development of Western Canada lies largely in the difference of time, and for this reason it is but natural that Western Canada's development is relatively faster. The opportunities there at present are precisely the same as the opportunities which existed in Central United States thirty or forty years ago, but the means of converting these opportunities into money are infinitely better as may be realized when one pauses to consider the vast improvements which have been made in transportation facilities, farm equipment and business appliances during that period.

There is no pioneering in Western Canada as our fathers and grandfathers understood the word; instead its pioneering de luxe; pioneering via transcontinental trains versus ox carts; tungster lights versus candles; steam ploughs versus the hoe; merchandising versus trading.

I never take a trip into Western Canada without being amazed at the progress being made. I have recently seen model towns of three, four and five thousand people which did not exist five years ago. Less than two years ago I had occasion to go to Central British Columbia. After leaving the railway I was obliged to float down the Fraser river on a scow covering more than three hundred miles in six days; then I spent another week travelling by pack train into the Stuart river valley. On the entire journey I passed through but one small village and the country, some of the richest in agricultural possibilities, timber and minerals of any in North America, was but sparsely settled. A few weeks ago I made the same trip, but instead of going down the Fraser on a scow, I went all the way from Winnipeg on as fine a train as one may wish. Railway construction camps which had punctuated my journey two years ago have given place to thriving towns where merchants are getting rich supplying the thousands of farmers, lumbermen and miners with the same brands of goods that may be purchased in Winnipeg, Chicago and Boston. I cannot speak of these settlers as immigrants, nor yet as pioneers for the word immigrant seems to imply gunny sacks and garlic, while pioneering has become synonymous with hardships. I cannot harmonize the word immigrant with the Iowa farmer who sold his farm there and brought $46,000 in cash with him to the Stuart river valley, nor do I think a man undergoes many hardships in trading an uncongenial job and a four room flat in a crowded city for a business of his own and a modern bungalow in a new country where he receives the baseball score by innings.

Apples for the Prairie Provinces

The trees of the varieties of apples originated by Dr. Wm. Saunders, especially for the prairie provinces, by crosing the wild Siberian crab, Pyrus baccata, with named varieties of apples, are now in the horticultural division, department of agriculture, Ottawa. Trees of the first crosses, which are about the size of the larger named crab apples, have now been well distributed through the prairie provinces and are proving hardy where larger apples will not succeed. Among the best of these are Jewel, Charles, Silvia, Prince, Tony, Robin, Elsa, Alberta, Columbia, Ruby, Northern Queen and Eve. Many second crosses, having more blood of the apple, fruited in 1913 and in previous years. Some of these are two and one-half inches in diameter and they are being propagated, and will be tested for hardiness on the prairie farms.

To Establish Peace Library at Berlin

Announcement is made that the Church Peace Union, founded last February by Andrew Carnegie with an endowment of $2,000,000, has appropriated a part of the fund for the establishment of a peace library in Berlin.

Italy Will Participate

Secretary Bryan has received the formal note of acceptance on the part of the Italian government to officially participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held in 1915. An appropriation of 2,000,000 lire has been made by the Italian parliament.

SALE OF
-of-
Curtain Muslins, Lace Curtains

Curtain Net, regular 60c.....now 45c per yd
Curtain Net, regular 40c.....now 30c per yd
Curtain Muslin, regular 30c.....now 20c per yd
Curtain Muslin, regular 25c.....now 17c per yd

A good line of Lace Curtains in Ecru and White, ranging from $1.00 to $5.00 per pair, at 1-3rd off

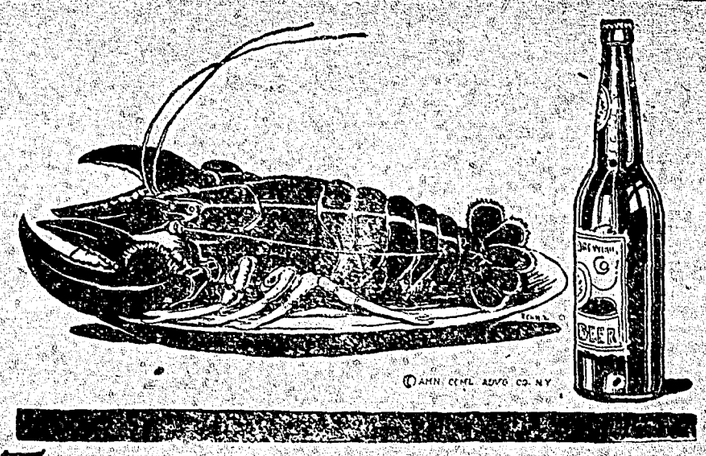
The Furniture Store

McPhee Block, **A. McKINNON** Cumberland

MAROCCHI BROS
GROCERS & BAKERS
AND PROPRIETORS OF
CUMBERLAND BOTTLING WORKS

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

SECOND STREET



Try a Bottle of Pilsener,
---It Touches the Spot

Makes You Feel Like New
Order a Case Sent Home.
PILSENER BREWING CO., LTD.
also distributers for U.B.C and Newlife Beers, Nanaimo

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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

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

FOREIGN BUSINESS

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

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

Collections effected promptly at reasonable rates. S22

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

SPECIALS!
FOR THESE HOT DAYS

Children's Rompers, Wash Blouses & Suits
Dresses, Cashmere Coats, etc.

Ladies' Waists, Night Gowns, Underskirts, Combinations, Corset Covers, Aprons, House Dresses, etc.

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS, TIES, FINE UNDERWEAR

THE "IDEAL" STORE Next to Tarbells

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 otherwise, carried on by them at Cumberland, B. C., has been dissolved, and the same will now be carried on by J. J. Kirkbride, as sole owner and proprietor. All debts due or accruing, due to former partnership, must be paid to J. J. Kirkbride, and all debts against the same, will be paid by J. J. Kirkbride.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C., this 2nd day of July, 1914.

J. J. POTTER
J. J. KIRKBRIDE.

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

It is high time the Liberals were starting in to do something up this way. If they expect to carry this constituency at next election without proper organization and hard work, they will be badly fooled. You don't catch the Conservatives asleep. Where are the big guns of Liberalism?

STRIKE IMMINENT ON MANY RAILROADS

Ninety-eight Railroads West of Chicago May Be Tied Up if Demands Are Ignored.

Chicago, July.—An ultimatum in the wage dispute between 55,000 engineers and firemen of the ninety-eight railroads west of Chicago was scheduled to be presented today to the management of the roads. A gigantic strike which will tie up *118,000 miles of road* is imminent unless an agreement is reached, according to union officials.

The ultimatum, it was announced, contained the statement that 90 per cent. of the men had voted to strike unless their demands were acceded to. Counting of the strike referendum ballots have just been completed. The next move is up to the roads. It may take the form of an *appeal to the federal department of labor for arbitration*.

Virtually all lines west of Chicago, the Illinois Central and lines in Canada west of Port William, except the Canadian Grand Trunk Pacific, are affected.

We may talk about the McPride-Bowser machine; but it is not rusting through lack of use if it is shaky.

FOR SALE. Eight acres of land and house; situate on Roy Lake, one mile from town. Apply H. L. Whittaker.

'O Cleaning and K' Repairing SHOP

Mrs. Jenkins, Proprietor

Gentlemen's Suits Cleaned and Repaired. Ladies' Work a Specialty
"Let Me Dye For You."
SHOP AT No 8 MINE

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

Rising Above The Source

He rises from the muck and slime,
A humble worker in the ranks
And after he has served his time
At buying votes and counting blanks
His honors slowly come across
And he becomes a petty boss.

In this position he must stoop
To anything that brings success;
With crafty grafters loop the loop
And save the boodlers from distress,
And as his party louder calls
He braves the legislative halls.

Soon things begin to come his way,
For little favors he can do
For persons who will gladly pay
To have their shady deals put through;
With reckless hand he plays the game
And reaps a certain kind of fame

Now coming out from all this stench
By hook and crook and scheme and plot
He grabs a place upon the bench
And says what's law and what is not;
He makes decisions pure and strong
And never after can do wrong.

—D. M. S.

And now "Gabby" is happy, and says that now being a papa he will have to grow a moustache."

TRY THE 'HUB'

for your Sundas, Sodas, Ice Cream, and Confectionery
FRUIT, CIGARS, TOBACCOS
"Willie"

FOR RENT
K. ABE PREMISE

TENDERS are invited for the rental of the Abe premises, either the whole building, or the store part thereof. No tender necessarily accepted. Tenders to be in writing and delivered to the undersigned within five days from the date hereof.

P. P. HARRISON
Barrister-at-Law

July 22nd, 1914.

THE TOUCH OF SORROW

In spite of the jeremiads of the pessimist there is still plenty of room for optimism in this old world of ours. We are always being preached at and lectured to on the subject of materialism and the absorption of people in the Almighty Dollar, yet it needs but a catastrophe like that which happened near the Willows last Saturday to show that a touch of sorrow still makes the whole world kin. Nor has trade depression and, what for want of a better phrase we are so fond of speaking of as "bad times," checked the flow of liberal contributions for the relief of a widow and her children, deprived of their breadwinner by an appalling disaster. There is nothing to be proud of that men should do their duty; there is nothing to boast about that people should give of their wealth, but there is great cause for felicitation in a pessimistic age that people should give of their scanty store, and that in less than a week something like $2,000 should have been accumulated, much of it in quarters, half-dollars and dollars, for the relief of those who by a direful stroke of fate have been brought face to face with adversity. Nathanial Summers died like a hero; never was Victoria Cross more nobly earned; he went back into the flames and rescued his wife; he went back time and time again in the endeavour to find and rescue his little son; he sustained a falling staircase through flames and smoke in a last effort to reach the boy, and no doubt has the example of heroism has done much to stimulate public sympathy and to engender the resolve that those who are left shall not want. The matter could not be in better hands than those of Dean Doull, nor could he, the representative of an historic Christian Church, be better engaged than in ministering to the needs of the widow and orphans in the hour of sorrow.—The week.

Wood Wood Wood

Now is the time to place your order for SLAB WOOD
$2,50 . . . per double load
From The
Star Livery Stables

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.

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 5.30 in the evening. There is no change in the S. S. Cowichan schedule.

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

The Royal Bank of Canada.

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

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

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

P. PHILLIPPS HARRISON

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC CONVEYANCING

DUNSMUIR AVENUE CUMBERLAND.

V. BONORA

Manufacturer of MINERAL WATER

P. O. BOX 482
PHONE 20.... CUMBERLAND

Place Your Fire Insurance with
The National Benefit Life & Property Assurance Co.,
—of London, England—

"Prompt Settlements" Our Motto.

January 9th, Fire in New Westminster, adjusted January 16th; Cheques covering same, given January 17th.
February 12th, Fire in Cumberland—Frame Shed, insured, adjusted Feb. 18th; Cheque mailed Feb. 21st.
April 2nd, Fire in Nanaimo, adjusted April 3rd; Cheque sent April 20th
April 20th, Fire in Victoria, adjusted and settled May 3rd

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