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Women's Patriotic Society

The second general meeting was held on October 6th, at 3 o'clock in the Oddfellows' Hall, The Treasurer presented her report,

Monthly subscriptions and donations (from 32 persons)	$143.00
Boy Scouts' Collection	$131.80
Balance from the prayer meeting	8.00
Public School collection	21.00
	$303.80
This includes gifts of material to the value of	15.00
Leaving a balance of	$288.80

No bills have yet been paid, but about $145.00 is owing. The secretary gave her report. She had sent two parcels of work to Vancouver as announced already in the local press. She also pointed out the economical lines on which the Society is run, owing chiefly to the generous support of the town. First, the Society has the use of the Oddfellows' Hall, rent free; secondly, all our notices, directions, etc. are printed free, through the generosity of Mr. Bickle and Mr. Wier; thirdly, our parcels are carried free to Vancouver by the Dominion Express Company, Lastly, the merchants in town are letting us have all necessary materials practically at cost price, and stationery, stamps etc are donated. Thus, we have no working expenses, all the money being spent on materials, also none of the material is being wasted, any pieces of flannel left, being used for making bandages.

We like to take this opportunity of assuring the public that every cent of this money is devoted directly to the soldiers, according to instructions received by the secretary, from head quarters. The meeting was then adjourned for a month. A parcel has been forwarded to Vancouver this week, containing the following articles: 7 night shirts, 7 prs of socks, 10 pillow cases, 8 flannel bands, 3 flannel shirts, 3 flannel nightingales, 1 pr puttees, 2 knitted helmets, 11 bandages.

Come for your work next Tuesday, between 2 and 5 in the Oddfellows Hall.

Geo. H. Robertson, for many years a resident of Union, died at his home on Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness. The deceased was 45 years of age. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Saturday at 2 p. m.

An output of 63,380 tons of coal from our local mines for the month of September, is some coal.

Chief Provincial Constable Stephenson, of Nanaimo, was in town last week. Mr. Stephenson's mission here, assisted by Miss McDowall, of Victoria, was to enquire into cases of the needy and destitute. This is a new experience for Cumberland.

James Reid, of Nanaimo, a former resident of Cumberland for many years, arrived in town last week, and will again make his home here. Mrs. Reid will arrive this week. They will come back.

Manager Sutherland, of the Big Store, left last week on a business trip to Vancouver.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS.

There is no legal process by which Great Britain can command a single Canadian soldier to enter the field in her aid or even in her most needful defence, Great Britain cannot legally take a dollar of Canada's money for this or any other war without Canada's consent. All must be given voluntarily, if it be given at all. Yet men and dollars are given to the limit of Canada's power to give, just as if Great Britain had had both physical and legal power to exact them. Indeed it is possible that they are given more freely this way, for what a man gives because he wants to give is likely to be greater than what he gives under force. All in all it is a noble picture of devotion to her motherland which Canada offers to the gaze of her admiring and unenvious neighbor. —Rochester, N. Y. Herald.

Correspondence

The following letter was received from one of the "boys" at the great camp:

Valcartier Camp, P. Q.
September 14, 1914

Hello People:—Before you go any further, you had better sit down, for this is going to be some letter.

In the first place I went up for medical examination yesterday and passed with ninety per cent honors, that is, ninety per cent physically perfect. The examination was very strict too and lasted about half an hour. furthermore, I was inoculated (for typhoid) which is a necessary operation before anyone can go to the front; and that's where I'm going grandad; you can bet your bottom dollar on that. About four days ago they called for fifteen hundred volunteers for Bermuda. Some of the fellows of our regiment went, but none of the K. boys. No chance of active service over there, and you have to sign on for three years.

On account of this inoculation which is indeed a very painful affair, we are allowed forty-eight hours off duty, consequently this lengthy epistle. We get the dose in our left arm, so I am able to write.

We have sure been worked hard lately. The whole battalion, comprising some twenty-eight hundred or three thousand men, is taken out at one time and taught the fine art of modern warfare; attack and defense; advance and retreat. We sweat in the heat; we shiver in the cold and get soaked in the rain. It rains regularly every other day, in this country. Last Sunday the whole camp was out on review before the Duke of Connaught, Colonel Sam Hughes, Premier Bordon and all the rest of the big bugs, including the redoubtable and popular Princess Pat. Everyone goes crazy over her, and I suppose, not without reason, for she is absolutely all right. There were 37000 men on parade, all the cavalry, artillery, field guns, maxims, howitzers, in fact, what is known as a full compliment. We were congratulated on being so orderly and well drilled, considering the fact that fifty per cent of this whole camp are raw recruits. It is entirely new to me, the way we have to go through things down here. Captain Fischer, our battalion commander, is one of those men whose one and only aim is to get there, wherever that may be. Everyone has to go through fire and water with him. I have been out scouting with him about 8 miles from camp. We had as our object the crest of a hill about half a mile high and about two miles distant. We had to take that hill at the full run and, as he said, "the devil take the hinder most." Just at the base of the hill was a big swamp, almost a bog; we went through that swamp at the double, and a good graded road a stone's throw away; but we were in extended order and Fischer would not let us close in on that road; so we got through and up the hill, plastered from head to foot in sticky mud and positively soaked to the waist, but the best of it was, Fischer went through it too. We went that day, over twenty miles through the worst possible country—and that was not the only day either. Do you wonder that when we come into camp about 7 or 8 o'clock, we want nothing but a good strong cup of coffee and our blankets.

However, this is the life; it has banking beaten forty different ways. Two months ago I would not have made sixty per cent on that medical exam, I feel fit in every respect.

Got your letter and am going to post office to see about parcel; they don't deliver parcels.

Well, good bye Grandad; the next letter I send you, will, in all probability, be written on the ocean; perhaps not.

Your own Soldier Boy
H.

The following post card was received by Mr. J. Walker from Mr. Harry Goss:

Valcartier, Quebec

"Am having a fair time here. I am attached to the 31st British Columbia Horse When the Australian contingent comes through I will be transferred to them. Charley Harley is here also.

Harry.

By order of the Canadian Collieries, no games of any kind will be permitted on the Recreation Grounds on Sunday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon, and between 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. This order is given out of respect to the hours of church service. The Company has shown the right spirit in this matter.

Ottawa, Oct. 3—The second contingent which will consist of at least 16,000 more reinforcements for the army now on the way to the front may be trained in British Columbia. Representations have been made to the government that the permanent camp should be removed from Valcartier to British Columbia, probably Vancouver Island.

Valcartier is out of the question as a winter training camp, on account of intense cold and the heavy fall of snow.

It is represented that on Vancouver Island training could easily continue all winter under the most favorable conditions. It is also pointed out that probably the major portion of the recruits when the next call to arms is made, will be from the west. The matter is under advisement, but so far nothing definite has been decided. It is possible there may be two camps, one in the east and the other on the coast.

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Wellington Colliery Railway Company, is running a daily passenger service over the new road. We will shortly have a daily mail. This is advancing.

Mr. Hart of the Islander office, has gone to the hospital for an operation. We hope he will pull through all right.

Joe Martin has decided to re-enter Dominion politics on the Liberal side.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merrifield, of Nanaimo, arrived in town on Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrifield of the Hotel Cumberland.

Wm. Merrifield, with several of our large and small game hunters, returned home on Sunday night from a hunting trip to Denman Island. They had fair success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stant, of South Prairie, Wash., are in town.

Germany is building fifty more submarines. Saltpeter wouldn't save her.

"Jack" Thomson and his son, Robert went over to Vancouver on Sunday.

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CAMPBELLS

A Debt Discharged

By Edgar Wallace

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(Continued)

Helder watched her as she took in the details.

"This is my lifeboat," he said, with a return to his old good humor; he pointed to the big launch affectionately. "waiting to carry me safely from the wreckage," he said. "I think it is time we left this country."

His two companions were examining the boat with interest.

Tiger Brown, terrified as he was at the prospect, could not withhold his admiration for his employer's foresight.

"Say, she's a dandy," he said.

"She's provisioned for a long voyage, and she's a good sea boat," Helder remarked.

Suspended from the ceiling was a steel chain, from the end of which hung a handle. He pulled this, and the doors at the other end swung open, showing the black waters of the rivers beyond.

"Get in," he said. He pointed to the ladder leaning against the side of the boat house, and Brown, planting it firmly against the boat, mounted. Helder turned to the girl.

"I shall not go," she said vehemently. "I don't care what you do, I will not go. Aren't you satisfied with the work you've already done?"

"I think you will go, Mrs. Comstock Bell," said Helder deliberately. "I have no desire to meet your husband in Chelmsford Jail."

She went white to the lips nad staggered back. Helder laughed.

"Yes, that secret of yours has been very well kep and, so far, I am the only living person in England except yourself who knows. I don't think it matters one way or the other," he said; "and really I think your husband is supersensitive. But you will save me a lot of trouble and yourself some unpleasantness if you offer no resistance to my plan."

"My husband is an innocent man," said the girl steadily; "he is suffering for another's sin."

Helder bowed politely.

"Most people who inhabit prisons are innocent; they generally suffer for the offences of others," he said. 'Get in!" His tone was imperative, brutal. "Get in!" he said, harshly. "I tell you I want you, you're necessary, and I'm going to take you, if I have—" He ended abruptly.

She knew that resistance was useless. By some means she could not guess, Helder had discovered the secret she had devoted all her care to guarding. To disobey him would in all probability mean the betrayal of Comstock Bell.

She glanced despairingly at Helder's companions. Brown had shown reluctance to obey but now with freedom before him, he was as anxious as Helder to be gone. There was only the man Clinker. Yet she saw no look of sympathy in his eyes. Her hand was trembling as she grasped the ladder and mounted to the boat, but she showed no other sign of terror.

Helder followed after her and put the ladder away.

He leant over the stern of the vessel, knocked out the detaining wedge that held the boat, and she slid smoothly down into the water and swung round with the tide. In a minute the engines were revolving noisily and the motor-boat was heading down river.

Clinker and Tiger Brown had gone forward, and Helder was left alone with the girl in the little cabin aft. He switched on a small light, evidently fed by an accumulator battery under the seat, at which she moved nearer the door at the stern.

"Perhaps you can give me some information?" he said after a while.

She made no reply.

"I think perhaps there is little you can tell me," he went on. "I understand as much about your marriage as you. I'm rather curious to know how your uncle entrayed us."

Her lips were pursed close together, there was a look of scorn in her fine eyes which maddened him.

He reached across with one hand, he switched out the light, and with the other caught her roughly by the wrist. With a quick movement she wrenched herself free and sprang to the stern of the little cabin.

"If you come near me," she said, "I will jump overboard."

There was no mistaking the determination in her tone.

"You need not be afraid," he said with a laugh; "you're too valuable an article to be damaged. I suppose Comstock Bell will pay pretty handsomely for you."

As he spoke he edged his way nearer to her, and then without a moment's warning, sprang at her and caught her in his arms. She shrieked loudly and in the silence of the night it seemed as though she would arouse all that was alive on the sleeping river.

"Be silent!" he said savagely.

"Let me go!" she cried.

"Will you promise you won't scream?" he said.

"Let me go!" she said again.

He released her and went back to the cabin.

"Come in here," he ordered roughly.

"Put on the light," she said.

He clicked the little button and the cabin was again flooded with light. Still she did not move, save to turn her head. Then her body grew tense.

"Thank God!" he heard her whisper, "the Seabreaker."

He looked aft. Behind them, coming at full speed was a tug, and in a moment he comprehended its significance.

He sprang forward and put his had over her mouth and strove to drag her into the cabin. For a moment they struggled, and the little launch rocked to and fro with the violence of their efforts. Then suddenly she wrenched herself free. He put out his hand to catch her but he was too late; she had dived head first into the water.

He heard the shrill clang of the tug's engines, and knew that there had been witnesses to her act. He took a quick step into the cabin and turned out the lights again.

Tiger Brown came swiftly aft.

"What is the matter?" he said.

Helder made no reply for a moment; then he laughed.

"If we can reach the Belgian shore before daylight," he drawled, "we shall be extremely fortunate."

He looked back. He was rapidly increasing the distance between himself and his pursuer; for the Seabreaker had turned broadside on, and he did not doubt that the boat had been lowered to pick up the girl.

"Somehow"—he was speaking half to himself—"I do not think we shall reach the Continent."

CHAPTER XXI.

The Irony of Chance

In the pretty saloon of the Seabreaker Verity Bell lay, weak but smiling; her hurband sat by her side.

The tug had turned and was making its slow way upstream, and Gold, by the Captain's side, was silently speculating upon the result of the telegram he had despatched to shore, which, if effective, would place watchers along the French and Belgian coasts awaiting the coming of Helder.

But whatever tragedy awaited the men in the motor boat, tossed and beaten by the nor'-wester which raged outside, there was something of tragedy in the scene which was being enacted in the little saloon. For here was Comstock Bell, a man vindicated grateful to the point of worship, and here was his wife, of whom he had no more than twelve hours' knowledge, no nearer to him by conventional standards than any casual acquaintance. She had served her purpose.

This she herself thought, lying there, utterly weary, too exhausted by her recent experiences to do anything but think.

She had served her purpose—and now?

She had looked at him through half-closed eyes for a long time before he realized she had returned to consciousness; took in the new lines about his mouth which prison life had given him, the sparoness—prison diet was responsible—and the new look of content which comes to a man who is free of care and from whose soul has been lifted a weight of secret fear.

She was ready to face the worst, yet having no clear idea in her mind, as to what was the best, still less could she decide with any certainty what development she desired least in this small cabin, on this very settee, she had gone into this very question time and time again with no greater profit. What was her future—and his?"

A solution she had thought, was divorce; yet she shrank from that, and with good reason. For the English law is a beastly law, and denies relief to he decent and clean. You must qualify in the hog trough for divorce, you must strip the fine cloak of modesty be blatantly unashamed, else you must go on living the life which circumstances have made for you.

With Comstock Bell, the issue was clearer. He had no greater strength of mind than she, yet since he must take the initiative, his plan had been insensibly formed. And it was no factor in his decision that the girl who lay inert upon the settee was beautiful by all tests. Never before had he found time to look at her critically; even now his critical faculties were biased by the knowledge of the great service she had rendered to him by the sacrifice which he felt she had made. He knew instinctively that however largely his fears had bulked in the affair of the £50 note, however much he may have thought, standing upon the threshold of voluntary immolation, that that period was the turning point of his life, now was the great moment upon which the future depended.

She looked very fragile, he thought. She had changed her wet things into a long silk kimono, dull red, and it threw into contrast the clear whiteness of her skin.

She opened her eyes with a smile.

"Well?" she said.

It was a little friendly monosyllable, but it struck the note he most desired.

"You were surprised to see me, were you not?"

An unaccountable shyness prevented him calling her by her name.

"No, I was not surprised," he said calmly; "but I am surprised now that I was not."

There was a long silence, which she broke.

"My uncle," she said, "is he—?"

Comstock Bell nodded sadly.

"I was afraid so," she said, gently, "Poor uncle!"

"He was much too near my own age," she said, gently, "for me to regard him as one usually does that sort of relation, but he was very good to me." Her eyes filled with tears. "I am—" She stopped suddenly, and a tinge of red crept into her face.

"What?" he asked, in a low voice. She shook her head.

(To be Continued)

WATERY BLISTERS INTENSELY ITCHY

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Carman, Manitoba.—"A breaking out between my fingers was the first trouble. It was very itchy and spread to my finger tips affecting the nails. It first appeared in watery blisters and they were so intensely itchy I scratched them and let the water out making sores. They would swell up, itch and burn and finally the nails would loosen and come off. I spent many sleepless nights. I did not dare to put my hands in water except to wash them.

"I kept using ointments, ——, ——, Ointment, but was not cured. Sometimes the remedies would help a little but I was not free from it altogether. I was that way for nine years trying everything. I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for them and before I had used them half a dozen times I noticed an improvement. By washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment frequently I was cured in three months." (Signed) Miss Florence E. Sanderson, May 20, 1913.

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The Silent Trombones

Hans Bruber was one of the two trombone players in the Appollo orchestra. On the evening of a special concert, in the course of which an overture that contained a trombone solo was to be played, Hans received an urgent invitation to attend a small party in a neighboring town. Mindful of his responsible position in the concert, he hesitated for a long time before accepting, but he was an easy-going, pleasure loving soul, and an idea dawned on him—he would send a substitute to the concert in his place.

For the position of substitute he picked out a friend who could not play the trombone, but Hans assured him that skill was not necessary; it would be enough if he should puff out his cheeks and move the slide in perfect time with the other trombone player. Then Hans left him in charge of the instrument and hurried for the train.

The substitute went to the hall. The overture began. After a wild burst of music and a crash of drums came deadly silence. The frantic conductor started at the substitute and waved his baton. Every head in the orchestra turned to see what was the trouble. But not a sound came from the puffing, pumping trombone players.

The other man also had sent a substitute.

Harry Lauder tells a story about Rab McReth, a friend of his, who went up to Glasgow once to see a brother off to America. They said "good-by" on board, and then Rab went ashore, and as the great ship slowly drifted away from the quay Rab continued to shout parting words of advice and encouragement to his brother standing on deck.

"Good-by Wull!"

"Buck up, Wull!"

"See and behave yersel!"

Every time he shouted the ship was a little farther away, and Rab accordingly kept raising his voice more and more. The other people who were shouting good-by were dumfounded, and their good-bys were hopelessly drowned in the roar of Rab's voice.

When the ship was about half a mile away Rab let himself go with a final tremendous shout:

"Mind and write hame, Wull!"

A man standing near went up and touched Rab's arm.

"If Wull doesn't write when he gets to America," he suggested, "you should just shout across to remind him."

A Difficult Problem

When little Doris climbed up to her father's knee it was quite obvious that some deep problem was troubling her mind. Presently she unburdened herself of the momentous question.

"Papa," she said, "was it a very wise person who said, 'The good die young?'"

"Yes," replied the father, "I suppose he must have been very, very wise."

"Well," said the child, after meditating for some time on the import of his answer, "I'm not really so much surprised about you but—mummy—no, I don't see how mummy managed to get growed up!"

Nothing Doing

As the summer sun filtered through the lace curtains the boarding-house sitting room looked almost cosy and attractive. The brightness and comfort thawed the heart of the oldest lodger.

In an expansive moment he turned towards the landlady, who was his only companion in the room, and, clasping her hands fondly, murmured

"Will you be my wife?"

The woman did not start nor blush. No maidenly coyness shone from her clear, cold eyes.

"No, sir," she replied, with calm deliberation. "I'm sorry; but I cannot marry you. You've been here four years, and are much too good a boarder to be put on the free list."—London Opinion.

A Physical Impossibility

Mike (to chemist)—The doctor said—"Take one of these pills three times a day." I took one of them wanst, but the man doesn't live that kin take wan of thim three times."

Unhappily Mated Birds

Divorces are not unknown to bird life. Mrs. Olive Thorn Miller, who has made a careful study of the domestic life of birds, says that marriage among them is noted for its stability and joyousness, and that the feathered Darby and Joan will make sacrifices to maintain the family life. She cites the case of a female bird which returned to its mate, preferring life behind bars with a loved one to lonely freedom in the woods.

"I am sorry to say, however," says Mrs. Miller, "that in spite of this usually happy state of domestic affairs there are occasional unmistakable instances of bird divorce. Sometimes it is the husband who tries of his spouse and drives her away to make room for a new bride. Again it is the wife, who, perhaps, makes up her mind that the father of the family is not providing properly for its wants, and rejects him on that score. In one case of the kind which I have watched I am sure this was the trouble. The husband was a cripple, from an injury to his leg, and was certainly rather helpless. But he opposed vehemently all efforts to drive him away, and succeeded in maintaining his authority until he was again able to care for his household."

And apparently some female birds have advanced notions in regard to their "rights," and a dozen have been seen grouped around one poor hunted male, which looked in vain for a way to escape, but found none.

Furthermore, among birds the choice seems to rest with the female, and the male can court as ardently as he pleases, but his woolings will be in vain unless the fair one is persuaded that he is the proper one to share her home with her.—Woman's National Weekly.

A capital story which Lord Minto used to delight in telling was of an experience he had while he was viceroy of India. One morning in Simla he wanted to speak to the commander-in-chief of the Indian army before the latter started work for the day, so he set off unattended to pay an early call. When he arrived at the commander-in-chief's official residence he found his way barred by a sentry, who apparently did not recognize the visitor.

Lord Minto explained that he wanted to see the commander in chief, but the sentry declined to allow him to pass.

"But I am the Viceroy," protested his lordship.

The sentry looked at him with a pitying smile.

"Ah," he said thoughtfully, "we gets all sorts ere. Last week we 'ad a cove that kidded 'isself he was Queen Vicoriar's grandfather. We 'ad to put 'im in a strait-waistcoat, so you'd better push on."—Tit-Bits.

During one of the battles in the Spanish-American war an officer was wounded in the thigh, and for four or five days surgeons were engaged attempting to discover the ball. Their sounding gave him excruciating pain. On the fifth day he could bear it no longer, and cried to the surgeons, "Gentlemen, in heaven's name, what are you about?"

"We are looking for the bullet."

"Well, why didn't you say so at first? It is in my waistcoat pocket."

In a certain town were two brothers engaged in the retail coal business. A noted evangelist visited the town, and converted the elder brother of the firm. For weeks after his conversion the brother who had lately "got religion" endeavored to persuade the other to join the church. One day he asked:

"Why can't you join the church as I did?"

"It's all right for you to be a member of the church," replied Richard, "but if I join who's going to weigh the coal?"—Tit-Bits.

"Who is that remarkable looking man?"

"Himmel! That's the magician who yesterday turned beer into water. And they let a man like that go around loose!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Vicar—You know, Thomas, you set the younger men of the parish a bad example by going into public houses on Sunday. Why don't you take your gallon of beer home on Saturday nights?

Thomas—Ay, sir. A' couldna gang t' sleep wi' a gallon of beer in the house.—Tatler.

Harry Lauder was being dined by friends at the Lambs club, New York, one evening, and of course hosts. The Scotch comedian has an endless fund of stories.

"A Dundee farmer, who lived not far from my old home in bonnie Scotland," Lauder told his friends, "employed a farm hand named Sandy.

"'Here, Sandy,' said he one day, 'gang roon and gie the coos a cabbage each, but min ye gie the biggest to the coo that gives the maist milk.'

"Sandy departed to do his master's bidding. Upon his return the old farmer asked him if he had done as he was told and had divided out the cabbages according to merit.

"'Aye, maister,' replied the laddie, 'I gied 'em a cabbage a head, and hung th biggest one on the pump handle.'"

The French poor law department recently advertised for ten inspectors to call at Paris theatres and check the receipts so as to make sure that the taxes due to the department were correctly calculated. The number of applications for these posts was 7,126.

"Sadie, what is a gentleman?" asked the teacher.

"Please, ma'am," answered Sadie, "a gentleman's a man you don't know very well."

"Is it true that when a man marries he's sure to get the worst of it?"

"That's rather overdrawn," replied the one with a quarrelsome wife. "I should say that he has a fighting chance."—Town Topics.

"You are not the boy you usually caddies for me?"

"No, sir. I tossed up wif 'im for yer."

"And you won?"

"I lost."—Londo. Mail.

A woman is seldom older than a man thinks she is.

Beware of Fake Baking Powder Tests

("THE SPICE MILL" (N.Y.), SEPTEMBER, 1913.)

Unscrupulous manufacturers of baking powder, in order to sell their product, sometimes resort to the old game of what is known as "the glass test." In reality it is no test at all, but, in cases where the prospective buyer does not understand that the so-called "test" is a fake, pure and simple, the salesman is sometimes able to make him believe it shows conclusively that the so-called baking powder he is selling, and which of course contains egg albumen, is superior to other brands which do not contain this ingredient.

Bulletin No. 21, issued by Dairy and Food Bureau of the State of Utah, reads as follows:—

"The sale in the State of Utah of baking powders containing minute quantities of dried egg (albumen) is declared illegal. The albumen in these baking powders does not actually increase the leavening power of the powder, but by a series of unfair and deceptive tests such powders are made to appear to the innocent consumer to possess three or four times their actual leavening power."

OBJECTS ON THE MOON

The Size They Must Be to Show In Our Different Telescopes

The Abbe Moreux, director of the astronomical observatory of Bourges, France, answers in Cosmos the question, "What is the smallest object visible on the moon?"

First, it is necessary to know what is the smallest angular magnitude that the naked eye can perceive. Experiment, says the abbe proves this to be thirty seconds. In other words, an object that subtends an arc of thirty seconds is first visible to the naked eye. Therefore an object having an angular diameter of one second can be seen when it is magnified thirty times. An arc of one second represents about 6,000 square feet at the centre of the lunar disc. Hence, a telescope that magnifies thirty times will make visible a spot 6,000 feet in diameter on the surface of the moon.

A more powerful telescope will reveal smaller objects. One with four inches aperture and a power of 300 will show objects of 600 feet diameter. One with a power of 2,000 diameters will reveal details measuring about ninety feet.

This, however, in theory. It takes a trained and practised eye to see fine details through a telescope. The agitation of the earth's atmosphere by winds and currents interferes terribly with the use of very high powers in telescopes. An enlargement of 400 diameters almost exceeds the practical limit. It can be used only on perfectly clear, still nights when the moon is high above the horizon. This will reveal objects 450 feet in diameter, but will not show any form or detail.

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He Enjoyed It

Mrs. Bacon—So you and your husband went to the musicale?

Mrs. Egbert—Oh, yes.

"Did you enjoy it?"

"Well, I didn't but my husband seemed to. You know, he can hear hardly a thing."—Yonkers Statesman.

Amount of Food

Both age and sex have an important bearing upon the daily quantity of food which each individual requires. Men, being as a rule larger than women, generally require about one-tenth more food than their wives and sisters, but there are many exceptions to this rule. As the growing bodies of children must be provided with material for the building up of new tissue, every healthy child should consume more food in proportion to work and weight than an adult, and almost every close observer has seen growing boys who eat very great quantities of meat, bread, butter and vegetables with apparent benefit when taking a large amount of exercise every day. Infants under nine months old cannot digest starchy food, consequently none should be given them. The proper food for them is milk. The brain worker's food ought to be provided in smaller bulk, in more easily digested form, and in more concentrated shape, than that of the man who works with his hands in the open air, and whose digestion is usually more active than that of the brain worker.

Visitor to Literary Shrine—You have lived here forty years? Then you must remember him as a boy. What was he like?

Oldest Inhabitant—Well, zur, if 'e be the same as 'e war when I knew 'en, 'e can't 'ave changed much.—London Opinion.

So Inconsiderate

The indignant lady talked so loudly that her woes were made public property to all in the street car at a summer resort.

"Yes, I've taken a furnished house here for six weeks and I wish we'd gone to an hotel. It saves such trouble with the servants. Would you believe it, that when I've brought my two maids down to this beautiful place, where they have sea, air and sunshine all the time, they have actually asked for their night out just as if they were at home? I told them that it was a nice return for my kindness to them. So one of us has to miss the concert once a week to sit at home with the children."

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

"George, what are you burning, dear?" she asked, going to the grate and peering over his shoulder.

"The letters I wrote you before we were married."

"You heartless wretch! I wonder if all men are so devoid of sentiment? You—"

"I am doing it in your interest, dear. I'm trying to fix things so that when I die nobody can dispute my will on the ground of insanity."

"What is the price of your milk?"

"Ten cents a quart."

"You can deliver it here daily, but mind the quality is always good. I have a milk tester."

"Then it will be five cents more."—Exchange.

Origin of Trooping the Color

The particular parade at which the color is trooped is common in many large garrison towns not only on the king's birthday, but on other days as well. The tradition in the Brigade of Guards attributes the invention of this parade to William, Duke of Cumberland, Colonel of the Coldstream and afterwards of the 1st Foot Guards, who was scandalized at the unsteadiness of officers scarcely recovered from their midnight potations when they appeared on parede, at the then usual hour of six in the morning. The Royal Duke it is said, devised the manoeuvre which requires each officer and non-commissioned officer to march slowly and solitarily on a straight line direct to his post. The least unsteadiness would be certain of being detected. Though the necessity for this test happily no longer exists, the parade continues to be caried out in the form it was first established.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Swiss Women Shoeblacks

In England the shoeblack's calling has always been a monopoly of the men, but in at least one Swiss town it is invaded by women. On emerging from the railway station at Zurich one sees three middle-aged women kneeling at their wooden blocks, and eager to shine the travellers' boots. When no customers are forthcoming the shoeblackesses of Zurich spend their time knitting stockings an industry closely allied to the main vocation of their lives.—London Globe.

Once in a while the choirs do get back at the minister, as, for example, in a Connecticut church the other Sunday morning. The minister announced, just after the choir had sung its anthem, as his text: "Now when the uproar had ceased." But the singers bided their time patiently, and rendered in most melodious fashion another anthem beginning, "Now it is high time to awake from sleep."—Congregationalist.

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 them. They need no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

"Boy, watch my horse till I come back!" called a man to a boy lounging around the station as he hastened to bid farewell to a departing friend.

"Sure!" said the boy, taking the reins.

Just then the locomotive whistled, and the horse, rearing, started full speed up the road.

The boy stared after the fleeing animal, and as the owner appeared, exclaimed with relief:

"It's a good thing you came now sir, for I couldn't have watched him much longer."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

He—Marry me, dear, and I will make it my duty to anticipate your every wish.

She—But are you sure that your anticipations would be realized?

Judge Hanington, when leader of the opposition in the New Brunswick legislature, representing the county of Westmoreland, was once delivering a vigorous address in the house against some measure of the government then led by Mr. Blair.

"Oh, that my constituents in Westmoreland could hear me now!" exclaimed the opposition leader in violent tones.

Mr. Blair intoned to an attendant, "Open the windows," he said.

Young Man—Tommy, tell me what your sister thinks of me and I'll give you a nickel.

Tommy—Ain't a good laugh worth more'n that?

Sol—Well, then I wish you the same as you wishes me.

Ikey—There you are, Sol. Beginning it all over again.—Modern Society.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER
"ONE SO EASY"

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 1914, 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 September 30, 1914

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 know as the Wilson hotel, situated at Union Bay B.C.

ALFRED RAPER HORNE

Dated September, 23, 1914

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 September, 23, 1914

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of the Provincial Police, Victoria, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Woodhus Stopping Place, situate at Oyster River, in the Province of British Columbia.

ANNIE WOODHUS.

Dated September 23, 1914.

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

Dated September, 23, 1914

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

Dated September 23, 1914.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Thomson and Arthur Denton under the firm name and style of the B. C. Garage, carrying on business at Cumberland, B. C, was on the 17th day of July, 1914, duly dissolved by mutual consent. The B. C. Garage is now solely owned and will henceforth be conducted by John Thomson. All debts standing previous to the date of dissolution, are payable to Arthur Denton.

Dated August 4, 1914,

B. C. Garage.

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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.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 7th day of August, 1914, for the purchase of License X 241; to cut 499,000 feet of timber on an area adjoining Lot 174, Little Valdes Island, Sayward District. One year will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C.

LOST OR STOLEN from No. 7 Depot, gent's bicycle, plated rims, straight handlebars; back wheel has free wheel hub brake, two patches on Dunlop tire, on back wheel. No mudguard on front wheel. Information to E. Brentnall, No. 8 Mine, or to Jas. Ward, City Police, Cumberland.

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 chedule.

NOTICE

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

J. R. LOCKARD,

General Manager,

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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.

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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 17th 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 Reifel,

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 3rd day of October, 1914

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

Dist ict of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that [illegible] of Little Valdes Island, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted ten chains east of Hyacinth Lake, on line of P.C.L. Claim No. 171, [illegible] shore of lake; thence along [illegible] 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 Lacon 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.

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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.

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Between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 was the estimate placed upon the annual revenue from billboards in the United States and Canada, by delegates at the opening session today of the annual convention of the Poster Advertising Association of America in the Morris Guards' Armory. Hawaii and Manila also were represented. Taking into account the high figures paid for lithographs and the use of billboard "plants" with which not only the large cities but hundreds of small towns are dotted the industry is admitted to be one of the most profitable in the country. This accounts, it was explained, for the large number of theatre owners, baseball magnates and others who have gone into the business on an extensive scale during the last three years.—Atlantic City cor. Public Ledger.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

A commercial traveller driving from town to town through the pine woods of Florida saw a drove of emaciated razor-back hogs rushly wildly from tree to tree. He halted at the palings of a "Cracker's" home and asked a woman in a sunbonnet what was the matter with the swine.

"Well, you see," the woman explained, "my old man is deaf and dumb, and when he wanted to call the hogs he learned them to come when he tapped on one of the trees. It worked all right when they first got learned, but now them woodpeckers is makin' the poor things run their legs off."

"I know a nature fakir," said Mr. Bache, the author, "who claims that a hen of his last month hatched, from a setting of seventeen eggs, seventeen chicks that had, in lieu of feathers, fur.

"He claimed that these fur-coated chicks were a proof of nature's adaptation of all animals to their environment, the seventeen eggs having been of the cold storage variety."

WOMEN WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED

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Swan Creek, Mich.—"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or overwork I get run down and my appetite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recommending it to others."—Mrs. ANNIE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

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FACIAL FOLIAGE

Looking For Mother's Spectacles In Father's Whiskers

In the American Magazine James Montgomery Flagg writes an amusing piece entitled "Whiskerculture." Following is an extract:

"It's a heartrending sight in any case, this facial landscape gardening, from the time that they innocently say at breakfast, 'You forgot to shave, this morning, dear!' (it has taken three days for even the rough sketch you show them!) to the dreadful harvest of your noxious inspiration.

"Picture the nervous strain on the wife and babes as they witness the gradual budding (blossoming) and fruition of the horror. How they sadly watch the head of the house slowly disappearing in a cloud of brambles.

"See those outstretched dimpled arms and hear those sobbing voices. 'Come back to us, papa!'

"Isn't your pride touched on the raw when your wife lifts up the door mat in the vestibule and kisses it good night on account of its comparative silkiness? Stop, consider, you who through some inherited mental weakness do not know the difference between right and whiskers—hesitate! Why add to the strain of family life? Even if you have provided your wife with a vacuum cleaner why multiply the cares of a busy housekeeper?

"Ask yourself if it will add in any way to the pleasure of any one in the family. When your mother has mislaid her steel-rimmed spectacles does it not make one more place that has to be ransacked?

"Men who embark on a career of whiskerculture are obviously thoughtless. What man would cultivate wistaria chinensis on his chin if he visualized himself at some future breakfast having to loop up those vines with portiere cords in order to slide a poached egg in without mutilating it?"

Women First

Two friends boarded a great trans-Atlantic liner and set sail for Cherbourg. One was a good fellow. The other was a niggardly man. The first night out they went to their stateroom.

'Bay, Bob,' said the niggardly man, "I wish you'd step out on deck while I undress."

"That's a remarkable request,' objected the good fellow. "Why have you developed this streak of bashfulness at this late day? I never saw any signs of it before."

"Never mind about that," said the niggardly man. "You get out!"

After a long and acrimonious argument, the good fellow went out on deck and stayed half an hour. When he returned to the stateroom the niggardly man was stretched out in the upper berth Moreover, he was dressed up like a Christmas tree in beribboned nightgown and a woman's boudoir cap.

"Say!" exclaimed the good fellow "What in thunder is the matter? Why have you got that make-up on?"

"Look at me and be wise," said the niggardly man, "Remember the Titanic. In case of a wreck, women and children first."—The Popular Magazine.

Soak a clean flower-pot for some hours, then fill up the hole in the bottom with a piece of sponge; cover this with a layer of small pebbles Half fill the pot with alternate layers of sand, charcoal, and gravel. Tie a piece of fine white muslin round the top of the pot, pour the water on it, allowing it to run through the flower-pot into a pan beneath. The sponge must be frequently and thoroughly cleaned.

"My house is so well organized," said Mrs. de Graw, "that I don't go into my kitchen once a week."

"That's the pleasant way she puts it," her husband explained. "As a matter of fact, she's afraid of her cook."—Judge.

A junior barrister was hurrying across to the law courts when he almost collided with a cab. The driver, who had pulled up with a jerk, pronounced his opinion in plain English about absent minded people.

"Couldn't you see the bloomin 'oss?" he asked, with withering sarcasm.

"See him!" gasped the startled barrister, looking contemptuously at the animal between the shafts. Then he stepped on to the curb. "I didn't see your horse when I stood in front of him," he added, "but I can see something when I look at him sideways.

A copy of a very rare book, the "Speculum Christiani," printed by William de Machlinia in 1483, was sold at Messrs. Hodgson's rooms in Chancery lane for $690 a few days ago. Machlinia and Lettou, his partner, were the first printers in London, and the former had his press in Holborn.

A very mild north of England vicar had for some time been displeased with the quality of milk served him At length he determined to remonstrate with his milkman for supplying such weak stuff. He began mildly:

"I've been wanting to see you in regard to the quality of milk with which you are serving me."

"Yes, sir," uneasily answered the tradesman.

"I only wanted to say," continued the minister 'that I use the milk for dietary purposes exclusively, and not for christening."

Mr. W. V. Gilbert, an English inventor, has exhibited a device he has invented for closing the portholes of all the cabins in a ship within a minute by touching a button on the bridge.

He explained that when a ship is struck in the side she usually heels over to such an extent that water pours through hundreds of portholes and does damage which no water tight compartments can prevent. The device consists of flexible steel rods along the sides of the ship attached to the portholes and worked by hydraulic power.

Asker—Could you lend me a V?

Tellit—No, I couldn't.

Asker—Have you a friend that would lend me a V?

Tellit—No, I have not a friend to spare.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Baseball Players Who Play With Eggs

One of the freakiest ball games ever staged this spring at Portland, Oregon, by teams representing two men's clubs from churches. As a feature it was worth while.

Each player was required to carry an egg in one hand and play ball with the other. Runs and hits were counted as usual, but in addition, any player who broke his egg gave a run to the opposing team.

The final score was 4 to 2 (actual), but the total score was 15 to 11. The game was a five inning contest. Each guardian of the initial sack broke three eggs, one catcher broke three eggs and the other, one. The pitchers led in the number of broken eggs. The climax of the game came when the shortstop threw his egg to first base instead of the ball, with rather disastrous results—for his own team and the baseman.

In a business men' club in a western town there sprang up two factions, one which criticized the steward because he did not provide the members with good meals, and one which defended him hotly. The dispute got fiercer and fiercer. Half the club wanted to fire the steward at once. The other half said he was efficient. Then, without warning, the steward himself decided the momentous question One day at lunch time a member of the club asked a waiter. "Where's the steward?" "He ain't here," replied the waiter. "He said he was going down the street to get something good to eat."—The Argonaut.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited

Gentlemen,—In June '98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using. The effect was magical; in five hours the pain had ceased and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.

Yours truly,
A. E. ROY,
Carriage Maker.

St. Antoine, P.Q.

Discussing a popular novel of little worth, a well known critic said:

"The pathos of the book is really bathos. It reminds me of a man's widow. The good woman was about to sell her household furniture, her rugs, plated ware and what not. As she was going over these articles her eyes filled with tears, a host of memories rose to her mind, and laying aside a half dozen knives, she said:

"Oh, dear I can't let these go. They've been in poor George's mouth too often."

He was an inquisitive old gentleman, and he wandered about the deck with a freedom that threatened to bring down on him the wrath of the observant skipper.

He carried on a one-sided conversation with the "man at the wheel," and did all things he ought not to have done, and the features of the skipper were not good to look upon.

Then, in the blissful innocence of his heart, he actually approached the captain himself. It was inevitable that there should be something said, but it was the little old gentleman who proceeded to take the first innings

He told him his great-grandmother's second cousin had been a salionman and prattled of storms that carried all before them

"In the last emergency, I have heard," he continued "it was customary to throw overboard the whole of the cargo to lighten the ship. Did you ever do that, captain?"

"Well, yes!" admitted the skipper with surprising cheerfulness 'But only as a last resource. I never waste my cargo until I've used up my passengers! They go first!"

Then the little old gentleman had a thoughtful it that kept his tongue quiet for two hours.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Serious Girl—I always work to be engaged at a higher salary than the year before.

The Frivolous Girl.—And I always try to be engaged to a higher salary than the year before.

Doctor—Well, Mr. McPherson, I'm glad to see you out again. You've had a long illness.

McPherson—Ay, doctor, and varra expensive was wunderin' if it was worth while at ma time o' life.—Punch.

New Explosive Company

National Explosives, Limited, a new Toronto company manufacturing all kinds of explosives has been federally incorporated with a capital stock of $2,000,000

A Hint

Mother—I can't have that young man staying here so late at night. You must give him a hint of some kind.

Daughter (in the evening)—I am very much afraid something will happen to you on the streets at night. You must be more careful of yourself, and not be out so late. If anything should happen to you, I'd I'd die!

They are engaged now.—New York Weekly.

"I noticed you applauded that armless wonder at the show last night."

"Yes, I thought he deserved a hand."—Penny Magazine.

Jinks—He's so fond of prophesying, you might think he was an augur.

Blinks—Well, he's next thing to it. He's a bore.—Town Topics.

"My dear, that dress is cut too low."

"There's no pleasing you. You kick at buttoning a gown down the back, and now you kick because the gown has no back.

Jack—I was just admiring Mabel's hair. How pretty it is

Mabel's dad—Oh she has some prettier than that.

Scrubwomen

The appearance of charwomen on their knees scrubbing an office floor, a public corridor, or the lobby of a theatre is not one which inspires respect in the ordinary passerby. The work of public cleaning bears, in addition to the ancient stigma attached to menial work, the ignominy of being done in public places. The dishevelled working clothes and the humble posture of the scrubbers seem to deprive them of any measure of human dignity.

In the majority of public buildings the scrubbing is done in the most primitive fashion, for as long as the women's labor is as cheap as it is, there is little incentive for employers to adopt improved methods of work. There is also a general belief that women do this sort of work, more thoroughly then men—a fact which has served to prolong their tenure. Moreover, the scrubbing machines which have been tried so far have not been satisfactory. The superintendent of one building experimented with one in the large ground floor thoroughfare, but gave it up and returned to primitive hand-and-knee scrubbers.

The dangers to health from constantly breathing in the germ-laden dust of great assemblage places need scarcely be mentioned. The public cleaning woman is the first and chief victim of the disgusting habit of spitting. Decent women were compelled to scrub floors unspeakably defiled by spitting, a condition as dangerous as it was revolting. One woman was said to have acquired tuberculosis in her finger from scrubbing the floor of an orchestra. It is true that not all cleaning jobs were equally bad, but the worst involved hardships which were an offense against humanity and bore no relation to the numbers of women engaged.

But the ability to make the best of conditions which we can't remedy belongs to these women as well as to others more fortunate than they. Hear Mrs. Clinton, as she walks to the theatre at 5 o'clock on a snowy winter afternoon "I think I'm going to be able to keep this job," she says "because six women have tried it before me and all of them gave it up But I'm a steady worker, and that's what people want in New York."—Katherine Anthony in The Survey.

Her Awful Threat

A youngster who already had eaten more cheese than was good for her was greatly injured when the plate was placed beyond her reach.

"All right for you, mother!" she cried. "When I get to be a woman I'm going to sit up all night and eat cheese and bananas and"—she shook a small, warning finger—"I'm going to lick my plate!"

Knew It Was Wet

Wife—My husband came home from the club last night with such a swelled head that I haven't been able to arouse him today

Neighbor—Why didn't you try pouring a pitcher of water over his head.

Wife—I did that very thing, but the only thing he did was to call out for an umbrella

More Effective

The small daughter of a certain family had been praying each evening at bedtime for a baby sister. The other morning her mother, reading the paper, exclaimed: "I see Mrs. Smith has a little daughter."

"How do you know that?" asked the child.

"I read it in the paper."

"Read it to me."

The mother read: "Born on June 6th to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a daughter."

The child thought a moment, then said: "I know what I am going to do. I am going to give up praying and begin advertising."

A Safe Pill For Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing

A Bit of Gaelic Wit

A foreman on one of the largest lines of railway has a keen Gaelic wit. One warm afternoon, while walking along the line, he found one of his men placidly sleeping on the embankment The "boss" looked disgustedly at the delinquent for a full minute and then remarked "Slape on, ye lazy spalpeen, slape on, far as long as you slape you've got a job, but when you wake up you ain't got none."

"I understand that you favor local option."

"Yes," replied Colonel Stilwell.

"But you are not a total abstainer yourself."

"No. But my doctor has limited me to a very small allowance, and I like to add as much as possible to the excitement of getting a drink."

Canada's Candies Pure

An analysis of 174 samples of candies of all descriptions by Dr. McGill chief analyst of the inland revenue department, shows that Canadian sweets have a high standing of purity. The presence of arsenic, used sometimes in coloring, and glucose, was sought but found only in minute and harmless quantities.

Swellhead—Since I began business I have little or no peace. People are always running after me so.

Coldtongue—Are they the police?—Baltimore American.

"I know Mabel's engaged."

"How?"

"She doesn't look worried any more."

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For steam engines. Gives maximum of lubrication for minimum of oil used. Thousands of satisfied users testify to its superior lubricating qualities.

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Wolsey's Strawberries and Cream

By far the greatest achievement of Cardinal Wolsey was combined strawberries and cream. A world benefactor, his failings may well be forgotten and forgiven!

How long have Britishers been, at least, partial fruitarians? Apples, pears, gooseberries, and plums appear to have been grown in England for a very long time, but cultivated raspberries did not arrive until the sixteenth century.

Rhubarb was introduced from Russia in 1573, but did not become popular until the nineteenth century. It is recorded that a Deptford gardener in 1810 sent a few sticks to the London market, but was unable to find a customer.

Cherries were brought over by the Romans, but ceased to be cultivated until one of Henry VIII.'s gardeners reintroduced them.

A Grand Nation

An old Scottish gardener was showing to a tourist the beauties of the loch and of the village of Duddingston, near Edinburgh. It was evening, and as he expatiated on the lovely scene and on the glories of the country the moon rose over a hill.

The old man stopped short in the middle of a sentence and gazed at the moon in admiration. Then he turned to the tourist and said: "There's a moon for ye! I tell ye, mon, we're a grand nation!"

The Prima Donna (after the first act)—I won't go on again unless that box party makes less noise. I nearly had hysterics.

The Manager (in surprise)—I did not hear any noise.

The Prima Donna—You didn't? Why, they encored that upstart of a contralto four times.

Brazil has a new product for exportation, called "paina." It is a kind of cotton that grows spontaneously and abundantly in several of the states of Brazil. Hither it has been used by the natives in filling pillows and cushions and for other domestic uses A factory has been started in Switzerland for the manufacture of cloth from his new tissue.

Farmer—Yes, sir, that hired man of mine is one of the greatest inventors of the country.

City Border—You don't say! What did he invent?

Farmer—Petrified motion.

"How many fish have you caught, uncle?" asked the passerby.

"Waal," replied the aged darky thoughtfully, "ef Ah catch dis heah one Ah'm afteh, an' two mo', Ah'll hab three."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Fog Gun Started by Wireless

A system of wireless control that is now being applied successfully at several points in Scotland seems to have solved the problem of distant control of acetylene fog guns located at points difficult to access, and provides a means by which a number of such installations may be operated from one wireless station without the necessity for visiting the different signals, except for making repairs and replenishing the supply of gas. The gun automatically feeds and fires itself at regular intervals until stopped or until the supply of acetylene runs out, and the wireless control simply provides a means of starting it when there is a fog and stopping it when the fog clears, without going near the signal. Furthermore, the wireless apparatus is so arranged and tuned that it is not interfered with by the more powerful waves that may be sent out by passing ships or by other wireless stations.

From the Kingston Post Office

comes word that Mr. James McGuire is again at work. He was laid up by corns on the soles of his feet, but was perfectly cured by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

Wanted Realism

In a recent play the stage manager staged a meadow with chewing gum and cold cure and cigarette ads on every rock and tree and fence

"Hold, hold," said the star. "Ads in our meadow scene! That's carrying commercialism a bit too far."

"Commercialism nothing," said the stage manager. "I'm a realist, I am, and I want that meadow to look a genuine one."

To the Rescue

An Englishman sat at a boarding-house table. One of the boarders was telling a story in which a "dachshund" figured. She was unable for a moment to think of the word.

"It was one of these—what do you call them?—one of those long German dogs."

The Englishman dropt his fork; his face beamed "Frankfurters!"

"Well, madam is your husband out of danger?"

"It isn't quite sure, the doctor is coming again."—Le Rire.

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Uses For Menu Cards

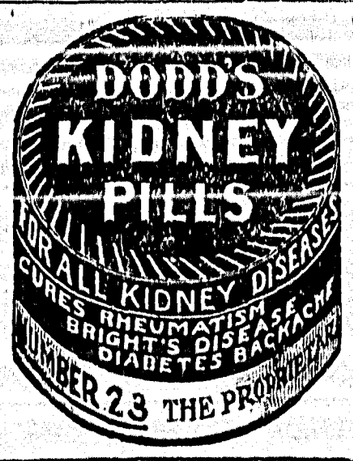
"It wouldn't take so many menu cards to carry us through at dinner," said the head waiter, "if people didn't scribble so many notes on them and make them unfit for use. Memoranda of all kinds are jotted down on these cards during a meal. Arithmetical puzzles are solved, the particulars of business deals are worked out, financial problems are wrestled with, sonnets are composed, and social engagements are made and broken. The fact is, I have seen about everything written on a menu card except a popular novel, and no doubt I've found the plots of some of them."—New York Times.

"Fred didn't blow his brains out because you jilted him the other night," said Mamie. "He came over and proposed to me."

"Did he?" replied Dolly. "Then he must have got rid of them in some other way."

Madge—You shouldn't say he's a confirmed bachelor unless you know.

Marjorie—But I do know; I confirmed him.—New York Times.



Tramp Steamers

Why are some ships dubbed "tramps?"

Well, they are tramps just as some individuals are tramps. They go here and there, just as circumstances may dictate looking for employment.

But there is this difference—the tramp we meet on our roads says he is looking for work, but often enough he is secretly praying very hard that he may not find it. The ocean tramp simply has to find it. If she doesn't there is trouble. Mere, although some ocean tramps are disheveled in appearance, by far the greater proportion of them have not the slightest suggestion about them of the untidiness of the tramp on which the policemen has to keep such a wary eye.

As a matter of fact many modern cargo boats are of huge dimensions bearing comparison with the liners which quite a few years ago were regarded as prodigies of size. A tramp of six thousand tons is quite an ordinary vessel in regard to its size. There are many much larger, and, of course, hosts much smaller.

They go anywhere. Where there is cargo to be found there is also the ocean tramp. She is bound to no particular port of call. She may be in the Orient one voyage, and in a short time may be nosing round the ports of, say South America. Then freights from Mexican or American ports may show greater profits, and forthwith our tramp is off on a series of voyages between the old and the new worlds, until perhaps more profitable work offers elsewhere.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Congressman Finlay H. Gray, of Indiana, said in a lobby of a Washington hotel the other night that you can't lose the youngsters when it comes to making a good guess, even if they don't hit the mark. In proof of the statement he told this story:

"Some time ago a teacher in a public school was giving a talk on classic mythology. Little Willie was not very attentive, and when it came to the questioning part of the game he was lost in the wilderness.

"'Willie,' said the teacher, closing the book and looking impressively at the youngster, 'can you tell me who Cyclops was?'

"'Yes, ma'am,' was the prompt answer of Willie. 'He was the feller what wrote the cyclopedia.'"

Joseph H. Choate and Chauncey Depew were invited to a dinner. Mr. Choate was to speak and it fell to the lot of Mr. Depew to introduce him which he did thus: "Gentlemen, permit me to introduce Ambassador Choate, America's most inveterate after dinner speaker. All you need to do to get a speech out of Mr. Choate is to open his mouth, drop in a dinner, and up comes your speech."

Mr. Choate thanked the senator for his compliment and then said: "Mr. Depew says if you open my mouth and drop in a dinner, up will come a speech, but I warn you that if you open your mouths and drop in one of Senator Depew's speeches, up will come your dinners."

While visiting a nephew in New York, Uncle Hayseed stopped in front of a movie poster, on which were displayed pictures of lions, tigers, elephants, and other African wild animals.

"Great guns, Henry!" he said to his nephew, "I'm mighty glad to leave town Saturday afternoon.

"Why are you so anxious to get away?" asked his nephew.

Pointing to the poster on the wall, Uncle Hayseed real aloud the words, "To be released."

"What on earth are you crying about, little boy?" asked the neighbor who was strolling by a west side dooryard the other afternoon.

"Because I'm so mean an' selfish!" sobbed the little one.

"Oh, I guess you're not very mean and selfish if it affects you this way," commented the passerby. "What makes you think you are?"

"See this bread an' jelly. Well, I'm so mean an' selfish that I ain't a'goin to give Willie none of it. Boo-ooh hoo!"

Asthma Doesn't Wear off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

Merely an Investigation

"Lady," said Plodding Pete, "have you got any cold vittles?"

"Yes. I'll give you some if you'll do a little work."

"I was merely askin' as a matter of scientific inquiry. How do you manage to keep 'em cold?"—Washington Star.

"How was it you allowed the fire to get such a hold on the place? You've got a fire engine, haven't you?"

"Yes, but it's the first fire since it came, and the hose was so wrapped up in wreaths from being used to decorate the street that we couldn't get the water through."

Wife—I hired a new cook today, Lena Stout.

Hub—You did! And which is she?

Wife—Which what?

Hub—Lean or stout?—Boston Transcript.

No Chance

"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble."

"It's worse than wrong; it's idiotic. His wife gives him fits if he loses and confiscates the proceeds if he wins."

"What makes you think it's a case of puppy love?"

"Oh, he's always dogging her steps."—Buffalo Express.

She (out for evening stroll)—Oh, dear, I'm very thirsty!

He (broke)—Take a look at the Big Dipper.—Boston Transcript.

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Everybody now admits Zam-Buk best for these. Let it give YOU ease and comfort.

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Disasters Due to Fog

It may be said that no regulations and no precautions can avail against fog. That is too hasty and to sweeping a conclusion. Fogs, of course, cannot be prevented; but disaster need not follow upon fog. It is commonly due either to ships persisting in moving during fog or to some avoidable blunder in navigation. The blunder in navigation is usually the result not of lack of skill but of a defect of temper. There are sea-hogs as well as road-hogs, and there are obstinate captains who will imperil their ships rather than deflect from their course. This sort of thing can be corrected by setting up a better tradition, and if necessary by punishing sternly wherever it can be proved. The larger question remains whether ships ought to proceed in fog. That must always be a very risky business along the great waterways of the world like the Channel or along a river. There is no rule to guide captains. On the one hand their owners want them to make a quick passage; on the other hand, they have no assurance that if they stop other ships will do likewise. Under such circumstances there is strong temptation to push on, and that, with other ships moving, may be actually safer than stopping. Clearly, if regulation is practicable this is a case for international regulation.—London Daily News and Leader.

PALE AND SICKLY BOYS AND GIRLS

Need All the Strength That Good Red Blood Can Give

Youth is the time to lay the foundation of health. Every boy and girl should have plenty of pure, red blood and strong nerves. With thin, impure blood they start life with a handicap too great to win success and happiness. Pure, red blood means healthful growth, strong nerves, a clear brain and a good digestion. In a word, pure blood is the foundation of health.

The signs of thin, impure blood are many and unmistakable. The pale, irritable boy or girl, who has no appetite or ambition, is always tired out, melancholy, short of breath, and who does not grow strong, is the victim of anaemia, or bloodlessness—the greatest enemy of youth.

There is just one thing to do for these boys and girls—build up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You can't afford to experiment with other remedies for there must be no guesswork in the treatment of anaemia. Through neglect or wrong treatment anaemia gradually develops into the pernicious form which is practically incurable. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills work directly on the blood, giving it just the elements which it lacks. In this way these Pills build up every organ and nerve in the body thus developing strong, rugged boys and girls. Miss Anna Loseke Grand Forks, B.C., says: "I think that before taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was one of the most miserable girls alive. I was hardly ever free from awful headaches, was as pale as a ghost, and could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. Now since taking the Pills the headaches have gone, my appetite is good and I am equal to almost any exertion, and you may be sure I will always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Deacon Skinner—Well, our pastor received a call to a church in Oshkosh and says he'll go there.

Deacon Grabber—Huh! That's what becomes o' raising his salary last year. He's saved up enough money for railroad tickets.—Dallas News.

Editing by the Golden Rule

A country editor wrote: "Brother, don't stop your paper just because you don't agree with the editor. The last cabbage you sent us didn't agree with us either, but we didn' drop you from our subscription list on that account."

"What I want to see," said the reformer, "is a city that knows absolutely nothing of graft."

"What's what I'd like to see," replied the ward politician. "Wouldn't it be a gold mine for somebody."—New York World.

The Proper Term

"What's that?" cried the new doctor in the mining camp. "You say you have 'shooting pains' in your back. Why, you're wounded, man."

"That's what I said—'shooting pains,'" said Pluto Pete.—Judge.

Bank notes to the value of £1,600 were found hidden in the cork leg of Harry C. Wise while he was undergoing treatment in a hospital at Denver. Wise had regularly used his artificial limb as a safe deposit.

Mr. Lloyd George, after distributing prizes at a school, said he hoped the children would have a good record when he came again. Thereupon they rose and with one accord said, "Same to you, sir."

"I'm afraid," said Mrs. Twickembury, "that the young people of the present day are too much inclined to indulge in sectarian amusements on Sunday."—Christian Register.

LIGHT UNATTENDED

Platte Fougere Beacon Is Unique Among Marine Guides

What is declared to be the only unattended lighthouse built on a wave-washed rock, possessing a powerful fog-signal, is the recently completed Platte Fougerre Lighthouse, marking the entrance to the Russell Channel leading to the Guernsey capital of St. Peter's Port, a spot which figures in Victor Hugo's great romance, "The Toilers of the Sea." This unattended tower, built of ferro-concrete rock, is 80 feet in height. The head of the rock on which it stands is only visible at low tide, while it is difficult to approach even in the smoothest weather, owing to tides and currents. Much of the foundation work had to be carried out under water.

The tower, says The Sphere, is solid for a height of 46 feet above the rock, and the base is formed of Portland cement placed in iron moulds with iron bars driven into the solid rock to anchor the concrete firmly. In the side to which the building is exposed to the heaviest seas, massive beams of rolled steel are driven into the rock so as to impart additional strength to the part of the tower where the greatest strains are likely to be set in.

In the entrance level is a compartment containing an electric motor and air-compressor, while on the floor immediately above is a duplicate installation. The siren projects through the top of the tower, the trumpet being so turned as to throw the sounds in a horizontal direction over the water.

On the top of the tower is a small automatic acetylene gas plant and light. The foghorn has been heard thirty miles away on the French coast, while the light is brought into being at sunset and extinguished at dawn automatically.

These devices, many of which are the invention of the engineer-in-chief, Mr. E. O. Catford, are controlled from the shore station one and a quarter miles distant, by means of a submarine cable made specially for the work. This cable is 11 inches in diameter, and weighs forty-five tons to the nautical mile.

The tower and its installation cost $68,000, a sum five or six times less than that which would have been needed for an ordinary stone structure.

The Fruitarian Puppy

There are to be found many fruitarian dogs. There is one in England which eats apples and bananas and pineapples, and whose owner has waited patiently for the strawberry season.

The pup's passion for strawberries is almost incredible, except to those who have seen him quivering with anticipation when the fruit comes on the table. When offered a piece of meat and a strawberry, he takes the latter without any hesitation and he does not ask for cream or sugar.

Indeed, his fondness for the fruit has proved his undoing, and at present he is not only in disgrace for clambering on the table and stealing strawberries from a bowl, but he is also a little unwell.

His owner's great anxiety is lest the pup, in his walks alone should discover a neighboring strawberry bed, and start strawberry picking on his own.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Youngster Hushed

When the great French chemist Chevreul attained his hundredth birthday he was entertained at a public dinner, at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, sixty-seven years old, was also present. The old man made a speech and in telling an anecdote made a slight slip, which his son corrected. Old Chevreul turned around quickly and said in a sharp tone, "Hush, youngster, when I am talking." And the "youngster" held his tongue.

Couldn't Forget It

"Saturday night some miscreant lugged off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it!" declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went into church hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out!"

Confessions

The woman begged the bachelor girl not to go yet awhile. She was so urgent that the girl finally sat down again. Then the two sat perfectly still and silent, looking at each other.

"I know what you are thinking," said the bachelor girl by and by.

"What?" asked the woman.

"That, now you've got me to stay, you wonder why it was you insisted so. You don't know what to do with me or to say to me, now I'm here to stay."

"How did you guess it?" the woman laughed.

"I've felt just that way myself," said the bachelor girl, "many and many a time."

The Red Sea

In the Red Sea reefs of bright pink coral are clearly to be seen. Much of the rocky bed of this sea is the work of the coral insect. But probably the true reason for the name of the Red Sea is because along its eastern shore lies ancient Edom. This word signifies "red." It was given to the region not from the color of its sandstone hills, but from its people. These are the descendants of him who came in faint and weary from hunting and said to his brother, "Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage, for I am faint;" therefore was his name called Edom.

Laboratory Projected

A solar physics laboratory is to be erected in New Zealand, at Nelson. The site will probably be on a summit known as the Fringe, which has an elevation 2,500 feet above sea level.

England Leads in Road Building

Foreign governments and municipalities are copying the English methods of road improvement.

"We are well aware," says a Road Board official, "that other countries are taking a practical interest in all we are doing. We are continually receiving inquiries from other parts, notably America."

Tropical countries especially have found it to their advantage to take a leaf from England's book, said the official. Bombay, for example, is experimenting with dust-preventers. Contractors are agreed that England is the mecca of foreign engineers who are interested in road-making.

France in particular is most anxious to maintain the well-known excellence of its main roads, and only recently a little deputation from Paris crossed over to London to study our highways and system of traffic regulation.

Prosperity Drawback

Bumper crops are in prospect, but no doubt there will be pessimists like the farmer told of in the Persian story. A visitor pointing to the rich fields of grain said: "Good friend, you are fortunate this year. You cannot grumble about your crop this season, eh?"

"No," whined the farmer, "but a crop like this is terribly wearing on the soil."

Renewed Vigor in Old Age

This Letter Brings a Message of Cheer to the Aged—Results of Using Dr Chase's Nerve Food.

New, rich blood is what is most needed in the declining years to keep up energy and vitality. That Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a wonderful help in maintaining good health and prolonging life is attested by the writer of this letter:

Mr. Stephen J. Leard, North Tryon, P.E.I., writes: "At seventy-five years of age my heart gave out and became very irregular and weak in action and would palpitate. My nerves also became weak, and I could do nothing but lie in bed in a languishing condition, losing strength and weight. In that condition I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am cured. Had I not obtained this treatment I would now be in the box with the roof over my nose. At eighty-one I have an energy which means go, and I am writing this letter so that old people like myself may prolong their health and strength by using this great medicine." 50c a box, 6 for $2.50. For sale by all dealers.

Puzzlers

A teacher in the third grade at the Warren school recently introduced the word "veil" to the attention of her pupils.

"What does veil mean?" she asked. There was no response. "Ladies wear them," she explained. Then a small boy spoke up.

"Please, teacher," he said, "it is a black cloth the ladies wear over dere faces when he flies is biting."

Another teacher also in the third grade, made an effort to get the children to comprehend the word "lonesome."

For a little time they were stolidly silent.

Then a small boy spoke up.

"I know it, teacher," he said.

"Well, Eddie?"

"Please, teacher, I loan some paper off a boy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fashionable Service

"My plate is damp."

"Hush," whispered his wife. "That's your soup. They serve small portions at these fashionable affairs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

The very young lady was showing her school friend from another city about her native town. Presently the pair came to a little square adorned with a statue of the local civil war hero.

"It isn't very much to boast of as art," said the sophisticated young chit, "but it's important to know about it because one usually asks one to meet one here."

Bill—I see several French artists have agreed to sign all their works in the future with thumb prints to prevent frauds upon purchasers.

Jill—But now will anybody be able to know the painting is a French scene without the name.—Baltimore News.

Two Pullman porters, representing different railroads, met off duty and progressed from friendly gossip to heated argument. Their quarrel, centred about which one worked for the better road. Their claims, figures, and arguments came fast and furious. At last the tall, thin porter settled the dispute with these classic words: "Go on, man, we kills mo' people den you fellahs vote."

The Hostess—How do you do, Professor? So glad to see you. You've been to Wassermelchen, haven't you?

The Professor—Yes; I took the baths there.

The Hostess—Oh that must have been a delightful change for you.—Sketch.

A "young blood" belonging to the newly rich was invited by a friendly patron to his home at Tuxedo and given a ride on a blooded horse. It was a novel and most disagreeable experience, but somehow or other the young fellow maintained his balance until he came round to the starting place. Then with an effort to appear perfectly at his ease, he said:

Willie's Mamma—Is James a nice boy for you to play marbles with?

Willie—Sure! I beat him every time.—Lippincott's.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

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Not Quite Insolvent

Abraham Lincoln Carter appeared before the bar of justice in Staunton, Virginia, charged with stealing seven dollars and fifty cents. Evidence was strong against him, but the young lawyer appointed by the judge to defend the prisoner put up a strong plea and Abraham was acquitted.

A little later counsel and client met outside the court house. "I worked hard for you this morning, Abraham," said the lawyer, "and the court pays me very little. There is a big wood pile out behind my house and you had better work on it two or three days and pay your part."

"Yes, suh," replied Abraham, "but couldn't I pay you in money 'stead o' work?"

"Money? Where will you get any money, you rascal?"

"Well, boss, I reckon I still got dat seven dollars an' fifty cents."

Young Arthur had the study of anatomy at school, and had shown interest in the course. One afternoon as he was hungrily eating a generous-sized piece of bread and molasses he asked his mother, in grave perplexity, "Mother, I know where my liver is, but where is my bacon?"—Harper's Monthly.

"You know, madam," said the seedsman, "you don't have to plant your potatoes whole; you can cut them up in small pieces."

"Yes, I know," said Mrs. Newwife, "that might be very well if we always wanted to raise potatoes for Lyonnaise or for mashing, but we should probably desire to have potatoes served whole now and then."

Two suburban mothers met on the train one day, and the topic of their conversation was their daughters.

"How did your daughter pass her examinations for a position as teacher?" asked one.

"Pass!" was the answer. "She didn't pass at all. Maybe you wouldn't believe it, but they asked that girl about things that happened long before she was born."

Parishione (to departing minister)—We're all very sorry to lose you, Mr. Foodle.

Mr. Foodle (modestly) Never mind, Mrs. Toodle. I've no doubt you will get a better man next time.

Parishione—An' no, Mr. Foodle. That's just what the last minister said when he left.—Sydney Bulletin.

"Woman must consider it a dreadful fate to be an old maid," mused Mr. Chugwater.

"They do, Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater. "What terrible sticks they sometimes marry to escape it!"

And Josiah rubbed his chin and said nothing.

The following definitions taken from school examination papers are examples of those school mistakes where one can see traces of the right idea without definite form in the writer's brain:

"The base of a triangle is the side that we don't talk about."

"The subjunctive mood is used in a doubtful manner."

"Rapids are pieces of water which run with great force down the middle of rivers."

"Ex-communication means that no one is to speak to some one."—Christian Register.

NEW IDEA
Helped Western Couple

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

This couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (Delusion—and tea is just as harmful as coffee, because they both contain the drug, caffeine).

"Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum.

"When we made it right we liked it and were free of ills caused by coffee. Our friends noticed the change—fresher skin, sturdier nerves, better temper, etc.

"These changes were not sudden, but increased as we continued to drink and enjoy Postum, and we lost the desire for coffee.

"Many of our friends did not like Postum at first, because they did not make it right. But when they made Postum according to directions on pkg., they liked it better than coffee and were benefited by the change."

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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 Honour 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,

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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.

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NOW ORGANIZING FOR A WAR IN THE AIR

THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY HAS CREATED A ROYAL NAVY AIR SERVICE

The Introduction of the Aerial Arm in the British Empire's Fighting Forces Is Considered to be a Preface to the History of War in the Air.

The British Admiralty has just announced the creation of a royal naval air service with its own ranks and uniform.

The promulgation of the regulations marks a distinct step in the introduction of the aerial arm into the empire's fighting forces, in fact it is a preface to the history of war in the air.

Up to the present date air work in the navy has been of too recent birth to admit of the application of firm lines of organization. The present regulations show that it is considered that the time has now arrived when this section should begin a distinct and individual life of its own. We have therefore in these regulations the formation of a royal naval air service, which is to be constituted as a distinct part of the military, or fighting branch of the royal navy.

The scheme is based on the principle that all classes of officers and men in this naval air service shall enjoy equal facilities in regard to military command, so that officers and men of the military and the non-military branches of the royal navy officers and men of the royal marines, of the royal naval reserve forces, those transferred from the army, and those entered direct from civil life shall all take rank and precedence according to their naval air service grade while performing air service duties.

It has therefore been decided in the first instance to frame an arbitrary seniority list as regards the officers and men now engaged on this work, and in future that all officers and men will take position on the list from the date of their being graded. At the same time the age and previous service of candidates will be adjusted to ensure that all shall begin as nearly equal as is practicable.

The pay is on approximately the same rates as those for submarine service, but slightly higher on the whole.

The uniform will be the same as that worn by executive officers in the royal navy. A small badge in the shape of an eagle will be worn above the stripes on the left sleeve. The uniform will be very similar, but the anchor (the emblem of the sea), will be generally replaced by the eagle, which has been established as the emblem of the air.

An important feature of the new regulations is that civilians will be permitted to enter direct into the air service, in which they will hold a position of entire equality with the other officers.

New French Law Taxes Foreigners

A bitter cry is going up from foreigners living in France owing to the new tax of 5 per cent on all securities which they possess either in France or abroad.

A United States financier who is building a notable house in Paris declares that he will stop the construction of his residence and will live in a hotel. Others say they intend to move to some country where no such tax is imposed. Yet others declare that they will return to their old homes.

If tax free Monaco were seeking immigrants the present moment would accord a great opportunity for gaining great additions to its population. A partner in one of the Paris banks says:

"The law has caused consternation among foreign residents who do not relish the idea of losing 5 per cent. of their incomes. It has even caused consternation to bankers, as the law makes them collectors of the tax, which is not in our line of business. We are blamed by our excited clients for collecting the tax, and at the same time we see them removing their securities to foreign banks, while we are compelled to employ more clerks to explain and enforce the new law."

The law is designed to lighten the direct taxes upon the farmers, which are pressing heavily upon prices of products, and raising the cost of living.

May Put Lid on German Capital

Everybody in Berlin who has derived profit from the city's far-famed night life—and their name is legion—is in a state of frenzied alarm over the threatened shutting up of the town at 11 p.m.

Regulations to that effect are now under serious consideration at the Prussian ministry of the interior, which controls the police laws. If the scheme is carried out, no eating, drinking, dancing or other pleasure resort will be able to keep its door open later than 11 o'clock except in highly special cases, probably hotels which must furnish satisfactory evidence that a license is urgently required.

Sheep Grazing Changes

At the instance of the minister of the interior, orders-in-council passed in 1884 and 1883 prohibiting the grazing of sheep in certain portions of Southern Alberta have been rescinded, the reason being that they conflict with the regulations issued on February 18, 1914, whereby leases may be granted to sheep owners. The district affected is bounded on the west by the Belly and St. Mary's rivers, on the north by the South Saskatchewan river, on the east by the western boundary of Assiniboia and on the south by the international boundary line.

To Renew Elevator Lease

The cabinet has decided to accept the offer of the Grain Growers' Grain Company to renew the lease of the Manitoba government elevator system for an indefinite period.

MADE 576 FLOWERS FOR 10c.

N. Y. Factory Investigations Reveal Pitiful Conditions

Pitiful and illegal child labor conditions were revealed at a hearing before the New York state factory investigating commission.

George Hall, of the New York Child Labor Commission, displayed samples of artificial flowers, letter initials, neckties, and other articles made by children in tenement houses. Some of the children doing this work, he said, were as young as from 5 to 8 years.

As a fair sample, Mr. Hall exhibited a bunch of violets which were made by a child of 14 years old. He said the girl had to make 576 flowers and paste them up in wreaths to make 10 cents. The average earnings, he said, would not exceed $2 per week.

Another exhibit was shipping and price tags, in which a grandmother and her granddaughter, 14 years old, put wire and cord into the tags. They were paid 6 cents per 1,000 for wiring tags and 5 cents per 1,000 for the cords.

Another instance showed where a mother and three children, aged, respectively 8, 13 and 15 years, made artificial flowers, their combined earnings being between $6 and $7 per week. Mr. Hall said the children were required to go to work as early as 5 a.m. and work till 9 o'clock, when they went to school. After school they were required to work till 10 o'clock at night.

WESTERN NOTES

A German company has purchased four sections of land in the vicinity of Rosser, Man., with the intention of building a large factory for the manufacture of all kinds of machinery. The plant will be one of the largest of its kind in the Dominion, and it is expected that about 12,000 men will be employed in its construction. It is the intention of the owners to lay the foundation of a German colony in the locality. Building operations will be started at an early date.

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Valuable deposits of oxidized shale have been found within eight miles of Edmonton, Alberta. It is said that there are enormous quantities in the district where the find was made. Samples have been submitted to experts for analysis. It is probable that the find will mean the foundation of a profitable industry, as bricks and tiles will be the products. Firing tests are now being made with a view of finding out if the shale can be profitably worked.

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Over 7,000 men are now employed on the building of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway between Cheakamus Canyon, B.C., and Fort George, B.C. Track laying is in progress beyond Cheakamus, where a number of bridges have recently been completed. Practically all the grade has been finished between Squamish, B.C., the ocean terminus of the line, and Lillooet, B.C., a distance of 120 miles.

Quite a rush has taken place for the placer strike, 35 miles south of Big Eddy, on the Fraser river, British Columbia. This district has been worked some years ago, as tailings and remains of a shack and wheelbarrows remain. Reports say that there is gold in every pan.

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A brass manufacturing plant will be established at Redcliff, Alta., by a prominent American company, and it is expected that it will be in operation this fall. The industry will give employment to a considerable number of hands.

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It is estimated that there are still 35,000 homesteads of 160 acres each in organized portions of Manitoba, while 150,000 more will be opened up when the northern part of the province is thrown open for settlement.

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A large body of ore, rich in galena, carrying high values in silver and lead, has been discovered at a point on the north side of Constance Cove, Esquimalt, B.C. It is alleged that the lead can be traced for a distance of 1,500 feet and that the ore is in sufficient quantity to ensure its profitable working. The land has already been staked and claimed.

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While digging a well on section 30, township 57, range 1, west of the fifth meridian, a body of crude oil was struck. The reported find was made northwest of Edmonton, Alberta, and Nakamun, Alberta. Over $6,000 was spent in fees at the lands office on the first day and the land around the well has been blanketed for several miles.

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A rich gold strike has been made on the Upper Laird river, Northern British Columbia. It is claimed that gold indications can be found for a hundred miles and that the gold is as rich as that uncovered in the Yukon. One of the greatest difficulties encountered in reaching the fields is the unfriendliness of the Indians.

Parcel Post Paying Its Way

No special check is being kept by the post office department upon the revenues from the parcel post, but the inspectors report that the volume of traffic is steadily increasing, and that the system is working very satisfactorily. It was inaugurated in February with a five-pound limit, but this limitation was soon removed and parcels accepted up to eleven pounds.

The parcel post system is naturally being patronized more extensively in the cities than in the rural parts, where it is yet an innovation, and while no statistics are being tabulated it appears to be paying its way and successfully filling the mission for which it was created.

$5,000 Awaiting a Blind Man

Michael Jordan, who left Ireland in 1847, is being looked for by John T. Dwyer, 7 Wall street, New York, who announces that the sum of $5,000 is awaiting him from an Irish estate. His mother's maiden name was Helen O'Grady.

When last heard of Michael was supposed to be in a Montreal institute for the Blind. He was injured at a fire in St. Patrick's Hall, Boston, some years ago, becoming blind as the result.

NO RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. CATTLE

Ontario Stock Show Promoters Have Made Request to Government for Changed Regulations

That the restrictions placed by order-in-council upon United States cattle showing at Canadian exhibitions should be removed is the substance of representations made to the agricultural department by live stock show promoters of Ontario. The restrictions referred to compels United States cattle before being exhibited in Canada to have been successfully tested against tuberculosis for a period of six months. It is claimed that this rule hurts the Canadian shows without compensating benefit. The American exhibitors are not particularly desirous of coming any way, and the restriction tends to keep them out when they are wanted. There is a similar rule on the United States side and the government took action at the instance of the Canadian breeders.

Raising Crops by Radium

The effect of radium on plant growth has, it is said, been demonstrated by experiments carried out in England.

It is claimed that many of the results are so promising that it is possible that the use of radium for crops may become one of its most important applications in the future. It is said that radium has an adverse effect on the undesirable soil organisms, leaving the useful ones freer to stimulate growth.

Best results are obtained with the use of about one-seven-hundredth part of a grain of radium to one ton of soil. The residues left behind after radium has been extracted from minerals usually contain a minute quantity of radium.

When these residues, which are of comparatively little value, are mixed in the soil, wheat and barley grow with great rapidity and the leaves are usually of a darker color.

The most decisive results so far reported have been obtained with radishes and carrots, which in some cases have been nearly six times as heavy as those grown under similar conditions in ordinary soil.

Experiments are also being made to ascertain the influence of both radium and radium emanation on the size and color of flowers and other market garden produce. It is stated that once incorporated with the soil the effects of the radium residues will remain constant for hundreds of years.

Sceptics will recall, however, the once belauded but futile electrical experiments of Lord Rosse, in Irish potato fields, and will suspend judgment until time has tested the radium cure for backward vegetation.

The Boldest of All Horsewomen

Russia seems to have given the world the boldest horsewoman in history. This is Mme. Kudasheva, a Cossack, whose avocation is making adventurous journeys all alone on horseback in the far east. Three years ago she rode all the way from Vladivostock to St. Petersburg, a matter of three thousand miles or more, on her horse, "Mongolia," which she afterwards presented to the Czarevitch. In return for this, the Czar sent a beautiful Arabian steed which she christened "Krit," and on which she is now making a journey more perilious and thrilling than the former one. This time she is going across China and Mongolia into Turkestan, through regions practically untraversed. She sleeps beside her faithful horse and no harm has come to either of them. It is a hard life for woman and beast, but Mme. Kudasheva is making history and the Czar is proud of her. She hopes to be back in St. Petersburg covered with the glory of this epoch-making undertaking.

Not Likely to Raise Indemnity

A couple of members of parliament in Ottawa expressed the view that the declaartion of E. A. Lancaster, M.P., that he will not seek re-election because of he small sessional indemnity, will lead impetus to a movement next year to increase the pay of members. They now get $2,500.

At the end of the session before last there was an aggressive movement for a $4,000 indemnity, but it was turned down and this year nothing was heard of it.

While it would be very popular with members, there is, however, some reason to doubt if the government would increase the indemnity on the eve of a general election.

Give Up Use of Radium for Cancer

Germany's greatest surgery specialists have abandoned the use of radium for the treatment of cancer and are now confining themselves exclusively to the Roentgen rays. Among them is Professor Blumm, director of the Women's Clinic of the University of Berlin, who has just presented a number of women cured of cancer by the Roentgen method.

The surgeon-general of the German army, Professor Bier, who is also the head of the surgical faculty of the university in Berlin, is another who had renounced faith in radium.

Under Seas in London

A novel feature of the "Sunny Spain" exhibition at Earl's Court is Dr. Ilbert's Kioskhydro, an under-sea pavilion from the portholes of which visitors can watch marine life.

The Queen's Court lake has been transformed into a miniature sea. Upwards of 20,000 living fish, netted in the North Sea, Atlantic and Mediterranean have been brought to London in tanks. Five hundred fish, each upwards of six feet in length, have been brought by special train and steamer from Bologna, Italy, and there is an equal number of monstrous eels.—Daily Mirror.

Canadian Newsboy on His Travels

Paris is amused and the curosity of Parisians is awakened by the doings of a Canadian newsboy selling London Daily Mails on the boulevards.

Patsy Ryan is from Edmonton trying to win a $6,00 newspaper prize for walking around the world without funds. He left Edmonton two and a half years ago. He walked from the south of France to Paris, and seems to be having good times.

GLACIER THAT MOVES POSITION FREQUENTLY

SLIDES BACK FROM THE ALASKAN SIDE AND INTO CANADIAN TERRITORY

The Grand Pacific Glacier Moves About the Sea Slope Near Skagway, Where Canadian Territory is Shut Off From the Sea by Alaska Panhandle.

Canada's wandering glacier is back again at the old stand in Northern British Columbia, bringing with it a harbor.

The Grand Pacific Glacier moves about the sea slope west of Skagway, where the Canadian territory is shut off from the sea by the Alaskan Panhandle. It is sixty miles wide. Three years ago it moved back through the Alaskan strip, bringing the shore line with it and providing British Columbia with a northern harbor on the Pacific.

This patriotic preference on the part of the peripatetic glacier was warmly approved by the people of British Columbia, but a year ago the fickle thing moved out again, pushing the harbor in front of it.

This lamentable breach of trust was discovered by Prof. Lawrence Martin who went up to call upon the glacier with a party from the International Geological Congress, who notified Prof. R. W. Brock, deputy minister of mines.

Now Prof. Brock has received another message from Prof. Lawrence, announcing that the little truant is back in Canada. The deputy minister is of the opinion that one day the glacier will settle in British Columbia for good and all, possibly applying for naturalization papers, the general movement of these glaciers being landward.

A Notable Ice-Master

Peterhead has produced many notable sailors and whaling men, but few have had so adventurous a career as Mr. John S. Crowthers, a native of the town, whose death in Glasgow has been announced. Mr. Crowther was an expert ice master, and acted in that capacity on several memorable expeditions. He was navigator to Mr. Leigh-Smith, the explorer, and accompanied him in his yacht, the Eira, which was struck by an ice-floe and founded in 1881.

The leader of the expedition and the crew of twenty-five men succeeded in saving the whole of their provisions and their small boats. But the party was destined to remain in a hut on the ice in Franz Joseph Land for almost a year. The stores became exhausted, and it is not generally known that they depended for a time for their substance to a retriever dog belonging to Mr. Robert Stephen, Peterhead. While in Peterhead Mr. Leigh-Smith took a fancy for the canine, and, by permission of Mr. Stephen, Mr. Leigh-Smith took the animal along with him. Bob, as the dog was named, decoyed Polar bears to the hut, and thus provided food for the members of the expedition until the ice broke up and enabled them to get to Nova Zemba in theirb oats. Bob was returned safely to his owner, and supper was given in Music hall, Peterhead, in honor of the brave animal.—Tit-Bits.

Over 10,000 Killed on U.S. Railroads

The records of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that for the year just ended there were 10,150 killed on railroads in the United States and more than 190,000 persons were injured during the same period.

The figures as to the number killed and injured are official and they indicate that the railroads are more deadly than war.

More than 210,000 persons have been killed on United States railroads during the last twenty-five years and more than 2,000,000 injured. Figure that out and see what it means to families left dependent, bereaved and their futures changed, to insurance companies and to the railroads themselves, and you will not wonder that the Interstate Commerce Commission is taking the matter seriously.

While the efforts of the commission have brought about some improvement it is only slight, as for the fiscal year which ended June 30 1913, 10,964 were killed, 814 more than last year.

"The ravages of war pale into insignificance before these silent indications of the destruction of human life accompanying the peaceful operations of our railroads," said a commission official.

GEN. WOLFE STATUE

Movement to Erect Memorial Gets Support of Duke of Connaught

Canon Scott's project for the erection of a memorial church in honor of Gen. Wolfe has received the encouragement of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, who approves of it as a "most inspiring theme," and promises to give it every support.

Canon Scott says that under the new auspices he and those who are with him in the movement are now going ahead in real earnest. An organization committee will be formed in Canada. In England one is already being formed, and it is headed by the Bishop of Willesden.

Magazine Mail Rates

Postmaster General Hobhouse stated in the house recently that the present rate of postage on British newspapers, magazines and trade journals sent from the United Kingdom to Canada would remain in force until December 31. He added that he hoped shortly to be in a position to make a statement as regards the conditions of the service after that date.

Miniature Irrigation Farm

The city of Lethbridge has received announcement that the department of the interior will instal an irrigated farm in miniature in Henderson Park. This is for the purpose of determining the proper amount of water to be applied to the various hay and cereal crops.

CANADA'S ASSET

Campaign to Spread Knowledge of Magnificent Reserve

The visit of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to Jasper Park has served to draw the attention of the travelling public of Great Britain to the magnificent asset Canada possess in her great national reserves.

J. B. Harkin, commissioner of Dominion parks, is also carrying on a campaign to make these immense play grounds better known, and has issued from the department of the interior attractive souvenirs of the mountain peaks. This is a booklet entitled "Just a Sprig of Mountain Heather." Attached to its cover is a piece of real purple heather taken from the Alpine meadows of the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. Harkin treats in the booklet of the significance of these reserves and of the Dominion's natural heritage of beauty.

Thirty Million Dollars Awaiting War

Germany's "war chest" reposes in the monster tower of Spandau.

The total amount deposited there is $30,000,000 in gold, which government insists must be kept inviolate for the purpose it was originally destined—a fund in case war should press Germany so hard that funds would be unavailable elsewhere.

The gold was obtained from France as indemnity after the Franco-Prussian war, and was placed in the tower to be held in reserve for the especial purpose of financing troops should Germany ever again be called on to fight.

Recently a great corps of clerks under the watchful eyes of scores of troops counted every single coin of the vast fortune and found all intact. Not a single coin had been moved from the original resting place given it when the gold was stored away.

Many political leaders in Germany who are convinced that the days of wars are over or ought to be, argue that the immense sum could be utilized with great effect in some humanitarian cause.

They insist that the grim tower standing there, dedicated to warfare and wanton strife, is a sad example to set before the nation and the world in these enlightened times.

WILL ADVERTISE CANADA

British Engineers May Inspect Water Powers on the Winnipeg River

Canada's water power resources will be advertised at the Panama exposition in San Francisco by a series of models of typical power plants from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These will be arranged in a semi-circle in the Canadian building in front of a great Canadian painting. Gibson Catlett of Toronto will paint this picture, which will be 85 feet long by 9 feet high, and will present a bird's eye view of the whole Dominion.

All known water powers, whether developed or not, will be depicted on this painting. The water powers of the Winnipeg river and Bow river will be given special attention. If possible the Association of British Engineers, who meet at San Francisco, will be brought to Winnipeg to inspect the water powers.

Homestead Entries

Homestead entries for the month of May, for the four western provinces numbered 2,433, as compared with 3,479 for the same period last year, a decrease of 1,041. Manitoba entries increased from 227 to 318, and Alberta entries from 1,139 to 1,193. Saskatchewan entries, on the other hand, fell from 1,572 in 1913, to 875. The proportional decrease in British Columbia was even larger, the entries in 1913 numbering 691, as compared with 52 this year.

During May, 4,785 patents for 287,895 acres of land were issued by the interior department, as compared with 2,710 patents covering 463,530 acres for the same month in 1913. Americans head the list of homesteaders with a total o 545. Canadian homesteaders numbered 345; English, 238; Austro-Hungarian, 265; Russians, 194; Norwegians, 57; and Swedes, 62. Homesteads for the month included one Japanese, one Chinese and one African.

Big Prices For Autograph Letters

Five thousand six hundred dollars was received for a collection of autograph letters and historical documents put upon sale in London recently, among them being a series of forty-nine letters from Beau Brummell and sixty-nine others relating to him written by such famous contemporaries as Tom Moore, Samuel Rogers, and Leigh Hunt. Brummell's collection brought in $635.

Some especially important documents relating to Robbie Burns were knocked down for $3,600. They included the manuscript of the poem "The Humble Petition of Bruar Water to the Duke of Athole" and the verses of "The Soc'le Sec'her's Dochter," which Burns himself described as "one of my best poems."

Expedition's 150,000 Miles Journey

J. Foster Stackhouse's British Antarctic expedition will sail from London in December. Mr. Stackhouse contemplates girdling the world in an oceanographical survey which may equal in results the voyage of the Challenger. As originally planned the expedition will survey some 1,300 miles of the Antarctic coastline. The oceanographical survey includes the new routes following on the opening of the Panama canal and the charts show a voyage of over 150,000 miles, which must be completed before the expedition returns at the end of 1919.

Will Reduce Strength of Corps

Because the strength is considered unnecessarily heavy, the minister of militia is reducing the establishment of the Canadian engineering and army service corps. The corps, which were constituted at their present standing ter years ago, have long been considered too large, the army service numbering 150, a third of the British army service corps, and the engineers 300.

The exact reduction has not been determined, but a more workable basis will be sought. Officers and men will be given the opportunity of transferring to other corps.

TO MAKE HUDSON BAY SAFE FOR NAVIGATION

PROGRAMME OF WORK MAPPED OUT BY MARINE AND NAVAL DEPARTMENTS

Will Locate Three Wireless Stations in the Straits and at Entrance to the Bay—Two Lighthouses to be Commenced This Year.

The marine and naval departments are engaged on a big programme of work this summer to make Hudson Bay and Straits safe for navigation. Three wireless stations in the Straits and at the entrance to the bay are being located so as to give a continuous line of communication from Port Nelson and Port Churchill to the Atlantic. The actual construction of the stations, however, will not be begun until next spring.

The charting of Hudson Straits is being done by the steamer Acadia, while other government vessels are taking soundings and mapping the harbors of Port Nelson, Fort Churchill and at the mouth of the Nottaway river. The government steamer Minto, which has left Halifax for Hudson Bay, carried materials for lighthouse construction. The lighthouses are to be commenced this year on either side of the entrance to Port Nelson, while another will be built upon a newly charted shoal some miles out in the bay. The charting being done at the mouth of the Nottaway river is preparatory to the construction of the proposed railway from the southeast to the National Transcontinental in connection with the alternative route from Port Nelson across the northern end of James Bay and thence by rail to Montreal. The government plans to build the southern half of this line from the National Trancontinental and an appropriation of $1,000,000 was passed last session for preliminary surveys. The Clerque syndicate had originally planned to build the whole line, but according to present plans the government itself will shoulder the cost of the portion between Montreal and the National Trancontinental.

Controlling the Aeroplane

When Heinrich Oelerich drove his biplane to a height of 24,600 feet near Leipsic he was beating the birds at their own game.

Humboldt saw the condor flying at a supposed height of 23,000 feet; this great bird, which nests and roosts above the 10,000 foot level, might equal or surpass Oelerich's feat, but Germany could do it. When Gay-Lussac in 1850 threw out carrier pigeons at heights above 20,000 feet, those tireless travellers dropped heavily toward a denser air.

The altitude limit for birdmen must nearly have been reached by Herr Oelerich, only five and a half years after Wilbur Wright held the world's record of 60 feet. Glaisher's balloon ascension of 29,000 feet may be accepted, but he was unconscious at that height, and an aeroplane pilot on the wing does not care to be unconscious. When Tissandier in 1875 rose to 27,850 feet he brought down his two companions dead in his basket. No mountain climber has ever reached 25,000 feet. Whymper's experiments show that above 18,000 feet no training or experience prevents the slightest exertion from being painfully difficult.

While Herr Oelerich was performing his perilous exploit, twenty French aviators were celebrating Bastille Day near Paris by flying four abreast past a reviewing post, as nearly spaced as cavalry chargers. These two developments of a single day show how swiftly the control of the aeroplane is being perfected. Control of aviators is now quite as pressing a problem.

To Take a Bird Census

A census of birds in the United States is about to be taken, by the department of agriculture, with the co-operation of bird lovers throughout the country.

The object is to determine how many birds of particular species breed within definite areas. It is thought that by a comparison of census figures with others already available it will be possible to ascertain whether the present state and federal laws are effective and whether game and insectivorous birds are increasing or decreasing in numbers.

The department estimates that farmers in that country lose a billion dollars every year through insect ravages. A vast deal of this could be saved if birds were given a chance to live and work.

Nature has been, from the beginning, a crusader for bird conservation. The number of insects has been limited by birds and the number of birds by their food supply. When men break in upon this wise arrangement danger and trouble ensue.

Warning to Immigrants

A circular has been issued by the department of immigration, declaring its intention henceforth not only to warn all but agricultural laborers and domestics against coming to the Dominion, but also to reject them if they fall under any of the restrictive clauses of the immigration regulations. The fact that a man who comes under the category has a promise of employment will not save him from rejection as formerly. In such case the department takes the view that if he secures such a position he does so by taking a job which might otherwise have been filled by one of Canada's own unemployed among whom every trade and occupation is already represented.

Imperial Teachers to Hold Conference

The invitation of Hon. R. A. Pyne, minister of education for Ontario, to hold the imperial conference in Toronto in 1916 was unanimously accepted at the meeting of the imperial union teachers held in Caxton hall, London. Dr. Hughes stated that owing to the arrangements the government of Ontario could make, the trip would not cost more than $150 apiece. The delegates would be housed free of charge in the residences of the Toronto university.

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MEETING OF COUNCIL

The City Council met on Monday evening, there being present Aldermen Banks, Parnham, Miller, McDonald, Mitchell and the Mayor.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communication was received from Premier McBride re request of city to enquire into reported cases of distress here. The premier said that action has already been taken

Communication received from Union of B. C. Municipalities requesting that a full representation be sent to next annual meeting—received and filed.

Communication was received from The Vancouver General Hospital, stating that one Bid Hokola, address, Cumberland, is a patient there

Communication was received from Superintendent of Education, re funds with which to pay salaries to teachers in city employ The superintendent stated that owing to illness he had been unable to visit the city in September, but would endeavour to do so as soon as possible—received and filed.

Constable McLellan's report:—Scavenger, $78.75; Scales, 75c. Police Court fines, 91.50. Expenditure, meals for prisoner, $1.25; watching risoner two nights 5.00.

Accounts:—Electric Lighting Co. $63.55; Water, 50c. A. R. Kierstead, 12.15. Passed over to Finance Committee.

The Fire Wardens recommended the purchase of two new hydrants The council sanctioned purchase of same,

Board of Works reported that contract for shingling Fire Hall had been awarded to Calhoun & Brown for $41.50

Ald McDonald moved, sec by Ald Parnham, that Road Superintendent be asked to open up Fourth street to connect with Comox road—carried

The Clerk was instructed to find out the rates charged by fire insurance companies in Nanaimo, so that same may be compared with rates charged here.

The committee on extension of city limits reported progress

Council adjourned.

Dr. Lorenz, hypnotist, demonstrated that art very cleverly before large audiences at Ho Ho Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. Some of the tests were startling. The doctor will return to this town in three or four months.

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S. S. Charmer, commencing August 9, will arrive at Union Bay at 5.30 p. m. Wednesday and Friday, and will leave Union Bay, Thursday morning at 8, and on Friday at 12 midnight. No change in Cowichan's schedule.

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Young People's Society—Monday, 7.30 p. m.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In The Matter of an Applica for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 4, Block "F," Cumberland, Map 522 A.

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 George Richardson and Ruth Agnes Richardson on the 19th day of June, 1911, and Numbered 116 F, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 24th day of September, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar General of Titles.

The war is costing France $7,000,000 a day. The outlay for the first sixty days of the conflict has been $420,000,000, and she is nothing like broke yet.

NOTICE.

Holy Trinity Church Services.

Sunday, Oct. 11th, 18th Sunday after Trinity, Harvest Festival Services.

Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Matins, Holy Communion and sermon, by Rev. deVere White, 11 a.m.

Evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. J. W. Flinton, Vicar St. Mark's, Victoria.

Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, Evensong and Sermon, 7 p. m.

Chas. deVere White, clergyman in charge.

Mr T. D. McLean is ill, and has been taken to the hospital for treatment. We trust that there is nothing seriously wrong with the old gentleman.

Don't forget the Singer Sewing Machine Agency at the Cumberland News, where you can get supplies

Chief Ward was confined to his home on Sunday and Monday with lagrippe.

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If you have paid twenty dollars a month for six years on a building lot, have five hundred dollars to pay and no money with which to pay it, go to the loan company and tell the manager that you have confidence and you will be given an unlimited period of time, with no interest, in which to meet the balance.

If you go to the trout and leave a penniless wife and three children behind you, just tell them to have confidence and they will be provided for.

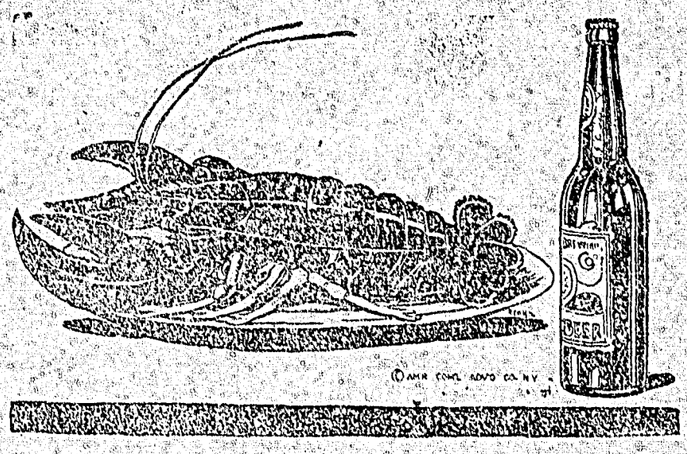
That's the way that the great generals handle their armies. They give the men guns, but pay no attention to commsary. They march 'em up against the enemy and tell them to have confidence.

Serve the devil all your life, beat your wife, get drunk, gamble, steal, murder and smoke cigarettes. On your deathbed have covfidence. It will come out alright.

Have confidence lads, elect McBride and Bowser again, and British Columbia's future will be assured.—The Greater Vancouver Chinook.

Next Monday will be Thanksgiving Day.

Alexander Walker, of No. 4 Camp, appeared before Magistrate Bickle on Tuesday, charged with illusing a mare, which he had hired from Kirkbride's livery. He was fined $5 and costs



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