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TO EMPLOYEES OF CANADIAN COLLIERIES (DUNSMUIR) LIMITED.

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(Signed)

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BIRTH—At Cumberland on Tuesday, August 4th, to the wife of James Ward, city chief of police, a daughter.

If some of the Powers keep on hovering over war's brink, they will drop down.

If we only had another "Bill Hadams," the country would be safe.

Great Britain and the "Dominions Beyond the Seas," will be there to a man when the call comes. Britishers have never yet been called cravens. They are strangers to the word.

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

We are informed on good authority, that the Sharp & Irvine Syndicate shares have advanced 300 per cent. As there were $1000 worth sold in this neighbourhood, this will be good news to those purchasing these shares.

H. S Clements, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, was in town on Monday.

Colonel Prior, of Victoria, and party, arrived in town by auto on Monday afternoon.

Len Pikot caught a 68 pound Tyee salmon at Campbell River on Wednesday. It took three hours to land the fish.

The cost of a general war in Europe would be $19,755,625,000 a year. If such a war comes and lasts five years, the cost, without the indemnity claims, would reach the amazing total of $98,778,125,000.

That pot of paint and brush wandered down here all right.

CANADIAN OIL FOR NAVY.
(London Daily Express).

Since Mr Churchill, for good or ill, has plunged the Navy into the oil wells, it is clearly right and proper for the Government to seek some permanent and sufficient source of supply free from pressure by any trust or commercial combination. But why Persia? The trade route, whether the oil comes by way of Suez Canal (did the memory of Disraeli's deal inspire Mr. Churchill?) or round the Cape, is vulnerable and tedious. The wells are situated in a country of no settled government in a neutral zone between what may at any time become the contentious influences of Russia and Great Britain; the pipe line is to be defended by Persian gendarmerie, which resembles the protection against suffragist outrage afforded by Mr. McKenna. The reasons for the choice of Persia as the Admiralty's chief oil well seem markedly inadequate. Why not develop oil fields within the Empire if the government is prepared to put down two millions of money to checkmate the Shell combination? Why neglect Canada, where oil deposits are proved, where protection of supplies can be assured, where the voyage is comparatively short and not particularly open to attack?

CAMPBELL RIVER ITEMS.

O. Fitzgerald has just completed a fine residence.

The hospital is running, and has four patients, with one nurse.

Sam Matson, of Victoria, and party, were here recently on a fishing trip.

Salmon fishing is poor.

Correspondence

Editor NEWS.

Sir:—Jonah, we are told in the good old book, received marching orders from the Lord to proceed direct to Nineveh to deliver a message to the people of that great city: it was a momentous one, so much so, that it was too much for Jonah; prophet of the Lord though he was, he became a coward and fled to Tharsish; to get there he made his way to Joppa, a noted sea port. It was the one where Solomon's cedar to build the Temple was landed en route to Jerusalem; it was also the home of that good woman Dorcas, of whom we have many worthy representatives in Cumberland today.

Jonah found a ship just ready to sail and like an honest man, he paid his fare, and went on board; although a runaway he was no stowaway; so the voyage began.

Jonah now thought he had done the trick and evaded a disagreeable mission, but like many another smart man he reckoned without his master, who caused a great wind to arise and a mighty tempest so great that the sailors threw the cargo overboard to lighten the ship, and in their fear everyone called upon his God, but Jonah, after his flight and anxiety felt so tired that he quietly slipped down below and went fast asleep. Sailors, then as now were superstitious and came to the conclusion that one of their number was guilty of some very bad action, therefore this storm They agreed to cast lots and find out which one, just as they were ready to do so, one of them said, "Hold hard a moment, there is that passenger below: who knows but what it is his fault?" One of them then ran down, shook Jonah awake and hauled him up on deck; as they did not have a passenger list asked, "what's your name, where did you come from, what's your trade, what union do you belong to?" Perhaps its the I. W. W. that's brought us this trouble." Jonah frankly explained matters to them saying "its all my fault and all you have to do is throw me overboard and save yourselves and the ship." The sailors then said, "Well, if he has done wrong, he has owned up like a man; let's have another try," and they again bent to the oars, but the storm got worse and Jonah said, "It's no use boys, I am much obliged to you, but if you want to save your lives you must throw me overboard." They reluctantly replied, "Well, if we must, we must, but we don't like to do it." However, they took him up and holding him over the side they said, "we hate to do it, you will forgive us won't you Jonah? "Good bye Jonah, good bye," and then dropped him, but before he reached the water a big fish opened his mouth and said, "Come in out of the wet brother, its my turn to entertain the travelling preacher, not such bad quarters either, for a whale's mouth is said to be 14 feet by 8, and many a parson has a less study than that, and Jonah had three days there for quiet reflection, on the third he was quietly evicted on to dry

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If the town is not painted red, part of the NEWS Office is; and "Bill" got a black eye over the job. Red is a fighting color, and "Fish" can't stand it.

About 2509 Russian residents of all parts of the province have signified their willingness to return to their native country to take part in the threatened European war. Most of these men are army reservists. So far in spite of a Russian mobilization no word has been sent for any of the Russians here to report for duty and those who go will do so on their own volition The great majority of Servians and Montenegrans living in Vancouver are said to be ready to return and fight.

It would not be a difficult matter to raise a "bum wheel" brigade in Cumberland, "Dad" or T. D. could captain the host.

M. Manson, M. P. P. for Comox District, was in town on Monday.

Miss Maggie McKenzie arrived home on Saturday evening from a trip to the mainland.

It is reported that Cape Lazo wireless station has been take charge of by a small detatchment of militia.

The price of flour and sugar is on the advance in Cumberland. This should be a hint to those who have money or credit to stock their larders, as it is likely that prices will soar heavenward.

Dry Goods

CAMPBELLS

GROCERIES

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

CAMPBELLS

Gent's Furnishings

A Debt Discharged

By Edgar Wallace

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

(Continued)

"I want you," said Gold, speaking in Russian. "Take your hand from your pocket." He spoke quietly, but the revolver he thrust to the Russian's diaphragm supplied all the violence that the occasion called for.

"Put up your hands."

Sullenly the man raised his hands above his head, and Gold and his attendants scientifically disarmed him. A pair of handcuffs were snapped on his wrists behind him.

"Sit down on that chair," said Gold. "We shall do you no harm, and by and by you must tell us all you know."

"I will tell you nothing," said the man.

Quickly they made a search of the room and of the contents of the man's pockets. There was nothing to indicate his association with any person, and neither letters nor papers of any description. One of the men had disappeared whilst the search was in progress, and when Gold had blown out the lamp and had guided the prisoner downstairs, they found the motor car waiting for them.

The Russian was bundled in; the car was running westward again before the people of Little John street awoke to the realization that there had been an arrest made in their midst.

CHAPTER XIV.

Mr. Kell Listens

The room was a large one. It had been used as a cabinet-maker's workshop before the influx of an alien population, and the inevitable rise in rent values had driven the artisan further east to Poplar and Canning Town, and had made such a business address an expensive luxury to the struggling tradesman who had rented it.

At little benches men sat working silently, carefully. In a corner of the room, separated by a screen of matchboarding, a little machine went "click—click—click" monotonously, insistently.

Most of the workmen were foreigners, and they were engaged in perfectly legitimate business, the engraving of plates for fine art reproductions, a delicate process, requiring a steady eye and a sure hand. Such records as we now possess tell us that the plates and the pictures that were pulled from them found a ready sale on the continent—the subjects were not suitable for the English purchaser.

Nor had the little oblong slips which the concealed machine was throwing out evenly and regularly much currency in England, for they were five-dollar notes, perfectly printed.

The machine was a small one, smaller than the usual banknote printing machine. It had a multitude of rollers and dampers and ink ducts confined within its limited proportions, and with the bills which it printed no fault could be found.

A thick-set man sat on a high stool by the side of the machine, the butt of a cigar in the corner of his mouth, his soft felt hat on the back of his head, and his hands thrust deep into his trouser pockets.

He watched the machine earnestly, following every movement of the white smocked workman who collected the notes in little bundles and deftly bound them together. When a hundred such bundles had been printed he stretched out his hand, switched off the current, and the machine stopped.

"That will be enough for tonight," he said.

He pushed the notes to one side and stood waiting whilst the plates from which they were printed were removed, carefully cleaned and wrapped in tissue paper. A man handed him the plates and he slipped them into his inside pocket. He watched till the workmen had replaced them with four steel cuts which made up a Lager beer label, tucked the remainder of the bank-notes under the other, and opened a little door which led to what had been in other days the master carpenter's office.

He unlocked a safe that stood in the corner and put the bundles carefully inside, locking the great steel door afterwards.

From a cupboard he took a bottle and a glass. He had reached the stage when wholesale forgery was getting on the wrong side of his nerves. There had been too many alarms, too many breathless hours of fear.

He took a long drink and replaced the bottle.

The workshop stood over some stables; beyond a door facing that which led from the workshop into the room was an outside staircase. He switched off the light, unlocked the door and looked out; then he closed it again, turning the key.

Tomorrow those notes, neatly packed in two hundred separate envelopes, addressed to two hundred separate agents, would be sent by post to the United States. Every day that week the same post would be despatched.

It was a larger consignment he had on hand than usual. The plates would last for another long printing, after that the new plates, which an unwilling worker was preparing, would be employed.

He looked at his watch. It was a quarter to nine. He went through the little printing office to the larger room.

"You can finish for tonight," he said.

The hours of his establishment were irregular. It was in accordance with his plans that, when the tiny machine was about its nefarious work, the members of his staff should be effectively engaged on the premises.

Only two men were in the secret of the business besides himself and his immediate boss. The printer was one; he was employed elsewhere during the day and was a safe man. Helder had chosen him with care.

As to the second man—Tiger Brown shook his head with a little frown, for the second man and the thought of him kept him awake at nights and drove him to the little bottle in the cabinet.

There was a soft tap on the door. Again he turned out the light and opened it carefully.

"It's all right." Helder stepped in and closed the door behind him.

"Have you been working?"

"I've just finished," said the other. "Get the stuff away tonight if you can," said Helder. He was in a palpably nervous state.

"What's wrong?" asked the other sharply.

"I don't know what's wrong," he said testily, "only I've a feeling that I'm being watched."

"Why do you come here, then?" growled the other.

"I had to see you tonight," said Helder, speaking rapidly. "Brown, this thing is getting too much for us. I want to print every bit of paper you've got and destroy the plate. I'm going to close down this establishment."

The other nodded.

"We've had a long run," he said; "I'm worried myself. Ivan has been arrested."

"Arrested?" Helder turned with a start. "Who arrested him? When?"

His face was deathly white, his hands clenched and unclenched in his agitation.

"If he talks," he said, "we're finished; and if I know anything of that man Gold he'll make him talk. Where is he?"

"Ivan? I don't know. I haven't been the round of the police stations; it is not exactly a hobby of mine, calling on the police. We shall know tomorrow all right."

"Why did you not send me word?" asked Helder, and swore softly. "Providing Ivan will keep silent we can win out. The police half believe that Comstock Bell in is this. They are searching Europe for him, and whilst they are looking for him they won't be troubling us."

"Suppose he turns up?" asked Brown.

The other looked at him in surprise.

"You don't read the papers, my friend," he said "otherwise you'd know. The American government has offered——"

He stopped. Was it wise to tell this man that a reward of a million dollars had been offered for the arrest and conviction of the leaders in this speculation.

"They have offered a big reward," said Helder, steadily. After all, the man would find out by purchasing a paper. "To any person other than those actually engaged in the forgeries." He emphasized the last sentence. "That cuts out you and I."

Tiger Brown went to the cupboard, produced his bottle and almost automatically filled a glass. Helder watched him, interested. Brown was a problem; he was a danger too, and Helder had no intention of resigning his liberty and the loss of all he had gained *with such labor and cunning* for this borrish confederate of his.

"What are you going to do with Maple?" asked Brown.

"That's what I've come to see you about," said the other.

He strode up and down the little apartment, his hands behind his back.

"We'll go and see him tonight——" he stopped and listened.

"What was that?" he asked.

"I heard nothing," said the other irritably, "the men are leaving and they are making a little noise."

Helder crept up to the door leading to the outside staircase and listened.

"There's somebody outside," he whispered.

"You're mad," said the other, "there is nobody there."

He switched out the light, turned the key and flung the door open quickly.

The landing was deserted. Helder stepped out and peered into the dark yard below.

"There's somebody down there," he said.

He saw a figure glide in the dark shadow of the wall, it made for a little doorway which led out to a back street at the rear of the premises. Brown whipped out a revolver, but the other caught his hand.

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PAINFUL AND SCALY PIMPLES

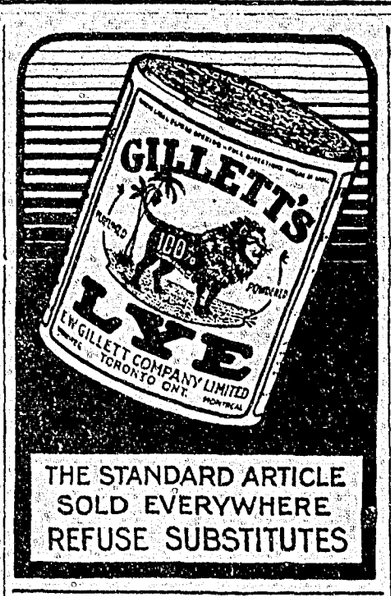
Like Boils, Worst on Face. Watery When Rubbed. Also Hands Cracked and Smarted. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Main St., Eyo-Brow, Sask.—"I was bothered with small pimples similar to little boils for four or five years. They were all over me but worst on my face. Of course they *gave me a bad appearance.* The pimples were both painful and itchy so I scratched till quite large sores would be the result and they seemed to be very watery after I rubbed them to a sore. My face was very scarred during the time it was sore.

"I was troubled with sore hands most all winter for two years. They kept cracked till they would be bleeding, and they smarted and were so sore I could hardly bear to get them wet.

"Upon using Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised I thought there would be no harm in trying them so I started with a *small sample. I purchased a full-sized* cake of Cuticura Soap also a box of Cuticura Ointment and before I had quite finished this I saw I was late better so the second cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment was purchased. But little was used when I was entirely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Wm. Dickson, May 23, 1913.

For treating poor complexions, red, rough hands, dull dry, thin and falling hair, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have been the world's favorites for more than a generation. A single set is often sufficient. Sold everywhere. For liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U.S.A.



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About Sleep

It is not so much the amount of sleep as its quality that counts. An Edison can get as much sleep in four hours as most of us can in eight, which means merely that his sleep is so intense, his rest so perfect, that in four hours all the fatigue poisons are driven from his system, while most men's sleep is so fitful or light that it takes eight or nine hours to do the same work for them.

It does not matter what time you go to bed, so long as you have a regular hour and stick to it. The old saying that an hour of sleep before midnight is worth two after it is not true, but it has this much truth in it: That the early hours of sleep are worth more than the later. The man who remains healthy goes to bed about the same hour every night, and it makes little difference whether this hour be 9 p.m. or 3 a.m.

Mahogany Trees

True mahogany is distinctly a native of tropical America, but occasionally small specimens have been found in Southern Florida, and similar trees, never reaching the height of the American relative, have been found in India. Mahogany has been planted in Southern Florida, Southern California and Mexico, but only as an ornamental tree, for it is of such slow growth and requires for full maturity such natural surroundings that for commercial purposes it would be impossible for cultivation. It is a giant among even the giants of a tropical forest. It towers sometimes to a height of 100 feet. The trunk is often fifty feet in length and twelve feet in diameter, and it divides into huge arms and throws its shade over a vast extent of surface. The precise period of growth is not accurately known, but when large it changes little during the life of man the time of its arrival at maturity being estimated at 200 years.—Houston Post.

Money In a Melting Mood

The Spanish owner of a Mexican ranch in the days of President Diaz conducted a soap factory, this being common among the big ranchers, who in this way the waste product of the cattle and sheep buisness. He ran a general store and paid his men in soap, which could be turned in at the store for the necessaries of life. The soap was soft, and it melted or wasted away so that its purchasing price was much decreased when it was weighed in at the store against other commodities. The ignorant peons had heard vaguely of Diaz, and eventually they mounted their horses and rode 500 miles to the City of Mexico. A house servant would have turned them away, it is related, save that the president happened to see them through a window. He ordered them admitted and heard the story in great wrath. His verdict against the oppressor was that all back wages, irrespective of the soap currency, should be paid them and other reforms instituted on penalty of confiscation of the ranch.—New York Times.

"Are you going to have your house painted this spring, Mudge?"

"No; but I shall have to paint the stairs or the back door or something. Mrs. Mudge never thinks she has cleaned house unless she can smell paint.—Boston Transcript.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW
Proved a Wise, Good Friend

A young woman found a wise, good friend in her mother-in-law, jokes notwithstanding. She writes:

"I was greatly troubled with my stomach, complexion was blotchy and yellow. After meals I often suffered sharp pains and would have to lie down. My mother often told me it was the coffee I drank at meals. But when I'd quite coffee I'd have a severe headache." (Tea contains the same poisonous drug, caffeine, as coffee).

"While visiting my mother-inlaw I remarked that she always made such good coffee, and asked her to tell me how. She laughed and told me it was *easy to make good 'coffee'* when you use Postum.

"I began to use Postum as soon as I got home, and now we have the same good 'coffee' (Postum) every day, and I have no more trouble. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and my complexion has cleared up beautifully.

"My grandmother suffered a great deal with her stomach. Her doctor told her to leave off coffee. She then took tea but that was just as bad.

"She finally was induced to try Postum which she has used for over a year. She travelled during the winter visiting, something she had not been able to do for years. She says she owes her present good health to Postum."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs

Postum now comes in two forms:

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

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

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

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

The Old Days at Harvard

In his "Story of Harvard" Arthur Stanwood Pier qoutes a curious anecdote by Professor Sidney Willard of the class of 1798. In spite of its age, the story has some very modern features.

The students who boarded at commons, wrote Professor Willard, were obliged to go to the kitchen door with their bowls or pitchers for their suppers, where they received their modicum of milk or chocolate in the vessel that each held in one hand and their piece of bread in the other and repaired to their rooms to take their solitary repast. There were suspicions at times that the milk was diluted with a mixture of a very common, tasteless fluid, which led a sagacious Yankee student to put the matter to a test by asking the simple carrier boy why his mother did not mix the milk with warm water instead of cold.

"She does," replied the honest youth.

and have their effects, but the eye alone cannot detect them.

It seems evident that, if the Italian chemist's demonstration can be turned to practical use, the whole art of war will be revolutionized. If the ammunition in the magazine of a warship can be exploded while the ship is yet miles away from a point which she wishes to attack, of what possible use can a navy be? And what is true of navies would be true, although to a less degree, of armies. If Mr. Carnegie wishes to strike a blow for peace, he could not do so more effectively than to buy an old battleship, fill up her magazine with explosives, send her out to sea, and, after her crew have all got safely away let this chemist blow her up. Sailormen the world over are plucky fellows. They will go against anything in sight, but would they take chances against an invisible and irresistible force coming out of the air and sending their ship to the bottom?—Victoria Colonist.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, infant or in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

The Dark Deed

Wife (entering room wringing her hands, with an expression of extreme agony)—Now I have done it. But it serves me right for not turning on the light. I might have known I would make a mistake.

Husband (who is reading the papers—Great Guns! What have you done? Taken bichloride?

Wife—Bichloride? No. I put a two cent stamp on a postcard.—Columbia Jester.

Why He Gloated

He—I enjoyed the melodrama immensely.

Another He—Why? It wasn't particularly good.

He—It's the first occasion on which my wife shed tears for which she couldn't blame me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Teacher of Hygiene—Why must we always be careful to keep our rooms clean and neat?

Little Girl—Because company may walk in at any moment.

She Might Do That Much

"I wish," he said, "you would wear a green wig."

"But," she replied, "this red one is more becoming to me."

"I can't help that. My eyes are rather weak, and green is restful to them."—Chicago Record Herald.

Irate—Parent—No, siree. You can't have her. I won't have a son-in-law who has no more brains to want to marry a girl with no more sense than my daughter has shown in allowing you to think you could have her. —Life.

"The cave man used to bang his bride over the head with a club and walk off with her."

"What of it?"

"I don't suppose the girls cared to rehearse the ceremony as they do nowadays."—State Journal.

Cutting Criticism

Customer (who is being shaved)—Did you pass the civil service examination?

Barber—Yes, sir.

Customer—Well, you ought to get the appointment if there is anything in a pull.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dog That Knew Many Kings

Caesar, the favorite dog of the late King Edward, is dead.

The dog, a white, wire-haired Irish terrier, became ill some time ago, and an operation was performed, although little hope was entertained that the animal would recover. Caesar died under the anaesthetic.

Caesar, it will be remembered made a pathetic figure at the funeral of his royal master, and for some time after his majesty's death, was inconsolable, and refused to take food. Later he became deeply attached to Queen Alexandra, and her majesty is greatly grieved at the loss of her little friend.

"I am Caesar, the King's dog," was inscribed on his collar. Caesar was on friendly terms with all the monarchs of Europe.

Foul Weather

"I noticed one thing coming across," *remarked the baseball fan who had* just landed; "when the ship began to pitch the passengers were all anxious to make a home run."

Do Lancy—"Are you advancing any in her affections?"

Reginald—"Oh, yes; last night she said I was nothing to her whatever; the night before she said I was less than nothing."

No Wonder

"What's the matter, dear? Your hair is standing on end."

"I put it up in curl papers last night and the newspaper I used was filled with horrible crimes."

The Tea of "Distinction"

Red Rose is a distinctive tea. It is largely composed of the fine teas of Northern India, which are generous in strength and richness. These, blended with the more flavory teas of Ceylon, produce the qualities for which Red Rose Tea is famed.

The 50c. quality of Red Rose is an extra fine tea—stronger and fuller-flavored than the 40c. quality, which has the largest sale

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

N.B.—Coffee users will find Red Rose Coffee as generously good as Red Rose Tea. 421

A New Species of Fish

"Does your husband go fishing?"

"Yes," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "Haven't fish peculiar names? The last fishing trip Charlie sat for three hours trying to catch a flush."

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

Fifty Per Cent. Job

Child—I want you to cut my hair, and here is 10 cents.

Barber—But a hair cut costs 20 cents.

Child—My mother cut half of it already.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

His Business

That he lived by his pen was a credit
To A. Theosophilus Biggs.
But he wasn't a brainy author
But merely a breeder of pigs.

"The professor has a very grave look."

"Well, can't you see that he's buried in thought?"

How's This?

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

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Explained

The bored youth turned to his dinner partner with a yawn.

"Who is that strange looking man over there who stares at me so much?" he drawled.

"Oh, that's Prof. Jenkins," she replied, the famous expert on insanity."

Mr. Sapleigh—No, I'm not feeling very well, you know. I've thought once or twice lately—

Miss Keen—Good gracious! And then you wonder why you are ill. You shouldn't do such reckless things.—Boston Transcript.

Skinned the City Fellers

Hiram—Haw! Haw! Haw! I skinned one of them city fellers that put the lightning rods on my house.

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Hiram—Why, when I made out the check to pay him I just signed my name without specifying the amount. I'll bet there will be somebody pretty mad when he goes to cash it.

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Teething time is usually a time of worry to mothers. It is usually accompanied by nervousness, stomach trouble and extreme fretfulness. The mother can avoid all this; she can have her baby pass through the dangerous teething time without pain or crossness. Baby's Own Tablets are the mother's greatest friend at this time. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, allay feverishness which usually accompanies the coming of new teeth, and in this way make teething easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Mary, why didn't you sound the dinner gong?"

"Please 'm, I couldn't find it."

"Why, there it is on the hall table!"

"Please 'm, you said this morning that was the breakfast gong."—Sketch.

He—I enjoyed the melodrama immensely.

Another He—Why? It wasn't particularly good?

He—It's the first occasion on which my wife shed tears for which she couldn't blame me.—Public Ledger.

"Mrs. Alden has five children; if there were seven more, how many children would Mrs. Alden have?"

Several hands were raised.

"Anna may tell us," said teacher. "How many children would she have, Anna?"

"Enough."—New York Evening Post.

"Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?"

"Yes; I know him."

"I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone?"

"No; he's hunting for a motor garage, I believe!"—Kansas City Star.

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CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.

Dated this 1st day of October 1913.

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

Dated October 1, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of November 1913, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license upon the premises known as Lot 24, Subsection 5, Nelson District.

PILSENER BREWING COMPANY.

Dated October 1st, 1913

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

Dated the 1st day of October, 1913

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

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

ALFRED RAPER HORNE

Dated October 1, 1913.

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

Dated October 1st, 1913.

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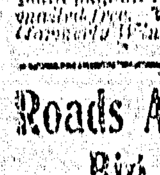

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Roads Accept Offer and Big Strike is Averted

Managers of Ninety-eight Western Railways Agree at Last—Will Heed President Wilson's Wish to Preserve Peace—Threatened Strike of 55,000 Engine and Firemen Called Off—Differences Will Be Settled By Federal Board of Mediation.

Washington, Aug., 8.—Managers of ninety-eight western railroads threatened with a strike of 55,000 enginemen and firemen have formed their answer to President Wilson's request that they settle the difficulty for the general good of the country in the present situation.

The railroad managers just before noon advised the president they would accept the plan proposed by the federal board of mediation, which had already been passed on favorably by the representatives of the enginemen and firemen.

The plan provides that the question of wages shall be arbitrated under the Newlands Act and that rules and regulations enforced prior to October, 1913, shall be restored.

Immediately after the call of the railroad managers the federal board of mediation [illegible] the favorable outcome

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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. 5 Mine, or to Joe 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 schedule.

NOTICE

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

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

NOTICE.

Riding on locomotives and rail way 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 11th 1914.

LIQUOR ACT 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 15th day of April, 1914

UNION BREWING COMPANY Ltd.
Conrad 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 8th day of October, 1913.

FRED THULIN
Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.
Section 42.

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

Dated this 8th day of October, 1913.

CHARLES THULIN
Applicant

NOTICE

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

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

JUSTIN DORR
Name of Applicant

Dated May 27th, 1914

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT NANAIMO;

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

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

Dated this 10th day of June 1914.

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

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

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

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd June, 1914.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one Calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Thomas Beecroft Ussher, 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
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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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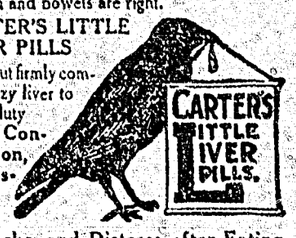

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Catering to All

A Boston merchant tells of an old grocer in Massachusetts who was about as "slick" an article as one would care to meet.

"One day," says the Bostonian, "I stopped before his shop and looked curiously at a long line of barrels of apples, some marked with an 'A,' and some marked with a 'Z.'

"'What is the meaning of these markings?' I asked. 'The barrels seem to contain the same kind of apples.'

"'They are the same kind, son,' the old gentleman replied, 'but some customers want a barrel opened at the top and some at the bottom.'"—New York Times.

"We won't discharge you, Mr. Perkins," said the manager. "We shall allow you to tender your resignation."

"Tendering it won't make it any the less tough," glumly returned the man who was laid off.

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are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated—when their kidneys are out of order—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion—Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills will quickly and surely put them right. Purely vegetable, they neither sicken, weaken or gripe, like harsh purgatives. Guard your children's health by always keeping a box of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They 61

Keep the Children Well

SHIPS WHICH BREAK IN TWO

An Accident to Oklahoma May Explain Some Mysterious Disappearances

Important questions are raised by the wreck of the tank steamer Oklahoma which should not be lost sight of in the tragedy of the life-loss and the remarkable escape of part of the crew. This ship was comparatively new—built no longer ago than 1908—with a gross tonnage of about 6,000. But either when balanced on top of a wave or when lifted up end and end by two waves, it broke in two apparently as quick and as cleanly as if of hollow boxwood under a knife.

That its bulkhead construction was of the best is indicated by the fact that the stern half raced along for some time under a full head of steam and nearly ran down the bow half, which kept afloat until sunk by the cannon-shot of a derelict-destroyer.

If one freight ship of apparently the most modern construction can thus break in two under the mere stress of wave motion, why may not others, including passenger vessels, be exposed to the same danger? As a matter of fact they are, and have in many cases succumbed to the test.

There was the Western Reserve on the great lakes, which went down with all hands from such an accident. The British torpedo-boat catcher Corba broke in two at sea some years ago and all on board were lost. The Santa Rosa, on the Pacific Coast, was similarly broken in two at the bulkhead amidships and lost. As late as August, 1912, the British Dacre Castle was lost in the same way, and in July of last year the Japanese Manchu Maru. Undoubtedly many of the ships which have left port and never been heard of afterward disappeared from the same cause.

The Oklahoma was 419 feet long, or about half the length of the average trans-Atlantic liner, and as length increases, the relative longitudinal strength amidships necessarily decreases. Nor is the longest ship afloat long enough always to be sure of a single wave or never exactly bridging two waves. Such positions are doubtless rare to the biggest vessels, but ship builders do not appear to be as sure as they should be that the strain could be withstood if it ever came.

Experts like Samuel Holmes, of this city, explain the Oklahoma and other cases of the kind by the fact that the transverse riveting of the section of hull follows a single line around the girth of the ship and so concentrates on that line all the weakness resulting from the numerous rivet holes. But why then should so obvious a course of weakening be persisted in when it might apparently be overcome by a wider distribution of the riveting? It is a matter which might well engage the closer attention of ship architects and builders.—New York World.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Impossible Claims

The late George A. Hearn, the millionaire business man and art collector of New York was noted for his kind and reasonable treatment of his employees. Mr. Hearn used to smile at the new scientific management craze, of which he once said at a dinner:

"These scientific management people, with their impossible claims of doubling and trebling a man's labor, remind me of the humble hod-carrier's impossible promise.

"A facetious boss said to a new hod-carrier:

"'Look-a-here, friend, didn't I hire you to carry bricks up that ladder by the day?'

"'Yes, sir,' said the hod-carrier touching his cap.

"'Well, I've had my eye on you, and you've only done it half a day today. You spent the other half coming down the ladder.'

"The hod-carrier touched his cap again.

"'I'll try to do better tomorrow, sir,' he said, humbly."—New York Sun.

The Guest—And who is the distinguished personage in oil over the mantel?

The Owner—That's my great-grandfather, Hoppleger Hinkle, painted by Kaloosky. He was one of the mob of patriots who dumped the boatload of storage eggs into the harbor. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ultra-Violet Rays

The scientific world, and, indeed, all persons who take an interest in the progress of science, have been expecting the announcement made recently, that an Italian chemist has discovered how to explode explosives at a distance by the use of what are called ultra-violet rays. Our eyes are only able to detect certain of the rays into which light is divisible, but it has long been known that other rays exist. The accepted theory of light is that it is due to undulations of the ether. These undulations, or waves, are of varying length, the shortest that the eye can recognize being those that produce violet, and the longest those that produce red. Others exist

Her Supposition

Little Grace, a most polite little child, was one day dining with her aunt when she found a hair in her dish.

"Aunt Ella," she said sweetly, "what kind of fish is that?"

"Mackerel, dear."

"Oh," replied Grace, "I thought perhaps it was a mermaid.—Philadelphia Press.

Hints for Tourists

Brewers should to Malta go,
Fools to the rocks of Scilly,
Quakers to the Friendly Isles
And furriers to Chili.
—London Standard.

Hungary men to the Sandwich Isles,
Anarchists to Bombay,
Topers to Bar Harbor—tramps
In Bath should make a stay.

Smokers should go to Havana,
Following out this plan,
Gamblers to the Faroe Isles
And old maids to the Isle of Man.

Fault of the Dictionary

A business concern, after running its own trade organ for some time, decided that it must have a printing department under its own supervision, because it found that "the ordinary printing office is not properly equipped to get out large quantities of special matter on short notice in an up-to-date manner and at an 'equanomical' cost." Soon after one partner turned to the other and inquired, "Do you spell 'e-q-u-o,' or 'e-q-u-i' in 'equinomical?'" "I am not sure," said the other. "Look in the dictionary." After searching the first said, with pained surprise, "'Taln't here." The second came to help him, but had no better success. Then they stared at each other in astonishment, till one exclaimed, "Well, what do you think of a man that would get up a big dictionary like that and not put in such a common word as 'equinomical?'"—Argonaut.

How Hammer of Death Struck James

The old parish church of Plumstead is probably at least 1,000 years old. The picturesque churchyard, a cherished haunt of the poet Bloomfield during his visits to Shooters Hill, contains a delightfully choice 'derangement of epitaphs.' One of these, on "Master James Darling, aged 10," teaches a lesson of moderation during the cheery season to the youth of other places besides Plumstead. Speaking from his tombstone, Master Darling exclaims:

The hammer of death was give to me
For eating the cherries off the tree.
—Westminster Gazette.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment, while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood needs plenty of pure well-oxidized blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does impure blood weaken the muscles of the stomach, but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these Pills in cases of indigestion. Mrs. Alfred Austin, Verna, Ont., says:—"My system became run-down and my stomach very weak. I had no desire for food and what I did take caused me great distress, and did not afford me nourishment, and I was gradually growing weaker, and could scarcely do any work at all. I did not sleep soundly at night and would wake up not at all refreshed and with a feeling of dread. Some years previously I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit and this decided me to again try them. My confidence was not misplaced, as by the time I had used six boxes I was again feeling quite well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by sending to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Fly Problem

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Smoking Ruins

"Just come from the club. Nothing left but smoking ruins."

"What? Not burned down?"

"Oh, no; everyone but half a dozen cigarette fiends had gone home."

Mr. B.—This window open behind me makes a fearful draught. My teeth are chattering!

Mrs. B.—Well, you know you can take them out.—Exchange.

"I've got a friend who makes books for blind people—the raised kind of letters, you know—but he got a book out not long ago that the blind could not read."

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Under Oath

Smith was one of the foremost engineers of his time. His one fault was an enormous bump of conceit. He completed a piece of work for a large corporation and was compelled to sue for his fee, which was $25,000, says the National Monthly.

He was being cross-examined by the attorney-general as counsel for the corporation:

"On what ground do you base your exorbitant charge for this miserable piece of work?"

"On the ground that I am the greatest engineer in the world."

After the suit had been concluded, one of Smith's friends came to him and in an admonishing tone said:

"Smith, you should never make such statements in public; allow others to acclaim you as the greatest in your profession."

Smith answered: "I know it, and I felt like a blooming idiot up there on the stand, but blast it all, I was under oath."

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"What's that?"

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Caller—Is your husband in, Mrs. Maguire?

Mrs. Maguire—Yis sir.

Caller—I'd like to see him.

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FOUND THE CAUSE THE REST WAS EASY

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Then They Quit

"What's the trouble here?"

"The bellboys are on a strike."

"Want more pay, I suppose?"

"No. A man came in a little while ago and asked to have Waldislasez Szeburszxs paigned."

"Vy, fader, vatever makes you look so miserable? Ain't we marryin' Rebecca to young Oofenstein tomorrow and——"

"That's just the trouble, me boy. I hates 'avin' to give 'er away."—Tatler.

"How do do, Lady Smythe? I've just driven the motor car over to fetch my wife away."

"How nice of you, Admiral; but I do wish you'd come sooner."—Punch.

Just a Joke!

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

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

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

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

"Juveniles, Miss Mary," answered Johnny.

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"All right. What is it, a new cupola for the town hall?"

"Oh, no. We are merely raising a fund to buy the oldest inhabitants some false teeth."

Probably

"Did I get your fare?" asked the conductor.

"I suppose so," replied the cynical passenger, "the inspector was looking the other way."

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On one occasion when the two met, Charles Lamb's furious smoking of the strongest tobacco filled Doctor Parr with astonishment. Gently laying down his pipe, he inquired how Lamb had arrived at his power of smoking at such a rate. "I toiled after it, sir, as some men toil after virtue," was Lamb's reply.

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"This girl is only a college flirt. How do you know that she really loves you?"

"She dyes her hair to conform with my class colors, dad. A fellow could not ask for any greater proof of devotion than that."—Judge.

"Father never really began to feel at home until we struck Italy."

"So?"

"Yes; in Venice everything was flooded and in Pompeii the streets were all torn up."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Johnnie's Comprehension

"You know what a boomerang is, don't you, Johnnie?"

"No, ma'am."

"Why, a boomerang is something you throw out and after a little while it turns and comes back."

"Please, ma'am, it's somethin' like th' prodigal son, ain't it?"

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A Money-Saving Primer

Occasionally a bank managed by men of enterprise puts out a booklet of very great interest to people who don't know the technic of banking. I wish that more of them would do it.

One of these booklets explaining the simplest facts about making money and then making money earn more money has this catechism:

"How do people make money? Through their labor and the products of their labor.

"How do people save money? By spending less than they earn.

"What is the secret of money making? The real secret is the saving of money, for saving money is the first step toward making money.

"What is essential to saving money? Making a start, no matter how small. Every penny saved helps to save another.

"Is it the duty of everyone to save money? Yes. By doing this one need never be dependent upon others for food or clothing and in time of sickness saved money will be a great comfort.

"Why should children save money? Because it teaches them the value of money, its care and uses.

"Why should parents save? In addition to always having ready money for emergencies, by this means the children may be educated or later started in business.

"What is the lesson for all? To save for the benefit the habit brings; to save for the children; for business propriety; for old age; for individual comfort, and for the happiness of dependent ones."

At bottom nothing is more simple than making money, saving it and making the savings increase. As the average man and woman hears them discussed, however, these topics are buried in a bewildering tangle of strange words and terms. So I welcome every primer talk on money and saving I come across!

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The Professor (interviewing applicant for position of page boy)—Well, young man, what is your name, where do you live and what does you father do?

The Applicant—Tommy Tubb, Paradise row, ain't got no farver, only a stepfarver.

The Professor—Well, what does your stepfather do?

The Applicant—'E ain't done nothink, not since we've had 'im.—London Sketch.

Jim Crook, who, by the way, travelled incognito, sometimes as a Russian prince, sometimes as an Italian count, occasionally as a German baron, spent most of his life crossing and re-crossing the Atlantic from New York to Liverpool.

By profession he was a cardsharper and he found the big ocean liners an admirable hunting ground, for he was a man of considerable charm of manner, and had an extraordinary knack of establishing himself in the good graces of distinguished fellow-travellers.

"I should very much like to hear one of your sermons, sir," he remarked to an eminent clergyman whose acquaintance he had made on the first day out from Liverpool.

"Well," replied the parson, who was no mean judge of character, "you ought to have heard me last Sunday."

"Ought to have heard you! Was it an exceptionally good sermon?"

"Oh, no! But I was preaching in the chapel at Portland prison!"—Answers.

Cheese Profits

Not only in Canada are good profits being obtained from dairy farming. In Australia the members of the Country Roads Board (Victoria), while on a tour of the Heytesbury and Otway Forest districts, discovered one man who, by manufacturing and exporting cheese is clearing $11,500 per year from 254 acres of land. Others who are similarly engaged are also making large amounts.

Some of the settlers have formed co-operative cheese manufactories, which are engaging in a thriving export business.

When the scheme for good roads to be initiated by the board has been carried into effect and their railway lines can be tapped with ease, it is confidently expected that the Otway and Heytesbury Forest districts will become pre-eminent in the dairying industry, and many butter factories will be opened.

New Zealand is not to have everything its own way, as an Antipodean cheese exporter.

"Miss Ethel," he began, "or Ethel, I mean—I've known you long enough to drop the 'Miss' haven't I?"

She fixed her lovely eyes upon him with a meaning gaze.

"Yes, I think you have," she said. "What prefix do you wish to substitute?"—Catholic Citizen.

How It Happened

Aunt Nancy—So you didn't forget your wife when you was down there in New York this trip, Eben?

Uncle Eben (her husband)—I could not, Nancy. Every durn girl I met kept rubbin' it into me about bein' a married man.—Puck.

A gentleman who had married his cook was giving a dinner party and between the courses the good lady sat with her hands spread on the table cloth.

Suddenly the hum of conversation ceased and in the silence that followed a young man on the right of his hostess said pleasantly:

"Awful pause."

"Yes, they may be," said the old-time cook, with heightened color; "and yours would be like them if you had done half my work."

"Jenks will never make a good golfer."

"So?"

"He's tongue-tied."—Penny Magazine.

Pain In Back All Gone

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Mr. B. C. David of Cornwallis, N.S., says, "About a year ago I was suffering so much with a dreadful Lame Back and Hips, that I could not stand up straight. I was informed by a friend about GIN PILLS. I got a box. It helped me immediately. I have taken about twelve boxes and the pains in my back and hips are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of your 'GIN PILLS.'"

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Publicity for Drunkards

The city of Caen in Normandy, noted for its building stone, and for being the centre of the most dissipated portion of the civilized world is beginning to resent quite seriously the reputation which it has been enjoying more or less for a great number of years.

The worst of it is that according to government statistics there are more inebriates here than in any other part of France, and the reputation is therefore well deserved. Not only when it's apple blossom time, but all year round in Normandy the streets and roads are rarely without one, two or even a small crowd of men unable to find their way home. But all this will soon change if the campaign undertaken by a local newspaper proves as effective as is expected.

This journal has announced that it will print every week a complete list of all those who have been seen intoxicated during the past seven days in the streets of Caen. The first list met with great success. Every wife in town carefully scrutinized it, fearing at first to find the name of her husband and rejoicing thereafter over the fact that families of friends or neighbors were well represented.

The editor has been flooded with letters of encouragement from the women and to these communications he gives much space in his paper. But no mention is made of the other messages which he undoubtedly is receiving.

Consumption of Spirits in States

Although fully one-half of the people of the United States are living in prohibitionist territory, more than twice the amount of whisky is consumed annually in that country than was the case seventeen years ago. More liquor of all kinds is being consumed, and diseases known to be caused by alcohol excesses are increasing.

Thus, insanity, which is frequently the result of over-indulgence in drink, has increased 7.3 per 100,000 in the eight prohibition States, while for the entire country the increase is 4.4. Maine, the banner prohibitionist State of the Union, shows an increased insanity population of 21.2 per 100,000, while Nebraska, a "wet" State, shows a decrease of 27.6.

These figures have been compiled by an American physician, Dr. Houghton Williams, who attributes the poor showing of the prohibitionist States to the fact that the consumption of spirits has increased far more than that of beers and wines, because the small bulk of spirits makes smuggling easier.

Baseball and Booze

Recently Mr. Hugh S. Fullerton undertook to find out how long baseball players last in the company of major leagues, and he discovered the following facts. He selected from the roster of 1904 the names of thirty players who drank and thirty who were total abstainers, and he found that five years later only four of the drinkers were left and twelve of the abstainers; while in 1914, ten years later, only two of the drinkers were left and one of these had become an abstainer, while eight of the abstainers still hold the field. Financially he found that eight of the drinkers were down-and-out, and only one of the abstainers; three of the drinkers were prosperous, and sixteen of the total abstainers. Nine of the drinkers had died and only two of the abstainers. Evidently John Barleycorn is no friend to baseball players.—Christian Guardian.

Told All He Knew

Pett Ridge, the English humorist, told a story of two American ladies who boarded one of the old horse omnibuses in London, and having settled down on the front seat on top, proceeded to bombard the unfortunate driver with questions about the places they were passing.

The driver reached the limit of his patience in Trafalgar square.

"Look here, ladies," he exclaimed as he started his horses up the hill toward Charing Cross road, "that's the monument to Nelson on the left. St. Martin's church is 'ere on the right. Further on we pass the Garrick and Wyndham's, the back entrance to the Alhambra and the Hippodrome; a bit 'igher up, if all goes well, the Palace; further on we reach the Oxford and the 'Orseshoe. Halfway up Tott'nham Court road, if Providence is good to us, we shall see Whitefield's tabernacle and not much then till we get to the Cobden statue, 'higher up still the Britannia and eventually the Adelaide, where we stop and go no further.

"And," with a flick of his whip, "this is the bus, them's the 'orses, and I'm the poor bloomin' driver, and now you know pretty nigh as much about it all as I do."

Love and Pity

Mr. Saphead (during the honeymoon)—When did my little duckie darling first discover that she loved me?

Bride (sweetly)—When I found myself getting mad every time any one called you a fool.—New York Weekly.

He—"I can't afford to marry for five years. Will you wait for me?"

She—"Certainly, if no one else marries me before then."

"Is he completely under his wife's dominion?"

"I guess so. He wears a bathing suit that she made for him."—Puck.

The High Cost of Living

At the present time possibly no other subject is receiving quite as much attention in Canada as this one. It will be a surprise to most readers to know that during the fiscal years which ended March 31st, 1913, Canada paid $11,500,000 in duty on food, and all of this large sum is virtually a direct tax on the consumer.

In glancing over the list it is easy to understand that the buying public are themselves largely to blame in many instances, for there are articles of food produced in Canada that are equal in every respect to those made in any country in the world.

In the baking powder line alone there were 667,904 lbs. imported into Canada, and this means the consumer paid in duty the enormous sum of $67,000. There are no better goods in the world in this line than magic baking powder, and it is made in a model sanitary up-to-date factory, and can be procured in any first-class store at one-half the price the imported article sells for.

Such articles as raisins, currants and many other things, which do not grow in Canada, or are not produced here, have of necessity to be imported, and the duty paid.

If the consumer would devote a little thought and attention to this subject a large amount of money could and would be saved.—Canadian Home Journal.

Guarding Them

The Employer—By the way, the children usually eat with us.

The New Governess (firmly)—I must object to that.

"Why?"

"They're sure to pick up such faulty notions of grammar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Repartee

Magistrate (to offending motorist)—You are fined 40 shillings.

Motorist—All right, old man. You must take it out of a fiver.

Magistrate—You are now fined £5. Anything more to say?

Motorist—By Jove, sir, no! You're too quick at repartee.—London Sketch.

Rivalry

Mrs. Diggs—At our club meeting this afternoon Mrs. Brayton read one of her unpublished poems.

Mr. Diggs—And what did you do?

Mrs. Diggs—Just to take her down a peg I read one of my untried recipes for Hungarian goulash!—Puck.

If They Lived Today

"Socrates was a street loafer and would today be pulled in as a vagrant," says a Boston law professor.

And we presume Diogenes, snooping about in the daytime with a lantern would be hustled into a home of nuts.

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The Poetic Tennysons

No other family has within two generations produced so many poets as the Tennysons. All the Laureate's brothers wrote poems, and both his sons published verses in Macmillan's Magazine, though they did so anonymously. "It is a curious fact," wrote Alexander Japp in 1902, "that the Tennyson family, every male member of which wrote verse, and successfully, should have so far abstained from publishing openly or publishing at all as if they disliked the idea of coming into competition with the great poet. Specimens of the work of Lionel and Hallan Tennyson will be found in 'Poets and Poetry of the Century,' and I may add that these pieces were sent to me by the old poet himself in a letter now before me, with such words as most certainly show that he did not share the feeling of Scott—thanking God that his sons showed no poetic symptoms."

Bobby—Papa says you are a self-made man.

Homely Caller (proudly)—Yes, my boy.

Bobby—I guess you didn't have any looking glass when you made your face, did you?

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Her Clever Trap

Polly—Father told me today that you get $3,500 a year, Paul.

Paul—Correct to a penny!

Polly—Why, you'll have to pay an income tax, won't you?

Paul (grabbing her)—Darling, they don't tax a married man until his income is $4,000 a year. Save me from being taxed, won't you, dearest?—Puck.

Sandy (newly arrived in Canadian forest land)—Whatna beast's yon?

Native—A young moose.

Sandy—Och, haud yer tongue! If that's a young moose I'd like to see ane 'o yer auld rats!—Punch.

Seeking the Source

Deacon (to vicar in vestry)—Are you suffering from a cold, sir?

Vicar—No. Why do you ask?

Deacon—Well, there's about a dozen cough lozenges in the collection plate!—London Opinon.

Are you one of those to whom every meal is another source of suffering?

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An Outlet for Her Feelings

The lovely young lady and her boresome escort were sitting in the drawing room. He had taken her to the theatre and brought her safely home, which was really all that was required of him. But still he stayed and talked and couldn't seem to know what polite yawns signified.

Finally the young woman said:

"Mr. Rubbitin, would you mind closing that door? I feel a draft."

He tried and tried, but the door wouldn't latch.

"I fear it can't be done," he announced.

"Yes, it can, if you know how," said she. "You have to close it from the outside."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Was your husband cool when you told him there was a burglar in the house?" asked Mrs. Hammer.

"Cool," replied Mrs. Gabb. "I should say he was cool. Why, his teeth chattered."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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IN THE MATTER of [illegible] deceased, intestate,

AND

IN THE MATTER of the "Official Administrators Act."

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Dated this 11th day of November, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

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

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THE CUMBERLAND NEWS

WORK IS PROGRESSING ON THE H. B. ROAD

THOUSANDS OF WORKINGMEN WILL BE ENGAGED ON WORK THIS SUMMER

The Line Will be Graded to a Point 110 Miles From Hudson's Bay by Fall—Line Passes Through Good Farming Country in the North.

Nearly 1,000 men, the majority of them from Winnipeg, have been sent up to the scene of the construction work in connection with the Hudson Bay railway since the spring operations have started, according to Nathaniel K. Boyd, one of the contractors associated with the Hudson Bay construction company. According to Mr. Boyd, the company will put on from 1,500 to 2,000 more men this summer, so that when their maximum is reached they will have at least 3,000 men at work rushing the government railway to completion.

At the present time the company has three steam shovels working at The Pas and two at mile 110 from that point. This summer eight new engines will be put on the line. All of these were ordered some time ago, and all have been delivered with the exception of one, which is on its way from the manufacturing plant at Kingston, Ont., at the present time. It is expected to arrive next week, and then the company will have thirteen complete trains in operation on the Hudson Bay railway. About 100 Hart convertible cars have already been shipped up, and these added to the numerous box and flat cars already on the tracks makes an extensive equipment for a railway which is not yet doing business. There are also two passenger cars which are used in connection with a mixed train, which is being run every day from Le Pas to mile 110.

"We fully expect to have the rails projected to the first crossing of the Nelson river at Manitou rapids by fall," said Mr. Boyd. "This will mean that we can run a train from here to within 155 miles of the bay. We have supplies cached at a point 110 miles from the bay now. Up to this point camps are located every 10 miles. We cannot lay any track, however, past the Manitou falls owing to the fact that there is no bridge here yet."

According to Mr. Boyd the line will be graded to a point 110 miles from Hudson Bay by fall provided the labor market does not tighten up. At the present time the company is able to secure all the men they require, but this state of affairs has not always existed. No trouble is anticipated this year, however.

Mr. Boyd is loud in his praises of the country round about the railway line. There is some excellent farming country, he declares, beginning at mile 170, and running to Manitou rapids. The soil is heavy rich clay, slightly rolling and covered with excellent timber. Already some experiments have been made in this regards, and last year one of the engineers on the line ripened oats which he planted on land 110 miles east of The Pas. Apart from this Mr. Boyd declares that there is an abundance of water power in the country traversed by the railway.—Winnipeg Telegram.

FUR FARMING DEVELOPING

Three Comapnies are Arranging to do Business in British Columbia

Two fur-farming concerns from Eastern Canada have taken out licenses in British Columbia to trap during the summer months for black and silver fox breeding purposes. Both of the companies are in the hands of experienced men who have made a success of fur-farming on Prince Edward Island. A third company is now in process of formation.

The first to apply for a permit was a company in Atlin, known as the Atlin Trading Company. Representatives had previously made a study of conditions in the province, and had decided that the best place to locate the industry was Atlin. A large consignment of wire fencing and other material for the construction of the pens and enclosures was sent up on the Princess May a few weeks ago, and the company has already secured a number of valuable foxes to start with.

The second company to take out a permit is under the control of Messrs. Hyland and Prendergast, two well known men from Prince Edward Island, and is a subsidiary company of one of the successful Prince Edward Island companies.

The third company which is arranging to do business there is to locate at Fort Fraser. A feature of its business will be that it will ranch foxes for other people, under the care of a competent man from Eastern Canada, who has made a study of fox breeding.

SIXTH CENTURY RELIC

Statue of Venus From Temple of Apolo in North Africa

A life size statue of Venus has been found by excavators near Cyrena, North Africa, which in the early centuries was the seat of Greek culture. The statue, which dates back to the 6th century—the time of Praxiteles, the celebrated Greek sculptour—is of Parian marble and once stood in the temple of Apollo. The head and arms are missing and the excavators are continuing their search in the hope that they will be found.

The Venus, which is considered a masterpiece of Greek sculpture, will be brought to Rome and placed in the national museum.

Alberta's Silver Foxes

In future black or silver foxes exported from Alberta will pay a tax of $100 each; other varieties of foxes and all other animals, except muskrats, reared on game or fur farms, will be subject to export tax of $15 each and muskrats to $1 per dozen. These export taxes, resultant from heavy demand upon Alberta game for stocking reserves and fur farms in other parts of the country, will tend to retain this important industry in Alberta.

TO PROTECT THE BIRDS

Treaty Between Canada and United States for Protection of Migratory Birds Will be Passed Shortly

Early consummation of the proposed treaty between Canada and the United States for the protection of all birds that migrate between the Republic and the Dominion is anticipated by the American Game Protective association.

James B. Burnham, president of the association, draws attention to the fact that on May 12 the United States senate sanctioned an appropriation of $50,000 for the enforcement of the new federal law for the protection of migratory birds. "Very shortly, I hope," he says, "there will come before the senate for ratification a treaty providing protection for the birds that migrate between this country and Canada. For nearly a year now the organization which I represent has been laboring on this matter. Had the appropriation been defeated, it would probably have sounded the death knell of the treaty. Now there is a good prospect of completing the campaign for protection of our migratory birds, covering the entire line of flight of most of the species, which was begun with the organization of the American Game Protective association some two and one-half years ago.

"The senate's action in the present instance," said Mr. Burnham, "is a victory for the people. Wage-earners, farmers, the every day citizen, had just as much at stake as the sportsman for the protection of our insect-eating birds was in jeopardy.

"Victory by the overwhelming vote of 45 to 17 would seem to settle once and for all any contention there may have been regarding the solidarity of the sentiment in this country with regard to the placing of the protection of our migratory species in the hands of the federal government.

"In the hour of victory we are not forgetful of the splendid support given us by the press, the organized conservationalists of the country and the almost numberless individuals, whose combined efforts alone made the result possible."

DEEP SEA FISHERIES

Dominion Government Investigates Fisheries in Far North Waters

Some time ago it was announced that the government, now that transportation facilities to Hudson Bay are in sight, would investigate the fisheries of that region to determine their commercial value. For this purpose arrangements have been made to send out at once three parties under experienced and competent men. Two of these parties will go overland from Cochrane. One of the overland parties will investigate the fisheries of the rivers and shores on the west side of James Bay and Hudson Bay and the other will carry out the same work on the east side.

To investigate the deep sea fisheries the schooner Burley with the third party will leave for Hudson Bay as soon as navigation in the straits is open. The party for the east side work will be in charge of J. E. Melville of Edmonton, a member of the fisheries board; that for the west side will be under A. R. M. Lower, a graduate of Toronto university and who has had considerable experience in the north country, while the deep sea fishery investigation will be conducted by Napoleon A. Comeau, who has been in the fisheries department for many years engaged in this work on the Gulf of S. Lawrence.

General Wolfe's Monument

The movement to erect a monument to the memory of General Wolfe is making progress, and a further impetus is given it by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, V.C., who has recently written to F. G. Wade, K.C., at Vancouver (formerly of Winnipeg). The field marshal says that he has long felt that the existing monuments are unworthy of so great a soldier as General Wolfe and Montcalm monument on the Plains of Abraham. He hopes to see just as great and worthy a memorial erected in London. Lord Roberts offers to assist the movement in any way.

About $23,000 has already been subscribed in Canada to the fund for the purpose of erecting, at Greenwich, England, a fitting monument to General Wolfe. Several provincial governments contributed—all told, $4,200—and the balance has been gathered by private subscription in Winnipeg, Toronto and Vancouver. It is hoped that the Dominion government will contribute liberally to the fund. A contribution of $15,000 was asked for two years ago. The Vancouver Canadian club has asked all Canadian clubs to assist in the movement, so that the monument may be carried out to completion.

BOUGHT DUKE'S ESTATE

J. W. Stewart, Vancouver Contractor, Has Some of Sutherland Lands

The Duke of Sutherland has presented a petition to the Scottish courts for leave to complete the sale of the Ayrshire estate, arranged by his father, the late duke, to Mr. J. W. Stewart, the railway contractor of Vancouver, who is the directing partner of Foley, Welch and Stewart, which built the greater part of the mountain section of the Grand Trunk Pacific and is now building the big tunnel for the C.P.R. through the Selkirks. It is understood to be Mr. Stewart's intention to take formal possession of the estate this summer and great preparations for the event are being made by the tenants of the estate.

Hungarian Pheasants

A shipment of Hungarian pheasants arrived in Calgary from Pennsylvania April 22 and and will be liberated on several ranches near Calgary. This has been arranged by Alberta Fish and Game association in the belief that the pheasants will thrive in this province; pheasants have been brought in yearly for the past five years and appear to be multiplying rapidly. Partridges also have been imported and there are now many thousands in Alberta. Pheasants will be protected until 1916 and the association will continue importing them until then.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

An Epoch-Making Event Which Will Attract Thousands of Visitors.

(By D'Arcy Rowe)

As the plans to the 1914 International Irrigation Congress, which will be held in Calgary on October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 next, are gradually nearing completion, more people are beginning to realize the great benefit that will result, not only to Calgary, but to the whole of the western provinces of the Dominion, from this great meeting.

To this convention will come from 3,000 to 3,500 delegates from practically every civilized country in the world, and in addition representatives from every foreign government and hundreds of leading agriculturists that will bring the total of visitors to the convention well up to 10,000. Among the delegates are included masters of capital at the head of the greatest colonization schemes on the continent; eminent engineers entrusted with the direction of great reclamation and irrigation works; the agriculturist, who, with the aid of irrigation, is making the hitherto unproductive land productive—men who have the vision and capacity for big things, and by carrying their ideas out are adding to the wealth and population of their country.

To appreciate the work that these men are engaged upon it must be realized that on the North American continent at the present time there are some $700,000,000 invested in irrigation and reclamation works. By their efforts in the neighborhood of 20,000,000 acres of once unproductive land are now supporting many people and are producing anywhere from $25 to $500 per acre, according to the class of agriculture that the owners are engaged in.

The question of a building large enough to accommodate all the delegates and visitors that will attend the congress gave the management a little trouble, but arrangements have been made whereby the sessions of the congress will be held in the huge Calgary horse show building in the exhibition grounds. This location is doubly suitable, as it will be possible to have the land show that will be held in connection with the meeting in the neighboring buildings. In these buildings there will be exhibits of products of irrigated farms in the western provinces and those of the United States that would be interested. To all these provinces and states invitations to send displays of their produce have been extended and it is expected that about 25 exhibits will be on hand. In addition to these district exhibits, both the Dominion government and the federal government of the United States have signified their intention of putting in displays. This show will undoubtedly bring a great many people into the country, and a conservative estimate placed the probable attendance in the neighborhood of 100,000. This seemingly large number is quite justified by the unusual character of the exhibits, and by the fact that this congress is more or less of an epoch-making event for it is also the first time that the organization has met since it was broadened into an international body.

Sun Power From Sahara

A great deal has been published in scientific and technical journals within the past half-dozen years concerning the experiments on a large scale in developing power from the sun's heat, which have been carried on by Frank Shuman, comments the editor of the Engineering News.

For two or three years past, Mr. Shuman has been engaged in erecting a large sun power plant near Cairo, Egypt. In this plant, he abandoned his scheme for heating water to a moderate temperature and returned to the earlier scheme of concentrating the rays of the sun by reflecting curved mirrors upon boilers containing the water to be evaporated. Various accounts of this plant have appeared in popular scientific journals, but the first engineering analysis of it with the results of tests thereon was made public in a paper read on April 6, in London, before the Society of Engineers by A. S. E. Ackermann.

Briefly summarized, the plant erected in Egypt covered seven-eighths of an acre of ground and the highest output of power obtained from it in the test was only 19.1 horse power. While it is claimed that the low pressure steam engine which utilized the steam did not work satisfactorily in the test, it was evident that even had the engine worked with as high a degree of efficiency as could possibly be expected, the power output would have been a mere trifle compared with the enormous cost and space occupied by the plant.

The results are well worth placing on record for their scientific value, but as a commercial enterprise the production of power from sunshine appears to be about on a plane with the proverbial industry of extracting sunshine from cucumbers.

Settlement on C.P.R. Lands

Settlement of C.P.R. lands under new colonization conditions is very active. In March the C.P.R. department of natural resources colonized 17,165 acres with 74 families; this is 2,000 acres more than March, 1913. Settlers who came in during March took up farms averaging 232 acres, and are practically all mixed farmers going into stock raising, dairying and intensive farming, and, as they have bought on 20-year contract, intend to become permanent residents of Canada. On April 16 a party of 27 English, Scotch and South African farmers arrived to take up land under the C.P.R.'s 20-year plan and will locate on farms in neighborhood of Saskatoon, Regina, Acme, Lougheed and Carmangay—many of them possessed [illegible] showing they are experts. They have considerable capital and will go in for mixed farming.

Austrians Alert Homesteaders

Three hundred and four homesteaders were registered in Winnipeg during April, and 995 people have gone to live on them. Of these homesteads, 81 were taken by Austrians, and on these 81 homesteads, 354 people will live. The Canadians were next in order, with 77 homesteads, and 220 people.

LAND AREA THAT IN NOW CULTIVATED

CANADA'S POSSIBLE FARM LAND IS 31 PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL

A Comparatively Small Percentage of the Total Land Area of the Nine Provinces Is Yet Under Cultivation, According to Figures Given by Census Branch Department.

The potential agricultural resources of Canada are indicated by the fact that not more than 2.6 per cent. of the total land area of the nine provinces is now under cultivation. This is one of the interesting statements in a bulletin issued by the census branch of the department of trade and commerce.

The total land area of the nine provinces is placed at 1,401,316,413 acres. The area of farm land occupied in 1911 according to census figures is 109,777,085 acres.

It is estimated that within the boundaries of the nine provinces, as at present constituted, there is a total cultivable area of 440,951,000 acres. This, it will be noted, is only 31 per cent. of the total land area and takes no account of forest and swamp lands which may ultimately be tilled, nor of northern areas, of which the agricultural possibilities are at present unknown, because unexplored and unsurveyed.

The total area under cultivation is given as thirty-six million acres. Of this, field crops represent 35,375,000 acres and fruit and vegetable crops 625,000 acres. Only about thirty-three per cent. of the area now occupied as farm land is at present under cultivation, while, as noted above, only 2.6 per cent. of the total land area is occupied for agricultural purposes.

In Prince Edward Island 86.01 per cent. of the total land area is occupied as farm land, while ninety per cent. is estimated as being possible for cultivation. In Nova Scotia 38.83 per cent. is occupied as farm land with 60 per cent. of the total land area possible of cultivation. In New Brunswick 25.36 per cent. of the land area is occupied with 60 per cent. cultivable. In Quebec 3.52 per cent. is occupied with 10 per cent. cultivable. In Ontario 9.37 per cent. is occupied with 25 per cent. cultivable. Manitoba 8.33 and 50; Saskatchewan 18.39 against 60 per cent.; Alberta 10.96 per cent. against 65 per cent.; British Columbia only 112 per cent. is occupied with 20 per cent. cultivable.

For all Canada the total land area is given as 1,401,316,413 acres, with 109,777,085 acres or 7.18 per cent. occupied as farm lands. The estimate of possible farm land is given as 440,951,000 acres or 31 per cent. of the total area.

COMETS FORECASTED WARS

Troubles in Mexico and Turkey Were Shown by the Planets

By a strange chance it happens that Kritzinger's comet, which was discovered by a German astronomer of that name at the end of March, is now situated in the astrological "sign" of Capricornus. According to the astrologers the presence of a comet is the sky indicates war and bloodshed or calamities, so the significance is clear.

This fact seems still more striking, when one recalls two other similar instances. In October, 1912, at the time of the outbreak of the Balkan war, which proved so disastrous to Turkey, a new comet was discovered by M. Schaumasse, of the Nice Observatory, situated in the astrological sign of Virgo, which rules the destiny of Turkey. Again, at the end of September, 1911, just as the Turkish-Italian war was started, a bright, naked-eye comet suddenly appeared in the same sign of Virgo, being first seen in Russia by M. Beljawsky.

BUFFALO INCREASE FAST

Goverment, However, Has Not Been So Fortunate With Reindeer

The Dominion buffalo herd at Wainwright, Alberta, is increasing so rapidly that the government now has no less than 1,500 animals. When the herd was secured several years ago there were only half this number, and no less than 152 were added by natural increase during the past year alone. This information was given by Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, during the discussion of his estimates.

However, the attempts of the government to propagate reindeer have not been so successful. Fifty were secured from Labrador a few years ago through the assistance of Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell. They were taken to Fort Smith, in the Peace river country, but 17 were lost in transit and others were lost in stampede caused by the annoyance from flies. The government had 11 left. Dr. Roche said they had now multiplied.

Eastern Products to West

For many years Western Canada has drawn farm products from the east, but things now begin to move the other way; recently 4,400 swine were shipped from Alberta to Toronto and Alberta lambs are also being shipped to Ontario, where they command good prices. For first time in history shipment of Alberta eggs left for Ontario during April. Also in April a carload of fresh butter was sent from Hungarian districts of points in the eastern provinces and five carloads of dressed meat are being shipped daily to markets in the United States.

Plan For Increased Armament

The [illegible] bill which has been introduced in the Swedish parliament, provides for the annual expenditure of 33,000,000 kroner (approximately $15,000,000) for the army and 30,000,000 kroner for the navy.

The new programme for national defence includes the construction of eight battleships of the Sverige type and sixteen destroyers; and also authorizes a new levy for defence purposes, which is expected to realize 75,000,000 kroner. This will be borne to a large extent by the wealthier classes.

SOLVES ISSUE OF SAFETY FLIGHT

Secret of Machine Being Carefully Guarded by War Office

It is stated that the British government wishes to maintain the secret of the new safety aeroplane, which is the property of the war department. While this would give a great advantage to the British army aerial service, it is pointed out by some that it would be against the interests of humanity in the conquest of the air.

The king is enthusiastic over the new machine. After witnessing a flight at Aldershot he exclaimed:—"Why haven't you a hundred of these in the army?"

Colonel Seely, secretary of war, in an interview, said the invention of the machine was due to the brains of many men. Four organizations had played a part, namely, the National Physical laboratory, the Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, the Royal Aircraft factory and experimental fliers.

"The new aeroplane," he said, "is inherently not automatically stable, that is to say stability depends on the shape, not on any mechanical attachments; the secret can be applied to the monoplane as well as to the biplane. The new aeroplane, which is all British and the product of British brains except the engine, has been put to all manner of trials. It has been flown in a gale, flung at air pockets and eddies, banked steeply, and has proved stable in all ways. A novice can quite safely control it in the air but still the greatest problem of all remains to be solved—that of safe landing. I have flown hundreds of miles, and know that this is the one thing that is checking the advance of flying."

Individual Fair Play

In a herd of 12 dairy cows the average yield last year was 3,780 pounds of milk and 144 pounds of fat. The 10 best cows in the district averaged 6,293 pounds of milk and 221 pounds of fat.

When it is seen that the difference in the average of these two groups of 10 cows is 3,475 pounds of milk, while between the best and poorest individual cow there was actually a difference of 6,195 pounds of milk, it is quite evident that figuring out just a cold, dead, machine-like "average" is quite unsuitable and unfair when it comes to dealing with a living, nervous, sensitive cow.

That difference of $61.95 between the earning power of two individual cows indicates the cow's natural rebellion against mere mechanical treatment. Being an animated and complex bundle of her particular likes and dislikes, then her best results will be cheerfully given. She is not simply one of a team, but an individual whose pecularities are well worth studying to ensure development.

The average may be used in giving due justice to each cow only when all in the herd are equally good. Just as long as these remarkable differences exist between individual cows, there will also remain the need for a record of cost of feed and production of milk of each one separately. Then the herd can be built up on the definite system of each one contributing a good measure of profit; otherwise, the deficiencies of several poor cows add to the heavy burden shouldered by the two or three star workers of the team that do make large profits. Dairy records give fair play to each cow and help in judging individual merit.

THE FACE-WATCHER

Man Who Never Forgot Faces of Criminals Wanted by Police

After sixteen years as a face-watcher, Detective Inspector Bell is retiring from the Liverpool police force. During that time he has stood by the gangways of ships, scrutinizing the passengers as they went on board in search of criminals trying to escape from England.

He has watched the departure of practically every great liner sailing from Liverpool, and it is stated that no person fleeing from justice has ever escaped his vigilance. Every week about thirty descriptions of "wanted" persons were sent to him, and he searched on an average seven vessels containing upwards of 2,000 passengers.

He has filled over 150 memorandum books during the twenty-six years he has been a member of the Liverpool force.

"The method I employ to get descriptions stamped in my memory," exclaimed Detective Bell, "is to copy them out. Once I have written down the details of a person's features I can always remember them.

"I cannot say that I have found my work a particular strain. Experience has shown that criminals wishing to leave the country generally make the attempt within a month of being wanted. That is the period during which a close watch is kept for them, although, of course, a detective who watches ships is always looking for people against whom warrants have been issued, however, old the crime."

WHAT THE PARROT SAID

Amusing Story of Aged Emperor Francis and His Heir

An amusing story which has reached Paris from Vienna shows how the Viennese regard the relations existing between the Emperor Francis Joseph aged eighty-three, and the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir-presumptive.

The story goes that a policeman recently found a parrot in a tree outside the Belvedere, the Vienna palace of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand. As the parrot freely used the names of various august personages, the chief of police [illegible] ordered the bird to be brought before him for cross-examination. The parrot talked freely, using the most violent expletives, but always winding up with the phrase, "He'll live to be a hundred!"

Thereupon the chief of police said there was only one man in Vienna to whom the parrot could belong and ordered the bird to be taken back to the Belvedere! The story is said to be very popular, as everybody knows that the Emperor and his heir cordially dislike one another.

MAWSON'S TRIP IS DRAMATICALLY TOLD

NAVIGATING OFFICER OF THE AURORA TELLS OF FINDING EXPLORER

The First Personal Account Given of the Dramatic Meeting of the Explorer With the Relief Ship on the Shores of the Antarctic Sea.

The first personal account to reach this country of the voyage of Dr. Mawson's ship Aurora, which relieved the Australian explorer and his party on the conclusion of their two year's work in the Antarctic, has been made public by Percival Gray, navigating officer of the Aurora, who reached England recently.

The Aurora left Hobart on December 19, calling on the way at Macquarie Island to embark the wireless party at that lonely halfway house to the Antarctic and to land reliefs. There was a considerable amount of drift and pack ice, but the vessel pushing her way through heavy drift ice, eventually arrived at Mawson's main base.

"Early in the morning of that day," said Mr. Gray, "in clear and calm weather, we anchored in Commonwealth Bay to relieve those whom last year we had to leave behind in the Antarctic under the dramatic circumstances which are already known. Shortly after our arrival we launched the whale boat in charge of Captain Davis, commander of the Aurora, and landed, rejoicing to find that the seven members of Dr. Mawson's expedition were alive and well. Personally, I had not seen Dr. Mawson since two years previously, and was surprised to find him so fine after the experience he had undergone.

"We were struck with the fact that since we last saw them the party had become almost bald, doubtless owing to the fact that for two years they had been wearing close woollen headgear.

"There was one addition to the base camp which appealed to all of us. It was a large cross, visible far out at sea, which had been erected to the memory of Lieut. Ninnis and Dr. Merz, both of whom had laid down their lives in the cause of science. Soon after our arrival all the party were taken aboard the Aurora and received a never-to-be-forgotten welcome from the crew of our ship.

"We at once commenced preparations for embarking the stores, specimens, etc., from the base, a work which had to be suspended at intervals owing to the Antarctic blizzards which sprang up. Eventually, after eleven days' work, our labors were completed, and the hut only was left. Before leaving, this building was carefully closed, and a message was nailed on the table that Mawson's people had been there."

A New Homestead Map

The 12th edition of a publication which should prove of interest to every person following the progress of settlement throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is now being issued from the Railway Lands Branch of the department of the interior at Ottawa. This recent publication which is known as a "Homestead Map," shows in a graphic way the land situation up to the present year, also the standing of each quarter section throughout the three western provinces according to the records of the department on the 1st of January, 1914. The map has been issued in three separate sheets, the Manitoba and Saskatchewan having been published some time ago and the Alberta now being available for distribution.

Nothing conveys quite so forcibly to the eye the rapid manner in which land available for entry is being taken up as this map of many colors, illustrating as it does by a comparatively simple system of coloring the standing of each quarter section at the beginning of the present year.

In addition to the information regarding lands which have been homesteaded or otherwise disposed of the publication contains complete information with respect to Indian Reserves, Timber Berths, Grazing Leases, Post offices, Railways, etc., throughout the three provinces.

This latest edition of the Homestead Map is being distributed free of charge and a copy covering any one, or the three western provinces may be obtained upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, superintendent of railway lands, department of the interior, Ottawa.

Potato Diseases

There has been issued by the department of agriculture at Ottawa a remarkably well executed folder, Farmers' Circular No. 4, entitled "Potato Diseases Transmitted by the Use of Unsound Tubers," showing in natural colors representations of specimens of diseased potatoes. Diseases and other blemishes represented are potato canker, powdery scab, hollow potato, internal brown streak, little potato disease, dry rot, wet rot, common potato scab, and stem-end rot. Special reference is made to potato canker and powdery scab, the latter of which occurs already in Canada, and should be carefully avoided. The folder points out that, under the destructive insect and pest act of Canada, any person is liable to prosecution. Potato growers who suspect the presence of either of the latter diseases are requested to send specimens to the Botanical Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. This folder, prepared by Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, will be sent free to those who apply for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Canadian Nationality

We must calculate in this country upon the coming of a time when we will not regard ourselves as British or Americans, but as Canadians. Side by side, the British settlers and the American settlers will live and labor, fraternize and intermarry, discuss and decide Canadian issues, until the point of view of their mixed offsprings will be Canadian and nothing else. And then will come the time when the destiny of Canada will be determined.—Montreal Star.

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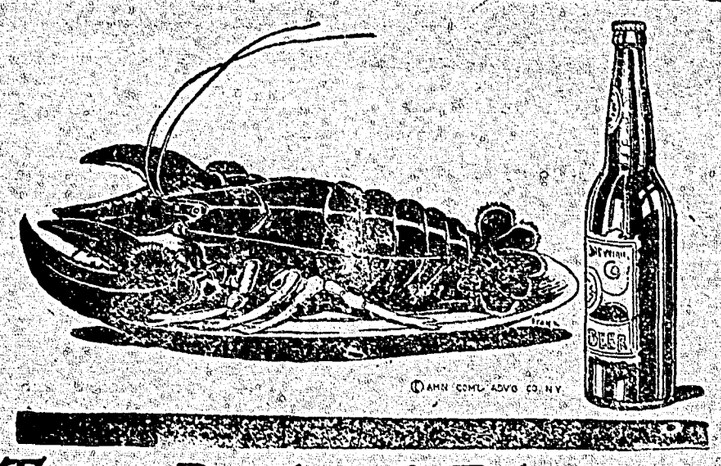

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HUNTING FOR SOUTH AMERICAN GOLD.

Mr. Fred Jarrett, formerly of Nanaimo, but now of Vancouver, is not going to the Seas to look for gold in a sunken reef, as was reported in these columns recently, but is leaving with a company which has been incorporated under the name of the Anglo-American Exploring Co., for an uninhabited part of South Chili.

The company has a vessel fully equipped with provisions and material ready to sail from San Francisco and with it will go a picked body of men in charge of Mr. Jarrett. The expedition knows what it is after and intends to get it, and in the words of Mr. Jarrett are the kind of men what put the Empire on the map and hope to do most of their talking by deeds, not words.—Nanaimo Herald.

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.

FISHERIES INSPECTOR.

We are informed that a fisheries inspector is shortly to be appointed for this district, and that Capt. H. H. M. Beadnell is likely to get the appointment. Capt. Beadnell is in every way well qualified for the position, and his appointment should give general satisfaction. There is no excuse for the Department to appoint some shambling individual, with the education and intelligence of a Hottentot, and whose only qualification consists in his being a strenuous party heeler or yahoo, when they can secure a man of wide knowledge and intelligence, and who has resided on the Island for many years.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

The services at Holy Trinity Church, will be, Litany and Holy Eucharist at 11 a. m., with sermon by Rev. A. Nunns, Vicar of Metchosin, and Evensong at 7 p. m, when the preacher will be Rev J. W. Flinton, Vicar of St Mark's Victoria.

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Premier McBride and Hon. Wm Bowser did not attend the Conservative gathering at Campbell River on August 4th. Hon. Dr. Young was there.

The Death Penalty

Not a Deterrent of Crime, According to Statistics.

(New York "Tribune")

In the United States despite the number of murderers who escape their punishment because of their wealth or political influence, more men are put to death every year than in all the rest of the civilized world together. For ten months in 1912 there were 128 executions. In England for the same period there were only 37. In the United States men may be put to death for eleven crimes:—

Robbery—two states.
Burglary—four states.
Arson—nine states.
Second degree murder—three states.
Rape—fifteen states.
First degree murder—United States and 46 states.
Treason—United States.
Piracy—United States.
Rescue of a convict going to execution—United States.
Burning a vessel of war—United States.
Corruptly destroying a private vessel—United States.

In England there are only four crimes punishable by hanging. France and Austria, with five each, are the only countries excepting the United States, that are more severe than England in this respect.

In the following countries and states the death penalty has been abolished: Italy, Portugal Switzerland—15 of 22 cantons—Holland, Tuscany, San Marino, Roumania, Belgium, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecquador, Costa Rica. Germany—Prussia, Saxony, Oldenburg, Wiemar, Baden, Anhalt Brunswick, Nassau, Wurtemburg and Bremen—Michigan, Rhode Island, Maine Kansas Wisconsin. In the twenty years which preceded the abolishing of the death penalty in Maine that state had 253 murders. In the twenty years following she had only 162 murders. Rhode Island has seven murders, as compared with the 28 murders of Connecticut which were expiate on the gallows. From 1853 to 1863 Belgium had 921 murders. In the following ten years, when there was no capital punishment there were only 703 murders. The decade before Italy's abolition of the death penalty saw 16.7 murders to 100,000 of population. The next decade saw this reduced to 11.32 per 100,000. Tuscany, with no capital punishment, has a yearly average of 3.18 murders per 100,000 population. In the United States the rate is 12 per 100,000.

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land again, when he was again given orders for Nineveh "to preach the preaching I tell thee" and this time he went direct by forced marches. What a sensation he made—an utter stranger without any introduction to the City Council, or the City Clerk, or even to their Chief of Police, marching up one street and down another for three days, delivering that short but aweful message, "Yes, 40 days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." Then the result, from the King to his humblest subject putting on sack cloth and neither man nor beast eating or drinking until Jonah's God averted the punishment and forgave him; how indignant Jonah was even venturing to upraid the Lord for his mercy to them said he knew how it would be before he started and what about his own character as a prophet, it was shocking treatment for he had gone out of the city making himself a booth that he might see what would become of it. Yes, Jonah was a hard and selfish human, carried away by pride of his commission what a mild, yet crushing reproof when his Lord said. "Dost thou well to be angry, and should I not spare Nineveh, that great city wherein are more than six score thousand persons that cannot discern between their right and their left hand, and also much cattle?"

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New York, Aug. 3—The enormous outlay of gold from the United States to Europe, one of the principal causes of the present strained financial situation, appeared today to have come to an end. The outflow from Canada, however continued. Another engagement of $1,000,000 was made today, for the Dominion, bringing up the total since the middle of last week to about $6 000,000.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES.

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