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The following are the names of the successful candidates for third-class certificates of competency in the examination held in Cumberland recently:

R. S. Sopwith; R. B. Gascoyne, Fred Bell, O. W. Dorrance, W. C. Jones, E. L. Saunders, E. Odgers, M. Broderick, H. A. Simms, W. Sinclair, J. Furbow, A. Odgers, H. Taylor.

A magnetised keyhole plate for front doors, has been recently invented. It will attract an ordinary steel key from a distance of two feet. All you have to do is to take out your key at night and hang on to it. Our local hardware men no doubt will shortly have them in stock. Don't get injured in the rush to buy.

Dr. Hicks was operated upon at Vancouver on Wednesday of last week. He is doing as well as can be expected.

At the request of the Ladysmith authorities, seven provincial constables were sent to that city to assist the three city police in maintaining law and order.

Hon. Minister of Finance Ellison has been taken seriously ill with acute appendicitis and is now in the Victoria hospital.

Morley had a short reign. On a re count before Judge Lampman, Beckwith was declared elected by four votes. It is said that Morley will appeal.

FOR SALE—Good Island potatoes, $1.00 per 100 lbs, delivered at wharf. Apply Robert Sollan, Hornby Island, B. C.

Wholesale licenses to sell liquor outside the the city limits, were refused Messrs J. Marocchi and C. Mussatti by the government.

At a tax sale of North Vancouver property in 1897, a bid of $250.00 could not be had for 174 acres of choice property. What a difference between then and now.

British Columbia Members in Senate

Throughout virtually all sections of British Columbia, speculation and conjecture have been rife during the past fortnight as to who will be successful in securing the apparently coveted new seats in the Canadian Senate, three in number, which will shortly be allotted to this province. It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the late days of his regime, arranged all preliminary formalities for the creation of these additional Senatorships. In the Kootenay the field of candidates is particularly strong, no fewer than sixteen representative men of the district being mentioned as possible appointees, included in the list being the names of the Hon. Price Ellison, Mr. J. D. McBride of Cranbrook Mayor Annabell of Nelson; Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick, of Revelstoke; Mr. H. C. Parson, of Golden; Mr. J. H. Schofield, of Ymir; and Mr. Neil F. McKay, of Kaslo.

On the coastal island, the chief claimants for Senatorial recognition are Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P. and Dr. Maguire, Vancouver, and Mr. J. D. Taylor, M. P. of New Westminster.

On Vancouver Island it is regarded as highly probable that Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, a former Premier of the province and member of the Dominion House and Cabinet, will be recognized when the new Senatorships are distributed by Premier Borden.

CAMPBELL RIVER NOTES

The body of Chief Seakite of the Squamish Indians, who was drowned Christmas time, has not been recovered. The Cape Mudge Indians are offering a reward of $70.00 for its recovery.

All surveying of roads has been stopped in the interior on account of snow. The Canadian Northern has still a small survey party at Duncan Bay.

The International Logging Co., and the Burnett Co., have shut down for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thulin have gone to California for a few weeks.

Snow is nearly all gone.

South Wellington Colliery Co. is still drilling.

Indians are having a big potlatch at Cape Mudge.

Victoria, Jan. 30.—It is the intention to move in the Supreme Court on Tuesday next for an injunction restraining the Bank of British North America, the city's bankers, from paying cheques signed by Mayor Beckwith, on the ground that he is not legally mayor. The plaintiff is Clarence Harris.

Argument on the injunction will be heard on Tuesday afternoon, and the importance of the case can well be realized that if an injunction should be granted no further payments of salaries or bills could be made, and the necessary cheques have been issued in many cases already. It will be noted that Mayor Beckwith and the city are not made parties to the action, which is exclusively against the bank.

Ex-Mayor Morley has not yet decided what action he will take to appeal the decision of the County Court judge seating the present mayor, as indicated by his counsel at the time of the trial.

Mr. Editor:—In answer to various queries regarding the action of the members of the Cumberland Lodge of the B. C. Association of Stationary Engineers during the recent labor trouble, I wish to state that the Executive of the Association instructed their members by wire and confirmed by letter, to have no connection whatever with the Cumberland miners' strike.

(Signed) W. DITCHAM,
Grand Chief.

The B. C. Ass'n. Stationary Engineers, Vancouver, B. C.

A man named J. McPhee met with a serious shooting accident on Tuesday last. He went out in quest of game, and was climbing up the side of a hill, when the gun he was carrying went off, the contents entering the leg above the knee, causing a serious wound. He was conveyed as quickly as possible to our local hospital, where his wound was attended to.

Constable Hannay reports conditions normal at Ladysmith. The men working in the mines have not been molested and not a word is being said to them as they come off shift. This is the result of a talk over the matter by Mr. Hannay and the officials of the U. M. W. of A.

Union Bay notes arrived too late for this issue. They will appear in our next.

Meeting of The Council

The City Council met in regular session on last Monday evening, a full Board being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Communication and account was received from A. B. Crawford in which he asked for an immediate settlement of his account without the $50 peddler's license fee deduction. The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Crawford stating that the $50 would not be returned, and that he could take what action he thought fit in the matter.

The estimated expenditure of schools for the year, 1913:—

Teachers' salaries	$ 7,980 00
Janitor	880 00
Fuel	200 00
Fire insurance p licy 3 years [both buildings $17,000]	300 00
New roof, old building	500 00
Medical Inspector	225 00
Furniture, supplies and books	600 00
Septic tank	200 00
Secretary's salary	60 00
Incidentals	100 00
	$11,035 00

Estimated Receipts for 1913:—

Government grant	$ 4,896 00
Camp and outside	2,295 00
Fees	250 00
	$ 7,441 00

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS H. CAREY, Sec'y.

The above estimates were fully discussed by the Board; it was decided to refer them back to the School Board, as they were rather vague and required further explanation.

Alderman Beveridge moved, seconded by Alderman Richards, that the City finance the School Board until correct estimates be presented—carried.

Alderman Beveridge criticized Trustee Carey's negligence in the collections of High School fees.

The city clerk's resignation was brought up, and on motion was laid over until next night of meeting.

The following were appointed as Fire Wardens:—Ald Miller and Beveridge.

Accounts:—Constable McDougald $19 00; Constable Attoll, 13.15; P. Acton, 15.00; B. C. Gazette, 2.25; O. H. Tarbell, 2.25; Cumberland News, 40.20; Electric Light, 89 35.

The above accounts were passed over to the Finance Committee.

The account of Constable McDougald's was referred to Magistrate Abrams and Chief Stephenson, to ascertain if it was the city who had to pay it.

Constable Gray's report: Scavenger 82.25; Hall Rent, $40; Police Court, 25.00.

Aldermen Cos and Miller of the Board of Health, reported the city in as good condition as can be expected at this time of the year. They also reported part of a certain drain in bad condition, and that W. Mathewson and C. Mussatti would see that their tenants have sufficient closet accommodation.

Ald. Maxwell on behalf of Fire Chief, Banks, requested that fire hydrants on the corners of Second and Third streets, be placed nearer the sidewalk, to avoid damage to same. Left to Board of Works.

Ald. Maxwell moved, 2nd sec. by Ald. Aspesi, that fire chief be requested to send into the council the names of his officers and men.—carried.

The government's last half-yearly grant for outside school pupils was $610.25.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to sign city cheques.

Council adjourned.

Mr. Sam McLeod arrived on Sunday last, from Vancouver, and will return to that city the latter part of this week.

It is reported on the outside that women and children are starving in Cumberland as a result of the strike. Conditions may be bad, but not as bad as that.

The United States corn crop for 1912 was 3,160,000,000 bushels.—There's corn in Egypt yet.

A dance will be given by the Ladies of the U. M. W. of A., in the Cumberland Hall, Monday evening February 10th.

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All the favorite brands of Indian and Ceylon Teas sold at LOWEST MARKET PRICES—we quote "Blue Ribbon," "Red Label" 40c per lb; 5 lbs for $1.90. This is a standard household tea and splendid value at our price.

At 50c a lb we have Tetley's, Ridgway's, Nabob and Challenge Cup Teas. At 60c a lb Lipton's "A" Brand and Ridgway's 5 o'clock at 35c a lb; bulk tea that draws a good cup at 35c a lb; 3 lbs for $1.00; also Japan Tea in ½ lb pkt 25c pkt

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5 lb tin Nabob brand $2.00; Columbia $1.65. 1 lb tins of Nabob 45c; Chase & Sanborn's Seal brand 45c; Ridgway's 50c; Columbia brand 35c

Try our Fresh Coffee ground from the bean to your order fragrant and delicious 40c a lb. Our motto QUALITY

Fruits and Vegetables in Season. Everything The Best

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The British Columbia Old Country Public School Boys' Association

All old boys of British Public Schools now in Vancouver Island, B. C., are requested to communicate the following information to the Secretary of the Association. 1, name; 2, present address; 3, old school and date of residence there; 4, present occupation.

A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Association will be sent to every old public school boy who is not already a member thereof.

It is hoped that all may join so that a complete register of old public school boys now in Vancouver Island may be obtained.

Old members who have not done so are requested to notify the secretary of any change of address.

Address to the Secretary, A. R. Sherwood, Box 812, Victoria B. C.

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1500 yds of Art Muslin, assorted patterns, reg 20c and 15c per yd, SALE PRICE 10 yds for 1.00
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Similar Reductions on All Fall and Winter Stock
Good Selections to Choose From

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IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

Author of "Dan and Another," "A Tangled Web," "Sin of Alison Deering," etc., etc.

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London, Melbourne and Toronto.

(Continued).

He has cured that case? Dorothy said with a little breathless gasp in her voice.

The patient seems to be on the high road to a cure. He is convalescent now, and doing well. Dynecourt seems to be a very advanced pioneer. His colleagues were disinclined to listen to his theories; in fact they appear to have looked upon him as a proposer of dangerous innovations. The patient was not operated on in the hospital; Dynecourt put him into some Home of which your friend, Sister Clare, told him, and he wants me to—

He wants you to go into the same Home, Dorothy said steadily, her mind still in a turmoil, her words spoken mechanically, and more because she felt the necessity of saying something than because she wished to speak.

He suggested that I should go into it, but Dorothy, I told him I could—make no decision without consulting you. I felt at the time—I feel now—that if I snatch at this chance of life I shall be going back from my word, not only to you, but also to the man who loves you, the man who has a right to expect me to keep my promise.

Your promise? Dorothy looked at him, her eyes puzzled, her face flushed.

I have virtually promised—you—and him—that I will die at a given time. What business have I to break my promise to both of you?

Oh, don't, Miles—don't. Her eyes grew dark with pain. You must not talk like that. You mustn't think such things. If there is a chance—even the very faintest chance—of saving your life, you must take it.

I have been calling myself a coward for coming to you with the decision at all, Miles said. Since I left Dynecourt's room I have told myself over and over again, that I ought to say nothing and let nothing be done, but—just—snuff out quietly when the time comes. But—

But life is a gift from God and you have no right to throw it away, Dorothy said gravely.

But for your sake, sweetheart—for your sake, and for the sake of the man—you love—the man who loves you—I ought to—

To have flung away a chance of life? she cried impetuously. Did you think—did you really think, Miles, that you ought to refuse the operation and—just die? Did you think that? She put her hand on his arm, her eyes looked eagerly up into his.

Of course I did he answered simply. I feel now like a skunk who has broken his promise and failed to come up to the scratch. A soft laugh that sounded perilously near tears broke from Dorothy, a laugh that held in it as well a note of triumph.

I believe you very nearly did what you thought of doing, she said, and in her voice was the same note of triumph as in her laugh. You almost made up your mind not to come and tell me all this, but—to give up your life—without a word.

Of course I did, he repeated; but there's nothing out of the way in that. Any decent fellow who had made the same mess of things would have thought of the same way out. Only other chaps would have had the pluck to go through with it, and I—have come whining to you.

Whining to me? Dorothy's voice was very soft, her hand slipped down his arm till it rested in his, there was a look in her eyes which Miles had never before seen in them, a look of admiration, bordering on reverence. I don't think there was ever anybody like you, Miles, she said suddenly, and as simply as he had spoken to her. Instead of snatching at your chance, you—apologise for taking it at all.

But, my dear, my dear—Miles laid his hands on her shoulders and put her a little way from him, looking deep into her eyes—don't you see, that if—this operation succeeds, I—may live to be an old man, and—if I do that, I cannot give you your freedom. You and I will be tied together for the rest of our lives—I shall have shirked taking my share of our bargain. Don't you see that?

Quite clearly, she answered, her eyes meeting his steadily, though her color rose under his gaze; but your bargain was made in all good faith. You would never have broken it yourself. This that has happened is—something—we could not foresee. If—we—are in the hands of God, and—if—He gives you back your life, we—must make the most of that life together.

Almost passionate adoration shone in his eyes, and he bent down and kissed her forehead gently; then, putting her away from him, he turned and looked out of the window across the park, lying white and still in the flood of summer moonlight.

I daresay it sounds high-flown and ridiculous, he said huskily, but if there were anything I could do to set you free, I would do it, thankfully. I cannot bear to think I have tied you to me for life, taken advantage of your goodness, placed you in an intolerable position.

Because of the deep emotion in his voice and the strong excitement under which he was laboring—excitement which she felt convinced must be injurious to him—Dorothy controlled her own feelings, and spoke with an outward quietness very far removed from that tumult within her soul.

My position is not intolerable, Miles, and—you mustn't let yourself think these things or fret over what has happened—what is inevitable. Can't we, she in her turn laid her hands on her husband's shoulders, can't we try to live only a day at a time, without worrying about the future? Can't we make up our minds to face whatever comes, and be sure it will all work out for the best?

Something in the serenity of her smile as she said the words calmed Miles' excitement, but the adoration in his eyes deepened.

I wonder how many other women in the world would have taken what I have just told you in the way you have taken it? he questioned. It sweeps away all your hopes of happiness—and yet you smile. But, he added after a pause, the operation is only an off chance. Dynecourt warned me of that. He said it was a very dangerous business, with the odds considerable against me. So—I may carry out my side of the bargain, after all. My life still hangs in the balance.

Don't, his wife said again. We are going to make a splendid fight for it—you and I—and the surgeon; and Mr. Dynecourt is a very clever surgeon.

Dorothy could not have said herself why, as she spoke, a stab of fear went through her—why there surged up within her so passionate a wish all at once that some other surgeon and not her lover might perform the operation upon her husband. She shivered as though there were a chill in the sultry August air, and a dread sense of impending disaster settled down upon her soul.

Where will the operation be done? she asked suddenly.

Dynecourt suggested that I should go into the Home in which his other patient is being nursed. He says it is a good place and I could have a nice room and—

No, no, Dorothy interrupted, her hands clasping themselves round Miles' arm with a tight grip, don't go away to London for it. Let the operation be done here.

Here?

Yes, here. Remember I have been a nurse, Miles. I can make every necessary arrangement in the house. No room could be better than your own big, airy room. All the surroundings are far healthier than those in the best nursing home. It is only a question of money—and it would be worth any money to have your nursed here.

She spoke so vehemently that Miles both felt and looked his surprise.

Of course the expense need be no difficulty, he said slowly. I was only thinking of all the bother for you. In my own mind I had planned that if I was done at all. I would just go up to the Home as Dynecourt suggested, and you could have stayed quietly here out of all the worry of the thing.

Out of all the worry of the thing, she repeated, a certain soft mockery in her tones. Did you really think I would stay quietly here whilst you went to face a big operation alone. Have I been such a bad wife to you that you could think that?

A bad wife! Man-like, Miles was so preoccupied with the one overwhelming consideration of the moment that the lighter touch of Dorothy's humor puzzled him. No man on earth ever had a wife like you. Sometimes, he added, sometimes I have thought what a perfect wife you would make for—the man you love, if you can be so good to a man you only tolerate.

(To be Continued)

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We have clients who will pay cash for improved or unimproved farm land.

Quote legal discription, improvements, best price and terms. A good investments is worth a life of labor. Let us obtain this by exchanging what you have for what you want. What have you for sale or exchange?

We have investments for $100 upward in Winnipeg where the population is increasing 30,000 per year, building permits for 1912, $20,000,000, which is sufficient guarantee that prices will double in the ensuing year.

Write for list of investments.

Good representatives wanted at every point.

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The Latest Suggestion

Advanced legislation we all must admire,
The most of it is but a bubble;
That Federal Bureau of Women's Attire
Would prove but a bureau of trouble.

LETTERS FROM MOTHERS

Every day we have letters from thankful mothers telling us what Baby's Own Tablets have done for their little ones. Some praise them for constipation, others for teething troubles, and still others for vomiting, indigestion and the many other ills of babyhood and childhood. We have received thousands of letters—all giving praise. Mrs. W. G. Crowe, Midland, Ont., says: "I think very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I gave them to my baby when troubled with constipation and they helped her so much I always keep them in the house and now use no other medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Minister—Now, Elmer, can you tell me what a gentleman is?

Little Elmer—Yes, sir. He's a grown up boy that used to mind his mother.

Small Tommy hurt his finger and his mother took him in her arms and began to dry away his tears with her handkerchief.

D'don't wipe m-my eyes yet, m-mamma, she sobbed. I aint done c-cryin'.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

Imitation humor may provoke more genuine laughter than the real thing.

Some men are modest enough to admit that they only know everything worth knowing.

Teacher—Is there any connection between mind and matter?

Small Boy—Yes, if a boy doesn't mind there'll be something the matter.

It takes a smart man to conceal his ignorance.

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.

Give the baby a full dinner pail and room to kick and he will be happy.

A little learning is not as dangerous as the big conceit that goes with it.

Some women are known by the husbands they support.

They Soothe Excited Nerves.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centre. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

A sentimental young lady from town was on the steamship quay, where she saw a young girl sitting on a trunk in an attitude of utter dejection and despair.

Poor thing, thought the romantic young lady. She is probably alone and a stranger. Her pale cheeks and great sad eyes tell of a broken heart and a yearning sympathy.

She went over to the traveller to win her confidence.

Crossed in love? she asked sympathetically.

No, replied the girl with a sigh; crossed in the Profile, and an awfully rough passage.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Judge Giles Baker, of a Pennsylvania county, was likewise cashier of his home bank. A man presented a cheque one day for payment. He was a stranger. His evidence of identification was not satisfactory to the cashier.

Why judge, said the man, I've known you to sentence men to be hanged on no better evidence than this.

Very likely, replied the judge, but when it comes to letting go of gold cash we have to be mighty careful.

We hear much of compromise nowadays, said a politician recently, and it is sometimes a good thing. We know a young man who got married about a year ago, and he and his wife were constantly arguing as to whether they should buy two cycles or an up-to-date motorcycle. Meeting him one day, he said:

My wife and I wrangled for months but thank goodness, we've compromised at last.

What have you compromised on?

A baby carriage he proudly answered.

WOMAN ON TOUR IN AFRICA

Dressed in Man's Clothing, Mrs Marguerite Ruby Travels 3500 Miles

Mrs. Marguerite Roby has returned to London after a 3500 mile journey in the Congo. She traveled in man's clothing, and was attended only by a constantly changing company of half-civilized blacks.

Mrs. Roby, who is still suffering from the effects of tropical illness, described her adventure in an interview.

She was frequently deserted by her porters and guides and left stranded. She narrowly escaped death in a charge made by a herd of wild buffalos. She shot four of the animals in less than twenty minutes, when all her attendants had fled.

In many districts she was the first white woman to be seen by the natives. On one occasion she had a lively hour or two in a wild, almost barbaric part of the lower Congo. She had only one black boy to escort her and she sat down by the side of a narrow road.

Everything was still, Mrs. Roby said, and the country around seemed as lonely and uninhabited as a long forgotten graveyard. In a moment two or three thousand savage-eyed black men, with spears and clubs, appeared as if from the ground, and surrounded me. The men were repulsively ugly, and fearsome streaks of brilliant red paint marked out the lines of their eyes and mouths.

The chief demanded that I should stay in his village, but I refused. Fortunately I had my revolver and several guns with me, and that seemed to terrify the most evil-looking of my unwelcome visitors but it was a long time before I could quite placate them. The chief I heard later had sounded the war drum that night and had called his people from miles around to see the white woman dance, but fortunately for the audience I did not attend.

Mrs. Roby has a very poor opinion of the natives of the lower Congo. She declares that the missionaries have spoiled them. Their insolence is absolutely abominable, she said. I won't work, they will say, and if you touch me I shall make a report to the magistrate.

My experience has taught me that the mission boy is the biggest rogue, thief, and murderer, even that one can find.

This is the second journey, Mrs. Roby has undertaken in the Congo and in all she has covered some 5000 miles through some of the wildest and most isolated parts of the country.

SATAN AS ANGEL OF TRIAL

Englishwoman Places Proverbial Father of Evil in Favorable Light

A novel and entirely new conception of satan was an interesting feature of the Hon. Sybil Amherst's dramatized version of the Book of Job, performed by the Norwich Players at the King's Hall, Covent Garden, on November 28.

Instead of following the popular notion, satan was represented as an Angel of Trial.

Many learned professors have indorsed this theory—reading the Book of Job, as meaning that satan only acted as a judge of the evildoer, instead of being the Evil One himself.

Miss Amherst's reading of Job is that satan is depicted as one of the Sons of God—or the Elohim.

"He is represented," said Miss Amherst yesterday, "as the Angel of Trial or the Accuser. His function is to search out and weigh the deeds of men, to see if their service to God is perfectly disinterested or not."

It is only in later years that satan was thought of as an evildoer, probably owing to the misunderstanding of his function as judge.

Among scholars who are interested in this theory, and who will probably attend the performance, are Prof. A. S. Peake, of Manchester University; Canon Kennett, regius professor of Hebrew, Cambridge; Canon Driver, regius professor of Hebrew, Oxford; and Prof. C. M. Montifiore, who edited the Bible for home reading.

The drama aroused intense enthusiasm among church students when produced last year at Norwich, and Miss Amherst received great praise for her beautiful and delicate rendering of the book for stage purposes. It has received the approval of the Bishop of London.

No objection can be taken to the performance on the ground of want of reverence. The Divinity is represented by a Voice.

ANOTHER BIG DIAMOND FOUND

More Than Half the Size of the Cullinan Its Value is not Estimated

An article in the Rand Daily Mail states that a diamond of 1649 carats was found in the Premier mine, this being the second largest diamond ever found in the world.

"The new stone is more than half the size of the Cullinan diamond, which came from the same mine. The new stone has black streaks but the experts consider that the flaws are only on the surface."

The weights of some of the most famous diamonds in the world are as follows:

Cullinan	3025¾
Koh-i-nor	186¾
Great Mogul	787

The Cullinan diamond was also found in the Transvaal at the Premier Transvaal diamond mine, and was named after the then chairman of the company. It was presented to the king by the Transvaal government, and was cut into eleven flawless stones. The largest of 516½ carats, is in the Imperial crown and two great stones are worn by the queen as jewels, as a pendant on state occasions.

Robert Burns' Razor is to be sold at Sotheby's, in London, in a fortnight's time. It has a bone handle bearing silver plates, which give its pedigree—The last razor that Robert Burns ever shaved with. Each successive owner since it was presented by Robert Burns, Jr., to William Dunbar, in 1839, has added a plate, indicating the purchase, the last being Edward Qualtie, who died in 1900.

Revenge

It's all right, my dear; go ahead, and call me down.

I will, and you deserve it, too.

That's right. Rub it into me now. Have the last word if you want to. Have the last hundred words, if you like, but I'll get even with you.

Oh, you will, eh?

Yes, you bet I will. I'll square this little argument.

And what may I ask are you going to do?

Do? I'm going to vote against giving you the ballot; that's what I'm going to do.

And with a triumphant air he walked out of the house.

Do you believe in love at first sight? Of course I do, my dear. Do you suppose I'd have married your father if I'd taken a second look.

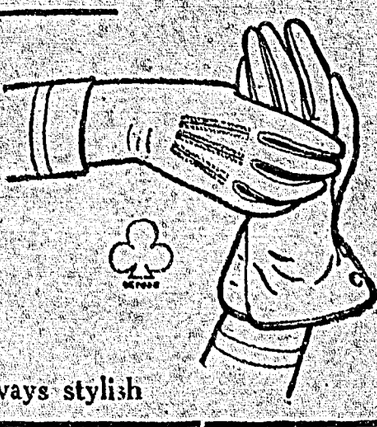
Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills 48

The girl that can't sing and won't try to sing is a bird that any young man should be anxious to furnish a cage for.

PERRIN GLOVES



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Advantages and Saving by Using The Loading Platform

In this writing we desire to put before our Western Farmers the saving and advantage of loading grain direct on cars. Shipping grain through an elevator, it matters not whether a Government elevator or one run by an elevator company or individual owner, does not add the least fraction of a cent to the value of the grain, nor does it give the farmer any better chance of marketing it to advantage than when loaded direct on cars. But loading direct on cars cuts out in the first place the elevator charge, which is usually 1¼c. per bushel, say $17.50 on a thousand bushel car. The elevator dockage is also saved; this may be worth more or less, depending partly on how dirty the grain is, but mostly on the farmer's ability in holding his own with the elevator man taking it in. On the average the dockage may be considered worth 3c per bushel to the farmer, or say $30 per car of 1,000 bushels. When grain is loaded direct into car over the Loading Platform, the farmer knows for sure that it is his very own grain that will be graded by the inspector, and that he will without doubt receive the full and exact outturn of his car at whichever terminal elevator it is unloaded; for all grain is unloaded from the cars under government superintendance and weighed by properly qualified government weighmen under the rules and supervision of the Dominion Government Board of Grain Commissioners.

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Priest as Architect

It is stated that Father Benedict, rector of the Barnfield Roman Catholic Church, has executed the plans for a new Roman Catholic church, to be erected near Wimbledon railway station. He has also designed plans for a large church for himself, at Barnfield, which will be a replica of Orvieto Cathedral, Italy.

Nothing shocks a girl quite as much as hearing an elderly woman laugh over the love disappointment she had when young.

Boy Climbs 120-Foot Chimney

Challenged by some other boys a 10-year-old Burton schoolboy has just accomplished the daring feat of climbing a chimney [illegible] feet in height, which is being repaired. By the time the intrepid youngster had reached the top of the ladder, a large crowd had collected, and the onlookers had an anxious few minutes while the tiny figure was seen walking calmly down a small, unprotected staging.

A bookkeeper out of a job is naturally a man of no account.

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In this age of research and experiment, all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides in the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine is that of Therapion, which has been used with great success in French Hospitals, and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, &c., there is no doubt. In fact, it seems evident from the big stir created amongst specialists, that THERAPION is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—we might almost say, miraculous cures, should send, addressed envelope for FREE book to Dr. Le Clerc Medicine Manufacturer, Stock Road, Hampstead, London, England, and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 is what they require and have been seeking in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness. Therapion is sold by druggists and all leading medicine dealers in Canada.

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Not Yet

Now that the election is over let us quit regarding each other as a fool and be friends again.

It is too soon to talk of that. Don't forget that you have a bet with me which makes it necessary for you to eat your hat.

In the crisp, bright October air, the sweet young thing had been for a drive with her sweetheart and returned freshened and glowing with excitement.

Oh, mother, she cried, Tom and I had the narrowest escape from an awful accident. The horse nearly bolted and I don't know what would have happened.

We were going through a narrow lane when, all of a sudden a pheasant got up from the hedge and flew across the horse's head and before Tom could grasp the reins—

Er, enquired the young brother—wasn't he holding them then?

And it took a long time to explain clearly what actually did happen.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Boasting

(To the Girl who sat on my pipe)
I loved you for your blushes ripe
And tempting lips—ahem—
Until you flounced upon my pipe
And crushed the amber stem.

Explained

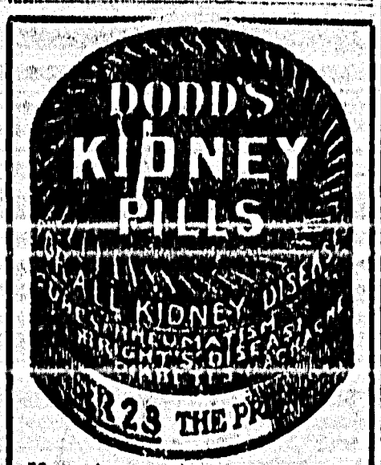
Willie—Why did the boy stand on the burning deck when all but him had fled?

Tommy—I suppose he was the hero in that moving film, and he was paid to stand there.

Little Lola—Where are you going, Aunt Josie?

Aunt Josie—To the professor's, dear, to take a fencing lesson.

Little Lola—Please take me with you auntie. I want to see you climb a fence.



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THE FREIGHT RATE ENQUIRY

Further Postponement of Proceedings Before the Railway Board

The enquiry into western freight freight rates at Ottawa has been further postponed, upon the application of the counsel for Saskatchewan and Alberta, who require more time to digest the mass of figures presented by the railway companies.

The exhibits laid before the Railway Board consist of several volumes of figures, so that the best a newspaper is capable of is to set forth as impartially as it can the facts which they appear to establish beyond reasonable doubt.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade and other boards were evidently in error in saying that rates out of Winnipeg had not been reduced since 1886, when Sir William Van Horne pledged himself that they would diminish as the volume of traffic increased.

A book of 75 pages is devoted to showing the numerous reductions that have been made since then. As regards wheat, for instance, the Canadian Pacific rate from Winnipeg to Lake Superior has been reduced from 28 cents per 100 pounds to 10 cents, that is, from 17 to 6 cents per bushel.

It is not the case that rates in the Canadian West are so much higher than in the adjacent States as to constitute a serious handicap on the Canadian settler.

The exhibits go to prove that our Western rates are on the whole lower than those in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and Wyoming, although population is greater and traffic more dense over there than with us.

It was a mistake to assert that rates on the Soo line, a road in the United States controlled by the Canadian Pacific, were considerably lower than the Canadian Pacific rates in the Canadian West.

The experts say it might well be that an American road owned by the Canadian Pacific served a territory so much older and more thickly populated than ours as to warrant the company in granting lower rates than those we enjoy without incurring any moral blame; precisely as the owners of a Winnipeg journal might, for much the same reason, produce a better newspaper at Chicago or New York without charging more for it to the man on the street. At any rate, so far as the rates on the Soo road are concerned, they are not lower but higher than the rates in the Canadian West.

It was commonly asserted and believed that rates on factory goods coming to the West from Eastern Canada were higher than the rates on similar goods from the Eastern States to the North-Western States above named, which are our immediate competitors. Very often the Winnipeg agents of Eastern manufacturers declared this to be so when stumped to account for the greater cheapness of factory goods on the American than on the Canadian side of the line.

But, according to the exhibits, it is without foundation. The Canadian rates are lower than the American, notwithstanding that the Canadian goods are, as a rule, hauled a greater distance and have to be carried, if carried all-rail, across the huge desert lying between North Bay and Winnipeg, where there is no local freight.

On the other hand, it is true that rates in the West are higher than the average run of rates in the Province of Ontario. The Canadian roads plead that Ontario has a much greater and more compact population than the West has, besides which, rates in Ontario have to be reduced to the lowest point for half the year to meet water competition.

If we retort by asking: Since you can afford to carry freight there at abnormally low rates to meet water competition, why cannot you afford to carry it for like rates all over your system? They reply that it would be impossible.

Ontario summer rates, they say, yield so little above the actual cost of the haul, that if they were applied all over the road would have to go into bankruptcy. Yet the trifle these rates do turn into the treasury enables the company, to that extent, to keep down rates elsewhere. Similarly, the wheat rate from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, perhaps the lowest in the world, could not be made the general rate for all communities without ruinous consequences.

These are the chief points brought out by the exhibits which the railways have put in.

The farmer's mule had just balked in the road when the country doctor came. The farmer asked the physician if he could give him something to start the mule. The doctor said he could and reaching down into his medicine case, gave the animal some powder. The mule switched his tail and tossed his head and started on a mad gallop down the road. The farmer looked first at the flying animal and then at the doctor.

How much did that medicine cost, Doc? he asked.

Oh, about 15 cents, said the physician.

Well, give me a quarter's worth quick. And he swallowed it. I've got to catch that mule.

A reporter was once interviewing a famous English international footballer, and asked him how he liked being a professional footballer.

Immensely, he replied.

Ay, but well enough to bring your children up to it? said the reporter.

No he replied, not well enough for that.

But why? asked the reporter?

Because they are lassies, said he with a loud laugh.

The reporter collapsed.

Native silver has been discovered in good quantities at Stewart Lake, 114 miles north west of the Grand Trunk Pacific line at Fort George and is being diligently followed up.

No matter how poor a woman is, she can always boast of having rich relations.

A foolish girl makes a husband out of her lover; a wise one makes a lover out of her husband.

QUEEN BUYS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Unrecognized In London Stores, She Purchases Articles In the Ordinary Way

Queen Mary has already begun her Christmas shopping.

Her majesty likes to buy things privately in her own quiet way, and prefers to visit a shop in person rather than to have a number of articles sent to Buckingham palace from which she can make a selection.

Few, if any, of the busy crowds of people going their various ways through Cambridge circus on Thursday afternoon knew that the queen was buying Christmas presents quite close at hand.

Hundreds passed and repassed the private motor brougham standing outside the old bookshop at the corner of Shaftesbury avenue, and within the boundaries of the notorious Seven Dials, without giving it the slightest attention.

The bookshop was that of Joseph Zachsusdorf. Here her majesty, who was accompanied by a lady in waiting, spent considerably more than an hour, purchasing many handbound volumes on a variety of subjects, as well as one or two novels.

Credited with being an exceedingly good shopper, Queen Mary gives a minimum amount of trouble to those detailed to attend to her requirements.

She knew exactly what she wanted when she went into the bookshop, and spared no pains to explain her wishes to the assistant.

Most of the time she was in the shop her majesty was inspecting other books, which she had not come to buy, but which interested her.

She purchased several volumes, which she at first picked off the bookshelves and bookcases quite casually.

WOULD FALL IN A FAINT

WHEN SHE ATTEMPTED TO WORK, SO EXHAUSTED WAS THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

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Nervous prostration is a terrible disease to all who understand its symptoms. At times the sufferer feels comparatively well, but with slight exertion the dreadful helplessness returns and all strength and vitality seems to leave the system.

This letter from Mrs. Martin very well describes the terrible condition in which many a sufferer finds herself. She also tells how she regained health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after all other treatment had failed.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes:—"Before I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition from nervous exhaustion and prostration. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall to the floor. The weakness was so great that I could not so much as sweep the floor without fainting, but the nerve food helped me after the doctors failed. It has done wonders in building my nervous system. I can do my own housework now and washing, and feel that this great medicine has been a God-send to me. I think it is the best of medicines."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A fire insurance agent tells this one. We have some funny experiences in our business. One day a small merchant of the Hill section came to me and insured his stock of ready-made clothing for $3,600. He was going out with the policy when I reminded him that he had forgotten to pay the premium.

How much is it? enquired the customer.

Oh, just a little matter of $21.

Well, said he, suppose you just let the premium stand and deduct it when the store burns down.

A small negro boy stood by the side of the road near a river, standing on one foot, holding his head on one side and pounding the top of it with his hand.

What's the matter? inquired the traveller?

Watah in mah ear, grinned the boy.

Well, well, I declare, said the travelling man. To think I'd forgotten I've done the selfsame thing many a time when I've been in swimming and got water in my ears.

I ain't been er swimmin, said the boy.

How'd you get water in your ear, then?

Ah been eatin' watermillions, was the reply.

Mike Hogan had been a laborer, but he received a large legacy after which the family put on a great deal of style and endeavored to forget Mike's humble beginning. Finally he died and at the funeral many beautiful floral tributes were received from his sorrowing friends. In looking at them the widow suddenly dried her tears and glared angrily at an anchor of flowers.

What's the matter? asked a friend who was with her.

What Oi want to know, said the bereaved wife in tones trembling with anger, is the name av th' mon that sint that pick.

His Undoing

I wonder, said the youthful student, how the prodigal son came to get broke?

I suspect, replied Farmer Corntossel, it was because he spent his time in town hanging around talking about how I uplift the farmer.

Many a man has had a close shave who never patronized a barber.

When a man begins to abuse his home town it's time for him to move out.

NEW HALL CAINE PLAY

The Woman Thou Gavest Me for England and America

Hall Caine is at present at work on a stage version of his latest book: The Woman Thou Gavest Me; and that he has already entered into an agreement with the well-known American theatrical managers, Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger, for its production in New York in the autumn of next year.

Negotiations are proceeding for an elaborate presentation of the play in London, simultaneously with that in New York, but these negotiations are not yet far enough advanced to justify an allusion to the management concerned in them.

It will be remembered that "The Christian," dramatized by himself, was first produced in America, and "The Eternal City," in which Sir Herbert Tree appeared as Baron Bonelli, had a New York production on the same day that it was presented at His Majesty's Theatre.

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

Good afternoon, Jimmy, said the nice young lady visiting his mother's house in the sweet cause of charity. Why don't you come to our Sunday school? A lot of your little friends have joined and we are going to have a lovely party at Christmas.

Jimmy shook his head. Then suddenly he exclaimed:

Has a boy called Snooks, with red hair, joined yet?

Yes dear, said the nice young lady, and he seems to like it. He's such a good little boy.

Huh, is he? muttered Jimmy. Well if he's there I'll come, too. I've been looking for him for three months and never knew where to find him before.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Prize Fighter (entering school with his son)—You give this boy of mine a thrashing yesterday, didn't you?

Schoolmaster (very nervously)—I—er—perhaps—

Prize Fighter—Well, give us your hand, you're a champion! I can't do nothing with him myself.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily curing cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

A lawsuit was recently in full swing and during the progress a witness was cross-examined as to the habits and character of the defendant.

Has Mr. M— a reputation for being abnormally lazy? asked the counsel briskly?

Well, sir, it's this way—

Will you kindly answer the question asked?

Well, sir, I was going to say it's this way. I don't want to do the gentleman in question an injustice. And I don't go so far as to say, sir, that he's lazy, exactly; but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his food—why, he'd die from lack of nourishment.

Such a Romantic Girl

Jack—The college girl I am engaged to picked me up on grammar before a week had passed over our heads.

Tom—You got off easy. The one I knew corrected my English while I was proposing to her.

The Joke Paralyzed Him

Gibbs—What did you do when the footpad demanded your watch.

Dibbs—Told him I had no time to spare and hurried on.

Some people fail to win because others do not lose.

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP

Found He Had to Leave Off Tea and Coffee

Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia.

Tea and coffee drinking being such an ancient and respectable form of habit, few realize that the drug—caffeine—contained in tea and coffee, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.

Without their usual portion of tea or coffee, the caffeine topers are nervous, irritable and fretful. That's the way with a whiskey drinker. He has got to have his dram "to settle his nerves"—habit.

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Physicians know this to be true, as one from the South writes:

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CZAR'S SON WAS SHOT

New Light Thrown Upon the Mysterious Illness of the Little Czarvitch

The Czar's eight year old heir, his only son, is recovering from his illness, but the mystery maintained by the Russian court and police daily deepens.

The report of an attempt on his life in the imperial yacht Standart is now given in Paris with circumstantial detail. The explanation of the admiral's suicide, followed by the attempted suicide of a girl with whom he had relations, is said to be that the girl, a revolutionary, used her influence with the admiral to secure the presence of a nihilist in the crew. The other conflicting accounts of the illness or accident of the czar's son ascribe it to a fall from a pony, or a bicycle, or a spar in the yacht, an accident in his bath, a hemorrhage, kidney disease, or peritonitis, inflamation of the membrane lining of the intestines.

The story accepted here as true is that the prince was shot with a Browning pistol, and he owed his life to the fact that when he saw an individual approaching with a pistol pointed at him he attempted to escape. But his assailant was too quick and as the startled boy turned to one side he fired and the bullet inflicted a deep wound in the lower part of the abdomen.

In the confusion the person who had fired slid down a rope over the side of the Standart and escaped either in a boat or by swimming ashore. He has succeeded in getting out of Russia. It was through his confession that the attempt became known outside court circles.

Admiral Chagin was not on board the yacht when the prince was wounded. The role played by the girl student, Helen Sogoloff, who tried to commit suicide after the admiral's suicide and to whom he left a sum of money in his will, is more serious than has been hinted at, and in view of her responsibility in the matter it is perhaps not surprising that she attempted her life.

It is necessary to recall that in 1882, the year following the assassination of the Czar Alexander II. by a bomb, a military revolutionary party was formed in St. Petersburg, with branches at Cronstadt, Nicolaieff, and Sebastopol. It had as its chief Colonel Aschenbrenner, with whom were associated Lieutenants Baron Stromberg and Suchanoff. The famous nihilist, Marie Vera Figner, was also a member. Suchanoff, after being tried for complicity in a nihilist plot, was shot, and Marie Figner and Colonel Aschenbrenner were condemned to death, but their sentences were commuted to twenty years' detention in a fortress.

The military organization to which these revolutionaries belonged was disbanded, but it is believed that it was recently re-formed. Helen Sokoloff, with whom Admiral Chagin was in love, is reported to have been one of its emissaries. Thanks to her influence with him, the unsuspecting officer was made use of to facilitate the access of revolutionaries to the imperial yacht, and the attempt on the czar's son was rendered possible.

A Frenchman with a name spelled a la Paris and pronounced something like Cachoo had never learned to read or write, but he managed to disguise the fact pretty well until he moved to a new community, where the name was not common. Going to the postoffice one morning, he enquired:

Got any mail for Joe Ca-choo.

How do you spell it?

Can't you spell Joo Ca-choo?

No, said the clerk. I never heard it before.

Then the disgust of the Frenchman, boiled over, and he snorted:

Well, if you can't spell, why don't you sell your old postoffice to someone who can?

In accordance with the tie cutting privileges granted to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway by its Dominion charter, the company has notified Mr. R. H. MacMillan, Chief Forester of British Columbia, that approximately 600,000 ties will be cut in the vicinity of Tete Jaune Cache. Under its agreement the G. T. P. is entitled to take all of these from live wood but an arrangement has been made whereby 150,000 will be taken from wood fire-killed last year. This is an experiment to test the relative durability of live and fire-killed wood. The railway has further agreed to burn all the bush for a distance of 300 feet on either side of the right-of-way. As an indication of the development which is to take place in the Upper Fraser Valley one firm has made arrangements to put in two sawmills, which will each have a capacity of 175,000 feet per day.

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Miss Inez Milholland, the beautiful and enthusiastic suffragette, delights the male flirt.

At a luncheon in Newport a male flirt sneered at woman suffrage.

Woman doesn't want a vote—she wants a husband, he said.

Nonsense, said Miss Milholland.

It's a fact, the flirt continued, the way the average woman worships man is amazing. Why I myself have turned about fifty women's heads.

Away from you? said Miss Milholland.

The Cumberland News

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Thulin of Lund, B. C. occupation married woman intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of T. L. No. 44338, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 50 chains more or less to shore line, thence along the shore 40 chains more or less to place of beginning containing 200 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Mary Thulin
Date August 13th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permissi onto purchase the the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted in Browns Bay at the north-east corner of T. L. 43146, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the shore line, thence south 20 chains more or less along shore line to place of beginning containing 160 acres more or less

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Charles Thulin
Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that George Verdier, of Lund, B.C., occupation intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 57, thence north 50 chains to the shore line, thence follow ing the shore line around the point to the place of beginning.

GEORGE VERDIER
Applicant
Date August 14th, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Comox.

TAKE NOTICE that Fred Thulin, of Lund, B.C., occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Timber Lease No. 3835, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the shore line, thence following shore line north 80 chains, more or less to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER
Agent for Fred Thulin
Date August 14th, 1912

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT."
(Section 48)

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 5th day of October next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Willows Hotel, situate at Campbell River, British Columbia, from Charles Thulin and Emerson Hannan to Charles Thulin, of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 14th day of Sept., 1912
THULIN & HANNAN
Holders of License
CHARLES THULIN
Applicant for Transfer

Sayward Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE notice that William James Gibson, of Vancouver, occupation, painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the north east corner of Timber License 3232, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less, and is between White and Salmon rivers.

WILLIAM JAMES GIBSON
S. Maurice Carter, Agent.
Dyte August 21st,, 1912.

FOR SALE—A book all young sports should read. price $1.00 Address letters, drawer 44, Nanaimo, B. C,

Try The Big Store, if you want clean new Groceries; new goods arriving by every boat, delivery and satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in and upon the premises known as the New Hotel Heriot, situated on Lot 42, Subdivision of Lots Northeast quarter of Lot 216 Heriot Bay, Sayward District, B. C.

JOSEPH DICK, Applicant.
Dated Decr 28th, 1912.

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

CIALI MUSSATTO, Applicant.
Dated this 18 h day of Dec. 1912.

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SALE OF WORK.

LABOUR COMMISSION

SITTINGS of the Provincial Laborr Commission will be held as follow:—

Nanaimo—Monday, February 17th, at 8 p. m., Court-house.

Cumberland—Wednesday, February 19 h, at 8 p. m.

Alberni—Monday, February 24 h, at 8 p.m.

Ladysmith—Tuesday, February 25 h, at 3 30 p. m.

Steveston—Monday, March 3rd, at 2.30 p. m.

Chilliwack—Tuesday, March 4th, at 2.30 p. m.

New Westminster—Thursday, March 6, at 11 a. m., City Hall.

Vancouver—Friday, March 7th, at 10 a. m., Court-house.

The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labour in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.

H. G. PARSONS
Chairman
F. R. McNAMARA,
Secretary
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, NANAIMO REGISTRY

In the goods of Wallace A. Strickland, also known as William W. A. Strickland deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE, that by order of His Honor, Judge Barker, made in the above Court on the 13th day of November 1912 the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Portland in the State of Oregon, one of the United States of America, on or about the 29th day of May, 1912, intestate.

All accounts and claims against the said estate and all accounts due the said estate must be presented and paid respectively on or before the 1st day of March, 1913.

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

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NANAIMO HOLDEN AT CUMBERLAND.

In Probate:—

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Charles Devenport Synor, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, Judge Barker, made in the above Court on the 4th day of December, 1912, the undersigned was granted letters of administration with Will annexed of the estate of the above-named Charles D. Synor, deceased, who died at Rock Bay, B. C., on or about May 7th, 1912.

All accounts against the said Estate and all accounts due the said Estate must be presented and paid respectively on or before the First day of March, 1913.

W. W. WILLARD
Official Administrator
Cumberland, B. C. Jan 29 mar 1

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LAND ACT
Vancouver Land District
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Michael Young, of Brooklyn, New York, occupation Janitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 50 chains north of the north-west corner of lot 582, thence east 40 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 50 chains to point of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.

MICHAEL YOUNG,
Applicant
Thomas Matier, Agent
Date October 30th, 1912

LAND ACT
Vancouver Land District
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that William Peter Adams, of New York, New York, occupation, salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of the south half of lot 590, hence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less to the east line of lot 585, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

WILLIAM PETER ADAMS,
Applicant
Thomas Matier, Agent
Date, October 29th, 1912

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following described lands, so as to permit of the sale of the timber standing thereon:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot No. 2849, Redonda Island, New Westminster District; thence east 13 chains; thence north 4 chains; thence east 19 chains; thence south 25 chains; thence west 32 chains; more or less to the east boundary of Lot No. 2849; thence northerly along the east boundary of said lot to the point of commencement; containing by admeasurement 75 acres, more or less.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., December 11th, 1912
dec 24 to mar 26

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, 1913, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the approval of the undertaking of the Campbell River Power Company Limited, that the conditions of use, occupation, felling of timber and other conditions provided for in Sections 221, 222 and 223 of the Water Act be settled pursuant to such sections, and that the time for submitting detailed plans of the Company's works be extended until after the flood period of 1913:

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a copy of the Application is on file in the office of the Water Recorder for Victoria Water District, and in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of December, 1912:

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN
Solicitors for the Campbell River Power Company Limited.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails for Dispatch:—Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, etc., Tuesday, 7 15 p. m; Thursday and Saturday, 6 a. m.

Comox and District:—Tuesday, 12 15 p. m.; Wednesday and Friday, 4.30 p. m.

S S. Cowichan, Sunday at 2 p. m. and Tuesday at 6 a. m.

Mails Arriving:—Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, etc., Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Comox District:—Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

S. S. Cowichan, Sunday morning and Tuesday about noon,

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Vendome Hotel, situated on lot 5, block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

R. S. ROBERTSON

Dated November 6 th, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Cumberland Hotel, situated on lot 1, block 6, Cumberland Townsite.

WILLIAM MERRIFIELD.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 6, block 15, Cumberland Townsite.

CIALI MUSSATTI.

Dated this 6 th day of Nov., 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the Waverly Hotel, situated on Lot 2, block 3, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK DALLOS

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Cumberland, I intend to apply for a renewal of the wholesale liquor license held by me, situated on lot 12, block 7, Cumberland Townsite.

FRANK SCAVARDO.

Dated this 6th day of Nov., 1912.

LAND REGISTEY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 54. [Map 311] Townsite of Courtenay.

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 Joseph McPhee on the 30th of March 1905, and numbered 10990C which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of December 1912.

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Registrar General of Titles.

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Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a renewal of the hotel license held by me for the New England Hotel, situated on block 3, lot 3, Cumberland Townsite.

JOSEPH WALKER

Dated Nov., 7th, 1912.

TRY AN AD in the NEWS

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquors by retail in the hotel known as the Port Augusta Hotel, situated at Comox, B. C.

AMOS COTTINGTON,

Dated Oct., 2nd, 1912

An Ad in the NEWS pays. Try it.

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

FRED THULIN

Dated October 16th, 1912

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Arrive Comox, Tuesday 8 a. m. Leave Tuesday, 11 a. m.
Leave Nanaimo 6 p. m. Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 9.30 p.m.
Leave Vancouver Saturday 8 p.m. Arrive Nanaimo, 11.30 p.m.
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By order

W. L. COULSON,
General Manager.

LIQUOR LICENSE BY-LAW 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Municipality of Cumberland, application will be made to the said Board of Commissioners for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Vendome Hotel, situate on Dunsmuir Avenue, in the City of Cumberland, from Robert S. Robertson to Robert McNeil, of the said City of Cumberland.

Dated at Cumberland, B. C. this 16th day of December 1912.

R. S. ROBERTSON
Holder of License

ROBERT McNEIL
Transferee.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police Victoria, for a license to sell liquor by wholesale upon the premises situated on Lot 12, Block 6, Cumberland Townsite, Cumberland, B. C.

JOHN MANCECHI, Applicant

Dated this 18th day of December, 1912.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that she general store business or Duncan Bros. has this day been sold to James H. Parkin. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to E. Duncan, who will settle all liabilities.

Sandwick, Oct. 1st 1912.

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.

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

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Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that George Stucke, of New York, N. Y., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the north-east corner of lot 554, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE STUCKE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that George Charles Stone, of New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west and 20 chains north of the north east corner of lot 554, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement containing 80 acres more or less.

GEORGE CHARLES STONE
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Penny of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the South east corner of lot 578, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

CHARLES PENNY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 19th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Alfred Hess, of New York, New York, occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purmission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of the north west quarter of lot 583, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

HENRY ALFRED HESS
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Dated June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William John Sullivan, New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains south from the south-east corner of lot 579 (on post 574) thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM JOHN SULLIVAN
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 21 t, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that William August Bischoff, of New York, N. Y., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted 30 chains east and 40 chains north of the north-west corner of lot 553, thence west 50 chains more or less, to lot 551, thence 40 chains south along east boundary of lot 551, thence east 50 chains more or less to lease 46, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 200 acres more or less.

WILLIAM AUGAUST BISCHOFF
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 20th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Henry Best, of New York, N. Y., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of lot 552, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement containing 40 acres more or less.

CHARLES HENRY BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 20 h, 1912

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that John Arthur Daly, of New York, New York, occupation clerk intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lease 46, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN ARTHUR DALY
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

Sayward Land District.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that Walter Bodell Best, of New York, New York, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 120 chains west and 10 chains north of the south east corner of Lease 46, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement containing 320 acres more or less.

WALTER BODELL BEST
Fisher M. Gaskins, Agent.

Date June 24th, 1912.

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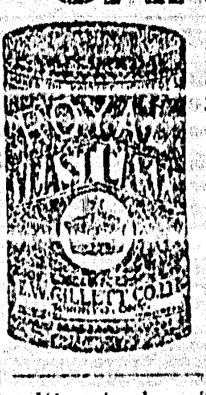

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In view of the fact that the Fort Garry hotel at Winnipeg is now approaching completion, that the Macdonald, at Edmonton is well under way, and that work has been started on the Qu'Appelle at Regina, the duties of Mr. F. W. Bergman, Manager of Grand Trunk system hotels will become very much more onerous in the near future. Several other hotels are to follow at such points on the Grand Trunk Pacific line as Mount Robson and Prince Rupert so that, in order to keep in sufficiently close touch with the entire chain Mr. Bergman, who has hitherto made his headquarters at the Chateau Laurier, the company's pioneer hotel in Ottawa, will take up his residence in Winnipeg while Mr. A. T. Folger will assume charge of the Chateau as Resident Manager.

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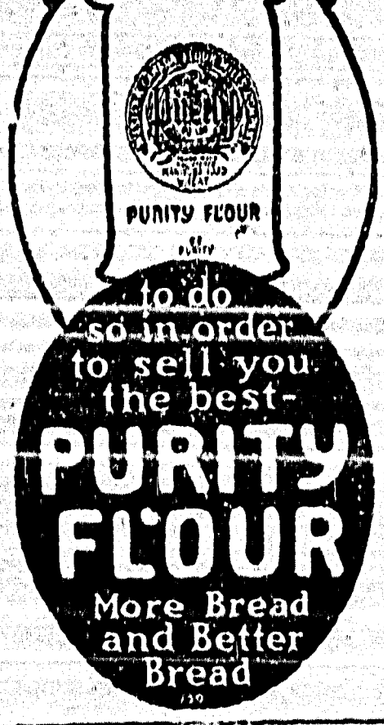

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The blunt-faced man did not look up from his desk when the woman with the subscription book entered his office.

I hope sir, the caller began tentatively, that you are familiar with foreign missions?

Madam, he snarled, his eyes still unraised, all missions are foreign to me.

Of course, you wouldn't get so angry talking politics if the other fellow had any sense or reason.

By inducing a man to run for office a woman can discover his faults without marrying him.

Help comes to those who are willing to pay for it.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,

W. A. HUTCHINSON

Yes, I really must go to-morrow.

You can just as well stay till Monday.

But the folks are expecting me.

Telegraph them that you're going to stay.

I'm sorry, but if I stay I'm liable to lose a thousand dollars on the deal I told you of.

Oh, pshaw, the deal can wait a few days.

My manager has written me that my business needs my attention.

Yes, but he is only afraid to assume a little responsibility. The business will be all right.

There is an important meeting of the directors that I really must attend.

Oh, they'll get along all right without you.

You know how much I'd like to stay but the fact is my railroad ticket runs out to-morrow.

Well, in that case I suppose you will have to go. Be sure and come up to see us again in a month or two.

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

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Frosdicks, he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed, she struggled loose and ran off into the next room where her mother was getting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going back into the drawing room to greet the clergyman.

Mamma, the little girl whispered, the man in the drawing room wanted me to kiss him.

Well, replied mamma, why didn't you let him? I would if I were you.

Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing room, and the minister asked:

Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?

No, I won't, replied Anna promptly, but mamma says she will.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Good morning, sir, said the polite book agent cheerfully.

Ugh, grunted the prospect, not so cheerfully.

If it is not trespassing on your valuable time I should like to show you some books which—

I don't want no books.

Pardon me. If you glance at them I think—

I don't want none, I tell you. Git out or I'll throw you out. I don't need yer darned books.

Yes you do. You need two of them—this one on grammar and this one on etiquette. You may not want them, but—

Then he went away from there to save argument.

Dysentery corrodes the intestines and speedily eats away the lining, bringing about dangerous conditions that may cause death. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial clears the intestinal canals of the germs that cause the inflammation, and by protecting the lining from further ravages restores them to healthy condition. Those subject to dysentery should not be without this simple yet powerful remedy.

He will—I had a queer dream last night.

Jowitt—Spring it.

Howitt—I dreamed that tickets for seats in the Hall of Fame got into the hands of speculators.

It's no easy task to convince a farmer that city people ever get up early enough to do an honest day's work.

No man can stand in his own light without casting a shadow.

She is indeed a clever woman if she is too clever to show it.

Bilson, who is a stout man, was running to catch a train the other day when his friend Jones called out: Hallon, Bilson. In a hurry? Going somewhere?

Keeping his breath for other purposes Bilson made no reply, but he determined to take a terrible revenge [illegible] morning he called Jones up on the telephone. After a deal of ringing, a sleepy voice at the other end of the wire told him Jones was there.

That you Jones?

What do you want? asked Jones. I've been in bed these two hours.

I'm Bilson, went on the other. Remember seeing me running this morning, eh? You? Well, I was going somewhere, and I was in a hurry. Good night.

Then Bilson hung up the receiver and got back into bed a happy man.

THIEVES LOOT MANY CABINS

Trailed by Passengers They are Captured and Put In Irons by Captain

Thieves have recently been active recently on board steamers voyaging down the Brazilian coast, and the experiences of the British Royal Mail Company's ship Amazon on her last homeward voyage probably supply the explanation.

A few hours after the Amazon left Santos a man wearing a startling gray suit was seen to enter several of the first class cabins as if he were looking for his own.

When the passengers went down to tea one of them said: A man came into my cabin while I was resting. As I thought he looked rather a suspicious character I followed him to another cabin belonging to a friend of mine, and found him putting his hand into the wardrobe. I asked him what he was doing, whereupon he fled.

A man came into my cabin, too, said another passenger. I wonder if it was the same man?

The news caused general excitement on board and inquiries showed that a quantity of money and jewelry had been stolen.

The captain ordered a special watch to be kept at night.

It was then discovered that the two men were prisoners recently discharged from San Paulo jail, and put on board to ship at Santos without any warning to the captain. Two other ex-prisoners had also been put on board at Santos.

The authorities at Rio Janeiro refused to accept the men, and they had to be taken to Lisbon. They were kept in irons, and were continually watched during the voyage. Every one in the ship was relieved whenthe last man walked off the gangway at Lisbon.

DISEASE IS DUE TO BAD BLOOD.

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red

Nearly all the diseases that afflict humanity are caused by bad blood—weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism; debility and indigestion, neuralgia and other nerve troubles, and disfiguring skin diseases like eczema and salt rheum show how impure the blood actually is. No use trying a different remedy for each disease, because they all spring from the one cause—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood, and that is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich blood and thus cure these diseases when common medicine fails. Mrs. John Jackson, Woodstock, Ont., suffered from both nervous troubles and a run down condition and experienced a complete cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I was a sufferer for a number of years from neuralgia, and a general debility of the nerves and system. I had tried several doctors and many medicines but to no avail until I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At the time I began the Pills I had grown so bad that I could hardly be on my feet and was forced to wear elastic bandages about the ankles. The pain I suffered at times from the neuralgia was terrible. I had almost given up hope when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks I felt an improvement, and I gladly continued the use of the Pills until I was once more quite well and able to attend to all my household duties."

If you are ailing begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

While travelling through the west a man lost a valuable dog and immediately proceeded to the office of the Hustler's Review in the town where he was stopping. Entering abruptly he said to the editor: I've lost a dog. I'd like to have you insert this ad for me.

Seventy five dollars reward for the return of a French bulldog answering to the name of Darwin. Last seen on Turner's road.

We're just going to press, said the editor, but we'll manage to hold the edition for your ad.

After returning to the hotel, the owner of the dog decided it might be best to add to his advertisement: No questions asked. He returned to the office to find the place entirely deserted, save for a red-haired youth, who sat gazing intently out of the window. Where is everybody? he asked.

Gone to hunt th' dawg, replied the lad without removing his gaze from the distant fields.

Benham—There is a good deal of unrest in the country.

Mrs. Benham—There wouldn't be so much if wives didn't have to sit up for their husbands.

She Had Such Beautiful Hands

that it was perfectly evident that she used SNAP, the original hand cleaner, to remove the grime of housework.

Hand cleaners by any other name do not smell as sweet. Avoid rank imitations, and remember the name SNAP

SNAP

Order from your Dealer to-day. Have respect.

Compliments

John Drew, the actor, at the age of 59 looks no more than 35. Complimented on this fact, Mr. Drew said:

I try to keep my hair on and my stomach off—that is the true secret of perennial youth.

Then he told one of his stories illustrative of the horrors of corpulence.

A fat man, he said, could not help laughing one day at the ludicrous appearance of a very bow-legged chap—one of those arch-looking chaps, you know.

Though a total stranger to him, the fat man slapped the bow-legged man on the back and said:

By jingo, brother, you look as if you'd been riding a barrel.

The bow-legged chap smiled, and poked his finger deep into the fat man's soft, loose stomach.

And you look as if you had been swallowing one, he said.

The decision of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to name its new $1,000,000 hotel in Regina, "The Qu'Appelle," has been generally welcomed by that city. The historic name is one that has a warm place in the hearts of all westerners and the beautiful legend attached to it has a wide appeal. As told by the celebrated Indian Poetess, Miss Pauline E. Johnson, it is this: "An Indian voyageur on the eve of his wedding day is paddling his canoe swiftly along across the waters of Echo Lake, west from the present site of Fort Qu'Appelle. As he paddles he sings: "Our voices keep time and our oars keep time." Suddenly the stillness of the night is broken by a sharp cry. He ceases his song and rests his paddle, listening for a further sound, fancying that he has heard his name uttered by someone. Again across the waters there comes a shrill cry. This time there is no doubt but that it is the name of the voyageur. Placing his hands to his mouth, he shouts, "Qu'Appele" (who calls?) For answer comes once more the cry of a woman's voice sounding his name. The Indian recognizes the voice of his sweetheart and fearing some mischance puts all his strength into his paddle. Looking over his shoulder to judge of his position he sees the moon rising. At length arrived at the reservation where the Indians are camped he finds them mourning and is told that his sweetheart is dead, that she has passed away just as the moon was rising in the east, after having called his name three times." And thus was given to the river, lake and town, the name Qu'Appelle. To this day the Indians declare that when the moon rises to a certain point on Echo Lake one can hear the spirit of the girl calling to her lover as she haunts the valley.

Three caribou and two moose heads, which seasoned hunters declare are most interesting specimens of what the north country holds in the way of big game were brought to Edmonton a few days ago by a hunting party. They bagged the heads 25 miles northeast of Holmes' Crossing, 350 miles up the Athabasca River, where the only sign of civilization is some grading for the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line.

Moose and caribou? One of them repeated the words in response to a question. Well, I should say we did see 'em. We saw hundreds. The moose tracks along the river where the animals come down to drink, are cut into the otherwise untracked wilderness to a depth of six and eight inches. The region is their own and they roam it as if man were unheard of.

Before going on this trip, I was under the impression I had seen an abundance of big game and scenery worth the while, but now I am ready to confess that a new paradise has been opened to the sportsman and nature-lover. The country is as nature left it, and it is picturesque and interesting and holds a combination of elements which take the kinks out of the tired brain and make the traveler feel as if he were born again—a new man.

Fresh evidences of the unsurpassed mineral wealth opened up by the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Western Canada are brought to light almost day by day and the latest find is mentioned in a report just received from Hazelton which states that a body of high-grade coking coal has been discovered lying south of that town. The property in question is on the Kitsegukla River, 12 miles from the G.T.P. and contains 31 seams, two of which have been partially developed. Of these last one is seven feet in thickness and the other four. According to assays made in Vancouver the coal yields 68.6 per cent of coke, but it is also high grade steaming and domestic fuel.

Mr. A. K. Bourchier, the original pioneer of the Fort settlement in British Columbia, who went into that country from Ashcroft in 1906 as a freighter of supplies for the Grand Trunk Pacific construction camps, has just arrived in Edmonton and states that with a gap of 125 miles between Fort George and Fraser Lake and a few minor gaps, the roadbed of the G.T.P. has all been graded from the end of steel at Teto Jaune Cache to the end of steel at Hazelton. The right of way is now practically cut through from the eastern to the western ends of the construction and by next spring will have been completed. Rapid progress has been made throughout the summer and fall months. On the western end Mr. W. G. C. Mehan, General superintendent reports that the line is completed and ready to operate as far as Mud Creek beyond Hazelton. It should therefore only be a short time before this extended line is thrown open from Prince Rupert.

When the average man does make an honest confession, he makes it in strict confidence to himself.

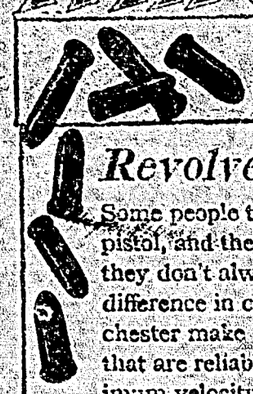
Many a man who howls for justice would probably try to sneak up an alley if he saw it coming.

Economic Suggestion

Louise—The man that Edith married is a reformer.

Julia—How did he lose his money?

WINCHESTER



TRADE W MARK

Revolver and Pistol Cartridges

Some people take a lot of care in selecting a revolver or pistol, and then buy any cartridges whatever. No wonder they don't always get good results. There is just as much difference in cartridges as in firearms. Always get Winchester make of cartridges and you will have cartridges that are reliable and uniform in shooting and give maximum velocity. They cost no more than inferior makes.

LOOK FOR THE RED W ON THE BOX.

When You Buy Matches, Ask for

EDDY'S Red Bird

They have a true safety base head, with silent tip. Will never explode if Stepped on.

Eddy's Matches have satisfied Canadians since 1851—accept no others.

The E. B. Eddy Company, Hull, Canada

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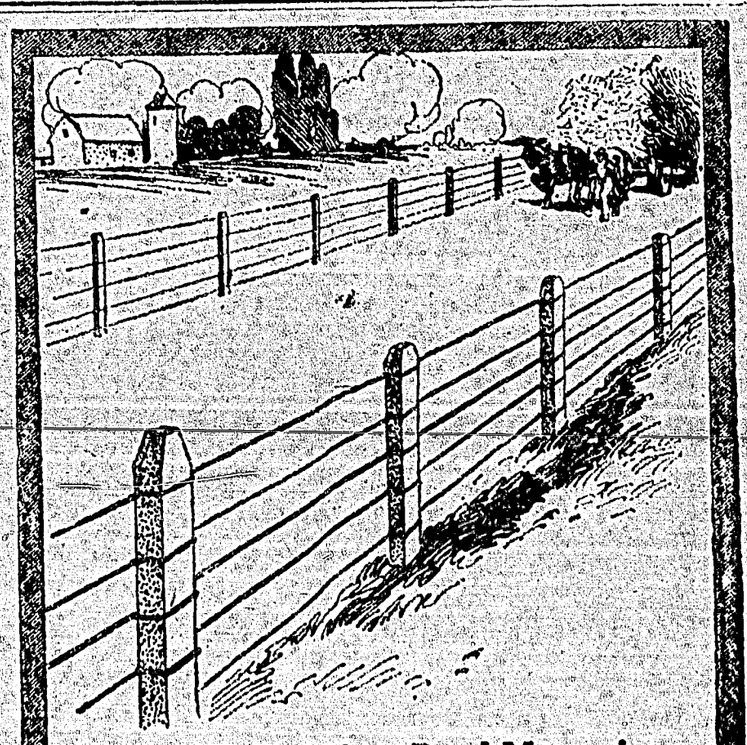

How Much of Your Road Money is Spent in Filling Ruts?

IF the millions of dollars that have been spent repairing worn-out, washed-out streets and roads had been used to build more miles of good highways, fewer farmers would now be wasting valuable time and money taking "round-about" routes to town.

FIRST cost of an ordinary dirt or macadam road is usually only a "starter." The cost of upkeep soon equals that first cost and there is always an ever-increasing annual expense for repairs. The worst feature of it is that such a road is never a really first-class highway.

IN estimating the cost of a road you should include the expense of keeping it in good condition for at least twenty years. If you don't, you're figuring on the first payment for that road, only. And the remaining payments are as certain as taxes. The upkeep cost of concrete roads is practically nothing.

Concrete roads are the best roads from the first—and the best and cheapest roads at the end of ten, fifteen and twenty years.

CONCRETE is the ideal paving material for streets in small towns as well as for main highways in the country.

Edward N. Hines, Wayne County, Michigan, Road Commissioner, and one of America's foremost authorities on good roads, says:

Any community that wants a good road, a road that is cheaper for even a short time under fairly heavy traffic than any other good road, a road that is inexpensively maintained, a road that is sanitary and dustless, a road that is not slippery, a road that affords good traction for any type of vehicle 365 days in the year, a road that in the long run, say 10, 15, 20 years and longer, is the cheapest of all good roads, should investigate the merits of concrete.

WRITE for the facts about Concrete highways. When convinced, use your influence to have the roads for which you pay built to last.

We have highway experts who will visit any community intending to build more roads and explain just why and how concrete roads are best and cheapest.

Canada Cement Company Limited
610-620 **Herald Building, Montreal**

Have you a copy of our big booklet for farmers "What the Farmer can do with Concrete?" If not, write for it. It's absolutely free.

PORTLAND CANADA CEMENT

Dizzying

In this great and glorious country of ours, exclaimed the political orator, there is no north, no south, no east, no west.

No wonder we don't know where we are at, came a querulous voice from the outskirts of the crowd.

The old lady from the country and her small son were driving to town when a huge motor car bore down upon them. The horse was badly frightened and began to prance, whereupon the old lady leaped down and waved wildly to the chauffeur, screaming at the top of her voice.

The chauffeur stopped the car and offered to help to get the horse quiet again.

That's all right, said the boy, who remained composedly in the carriage. I can manage the horse. You just lead mother past.

Henry R. Williams, when president of the Puget Sound extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, gave a great deal of his time to a personal supervision of the improvements on the line, especially being interested in the growth of the new towns and their various business. He heard that a barber had located at Malden, a division point in Washington, and upon visiting the place proceeded to patronize the local artist.

The barber lathered and stropped and then took a swipe down the cheek of his customer. Williams winced, whereupon the barber asked,

Does the razor hurt you, sir?

That depends, dryly answered the victim. If you are skinning me it don't, but if you are shaving me it does.

It's the easiest thing in the world to go from bad to worse.

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Cookery Points

Demon Cake.

Cream three-quarters of a cupful of butter with one cupful and a half of brown sugar. Add two eggs and a cupful of sour cream in which half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved. Sift three cupfuls of flour with a teaspoonful of baking powder, two level teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves and half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Stir the other mixture into these dry ingredients, and when a smooth batter has been formed mix with a paste previously prepared by melting a square of chocolate and then mixing it with a quarter of a cupful of light brown sugar and a quarter of a cupful of hot water. Cook this mixture till it is smooth before adding it to the batter. Just before putting the batter into the pans add a cupful of chopped nuts and fruit—almonds, raisins, citron and so forth, according to the richness desired. This cake may be used as a layer cake or in a shallow loaf form. It does not need a rich frosting, the batter being rich. Creamy sour milk may be used instead of sour cream, but it is wise to add a little extra butter. The almonds should, of course, be blanched and cut in thin strips and the citron into thin shavings.

Mock Game.

Cut some slices of beefsteak into pieces half an inch thick and square. Lay a piece of raw bacon on each and dredge well with flour. Roll up the beef and skewer it in position. Melt some dripping in a saucepan, put in the meat and brown nicely, then add a finely chopped onion, half a teaspoonful of capers, a wineglassful of vinegar and the same quantity of stock. Cover and stew all together very slowly till tender.

Place the meat on a hot dish. Strain the gravy, thicken it with browned flour. Season with pepper and salt and a tablespoonful of red currant jelly. Pour the gravy over and around the meat and garnish with sippets of toast and pieces of red currant jelly.

Angels' Food Cake.

Take the whites of ten eggs, one cupful of flour, one and a half cupfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Sift the sugar four times, with a teaspoonful of cream of tartar added also a pinch of salt. Beat the eggs until light and dry and add the sugar lightly, then the flour and vanilla. The secret of success is in the mixing and baking. Put together in the order given. Do not use a spoon or beat hard. Beat the eggs with a wire egg beater and use the beater to mix the cake. Bake in ungreased angels' cake pan for forty minutes to one hour. Let the cake cool in an inverted position before removing from the pan. The oven must be a moderate one.

Compote of Apples.

Large and rather tart apples are the best for this purpose. They should be pared and cored and cut into equal parts. Make a syrup with half a pound of lump sugar and a wineglassful of sherry and another of water. Bring it to boiling point.

Drop the apples into this and cook them till perfectly tender, but do not let them break. Lift them out on a plate as soon as done.

When all the apples are cooked boil the syrup a little longer to reduce it and deepen the color by the addition of a few drops of cochineal. Then pour over the apples and serve in a glass dish.

French Cucumber Salad.

Take four medium sized fresh cucumbers, half a cupful of sweet cream, a quarter of a cupful of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of salt.

Peel the cucumbers and slice thin layers lengthwise until the seeds are reached. Place a layer of cucumber slices in a dish, then sprinkle with a layer of salt. Repeat until all sliced cucumbers are used. Allow to stand several hours on the ice. When ready to use remove cucumbers from the liquid, spread on towel and wipe dry. Place in a bowl and add, alternately, cream and vinegar. Serve on head of lettuce or cress.

Curry Soup.

Peel and slice three apples and three onions. The onions should be sliced from the top to the bottom. Place them in a saucepan with two ounces of dripping and a tablespoonful of curry powder and fry gently without discoloring for about half an hour.

Stir occasionally. Pour in two quarts of plain or fish stock and cook for half an hour. Add enough flour to thicken the soup and boil for three minutes. Season with pepper, salt and a dash of lemon juice and serve with boiled rice.

Beetroot Sauce.

Wash and boil a couple of fair sized beets until they are tender, then remove the skins and cut them in slices. Dissolve half an ounce of butter, mix with it a dessertspoonful of flour and stir in a large teacupful of thin stock or water, adding a little vinegar and pepper and salt.

Boil first, then lay in the slices and salt, root, cover the stewpan closely and stew gently for an hour.

Pour carefully into a hot dish and serve at once.

TRAVELING SUITS.

Chinese Shantung a Satisfactory Material to Use.

It is not as easy to choose a costume for traveling in summer as in winter. Even with the freshest of linens at the start one is apt to look soiled and dusty in a short while, and serges are too warm unless one is going instantly to a cool climate. Taffetas are not especially serviceable, and satin is hot, so one must choose with thought and after much looking around.

So far the genuine Chinese weave of shantung has proved most satisfactory for traveling. Its indefinite tan tones do not show soil easily, and those who have tried it out on trips of long duration have found that it was worth the money they put into it.

A slim, short skirt of this, with one of the new sack coats that have a slight fullness at the back of the waist line held under a short belt, is a good model to select. The skirt should have a habit back or one side plait, but it should avoid the wide box plait or the loose panel. It is a good thing to remember just here that these additions should not be put on the back of a skirt when it is made of a fabric that easily wrinkles.

The skirt which buttons down the front should be high waisted, and the four inch hem should be stitched with one row of self colored silk at the top. The coat, in addition to its negligee back, should be open to the waist line, have wide revers and collar and long sleeves that are finished with two inch turnover cuffs held at the back with link buttons.

A JAPANESE ROOM.

Charming Ways of Using Souvenirs From Mikado's Land.

A collector of Japanese prints and embroideries who found that she had amassed several very beautiful specimens of the mikado's land asked an expert how she should furnish a room in which they were to play a prominent part.

"The room is practically furnished already," said the authority interrogated. "In fact, the fewer pieces of furniture you have in it the better you will be pleased with the result.

"Have black walls. What would be more beautiful as a background for the glorious splashes of blue water, the radiant sunsets and the prints crowded with figures in monotone which you have here?

"Screens you must have in black wood frames, for some of your embroideries will make exquisite panels, and other pieces can be let into the wall, so that you may sit near them and admire the perfection of design and coloring you have secured.

"I would have a black carpet so that no alien color scheme may creep into your room, and, besides that, you yourself will radiate color, for you will have some of the silks you have brought home made into gowns and will wear them always in this particular apartment. Any other type of toilet would look banal in it.

"Let there be unobtrusive chairs, divan, tables, and when tea is served use the Japanese china you have among your treasures."

Cleaning Windows.

For cleaning windows use ammonia in the proportion of one tablespoonful to one gallon of water or whiting mixed with cold water to a paste about as thick as cream. But the work can be performed by using clean water and two chamois leathers, one for washing the glass and the other for polishing. The latter should be kept dry and soft.

See that the wash leathers are quite clean and do not make the glass so wet that the water drips from it. Have plenty of clean water and change it frequently. Dip the chamois in this and rub the panes, taking care that the corners are not forgotten. Wring the cloth tightly and go over the surface of the glass a second time. Then polish with the other wash leather.

Summer Belongings of Cretonne.

A collapsible scrap basket, a filing basket and a writing paper box, all made of pasteboard, covered with cool

LIBRARY FITTINGS OF CRETONNE.

green and white cretonne, are pictured here.

They offer an agreeable change from heavier brass and wood articles used during the winter season.

A Dainty Collar.

To wear with colored linen dresses a sailor collar of sheerest muli is most effective.

It requires a half yard of material. After cutting the collar out finish the edge with an inch wide frill of finely plaited net.

Cuffs to match may be made with rounded or square corners and edged with the plaited net.

If a touch of color is desired a row of featherstitching where the net is joined to the collar supplies it.

CAMP COMFORTS.

Life In the Open Shorn of Its Hardships.

Camping as a summer recreation has grown rapidly in popularity during the last few years and promises to enjoy greater favor this season than ever before. The reason is not far to seek. The material difficulties of camp life are being steadily eliminated, and life in the open has been shorn of most of its hardships.

Among the new devices for camp cookery are small aluminium bakers, saucepans and frying pans with handles to be removed for packing. Small fireless cookers are made especially for campers and are particularly useful when all day trips for fishing and hunting form part of the program, for on their return the hunters find a hot dinner ready for them.

Nests of cooking dishes are a trifle expensive, but well worth the outlay, as they can be packed in a minimum of space. Vacuum bottles are now much less expensive than they used to be and are invaluable to the camper. Water pails come in collapsible canvas, and of course there are plates and cups of paper, so inexpensive that they can be thrown away after using.

One camping party has provided itself with paper towels at a cost of 50 cents for 150 and calculates that they will save some bother about laundry work. Books of soap leaves are another suggestion.

In the matter of food for the camp inventive minds have been equally busy. There is a certain fascination about making coffee over a campfire, but the novelty soon wears off, and it is most convenient to be able to have a cup of coffee with only the trouble of boiling the water, powdered coffee doing the rest. A small round tin of the powder costs only 25 cents and will serve about thirty persons. Most campers try to arrange to get fresh milk from a nearby farm, but even if thus supplied it is well to have condensed milk in reserve.

Hunters and fishermen sing the praises of "erbsumst," a fine powder from which a tempting soup can be made merely by adding water. It can be bought in all stores that handle sporting goods and probably also in large grocery stores.

Mackinaw the Thing.

The bright green cloth Norfolk coat, called popularly the mackinaw, is the snappy summer coat for outing wear, and very attractive are these green

COAT OF BRILLIANT GREEN CLOTH.

coats with white skirts of linen or serge and white footwear. The outing skirt pictured is of white mohair and is short enough to reveal trim buttoned boots of snowy buckskin.

Three Rules to Follow.

In general there are three rules the housekeeper may use in changing her menus from winter to summer.

First.—Make the diet to a larger extent vegetarian. Reduce the amount of meat.

Second.—Do less cooking. Substitute green uncooked vegetables and fresh fruits for cooked ones. Serve fruits and cold deserts more.

Third.—Make the diet more simple. This can be done without losing enthusiasm for "good things to eat," because there will be less work in the preparation of foods selected. Surely this privilege should be allowed in hot weather.

Flavored With Ginger.

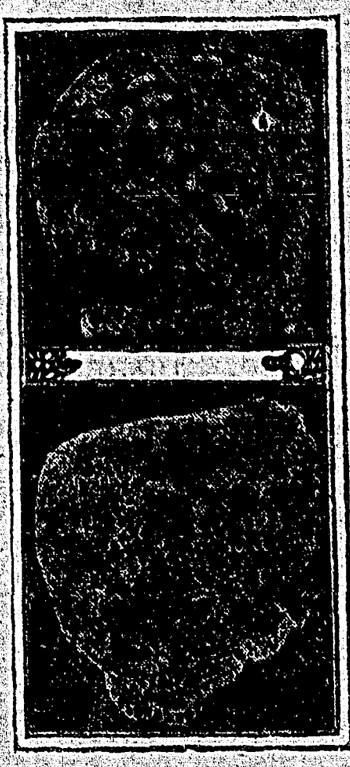
A delicious white cake has the layers spread between with whipped cream flavored with Canton ginger cut into thin shavings, the icing being flavored in the same way. A little of the syrup in the ginger jar may be used in the icing in connection with the sliced ginger, and if a very pronounced flavor is desired slices of ginger may be stirred through the cake. A delicious dessert may be made by lining paper cases with this cake and filling the cup so formed with whipped cream flavored with ginger. Decorate the top with a piece of ginger.

FOR THE BABY.

Dainty Caps That May Be Fashioned From Lace Braid.

Lovely bonnets are made of lace braids joined with various fancy stitches. Two pretty braids are combined in this bonnet, and several stitches familiar to lacemakers have been used.

Baste the braids carefully on the cambric pattern, whip the edges into place and see that all joinings are neatly and securely made before making the filling stitches. Remember always that the working side is the wrong side of the finished lace, says the Modern Priscilla.



CAPS OF LACE AND EMBROIDERY.

This dainty bonnet is melon shaped and made of three pieces of net embroidered in a dainty wallachian design and joined with lace insertion. The design comes stamped upon lawn, over which the net is basted and the embroidery done through both materials. When completed the lawn is cut away from under and the embroidered design left upon the net. If desired a silk lining may be added.

TEMPTING SWEETS.

Delicious Desserts For the Summer Menu.

One cupful of finely chopped figs, two and a half cupfuls of breadcrumbs, two-thirds of a cupful of chopped suet, one cupful of brown sugar, three eggs, half a cupful of milk, quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, half a cupful of cocoa and one teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

Mix in a basin the suet, figs, breadcrumbs, cocoa, sugar, salt, milk and vanilla extract, then add the eggs, well beaten. Mix thoroughly and pour into a buttered mold. Cover with a buttered paper and steam for three and a half hours.

Turn out and serve cold, decorated with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla extract.

Cocoa Ice Cream.—Two cupfuls of milk, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of cornstarch or arrowroot, four egg yolks, two cupfuls of cream or two cupfuls of milk and two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-fourth to half a cupful of cocoa, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix the cocoa, sugar and cornstarch or arrowroot, add scalded milk and cook twenty minutes in double boiler. Beat eggs, add cream or milk and butter. Pour on to this mixture cornstarch mixture, add vanilla and freeze. One cupful of raspberry juice added just before freezing gives a pleasant variety.

French Rice Pudding.—A quarter of a pound of ground rice, one pint of milk, three eggs, two heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, one lemon rind, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, brown bread crumbs and three ounces of sultana raisins. Grind the rice in a coffee mill. Boil the milk slowly, sprinkle in ground rice. Boil till thick, six minutes. Remove and add sugar and butter. Mix well, cool a little, add eggs, well beaten. Stir and flavor with grated rind of half a lemon. Butter a plain mold, dust with toasted crumbs, pour in the pudding. Bake one hour in a moderate oven. Serve with lemon sauce.

Night and Morning Toothbrushes.

Night and morning toothbrushes are a novelty among milady's modern toilet articles. Each brush is built on different lines, one with an outward curving handle and brush and the other with inward curving ones. The difference in construction is said to be an important factor in freeing the teeth from all particles of food. Any escaping the one brush cannot escape the other, and by using both alternately it is said that absolutely no foreign substances can remain lodged between the teeth, no matter how close these may have grown together. The finest of bristles are used in the construction of these brushes, and the handles are carefully shaped to fit the hand.

To Test the Heat of an Oven.

Place a piece of white paper in the oven. If it burns immediately it is too hot for anything. If it turns a delicate brown it indicates pastry heat. For cake it should turn dark yellow. Light yellow shows the proper heat for biscuit and sponge cake.

For meats the oven may be hot at first. This keeps the juices in the roast.

THE INVALID'S DINNER.

Let the Meals Be a Series of Delicious Surprises.

It is surprising what a dainty little dinner will do for an invalid. The dinner must be served attractively, not on a tray, but on trays, in courses—a dinner which will gain in zest and novelty by being a series of surprises, the invalid not knowing just what is coming next. Heat a bouillon cup by allowing hot water to stand in it while heating the soup from a small can, to which add a shake from the celery salt bottle. Toast one cracker in the oven. Take the smallest tray, covered with a pretty doily, and place on it the toasted cracker, laid on a dainty bread and butter plate, a thin tumbler of water, and then fill the vacant spaces with tiny bits of green vine or leaves from the house plants.

The next tray should be carried up and set outside the invalid's room until the previous one is brought out. On it have a small platter containing what looks for all the world like a lilliputian turkey, beautifully browned, stuffed and garnished with parsley, but which is in reality a plump partridge or a squab. Have a small mold of currant jelly with this or one of cranberries and on a hot plate, covered, a slice of sweet potato that has been baked in the pan with a little "turkey" or a tiny ball of creamed white potato that has been browned in the oven and a spoonful of tomatoes that have been thoroughly cooked and seasoned with a bit of onion, southern fashion. It is really the likes of the invalid that need attention, and the prettiest sort of dinner can be served by the course system.

NEW NEEDLEWORK.

An Odd Use For the Much Used Irish Crochet.

Quite the newest use for Irish crochet is the picture frame, and, while it cannot be imagined that faces framed with hard cold white are given the most softened and artistic effect, still the idea is fascinating, if not to all beholders, at least the needlewoman who is ever on the alert for new turns for her deft fingers will welcome with delight the new path for her quickly moving needles.

These frames offer good opportunity for variation in edges and flower decorations which may be worked out in colors.

In a boudoir where all else has a touch of Irish crochet these little frames will fit in admirably.

Punched work is enjoying the top-notch of popularity just now and is being used on every conceivable article in household or wardrobe to which needlework is applied. Centerpieces show a legion of ways in which to use this much liked work in combination with solid embroidery. Counterpanes exhibit some wonderful effects in punched work; collar and cuff sets are much enriched and elaborated with the same style, and for children's and infants' accessories it is decidedly the thing.

The Beach Costume.

A few yards of inexpensive cotton ball trimming have given this green linen frock much distinction, which is

FROCK OF GREEN LINEN.

increased by a collar of white pique and white cotton buttons.

A white hat and veil and white buckskin buttoned boots complete a dainty morning beach costume.

To Improve the Neck.

An excellent exercise for expanding the chest and filling out the hollows of the neck and throat is to rise upon the tips of the toes at the moment of inhalation and hold the breath, throwing it forcibly against the muscles of throat and neck, while you can count fifteen; then exhale forcibly and come down upon the heels. Repeat ten times night and morning when there are no constricting bands about the body.

Finger Tips.

Don't cut the cuticle or any part of the flesh around the nails.

Don't polish the nails too highly. They should have only a natural gloss.

Don't file the nails in points, but carefully arch them.

Don't allow the nails to remain long soiled with anything that will stain them.

Woman's World

Mrs. Blaney Delegate to Republican National Convention.

MRS. CHARLES D. BLANEY.

As a result of the recent "votes for women" victory in California Mrs. Charles Duchesne Blaney has been chosen as one of the four women delegates to the Republican national convention. Her home is in Saratoga, Santa Clara county.

What Women Are Doing.

Miss Mary M. Philsbury is in charge of one of the most unusual libraries in the world. This library is in a small building on Mount Vernon street, Boston, and the books are lent to clergymen exclusively. The library is entirely religious and theological. The books are sent to any minister in any hamlet or city in any of the six New England states. Of the 7,000 ministers in New England more than 2,000 are regular patrons of the library.

The books appeal to all denominations. During the past year the Congregational and the Methodist borrowers numbered 500 each, the Baptists more than 300 and the Episcopalians more than 200. Two Lutherans take the books continuously, three Adventists and twelve Friends. Books on social questions are said to be by far the most in demand among ministers, next come biographies with works on pure theology near the bottom of a fairly long list.

Mrs. Scott Hopkins is the president of the Woman's Kansas Day club, through whose leadership a monument to the pioneers of the Santa Fe trail has just been erected at Great Bend, Kan. At their annual meeting in 1908 the members of the Day club decided to acquire Pawnee rock as a site for the proposed monument. One year later they presented the rock, with five acres of land about it and a road leading up to it, to the state. Pawnee rock is flanked by the old Santa Fe trail. It is fifty feet high, and the monument, which is a granite shaft of twenty-eight feet, surmounts the apex, being imbedded in the rock. The Day club was assisted in erecting this monument by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Woman's Relief corps, the State Federation of Women's Clubs and the Women's Christian Temperance union.

The Extreme Suffragette.

Three Year Old—Mamma, I want some crackers and jam!

Mother—No, dearie; you can't have any more until Mrs. Pankhurst is out of jail.

Grown Son—This motorcoat of mine is a disgrace to the family. Guess I'll go out and look at some English tweeds.

Mother—English tweeds! Horrors, Harold! You wouldn't be so disloyal! There's only nine months to wait.

Grown Daughter—Mother, I saw a duck of a hand bag downtown today—London make. I think I'll buy it tomorrow.

Mother—Oh, my daughter! How can you give in so to your personal vanity while that martyr is suffering?

Father—But, see here, Mrs. Suffragette, I was just dickering for a swell set of dinner dishes for you—best English make. Your birthday comes next week.

Mother (wildly)—Give it to me for Christmas! I can't take it now. Maybe she'll be out of jail by then for good behavior.

Frills of the Moment.

Even when girls giggle they say, "He he!"

No woman makes a fool of a man. The process is always automatic.

Most of the men are ready to furnish the whip to be driven to drink.

Why is it that you never hear of men suing for breach of promise?

She wants him to be a hero, but to take no chances of getting hurt.

If she could select his clothes he would always match the carpet in the sitting room.

It is not an extraordinarily rain man who will not admit that his wife can sweep better than he.

Fortune is a woman, but she is never, so far as we can learn, made corespondent in a divorce suit.

A wise girl is sometimes pleased by flattery, but she is never bewildered by it.

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In a recent reply to a communication received from Premier McBride re Cumberland strike situation, General Manager Coulson of the Canadian Collieries, says in part: "Permit us to state that at no time have the officials of our company refused to meet in friendly discussion committees of our employees when regularly authorized to meet us on behalf of themselves and the fellow workmen. This policy we propose to continue. We may further add that conditions at our mines are improving daily and we are hopeful that in the near future our normal output will be attained. Our mines have been, and are now open to those who wish to secure employment. We regret that there may have been some suffering and hardship endured by our former employees. We assure you, however, that for this condition our company is in no way to blame."

SHOOTING ACCIDENT

What might have been a serious accident occurred on the evening of January 28th, to Mrs. S. Calhoun. Mr. and Mrs Calhoun had been entertaining a party of friends from Cumberland and had accompanied them on their return to town. As they were proceeding homeward, Mr. Calhoun on reaching a certain part of the road near home, where more than one attempt has been made to hold him up, pulled his revolver as has been his custom recently, that he might be prepared should a similar occurrence take place, when from some unaccountable cause the cartridge in the chamber exploded, inflicting a slight scalp wound on Mrs. Calhoun. Drs. Millard and Compton were on the scene shortly after the unfortunate occurrence, being called by phone from the residence, and Mrs Calhoun at last report was progressing very favorably. Mr. Calhoun has carried a revolver since the time he faced the muzzle of one in the hands of an individual known as "Diamond Dick." The case came before Judge Abrams, "Dick" was bound over to keep the peace for one year, and at that time the judge informed Mr. Calhoun that he could carry a revolver for his own protection, as this "Diamond Dick" had been heard to make threats on the life of Mr. Calhoun.

SOLITARY FIGURE in the Distant Furrow

On this side of the House and on that are many men who either know by experience the farm life of our country, or whose fathers or forefathers have toiled on the land. It is well for all to keep in vision that solitary figure in the distant furrow, that stooped form tending hearth of that isolated home—symbols and types of our national necessities, our national virtues, and our national strength. Here between these four walls we sit year by year making the laws of our country. We do it, amidst much strife, sometimes ill, sometimes well, too often attaching importance and permanence to that which is neither permanent nor important. Our laws would be better—there would be less bitterness in our strife, if we were oftener moved by a sincere desire to lighten the work and brighten the lives of those who, in the silence and solitude of the fields and woods, are doing the foundation work of our common country.—Hon. Martin Burrell, in the Commons.

Mr. Cowan, bookkeeper at the Big Store, has resigned to take a position with the Colliery Company.

LAND NOTICE.

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District of Sayward

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