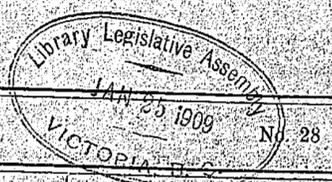


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Is opposite the Great Northern depot and is a delightful haven for the weary traveler. Great veins of hot water run through the entire house, and bathrooms are always at the service of those in search of material cleanliness. The dining room is an enemy to dyspepsia, while the artistic appointment of the liquid refreshment makes the drinks go down like eating fruit in a flower garden. The sample rooms are the largest in the mountains and a pleasure to drummers with big trunks.

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Dealers in

Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and Poultry

Shops in nearly all the towns of Boundary and the Kootenay.

### AT THE Hotel - Balmoral

In Phoenix the dining room will please the gastronomically critical; the beds bring sweet repose, while the beverages in the bar will appease any ordinary human thirst. Miners, muckers, tourists and millionaires always welcome.  
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The leading hotel of the city and headquarters for those engaged in mining, railroading or commercial pursuits.  
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Provincial Assayer and Ore Shippers' Agent. Correspondence solicited. Samples receive prompt attention.  
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### The Kootenay Saloon

Sandon, B. C., has a line of nerve braces unsurpassed in any mountain town of the Great West. A glass of aqua pura given free with spirits mentis.

### Hotel Alexander

PHOENIX, B. C.  
Is a comfortable home for the miner and traveler. Good meals and pleasant rooms. Pure liquors and fragrant cigars in the bar.  
R. V. CHISHOLM, PROPRIETOR.

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Leading Tailor of the Kootenays.

### Kaslo, B. C.

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EHOLT, B. C.  
First-class meals and rooms. Railroad men, miners and others will find a pleasant home at this hotel. The bar contains fragrant cigars and the most popular beverages of the day.  
N. LUSE, PROPRIETOR

### TREMONT HOUSE

Nelson, B. C., is run on the American and European plan. Nothing yellow about the house except the gold in the safe.  
Malone & Tregillus

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### ANNUAL EASTERN CANADIAN Excursions

Low Round Trip Rates to Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces  
Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, and good to return within three months.  
Tickets issued in connection with Atlantic Steamship Business will be on sale from Nov. 21, and limited to five months from date of issue.

Finest Equipment. Standard first class Sleeping and Tourist Cars on all Through Trains.  
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THE "TORONTO EXPRESS" Leave Winnipeg at 22.10 making connections at Toronto for all points east and west thereof. Apply to nearest C. P. R. Agent for full information.

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### Passing Through

A Campbell of Chelsea is a visitor in the city.

Tom Marks will play in Greenwood next month.

Mrs. Mason and daughter are residing in Phoenix.

Last Sunday it was 43 above zero in Greenwood.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a social next month.

A ski club should prosper in a high spot like Phoenix.

Last year the police court in Phoenix took in \$1,686.25.

Charles Kendall and wife celebrated their tin wedding upon the 11th.

The Lee-McClellan Dramatic company will return to Greenwood in April.

Dr. Danks has opened an office in the Commercial hotel building at Eholt.

Howard Moore has accepted a position with P. Burns & Co. as meat cutter.

Mike Kane has gone to Pullman, where he will study assaying for six months.

Neil Morrison is manager for the Regal Mining company at Elk Lake in Ontario.

There is a wrestling match to-night in Phoenix between Jack Calder and Frank Ellard.

J. W. Mellor has improved the frontal appearance of the Commercial hotel with a new sign.

In Eholt Wm. McPherson is happy. His wife presented him with a daughter upon the 12th.

Only two furnaces are in commission at the Greenwood smelter. The third one is being repaired.

McClellan may obtain a circuit and visit Greenwood once a month with his excellent stock company.

D. O. McKay was called east Thursday last by a telegram stating that his mother was seriously ill.

The Shah of Persia has Bob Robinson backed over the dump in the feline business. He owns fifty cats, while Bob at present has only five.

Norman McLeod received a telegram Monday from Portage la Prairie conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his sister from tuberculosis.

Today is Chinese New Year, and the local Chinks are setting up the sam stuy, rat pie, ginger preserves, birds' nest soup, and essence of poppy high-balls ad libitum.

Judge Williams was in the city yesterday. He will return to Vancouver, although he finds it difficult to stay away from the highest town in the Boundary.

At the by-election in Revelstoke last Saturday. Thos. Taylor defeated E. N. Coursier by a majority of 251. Coursier ran on the Socialist ticket and lost his deposit.

Cliff Carscadden and James Foster, the two C. P. R. engineers killed in the wreck near Yale last week, at one time pulled the lever upon locomotives in the Boundary.

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Liberal association was held Tuesday evening, at which E. R. Redpath was re-elected president, J. D. Spence, vice president, and D. A. McDonald, secretary.

George W. Rumberger states that Phoenix will not be a wide open town. In fact, he says that under his regime it will be less open than it has been, as he believes in keeping up with the procession.

The Johannesburg group near town, and owned by Ola Lofstad, is improving with development. Some day it will be a great gold and copper producer. A diamond drill should be used on this property.

At the municipal election in Phoenix Geo. W. Rumberger was elected mayor by a majority of 34 over D. J. Matheson. Messrs. Marshall, Deane, Cook, Hillier, Rogers and McKenzie were elected aldermen.

A telegram from Richard Armstrong says that he expects to leave Chicago for Greenwood Saturday. It seems difficult for Dick to break away from the ozone city long enough to set the drills agoing in our big tunnel.

A joint installation of Midway and Greenwood lodges, Knights of Pythias, will be held in the local edge room on Wednesday evening, 27th inst. Geo. Chappell, of Grand Forks, D. D. G. C., will install the officers.

J. E. Methot, formerly preventive officer in Greenwood, arrived from Ottawa this week and will take charge of the Myncester cu-

loms office, etc., etc. It is said that A. W. Bowler has been appointed to a position in Ottawa.

Water is scarce in Greenwood owing to the waste occasioned by the freezing of so many pipes. During the recent cold period the mains did not freeze, but several hydrants were rendered temporarily useless by the frost.

The Liberal Association at their meeting upon Tuesday evening endorsed the site of the Pioneer hotel for the postoffice and federal buildings. When the government closes the deal J. W. Nelson will remove the buildings now upon the ground to some other part of the city.

During the recent cold snap many dogs in Greenwood had their feet frozen. The unfortunate canines did not understand the situation and most of them would lie on their backs and kick the ozone with their frozen paws, while they howled like a Swede learning to talk Gaelic.

In Anusconda about noon yesterday a defective stovepipe caused the destruction of a log house occupied by A. Palm. A portion of the household effects were destroyed and \$45 in bank notes that Palm had stored away in a trunk instead of a bank. The loss on the house is \$200, and no insurance.

The municipal elections passed away very quietly last Thursday. H. Bunting defeated J. B. Desrosiers in the mayoralty contest by an excess of nineteen votes. For aldermen Messrs. Wilson, Buckless and Meyer were elected in the North ward, while in the South Messrs. Dixon, Johnson and Gulley were the choice of the electorate.

Referring to a resolution printed in another column, and referring to the discrimination of the Great Northern railway against Canadian points in freight and passenger rates, F. W. McLaine desires all parties having authentic information upon the matter to forward the same to him, and in his capacity as secretary of the Board of Trade it will have prompt attention.

F. F. Ketchum of Beaverdell is spending the week in Greenwood. Mr. Ketchum says the high-grade properties now being worked on Wallace mountain are looking better with every foot of depth. The Sally will ship three cars of ore this winter and the Bounty Fraction one. The tunnel on the Bell is progressing rapidly, and it is expected the vein will be encountered about three hundred feet from the portal. This will give a little better than a hundred feet vertical depth on the vein.

The masquerade ball given Monday evening by the Greenwood Concert Orchestra was a decided success. From the gallery of the auditorium a large number of delighted spectators gazed upon the bizarre spectacle. The weariness of the orchestra suspended the gaiety at 4 a. m. Owing to the variety and excellence of the costumes the judges found it difficult to award the prizes. Wm. Melville and Miss Ollie Manchester were awarded the prizes for the best costumes, while George Clerf obtained the reward for wearing the best comic tog.

The Phoenix Royal Minstrels delighted a large audience in the Auditorium last night, many of the spectators asserting that it was the best black face performance ever seen in this city. The audience was enthusiastic, the performers free from stage fright, and everything went like a greased wagon down hill. The end men made several clever, although somewhat stinging, topical allusions that convulsed the multitudes with vigorous laughter. Every selection was heartily endorsed, and Greenwood wants the sweet singers to come again.

For Sale—A house on Kimberley avenue for \$1,000. Terms, \$100 down and balance to suit purchaser. Apply to Alex. Sanderson, Phoenix, or at this office.

### Rebekahs Install.

Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Mason, D. D. G. P., assisted by Mrs. W. B. Fleming, installed the following officers of the local Rebekah lodge:

Mrs. Grace Davidson, N. G.  
Miss Jessie Murray, V. G.  
Miss Nellie Terry, R. S.  
Miss Bessie Bryant, F. S.  
Miss Rhena Somers, Treas.  
Miss Addie Horton, Chap.  
Mrs. Ella Archibald, Warden.  
Mrs. Agnes Fleming, R. S. N. G.  
Mrs. Medill, L. S. V. G.  
Miss C. McMillan, R. S. V. G.  
Mrs. Howard Moore, L. S. V. G.  
The lodge is in a prosperous condition and has a membership of 63.

### City Council.

The council met Monday evening. The old council retired in the usual manner and the new set into the municipal game with

cheerful faces and hopeful hearts. The mayor addressed the council and stated that he wished to carry on the business of the city for 1909 in the most economical manner, and suggested the following reduction in salaries: Mayor from \$500 to \$250 a year; aldermen from \$3 to \$1.50 a sitting; city clerk, from \$135 to \$120 a month; driver, from \$120 to \$100 a month; city solicitor and medical health officer, from the regular salary of \$50 and \$30 per month, each to be paid for his services when needed. Action will be taken upon the mayor's economical proposition at the next meeting.

A letter was read from Dr. W. E. Spankie, offering his services free during 1909 as medical officer of health.

A circular from the C. P. R. industrial department was read, asking for information re needs of district, etc.

Both communications were tabled until next meeting.

After appointing the standing committees for the year the council adjourned until Feb. 1.

When you want a monument or headstone, write to the Kootenay Marble Works, Nelson, B. C.

### For Earthquake Sufferers.

Greenwood, B. C., Jan. 18, 1909. TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF GREENWOOD:

DEAR FRIENDS: I have just received a communication from my superiors in which they request me to have a collection taken up throughout the Boundary in aid of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

As you are well aware, half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily are dead; the other half are weighed down by miseries beyond description.

Your kind and generous contribution for this worthy object may be sent directly to me or deposited in my name in any of the local banks, and I will see that they are immediately forwarded to the proper authorities. Yours respectfully, Rev. J. A. BEDARD, O. M. I.

The Kootenay Cigar Co. of Nelson have in the Royal Seal a cigar that is known and smoked between the wheat country and the blue Pacific.

### Card of Thanks.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GREENWOOD: Ladies and Gentlemen: I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking you for facing such inclement weather to tender me the magnificent vote you did last Thursday.

Although defeated, I fully appreciate your kind support in my humble effort to awaken public interest in our municipal government, and in conclusion beg to disavow any prejudice over the result. I am sincere in my trust that my campaign motto: "To work in the interests of the electorate as a whole," shall be (to at least some extent) incorporated in the policy of your chief magistrate for 1909. JOHN B. DESROSIERS.

Portrait enlargements done at the New Art Store, from \$1 to \$25

### Jim Hill's Road.

The following resolution from Greenwood will be read in Trail next week at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade:

1. Resolved: That whereas there now exists gross irregularities in the freight and passenger rates of the lines operated by the Great Northern Railway company, involving unjust discrimination against British Columbia points upon the V., V. & E. railway in favor of neighboring points in the State of Washington;

Now, therefore, the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia urge upon the government of Canada and upon the board of railway commissioners for Canada the pressing necessity of taking immediate measures to put an end to the condition now existing by which a railway built upon Canadian soil under a Canadian charter deliberately discriminates against Canadian communities;

Resolved, further, that copies of this resolution be sent by the secretary to Sir Willfrid Laurier, the minister of railways, and the secretary of the railway commission.

Barclay & Co. are selling their entire stock of 15c. wrapperettes Saturday and Monday at 10c. per yard.

Hobos are no longer permitted to use the church at Bossburg as a haven. Billy Sunday does not preach in that city.

The marble quarries near Bossburg have been bought by a number of capitalists who will work them exclusively in the near future.

In Phoenix D. J. Matheson has the agency for nearly all the best life, fire and accident insurance companies. He also insures plate glass, and if you are looking for insurance drop him a line with particulars of what you want.

### Western Float

Cranbrook is growing. One of the hotels has installed a bell boy.

It is reported that the C. P. R. has bought the Winnipeg Tribune and installed Victor Odium as editor.

James Flannagan of Saskatoon died last Sunday.

After being ill in bed for thirty years with rheumatism Mrs. Anna Ekstrom died in Kenora last week.

Ice has impeded navigation between Prince Rupert and Port Eslington.

During the past fifteen years the Rossland camp has produced 3,184,167 tons of ore, valued at \$43,951,430. The output last year was 304,334 tons, valued at \$3,652,008. This is a great record for a camp that contains so much low grade ore that will not pay to ship.

The booze business in Rossland is gradually being absorbed by foreigners.

The birthday of Scotland's greatest human production, R. Burns, occurs next Monday.

After sheep farming for 24 years in Patagonia, George Allan has bought a ranch and settled down near Kelowna.

The Dominion theatre has opened in Prince Rupert with a moving picture show.

For more than seven days this month it did not rain in Prince Rupert.

In the Yukon there are half a million caribou in one herd heading for the slopes of the Tanana. They travel in a procession 20 miles wide and must live principally upon air.

J. L. Stamford was in Victoria a short time ago. In company with some Nelson men he lost a great deal of money in the Northwest Coal Co.

Dan McKinnon and Bob McDonald are both in Prince Rupert. Bob was a prominent hotel man in the Slokan during the days when Bob Woods drove stage from Kaslo to Three Forks and it cost six bits to feed at the Blue Ridge hotel. His old friends hope that Bob makes a fortune in the north.

Mr. Ross of Victoria has bought Clifford's residence in Kitimat and will open an hotel when he gets his license.

The Slokan district produced last year 953,000 ounces of silver.

In 1908 Canada produced 22,000 tons of lead.

The Imperial government will hand Esquimaux over to the Dominion.

F. J. Deane, who retired from the newspaper business a few months ago, was married in Portland last week.

Charley Douglas was elected mayor of Vancouver. That city is now safe for another year.

The election of Harold Selous in Nelson to the mayoralty indicates that the people of that city love an Englishman who is an old-timer and does the square thing.

An earthquake shook Vancouver and other coast cities for a few seconds last week. No damage was done beyond making Joe Martin and a few more say their prayers.

John Martin is now mayor of Rossland.

As New Westminster has a population of 12,198, letters will now be delivered by carriers in that city.

J. G. Stutz is playing "Was She to Blame?" in Revelstoke this week. When he produced this play in Sandon it was called "A Bitter Attonement," and the town burned down after the show was over. However, since the name was changed no calamities have followed in its wake. In addition to being an actor Stutz is also a poet of considerable merit.

Koremoos is a real sociable town. A tea meeting, followed by a dance, was given in one of the hotels last week for the benefit of the church.

A free masquerade ball will be given in Hedley on the 5th prox.

When freight rates will permit of hauling the production to eastern refineries the large deposits of epomite near Oroville will be worked.

The slowest thing in the West is the building of Jim Hill's road between Keremooos and Hedley. It is now reported that the dropping of steel will commence in April.

Smith Curtis and family are residing in Victoria.

A large and well assorted line of office and pocket diaries for 1909 at J. L. Cole's book store.

BOWSER IS OVERCOME

The Precariousness of Existence Fills Him With Sadness.

HE REFUSES TO BE CHEERED.

Mrs. B. Finally Solves the Puzzle of Her Husband's State of Mind, but Doesn't Sympathize With Him in the Least—Puts Him to Bed.

[Copyright, 1906, by T. C. McClure.] Mrs. Bowser and the cat were on watch for Mr. Bowser as he came home the other evening. As he dropped off the car at the corner it was seen that his general attitude was one of dejection.

"Saw him," he drawled out. "But something surely has. Are any of your relatives dead?" "I don't know."



"But I am here—I, your wife." "Yes, but what of it? I tell you, Mrs. Bowser, this is a sad old world."

"Saw him," he drawled out. "But something surely has. Are any of your relatives dead?" "I don't know."

"But what have I got to do with the butcher on the corner and the price of meat? I tell you there is sadness in this world—occasions of sadness. As it says in the Scriptures, we are here to-day and gone tomorrow. I left the house in the best of health this morning, but how did you know that I would return alive? How could you tell that at this very moment you would not be a widow with scalding tears of grief chasing each other down your cheeks?"

"It doesn't make any difference. My poor mother was called home. I can't go to see her, and she can't put her loving arms around my neck and call me her cherub, as she used to. Had a congestive chill and passed right away. And my father is dead, too, and my brother Jim is dead. I tell you there's grief and sadness abroad in the land."

"But what do you want me to do?" she retorted. "Is it going to bring the dead to life if I sit down and weep?" "Hark to that!" he exclaimed after a moment and without having an-

SPANIARDS TRICK THEMSELVES INTO WANTING A GLASS OF WATER.

Writing of experiences with Spanish hospitality, Ellen Maury Starbuck in the Century says:

"The cafes were always crowded to suffocation, and yet we lingered past the small hours, the men smoking dozens of cigarettes and the women dipping bits of wafer into chocolate as leisurely as if they had the night instead of the day before them. A favorite drink was a thin almond milk which looked like something for the complexion and which, after tasting, I would have much preferred applying externally. There was a refreshing absence of the highball and cocktail element, and no one ever seemed to take too much to drink."

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Both Restored to Health by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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BATTLE WITH SHARKS.

Exciting Adventure With a School of Man Eaters.

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OFFICIALLY DEAD.

"Hungry Joe's" Only Chance to Lead an Honest Life.

"I'm not the only man who is officially dead," said "Hungry Joe" the other day. He was once about as famous a confidence man as Broadway ever produced. In 1902 he was reported to the police as "dead," and his photograph and description were removed from the rogues' gallery. He was recognized on Broadway the other day by his habit of walking along the edge of the curb. Gold couldn't tempt him to walk close to the wall or to pass the mouth of an alley without detouring into the street, just a trick of caution inherited from the old days.

"I have reformed," said the man who's said to have once been known as "Hungry Joe." "But reformation doesn't go with the average cold-headed imbecile on the police force. A crook's a crook to the end of the chapter with him. So when I made up my mind to live straight I went to the head of the department. I convinced him that I meant business. 'Call off your dog,' he begged. 'Tell them to let me alone. I'm a criminal, I admit. But I'm tired of it, and I want to be a man again.'"

"The chief said it wasn't possible. I might tell the men you were reformed," said he, "but they wouldn't believe. They'd pick you up all the quicker, because they would think that you were trying to shelter yourself in this way. The only way out is for you to die. And die I did, on the records. For six years the cops have thought that I have been under the daises all the time. Now they have forgotten about me. My photo has been taken out of the records, and I think I'm safe. I work steadily, my record is good, and not half a dozen people in the world know that the one-time 'Hungry Joe' is a respectable cigar salesman. But I had to die to do it."—New York Letter to Cincinnati Times-Star.

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SENIORITY IN CONGRESS.

Experience Carries Influence—Old Members Relied on For Work.

A man's standing in congress is gained by seniority. His influence there comes from length of service, provided, of course, that it is the right kind of service.

New men, no matter how ambitious and zealous, have very little influence. They do not and cannot begin their work where their predecessors left off. Speculating does not bring them influence. Work brings it—committee work.

Members rank in their committees by seniority. Besides, new members do not get and cannot get in the usual course of things appointments to the more important committees. These appointments go to the tried men, who by length of service coupled with ability are chosen in the house for the vacant places.

Some constituencies know this and act accordingly. Some constituencies ignore the fact and gain nothing by ignoring it. In fact, they lose weight in the councils of congress by frequently changing their representatives simply to gratify the ambitions of local politicians.

A Story About Rodin. The Cri de Paris tells a most amusing story of true about Rodin and some unnamed rich American woman who had selected him to make a statue of herself, full length and so far as possible, a portrait. She had posed twice in antique costume when Rodin told her that he did not need her work and that he would finish his work at his leisure. When the American came again she found to her amazement that the head of the statue bore no resemblance whatever to her. She complained bitterly that no one would even recognize her. "It is true," said the great sculptor dreamily. "Your head did not inspire me at all. At first I thought I would not put any head on the statue, as I have been accustomed to do of late, but after I had thought it over carefully in order not to offend you I put in place of your face that of Mme. de R. She had ordered hers of me, but never paid for it. At any rate, you will gain much by this change!"

The Earth's Visibility. As we look up through the transparent atmosphere on a clear night and see the moon beaming brilliantly down upon us we may think, "What a wonderful sight the continents and oceans of the earth would present if we could view them from the moon!" But, according to the conclusions of the director of the astrophysical observatory of the Smithsonian institution, a man on the moon would catch but fleeting glimpses of the outlines of our continents. "The true radiating surface of the earth as a planet," says the scientist, "is chiefly the water vapor at an elevation of 4,000 meters (13,000 feet) or more above the sea level." In consequence the man in the moon would see the features of the earth dimly outlined in the glare of light reflected from the atmosphere.

Stamps. The value of the postage stamps issued by the United States government was the subject of discussion at a New York club recently, and in order to determine a disputed point the following information was obtained through the office of the third assistant postmaster general: "For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, the value of 'stamped' stock issued to postmasters was \$173,003,470.27. This consisted of 9,331,919,957 pieces of stamped paper and 17,683,800 stamp books. The value of the postal cards for the year was \$8,272,119.30. Among the large accounts were: Stamped envelopes, \$27,651,889.42; wrappers, \$79,883.25."

In Mexico there is a plant known by the name of palo de lecho. It belongs to the family of euphorbia. The Indians throw its leaves into the water, and the fish become stupefied and rise to the surface and are then caught by the natives. In this case the effect of the narcotic soon passes off. The milk of this plant thrown upon the fire gives out fumes that produce nausea and headache. The milk taken internally is a deadly poison. It will produce death or insanity, according to the size of the dose.

COVERED WITH SORES.

LITTLE GIRL SUFFERED GREATLY WITH ITCHING, STINGING ECZEMA—CURE CAME WITH USE OF

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

Baby eczema brings keen suffering to many a little one and worry and anxiety to many a mother, who can find nothing to cope with it—nothing that will stop the dreadful itching and head-aching, raw, flaming skin.

Doctors fail, internal medicines are at the best slow and uncertain, and often do more harm than good to young children. Dr. Chase's Ointment, on the other hand, is applied direct to the diseased parts and brings relief and cure.

Mrs. Rollie Narrie, Sine, Hastings Co., Ont., writes:—"Our little girl had itching eczema over her face and shoulders, and we could get nothing to help her until we began the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. This ointment healed the sores rapidly and six boxes made a complete cure. It is a pleasure to recommend a preparation which has proven of so great value."

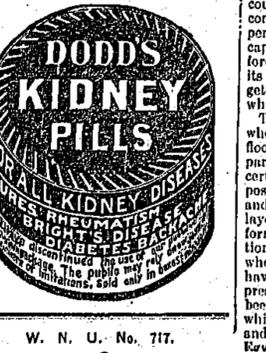
Mr. Oakley W. Banner, Boyle, Ont., writes:—"For two years I suffered from eczema in its most violent form and was perfectly disfigured about the head and face. I tried doctors in vain, but five boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me."

Wherever there is itching of the skin or a sore that refuses to heal you can apply Dr. Chase's Ointment with every confidence that the results will be entirely satisfactory.

While thoroughly effective in the most severe cases of eczema and salt rheum, Dr. Chase's Ointment will not injure the most delicate skin. 60 cents a box at all dealers or Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A Definition. "Can you tell me what steam is?" asked the examiner. "Why, sure, sir," replied Patrick, confidently. "Steam is—why—er, it's water that's gone crazy wid the heat."—Tit-Bits.

The efficiency of Biekle's Anti-Oozing Sore Syrup in curing coughs and colds and arresting inflammation of the lungs, can be established by hundreds of testimonials from all sorts and conditions of men. It is a standard remedy in these ailments and all affections of the throat and lungs. It is highly recommended by medicine vendors, because they know and appreciate its value as a curative. Try it.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald more rapidly than any other preparation. It should be at hand in every kitchen. It may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Repeat it.—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

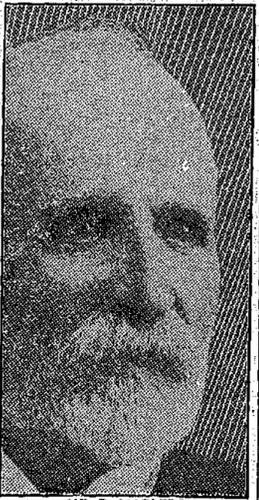
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NASAL CATARRH PRODUCES DEAFNESS RELIEF IN PE-RU-NA. Mr. R. J. Arless, 401 City Hall Ave., Montreal, Quebec, is an old gentleman of wide acquaintance, having served thirty-eight years in the General Post-office of Montreal, a record which speaks for itself. Concerning his use of Peruna, see letter given below.



MR. R. J. ARLESS. "I have been afflicted with nasal catarrh to such a degree that it affected my hearing. This was contracted some twenty years ago by being exposed to draughts and sudden changes of temperature. I have been under the treatment of specialists and have used many drugs recommended as specifics for catarrh in the head and throat—all to no purpose. About three years ago I was induced by a confere, in office to try Peruna. After some hesitation, as I had doubts as to results after so many failures, I gave Peruna a trial, and am happy to state that after using eight or ten bottles of Peruna I am much improved in hearing, and in breathing through the nostrils."

His Use for It. "Yes," said Tommy, "he gave me a watch to carry when I started in a school this fall. 'My! This is fine! What a nice watch, isn't it?' 'Yes, 'cause as soon as I get in school in the morning I can look at it and see how many minutes I'm late.'—Catholic Standard and Times.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation. A young lady on her vacation said: "Oh, auntie, it's such luxury to have nothing to do but just loll in a hammock with my precious 'Shelley' or even the 'Vicar of Wakefield.'"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and there fore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They of fer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. The cheese taste of butter is due to lack of thoroughness in washing and removing the buttermilk. Buttermilk will not keep well if any of the buttermilk remains.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Killing Off Rats. The British Society for the Destruction of Vermin is pushing vigorously its crusade for the extermination of rats. A committee from the society recently called on the board of agriculture to urge the appointment of a commission to inquire into the destruction of crops by rats. Sir James Crichton Browne said that rats were in a great measure responsible for the spread of the recent plague in India, which cost two million lives. They did damage in England, added the secretary of the society, estimated at \$75,000,000 a year, and their destruction in the United States and Germany cost each year \$100,000,000 and \$50,000,000 respectively.

Changed His Mind. "When I saw Trouble coming I climbed up the chimney." "And did you get away from him?" "No. I couldn't get out at the top, and he built a fire under me and coaxed me down!"

Have One Doctor. No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says. We publish our formulas free. We urge you to keep your doctor. Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him about them. Made by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A GREAT SHEEP RANCH Modern Methods in the Wool Raising Industry.

DETAILS OF THE BUSINESS. The Summer and Winter Ranges, the Lambing Period and the Work of the Docking Crews—How the Fleeces are Shorn, Graded and Packed. A modern sheep ranch today is most interesting and involves a great deal of detail unknown to most people. As I spent some time on a big sheep ranch in Idaho a year ago, some account of my observations may be of interest. Unlike cattle, which can, except in certain seasons, be left to themselves, sheep have to be herded the year around. The country is divided into several sections, a winter and summer range. The latter is generally in the hills, mountains and in parts of the forest reserves, permits for which have to be had from Washington. Only so many sheep are allowed in it, and the government charges about 5 cents a head for the summer season, which opens in Idaho about June 15. The winter range is in the valleys and plains or near the ranches, where hay can be had when the snow becomes too deep.

The hardest season is perhaps the lambing period, which comes in Idaho during May. A band of 1,500 to 2,500 ewes is taken out under a lambing ewer, who has with him two or three jerders, a night herder, a night shepherd, or one cook. As soon as any of the lambs are born they are gathered together in a small band and dugged—that is, a pole with a red flag is placed near, so they can be easily banded to gether and that the mothers will suckle their young. When 600 or 800 ewes have lambed, they are all driven to a corral in a band and taken on to a few sections a mile or so away, where they remain until all the band has lambed. Then they are divided again into two bands, under a herder and helper, and wait until docking and shearing begin before they go to the summer range. The ewes are herded each night by a herder, whose duty it is to keep them on their bed grounds, while the night shepherd, either afoot or horseback, rides around, shooting blank cartridges every little while to scare away coyotes or other animals. He generally places two or three red lanterns on prominent places as guides for his night's work.

About the middle of May the dock ing crew is made up, which generally consists of a boss, cook and five or seven men. Starting at some convenient point, they put out with two wagons, one containing the tents, provisions and beds, while the other holds the corral. The corral is made of laths and wire and can be put up in thirty minutes. The ewes and lambs are driven into it, the laths cut out and put into the triangle shaped fence, where two or three men hold them by all four feet, while another cuts on their tails and stirs the ears of the ewe lambs. They are branded with the outfit and docked, while ewes are also marked and counted. In this way the percentage of the lambs is taken. Sometimes three or four bands are treated that way in a day, the corral being taken up and put down wherever the next band is, but two bands are all that most crews can do in a day when they are very near together. This goes on for ten days or two weeks until all the sheep under whose foreman they are have been treated.

About May 25 or June 1 shearing begins. A large outfit will have perhaps two or three shearing plants situated conveniently in different parts of the country. A large plant will have thirty or forty shearing machines with steam for power, while a smaller one of sixteen machines will have a gasoline engine. Blades have been given up mostly now, and nearly all modern outfits use the clippers. The shearers are paid by the sheep, 16 cents for rams and 8 cents for all other sheep, and a dollar per day board. A "big roller" will shear 200 sheep in ten hours, but these men are far, and few. The average is a little below a hundred sheep per day. Each foreman knows beforehand just about what time to have his sheep on hand, and it is remarkable how thousands of sheep can be handled and timed so that none will mix up. A band of ewes and lambs will come in by sunset and are corralled and the lambs cut out and counted, while the ewes are put through a chute into an alleyway and five or eight put in each shearer's pen. As each pen is filled and the sheep are put on the alley and sheared, they are put up their account. The sheep are put down another alley and branded with the outfit brand and flock band.

After the shearer has shorn his sheep he lets it go back into the pen and takes out another, kicking the fleece out of his way, which a boy ties up and throws into a car. The latter gets one-fourth cent a fleece for tying and will make perhaps \$3 to \$6 a day. The car is pushed down to the end of the shed where the fleeces are graded and thrown into different pens. Whenever there is enough wool of a certain grade it is thrown up on a platform, where two men sack and tramp it into jute wool sacks. It is then put out on the scales, recorded in a book with the number of the bag, weight, brand and grade, tolled out and stacked up ready for the teams to haul it to the railroad to be shipped east—Country Gentleman.

The Poor Katsar. The kaiser gets four million plunks—Four million plunks a year—With which to keep his royal bunka Of dot and worry clear. And yet he claims he's always shy And wondering where he's at. You kids, 'I'll bet a million I Could kiss two years on that!

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Stella—Did you accept Jack? Bella—Yes, but I endorsed Tom at the same time.—Harper's Bazar.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c. Mother—My child, you shouldn't believe more than half you hear. Daughter—I know that, mamma, but how can I tell which half?—Boston Transcript.

KEEP BABY WELL. No matter whether baby is sick or well Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house. They not only cure the minor disorders of childhood, but prevent them and should be given whenever the little ones show the slightest signs of illness. Children take the Tablets as readily as candy, and they are absolutely safe. Mrs. Geo. Howell, Sandy Beach, Que., says:—"My baby was greatly troubled with colic and cried night and day, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared. I advise all mothers to use this medicine." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Myer—Ever notice that dilapidated old unbrilla Jones carries? Gyer—Yes. It is evidently one of the shades of his ancestors. Coffee is a valuable stimulant to the brain and nerves, though it has only a slight amount of nutrient. A mixed milk coffee forms the most perfect breakfast beverage for hard-working people who lead a sedentary life.

Black Watch. A new sensation. A real pleasure. The big black plug. Chewing Tobacco. 2270

ECZEMA AND PILES CURED MAGISTRATE AND SCHOOL COMMISSIONER HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

Zam-Buk by its healing power has earned the praise of men and women in the highest stations of life. One of the latest prominent gentlemen to speak highly in Zam-Buk's favor is Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S. Mr. Sanford is a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a member of the board of school commissioners. He is also deacon of the Baptist church in Barwick. Indeed, throughout the county it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected. Some time back he had occasion to test Zam-Buk and here is his opinion of this great balm. He says:—"I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes also the disease would break out on my shoulders, I had taken solution of arsenic, had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but in vain. Zam-Buk, unlike all else I tried, proved highly satisfactory, and cured the ailment. I have also used Zam-Buk for itching piles, and it has cured them completely also. I take comfort in helping my brother man, and if the publication of my experience of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, I should be glad. For the cure of piles or skin diseases, I know of nothing to equal Zam-Buk. It cures itching piles, hemorrhoids, cuts, ulcers, itching, poisoning, ringworm, scabs, sores, chapped hands, cold sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. Rubbed well on to the chest in cases of cold it relieves the tightness and itching. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 3 boxes for \$1.25.

A Sure Cure. Prof. W. E. Grange, author of the "History of Primitive Love," alluded, in the course of a lecture in Boston, to the modern cynical view of love that prevails. "I remember once hearing a bricklayer and a plumber discuss love. I hold," said the bricklayer, "that if you are terribly in love the way to cure yourself is to run away." The plumber shook his head and sneered. "That will cure you," he said, "provided you run away with the girl."

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fog begs irregularity of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parnette's Vegetable Billa. They are a specially compounded pill for such cases, and all those who use them can certify to that superior power.

Squire's daughter—Would you mind throwing this little boy into the pond? I want to see if my dog will rescue him. Willager—Certainly not. Squire's daughter—I do wish you would. You're the second woman I have asked who has said "No."—Punch.

Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907. Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd. Gentlemen,—In July, 1905, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 12 months. In Sept., 1906, Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lacarte, urged me to try Minard's Liniment, which I did with the most satisfactory results, and today I am as well as ever in my life. Yours sincerely, MATHEW W. BAINES.

The pine tree is found in all parts of the northern hemisphere. It flourishes in a poor soil and in the most exposed conditions. The pine sheds only a portion of its leaves each year.

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THE CARNAGE OF WAR Story of a Survivor of the Battle of Gravelotte.

INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH. An Advance Under Fire From Behind Barricades That Literally Bowed Down the Charging Troops—A Hand to Hand Conflict in the Streets. William Guldner, a survivor of the battle of Gravelotte, the most hard fought victory of the Franco-Prussian war, tells in Harper's Magazine how he saw the victory as color bearer of his regiment. "It must have been, I think, about 4 o'clock when Colonel von Boehn rode to the head of the regiment and we all straightened quick, as on parade. And he said sharp a few words, something like, 'Men, the regiment has a good name, and you will give it a still better one.' I was in front and could hear part of what he said. "The colonel led us to the left, and we crossed a railroad track and went through another little white village, and then we faced a slope—a long slope—with a village on it, which the French had made into a fort, and we, our regiment and others, were to capture it and there were many French men and cannon there. "The colonel rode on a horse, he and the majors and the adjutants. Our captain usually rode, too, but this day the captain sent their horses back and went on foot. "And soon our first men began to find for we came under the fire of the chasseur. It was hard, for we could not see the enemy. These first ones were the noisy sharpshooters in a ditch, and the history of their firing was like that of a coffee mill—kr-r-r-r-r-r! "I drew off as we went forward. It was only at a walk that we went—a steady walk, just as if there were no bullets there. "And now we would run forward fifty yards and throw ourselves flat, then another fifty yards and the ball and the falling fat, and each time we could see, the village that was a fortress reared. "And once when we were lying down and I saw that the officers were standing, just cool and quiet, it came to me that a man has to pay in such ways to be an officer. "I saw the colonel fall. He was shot from his horse and carried back. "The first major, he took command, and he galloped to the skirmish line, and he was shot. Then the second major, too, was shot, and he tried to get up, but he could not stand, and he sat on a big stone and shouted: 'Go on! Go on!' And he took a gun from a dead man and fired it. "We were ordered to fix bayonets, and that made us glad, but even yet the men carried their rifles on their shoulders as they ran. We were not near enough to charge with bayonets. "I wish I could tell you what it was like as we got near that village of St. Privat—the noise, the smoke, the flashes, the falling men and only one desire in our hearts. "There were three sergeants in the color section, one at each side of me. And first the one at my right was killed. Then the one at my left was shot—eight bullets in his body from a mitrailleuse—eight! Yet he afterward got well, while many a man died from only one little bullet. "And at last we went at a bayonet charge, and for the first time there was a cheer, a wild and savage cheer, and we ran on, eager to plunge the bayonets, and we could see as we came near the village that the French were firing from behind barricades and garden walls and from windows. "And we looked into the wild faces of the French, and they met us hand to hand. Ah, we climbed over walls and barricades, and we fired and bayoneted, and we fought them in the streets! "On and on we went. It was a wild time of shooting, bayoneting, wrestling, clubbing, shouting. On and on, but it was slow work and terrible, for the French fought for every step. "I was at the front, for I had the colors. There were a few officers' still left, and they were shouting and waving their swords, and other regiments stormed into the village with us, and after awhile I can't say how long—the place was ours. "As I tell it to you it seems perhaps a simple thing. But when the regiment was ordered before the battle began we were more than 2,900 men and more than forty officers, and we lost in the fight forty officers and more than a thousand men. Yes, that was the loss of just my regiment alone. It was murderous, but it was necessary. "Well, it was over. The village was blazing, and many a dead man lay in the ruins. Some sat upright, dead, with their backs against walls."

India's Fams. They were holding an "exam" in an east London school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of comestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and citron and chillies and chutney and— and—" "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, 'm India-gestation."

Cool Lord Rosslyn. Perfect coolness is one of Lord Rosslyn's most notable characteristics. No reverse ever stops to disturb his stoical disposition. When a youth, and then Lord Loughborough, he once went on a trip to Norway, and, on arriving at Trondheim, found that the King of Sweden and Norway was also in town. Accordingly, the young Briton immediately went up to the palace and asked to see the monarch. On learning that his Majesty was "out," Lord Loughborough calmly produced his visiting-card, and said: "Well, give him this, and tell him I shall be glad to see him at my hotel." But the best of the affair is that the good-natured king took the card at his word, and did go round to the hotel, in the no little astonishment of every body connected with the establishment.

Probably She Meant It. Lucie, a carefully brought up little girl of 6 years, returned from her first party in great glee. "I was a good girl, mamma," she announced, "and talked nice all the time." "Did you remember to say something nice to Mrs. Townsend just before leaving?" her mother asked. "Oh, yes, I did," said the enthusiastic little girl, smiling and glad. "I enjoyed myself," Mrs. Townsend said. "I had a lot better dinner than I thought I'd have."—The Delimitator.

When Victoria Laughed. One day during Queen Victoria's reign three children were walking along the road between Windsor and Stoke Poges. They heard the sound of carriage wheels. It was the queen's carriage, and she was in it. The oldest child, a little boy, had been reading stories of eastern life and fairy tales. He knew what was due a queen and cried to the others: "Get down flat in the dust before the carriage, and we'll all call out together, 'Oh, queen, live forever!'" Down went the three little bodies flat in the dust, much to the astonishment of the coachman, who reined up sharply. The queen leaned forward and asked: "What in the world is the matter, children? Are you frightened?" Three voices came out of the dust in a smothered treble: "Yes, O queen!" Then there was a pause, and one reproachful voice said, "There, we forgot the 'live forever' part." The queen understood at once and laughed aloud, as her coachman afterward said, "more heartily than she had laughed for years."—London Quere.

Princess's Unique Present. Princess Alexander of Greece received what is probably a unique gift when she recently opened the new block of class-rooms at Haileybury College. It took the form of a gold key, part of which can be worn as a brooch, and was handed to her by the head boy, whilst the youngest boy in the school presented her with a bouquet.

In honor of the princess's visit, and at her request, the boys are to have an extra week's holiday.

Yankee Captain Cobb. On their recent visit to Melbourne, Australia, the sailors of the American round the world fleet saw the style and title of a famous countryman, Captain Freeman Cobb. It was he who in the '40s fitted established the coaching firm of Cobb & Co., which became a household word all over Australia. There were few railways at that time, and the Cobb's fast horses became the regular means of communication between Melbourne and Launceston, Bendigo and most of the other country gold fields. "That cute Yankee Captain Freeman Cobb," says the London Chronicle, "who saw the opportunity and grasped it, soon returned to America with a handsome fortune, but Cobb & Co. is still at the head of the coaching business in Australia."

Doctors say take Cod Liver Oil—they undoubtedly mean Scott's Emulsion. It would be just as sensible for them to prescribe Quinine in its crude form as to prescribe Cod Liver Oil in its natural state. In Scott's Emulsion the oil is emulsified and made easy to take—easy to digest and easy to be absorbed in to the body—and is the most natural and useful fatty food to feed and nourish the wasted body that is known in medicine today. Nothing can be found to take its place. If you are run-down you should take it. Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE 120 Wellington Street W., TORONTO, ONT.

TWO IN ONE—ALBERTA FAMILY Cured of Eczema by D.D.D. Prescription.

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A blue mark here indicates that your Subscription has become deceased, and that the editor would once more like to commune with your collaterals.

No matter how you live every life ends in a wreck.

As a rule it does not pay to show contempt for a missed hole.

It is pleasant to know that labor is again wearing long pants.

No great poem has ever been written upon a full stomach.

MAN soon ceases to love the woman who does not obey him.

CORRUPTION reigns supreme in church or state that has no opposition.

The mind of many a child is milled by a diet of canned theology.

Do not kill all the birds, for without them man could not live upon this planet.

FRANCES J. HENRY has not yet been engaged to clean out the grafters in Ottawa.

THE man who advertises helps himself, the local advertiser and the town in which he dwells.

IN New York there is little farming, although much stock is watered upon Wall Street.

DUNSMUIR would be popular if the people of Vancouver did not have to pay \$7.50 a ton for coal.

FAITH may remove a mountain, but when it comes to a wart nitric acid has faith faded to a Longboat finish.

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SENATOR ELLIS has worked 47 years upon the St. John Globe. If the Bremner boys are not dead they have worked longer than that upon the London Free Press.

THERE is absolutely no proof that Gaelic was spoken in the Garden of Eden, or that Adam and Eve came to grief through Scotch whiskey instead of the pippin.

BUT 20 days have passed since this year began, and already the route to Hades is laid with new ties almost to the door of the great furnace that never freezes up.

IN India the strong hand is being applied so harshly against the seditious natives that, to a man up a mountain, it looks as though the British wished to precipitate a rebellion. Might be better to precipitate and be done with it.

IN order to cope with the increase of serious crimes in France the guillotine, after being idle for four years, is again to be brought into active use. It is more deadly, effective and awe-inspiring than the hemp process that is so much used in Canada.

IT is pleasing to notice that Canada is rapidly gaining in the production of minerals. In 1907 the minerals raised in Canada were worth a little over \$86,000,000. In 1895 the value of the minerals produced in the Dominion were worth just a little over \$12,000,000.

THE United States is a very expensive country, for we notice that the census of 1910 will cost the nation over fourteen millions. That means that it costs one dollar to count six or seven people. It is not worth it and the custom should be abolished and the money given to the Socialists.

IF liquor licenses were as plentiful in Toronto as they are in Greenwood, that city would have 2,000 bars in legal operation. As it is, there are only 150 bars in Toronto and that number is to be cut down to 110, so that pilgrims from the West, when visiting the

holy city might find it safer to pack their own poison or else hop into the water wagon when away from home.

We have just discovered that a banknote, when very dirty, contains 74,000 very hungry bacteria. For this reason we would thank our patrons to wash their money before unloading it in our office. We have plenty of troubles just now, without having millions of bacteria watching for a chance to push us over the divide to where the angels are ever singing.

THERE was a time when accidents were rare upon the C. P. R. Now scarcely a day passes but some collision or other form of tragedy occurs upon that great road, as though a hoodoo had its evil eye upon the system. Some of the railroads in the United States are widely known for the horrors they had out occasionally, but at the present rate it won't be long ere the C. P. R. kills as many people as any other road in America.

THE little snowbirds are the toughest things in Greenwood. When it was 40 below zero this winter we saw a flock of them trying to make a lunch out of some weeds that were sticking through the snow. They had nothing on their little feet and how their tiny claws kept from freezing we do not know. The Lord, it is said, tempers the wind to the shorn lamb. He must also furnish the birds with some kind of heat that enables them to hop along without boots, socks or moccasins.

WAGES in Japan are much lower than in America. In America labor employed in manufacturing pursuits average \$1.60 per day. In Japan Carpenters get 30 cents a day, stonecutters, 33; paperhangers, 28; jewelers, 26; printers, 19, and so on down the list. Under contract farm laborers get \$18.74 a year. A woman working on a farm gets \$10.06 a year. The monthly wages of a female servant in Japan averages \$9.25 cents. Many girls under fourteen years of age work 14 hours daily in factories for 5 cents. For those who work Japan is one of the worst countries in the world, and we advise all in search of work to stay away from the land of the brownies.

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Truth About Hard Times.

Times are hard because the earth is monopolized by the privileged in the hardness of their hearts. And times will not be softened by the application of any big party's programme to existing conditions. Neither Bryan's election nor Taft's will cure the ills of the poor, though Bryan's might and would tend somewhat towards alleviation. Tariff reform is but a step in the right direction. Guaranteeing bank deposits is not a panacea, nor is the legalization of the boycott.

The cure must come through the abolition of the restrictions upon the right to work. The first restriction is land monopoly. Remove that and you remove the problem of unemployment, the margin of unemployed necessary to surplus profits and dividends. The issue of the future will be the taxation of site values in land, the annihilation of land speculation, free trade for the man who labors on the soil, directly or indirectly. Free land should go with free seas. —St. Louis Mirror.

The Canadian Almanac for 1909 is for sale at Cole's bookstore.

About the Douks.

The Doukhobor colony at Brilliant, which was formerly Waterloo, located on the east side of the Columbia river, between Trail and Castlegar, is to have 700 new members in the spring. The place was called Brilliant because of the bountiful supply of sparkling water to be found there. The post, as the Doukhobors call their settlements, contains 2,800 acres, which will be set out with fruit trees. In addition to this they have recently acquired 3,000 acres on the west side of the river, which will be used for grazing purposes. In less than one year they have cleared and plowed more than 200 acres and have set out 1,000 fruit trees. They have ordered 15,000 trees, which are to be planted this spring. Of these 10,000 are to be apple trees which are to be set 30 feet apart, and the other 5,000 are to be peach to be set between every four apple trees, with the idea of cutting out the peach trees when the growth of the apple trees demand it. A saw-mill, recently installed, is in operation and the necessary houses will be erected this spring. The colony raised quite a few vegetables last year and one hill of potatoes contained 23 tubers, which weighed 18 pounds and filled a large bucket. The work of the Doukhobors in a short time will show what the Columbia valley is capable of producing. No fertilizers have been applied to the soil except a crop of clover, which was plowed in. Little or no fertilization is required there, as the soil is very rich. —Rossland Miner.

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I doubt ye are growing remiss, John, said a Scotch parish minister. I have not seen you in the kirk these three Sabbaths.

John was not duly abashed. Na, said he; it's no' that I'm growin' amiss. I'm just tinkerin' awa wi' ma soul massel. —London News.

There will be a meeting in Orient upon February 6 for the purpose of organizing a mining district and other business.

How much? asked the bridegroom, addressing the Atchison clergyman who had just married them.

Well, the parson replied, the law allows me \$2.50.

Thereupon the groom produced a half dollar and said, Here is 50 cents, that will make it \$3. —Kansas City Journal.

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In the Slocan, Franklin Wilson, Henry Morrison and the Lede brothers have a contract for running a 1,500 foot crosscut tunnel upon the Whitewater Deep.

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JAS. S. BIRNIE, Secretary.

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