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GREENWOOD, B. C.

My Stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' Hats, Corsets, Dress Goods, Ginghams, Calicos, and Fancy Goods of all kinds have just arrived and

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JAS. S. BIRNIE, Secretary.

W. F. M. Greenwood Miners' Union, No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union Hall, Copper street, Greenwood, at 7:30. Also in hall at Mother Lode mine Friday evenings at 7:30.

GEO. HEATHERTON, Secretary

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GREENWOOD, B. C.

Passing Throng

Jim Ellis is foreman in the Merritt News.

Robert Wood visited the Okanagan last week.

Electric motors will be installed at the No. 7 mine.

John Buckley returned from Prince Rupert last week.

W. H. Sherrod and J. G. Hiatt of Seattle are in the city.

A. S. Black has moved his office next to the Bank of B. N. A.

Born—in Greenwood, on March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Foyle Smith, a daughter.

Mrs. R. J. Sanders and Mrs. A. F. Thomas left Monday on a visit to Spokane.

The Great Northern passenger train from Oroville did not reach Midway Monday.

Mrs. D. C. McRae has recovered her health and joined her husband in Prince Rupert.

Cut flowers and bulbs for Easter for sale by Mrs. Harry Towns at the National Hotel.

F. B. Hawthorn and G. K. Beeston of Nelson were visitors to Greenwood last week.

The next meeting of the city council will be held upon Wednesday evening, March 30.

Jas. and Wm. McClean of Rocklyn, Ont., arrived in the city Tuesday and will locate here.

The superintendent at the Mother Lode has granted the Athletic association the use of the garden as a baseball ground.

A dance under the auspices of the Hockey club will be given in the Masonic hall next Monday evening.

A. L. White returned Tuesday from a business trip to the Similkameen. He reports business good in Princeton.

John Rusk, who has been at the Jewel all winter, leaves this week to spend the summer on his ranch near Westbridge.

M. M. Stephens has bought the Good Luck mineral claim in the Portland canal and will form a company to work it.

Last Thursday Mrs. Towns presented all her boarders with a bouquet. The flowers came from a Grand Forks greenhouse.

The government will build three miles of wagon road out of Anaconda and improve the roads leading to Eholt, Midway and Phoenix.

J. R. Jackson, M. P. P., returned to Midway from Victoria last week, looking as though salt air and legislation agreed with him.

Considerable machinery has been removed from the Sunset mine and the Boundary Falls smelter to the machine shop at the Rawhide mine in Phoenix.

Some person in Anaconda shot Charles Dempsey's dog Dude. The dog came home mortally wounded and had to be killed to put him out of misery.

All the merchants, with probably the exception of one, are in favor of the Greenwood stores closing every Wednesday afternoon for the next five months.

The dance given by the Miners' union upon St. Patrick's night was a pronounced success, over seventy-five couple participating in the festivities of the occasion.

The tenth annual roll call of Groenwood lodge No. 29, K. of P. will be held Wednesday evening, April 6th. All Knights in the district, in good standing, are invited.

James Dimmick went to Victoria last Thursday, having received word that his wife, who is in the Jubilee hospital, was not progressing as favorably as expected.

At a meeting of the Athletic association at the Mother Lode mine upon Monday the members heartily endorsed the idea of Greenwood having a half holiday every Wednesday from April to September.

Frank Cary walked in from Rock Creek on Sunday. He states that Sam Larson is putting fire escapes in his hotel and making the doors open outwards. This will make the Riverside safe in case of a panic.

The mill at the Jewel mine that has been under construction for two years will be ready to run this spring. It is one of the finest mills in the province and must contain about $75,000 worth of machinery. When in operation it is said that it can be operated by seven men on a shift.

At the annual meeting of the Greenwood Tennis club held last Friday evening Wm. G. McMynn was elected president; John Seward, vice-president, and D. M. McPherson, secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Browning, Meyer, Rochon and Purdy were appointed an executive committee. The annual fee is $10, and $3 for single ladies.

Frank Mosher, who has been at Stewart lake for the past year, arrived in the city Tuesday. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of the northern country. The lowest temperature at Stewart Lake during the winter was 39 below zero and that only for a few days. Spring was opening when he left there a month ago. Mr. Mosher believes the Stewart lake district is equal to any in Canada for agricultural purposes. He leaves for the north in about a week.

For the Easter holidays, 1910, the Canadian Pacific Railway company will authorize a rate of fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale March 24 to 28, inclusive, final return limit March 30, 1910.

The New Rink.

Messrs. J. A. Russell, J. H. Goodeve, K. C. B. Frith, Duncan McIntosh, G. B. Faylor, H. Cameron, A. Sater and Dr. J. D. MacLean, the general committee appointed at a public meeting to investigate the possibilities of erecting a large skating rink and recreation building in Greenwood, met on Monday evening in the city hall. Messrs. McCreath, Spence, Kinney, Braithwaite, McArthur, McLaine, A. F. Thomas and McCutcheon were added to the general committee. The chairman appointed Messrs. Russell, Cameron, Goodeve and Dr. MacLean a building committee, and Messrs. McIntosh, Taylor, Sater and Frith a site committee. When the site and building committees make their reports a company will be formed and signatures for stock received from the public.

Mitts, gloves, bats, balls, masks and other baseball goods can be bought at Coles' Book Store.

John's Last Moments.

Speaking of the closing hours of John Houston the Quesnel Observer says:

"Mr. Houston arrived here from Fort George on Friday last by sleigh, accompanied by Mr. W. F. Cooke. His health was badly broken down but his condition was not regarded as serious on his arrival here, his symptoms pointing to nervous breakdown brought on by insomnia. For many days Mr. Houston had been unable to sleep and had suffered considerably from the terrible hardships of the sleigh journey between Fort George and this place. It was not possible to have a doctor leave here to meet the sick man at Blackwater as had been intended, but drugs were sent up from this place. Mr. Houston was placed in a comfortable room in the Cariboo hotel here on his arrival and everything possible was done by the proprietors of the Cariboo hotel, by his doctors and friends to improve his condition. Dr. Allen Beech, the resident physician here, diagnosed his case as serious heart troubles complicated by internal disorders which led to dropsy. This diagnosis was supported by Dr. Smith of Barkerville, who was called into consultation and who arrived here on Monday. Towards the last his pain mercifully ceased and the end came very peacefully. His great brain power was active until the last, and one of his last conversations, addressed to Dr. Smith, intimated a knowledge that his heart was badly affected and that his case was a hopeless one.

"John Houston died as he had lived, strong minded and unafraid. He looked death squarely in the face and passed beyond the portal with no trace of fear, welcoming rather the deliverance from a pain greater than man may bear.

I have a large stock of jewelry that will repay inspection. E. A. Black, the Jeweler, Phoenix.

The Doukhobors have bought another 1,200 acres of land near Grand Forks. It was the Vaughn property and the price is said to have been about $50,000.

Mrs. Beeton's and the White House cook books for sale at Coles' Book Store.

Western Float

George Munro has sold his Creston hotel.

Last month's St. Eugene payroll in Moyie was $30,000.

This summer baseball will be popular at the Mother Lode.

H. S. Wallace is closing his stores in Trail and Rossland and moving to Prince Rupert.

The White Horse Star is advertising for a lost green flag. Perhaps Tom Walsh has it.

Portland cement may soon be manufactured near Princeton.

J. C. Harris of New Denver had a fortune of $49,000 left him not long ago. His ranch near New Denver is one of the finest on the lakeside and he usually has several students from England learning the mysteries of farming in B. C.

Chief Joe Capilano died in North Vancouver from pneumonia. He was the Indian who interviewed King Edward some time ago upon matters pertaining to the welfare of the coast tribes.

At present the B. C. Copper Co. owns 53 per cent of the New Dominion capital stock, but does not control the board of directors, only having two members.

A quartz strike of immense richness is reported from the northeast of Dawson, on a tributary of the Blackstone river, about one hundred miles from the city. Friends of Knorr, the man who made the strike, report that the ledge is 1,400 feet wide and has been traced for several miles. Sounds almost like a Nome quartz proposition.

The Rossland Engineering works are to be removed to Nelson and the plant will be amalgamated with that of the Nelson Iron works.

The Rossland council has decided that the stores of that city do not have to close upon Sundays.

At Trail the government will build a bridge across the Columbia.

Bob Horrell has moved from Phoenix to Calgary.

James Marshall is figuring upon moving the Brooklyn hotel in Phoenix to the upper town.

Big Andy Johnson at his hotel in Phoenix will have plenty of fresh eggs for his guests next Sunday.

During February the Granby smelter treated 100,113 tons of ore.

Dan Schnoter is moving his cigar factory from Grand Forks to Vancouver.

Fire clay has been found in the United Empire near Princeton.

For the first time on record the harbor at Fort William on Lake Superior was free from ice in March.

Lane Gilliam has gone to England to sell California oil lands.

John A. Finch has gone to the north from California.

The next general meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held in Grand Forks about the middle of May.

Work has begun upon the Corbin-Hill railway in East Kootenay.

Percy Porter has sold his fish ranch in Nova Scotia for $15,000.

Mrs. H. N. Galer died suddenly in Grand Forks last week from heart failure.

C. F. McHardy will raise Angora goats on his ranch at Crescent Valley.

The eight-hour labor bill was defeated in the legislature of Ontario.

The Bullion mine near Olalla has closed down for a short time.

Edward Hansen was found dead near Prince Rupert. He was 29 years old and came from Norway.

Bishop Stringer is probably the only preacher who ever ate his moccasins. His headquarters are in Dawson.

The new Catholic church in Prince Rupert cost $5,000.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has already laid 1,800 miles of rails.

The halibut close season will not be enforced this year in B. C.

Bill Haney, who shot constable Decker at Ashcroft last summer, has been traced to California.

Portgall, a trapper, is missing from Poplar Creek. He is supposed to have been killed in a snowslide.

A hen at Poplar Creek has been found with gold in her crop.

A Chicago syndicate has paid Kaslo and Nelson men $100,000 for 12,400 acres of supposed oil lands in the Flathead valley.

Up the Arrow lakes a tunnel is to be run on the Big Ledge property.

Sam Miller has sold his Ymir hotel and will move to New Westminster.

Patsy Clark is keeping his eye on the Orient camp.

Jack Daly, who lost his eyesight in a Moyie mine, has opened a cigar store in Ymir.

Machinery is to be put in at the Yankee Girl near Ymir.

The baseball fever has broken out in Orient.

Elva R. Hall, of Bossburg, while temporarily insane from long illness, suicided with a gun. His brother is editor of the Bossburg Herald.

A sawmill that will cut 40,000 feet a day is being built at Michel.

A. A. Cannon was arrested in Fernie for selling B. C. fruit lands to a man in Alberta under false pretenses.

Jack Tupper will have a contract on the railway near Lynch creek.

Last week the farmers in Southern Alberta were plowing day and night.

For the sawmills this will be the busiet season ever known in British Columbia.

The C. P. R. has acquired control of the coal mine near Hillcrest. C. P. Hill will retire from the management and take a trip to Europe.

In Hosmer the women enjoy themselves by having bread-baking contests.

M. Weinstein has moved from Victoria to Prince Rupert.

Sherwood Herchmer has been elected mayor of Fernie.

In Vernon S. Somerville has been appointed city clerk, treasurer, and collector at a salary of $120 a month.

Trout are plentiful in Okanagan lake.

Andrew Carr died at his farm in the Okanagan last week.

Charles Gorman was killed in the Hillcrest coal mine by a fall of rock.

The C. P. R. is building a small steamer to run between Penticton and Kaleden.

Butte, Montana, has a payroll of $3,000,000 a month from its mines.

Owing to the prevalence of coyotes the fur season has been a poor one this winter in central B. C. It is thought that at the fur sales this year the Hudson's Bay company will receive the highest prices ever known since it began business in 1670.

The Pacific Mine and Metal Co. of Victoria has purchased from Joseph McGrath the Redwing group, a copper property situated a few miles from the Hidden Creek mine at the head of Goose Bay. J. L. Parker, M. E., will manage the development of the property for the new owners and work will start early in the spring. The consideration is said to be $15,000.

In the Spokane Chronicle, J. E. Sorbiu, custodian of the Le Roi Mining company's property at Northport, Wash., denies the reported sale of the company's smelter at that place. Mr. Sorbiu moreover says: "It is not likely that the purchase price would reach $75,000, inasmuch as the original cost would not exceed $50,000 and it would require the expenditure of $150,000 more to make it up to date modern."

Kodaks and photographic supplies at McRae Bros., Phoenix.

Charles Held's group of six claims located on the south fork of Glacier creek, Portland Canal, are to be developed in the spring by Ceperley Rounsefell & Co. and Geo. R. Naden, broker, of Prince Rupert. An option for $50,000 on these claims, it is understood, is to be taken up soon. Mr. Held is now in Vancouver, where he intends to remain for some time, as his health is not good, and on this account the camp probably will not see him for some months.—Stewart Miner.

Insurance of any kind is a good investment, whether life, accident or fire. In Phoenix D. J. Matheson pays particular attention to this line of business and those interested should consult him at their earliest convenience in person or by mail.

Extension of Time.

The extension of time recently granted the V., V. & E. railway by the house of commons is in line with current thought and approval. Mr. Burrell, M. P., thoroughly and truthfully represented his constituents when he stated that he did not wish to interrupt construction to the coast by offering any opposition to the extension of the charter limits. He said that he was anxious to see the road completed as soon as possible from Princeton westward, as it was of great importance to Southern B. C. More than $14,000,000 have now been spent in construction and he understood it was the intention of the contractors to push the work. Mr. Lennox, M. P., said that the company had evidently shown good faith and that was the chief point to be considered.—Princeton Star.

Announcement

In addition to our Merchant Tailoring business, we have installed a line of high-grade, READY TO WEAR CLOTHING for men, made by the Fit Reform, a brand known throughout Canada, for its excellence in ready-to-wear clothing. It will pay you to see this clothing in selecting your spring suit. We make any alteratiens necessary. All suits pressed before sending out.

W. ELSON, Merchant Tailor,

Copper Street, Greenwood.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.

The Electrobator, Newest Piece of Drawing Room Furniture.

PHEASANT BREEDING FAD.

Do Your Hair In a Swirl if You Would Be In the Coiffure Swim—Good Points of the Beauty Doctor's Profession.

My Dear Elsa—I've done the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and the Hudson-Fulton festivities have done me. Turn about is fair play, according to the rules of the game, but in my present frame of mind I wish I'd given the other fellow a chance at both turns. I've rubbered so much there's no turn in my neck; it's taut, and I'm taught a lesson to give popular demonstrations the go-by. But the fiddler always comes round for his pay, so why begrudge him the pennies—in this instance pounds were nearer the mark. I, too, have watched the aerial flirtations of Mr. Wilbird—the Japanese schoolboys' name for the great flier. Isn't it lovely? Wright and Miss Liberty and many other strange and wonderful sights have I seen lately, but the strangest of them all arose on my ken yesterday. I was calling at the Van A.'s, and while waiting the arrival of my hostess in the drawing room I heard the queerest, chirping,

THE ELECTROBATOR IN OPERATION.

twittering sounds. No, I wasn't afraid, for the noise was not the least like the gnawing of mice, so my impulse was not that of flight; but, rather, a spirit of investigation obsessed me which, to my chagrin, could not be satisfied.

When Mrs. Van A. finally appeared, with her hair in a most fascinating swirl—now don't interrupt and ask what a swirl is, for I'll tell you in a few minutes—I inquired of her the possible cause of the commotion. "You haven't seen my electrobator, have you?" she asked in her very latest rising English voice. After having confessed my profound ignorance of the invention I was taken across the room to a spot where a very handsome mahogany box was standing. I thought it was a phonograph. "This is the electrobator, and I'm raising pheasants in it," she explained.

"Here in the drawing room?" I managed to stammer stupidly.

"Yes. A lot of women who have taken up the idea have the machine in their bedrooms, but the noise makes me nervous."

Angels and ministers of grace defend womankind! But it seems pheasant raising is the latest fad that has hit society. It came—the fad—out of the west—from Kansas City, I believe—where the wife of a capitalist first started the craze. In itself the idea is a good one gastronomically considered, for the game laws are so rigid that few pheasants are to be obtained for the table, and those that masquerade as such are really guinea hens, so say the wise ones. But from the feminine viewpoint the fad is a beauty feast, for the breeds of pheasants selected for raising are those of brilliant plumage.

But to come back to the electrobator, it is nothing more than a modified incubator heated by electricity. Connection is made with an electric chandelier, and the current in the wires does the rest. The birds are hatched in the electrobator and then removed to the brooder for a few weeks and finally taken to the aviary on the lawn. Of course when the birds are full fledged the city knows them no more unless they find a home in a detached house, which is a novelty in New York city.

This pheasant breeding fad is a splendid one to add to the list of things that are recommended to stave off old age by an Englishman lecturing in this country.

"Do something ridiculous every day," says Mr. Eustace Niles, "and you will not grow old." The thing is not to get in a groove, it seems, and not to become too grave and settled. To quote the gentleman from the British Isles, "People should try to retain that sort of childishness which consists in being cheerful, interested in things, open minded, enthusiastic." Mr. Niles gives Americans a hard hit. "One of the youngest women I ever knew," he said, "was eighty-five; one of the oldest men was twelve. He was an American, and to him there was nothing new under the sun."

But this blase youth, I am certain, had never seen the swirl, the coiffure novelty I promised to put you "wise" about. I dislike awfully to tell you that all those lovely puffs and curls I had such trouble matching for you and which cost you so much coin of the realm are nothing but junk-trash, modishly speaking, on which you may realize about 5 cents from an accommodating junkman. Gone, too, are the back cranial extensions known as Psyches. The swirl is an outward and visible sign of how you can fool the public into thinking that your hair grows on your head when it doesn't. To be clearer, all you have to do these blissful mornings in the hairdressing business is to curl your hair and push it down over the forehead in a becoming negligee fashion.

Then, having bought a switch thirty-five inches long, which will cost you as many dollars, pin this aid to nature under the front hair a trifle back from the center of the dome of thought. Now divide the switch as if for braiding, but don't go any further in the braiding operation. Coil the right hand strand of the switch about the left side of the head and the left division on the reverse section and reserve the middle piece for covering the center of the head. Tuck the ends in the neatest and best way you can, and, presto, the smart head dressing is complete. You've attained the swirl. Before excrescences, extensions and pounds of Chinese hair, alias false pompadours, are in again your much abused locks will have had time to take their place again as a "crowning glory." Did I say that before applying the switch whatever natural locks you happen to have left on your head must be smoothly coiled into a flat knot just above the nape of the neck?

The hairdressing parlors here in New York have a waiting list of patrons who are eager to learn how to do the "swirl." Every girl and old woman thinks she'll be a vision of loveliness in the simple coiffure, but she won't. Still, it's a splendid ambition, this striving to be beautiful, and there's such a rage for beauty doctors that these specialists are reaping a fat harvest from the arts which they practice and from the sales of their much advertised pastes and nostrums. Without doubt the beauty doctor craze is one that has come to stay, for it is a cult that appeals to most every woman, be she young or old, rich or comparatively poor. Besides, beauty doctoring has lots of good points. It gives the laziest an excuse for imagining she is busy. It helps its devotees to cultivate a taste which they know they can't afford, but life would come to a standstill if we only did the things we could afford. But this talk, together with the clock, which has just struck 3, reminds me that I have a facial massage appointment with my beauty doctor. Yours devotedly,

MABEL.

Try a Hammock.

If you are short of room, why not swing a hammock up in your sitting room or bedroom for the daily nap or the forty winks which every self respecting woman ought to allow herself? It may be taken down or put up in a minute, is never in the way and, if properly hung, is most comfortable. In arranging the ropes or hooks have the head two feet higher than the feet. This gives a comfortable curve. If the ropes are used have the head rope shorter than the other. In this way there is less motion of the body, which so many people object to in hammocks. A thin, flat pillow adds to the comfort, but even it is not necessary if it is a trouble to stow it away. Some of the new hammocks have slightly raised sides to prevent falling out.

A New Combination.

The question what to do with the Teddy bear surplus stock has been solved in an ingenious manner by one manufacturer, as the accompanying sketch shows. He has attached a china head of the smiling popular Bil-

THE BILLIKEN DOLL.

liken to a Teddy bear body and topped off the combination with a peach basket hat.

For the doll lover is a new creation in the rag doll group fashioned in imitation of a widely advertised girlie. This little rag lady is very attractive.

Catch-all Basket.

A novel little catch-all basket for a toilet table has one of the little round palm fiber baskets that sell for 5 or 10 cents for the body part. In this sits a Japanese doll with the head, feet and hands dressed in puffs of yellow china silk. A little ingenuity will turn such a contrivance out in short order. The doll's only purpose is as a cover and ornament for the basket.

Pasquinades.

Pasquinades is a term frequently applied to anonymous publications of a satiric or libelous nature, sometimes written and sometimes printed. They derive their name from one Pasquino, a witty tailor, who dwelt at Rome at the close of the fifteenth century and delighted his patrons with his sarcastic humor.

The Witches' Tree.

Country people speak of the elder tree as "the witches' tree," and planted it near farm buildings and dairies to keep off witches. They also say that the roots should never come near a well, still less grow into it, or the water will be spoiled.

Evelyn's opinion was also unfavorable. He says: "I do by no means commend the scent of it, which is very noxious to the air."

Cattle scarcely touch the elder, and the mole is driven away by the scent. Carters often placed branches on their horses' heads to keep off flies. Nothing will grow well in the company of the elder, and when it has been removed and all its roots carefully grubbed up it is some few years before the ground becomes perfectly sweet and good for anything.—"Selbourne Magazine."

THE DARK DAYS OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Obstinate Indigestion Can be Cured by a Fair Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

No trouble causes more widespread suffering and discomfort than indigestion. The ailment takes various forms. Some victims are ravenous for food; others turn sick and faint at the sight of meals; but as a rule every meal is followed by intense pains in the chest, heartburn, sick headaches, dizziness and shortness of breath. Indigestion assumes an obstinate form because ordinary medicines only subdue its symptoms—but do not cure. So-called precigested foods only make the digestion more sluggish, and ultimately make the trouble take a chronic form.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion because they go right to the root of the trouble. They make new, rich blood that invigorates weakened organs, thus strengthening the digestive system so that the stomach does its own work. That is the Dr. Williams' way—the rational way—to cure indigestion and the ailments that arise from it. This has been proved time after time in the published cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Blanche Wallace, Dartmouth, N.S., says:—"I suffered greatly with my head and stomach, and often took fainting spel's. I could not retain anything on my stomach and while I naturally craved food I really dreaded mealtime with the pain and discomfort that followed. I tried a number of remedies but got no relief. My mother was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the time with so much benefit that she induced me to try them. The result was that soon the trouble had passed away, and I have since enjoyed the best of health."

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

"A girl I know was invited, with another girl, to go to the Harvard-Yale football game with two Yale men," said a young man. "You know the general impression is that girls don't as a rule have much knowledge of sports. Well those two girls surprised their companions at the game by the way they handled the terminology of football and knew what was going on. I could have enlightened the two Yale men. I spent about five afternoons with these girls with a rule book. We had a regular quiz at the end, in which they were able to answer almost anything I asked them. Of course girls don't go to that amount of trouble just for the fun of the thing. There's a reason. It's a great way to make an impression on a young man you want to impress."—New York Sun.

PRESERVE BABY'S SKIN.

A lifetime of disfigurement and suffering often results from the neglect, in infancy and childhood, of simple skin affections. In the prevention and treatment of minor eruptions and in the promotion of permanent skin and hair health, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are absolutely unrivalled. Itching, burning eczemas, rashes, irritations and chafings yield to Cuticura when all else fails. The Potter Drug & Chemical Corporation, Boston, U.S.A., sole proprietors of the Cuticura remedies will be glad to send you their free 32-page book on the care and treatment of the skin and scalp.

The Cook's Night Out.

"Excuse me, mum," said the fashionable lady's new Irish cook, "but would you moind, now, if I had this address printed on me card——" "Why, not at all, Bridget," replied the fashionable mistress. "Of course, it is unusual, but this is your new home now, and if you have a card it is perfectly proper for you to put your address on it." "Thank ye, mum," said Erin's brawny daughter. "An' I noticed ye had printed on yer carrds, mum, 'At home on Thursdays.'

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Substitute for the Hat Pin

An English woman has invented a substitute for hat pins which may prove to be a boon for women. The device consists of an elastic bandeau of very fine steel, covered with velvet, which is placed inside the hat or bonnet. It is very light and when fixed to the crown, this being done by a few stitches, it makes any hat or bonnet fit quite closely and comfortably on the head. It is claimed that the long hat pins so much in use are not only dangerous but that they will ruin any fine hat in the course of time.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Several men were talking about how they happened to marry.

"I married my wife," said one after the others had all had their say, "because she was different from any woman I had ever met."

"How was that?" chorused the others.

"She was the only woman I ever met who would have me."

Mark Twain once asked a neighbor if he might borrow a set of his books. The neighbor replied ungraciously that he was welcome to read them in his library, but he had a rule never to let his books leave his house. Some weeks later the same neighbor sent over to ask for the loan of Mark Twain's lawnmower.

"Certainly," said Mark, "but since I make it a rule never to let it leave my lawn you will be obliged to use it there."

Send for free sample to Dept. N.U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

W. N. U., No. 778.

FICKLE FASHION.

Some of the Things That Start Styles or Kill Them.

It is not easy to kill a fashion, but it may be done with authority and skill. Authority comes in with the Postmaster-General's limitation of the cardboard box to six feet (measured either way), which means, being interpreted, that the Postmaster-General, being a man, forbids you, being a woman, to achieve by parcels post a hat which is above the regulation Government official size. Whatever you are ladies, the Postmaster-General, with his tape measure, remembers what you wear.

The Postmaster-General and the lady who was hanged in a black silk dress are not alone in the setting of fashion. The size of the hat is limited by the size of the bandbox the post-office will accept, and the women of England said they would be hanged if they wore a black silk dress in which a notorious lady was strangled. But a budding fashion was curiously squashed in the end of the last century, the fur cape, a useful article and ornamental to the slim. A fat duchess saw herself in the glass, saw that it did not suit her stubby figure and dressed her coachman in it. And the fur cape became so unfashionable that even footmen struck.

Both black satin dresses and white lace veils went immediately out of fashion when a murderess wore them at her execution. The woman was Mrs. Manning, who, with her husband, was executed for the murder of a man named O'Connor before Horsemonger lane jail on Nov. 13, 1849.

A particular kind of black beaver hat fell in popularity when Franz Muller was in 1864 hanged for the murder of Thomas Briggs on the North London Railway. Muller's hat, found in the railway carriage, formed the connecting link in a remarkable chain of circumstantial evidence. Henceforth "mullers," as they were called, were tabooed, and anybody who wore one risked having it smashed at sight.

While in England garments have been made unfashionable by figuring at the execution of criminals, in France the public executioner at one time actually set the fashion. Sanson, the executioner, was famous for the richness of his attire and attracted such attention thereby that just before the revolution he was forbidden to wear blue, which was a nobleman's color. By way of protest he made himself even more gorgeous and despite his office made the green cloth which he adopted fashionable with the court dandies, who imitated both the cut and color of his clothes.—London Chronicle.

An Able Official.

Mr. Robert E. Young, who is acting as the representative of Canada at the conference at the Foreign Office, London, to discuss the standardization of the world's map, was for many years a Dominion land surveyor in Western Canada in the early days. He has been described as the type of man who would start on a week's strenuous work with a can of biscuits for provisions. His skill as a surveyor and geographer was such that when difficulties arose in the survey of the City of Winnipeg, involving millions of dollars' worth of property, he was chosen to make a special survey of the city, and his survey was legalized by the Manitoba Legislature. The Dominion Government subsequently offered him an appointment in the Department of the Interior as superintendent of railway lands, a position which, on account of the continuous method of selection adopted by those interested, required the services of one specially skilled in geographical and survey work.

No one has been more active or influential in making known the potentialities of the far Northwest of Canada than Mr. Young. He has been indefatigable in this work. To the newspapers he is a veritable mine of information on the subject of the climate and natural conditions of the Peace River and Mackenzie districts and the Yukon Territory. He, indeed, possesses the combination of qualities somewhat rarely found among permanent Government officials—enthusiasm, courtesy, enterprise, and talent. Mr. R. E. Young and Mr. "Charley" Young, the popular proprietor of The Cornwall Freeholder are brothers.

Horseshoes and Nails.

Centuries ago there lived a farrier, Walter Le Brun by name, whose dexterity at the anvil on the occasion of a great tilting meeting on the banks of the Thames was noticed by the then reigning monarch, Edward III., who rewarded the blacksmith by granting him sufficient land adjoining the tilting green for the erection thereon of a forge. As quit rent he had to present annually to the King six horseshoes and sixty-one horseshoe nails.

To the modern mind the number of nails would appear to be superfluous, but when it is remembered that the horseshoes of that period required ten nails apiece it will be seen that the calculations of Edward III. merely allowed one "over" in case of accident. Furthermore, the shoes were all to be for the horse's forefeet, from which fact some historians draw the inference that the animals ridden in the knights' tournaments were encouraged to injure each other with their front hoofs.—Daily News.

Not Ashamed of Him.

An Englishman named Crowe was a fine classical scholar and a distinguished orator. He made his own position in life, even at a time when classes were far more seriously regarded in England than they are at present.

His father was a carpenter working in the town of Winchester and on the most loving terms with his son. One day the son, then an eminent man, was standing near the cathedral door talking to the dean and warden when his father passed by.

The old man was in his working dress, with his rule sticking from his pocket, and was evidently willing to spare the son a salutation, but the young Crowe called out in good Hampshire dialect:

"Here, faythor! If thee baint' ashamed of I, I baint ashamed of thee!"

Grant Allen relates that he was sitting one day under the shade of the Sphinx, turning for some petty point of detail to his Baedeker. A sheik looked at him sadly, and shook his head. "Murray good," he said in a solemn voice of warning; "Baedeker no good. What for you use Baedeker?" "No, no; Baedeker is best," answered Mr. Allen; "why do you object to Baedeker?" The sheik crossed his hands, and looked down on him with the pitying eyes of Islam. "Baedeker bad book," he repeated; "Murray, very, very good. Murray say, 'Give the sheik half a crown', Baedeker say, 'Give the sheik a shilling.'"

COUGHS & COLDS

LEAD TO CONSUMPTION

Colds are the most dangerous of all forms of disease. A neglected cold leads to Bronchitis, Consumption, Pneumonia. "Coughs" are the result of irritated bronchial tubes. "PSYCHINE" cures coughs by removing the irritating particles and healing the inflamed membrane. It is a germicide and destroys the tubercle germ. It is a tonic that strengthens the lungs, the liver, and tones up the system. It makes for better health in all conditions of humanity. Get strong and the cough will disappear. "PSYCHINE" makes weak people strong. It cures coughs of the most obdurate kind and breaks up a cold in a few hours.

Write for Free Sample.

For Sale by all Druggists and Dealers 50c. & $1 per bottle.

Dr. T. A. SLOCUM LIMITED, TORONTO

PSYCHINE
PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN

Conference

"Why, I thought Caruso was stout and short—the pictures of him are," said a girl who reminded one somewhat of Vassar College.

"He is," replied her companion. "The tall, good looking man is Caruso's valet."

"Me for the valet," chirped the girl whose resemblance to a Vassar maid was tottering. "When doth he sing?"

Two men passed through the inner portals of the Metropolitan Opera House on a recent morning. One was tall, well formed, well dressed, of good appearance; the other short, fat, crouched down in a heavy overcoat, his general appearance unkempt.

"There's Caruso," was whispered about.

EVERY MAN READ THIS

This treatment is said to have acquired a wonderful reputation throughout the East, owing to its peculiar propensity to fortify the nerve force and generate health and a consequent personal magnetism, so essential to the happiness of every normal human being. It is claimed to be a blessing to those who are physically impaired, gloomy, despondent, nervous and who have trembling of the limbs, dizziness, heart palpitation, cold hands and feet, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing and general inability to act rationally as others do. Also of vast benefit to writers, professional men, office workers and the victims of society's late hours and over-indulgence in wines, liquors, etc.

By preparing the treatment at home secretly, no one need know of another's trouble, while the ingredients are much used in filling various prescriptions, so that even the purchase on them separately need occasion no timidity.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound, and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at night.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

An old farmer was once asked the question, "Is marriage a failure?" and his reply was, "My missus minds the house, tends the children, milks the cows, feeds the poultry, looks after the pigs, makes the bread, churns the butter, and other odd jobs, and all for nothing a week? No, marriage isn't a failure down my way."

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

"Good-night," said Staylate. "I've enjoyed myself immensely. Now, next Sunday night I—er—expect to pass your house, and——" "That will be nice. Good-night!" And she shut the door.

It is said that Mr. Carnegie considers the following to be his best Scotch story: On a certain evening a party, of which he was one of the number, were seated playing at whist. Near him was a crusty old Scot whose partner was a young woman, the daughter of a neighboring laird. The young woman's surprise may be easily imagined when in the heat of the game her partner threw down his cards and exclaimed:

"What kind of a game are you playing ye stupid auld—"

And then recollecting himself, he bowed and said humbly to the outraged girl:

"Your pardon's begged, madam. I took ye in the excitement for my ain wife."

Humor in Advertising

The following are a collection of amusing advertisements. They serve as excellent examples of badly worded advertisements:

No person having once tried one of these coffins will ever use any other.

Wanted—A furnished room for single gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.

Wanted—A young man to take care of a pair of mules of a Christian disposition.

Wanted—A laborer and a boy, with grazing for two goats; both Protestants.

Wanted—A competent person to undertake the sale of a new medicine that will prove highly lucrative to the undertaker.

Wanted—A boy to open oysters 15 years old.

Lost—Near Tipperary, on or about Tuesday morning last, a pig. Had no marks on his ears except a short tail, and a slight limp in one leg.

Personal—If this should meet the eye of John Smith, and he will send present address to old home, he will hear something to his advantage. His wife is dead.

Personal—Edward Jones has opened a shoe store on Front Street. Mr. Jones guarantees that anyone can have a fit in his store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Seeing a tramp hurrying away from a large house, a fellow professional asked him what luck he had met with. "It oin't wort askin' there," was the reply. "It's a poverty-stricken 'ouse, mate. There was acshully two ladies playing on one pianner!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try it in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

American tourist in Scotland (to farm laborer digging a deep drain)—"What are you digging here for?" "Gold, guvnor," replied the laborer. Tourist—"When do you expect to strike it?" Laborer—"One o'clock on Saturday."

It Makes New Friends Every Day.—Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled far. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

Invaluable Petroleum

Every year new products are added to the list of valuable derivatives from petroleum, and in every country able chemists are engaged at the expense of private capital, in searching for new uses and better methods of handling the products of petroleum. In no other business does this everlasting inquiry go on to the same extent.—Petroleum World.

HER WEIGHT INCREASED FROM 100 TO 140 POUNDS.

Wonderful Praise Accorded Peruna the Household Remedy

Mrs. Maria Goertz, Orienta, Oklahoma, writes:

"My husband, children and myself have used your medicines, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity. I was restored to health by this medicine, and Dr. Hartman's invaluable advice and books. People ask about me from different places, and are surprised that I can do all of my housework alone, and that I was cured by the doctor of chronic catarrh. My husband was cured of asthma, my daughter of earache and catarrh of the stomach, and my son of catarrh of the throat. When I was sick I weighed 100 pounds; now I weigh 140.

"I have regained my health again, and I cannot thank you enough for your advice May God give you a long life and bless your work."

Sad Experience

The Teacher—"How many eggs are there in a dozen?"

The Pupil—"Five fresh ones, five doubtful ones, and two bad ones."—Cleveland Leader.

There is no medicine on the market that can compare with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in expelling from the system the irritating germs that colds engender in the air passages. It is suicide to neglect your cold. Try the cheap experiment of ridding yourself of it by using Bickle's Syrup, which is a simple remedy, easily taken, and once used it will always be prized as a sovereign medicine.

Most of the millionaires began at the bottom and worked up. Their sons begin at the top and work down.—Life.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Bronson—"What did that pretty salesgirl say when you stole a kiss?" Johnson—"She said: 'Will that be all today?'"—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

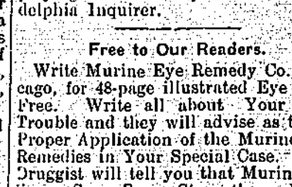
Mrs. A.—"There is nothing like matrimony."

Mrs. B.—"That's so. A sovereign a man gives to his wife does look bigger to him than any other sovereign."

DR. MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS

exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are

A Household Remedy



COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and an others in same stable, no matter how "exposed," kept from having the disease, by using SPOHN'S LIQUID DISTEMPER CURE. Given on the tongue or in feed. Acts on the blood and expels germs of all forms of distemper. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. $5 and $1 a bottle; $5 and $10 dozen, of druggists and harness dealers. Our shows how to poultice throats. Our free booklet gives everything. Largest selling horse remedy in existence fifteen years. DISTRIBUTORS: All Wholesale Drug Houses.

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

EDDY'S BREAD WRAPPERS

To Prevent Danger of Impurities in Delivering from the Oven to the Home, Insist on Your Baker Wrapping his Bread in Our Wrappers. We are the Originators of Bread Wrappers Now Used by Leading Bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, and other Cities.

THE E. B. EDDY CO., Hull, CANADA

FREE

FANCY ENGRAVED WATCH DECORATED TEA SET

This elegant watch, ladies' or gents' size, stem wind and set, fancy engraved cases, FULLY GUARANTEED, will be sent to you ABSOLUTELY FREE, if you will sell only $3.00 worth of high grade collar buttons at 10c. per card (4 buttons on each card). These buttons are very fast sellers. Write to-day and we will send you a package; sell them and return the money and win this HANDSOME LITTLE WATCH. You can also win a lovely TEA SET FREE if you will help us enlarge our business by getting only 6 other agents and without having to sell any more goods. Only $3.00 worth—no more, no less, and you can win both these splendid premiums FREE.

COBALT GOLD PEN CO., Button Dept 666 Toronto, Ont.

OGILVIE'S ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

MAKES JUST AS FINE PASTRY AS IT DOES BREAD AND THE BEST OF BOTH. HOUSEKEEPERS FIND IT

ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED

WINNIPEG FORT WILLIAM MONTREAL

SUNLIGHT SOAP

JUST THINK!

With half the labor, and at half the cost of other soap, Sunlight does the whole washing in half the time, yet without injuring the most delicate fabric.

Longfellow's Inspiration

Mrs. Sarah Slaughter De Lorme, a portrait painter, who recently died in Berkeley, Cal., is said by her friends to have inspired Henry Wadsworth Longfellow to write his famous poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." She was a direct descendant of the grim Puritan soldier, and it is related that when a little girl she and the poet were great friends. It was her chatter about the family tradition of the love affair of her ancestor and Priscilla that led Longfellow to write the poem.

CROSS, SLEEPLESS BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES

When little ones are sleepless and cross it is a sure sign that they are not well. Probably the little stomach or the bowels is out of order, or the child may be suffering from teething troubles. Give Baby's Own Tablets and see how quickly the child grows well and happy and sleeps soundly—not the drugged sleep of "soothing" medicines, but the natural sleep of health. Mrs. Edward Sicord, Maskinonge, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for indigestion and other troubles of childhood, and they always work like a charm. They always keep my little one well." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Young man," said the heavy father, "do you understand the style in which my daughter has been accustomed to live? She has always had every luxury she wanted." "And now I'm the luxury she wants," murmured the suitor.

Shiloh's Cure

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

A piece of mosquito wire is an excellent thing to rub a flat iron over to take off the rust.

PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Iced water in a pitcher will keep much longer if a paper bag is placed over the top.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Opportunity

To seize an opportunity seems such an easy thing,
And yet whene'er one comes your way and to it you would cling
You're pretty sure to find that someone else has seen it too,
And nailed it for his own advantage just ahead of you.

"Waiter," said a guest at an hotel as he inspected his bill before leaving, "there is one item omitted." "What item, sir?" inquired the waiter." "The manager said 'Good morning' to me yesterday, and has forgotten to charge for it!"

A teacher was giving a "Lesson on the Cow." She was trying to impress on their young minds the various uses of milk. Butter, cheese, etc., had been disposed of and she wanted some bright child to tell how the farmer gave the surplus milk to the pigs. Leading up to this, she asked this question:

"Now, children, after the farmer has made all the butter and cheese he needs, and uses what milk he wants for his family, what does he do with the milk that still remains?"

Deal silence followed for a moment, and then one little hand waved frantically.

The teacher smiled and said, "Well, Tommy!"

"He pours it back into the Cow," piped Tommy.

Scott's Emulsion

is a wonderful food-medicine for all ages of mankind. It will make the delicate, sickly baby strong and well—will give the pale, anemic girl rosy cheeks and rich, red blood. It will put flesh on the bones of the tired, overworked, thin man, and will keep the aged man or woman in condition to resist colds or pneumonia in the winter.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send No., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE
126 Wellington Street, West Toronto, Ont

CASTE IN LONDON.

Good Clothes Count For Nothing if One Lives In W. C.

"I'd know you were an Englishman if I'd only seen you addressing an envelope," said the American. "Englishmen always seem to put all they possibly can into an address."

Well, the address of an Englishman is a very important thing, almost as important as his pedigree. A good address, especially in London, is more highly regarded than square meals, the latter often being sacrificed for the former.

There are, as has been explained, only certain parts of London in which one can live and be recognized. It is divided into districts, the most important of which bears the address London, W.

The next district in importance is S. W. (southwest). This includes Chelsea, where the artists congregate, and South Kensington, where upper middle class fashionable folks live.

N. W. (northwest) includes Hampstead, St. John's Wood, Belsize Park (one of the prettiest and healthiest parts of London), where wealthy city men reside, and the many large residences there can boast beautiful gardens and lawns, such as are unobtainable in any other part of London.

The next district and one of the most closely populated is W. C. (west central). It is a world of boarding houses, and, being the most convenient part of London for railway stations, places of amusement and sightseeing generally, it is peopled with the most cosmopolitan set to be found anywhere in the world.

One of the puzzles of this address is that if you write W. C. after it the recipient will probably not bother to call, but if you write in such and such a place and add "Russell square" that makes it all right. Russell square is recognized, but west central is not.

On meeting new people the first thing they invariably ask is your address. If you are wearing a nice frock and say you live W. they immediately ask you to dinner, but if you say west central the nice frock carries no weight. They simply say, "How very odd!" and talk about the weather.—London Letter in New York Sun.

TYBURN TREE.

Lord Ferrers' Tragic Journey to the Famous Old Gallows.

Park lane was Tyburn lane, and it seems as if the gallows described in an old document as movable at one time stood at its east corner. It was there the ferocious Lord Ferrers was hanged in 1760 for murdering his servant.

Horace Walpole's words paint the picture well: "He shunned heroes. He bore the solemnity of a pompous and tedious procession of above two hours from the Tower to Tyburn with as much tranquillity as if he were only going to his own burial, not to his own execution." And when one of the dragoons of the procession was thrown from his horse Lord Ferrers expressed much concern and said, "I hope there will be no death today but mine."

On went the procession, with a mob about it sufficient to make its progress slow and laborious. Small wonder that the age of Thackeray, with Thackeray's help, set up its scaffolds within four high walls. Asking for drink, Lord Ferrers was refused, for, said the sheriff, late regulations enjoined him not to let prisoners drink while passing from the place of imprisonment to that of execution, great indecencies having been committed by the drunkenness of the criminals in the hour of execution.

"And, though," said he, "my lord, I might think myself excusable in overlooking this order out of regard to your lordship's rank, yet there is another reason, which, I am sure, will weigh with you. Your lordship is sensible of the greatness of the crowd. We must draw up at some tavern. The confluence would be so great that it would delay the expedition which your lordship seems so much to desire."

But decency—so often paraded by those who outrage it—ended with the murderer's death.

"The executioners fought for the rope, and the one who lost it wept, the greatest tragedy, to his thinking, of the day!"—London Sketch.

They Were Not Indians.

It is said that when the first Chinese entered California the Indians were very curious about them. A dispute arose among some of them as to what country the strangers might hail from and whether or not they were Indians. The Indians decided to apply the water test. One day a party of Indians met a party of Chinamen approaching a little stream. The strangers approached the bridge and started across. The Indians, too, filed across and meeting the Chinamen in midstream pushed two of them into the angry spooming current below. The test was conclusive. They could not swim. They were not Indians.

A Mountain Colloquy.

"Did your husband get that terrible red nose working out in the sunshine?" asked one woman.

"No," answered the other. "That ain't sunshine. That's moonshine."—Washington Times.

Generous.

"What was the prince's gift to the bride?"

"A receipt in full for the price she was to put up for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Smile by All Means.

"De world," said Uncle Eben, "is sumpin' like a lookin' glass—you's gwine to get better results if you smiles dan if you makes faces."—Washington Star.

To brighten oil lamp burners boil for fifteen minutes in buttermilk.

"Did you say that you wanted to abolish our tyrannical system which enables persons to do little or nothing to exact tribute from hungry stragglers?" asked the chairman of the meeting.

"That's what I said," answered the Socialist orator, "and it got great applause."

"Yes, but don't you say it again. Remember you got your start in life from tips while you were waiter in a restaurant."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A HINT TO LADIES WHEN SHOPPING

If you wanted anything badly, and when you got to the store were persuaded to take something else instead, when you came away wouldn't you feel a little disappointed? As if somebody had "got one over you"—and not for your benefit, mind, but for their own profit.

And when you proved that the something which was represented as being "just as good" as what you asked for was not as good—was not to be compared even with the real thing, wouldn't you feel still worse?

This is just the case about Zam-Buk. Like all good things it has many imitations. When buying it just ask for Zam-Buk, and see that you get it. The name is protected by law, and is clearly seen on each packet. Don't have anything else! Then you won't feel that somebody has made a few extra cents out of your lack of firmness.

Fire Preventatives

A man who believes that many fires and much loss of life could be avoided if people exercised more care in disposing of burnt matches and cigarette stumps is sending thousands of postal cards through the mail bearing this plea:—Fire is a useful but also dangerous element. Remember this when you throw a burnt-out match into a paper basket or on the floor, where an unseen spark might make a flame. Think of it when you throw away your cigar or cigarette stump. Prevent the fires that kill. A receptacle for burnt matches is a more valuable piece of furniture than a rocking chair.—New York Tribune.

An Emotional Witness

A witness in a railroad case at Fort Worth, asked to tell in his own way how the accident happened said:

"Well, Ole and I was walking down the track, and I heard a whistle, and I got off the track, and the train went by, and I got back on the track, and I didn't see Ole; but I walked along, and pretty soon I seen Ole's hat, and I walked on, and seen one of Ole's legs, then I seen one of Ole's arms, and then another leg and then over one side Ole's head, and I says: 'My heavens; Something muster happened to Ole!'"

Old Gent—Have you vanishing ink? Tradesman—Yes. Going to make sure of no breach of promise suits? Old Gent—Oh, no; going to give my daughter a check for a thousand pounds as a wedding present.—Tit-Bits.

Father (very severely)—"Now, look here, Jenny, you must not encourage that young man to stay so late every night. It is disgraceful. What does your mother say about it?" Johnny—"She says men have not altered a bit, dad!"

The Tireless Investigator

Mrs. Rubberton—"After all, one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives——"

Rubberton—"Never mind, my dear. That's no fault of yours."—Chicago Daily News.

Aggravating It

"It seems to me that I have seen you before."

"You have, my lord. I used to give your daughter singing lessons."

"Twenty years!"—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

"A true Bohemian is a man who borrows five shillings and invites you to lunch." "I don't think so. The real Bohemian is the man who invites himself to lunch with you and then borrows five shillings."

"I've been reading about one of them rich men wot's got 'er suit of clothes for every day in the week," said one tramp to another. "That's nothin'; so 'ave I. This is it I've got on now!"

Adam a "Fence"

"The first theft was committed by Eve," said Mrs. Gurney Benham, in responding to the toast of "The Ladies" at a dinner of the Whitefriars club, "but who was the first receiver of stolen property!" Men were receivers ever.—Punch.

Stubb—What's the trouble, old chap? You look angry enough to fight. Penn.—Oh, I'm sizzling. It took me an hour to button my wife's waist in the back, and then I told her a joke and she laughed so much the buttons all flew open. What's the use of telling a woman a joke, anyhow?—

Dentist—"I'll have to charge you ten shillings for pulling that tooth." Patient—"I thought you only charged half a crown?" Dentist—"Yes, but you yelled so loudly that you scared three other patients out o' the place."

Sambo—"What names have you guv to them kittens?" Cuffy—"Taft and Roosevelt." Sambo—"Why not Cook and Peary?" Cuffy—"Dem ain't no Pole-cats."

There was unearthed at Berwick the other day a portion of the ancient castle erected in the time of King David after his ascension to the throne of Scotland in 1124, and in which that monarch had his chief residence.

Another Cult.

Larry—"Is yez woife a' Fletcherite, Denny?" Denny—"Awn phwat is a Fletcherite?" Larry—"Wan thot chews thor food." Denny—"Bedad, no! Me woife is a gabberite." Larry—"Awn phwat is a gabberite?" Denny—"Wan thot chews thor rag."

Nephew (just returned from abroad)—"This frame piece, aunt, I got in Paris." Aut Hepsy—"I wish nephew, you'd fetched home one of them Latin quarters they talk so much about."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Give me a ham sandwich!" shouted the traveller at the bar of the refreshment room. Two seconds later he complained to the attendant. "That was the worst sandwich I ever had. No more taste than sawdust, and not big enough to see." "You've got yer ticket," returned the attendant contemptuously; "this here's yer ham san'wich."

As a weaver, nature is an exceedingly neat worker. Certain tree barks and leaves furnish excellent cloth such as for instance the famous tapa cloth used in the South Sea Islands.

Almost Impossible

Two Irishmen met a short time after the Messina earthquake. "'Tis terrible, that news from Italy," said one. "Indeed, an' so it was. But, thank Hiven, no such thing kin happen t' Ireland." "Be aisy now. An' why couldn't an earthquake happen t' Ireland?" "'Tis this way: The Irish is a prayin' race. We believe in prayer." "But so is the Eyetalians a prayin' race." "Mebbe so, mebbe so; but who kin understand thim?"

Didn't Trouble Him

In the private ward of a hospital there was recently a testy old millionaire whose case gave his physician considerable difficulty at first. "Well," asked the crusty patient one morning, "how do you find me this morning?" "You're getting on fine," responded the doctor, rubbing his hands with an air of satisfaction. "You're legs are still swollen; but that doesn't trouble me." "Of course it doesn't!" howled the old man. "And let me tell you this: If your legs were swollen it wouldn't trouble me either!"

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies. tf

"Here's a picture that my aunt painted," said Mrs. Keephouse, showing a visitor through the flat. "It's a pretty frame, though."—Newark News.

GILLETT CONSPIRACY CASE

All the Papers Have Been Turned Over to the Company.

In pursuance of an order made by Judge Denton in this case the formula, plans, and drawings of machinery which the detectives found at the houses of Morrison and Gibson, former employes, have been turned over to the Gillett Company.

Japan's postal and telegraph receipts for 1906 were $18,730,000 a gain of $225,000 over 1907.

The Pill That Brings Relief.—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of fullness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in this respect can be vouched for by legions of users.

O'Grady—"An' why do you want to sell y'r night shirt?" Finnegan—"Sure, an' what good is it to me now, whin I've me new job iv night watchman, an' slape in th' day toimes?"

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Lessons

There is a lesson in each flower,
A story in each stream and bower;
On every herb o'er which we tread
Are written words which, rightly read,
Will lead us from earth's fragment sod
To hope and holiness and God.
—Allan Cunningham.

Women's nerves are often ruined by sewing.

The strain of working the machine is bad. The strain on the eyes is often worse.

Once the nervous system is run down, nothing short of patient and persistent treatment will bring back health and vigor.

Rest if you can—get out into the fresh air and sunshine—build up the nervous system by using

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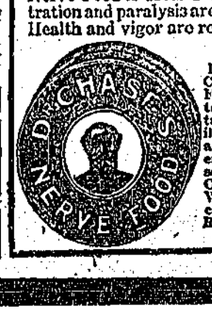
The sleeplessness, headaches, tired feelings and irritability soon disappear when Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food is used. Nervous prostration and paralysis are prevented. Health and vigor are restored.



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Farmer (bursting into the village inn)—"What do you think, Silas? The bones of a pre-historic man have been discovered on Jim White's farm." Innkeeper—"Great gosh. I hope poor Jim will be able to clear himself at the coroner's inquest."

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to the disorders of the digestive organs than men.

Seen on Faces Down Below

"Have you observed," asked Satan, "that there is a look of more intense agony upon the countenances of the burning shades than there used to be?" "Yes," answered Lucifer, rolling a fresh cigarette. "That is the motor-car face, you know. They assume it naturally the minute they begin to scorch."

THIS WELL-KNOWN ADVOCATE STATES

HIS DOCTOR ADVISED HIM TO TAKE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

And He Found Them to Be All They Were Advertised—How and Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure.

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This statement, made by L. J. R. Hubert, the well-known advocate, of 214 James Street, is a double tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills. It shows that they are recognized by reputable medical men as a peerless remedy for diseases of the Kidneys and also that they are now looked upon as a standard medicine by the best people in Canada.

And the reason of this is that they do just what they are advertised to do. They cure diseased Kidneys and put them in condition to clear all impurities out of the blood. They cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Backache, because these are Kidney diseases. They cure Rheumatism, Lumbago and Heart Disease, because these are caused by impurities in the blood that the Kidneys would strain out of the blood if they were in good working order. If you haven't used them yourself, ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A Chicago inventor has a device to save persons when buried alive. By connecting graves by electric wires with the office of the cemetery, a person coming out of a trance in a coffin may summon aid by pushing a button near his hand.

WARM FEET AT 50 BELOW.

The wood-soled boots advertised in our issue this week are a marvel of cheapness and strength, and they give the best protection against the severe cold of any boot at present being sold for this purpose. The boots are sold only my the Scottish Specialty Co., 134 Princess Street, Winnipeg, Man. The company have received thousands of letters from customers in all parts of Canada, who testify to the great comfort experienced in their wear. They keep the feet dry and warm in all weathers. The company import all their boots from their factory in Scotland.

To keep linoleum bright use sweet milk and water to wash it.

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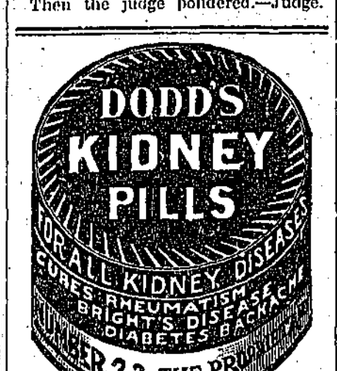
There is a man in a Midland town whose name is Burst. It is a misfortune that would not have attracted much attention if he had not called his two children Annie May and Ernest Will.

The publisher of the best Farmers' paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states,

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

"I give you my word, the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the courtroom and ordered home." "Hooray," cried the prisoner. Then the judge pondered.—Judge.



THE COMET HUNTER.

His Emotions When He Finds a New Wanderer In Space.

The process of comet hunting is perhaps the most fascinating branch of practical astronomy. If there still lives among us moderns one only survivor of the traditional astronomer, one patient, expectant lover of the skies, seek him among the comet hunters, for today, as of old, you will find him perched on some tower scanning the heavens from dusk to dawn, sleepless, almost hopeless of success, yet ever supported by the thought that perhaps he, too, may add his chapter to the story celestial. Let us follow him at his work. Suddenly he sights a faint patch of hazy light, is for an instant uncertain, yet trusts that his eye deceives him not. Another minute and a larger telescope has made him sure. It is there. He hurries to his library and consults Herschel's catalogue of known nebulae. He finds the place in the book; down the page runs his eager finger. There is nothing recorded at that exact spot on the sky. It must be a comet. Yet even Herschel's careful scrutiny was not so very infrequently at fault. As yet there is no certainty. He must apply the final test.

The larger telescope is now brought into play. If this is truly a comet it must be following some appointed orbit in space. It must be changing its position with reference to the stars. Probably half an hour will serve to settle the question to an experienced eye. The minutes pass. Is there motion or is there not? He thinks there is. Now he is almost sure there is. Yes. No man could remain impassive. His pipe goes out; he forgets to smoke. Another quarter hour makes assurance doubly sure. Success is his.

But now he is seized with a new fear. Is he the first or has some other anticipated the discovery? There is another tireless comet hunter who lives in Vienna. Perhaps even now word is on the telegraphic cables. There is need of haste. The astronomer runs to the telephone, calls long distance and asks for the Harvard college observatory, which is the central distributing station for announcing new discoveries. They tell him calmly that they have heard nothing; that the discovery will be at once verified and made known by cable and telegram in every observatory throughout the world before morning. Our astronomer goes to shut up his telescopes. He will work no more tonight, but he sways a little as he crosses the room.—Professor Harold Jacoby in Harper's Weekly.

A Cruel Jest.

Samuel Rogers, the poet, resided with Lady Holland and amused himself by exacerbating her fears of illness and death. During the cholera epidemic Lady Holland was a prey to indescribable terrors. She could think of nothing but precautionary measures and on one occasion was describing to Rogers all that she had done. She enumerated the remedies she had placed in the next room—the baths, the apparatus for fumigation, the blankets, the mustard plasters, the drugs of every sort.

"You have forgotten the only thing that would be of any use," observed Mr. Rogers.

"And what is that?"

"A coffin," replied the poet.

Lady Holland fainted.—"Memoirs of the Duchesse de Dino."

A Terrifying Smoke.

The Mexican peon smokes cigarettes made of the dried leaves of the merrihuana weed. One of the peculiar effects of merrihuana smoking is to distort the bigness of all animals, making them of enormous size and horrible shape. The smoker is filled with a horrible fear, something like the horrors brought on by delirium tremens. A kitten or a puppy to his distorted vision appears as some terrible creature. A common sight in Mexico is to see a swarthy "greaser," armed to the teeth, flee in terror from a small dog, while he would fearlessly attack any man with his knife or his machete.—New York World.

How Old Spiders Live.

Old spiders, which have neither web nor the materials to make one, often hunt about to find out the webs of other spiders, younger and weaker than themselves, with whom they venture battle. The invader generally succeeds, and the younger spider is driven out to make a new web, and the old spider remains in possession until a stronger spider invades the web and drives it out. When thus dispossessed the spider seldom ventures another attack, but tries to subsist upon the few insects that may fall accidentally into its clutches and eventually dies of hunger.

Insolent.

"Why are you so indolent?" demanded the stern parent. "You don't see me letting the grass grow under my feet." "No," replied the son. "If you had let some grow under your feet you wouldn't be so near having it grow over your head."—Philadelphia Record.

An Optimist.

"Pa, what's an optimist?" "A man who has four children and continues to think the price of living is no more than it's worth."—Exchange.

Perhaps It Is.

"If you want a thing well done"—"Get an expert to do it for you. Ain't that more sense than what you were going to say?"—Cleveland Leader.

What we suffer springs generally from what we have done.—Aristophanes.

"What would you do, Harry, if burglars got into the house?" asked a lady of her husband. "Do?" replied the good man. "Just what they told me! I've never had my own way in this house yet."

Japan has apple trees nowadays as well as cherry trees; the money value of this year's Japanese apple crop is estimated at $1,500,000. There's no home market to speak of in Japan for Irish potatoes, onions or cabbages, but the Japanese farmers are now raising all three for exportation to the Philippines, Siberia and Australia.

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His Voice

It was at a summer hotel, and the baby, being warm and fretful, cried. "Tut! Tut! We can't disturb our neighbors this way," the fond father said, taking the child in his arms. "Let me sing to him, if he won't go to sleep." He sang, and straightway came a knock at the door and these words, "There's a sick lady next door, and, if it's all the same to you, would you let the baby cry instead of singing to it?"

"Please, sir," faltered the office boy, "I would like to get off to attend the baseball game this afternoon." "No, you don't," snapped the boss. "You have no more intention of going to see the game than I have. You want to get off to attend the funeral of your grandmother. Oh, you can't fool me."—Chicago News.

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A PERFECT HOME REMEDY.

Endorsed by the English journals—"Lancet," "Science Siftings," "Health."

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For all Throat and Gland Troubles, Pleurisy, Lumps, Abscesses, Old Sores, Ulcers, Felons, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Stiff Joints, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Piles, Cuts, Sore Feet and Frost Bites.

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Leaves Greenwood for Spokane at 7 a. m., and for Oroville at 2:30 p. m. J. McDonell.

About Float.

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Colby Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Kelly Creek, Similkameen District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Wm. T. Smith and George D. Cunningham, Free Miner's Certificates Nos. B 75163 and B 26591, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1910.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Connection Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Skylark Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Artemus L. White, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 26537, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1910.

ARTEMUS L. WHITE.

NOTICE
To Breeders

The two highly bred stallions of S. A. Crowell,

JACK MASON, 50796,

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will make the first of the season at Home, Midway, B. C.

Jack Mason, 50796, Record 2:15, will be at home until the 1st of May, and

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R. T. LOWERY

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Is published every Thursday at Greenwood, B. C, and the price is $2 a year, postage free to all parts of Canada, and Great Britain. To the United States and other countries it is sent postpaid for $2.50 a year. Address all letters to The Ledge, Greenwood, B. C.

R. T. LOWERY,
PUBLISHER.

GREENWOOD B C., MARCH 24, 1910.

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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 collateral.

CANADA'S FUTURE.

If Canada should ever cut loose from the empire it must be swallowed by the United States or become an independent nation. Some of the French Liberals are in favor of leaving the shade of the British flag, for we notice that Mr. Murcotte of Nicolet recently made the following remarks in Ottawa:

"Independence appears in certain quarters to be a monster and a nightmare to those whose interest in Canada is small and secondary, and who have only the love and loyalty of the empire in their hearts. But I ask of these men shall not Canada sooner or later have to choose between annexation and independence? Are we destined to remain a colony, and are not true Canadians who love their country before all others to have in their hearts a very legitimate ambition to see it free and independent? It suits badly those politicians who have a great many years experience, who have seen unrolled great events and political changes which are to-day included in the history of our country, who have seen the nation grow, and who realize its possibilities and its resources. It is neither patriotic nor loyal on the part of these men to put obstacles in the way of the common development of our political organization and to pretend that we ought always to dwell under the protection of the British flag. But, thank God, I am convinced that this will not be the case, and the creation of this naval fleet in my humble opinion is the last step towards independence.

"It is from this point of view, particularly, and I might say exclusively, that I at the present time give my adhesion to the Liberal policy. I speak from a Canadian point of view, and I believe this view of the question is that of the majority of the electors of my county; indeed, I do not believe that it would be too much to affirm that it is that of the majority of the people of the province of Quebec."

Mr. Lachance of Quebec Center, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's running mate, later on used almost precisely similar language.

THE lobster dance is the latest Yukon innovation.

USUALLY the inmates of an idiot asylum lead the simple life.

THE tough beefsteak of the west has made many a dentist rich.

IN modern days the cash register has prevented some from getting rich.

IN a boom camp it is a wise prospector who knows his own stakes.

NOT always, but, as a rule, those whom you help become your most bitter enemies.

THE fly is getting ready to dive into the sugar bowl and wade through the butter.

IF Johnson whips Jeffries we would not be surprised to see a race war in the South.

IT looks just now as though Greenwood would eventually become a second Butte.

THE religious and medical trusts are still doing a large and profitable business in America.

THE mania for coast real estate gambling is draining the interior of B. C. of its surplus money.

A POLICEMAN in Ohio cut his corns too close with a razor and died from blood poisoning.

AMATEUR farmers should remember that as a shade tree the green onion is not a pronounced success.

THE irony of fate is something fierce. John Houston had to die just as he was making about $1,000 a month.

THE drinking of absinthe and its base imitations has made France one of the most crime-stained nations on earth.

THE coal mines near Fernie can produce 10,000 tons a day for 300 years. This should make Fernie real estate valuable for some time

THE improvement of the wagon road between Greenwood and Phoenix would cause great satisfaction to the teamsters of the Boundary district.

THERE may be a boom in Poplar Creek. Pete Kelly has found a nugget in one of his hens. Perhaps that's the bird that laid the golden egg.

FROM the way some rich people hang on to a nickel we think that it is a pity that their money has to stay behind when they square their account with nature.

THE wizard of Wall street controls one-ninth of the wealth of the United States. His name is Morgan and his power is a menace to the welfare of that nation.

IT is said that an army of German drummers are getting ready to invade Canada if the United States raises the duty on us. That will be awful, for probably most of them will carry limburger cheese as a side line.

NOW that John Houston has taken up his permanent residence in Nelson, his many friends should erect a monument to the memory of the man whose name is so strongly linked with the past history of that progressive city.

THE majority of successful prize fighters take to the stage. For the sake of art it would probably be better for most of them to take to the tall timber and cut sawlogs. Besides in the green woods it does not jar the universe to talk all the time.

IF Halley's comet should put the earth out of existence next May the people who have not paid the printer will be in a terrible predicament. The report is probably true that Peter bars the gate when he sees a delinquent subscriber coming up the pike.

THE people of America eat three times more than is necessary. By cutting down the food consumption to the right quantity, high prices and the patent medicine vendors would be ruined. We dig our graves by eating too much, and cut a hole in our pocket at the same time.

DIRTY hands cause more deaths than bullets, poisons, railway accidents and earthquakes combined, says an eminent doctor. The hands should be perfectly clean when handling anything that we have to eat. All kinds of diseases are spread by the unclean hands of cooks and others coming in contact with the food we eat.

IN America there are twelve women worth all the way from 11 to 35 millions of dollars, and none of them subscribe for this paper. It is surprising how lucky some women are. It is probable that none of these ladies would have a rupee if they had to take in washing and keep a man for carrying parcels. Still wealth is fleeting, and in one hundred years from now none of these ladies will have a dollar.

THE earth will pass through the tail of Halley's comet upon May 18. In 1819 and 1861 the earth passed through the tail of comets without being injured, and it is to be hoped that we will have the same experience this spring. In case of trouble we would advise the wicked to begin saying their prayers before it is too late; but we do not advise the Greenwood people to abandon the idea of celebrating Victoria Day upon account of the comet.

MOST of people complain of Sunday being a long and wearisome day. Too much rest in a lump. People really need shorter hours every day. They work too much for six days and rest too much on the seventh. Too much of anything, even rest, is an evil thing. The strong fighters for resting on Sunday do not advocate shorter hours for workers on the other days of the week. They fail to see that work and rest should be taken in proper proportions every day of the year.

A large private game preserve is planned for Creston. A syndicate of Calgary capitalists have purchased 1,200 acres of the summit of Goat mountain, near Creston, from the Canadian Pacific railway. The park is well watered with natural springs and lakes, and makes an ideal game preserve. It will be fenced and stocked with game of all kinds, and placed in charge of an experienced game warden. The Calgarians intend to build residences at the foot of the mountain, to which they will remove with their families. Some Creston their home and others will reside there during a part of the year only.

The restaurant in the Windsor hotel never closes.

Chas. Bissel, superintendent of the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix, and formerly of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, is putting in a big tie mill three miles east of Yahk. It will be a portable mill and will be run by electric power. The mill can be moved from place to place within a certain radius of the plant and the power will be carried by a wire to the mill. The new mill will give employment to about 40 men.

Olympia oyster cocktails always

If there is not a law there should be one to prevent sentences that are becoming much to common in the Calgary police court. We mean the attitude of the bench towards defendants which expresses itself like this: "You can go on condition that you leave Calgary within 24 hours. If you are caught inside the city limits after that time I will send you to jail for six months." This being interpreted reads as follows: "You are a crook, or a thief, prostitute, or gambler (as the case may be). If you get out of Calgary, the law so far as this court administers it, will let you escape for your offences, so long as you go to Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Claresholm, or some other town." In short these offscourings are allowed to go to other towns in the province and carry on their nefarious practices. Keep out of Calgary and the court does not care about your future.—Claresholm Review.

The K and H cigar has jumped into prominence through the excellent flavor of the tobacco out of which it is made.

Edmonton will not tax the builder of a house higher than the holder of a vacant lot. That is good for the builder, but bad for the holder. Regina wants builders quite as much as Edmonton does, but here we penalize a man for every improvement he makes to his property.—Regina Leader.

The Royal Seal cigar has been before the smoking public for a dozen years. It is made in Nelson and can be bought in nearly every mountain town.

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