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STEEL TO EDMONTON
 Work on the Ninety Mile Gap is Now in Progress.

Edmonton, May 18.—Yesterday saw the commencement of steel laying on the Grand Trunk Pacific on the ninety-mile gap between Wainwright and Edmonton. Mr. James, divisional engineer for the division west of Edmonton, is now on his way to the city, having come from Winnipeg to the steelhead at Wainwright, and will pass on through to Pembina, where work on the grading from Pembina is now under way. The steel is to be laid to the Pembina this year.

ADVANCE IN WAGES FOR STEEL WORKERS
 Announcement is Made by the Independent Companies.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—Announcement was made last night that 35,000 employees of the iron and steel companies having headquarters here and in this vicinity will receive an advance in wages, averaging 10 per cent on the first of June or the first of July. Some of the manufacturers have already posted notices of the increase, and others it is said, will do so within a few days.

The United States Steel corporation has made no announcement of an increase in wages, but it is said that the Jones & McLaughlin company, the Republic Iron and Steel Co. and other independent companies will restore the wages paid prior to the first of last April, when a general cut was made. At the general office of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., notices have been posted of a revision of the wage scale on June 1. This company employs 10,000 men at various points. The Jones & McLaughlin Co. employs 10,000, whose wages, it is said, will all be increased after June 1. It is also announced that after June 1 independent companies will not accept any orders for steel at the present prices.

LEPERS ROAM THE STREETS OF PONCE

European Expert Tells of Laxity of Porto Rican Authorities.

New York, May 18.—What is said to be alarming laxity on the part of the Porto Rican government in the care and control of persons suffering with leprosy was brought to the attention of the United States government by Dr. Edward Ehlers, one of a party of four European experts who have been studying various diseases prevalent in the West Indies, who arrived in New York on the steamer Caracas from Ponce, Dr. Ehlers said that under present conditions in Porto Rico it is possible for many lepers to emigrate and carry the disease into the United States. "In the city of Ponce," he said, "I found leprosy very prevalent, and I saw many victims in the streets of the city. Two men in an advanced stage of the disease I observed begging in the market place." Dr. Ehlers said the expedition of which he was a member, which was financed in part by a Danish philanthropist, Meyer Davison, had arranged to build a laboratory for the study of leprosy in the island of St. Croix, in the Danish West Indies. There it is hoped to study the disease in detail, especially as relates to the probability of its transmission and that of elephants through mosquitoes and other bloodsucking insects.

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 Mr. Taylor says: "Some years ago while on a hunting trip in Northern Canada, I contracted a severe cold that settled in my head and finally affected my throat. It rapidly developed into catarrh and caused a miserable throat weakness. My head would become clogged during the night and the next morning I awoke with a running nose into the throat. Many days I had been unable to breathe, other than through my mouth, and the constant hawking and spitting was almost unbearable. I had been treated by the best throat specialists here and in New York, but nothing benefited my condition. I obtained Hyamel at D. E. Campbell's, and soon found relief, the throat dripping ceased and my head began to clear. I continued with Hyamel for six weeks, and after that time I was well in every detail. There has been no return of the trouble since, and I feel grateful in speaking well of Hyamel, as it cured me when all else failed."
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A total of 367 American houses have been erected at Messina, Sicily, for the use of the earthquake sufferers. The first baby to be born in any of these houses saw the light of day Sunday. It was named Theodore, after Theodore Roosevelt.

GRAND SUCCESS.
 Wonderful Growth of Sales During 1908.
 The year just passed will long be remembered for the financial and commercial depression. Business houses all over Canada were affected. Most of them show a loss over 1907. Some did about as much business last year as in the preceding one. A few—a very few—show substantial gains. In spite of "hard times" and "financial depression," the sales of "Fruit-a-tives" doubled in 1908 over 1907.

The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, bought "Fruit-a-tives" in 100 gross lots (14,000 boxes, Lyman Sons & Company, of Montreal, and Lyman Brothers in Toronto, also ordered "Fruit-a-tives" by the hundred gross lots. These big wholesalers bought such big orders simply because the retail dealers ordered so many boxes of "Fruit-a-tives"—and the dealers had to keep "Fruit-a-tives" always in stock to supply the constantly growing demand of people in every section of Canada.

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HOUSES SWEEP AWAY BY FLOOD

The Property Loss in Porto Rico Will Be Very Heavy.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 18.—Considerable damage to property in Humacao has been caused by a very heavy rainfall throughout the island the heaviest in a number of years. The lower section of the town, including many houses, has been washed away, and two lives lost.

The town of Salinas also has been partially inundated, and the Yabucca sugar district has suffered damage estimated at \$1,000,000. The new electrical power plant at Comerio Falls has been badly damaged, and a wash-out on the San Juan Caguas railroad will cause a suspension of traffic for some time. The river along the railroad rose 25 feet.

MANUFACTURERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Committee on Industrial Education Submits Report.

New York, May 18.—The National Association of Manufacturers' convention opened here yesterday. John Barret, director of the Bureau of American Republics, was principal speaker. He pleaded for the development of the export trade with South America.
 A special committee which has been investigating industrial education, said in its report:

"Were organized labor conducted along rational lines, it would be a sin to exclude it from any movement for the advancement of the human race, but as it now stands, to put it in charge of a movement in the interest of industrial education would be like putting a lamb in the care of a wolf."
 The report then refers to the defiance of the courts by the labor leaders.

ENFORCING SUNDAY LAWS.
 Practically Every Show at Coney Island Will Be Closed Under New Order.

New York, May 18.—Gay Coney Island, where Sunday frivolity exceeds the combined frivolity of the other six days of the week, was hit by a black cloud of the blue laws yesterday. An order went forth from the office of Mayor McClellan that hereafter there shall be shown in operation at the resorts on six days in the week, but no more. In brief, Sunday licenses will be refused all "common" shows, which means that all performances to which admission is charged, not conducted under the head of theatrical licenses, must give up the best day of the week, the one day when the laborer, the clerk, the average woman, can take a day off and run down to the beach. Moving pictures, however, shows are included, and practically every show on the island. Strict orders have been issued also calling for an enforcement of the excise laws. Heretofore beer has flown more freely at Coney Island on Sunday than on a work day. As a preliminary to the regulations to come, all shows requiring performers in costume were closed Sunday. This caused consternation, but what was predicted to come, brought an outburst and the appointment of a committee to confer with the mayor. The showmen say that they will fight for their rights to the highest state courts. The police say they will act according to orders.

BOY FOUND DROWNED.
 Newark, Ohio, May 18.—The body of Johnny Altmyer, who has been missing from his home in this city since Friday, was found yesterday floating in the Licking river near the outskirts of the city.

It was thought that the lad was stolen by gypsies and for the past three days searching parties have been scouring the hills for miles around. The body was discovered by a party returning from an all-night hunt. It apparently had been in the water for some time.

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 TEN-BUTTON FRENCH KID, blacks, tans, greys. Special price \$1.75
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PLAY FAN TAN FOR HAND OF CHINESE GIRL

Defeated Suitor Makes Savage Attack on His Rival.

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—Because of his ability at fan tan, Ah Moon is basking in the smiles of pretty Foy Toy, a Chinatown belle, while preparations for their wedding are being made. The fact that Moon bears upon his broad countenance disfiguring marks of a personal encounter with Charles Dong, who also loved the small Foy Toy, but whose fan tan ability is not so marked, makes no difference to the maiden.
 Moon and Dong were suitors for Foy Toy's hand and following her decision that they must decide between themselves who is the better man, a game of fan tan was agreed upon. They played, but after Moon had won an easy victory, the defeated one attacked him savagely, and but for the interference of the police might have inflicted more than fatal injury upon his rival.
MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION.
 Governor of Washington Awaits Report of Legislative Committee Before Taking Action.
 Olympia, Wash., May 17.—If the report of the legislative investigation committee shows that State Insurance Commissioner Schively has been guilty of irregular conduct in the administration of his office, but that he cannot be reached under the law, Governor Hay will, it is believed here to-day, call a special session of the legislature to take up the question of impeachment proceedings.
 In apparently well informed circles here it is stated that the Governor has advance information that this, in effect, will be the committee's report, and he has the call ready to issue, it is declared, as soon as he receives the report. Just when the report will be submitted is a matter of some doubt, but according to one member of the investigating committee it will not be handed in until the inquiry into all the state offices which are to be investigated has been concluded. This would be some time in July.

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TORONTO REVIVALS.

Gipsy Smith is holding a great revival in the good city of Toronto. That is all right. We dare not insinuate that the good brother is not doing a noble work.

fact that the people of Toronto appear to be in constant need of reviving. They can only be kept up to the mark, apparently, by importing a revivalist two or three times a year to arouse them from their spiritual torpor.

THE PEOPLE ARE WORKED AND ROBBED.

The American trusts are masters of the art of manipulation. The "common people" of the United States have doubtless beheld with mixed feelings how subtly their masters moulded congress to their will.

But these gentry are not content with robbing the people by process of tariff law. Their education has been such that they will place their avicious claws, without compulsion of conscience, in any pocket.

Nor was this the only case in which this American Sugar Refining Company has been found guilty of somewhat similar offences. During the past two years it has been compelled to pay some \$134,000 for having violated the law in accepting rebates in freight rates from transportation companies.

It is at least worthy of notice that the company in question is one of the beneficiaries of a system under which protection has been carried to the extreme.

the land has thus put it in a position to unfairly enrich itself at the expense of the American consumers of sugar. Is it not the most natural thing in the world that a corporation, which is enabled by law to exact unfair toll from those who use its products, should be disposed to go beyond the law and seek illicit gains in other directions?

BLOW AT THE "UNWRITTEN LAW."

A New York State jury dealt a severe blow to the unwritten law when it declared Peter Hains guilty of manslaughter in taking the life of one Annis. If this jury had acquitted Hains it could have justified its verdict by precedent, which is accounted as of great value in British and American courts of law.

The Flushing jury has struck a severe blow at some of the cherished ideals of the debauched circles in which such a man as Harry K. Thaw was wont to move when he was enjoying life according to the accepted standards of his male and female acquaintances.

The jury, by returning a verdict acquitting me of original responsibility for the death of Annis, has placed the "unwritten law" high above the written law of the State of New York. Clearly the jury vindicated the righteousness of the "unwritten law" by finding me not guilty as charged.

Yet Brother Peter was convicted, and the pity is that he was not convicted of the crime of which he is really guilty and a sentence imposed fitting his crime.

To-day the Times publishes a letter from an intending settler in northern British Columbia which hardly bears out the contention that has been advanced on behalf of the government that the way to promote settlement is to encourage speculation in public lands.

Sir William Van Horne says the railways of North America are not charging patrons sufficiently high rates for the important services rendered. Yet there is one railway which seems to be doing fairly well for its shareholders.

Chemanus ball team will be down May 24th to play the James Bay baseball team at Oak Bay. The game will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. J. Colborn Coste, of London, Ont., who has been visiting her parents, left for home Tuesday via C. P. R.

What Other People Think

A SETTLER'S EXPERIENCE.

To the Editor:—In your issue of yesterday a correspondent gives his impression of a trip into the Nechaco valley. My object in replying is to say that within the past three weeks I have travelled a portion of the road myself in search of land for a party of twenty odd settlers.

Your correspondent is correct in his prices of provisions, but wrong in advising parties to purchase a good team of horses. Anyone foolish enough to buy a team and wagon to go on a long hunt north is looking for trouble and will find it.

THE INDIAN VIEWPOINT.

To the Editor: The Indian reserve question is again to the fore. Like Banquo's ghost, it will not down, nor is it likely to be settled at the bidding of selfish greed, covetous heaven-born diplomatists, politicians, and civic statesmen.

As a spectator of the shifting scenes that have been enacted from time to time, I would venture to ask two simple questions: First, Why should the Indians be removed from the Songhees reserve?

Second, If removed, what price should they receive for the land, and how should the money be applied? To the first question there are a score of reasons advanced from the standpoint of the city of Victoria.

If any public utility is required for which the lands of the Indians are indispensable, there is always a disposition to make provision therefore. The right-of-way to the E. & N. railway through the reserve was readily obtained, as would be any similar demand.

Know All Men: We the chiefs and people of the Kosampson tribe, who have signed our names and made our marks to this deed, on the 30th day of April, 1850, do consent to surrender entirely and forever to James Douglas, the agent of the Hudson Bay Company on Vancouver Island, that in to say, for the governor, deputy governor and committee of the same, the whole of the land situate and lying between the Island of the Dead, in the arm or inlet of Camoson, and the head of the said inlet on the west side and north of that line to Esquimalt, beyond the inlet, three miles of the Colquitz valley, and the land on the east side of the arm, enclosing Christmas hill and lake, and the lands west of those objects.

The conditions or understanding of the sale is this: That our village sites and enclosed fields are to be kept for our own use, for the use of our children, and for those who may follow after us.

Some Real Novelties in Waists

The four styles are New York novelties forwarded to us by express by our buyer who was in New York last week. Two of the styles have the Dutch necks that are so popular in the American cities, the waists that will be the favorites for warm weather wear.

DAINTY WAISTS, made of fine soft Persian lawn, the front made of one row of wide guipure lace and two rows of Swiss insertion with rows of narrow and wide tucks on each side, and entire back made of tucks. The new length sleeves made of tucks going round, Dutch neck. Price \$4.50.

HANDSOME WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn. Both front and back has yoke of heavy guipure lace, and the balance of front finished with rows of insertion and wide tucks, the centre row being finished with muslin ruffle edged with lace. Price \$4.50.

Holiday Suggestions for Men

No matter in what manner you intend spending the holiday there will probably be many new things that you will need. A lightweight flannel suit, perhaps, or flannel or duck pants. If staying in the city a new straw hat would perhaps be what you require.

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MANSION, LODGE AND LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY

Like the proverbial hot cakes, Lots in "Burleith Park" were snapped up yesterday. Before 9 o'clock in the morning eager buyers were seeking out the "snaps." Waterfront Lots were most in demand, and by 6 o'clock last evening only 4 of the 26 remained unsold.

Before 9.30 yesterday morning the mansion on a block of 20 lots and lodge had been disposed of. Before evening 18 park lots had also found buyers.

Selling of these park lots has been brisk to-day and will continue to-morrow. Some of the most valuable of these have not yet been discovered. We know where they are, and want you to be on hand bright and early to-morrow. Another day and it may be too late to secure one of these magnificent building sites, 50 x 150 feet, at, from

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IN MASSEY HALL

Evangelist Makes a Strong Impression in His Opening Address There.

Thousands of people are hearing Gipsy Smith in Massey hall, Toronto. At his opening meetings he spoke to ten thousand, making a wonderful impression. In the afternoon he addressed a meeting of twenty-five hundred women, followed immediately after by one attended by as many men, while in the evening Toronto's famous hall was packed from floor to ceiling.

Standing with long-fingered, sinewy hands, themselves an expression of strength of will, resting lightly on the rail in front of him, the compact broad-shouldered figure held with a natural ease, Gipsy Smith was well worth studying. Hair, black as the raven's wing, curls over the low forehead. Beak-nose sharply arched; thick, black eyebrows appear a pair of somewhat elongated eyes; deep pools of ink as from half-closed lids they sweep around the hall, estimating what manner of people were there. The face, with high cheek bones, and its strong aggressive chin, has graven deep upon it the lines of profound emotion.

He watches the people coming in and makes them feel at home in kindly and homely phrases. He speaks of the sleek, contented people who like to occupy the front seat on such occasions, and to the ushers he says: "Dear old bench-warmers, religious tramps, regular old spongers. I don't want to have 'em here, and won't even if I have to issue special tickets. Keep some of the best seats for those who have to work late and can't get here early."

Quietly but effectively he gets the ladies to remove their hats. "I was speaking in Boston once," he said, "in a quiet voice audible all over the hall, and a man sent a note up to me which said, 'I have come three hundred miles to see and hear you. I can hear you but not see. I am behind a big hat. Will you please sing Tossie the Pershing?'" Needless to say the hint was taken.

The ways of choirs are not strange to him, and to the aggregation on the platform he said: "If you are giddy and ditty while I am praying, what I am saying will probably be lost on someone who is watching you."

"I would give a hundred dollars to have him say that to my choir," whispered a minister in the hall, while Gipsy Smith was going on.

"I have heard church quartettes so good that they never ought to be stopped, and when they have stopped they ought never to have started again. Some churches are cursed with quartettes. I saw one lady conduct her correspondence while the minister was praying. I would start the singing myself," he thundered, "before allowing such an ungodly thing."

"Amen" came from one of the galleries, and as swiftly followed the rebuke.

"You be quiet and don't interrupt."

"Some people have the idea that Jesus Christ is a fire escape," said the evangelist to the huge throng that in serried ranks filled the hall at night. "What have you done? You are playing at religion if you have not put forth a helping hand to some one else. You must pray if you would have God move the city," he reiterated, and when some slight applause broke out swift indeed was the rebuke.

"In no mission that I have held has the response been so great as in these first days in Toronto," was almost his last words, as in response to his call dozens moved away to the inquiry rooms. "If you are thinking: Can't I settle this without going to the inquiry rooms; get down on your knees. Never mind the people."

"If you are willing to give yourself to Christ and humanity these sixteen days, as I am willing, this city will be moved from its centre to its circumference. You are responsible for the spiritual life of this city. You professing members of Christian churches, if the spiritual life is at a low ebb it is because you are living on a low level. Draw the chalk line round yourself and pray, 'Lord begin in me.' Lots of you want Him to begin in the new pew."

"Listen!" This is Gipsy Smith's magic word. Following some burst of eloquence comes the almost inevitable stir amid his hearers. A high-sounding call comes the one word "Listen!" On an instant the stir is hushed into a deep silence. Striking was the sentence with which he opened the woman's meeting. "I and you may be considered very respectable, moral, indeed a fussy Christian, but while the platter may be white outside the inside may be a cleaned sepulchre. Let your prayers be 'search me oh God.' The man who won't pray is afraid that something will be dragged out of his life that God hates."

When the ladies' meeting opened Gipsy Smith was not satisfied with the singing. Instantly he observed the reason. Female curiosity was too powerful. The ladies were anxiously stealing glances at the speaker they had come to hear. Quickly he stepped to the front of the rostrum, and said: "Take a good look at me, then look at your books and sing or else go home."

At the close Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris rose to announce that in order that there might be no confusion the ladies were requested to leave by the side doors, while the men entered by the front. "Don't let a single woman leave by the front door." "Or a married one either," interjected the evangelist. "That has rather upset the meeting," said the doctor, when the laughter had subsided, but again the chief speaker was ready. "It has broken the stiffness, and that's sometimes necessary," was his comment.

In five minutes after the close of the first meeting the hall was filled again with men. "You may have got a long way from God, but you haven't got lost your manliness that you will go back on your mother's religion," said the evangelist. Then came words of fire asking what each of those in front of him were doing. "How much heart blood and brain are you men, who know how to make money—and who know how to keep it—putting out for the good of this city? I can hear the mother's sob. Pray that we may be dragged back to the faith of the cradle."

"Grip God," is a phrase he uses, shouting out a sinewy hand in gesture. It is hard to picture the varying modulations of his voice but his prayers are something which none who hear them can forget. The spell of his magnetism cannot be avoided. Humor, appeal, accusation, and remonstrance crowd fast on each other in his addresses. He looks things as they are straight in the face, and speaks of them. No study of the dictionary is necessary before his meaning can be grasped, but above all, behind the eloquence of sympathy, sincerity literally glows in his personality.

He has his own methods of appealing for contributions. "All those who are glad to see me in Toronto hold up your hands." Then as a forest of hands appeared came the admonition: "Now, put them into your pocket and remember the Lord will judge you, not by what you give, but by what you have left behind."

Gipsy Smith's advice to his volunteer workers is that of a man who knows human nature. "Shut your mouths and be dumb forever, rather than hinder some lost soul," he says. "Go fifty miles the other way rather than meet a seeking soul if you are not right with God. If you are faithful God will see that you are fruitful. If God will only steady my hand and nerve my heart I will put the knife in deep and then hand the patient over to you, the nurses. Remember you are not touting for your church. Save men first and God will sort them out among the churches as He pleases."

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ful. The ladies were anxiously stealing glances at the speaker they had come to hear. Quickly he stepped to the front of the rostrum, and said: "Take a good look at me, then look at your books and sing or else go home."

At the close Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris rose to announce that in order that there might be no confusion the ladies were requested to leave by the side doors, while the men entered by the front. "Don't let a single woman leave by the front door." "Or a married one either," interjected the evangelist. "That has rather upset the meeting," said the doctor, when the laughter had subsided, but again the chief speaker was ready. "It has broken the stiffness, and that's sometimes necessary," was his comment.

In five minutes after the close of the first meeting the hall was filled again with men. "You may have got a long way from God, but you haven't got lost your manliness that you will go back on your mother's religion," said the evangelist. Then came words of fire asking what each of those in front of him were doing. "How much heart blood and brain are you men, who know how to make money—and who know how to keep it—putting out for the good of this city? I can hear the mother's sob. Pray that we may be dragged back to the faith of the cradle."

"Grip God," is a phrase he uses, shouting out a sinewy hand in gesture. It is hard to picture the varying modulations of his voice but his prayers are something which none who hear them can forget. The spell of his magnetism cannot be avoided. Humor, appeal, accusation, and remonstrance crowd fast on each other in his addresses. He looks things as they are straight in the face, and speaks of them. No study of the dictionary is necessary before his meaning can be grasped, but above all, behind the eloquence of sympathy, sincerity literally glows in his personality.

He has his own methods of appealing for contributions. "All those who are glad to see me in Toronto hold up your hands." Then as a forest of hands appeared came the admonition: "Now, put them into your pocket and remember the Lord will judge you, not by what you give, but by what you have left behind."

Gipsy Smith's advice to his volunteer workers is that of a man who knows human nature. "Shut your mouths and be dumb forever, rather than hinder some lost soul," he says. "Go fifty miles the other way rather than meet a seeking soul if you are not right with God. If you are faithful God will see that you are fruitful. If God will only steady my hand and nerve my heart I will put the knife in deep and then hand the patient over to you, the nurses. Remember you are not touting for your church. Save men first and God will sort them out among the churches as He pleases."

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OPERATIC STAR TO WED.
Engagement of Geraldine Farrar and Signor Scotti.
Melrose, Mass., May 18.—Absolute devotion to their art and determination not to marry until their names had become famous, is the story of four young singers that become known today as a result of the recent announcement of the engagement of Geraldine Farrar to Eignor Scotti, the baritone.

Ten years ago Miss Farrar was beginning the career that has developed so successfully. Associated with her were three other ambitious young singers. They were Ena Kirmess, now the idol of the Milan opera; Elvira Leveroni, also of the Milan opera, and Maude Abramson, favorite soprano of the late composer, Oreste Bimboni.

When they separated a decade ago to continue their studies in various European musical centres, the agreement was made. Before Miss Farrar announced her engagement to Scotti, each of these received a letter asking their consent to the marriage. The decision was that Miss Farrar had won fame sufficient to justify a matrimonial venture, and two weeks later the engagement was made public.

HOW TO CURE FRETTING OF INFANTS
Mrs. Emma E. Percival Gives Advice That is Very Valuable.
When young children and babies continually fret and cry you can be sure in nine cases out of ten there is pain caused either by wind or acidity of the stomach.

Writing on this subject from her home in Bedford, Mrs. Percival says: "As a nurse of many years' experience I can say that nothing I know of will give such splendid results as Nerviline in four drop doses in hot sweetened water. I once had a case with a baby that cried continually, suffered as if in convulsions—Nerviline relieved at once. I have also used Nerviline with grand effect for cramps, stomach, gas, indigestion and stomach disorders. For general household use, to cure the many internal ills that constantly arise, I can recommend no preparation as honest, reliable and economical as Nerviline."

Nurses, physicians, laymen—thousands that use Nerviline every day, all say its pain-subduing, health-giving powers warrant it being kept in every home. Refuse any substitute for NERVILINE, which is sold in large 25c bottles by all dealers.

CAT INSIDE A CHURCH ORGAN.
Worshippers at the Ruardean parish church, Gloucestershire, were perturbed when, instead of the usual voluntary, only mysterious screams came from the organ. After some trouble a cat was extricated from the instrument.

The Prince

On The

Power of Advertising

The Prince of Wales, in a recent remarkable address at Marlborough House, said, "Experience has shown that even in the case of firms having an established reputation and world-wide connections, attempts to discontinue advertising have usually been followed by a diminution of the sales effected."

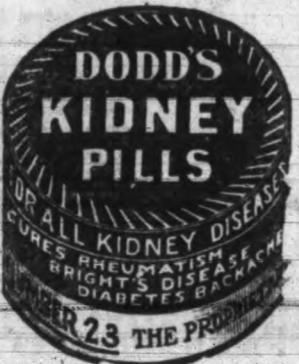
As the Prince of Wales points out, every man knows the power of advertisement in ordinary business. Great concerns have been made by a decisive and ingenious use of the Press, of the colored poster, of every device which makes a vivid appeal to the eye. There was a time when even this was unnecessary, and the shopkeeper was content with the name and the sign over his door. The steps by which passive methods of waiting for custom have given away before active methods of seeking it, would deserve a more curious description than they have ever yet received. What happens now, we know.

Advertisement Draws Orders as a Magnet Attracts Iron Filings

It is impossible to win success without adopting the habits of the age. The historian of the future, turning back to newspaper files, will get as much assistance from the advertisement columns as from the news itself when he attempts to describe the manners of our time. The various processes of capturing public interest in things which are for sale can no longer be dispensed with. Advertisement is almost as much the breath of business as air is that of the individual. Modern enterprise can no more expand without it than a man could make himself heard by the use of his ordinary voice in a crowd full of people shouting through megaphones. When competition has to be reckoned with the state of the case is plain.

Those who do not advertise will be displaced sooner or later by those who do, when the rivals concerned have similar articles for sale, and are directly bidding against each other.

THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK
Huntley Walker, who is credited with the feat of "breaking the bank" at Monte Carlo, is well known as a racing motorist in both England and France, and holds several of the world's records for speed. During the last fifteen years he has been a regular visitor to Monte Carlo, but although he has now £8,000 he admits that he has lost far more by a fire which did £30,000 worth of damage to his property. He has also been very pronounced; at the beginning of this year fourteen valuable cars belonging to him were destroyed by a fire which did £30,000 worth of damage to his property. He has also been in three motor accidents, in one of which several of his ribs were broken.



FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS

The QUALITY of This Tea Has "LOOMED UP" Conspicuously Above a Hundred IMITATORS

"SALADA" TEA

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At all grocers

NATURALISTS STUDY CARIBOU

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY FRANK KERMODE

Variation in Queen Charlotte Species Was Clearly Explained.

Instead of confining his paper to the caribou of Queen Charlotte Islands as expected, Frank Kermode, curator of the museum, at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society last night, extended his remarks to cover the whole caribou family. Some of these species Mr. Kermode said were fast disappearing and the present was an opportune time to study them.

In the course of his paper Mr. Kermode outlined the habitat and chief characteristics of the different species of the animal, laying particular stress on those found on this continent. He showed that size had little to do with the identification of species, but when combined with variations in antlers, color of pelage, and general conformity of skull and other parts of the body, it was an aid in classifying.

New species, said the lecturer, were formed through the isolation of a large group of animals, which for a long time were kept distinct from the rest of the race and through peculiarities of the country or other reasons developed marked peculiarities of structure. For instance, the woodland caribou have the brow antler or plow coming down the face, sometimes almost to the nose, while the Queen Charlotte Island caribou are without the brow antler.

In describing the caribou of the Queen Charlottes, Mr. Kermode stated that they were very small, about the size of a mule deer and very light in color, in this respect not unlike the

reindeer of the old world. The antlers were also small, even though the animal from which they were taken was old. They were also unusually round, almost as round as those of the wapiti. The heads and skins were shown and compared and the difference could plainly be seen.

A number of interesting pictures were then thrown on the screen, and these very clearly illustrated the color between the Queen Charlotte variety and the others which were pictured.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer, in which a number of compliments were paid Mr. Kermode on his work in connection with the classification of the animals and his former efforts to prove their existence. The meeting then adjourned.

HE INHERITED HIS ILL-HEALTH

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED J. BAILLARGEON'S RHEUMATISM.

Further Proof That No Case of Kidney Disease Can Stand Before the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy.

Monte Bello, Labelle Co., Que., May 17.—(Special).—That a man may be cured even of inherited ill-health if he keeps his blood pure and his body toned up by using Dodd's Kidney Pills is the experience of John Baillargeon, of this place.

"I inherited poor health from my parents," Mr. Baillargeon says. "I was bothered with Rheumatism, Lumbago and Gravel, I was always tired and nervous. In fact I was a total wreck. I tried all kinds of medicines but I got no relief till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did me good and no mistake. I took fifteen boxes in all but I am cured."

"My wife also has taken Dodd's Kidney Pills and received great benefit from them."

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OUTPUT OF MINES OF SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Over Thirty-eight Thousand Tons Shipped During Past Week.

Nelson, May 17.—The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts for the past week and the year to date, in tons, for Southeastern British Columbia:

Ore Shipments.	Week.	Year.
Granby	31,293	360,524
Snowshoe	2,723	42,332
Golden Eagle	69	270
Other mines	140,591	
Total	74,676	544,357
Rossland		
Centre Star	3,569	59,941
Le Roi No. 2	492	11,624
Le Roi No. 2 (milled)	269	4,780
I. X. L.	7	15
O. K.	9	9
Other mines	9,555	
Total	4,337	84,564
Slocan-Kootenay		
Queen (milled)	429	7,770
Granite-Poorman (milled)	350	4,600
Whitewater Deep (milled)	700	13,100
Bluebell (milled)	900	16,700
Second Relief (milled)	145	2,855
Nugget (milled)	110	2,040
Whitewater Deep	283	1,174
Silver-King	240	8,311
St. Eugene	70	1,800
Kootenay Belle (milled)	77	303
Yankee Girl	28	709
Granite Poorman	29	166
Queen	20	80
Van Roi	20	80
Le Roi	20	80
Other mines	858	
Total	3,310	67,204
Grand total	78,423	696,425
Smelter Receipts.		
Granby	18,063	360,524
Trail	7,289	132,305
Le Roi	12,761	12,761
Greenwood	140,591	
Total	35,704	485,591

DIES AT AGE OF 110.

Chief Passes Away at Fort Simcoe, Washington.

North Yakima, Wash., May 18.—Chief Spencer, aged 110 years, a Kluckitlat, is dead on the reservation at Fort Simcoe. In 1843 he saw whites come to the coast across country as settlers. In 1856 he was a guide and scout for Col. Wright and Major Raines. He had always been faithful to the whites, in spite of the fact that volunteers, in 1850, killed every member of his family, which was going down the Columbia river, near the Cascades, in canoes. This, he said, was accidental.

THE NEW GRAND.

Hindu Magicians do Marvellous Acts—Parisian Dances Are Star Attractions.

There is a Hindu at the Grand theatre this week who ties a rope round a boy's neck, ties his hands over feet, binds his feet and ties the boy inside a string bag. He places the boy inside a basket and puts the lid on. He then runs a sword through the basket a dozen times, lifts the lid and the boy

The Agony OF PILES

ONLY those who suffer from piles know the misery it brings! It robs life of its pleasure, steals the brightness from existence, and substitutes days of dull pain and moments of acute agony. Most so-called "remedies" give ease only for a time, and then—back comes the trouble and pain and misery! Zam-Buk cures Piles! And cures permanently. Proof of this lies all around you. Women and men in all stations of life have proved it—possibly some of your friends! Let it cure you!

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of 253, Hochelaga Street, Hochelaga, Montreal, says: "I was a sufferer for years from blind, itching, and protruding piles. The agony I suffered no one knows. Remedy after remedy proved useless. Day followed day and there was no relief for me—pain, loss of strength, dulness, misery, this was my experience until Zam-Buk was introduced. I know now that there is nothing on this earth like it! It cured me of piles, and once cured, I have had no return of the evil. I would like all women who suffer as I did to know that Zam-Buk will cure them!"

Desires being a specific for piles, Zam-Buk cures eczema, blood-poisoning, abscesses, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, scalp sores, ringworm, bad leg, poisonous sores, insect stings, hemorrhoids, sore feet, and all skin injuries, and diseases. All Druggists and Stores sell at 50c. a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.



freed from his bonds steps uninjured to the stage. The Hindu also gives an illustration of water resisting gravity. A remarkable gun spinning feat is also in the turn.

The feature of the bill, however, and the one that will draw the houses to the Grand this week is the turn of Cook and Miss Rothert, which is indeed something new to the vaudeville world. The Parisian dancer, L'Amour de L'Apache, is an effective piece of character dancing. It contains steps and seems new in the dance catalogue. It is strange, thrilling, and yet throughout artistic. Cook is a comedian almost without a peer, and Miss Rothert and he execute another dance together with humorous patter. Cook alone has an original dance scene in which a lamp post figures considerably. "The Intruders," a sketch produced by Brenon and Downing, is a laugh from start to the end, and the two old favorites have a first class turn which is the laughing hit of the bill. Clara Thropp in three songs, a dance, three costumes and some imitations is among the best numbers. The act is well dressed and well performed. Her voice has suffered nothing by her long career and she comes to Victoria as fresh as on her first appearance here years ago.

Frances McCauley, operatic soprano, of the Toronto College of Music, sings simple songs well. She possesses a full rich and powerful voice, and has well merited applause showered upon her at the end of her turn. Two moving pictures and Thomas J. Price in a good illustrated song, showing the course of a courtship, completes the bill.

REMARKABLE STORY.

Number of Arrests May Follow Death of Woman in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, May 18.—An investigation into the death of Mrs. L. Oust, a young French woman, which occurred recently at St. Laurent, a settlement forty miles northeast of this city, made by the police authorities yesterday, developed startling facts. Just before the expected birth of a child this woman, who was attended by neighbors only, a doctor not being present, went into convulsions and, as supposed by those present, died. A priest was called in, and he said an effort should be made to save the life of the unborn child. At his request neighbors performed a Caesarian operation and delivered the child alive. The mother was not dead, and during the progress of the rude operation revived, and her shrieks, she not being under an anesthetic, showed the agony she was enduring, but it was too late to desist and the operation was completed, the mother dying at its close. The child is living yet and was baptized by the priest. The police will make a number of arrests.

Mrs. John Alexander Stirling, a former American actress, from whom her husband recently secured a divorce in an Edinburgh court, returned to the stage Monday night as a "show girl" in "Our Miss Gibbs" at the Gaiety theatre, London.



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Taste a Foley Soda. Note the purity of its flavor, the sure indication of the best flour, freshly-made, highest-grade lard and greatest skill in manufacturing. You will find no evidence of yeast that has not "worked" exactly right. Never sour, never flat or pasty—always sweet, crisp and good all the way through.

Do not buy your Sodas haphazard. If it is worth while to get the best in biscuits, ask for Foley's. Your grocer has them in moisture-proof cartons.

Foley Bros. Larson & Co.

EDMONTON WINNIPEG VANCOUVER

LIVES WITHOUT PURPOSE.

Several hundred women of the aristocratic West End, St. Louis, listened to Archbishop John J. Glennon as he criticized the "modern selfish, indulgent, idle, irresponsible, inconsistent and well-fed material women" who shirk responsibility by herding together in a collective life in handsome hotels and apartments.

"Such women," he said, "are in many instances unwilling to assume the responsibilities of even domestic superintendence. They prefer a French novel to a cook stove, a game of bridge to a piece of embroidery, or eating doped candy to cultivating a flower patch. In crowded apartments and hotels they gratify their tastes and use up vacant hours in still more vacant deeds. And so we have the pathetic condition of childless and homeless people who live without any purpose, and who pass without any record."

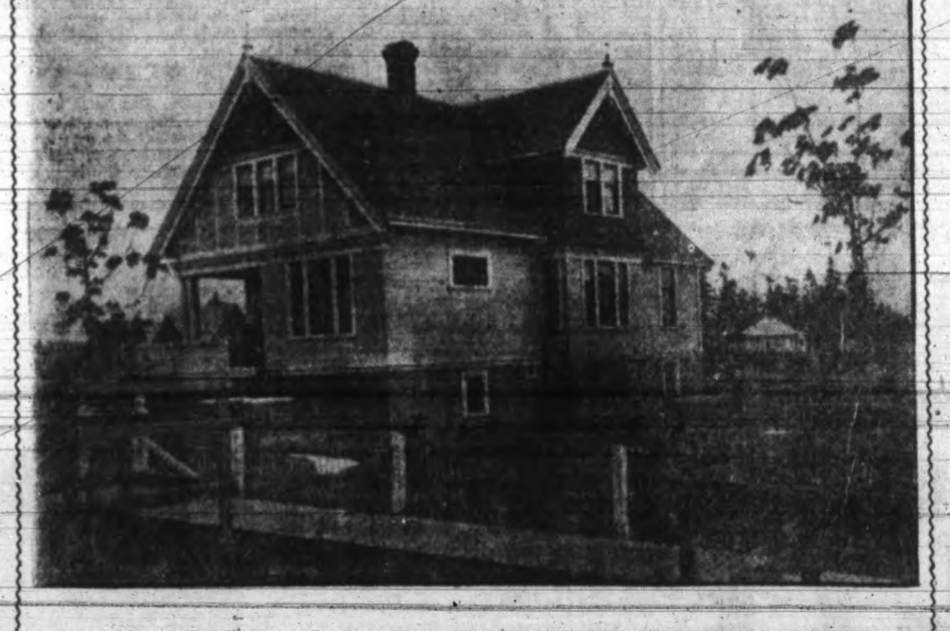
WHERE WOMEN DO MEN'S WORK.

Women hold the posts of stationmaster, telegraph messenger, barber, and town crier in the village of Freixy, in the Oise, says the Paris Daily Mail. The stationmistress' husband is the station porter.

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