THE BAROMETER OF THE POST OFFICE, THE READING OF WHICH SHOWS WESTERN CANADA'S GROWTH.

Several of Western Canada newspapers coming to hand during the last part of the year 1912 contained items of news such as the following, speaking of the Christmas work in the postoffice:

"Other years have been heavy and the employees have had plenty of opportunity of learning what it was to work overtime, but the past has had nothing equal to the present. Forty extra men have been employed (in Winnipeg), and mail trains have been cun special. The increase in the mail this year has been due to the enormous influx of people into Western Canada during the season, and also the general prosperity which the prairie provinces have enjoyed. To the latter cause has been due the heavy increase in the number of parcels which have been shipped to the old country and Eastern Canada."

The above extract taken from a Winnipeg paper gives a fair idea of the great work that the Canadian postoffices have had all through the western prairies. During the past year hundreds of new postoffices were established, many of them at remote points from the railway, but all forced upon the country on account of the new settlements that have taken place during the year. It is said of the Canadian government that in its Immigration and sattlement policy there is nothing left undone to take care of the people and their welfare, whether it be in the new town along a new line of railway or in the remotest hamlet. This solicitude and care are not confined to the postoffice, but with every branch that has to do with organizing new districts. Bridges have been built, roads constructed, the district policed, and a dozen other things have to be done and are done. Is it any wonder that with the splendld land, the high rielding land, the land that is free to the homesteader or open to purchase at reasonable prices from the railway and land companies, that the Canadian immigration records for 1912 will show arrivals of upwards of 400,000, one-half of this being from the United States. The new literature being sent out by the immigration branch at Ottawa, and its agencies throughout the United States deals with many of the new and interesting features that will mark the work of that branch for the year 1913 .- Advertisement.

Something to Be Thankful For. Michael Meehan was the proud possessor of a brand new silk high hat. At the wake of his dearest enemy he had guarded it carefully, and as a consequence was strolling home with the tile unscathed. As he passed the site of a building operation, a lady acquaintance nodded pleasantly.

With an ostentatious wave of the hat, which exhibited it to excellent advantage, Michael bowed. At the same moment a brick sailed down from an upper floor and bounced from his bared skull. Upon coming to he inquired anxiously for the hat. A bystander restored it unharmed, Mike felt the egg-sized lump on his head occasioned by the impact of the brick and then regarded his undamaged tile. "Begorry," he sighed in satisfaction, "it's lucky it is I saw the loidy in toime!"

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### NO PLAGE FOR PUOR

Mining at Dawson Available Only to Men With Big Capital.

Ploneer Says There Are Sections of the Yukon That Have Not Yet Been Scratched by Prospectors.

New York.-Henry Pinklert, who used to be a merchant in San Francisco and went to the Klondike in 1897, and has been in business in or around Dawson City ever since, arrived recently at the Breslin. He says there are no mining opportunities in the immediate neighborhood of Dawson, except for men and companies with big capital.

"Dawson is not growing," said Mr. Pinkiert. "In the early days there were all kinds of mining right there on the ground for the individual, but now, for a radius of about 50 miles around the town, the territory is so worked out that only big corporations can make money working it, and these have taken up a great deal of the land. The biggest operations in the neighborhood are being carried on by a South African company, which owns or practically centrols all the claims within that 50-mile radius that the Guggenheims do not control.

"In the days of the gold rush a man would stake his claim, which would run 500 feet. The moment he got that worked down to low grade he was up against a proposition that required dredges and hydraulic machinery to work on a profitable basis. The majority of small claimholders sold out, and some gave options. A few are still holding out for their prices. The government gives a man the right to hold his claim so long as \$200 worth of work is done on it in a

"But the situation at Dawson does not end the Klondike for the prospector by any means. I should say that part of Yukon territory is still in its of the millions that have been taken The great difficulty has been out. getting into the interior. Small boats or nine years ago. They went over could not start to work until June 15, go up the streams now for hundreds of the border into Alaska, where they miles, but still there are regions prac- seem to have done well. These includtically unprospected. In the past few ed some of the best of our prospectors. the winter. In my opinion, one of for washing in summer. these days we shall hear of discoveries

INAUGURATING THE PARCEL POST



Postmaster General Hitchcock mailing the first package by parcel post. It was addressed to Postmaster Morgan at New York and contained a silver loving cup, which later will be suitably engraved and placed in the National Museum

infancy as a gold producer, in spite sides of the way that never have been from freezing. The dredge has to be prospected.

"We lost a lot of prospectors eight years the Canadian government has Still about 250 men are working on helped transportation by subsidizing Scrogg's creek this winter. They these craft, and this makes it possible take out the frozen soil by thawing for miners to carry up their grub in with steam and using pickaxes, pile it the fall and continue their work in up and then put it in the sluice boxes

"Dredges are now working longer in finds seem insignificant. From Daw- used to be possible. Of course, you world."

son to White Horse it is 410 miles and | cannot work a dredge in winter unless there are numerous regions on both you boil the water about it to keep it turned around in order to be used. Before they got to doing this a dredge and it had to shut down in September. Now it can begin work May 1 and continue until the end of the year.

"Commercially, there is nothing doing in Dawson, Still, the business people there are in fine condition.

"The dance hall element and all the undesirable part of the former population of Dawson have been weeded out," added Mr. Pinkiert, "and today up there that will make the Klondike the neighborhood of Dawson than the town is as clean as any in the

# OPE" FIEND IS SL

Quick Witted and Dangerous Persons Who Use Cocaine.

Many Are Said to Have Become Addicted to the Habit Through a Mere Toothache-Efforts Being Made to Stamp Out Evil.

New York.-Disclosures made be fore the grand juries of Kings county recently and inquiries at police headquarters reveal that the illicit sale of cocaine has grown so rapidly during the last two years that it stands at the head of the list of drugs which are sold illegally throughout the city. The police record for 1911 shows five arrests and three convictions for selling the drug. Forty-three indictments returned by the grand juries in Brooklyn in the last two months and 25 cases brought into court by Manhattan detectives show that the crusade against the evil is bearing fruit.

Two detectives who have been busy running down illegal sellers of the drug for the last seven or eight years told recently of eccentricities of the victims. "It is a strange thing," said one, "that more than two-thirds of the men who sell the drug illegally are numbered among the victims, Negroes are addicted to the habit to a great degree. In fact, it was in the south that the habit of snuffing the drug first came to light. In New York city there are hundreds who have become victims through a mere tooth-

"In running down those who violated the penal code in selling the drug I have found the cocaine victim to be a quick-witted and dangerous person. I recall one place in particular in lower Third avenue, where I took part in a raid on a saloon, and found four drug users. One had silver buckles on his suspenders and the buckles were in box form and contained grains of the stuff. Another had a seal ring the top of which opened on a hinge and the inside was filled with cocaine. I entered a poolroom near Chatham square looking for cocaine and was sure that the 'white stuff' was sold on the premises. I searched for several hours, and finally came upon several books. A hole into the center of the leaves about an inch square was used as a depository for the drug. If the hangers on' had not appeared so studious, I believe I would have been complete-

ly fooled. The police of the large cities, from Maine to California, are fighting the evil. In Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco the increased sale of cocaine has made the police suspicious, and they are trying to discover the medium through which the 56,910 have been opened under the not stand it any longer she just tried

temptation to sell the drug illegally ships than were the pre-Dreadnoughts is due to the enormous profit derived. The average cost of the drug at | built. ale is about \$3 an ounce ,and it sells at the rate of \$16 an ounce.

#### DREADNOUGHT OUT OF DATE

British Ship of That Name Assigned to Fourth Battle Fleet-Was Built Six Years Ago.

London.-How fleeting is the glory of the modern fighting ship is illustrated in the case of the British battleship Dreadnought, the building of which, as a result of the report of the British naval attaches who accompanied Admiral Togo's fleet in the first naval battles in the Gulf of Pechili against the Pacific fleet of Russia, caused a revolution in battleship construction.

This once proud vessel is now contle squadron and assigned to the bers announced their engagement.

fourth battle squadron, which is based on Gibraltar. The Dreadnought has been in commission less than six years, and while not considered obsoete is more outclassed by the latest distanced by her when she was first

A few weeks ago the battleship King George V. was commissioned. She has a broadside of no less than 14,000 pounds. This gives her a superiority of 106 per cent, over the Dreadnought, which was only 28 per cent, better than the last pre-Dreadnoughts. The new armored criusers even are 50 per cent, more powerful than the Dreadnought No British armored ship is reckoned effective today that has been launched over 18 years.

At the battle of Trafalgar the 27 British ships averaged 27 years from the date of launching. The Victory herself was 50 years old.

Bobsled Cupid's Aid.

New York.-Cupid was a member of the party of forty youths and members from the fashionable section of sidered so far out of date that she the Bronx who went sleighing. When is being removed from the first bat the party returned four of its mem-

## MORE SCHOOLS IN RUSSIA

Czar's Policy Gives Impetus to Popular Education-Big Gain in Last Fifteen Years.

St. Petersburg.-Popular education in Russia is making rapid strides in advance; so much so that the next statistics of people who can neither read nor write, not long ago officially estimated at 60 per cent, of the total population, will certainly indicate a notable decrease. In the last fifteen years public instruction has immensely improved.

The existing system of state schools was founded in the second half of the nineteenth century, when the edict of the abolition of surfdom appeared. Until the year 1860 Russia only had 4,077 public schools. When, in 1864, the zemstvos were established, the number of schools increased rapidly and at the end of the sixties there were in Russia 22,770

schools with 1,140.915 pupils. Under Alexander III, popular education made further advances, and at the end of his reign the number of schools had reached 43,285 with 2,-970,000 pupils. Under the present czar educational matters have received increased attention. Thus the schools opened by the zemstvos were has not been able to lay any eggs. granted a state subsidy of \$190 for every fifty pupils, while the teachers

got increases in salary. At the present time there are in drug reaches the underworld. The reign of Nicholas II., the present czar. suicide."

In the same period the number of industrial schools has risen from 1,233 to 2,748. A teacher in the state schools now begins on a salary of \$172 a year. After five years he draws \$200, after ten years \$220 and the maximum is only \$270 a year.

#### HEN TRIES TO HANG ITSELF

Conscience Stricken Because It Failed to Lay Its Share of High-Priced Eggs.

Tarrytown, N. Y .- Mary, the pet hen of Miss Hannah Mace of North Tarrytown, attempted suicide. Miss Mace gravely insists that Mary was conscience stricken, because, at the high price of eggs, she had not been able to contribute her share.

The hen flew up on a wire fence, and, then, sticking her head through one of the holes, jumped off. There she was slowly strangling to death, when her owner, attracted by the other chickens cackling and making a great noise in the yard, ran out and rescued her pet.

To a reporter Miss Mace said: 'Mary was hit by an automobile some months ago, and since that time she

Mary became despondent, and for a week I have noticed a far-away look in her eyes. She didn't care about her appearance, and her feathers were Russia 100,295 elementary schools and left uncombed. Finally she began to 5.180,510 pupils. Of these schools starve herself, and when she could

### Start Your Baby With Sound Health

Regular Bowel Movement from Childhood on Forestalls Future Serious Diseases

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may be come deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for aarm, and the sensible thing to dobut it should be done instantly-is to give the baby a small dose of a mild headaches, and the various other dis-laxative tonic. In the opinion of a orders of the stomach, liver and bowgreat many people, among them such els nothing is more suitable than this well-known persons as the parents of mild laxative-tonic. Dr. Caldwell's Dixie Dudley, Magnolia, Ark., the Syrup Pepsin. proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Earl Dudley writes: "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine I ever used. It cured my baby of flatulency colic when the doc-tors failed; it cured my husband of fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the constipation. My home shall never latter being the size bought by famibe without Syrup Pepsin." It is a lies who already know its value. Repleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes. It is mild, non-griping, will be refunded. and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

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ze bill for you." When the bill was produced the palm reader forgot his Hindoo ancestors and a stream of perfect English swear words poured from his

lips. "Ah," said Mike, smiling, "ze genzelman sounds more like ze Indiana avenue zan ze Hindoo."-Indianapolis

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T. H. Bryson A. E. Rogers B. C. Rogers Trend of the Times:

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, discussing the divorce evil in Philadelphia. said, with a smile:

"In these times one never as the saying goes, knows where one is at. An acquaintance of mine extended his hand to me at the Historical society the other day and cried:

"Congratulate me! I am the hap piest man alive!" "I looked at him doubtfully.

"'Engaged, married or divorced?' I asked."-New York Tribune. Analyzing the Philosopher. Finley Peter Dunne was sympathis-

ing, at a New York club, with a playwright, whose play had failed. "Brace up!" he cried. "Take it like a philosopher!"

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