

Providence seems to have decreed hold on Vancouver by an alliance with that in the progress of the various portions of the western world there effect a shorter route than that of the should be three well-defined periods— Canadian Pacific across Canadian soil the mineral, the agricultural and the commercial.

another in the order named and the in what an important light this is apparent after a moment's thought Providence seems also to have decreed middle of last July and the middle of that whenever the proper sociological August when the knowledge of Hill's pansion of the race the glacial depos- lumbia sent Great Northern railway its have receded sufficiently to permit stock up 52 points in the market. further west along the logitudinal by the Canadian Pacific, which has I work. I saw in the papers about ways proceeded.

an territory. Note, further, another ture has inseparably joined. fact of an American rail line skirting British Columbia is no longer solely ish and the other American.

been noted mostly as the mineral controls it! Think of this empire by storehouse of Canada. Its production the Pacific, which is 18 times as large of nearly \$250,000,000 of mineral as Novia Scotia, 14 times as large as wealth since 1852 entitles it to this New Brunswick, which exceeds Oncredit. In this production, too, Ameritario, and which is almost twice as ican capital has of late taken, per large as the great state of Oregon, haps, the most important part. Where which in turn has more than 10,000 British capital has been timid, Ameri-square miles in excess of New York can money and enterprise have taken and Pennsylvania combined! Think hold and by spending fortunes in ex- of this great empire with its unlimited ploratory diggings have developed fa- and undeveloped resources, but with mous mineral camps out of almost a population scarcely more than 200,abandoned districts. The hand of 000, less than half the population of American capital and genius is as in- Oregon, which is so thinly populated delibly stamped upon the progress of that one languishes with lonesomeness British Columbia as it is upon that of between habitations!

railroad interests represented by manding position upon the Pacific and James J. Hill and the Canadian reil- the meaning of its geogrophy began to way interests represented by the Ca- penetrate the craniums of Canadian nadian Pacific entered into an agree statesmen and it was welcomed into ment of noninterference and neutral- the Canadian commonwealth. In that ity which has only recently been year the total white population did not broken. This is why Hill has pushed exceed 8,000 and the entire population least a half-dozen extensions of his 20,000, and it was not until 1885 that northern lines clear to the border, the first train reached Burrand Inlet. where they have been summarily halt- In 1873 the imports were only \$2,000,ed, but where they have remained 000, ten years later they were only \$1,mute menaces to British supremacy 000,000 greater and in 1893 they had on British soil. The richness of the reached \$4,000,000, and ten years later commercial prize, however, has proved had more than trebled, while the extoo powerful a temptation and there ports had risen from \$2,000,000 to are now unmistakable evidences that nearly \$17,000,000 during the same the neutrality treaty is at an end and that Hill and the Canadian Pacific have begun a struggle for the lion's share in British Columbia. Hill is and small peninsulas than on contipushing his Great Northern extensions nents, a scientist asserts. Barbadoes, across the border in every direction, Greece, Madeira and the Shetlands are is threatening the Canadian Pacific's all favorable to long life.

the Grand Trunk Pacific which will to Vancouver. Hill has also secured a master's hold on many of British These have thus far followed one Columbia's greatest mineral deposits. wisdom of the arrangement becomes viewed by the financial world was shown in the four weeks between the moment arrives for the further ex- new mineral possessions in British Co-

lines upon which development has all since bought an entry into Bellingham the wonderful cures of the Cuticura and is threatening Seattle and Spo-Get down your map and note the kane with railroad invasion. This eight lines of railway which have been struggle between the two greatest railpushed from the three states across way interests in the north for the rich this line into the rich storehouses of tonnage of the future Pacific and the the British northwest, and see the half British northwests powerfully illusdozen more lines which are under trates the folly of man's trying to put construction or projected into Canadi- asunder by political divisions what na-

the most picturesque seashore on the a rich mineral storehouse. Its agricul-Pacific until it reaches the metropolis tural products, its fruit, its lumber inof Vancouver. Watch this American dustry, its fisheries and its varied inline as it is pushing its way still dustries are attracting almost 20,000 further north to an ultimate connec- settlers annually. Its possibilities are tion with Canada's new transconti- scarcely second to those of the Pacific nental road at Port Simpson. Note northwest, with which it is so closely also the fact that this American line linked. Think of an empire with gateis wedging its way still further north ways to the shortest oriental routes to reach the American possessions in with 180,000 square miles of territory Alaska, and then say, if you will, that rich in scenery, climate and resources the one soil should naturally be Brit- beyond compare! Think of this territory which is three times as large as Heretofore British Columbia has the United Kingdom, a portion of which

British Columbia continued to be a So marked became this influence that crown colony until 1871, when its com-

People usually live longer in islands

ELUIR ALUIR Took Out Patent on Plant

Weather Prophet.

"One plant at least has been patent- droop. ed." said an inventor. "it is the abrus plant is still believed by many persons | plant?" to fortell the weather. John Nowack was sure it did so and he put it on the market along with an indicating apparatus, guaranteeing it to foretell for 48 hours in advance and for 50 miles around fog, rain, snow, hail, earthquake and depressions likely to cause explosions of fire damp.

"Alas! for poor Nowack! The experts of the bureau of agriculture took up his patent plant. They proved that the movements of the leaves—to the me?" asked the physician, reaching right foretelling rain; to the left for his hat. foretelling drouth—were not caused "He didn't mention your name, but by the weather but by the light. And he's screamin' for someone that'll put they proved that the plant's famous him out of his misery and I thought

Man Believed He Had a Natural posed to foretell earthquake, was caused by an insect that punctured the stem, causing the leaf naturally to

"That is the only patented plant I precatorius, alias Paternoster pea, know of and Nowack lost money on it. alias weather plant. John Nowack But how would you like to have an extook out the patent. The weather clusive patent on the coffee or the tea

> Interested. Eva-I met Edna down at the book sale the other day and she bought five

> books on electricity. Katharine-Yes, she heard that there is electricity in kisses.—Chicago Daily News.

Thoughtful. "Are you sure the sick man wanted

downward inovement, which was sup- of you right away."-Houston Post.

Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Elv. Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 st Second street, Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans

who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Elysays: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, attacks finally de-

veloped into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever

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Smokers Shown by Handwriting. Mr. Saunders, a former schoolmas ter, told the British house of lords committee on juvenile smoking that he could detect smokers by their handwriting—that of boys who smoked being a loose, flabby kind. Handwriting, he said, was a cinematograph of the heart.

Nicotine in Tobacco.

A scientist writes: "The essential quality for which tobacco is smoked or chewed lies not really in the leaves themselves, but is contained in thousands of hollow-knobbed hairs which cover their surface. The vital nicotine is garnered in these pearlike balls, but as it is impossible to shave off these hairs, and would be a scarcely commendable achievement if it could be undertaken, it becomes necessary to preserve the whole foliage for commercial purposes."

SORES ON HANDS.

Suffered for a Long Time Without Relief-Doctor Was Afraid to Touch Them-Cured by Cuticura.

"For a long time I suffered with sores on the hands which were itching, painful and disagreeable. I had three doctors, and derived no benefit from any of them. One doctor said he was afraid to touch my hands, so you must know how bad they were: another said I never could be cured; and the third said the sores were caused by the dipping of my hands in the water in the dye-house where Remedies and procured some of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Cintment. In three days after the application of the Cuticura Ointment my hands began to peel and were better. The soreness disappeared, and they are now smooth and clean, and I am still working in the dye-house. Mrs. A. E. Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905."

THIEVING SQUIRREL DRIVEN OFF Robins Successfully Defend Nest Against Marauder.

A pair of robins proved too much for a marauding squirrel in Independ-

their upper perch. They were on Mr. Squirrel in an instant, and the fur flew when their beaks got into action. The retreat of the squirrel was quickly effected. The watchers were amused. Then a second time the robber advanced, and was so successful as to get one of the eggs in his paws before the birds came to the rescue.

The squirrel was nonplussed, as he couldn't back down with the egg with the birds pecking him, and he was loath to relinquish his hard-won prize. His hesitation was fatal, though, as the birds, with a concerted rush, fairly shoved him out of the nest, and the robins followed him so quickly and furiously that the egg was dropped and smashed on the ground. The squirrel then gave up his purloining expedition.—Philadelphia Record.

A WINNING START.

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakcan't digest it-it turns to poison. A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such a condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet but finally had to give it up, and when injudiciously varying my diet.

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested the life of the writer, involving a very breakfast means a saving of nervous beautiful young woman, also well force for the entire day. My gain of known in the same set. One man, ten pounds in weight also causes me coming across the author, took him to to want to testify to the value of task for it. Grape-Nuts.

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The University of Notre Dame, it appears, has some features that can not be duplicated in any other school. It is one of the old, well-established colleges, with settled traditions reaching back sixty-four years, within distinguished staff of professors and excellent library and laboratory equipment. Its discipline is of the paternal kind-strong without being oppressive; and as it embraces in its scope the grammar school, high school and college work, its appeal is as broad as it is potent. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the famous Indiana University, however, is the fact that it has arrived at its present marvelous development absolutely without endowment. An announcement of the courses provided at Notre Dame appears on another page.

Sinal, the "Turquois Land." Sinai was known as the "turquoti land" in very ancient times, and Dr. Flinders Petrie believes that it was the first mining center in the world. In his recent book on the subject Dr. Petrie tells of the various expeditions sent to Sinal by the Egyptian government. At the head of the party was the "commander," or "bearer of the seal of the god," the Pharaoh. The official staff consisted of "masters of the house of metals," or assayers, scribes and secretaries, to make inventories of the output of the mines.

Veterans Rapidly Passing Away. Veterans of the civil war are dving now at the rate of 100 a day, according to records of the United States pension office. The monthly reports for several months past have shown the death rate among the old soldiers to be in the neighborhood of 3,000 a month. Pension office officials who have watched the figures closely and know the tendency of the death rate are of the opinion that the number of civil war pensioners has reached the maximum and that hereafter each succeeding month will show a de-

Foreign Born Men of Fame. Of the 300,000 Canadians engaged in business or following professional pursuits in the United States many hold prominent posts. "Who's Who in America" mentions 245 Canadians. Allowing one-eighth of those born in Great Britain but brought up in and therefore rightly to be credited to Canada, the number of Canadians be comes 276, or 2.3 for every 10,000 Canadians in the United States. With this may be compared the British rate ner 10,000 of 2.2, that of 2.1 for the that of .9 for native Americans (black and white), or 1.9 for native white Americans.

BIG NEW SHOE BUILDING.

It Is Dedicated by the W. L. Douglas Co. at Brockton.

The dedication a short time ago of the new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. ence square yesterday. While on a with concert by the Mace Gay orchesmidair cruise he suddenly stopped as tra and the presence of a Boston though something special had attract- caterer to attend to the wishes of all. ed his attention, and then he came The building itself afforded a feast down the tree in a slow, unconcerned for the eye, especially the offices, manner. The secret was out when which are marvels in many ways. he shyly began the ascent of another Fifteen thousand invitations were sent oak, in the branches of which a pair out, including over 11,000 to the reof the redbreasts had built their nest. tail dealers in the United States who His little eyes glistening and his handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, whole manner that of a thief, he the others going to shoe manufacturmoved up the tree trunk, and had al- ers and all allied industries in Brockmost reached the little blue eggs in | ton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be the nest when the mother bird and glad to have anybody who is interesther mate saw him and flew down from | cd call and inspect the new plant, and says "the latch string is always out." All departments of the plant were open for inspection, the three factories as well as the new building, and visitors were received and escorted through the industrial maze by ex-Gov. Douglas, assisted by the heads of the various departments.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor. The jobbing department will carry a complete stock of men's, boys', youths'. misses' and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers and findings equal to any jobbing house in the country. Buyers are and then, on my way over one of the especially invited to come here to bridges across the river, perhaps, I trade, and every effort possible will be see it again on its island, the beautimade to suit their convenience. There ful towers high above the high roofs will be a finely appointed sample room of houses and palaces, and the view, fast lies in your stomach like a mud on the second floor, with an office in now so familiar, strikes me afresh pie. What you eat does harm if you which both telephone and telegraph with all the wonder of my first impreswill be installed, with operators, both sion. The wonder only seems greater Western Union and Postal Telegraph if I turn, as I am always tempted to, wires to be used. There will also be and walk down the quays on the left arrangements for the receipt and des- bank, the towers before me and with natch of mail

> ANYTHING FOR FILTHY LUCRE Neuf, to the Island, and at last to the Writer's Cynical Justification of Mean Piece of Work.

A certain gifted writer of whom it was once said that he wouldn't recogfound a great change upon a cup of nize his wife if he met her on the hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with street wrote a charming love story eream, for my morning meal. For not so long ago, and it was printed in course and have not suffered except all those of the circle in which the author moved recognized the story as an exact and recent transcript from

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and find it to be an excellent remedy for children." Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have

obtained excellent results from its use." Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind

on the market." Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I

have ever known and I recommend it." Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

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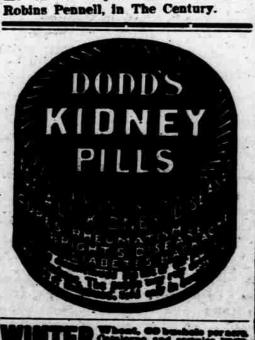
Amusements of Royalty. The amusements of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry.

To Wash Velveteen. Velveteen may be washed by shaking it about in warm Ivory Soap suds; then rinse thoroughly and let it drip dry. On no account squeeze or wring it. Be careful to hang it straight on the line, for otherwise it will be crooked when dry. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Drawing the Line. We have followed the plow, wielded the hoe, served time on the public roads under an austere overseer, swept the backyard, worked the garden, churned the butter, washed the dishes, nursed the baby and performed other various and sundry disagreeable tasks in our times without a murmur, but when it comes to cleaning streets under three lady bosses-excuse us, please. Three women to boss you. Great Caesar's ghost! Just the thoughts of such a catastrophe is enough to give a man the "buck-ague." -Minden (La.) Signal.

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