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"Now I have been restored to health and it has come from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what this medicine has done for me and I will always speak a good word for it."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Va., Montgomery Co.

Was Helpless—Now Well.
Trenton, Mo.—"About two years ago I had female trouble and inflammation so bad that I was literally helpless and had to be tended like a baby. I could not move my body or lift my foot for such severe pains that I had to scream. I was very nervous and had a weakness.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me to such an extent that I think there is no medicine like it for female troubles. I am up and able to do my work again and I give you full permission to publish my letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. W. T. PURNELL, 320-10th St., Trenton, Mo.

SAVING LABOR. A Machine That Sorts Diamonds Invented by a Youth.

When the negro laborers descend into the diamond mines at Kimberley they blast and pick out the hard diamondiferous earth and put it into wooden tubs, which are hauled on stout wires to the surface, where the earth is spread over the ground to undergo for several months the softening influences of heat and cold.

When it is soft enough it is shoveled into the washing machines, where the dirt is separated from the rough diamonds and other large mineral substances. The mixture of minerals remaining is known as concentrates. It was formerly necessary to go carefully over these concentrates, to pick out the garnets and many other foreign substances, until nothing remained but a slightly inclined position and vibrating it, all the concentrates except the diamonds moved to the lower end and fell off, while the diamonds remained in place. Then he invented a machine by which his discovery might be utilized. Considerable study was required to perfect the apparatus, but at last the machine was completed, and the big diamond men were invited to witness the new method of separating diamonds from the rest of the concentrates. The invention was an entire success. A more simple and complete device for saving time, labor, and loss of diamonds could not be imagined. The entire work is now done by machinery; hand-picking has been wholly superseded, and both the inventor and the mine-owners have profited handsomely by the labor-saving device.

More Dutch Money to be Sent into the West—Another View of C. P. R.'s Financing.
Toronto, Oct. 9.—A new twist has been given to stock exchange ethics by the governing committee of the Toronto stock exchange. It has been the custom of a number of Toronto dailies to publish on the financial page at least once a week a table of investment yields of local stocks.

Of late Aemilius Jarvis & company, have been supplying these lists to the papers, and, of course, getting credit in the introductory lines. Somebody, however, has evidently "raised a holler," for Jarvis & company have been notified that this proceeding of theirs is a violation of the by-laws of the stock exchange, and must be discontinued.

Another View.
London, Oct. 9.—"Dutch interests," it is reported, will in the coming year, invest more than \$2,400,000 in the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, where an equal amount already invested is giving highly satisfactory results," says the London financier.

The new stock issue of \$60,000,000 will produce at least that will be used to double-tracking the system from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There is already much double track in use, so that this great work will probably be finished in time to take advantage of the opening of the Panama canal, which the United States Government has kindly constructed for Canada, and out of which it is doing every thing possible to bar ships flying the United States flag.

Financial Notes.
The Spanish river pulp & paper mills have listed an additional \$500,000 of preferred stock on the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges. The new power house of the McEwen mines, the Crown Reserve's valuable property in Forcunipe, is practically completed, and work on the new mill is proceeding rapidly.

MOOSE, THE TRUE ELK.
Stamping Ground of Monarch of the Forest in Ontario.
Every hunter who visits the big game region of Ontario carries with him a secret ambition to kill a moose, but as a rule he does not go to the right place to gratify his desire. Moose are never found very close to civilization, and with the rapid advance of settlement in Ontario, they are being gradually driven back to the northern wilds.

The district in the vicinity of Ruel, Ont., on the Canadian Northern Ontario railway, Sudbury-Port Arthur line, is one of the best stamping grounds in Ontario, and prospectors and hunters who have been through that district this year report moose plentiful. At Ruel, a boat service on the Opeikimikinnik river to Deschênes lake and Shining Tree takes the hunter into the heart of the district where the moose are found.

The Canadian Northern railway offers the moose hunter exceptional accommodation. An information bureau has been opened by the railway company at 68 King street east Toronto, where information about the game country and booklet may be obtained. Write a card to-day, it will receive prompt attention.

Mrs. William Turcotte, Glen Hiller, Ont., committed suicide by taking a dose of Paris green during a fit of despondency. She was fifty-four years of age and had not been in good health for some time.

It takes more than an eye-opener to make the topes (see the error of his ways).

The fish that gets away is never half as big as the story the angler tells about it.

CANADA'S GROWTH.
Census Report Shows the Rate at Which Industry is Expanding.

The census reports of Canadian manufactures taken in 1911 are now completed. Compared with the census of 1901 for the year 1900, they show an increase in ten years of 4,536 in the number of working establishments; of \$79,829,000 in the value of capital; of 175,108 in the number of persons employed; of \$127,274,301 in the earnings of salaries and wages; and of \$683,722,157 in the value of products.

The following statistics give the comparative figures for the two census years 1900 and 1910: Establishments in 1900, 14,650; in 1910, 19,209, an increase of 31.12 per cent. Capital, 1900, \$446,916,467; in 1910, \$1,245,745,496, increase of 178.74 per cent. Employees, 1900, 339,173; in 1910, 514,257, increase 51.62 per cent. Salaries and wages, 1900, \$113,249,356; in 1910, \$240,523,651, increase 112.38 per cent.

Products, 1900, \$481,053,375; 1910, \$1,164,770,532, increase 41.13 per cent. During the past decade there has been a steady tendency toward the merging of industries. There are fourteen industrial establishments in the Dominion each having a production of five million dollars or over annually, and one hundred and thirty-six establishments each with an annual production of between one and five millions.

Over half of the total number of factories in Canada, or 7,992, are in Ontario, and the annual value of products is given as \$578,763,118.

During the five years from 1905 to 1910 the three Prairie Provinces doubled the annual value of their industrial products, the figures aggregating \$35,000,000 in 1905 as compared with \$70,000,000 in 1910.

Manitoba—Establishments 1905, 354; 1910, 439. Value of annual products 1905, \$28,185,782; 1910, \$53,673,699.

Saskatchewan—Establishments 1905, 80; 1910, 173. Value of products 1905, \$2,529,172; 1910, \$6,332,132.

Alberta—Establishments 1905, 120; 1910, 290. Value of products 1905, \$5,116,782; 1910, \$18,698,826.

The cost of raw materials used in Canadian factories in the year 1910 was \$801,140,765, which when deducted from the total value of finished products leaves a total of \$363,634,767, representing the value added by manufacturers.

Song and Dance "Cure."
In a letter quoted by The London Times a Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who has been exploring Arctic Canada, says: "There are two ways of treating diseases or injuries among the Kogmluks (Herschel Island to Parry). These are: (1) Blood letting (apparently referred to by some writers as 'counter irritation') and (2) music. In regard to the latter there are certain men in the community known as doctors. Their treatment is by songs and dances, with sometimes a slight-of-hand trick or two, and neither the invalid nor the audience take any active part. The details are somewhat complicated, and I have seen no performance so far. After the performance the doctor is paid—in the old days the fee went as high as two to three whaling uniaks (big skin boats). If the invalid is poor everybody gives the doctor something as a fox-skin, spear, bag of oil, or other thing of value. If the man treated dies within the year his wife or children get the fee back—under other conditions the fee is retained."

It would seem that little progress being made by the religious workers among the Kogmluks, in the matter of secular instruction it is different. A surprisingly large number can read and write a little. In the evenings the people play whist, casino, and other games with cards, as well as checkers and dominoes. In these games all members of the family, from about 10 to 12 years of age, usually join. Cleanliness is increasing. Everyone washes with soap and water every morning, and the women especially frequently take sponge baths. So far as Mr. Stefansson can see the Eskimo people are learning more of good than bad from the whites."

Dearth of Seals.
Reports from St. John's, Newfoundland, state that the sealing fleet of Newfoundland had the worst season in the history of the sealing industry. The total catch so far is only 60,000 seals, which is less than one boat secured in 1910.

The fleet comprised 2,000 men and many vessels. They struck an ice "pan" with 30,000 seals which they speedily slaughtered, and then followed a hunt by steamers, ploughing through the ice for the main herd, which usually floats down on ice from the Polar regions.

The search was kept up for hundreds of miles through the ice in every direction, but without success. The fleet then sailed south to find the main herd but in vain. The average catch is 300,000 skins, representing a million dollars. This meant a staggering blow to the general trade of the colony.

International Boundary Survey.
The international boundary survey party which has been marking the line between Alaska and Yukon Territory has completed the task of surveying the 142nd meridian from the Pacific to the Arctic Ocean.

At the north end of the line a bronze monument was placed just out of reach of the highest waves and smaller monuments were set every three miles along the line. Geologists accompanied the expedition and made a complete survey.

First Delivery of Wheat.
Threshing has been under way southwest of Regina, and at Moose Jaw Sept. 10 the first delivery of new spring wheat was made. Singularly enough the name of the farmer who sold the wheat is Mr. Back Frost, who for six successive seasons has made the first delivery of new wheat to the flour mills at Moose Jaw. The load sold by Mr. Frost graded No. 1 Northern.

A man gets on the fence to avoid trouble with either side, but he gets it from both sides.
When a man acts as if he were going to the scaffold, maybe it's a petrel in his shoes.

THE BRUSH TURKEY.

The brush turkey, which is found in Australia, New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Borneo and many other parts of the globe and which is a distant relative of the grouse and the pheasant, belongs to the moundbuilders, or megapodes, and is remarkable in that it incubates its eggs in a high and dry nest of earth, some of which have been found 15 feet in height and 60 feet in circumference. The hens then scrape with their enormously large feet (hence the name megapodes) a hole in the centre of the heap and in it deposit their eggs to the number of a score or more, afterwards covering over the hole. In course of time the heat generated by the decaying vegetation hatches the eggs. The chicks, which have been living and fattening on the food yolk, grow and shed their nestling down and their feet are feathered, while the whole still within the walls of their ivory "cradles." When at last they cut their way out of the shell, they rest for a few hours in the mound; then they wriggle out, the quills sheaths peel off and they cannot only run but fly alone.

What Did He Get?
A certain English comedian engaged a particular Dublin jockey to drive him to his hotel.
"What do I owe you, Pat?" he asked, at the end of the journey.
"I leave it to yourself, yer 'onour!" said the coachman.
"No, no," retorted the comedian. "You must tell me what the amount is, or else I shall have to call a constable and ask him what the proper fare comes to."
"Well, yer 'onour, its loike this," said the jockey. "When the late Sir Henry Irving came to Dublin he used to give me a sovereign, Mr. Lewis Waller gave me five-and-twenty shillings, and Mr. Martin Harvey thirty shillings; but, begorra, you're a better actor than any of them, so I leave it to yourself."

His Craze for Whiskers.
King Alfonso, who recently spent an enjoyable holiday in this country, has not of late been indulging in any new whisker effects.

Three years ago, during an absence from Spain, His Majesty, in order to relieve the monotony, or create a sensation, or for some occult reason, grew side whiskers and had his hair cut short. It was said that the King thought this arrangement made him look like a British admiral, but Queen Victoria soon dispelled this aimable delusion by telling her august spouse that he looked "more like an English butler."

Straightaway King Alfonso went and had a shave.

Burmese Women Vote.
Although the right of the Burmese women to vote also carries with it eligibility to sit on the Rangoon council, no woman has yet availed herself of this privilege. Mrs. Hla Quong, a prominent Burmese woman, widow of the late comptroller of the treasury, however, proposes to stand as a candidate.

A true bill was returned against James Bruce of Hamilton, charged with murder of Rose Zieve.

Rev. A. M. Middleton, of Wintonbourne, was elected Moderator of the Toronto and Kingston synod.

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