

Calling a water "pure" does not certify it safe for you to drink. Water can be pure and yet be harmful. Boiled water is pure, in one sense, because heat destroyed the bacteria it contained, but heat does not remove harmful salts from water, nor the organic matter. **Q.** Distilled water, used so much on shipboard, is chemically pure; but seafaring men will warn you against drinking too much "condenser" (distilled) water. It brings on bowel trouble, because the salts it should contain have been distilled out of it. **Q.** Some spring water is fairly pure; but even the purest spring water contains dissolved mineral matter—sulphate of lime, carbonate of lime, magnesia, common salt, potash, iron. **Q.** Even pure water, if it contains too much of some of these salts, does you harm. **Q.** So what are you to do? You shouldn't drink boiled water because the salts are not boiled out of it. You musn't drink distilled water because the salts are boiled out of it. Most spring waters have too much of the wrong kind of salts. What are you to drink? **Q.** Why not drink a water that is not only ideally pure, but in which are naturally present exactly the salts that are good for anybody, in exactly the proportion that is right for everybody? **Q.** Why not drink a water that is zesty, sparkling, limpid, with no excess of mineral, no trace of harmful salts? That is

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NEW YORK AFTER TRACTION MERGER

Ryan-Belmont Combine Owes City Millions Which Cannot Be Collected.

New York, July 3.—Almost simultaneously with the publication today of a dispatch that either the Ryan or the Belmont interests, and perhaps both, were back of the scheme to finance the proposed Chicago subways, came the announcement that Corporation Counsel Ellison, of this city, is planning to get after the Ryan-Belmont traction merger to find out just what kind of a combination it is, and why the city cannot get more information concerning the earnings of the different companies it absorbed.

The corporation counsel could institute a series of suits and bring the officials of the merger into court and compel them to testify, but as the board of aldermen have full power to make an investigation it is thought that the inquiry will be made before that body.

There were a number of companies existing before the merger was effected which before the merger was supposed to pay the city a certain sum based on their earnings. When all these companies were juggled together the city found itself unable to untangle the accounts of the individual companies, and Mr. Ellison has brought several suits to collect money due to the city.

To Learn Hidden Facts. He will now, it is declared, undertake to learn and make public the hidden facts leading up to the gigantic merger by which, according to its critics, the people have been forced to suffer miserable traction service, and the city has been beaten out of its dues. Some say that if the problem is done thoroughly corruption on an immense scale will be brought to light.

A cornerstone, which was laid in 1874 for the old Coal and Iron Exchange was replaced today by one weighing nine tons. The new one is a part of the city, though it will be somewhat dwarfed by half of the block bounded by Broadway, Cortlandt, Liberty and Church streets. This building will be one of the largest structures in the city, though it will be somewhat dwarfed when the Singer building rises ten stories higher nearby. The city investment building will be finished next May.

Drama Is Growing Better. Those who have been troubled by the report of the decadence of the American drama received word of hope from Henry Arthur Jones, the English playwright, just before he stepped aboard the Cunarder Caronia this morning to steam away to Britain, Mr. Jones said:

"Some little time before Thomas Bailey Aldrich died I was dining with him at the house of Mark Twain, and during the conversation Mr. Aldrich said: 'I believe we are in a measurable distance of a great uplifting of the drama.'"

"I believe that is true. The interest American universities are beginning to take in the drama as a most encouraging sign, because it will help to set a standard, and that standard will permit the great body of playgoers, who would look up to it, to know where to begin. I would like to see the drama take a position along with the arts, such as painting and literature. I think I see every sign of life in the American drama."

The biggest horse mackerel of the season arrived in town today and was gobbled up in a hurry by a syndicate of little Italy purveyors who wanted it for their clientele of epicures. It took only four hours to dispose of it at the Fulton market.

The big fish was captured off Montauk point by the steamer Ranger of the Fisheries Company, a Philadelphia concern, which has a fleet of steam mackerel seiners swarming up and down the coast. It weighed 1,000 pounds and was nine feet long. Its body was almost as big as that of a horse.

C. P. R.'S NEW CROSS-CONTINENT FLYER.

"Trans-Canada" Makes Fastest Time Across America. The business of the country is growing to such an extent that the C. P. R. finds it necessary to run an additional train between Montreal and Vancouver, making three trips a week during July and August. This train, which will be known as the Trans-Canada Limited, will make the fastest time of any train across the American continent. It will carry baggage car, dining-car and palace sleeping-cars only, of the very latest design and with most modern improvements, and only first-class passengers will be carried. She will leave Montreal on the first trip July 2. Berths can be reserved in Toronto for passage from North Bay to points west of Winnipeg at which the Trans-Canada Limited stops. No passengers will be carried from Toronto to Winnipeg or points east thereof, as Winnipeg passengers arrive only one hour later by taking the Imperial Limited. List of stops, full particulars and berth reservations can be obtained at C. P. R. local ticket office, or from C. P. R. D. P. A., C. P. R., Toronto.

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THAMESFORD HAPPENINGS

Golden Wedding Celebration—Rifle Association Contest.

Thamesford, July 4.—The garden party in connection with the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church at the home of Alex. Wallace, was a success as far as the weather permitted, but in points of attendance was not up to the anticipation. The rain poured in torrents, hindering the orchestra from giving full justice to their music and the lovers of it from enjoying it. The proceeds, however, were over \$100, which would have been greatly increased had the day been fair.

The golden wedding of Mr. David Reith and his amiable wife was also participated in on Dominion Day, when their children, grandchildren and friends assembled to participate in one of those gatherings that are denied to many. Upwards of forty sat down to dinner, and the presents were befitting the occasion, upwards of \$50 in gold coin being presented to the worthy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Reith have been blessed with a large family, the majority of whom are still living and were present on this joyous occasion.

The Rifle Association of the County of Oxford are to have their annual contest for the Sutherland trophy on Friday at the range, when a good time and attendance is expected. The ladies of the Farmers' Institute are providing luncheon, and will no doubt make it pleasant for those who patronize their booths.

The Day picnic was held at the home of Russell Day at Embro Station on Tuesday, and was a decided success, 127 persons sitting down to dinner and supper. All went home well pleased, and all agreed it was well to meet at least once a year.

We are pleased to hear of the safe arrival of Miss Westlake in London, Eng., where she has gone to spend the summer.

Mrs. Lottie Randall, of Detroit, Mich., visited Mrs. Wm. Oliver during the holidays, returning to her home on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Gordon, of Brimley, Mich., are expected to visit home this week.

Mrs. George McKay, of North Dorchester, is in a very low condition at her father's home. Small hopes are entertained for her recovery.

OPENING OF MISSION

First Anglican Service To Be Held in Orange Hall on Sunday Evening.

The extension to the Church of England work in the north end of the city has assumed definite shape, for on Sunday evening next a service is to be held in the Orange Hall at the corner of Grosvenor and Adelaide streets.

The congregation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, of which Rev. W. T. Hill is rector, has secured the permission of the Orange order for the use of the hall, and a service will be held there every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. H. Ashby, who has been duly licensed by the Bishop of Huron, will be in charge, and it is expected that the work will meet with great success. There is no church of England in the northern part of the city east of Wellington street, and the need of one has been felt very much of late, there being many Anglican families in the district named who find it inconvenient to go as far west as the Church of St. John or as far south as the Memorial Church or St. Paul's Cathedral.

Writing to the Advertiser regarding the opening of the mission, Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of St. John the Evangelist, says: "Sincerely do I hope that all in the neighborhood will attend and assist Mr. Ashby in every possible way. I am more than sorry that I am obliged to be away from home at the time, but a good attendance will more than make up for my absence."

The progress of the work in the northeast of the city will be watched by all Anglicans with special interest.

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One piece only Small Gray Check, excellent material for odd skirt for serviceable summer wear. \$1.00 per yard, for..... 59c

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Four pieces Checked Wool Batiste, very fine, in gray and blue, with overcheck of silk threads, giving a very handsome effect. Were \$1.25 per yard, for..... 69c
Four pieces Gray Check Suitings (all different size checks), a solid wool material, very stylish. Were \$1.25 per yard, for..... 69c

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FAILURES IN CANADA

Dun-Wiman Reports Show an Increase During Last Year.

New York, July 3.—Insolvency returns from the Dominion of Canada for the first half of 1907, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., show 573 failures, with liabilities of \$5,426,433. These figures compare with 632 failures last year, when liabilities were \$5,214,975. The number of failures is smaller than in any recent year, except 1903, and the amount of liabilities is below the average for recent years. The increase in liabilities over the figures of 1906 was supplied by the manufacturing class, in which 152 failures, for \$2,657,555, compared with 153 last year, when the indebtedness was \$2,108,919. Trading failures were 407 in number, against 463, and \$2,481,257 in amount, against \$2,710,256 last year. There were 14 other commercial failures with an indebtedness of \$277,650, against 16 last year, when the amount involved was \$422,800. In neither year was there a banking suspension. The comparison as to provinces shows that failures were more numerous than last year in Ontario and Nova Scotia, while there was a noteworthy improvement in Quebec and Manitoba. This year the largest liabilities were reported by Quebec, but there still appears a decrease of over \$200,000 in comparison with the returns from the same province in 1906. The total for Ontario was within \$30,000 of the figures for Quebec this year, while that province showed the heaviest increase over last year's figures, the difference being about \$600,000, and occurring chiefly in the manufacturing class. Manitoba and New Brunswick both reported much smaller liabilities than a year ago, and there was some decrease in British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, while more failures in Nova Scotia supplied a larger amount of liabilities.

Failures in Canada—Half Year, 1907.

No.	Assets.	Liabilities.
Ontario	227	\$1,827,375
Quebec	245	\$2,359,590
British Columbia	15	\$67,794
Nova Scotia	23	\$57,790
Manitoba	24	\$119,337
New Brunswick	20	\$6,800
P. E. Island	2	\$15,460
Alberta	17	\$139,776
Totals	573	\$5,426,433
1906	632	\$5,214,975

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Literature, art, love and sport, each has its group of knaves, who are prospering on the recently acquired knowledge that our "society" is little else than half-witted. During the last quarter of a century "society" in England has lost over a hundred millions in the city, and has received sixpence on the pound as a commission on the "Three seasons of rainfall have transferred New Mexico from an expanse of unproductive territory into a country of beautiful crops, running streams and happy, prosperous people," is the report which E. W. Fox, registrar of the Government Land Office at Clayton, N. M., brought to Washington last night.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

The Frenchman of the middle class sacrifices everything in order to obtain for his children some official position or other, a mean one, perhaps, but a sure one, leading after 30 years of penury to a pension verging on destitution. This is one aspect of the decay of the French race. It is easy to understand that two races are not evenly armed for the struggle for life if one be made up of aspirants to official positions and the other of individuals possessing initiative, daring and energy. For this reason do Latin races decline, while Anglo-Saxon races grow and multiply.

A PILL FOR GENEROUS EATERS.—There are many persons of healthy appetite and poor digestion who, after a hearty meal, are subject to much suffering. The food of which they have partaken lies like a lead in their stomachs. Headache, depression, a smothering feeling follow. One so afflicted is unfit for business or work of any kind. In this condition Parmentier's Vegetable Pills will bring relief. They will assist the assimilation of the aliment, and according to directions will restore healthy digestion.