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CANADIANS ARE BATTLING JUNGLE

Putting Railway Through Colombian Wilderness to Reach Oil Lands.

Canadian engineers, backed by Canadian capital, have taken it upon themselves to build a railroad in the Republic of Columbia, South America, in a section of that country which is characterized as "the toughest jungle" which natúre "has carpeted any section of the globe," to obtain new oil supplies, says the N. Y. Times. The engineers have bet that they could not only build the railroad, but that they could keep it there despite the numerous local elements, which make transportation between the mouth of the Magdalena River and the oil fields, which lay some 350 miles up the river, a source of worry to the interests involved.

The corporation which is carrying on the work is the Tropical Oil Company, and the presiding genius in the field of activity is J. F. Lehan. The Tropical Oil Company has been operating in the jungle country for the last decade and has made considerable progress, enough at least to demonstrate the presence of oil in considerable quantities. The Imperial Oil, Ltd., of Canada, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, not having been very successful in finding oil in Canada, was forced to look about for new supplies, and as a result it has allied itself with the Tropical Oil Company in carrying out the construction of a railway in the jungle of Colombia.

In describing the many obstacles which have to be overcome in the construction of the railroad, W. A. Rolff, writing in the current issue of the Imperial Oil Review, says: "The man who said life was just one blanketyblank thing after another had never had experience in Columbia. Here it all happens once and is happening all the time. The location of the oil fields is just seven degrees off the Equator and its elevation above the sea level—the only mitigating factor in the tropics—is not enough to be worth considering. There are tropic rains of unbelievable intensity. At night a rivulet sings at the bottom of the ravine; at daybreak it is a roaring cataract. An hour and the flood has passed along its way, the fronded palms noil and the vegetable and animal creepers creep, awaiting the next deluge. The humidity is as viscous as bookbinders' paste. There are alligators in the rivers and snakes in the underbrush. Bugs that have no name the white man knows, sting with a venom that belies their beautiful iridescence. The malaria mosquito is native of Colombia jungle. Miasmatic vapors overhang the swamps. And permeating all and everywhere round about is that seductive beauty and richness of coloring known only to the tropics; the enervating, languorous heat; the insistent invitation from nature to lie down and loll in the grateful daze and let the world whirl on through the aeons of what's-the-use.

"This is the country into the heart of which the Canadians undertook to stick a railway. Already they are organized for victory. In southern countries railroading is not carried forward upon the generous scale that prevails in the more northerly latitudes. In the whole Republic of Colombia, with an area almost identical in size with the Province of Ontario, and containing more than 55,000,000 population, there are altogether less than 1,000 miles of railway. One of the reasons, of course is that there is great difficulty and much capital expense involved in penetrating the jungle, and the other is that the settlements, as a general rule, hang close to steamboat navigation along the river. Only in special cases, such as the present, where the discovery of an oil field created the necessity, is there justification for an outlay necessitated by the construction of a railway into the back country.

"The Infantas oil field, on the Tropical Company's concession, is situated at a point 3550 miles up the Magadalena River from its mouth at Barranquilla on the Carribean, and is then 24 miles back from the river. At the river landing is a refinery, built at large expense of cash and worry and some loss of life, and round about it the Canadian version of what village life should be in the tropics of South America. The village is Barranca. Back through the jungle a wagonroad had been chopped and gradded to the oil fields. Across a country where the rich red mud that forms the soil is plastic as putty and where every rainfall rips ravins across the right of way, the construction of this wagonroad was not easy and its maintenance has been a constant aggrevation and expense. Connecting the refinery at Barranca with the Infantas oil field is a pipe line 25 miles in length. Its construction was one of the achievements of the country two year ago and following very closely thereon came the commencement of the operations which were to culminate in the completion of a railway.

"The railway is now officially started and construction is well under way. The day of its completion is as yet indeterminate, but it is certain. Troubles among the native laborers held back work at the start, as it always does with every enterprise in the south, but this now appears to be permanently in the past. Materials are slow in arriving. Most of these are purchased from some part of the United States or Canada and after having been transported by railway car from the ocean steamer to the river steamer have to be brought a laborious four-day journey up the Magdalena to Galen landing, and from there brought to the front in the jungle.

IF CONSTIPATED SICK, BILIOUS

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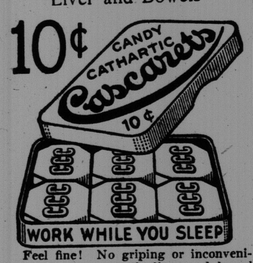

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DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Pains or Bladder is Irritated

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Mr. G. A. Whelpley, well known to the theatregoing public of St. John, N. B., as an employe of the Imperial Theatre, and who resides at 36 Sydney streets, tells how Dreco relieved him of rheumatism and stomach trouble.

"I have been troubled with rheumatism for the last five years," says Mr. Whelpley, "and I could not get relief, although I tried many medicines. I have only used three bottles of Dreco and I am no longer bothered with any more pain. In fact, I would not know I ever had it.

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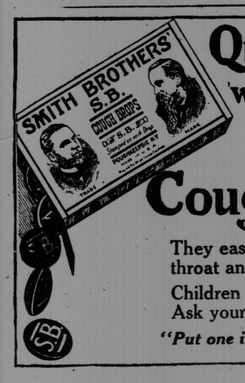

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"Put one in your mouth at bedtime". 11

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Now Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Washington, D. C.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which a physician said I would have to have for a very bad case of female trouble. My system was all run down for two years after my little girl was born. Then I read of your wonderful medicine and decided to try it. I could hardly drag one foot after the other, and after taking six bottles of the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I now do all my housework, also washing and ironing, and do not know what real trouble is. My health is fine and I weigh 140 pounds. When I started taking it I weighed 97 pounds. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any one who is suffering from female trouble or is run down. You may use this testimonial for I am only too glad to let suffering women know what the Vegetable Compound did for me."—Mrs. IDA HEWITT, 1529 Penna. Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C.

Such letters from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

James R. Curry Weds In Ontario

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the same shade, faced with silver. She wore silver shoes and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Herbert Dean brother of the bride, was best man, and Mr. Tom Murphy acted as usher. The wedding music was played by Mr. Clarence Gilmour.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents, on Wellington street north, followed the cermony. The rooms were arranged with white mums, ferns and palms, and a buffet supper was served from a table adorned with white roses.

Mrs. Dean, who received with the bride and groom, wore a gown of black canton crepe with touches of red and a corsage of Richmond roses. Her hat was of gray and she wore gray shoes. Dr. and Mrs. Curry of Halifax also received with Col. and Mrs. Dean. Mrs. Curry wore a gray georgette gown with Egyptian brocade trimmings, and a smart black hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry left early in the evening on a honeymoon which will be spent in the United States, before going on to their home in St. John. The bride traveled in a dark brown velour suit, with a sable fur, and brown shoes and a becoming brown and gold hat.

Among the guests from out of town were: Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Curry, of St. John, N. B.; Miss Lola Reyner of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holmes, Toronto; Miss Florence Puddington, Toronto; Mrs. John H. Thomson, Toronto; Jack Nash, Toronto; Miss Winifred Tobin, Toronto; Miss Marjorie Tobin, Woodstock, and Mrs. A. P. Lomas, Montreal.

Foss-Young.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey C. Young, Oromocto, when their daughter, Miss Ada Estelle Young, was united in marriage to Arthur Wesley Foss of Waterville, Sunbury County, by the Rev. J. Ainsworth, pastor of the Baptist church, Maugerville. The ceremony took place in the parlor, which had been nicely decorated with harvest decorations. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Young, and the groom was supported by Harvey Young, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Foss left on a honeymoon trip to St. Thomas, Ont. Numerous wedding gifts testified to the esteem in which they are held. They will make their home in Oromocto. Among the guests from outside points were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howe, Mrs. William Wall and Mrs. Florence Stewart of St. John; Mrs. R. Morgan, Fredericton; and Alfred Young and Miss Helen Young, Jemseg.

Woodrow Wilson

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solving to put self-interest away, and highest ideals and purposes of international policy. Thus, and only thus, can we return to the true traditions of America."

Mr. Wilson, addressing friends and admirers who made an Armistice Day pilgrimage to his home here, declared today that he is not one of those who have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles for which he has stood.

"I have seen the fools resist Providence before," he said, "and I have seen their destruction, as will come upon these again—utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns."

"CUBS" HAVE GOOD TIME

A very pleasant time was spent last evening by the "Cubs" of East St. John and their girl friends, who were the guests of Mrs. O. Lawson in honor of the birthday of her son, Harold. Games of various kinds made the time pass all too quickly. A delicious supper was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. I. Elliot and Mrs. I. Ryan.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes: "Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone trouble as I was."

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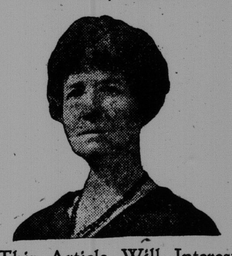
Mrs. Henry McDonald.



This Article Will Interest Every Mother!

Toronto, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest help in motherhood of any medicine I have ever known. I am the mother of six children and I suffered greatly each time except the last one, when I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and I got along just fine; felt well and strong and had practically no suffering, and had a grand baby, that has always been very healthy. I regained my strength very quickly afterward. I was so thankful to have been advised of this medicine, it gave me such wonderful help."—Mrs. Henry McDonald, 3 Wilmot Avenue.

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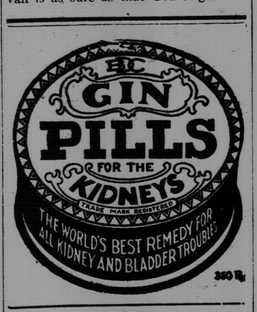

Our portrait is of Mr. MICHAEL T. ROONEY, of 65, Granville Avenue, Long Eaton, England, who writes:—

"Some years ago whilst touring Ireland with 'Sanger's Royal Circus,' I contracted some kind of an irritable skin complaint, which seemed to baffle different treatments in the way of ointments and lotions, all of which utterly failed to give me the slightest relief. Recently at Long Eaton, where I am engaged as Advertising Manager of The Picturedrome, the conductor there begged me to try Clarke's Blood Mixture, but I refused. However, he, knowing its curative powers from experience, made me a present of a bottle, which I began to take. Recognising a slight improvement in my limbs, I got another bottle, and continued the treatment until I had used four bottles, and now my skin is perfectly healthy again."

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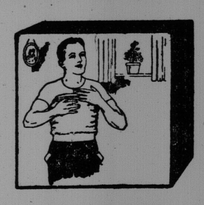

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