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Intensified Incandescent Gas Lamp.
Using Ordinary Gas Pressure.

The excellent results obtained with the above lamp are worthy the consideration of all business men who desire to obtain the most light at the least cost.

A good example of this system of lighting may now be seen at the West End premises of the Hon. George Knowling, where the new lamps have recently been installed.

We invite comparison, and will be glad of the opportunity to prove the merits of the "Humphrey" Lamp, which we will instal free of charge on trial.

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NOVEMBER 29th, 1912.

JUST ARRIVED:
Apples—Nova Scotian,
Apples—New York,
Oats, Eggs, Grapes,
Onions, P. E. Island Potatoes,
Hay, Turnips.

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Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Nov. 30.
Constantinople reports to-night the probability of a fortnight's armistice being signed by Sunday. From the Bulgarian side there has been no news, excepting vague statements as to satisfactory progress. The news of the surrender of two entire divisions of Turkish reserves to the Bulgarians at Demotika, after severe fighting, shows that they are still large isolated numbers of Turkish troops unaccounted for, and which must be considered in arranging negotiations. The Allies are said to have a large number of men who are proceeding in Greek transports from the Gulf of Saloniki, either for the peninsula of Gallipoli, separating the Dardanelles from the Aegean Sea, or to join the allied troops at Tebatatja.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
There are no fresh developments concerning the dispute as to the occupation by Serbia of an Adriatic port. The Telegraph's correspondent says that the Turkish Government is actively preparing for a possible rupture of the peace negotiations and a resumption of hostilities. The streets are swarming with soldiers, and the Lile Burgas veterans are preparing to return to the front. The great square in front of the War Office is a veritable camp, where thousands of recruits are awaiting marching orders. The Government is absolutely silent as to the peace negotiations, and even the ambassadors are kept in ignorance.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
At a speech at a banquet given in his honour, Winston Churchill to-night said that while strong feeling naturally existed between Russia and Austria, a resort to war would be a horror utterly disproportionate to any cause or possible compensation. Christian civilization, he said, looks across the tangles of diplomacy to the sovereigns

Keen Judgment.

The judgment of all keen buying fishermen is that the FRASER ENGINE for Simplicity, strength, reliability, and endurance is the "KING OF ALL ENGINES." Any fisherman can install the FRASER, any ten year old boy can operate it. Terms easy. The FRASER is not expensive.
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of those august Empires, and asks whether Kingship in these democratic days may not win for itself new lustre, and proclaim to the multitudes that monarchy is the bulwark of Peace. A general war might plunge Europe into the desolation of the Middle Ages, and the only epitaph history could write would be that the whole generation went mad and tore themselves to pieces.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
A despatch from Sofia says that the most conciliatory spirit prevails at Baghchetsch, where the peace negotiations are in progress. The Turkish delegates declared that the terms of the Allies were very severe, upon which the Bulgarian delegation enquired as to what concessions would satisfy Turkey. The Turks then presented counter-proposals, the tenor of which is unknown. The correspondent says that no fighting has occurred around Adrianople for two days. It is stated at Constantinople that the Bulgarian delegates made an alternative proposal that the fate of Adrianople should not be treated with in the armistice negotiations, and that operations there should not be affected by the proposed armistice, or that the Turks should surrender the town, in which case the Bulgarians would be willing to discuss its future destiny.

On Second Thought.

You can tell pretty well the sort of people they are by looking at their picture frames.
Tank Beverly, who in addition to his work in the Bon Ton barber shop devotes much time to the study of art, says Cupid is too old to fool with a bow and arrow and should be permitted to carry a gun.
No wife will lead her drunken husband home. If she has any style about her she will call a taxicab.
When a man hates a man he hates him. But when a woman hates a man she hates him one day and admires him the next.
A woman will endure privation, hardship and physical suffering without a murmur. But she often cries out in pain when compelled to give her property in to the assessor.
Eph Wiley says he has noticed that the anti-saloon league turns out some mighty good ball players.
Mrs. Tugg Watts dislikes the former Sultan so much that she habitually refers to him as "Old Ab."
Rhubarb pie probably owes its standing largely to the fact that it is in season at a time when there is no competition in that line.

Corns.

BY H. L. RANN.



The corn is a painful attachment to the human foot which is always just where it can be bumped with great freedom. You can always tell a person who has corns by the furtive and distrustful manner with which he handles his feet in a street car.

Our early ancestors did not wear corns and could stumble against a chair without yelling in high staccato accents. This was because they went without shoes except on festival occasions, like quarterly meetings or the Old Settlers' reunion. If it were not for the pernicious habit of breaking in shoes four sizes too small for the victim, the deceptive soft corn and the high-arched bunion would never have been heard of. The American Indian never knew what a corn was until he became civilized and traded a quarter section of land for a pair of hob-nailed boots.

People begin to make the acquaintance of corns about the time they first succeeded in screwing a pair of broad, beaver tail feet into a double A last. This treatment produces very satisfactory results, and will make it impossible for a man to move about the room in his stocking feet without first piling the furniture on the bed. Yet we never hear any complaints about corns in China, where women lace their feet with the aid of a power windlass. You can travel all over Africa, too, and not meet with a corn doctor except in the form of soup. This should cause us to hesitate before laying the profane hand of civilization upon the cornless heathen of foreign climes.

The feet would be much more useful and ornamental if corns had never been invented. After a man has had a fervent corn stepped on three or four times in succession by anybody who has no sense of direction, he will feel like backing into a secluded corner of the conservatory and resting them on the bosom of a potted plant. The bunion is an elder brother of the corn, and grows wherever it can

get a foothold. You never can tell when a bunion will pring up and destroy the classic outlines of a chiselled foot. Some people come down to old age without having a bunion or a law suit, and then wake up some morning to find their right foot decorated with a pink protuberance which shadowed their declining days with deep melancholy and shooting pains.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablet. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.—oct14,m.tf

Bruce Passengers.

The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.05 a.m. yesterday. Her passengers were T. B. Orr, A. H. Rockwell, F. T. Stratton, E. L. McDougall, F. Kennedy, W. McKinnon, A. W. Nicholl, W. C. Messervey, E. King, S. Perlin, J. A. Choquette, Miss A. Maher, Miss D. Burridge, L. March, Rev. J. and Mrs. Antle and Miss E. O. Watson.

A Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomach.

"Pape's Diapepsin" regulates your stomach and ends indigestion in five minutes.
Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in revolt, if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.
If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astounding. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

Court of Revision!

VACANT LANDS, 1912.
A Court of Revision will be held before the undersigned, who have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, to revise the Appraisement of Vacant Lands for St. John's, made under Section 122 of "The St. John's Municipal Act, 1902," Cap. 6, 2 Edward VII.
Such Court will be held in the Municipal Offices, City Hall, Duckworth Street, during all the month of December next, between the hours of 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. every lawful day.

C. O'N. CONROY,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
Appraisers.
November 27th, 1912. 61.

Court of Revision!

TRIENNIAL APPRAISEMENT, 1912.
A Court of Revision will be held before the undersigned, who have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, to revise the Appraisement of Property for St. John's, made during the present year.
Such Court will be held in the Municipal Offices, City Hall, Duckworth Street, during all the month of December next, between the hours of 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. every lawful day.

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