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STRAW HATS. KHAKI SUITS SUMMER UNDERWEAR. TENNIS TROUSERS BOY'S SUITS.

This added vegetable matter makes the soil warmer and quicker than before, notwithstanding the increased amount of water held, for the color is darker, enabling it to absorb more of the sun's heat, and the decaying of this vegetable matter produces sensible heat in the same way, although to a much less degree than the decaying of manure in hot-

gree than the decaying of manure in hot-beds. It has been observed that freez-ing did not damage the soils rich in humus and of dark color, while similarly

Prof. Saunders, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, reports that he got better results from applying green manure than from that well rotted, and we all know that it will take nearly two

loads of green to make one well rotted. It is also reported that very much better results were got from the application of commercial fertilizers upon land rich in humus than from that which was depleted of it.

GOOD USE FOR ABSINTHE

A driver of a motor car returning from Bharritz to Paris recently found himself stranded near Etampes through his petrol supply giving out. As petrol was not to be obtained in the district, he tried the only spirit that was procurable, and filled up his tank with absinthe. He declares the motor never ran better than with this improvised fuel.—Scientific American.

BLACKSMITHS' PICNIC.

The horse-shoers and carriage-makers of the city, with their families and friends, will hold a picnic at Ten-Mile Point on Saturday. On this account none of the shops will be open on that day and those requiring work are warned to get it in by Friday. The following programme of sports will be held:

1. Game of baseball.

2. Four-handed game quoits.

3. Broad jump.

4. Standing jump.

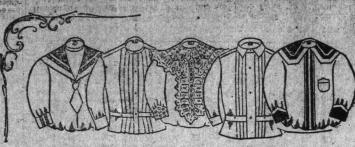
5. High jump.

(One hour for lunch).

6. Ladies' race, 1 and 2 prizes; 50 yards.

ards. 7. Girls' race, 1 and 2 prizes; 50 yards. 8. Men's race, 100 yards. 9. Boys' race, 1 and 2 prizes; 100

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Death of Joseph Weiler

Younger Member of Well Known Firm Died Suddenly Yesterday.

Believed to Have Taken an Overdose of a Sleeping Draught.

Joseph Weiler is dead. That was the first information that men received when John Weiler, who are among the most successful of Victoria's husiness men and manufacturers, was known to everybody who had been a resident of the city for any length of time, and he was deservedly a great favorite. And the suddenness of his taking off and the circumstances surrounding the death, make it doubly sad. He had been aling for some time, the result of a too close attention to business, and although he took a trip to California a few weeks ago, in the hope of regaining his health and strength, it became evident not long after his return that while somewhat better, he was hardly in a condition to resume the work which rested oh him as the accountant of the firm, whose business is one of the largest of its kind on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Weiler suffered from insomnia and had been prescribed a sleeping draught, an overdose of which, fit is believed, caused his death. He was around the streets as usual on Monday evening and went home and retired between 9 and 10 o'clock, and was all the time in the best of sprits. It is thought that being unable to skeep, he took some of the sleeping draught and probably too great a quantity. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning one of his brothers, who sieeps in the same room, noticed that Joseph was breathing hard, and finding that he was evidently suffering great pian, sent for a physician. Dr. Hanington, who lives just across the street, responded, and as he saw the case was a serious one, sent for Dr. O. M. Jones. The two medical men worked on the patient until 6 o'clock in the morning.

also took a deep interest in cycling latterly his business cares prevente a from taking part in these exercises He was a great favorite among those who knew him intimately, and for all he always had a cheery word of greeting. The news of his death caused a general feeling of sorrow to pervade the city, and particularly in the business circles, where he was better known. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, at the corner of Kane and Blanchard streets.

CINEMATOGRAPH FORETOLD.

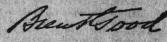
The Photographic Chronicle recalls the fact that over forty years ago Sir John Herschel predicted animated photography. "What I have to propose," he wrote in 1860, 'may appear a dream, but it has the merit of being a possible and perhaps a realizable one. It is the stereoscopic representation of scenes in action—a battle, a debate, a public solemnity, a puglistic conflict, a harvest home, a launch, anything within a reasonably short time which may be seen for a single point of view."

All that Sir John demanded was to be able to take a photograph in the tenth of a second. His dream is realized in the cinematograph, for which the tenth of a second would be unnecessarily long. The prevision was noteworthy, even for so clear-sighted a man as the younger The Photographic Chronicle recalls

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INFORMATION FOR **FARMERS**

THE IMPORTANCE OF SOIL MOIS TURE AND HOW TO RETAIN IT.

(By F. M. Lewis, Burford, Ont.) The fact that farms of naturally poor soil, or that have become depleted by repeated cropping, give good results during a season of abundant rainfall, is

tial to abundance of crop.

Importance of Plenty of Water. in from 40 o 50 per cent of saturation. Prof. King tells us that where this has been maintained by the application of the needed water their smallest yield was four tons of dry matter per acre and the largest seventeen tons, and an average

caped vegetable soils. Rain falling upon the clay soil gets into it very slowly, the spaces between the particles being 'so small. When the excessive moisture is drawn off by evaporation it very soon forms a crust, causing the moisture to pass out of the surface very rapidly and baking the soil so that the moisture below cannot rise to the little plant. The sand soil and the humus are much coarser, consequently more open, and the falling water passes into them very rapidly.

The water upon which the plant thrives is not the water as it falls and passes through, but that which is held in susthrough, but that which is held in suspension and rises from the lower to the higher surface by what we call capillary attraction. If you will take a pebble and dip it into a glass of water, upon removing it it will be found to be covered with a thin film of water. In this manner is water held in suspension in the soil, and upon this moisture the soil subsists. The finer the soil particles the more moisture the soil is capable of holding. The finer the particles the stronger the capillary attraction, for they lie closer together and the moisture creeps from one to the other more readily. In this manner the moisture rises from the subsoil to the surface and is drawn off very rapidly by the action of sun and wind.

Nature's Pumps,

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Every one has observed when a board has lain for a time that upon removing it it is always moist. A bunch of straw has the same effect. The moisture has risen to the surface, and the board of straw has shut off Nature's pumps, the sun and wind. Now, everyone knows we cannot lay boards over our farms, nor mulch our crops with straw, so we have had to look for something practical. Extensive experiments have proven that equally good results have been obtained by maintaining a soil mulch.

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On page 193, King says, "In a 12-inch cylinder filled with soil the loss by evaporation was % pound per square foot. By making vertical crosscuts with a knife it was increased to 1.38 pounds per square foot." This proves to us the importance of maintaining a thoroughly loose soil mulch. It is of the utmost importance that this be very frequently stirred, especially after a rain. We must keep the mulch to hold the rain that has fallen.

Ploughing.

We get a seed bed so easily upon sandy soils that we often neglect the cultivation necessary to the thorough packing or firming of the lower soil. It is not well to plough such soils too often nor too deep. Ou the other hand, it may be wise to loosen the subsoil of our heavy soils to let the water the more readily pass into and through the soil. The maintaining of a thorough soil mulch in either kind of soil.

Underdraining is a matter of great importance upon clay soils. Drained soils are drier in a wet season, and more moist in a dry. During a wet season the drain carries off the excess of moisture thus making the soil much warmer, preventing it from crusting and leaving the surface more mellow and open for the raising of the moisture of capillary attraction.

Mining and Industrial Prospects in the Kootenays is Promising.

ing capacity of the soil, "A new soil, cultivated two years and containing 3.55 per cent. of vegetable matter, showed 16.48 per cent. water. A similar soil, which had been in tiliage crops until its content of vegetable matter had been reduced to 2.5 per cent., contained at the same time only 12.14 per cent. of water, a difference of 1.5 quarts per cubic foot of soil. Other cases are reported in which soils with a normal amount of vegetable matter contained fully one-quarter more moisture than those in which this material had been allowed to burn out by constant tillage. Not only do the soils containing large quantities of vegetable matter contain more water, but they give off their water by evaporation more slowly than do those soils whose humus has been burned out.

An experiment with the two soils above described, in which they have been exposed to the sun for ten hours after having been wet to the same degree, showed that the new soil, rich in vegetable matter, retained 6.12 per cent. of water, while the soil, with its vegetable matter depleted, retained but 3.94 per cent., a difference of nearly a quart per cubic foot.

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FIRE FROM WASTE PAPER.

The deterioration in the quality of paper increases the liability of fire wherever waste paper is accumulated in any quantity. Most modern paper is made from wood and other vegetable fibres, which, chemically, are not very different from the component material of a hayrick. If the waste paper is stacked in large quantities, and especially if it happens to be a little damp, heating takes place just as with a prematurely stacked hayrick, and spontaneous combustion may at any time break ont in flame, as it often has been known to do in the farm yard, and of late years the greatest care and vigilance has been necessary to guard against it.

BLACKSMITHS' PICNIC. 9. Boys' race, 1 and 2 prizes; 100 yards.
10. Girls' race, under 8 years, 1 and 2 prizes; 50 yards.
11.Boys' race under 8 years, 1 and 2 prizes; 50 yards.
12. Pipe race; light after start, lighted to finish; 100 yards—50 yards and return 13 Sack race, 50 yards.
14. Three-legged race, 50 yards.
15. Fat men's race, over 200 pounds 50 yards.

The promising condition of affairs reveals that Rossland is not the only min-CONDITIONS ing camp in the province

HOMESICK ESKIMO.

In his letter in the last number of the Toilers of the Deep, Dr. Grenfell gives the following interesting incident of his

field reveals that some of the camps are more than usually active and that the season's work when finished will show that considerable progress has been made.

In East Kootenay the Crow's Nest Coal Company is taking out 2,000 tons of coal a day about half of which is being made into coke. Nine hundred men are employed in the mines and in attending the coke ovens. Three new compressor plants have been ordered to the end that the output of coal may be doubled, and masons are ousy construction additional coke ovens. Besides this, the construction of the Crow's Nest Southern has been commenced from what is to be its southern terminus, and matters in that accident has been commenced from what is to be its southern terminus, and

ADDRESS TO WORKING MEN

Will MacLain Socialist of Vancouver Addresses Meeting on Steel Strike,

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From the Boundary comes tidings of commort and joy, The Grarby Comolid dated is operating its three mines in the Pheenix camp, to the full limit of the capacity of its smelter. James Breen is looking after the Proposition of the capacity of its smelter. James Breen is looking after the Proposition of the Capacity of the smelter in which to reduce the ore from these mines. J. McMillan has just floated the Snowy shoe good & Copper dings, Lamited, L. J. McMillan has just floated the Snowy shoe good & Copper dings, Lamited, L. J. McMillan has just floated the Snowy shoe grown, which is also in the Pheenix camp. The propose of operating the Snowy shoe grown, which is also in the Pheenix camp. The propose of operating the Snowy shoe grown, which is also in the Pheenix camp. The propose of operating the Snowy shoe grown, which is also in the Pheenix camp. The propose of operating the Snowy shoe grown, which is also in the Pheenix camp. The propose of operating the Snowy shoe grown, which will yield a profit, the is claimed by the management, and the short of the continuous profit. The B. C. mine, near and smelter of the British Columbia Comp. Proporties of the smelter. Its output is now at the rate of about 6,000 tons a mooth. In addition to this a number of properties are being annual and should petroleum be found there would be an almost unweredented boom in that section. The formation of cold measures on one of the forties are being annual and should petroleum be found there would be an almost unweredented boom in that section. The formation of the working a principally of concentrating ore. In the northern portion of the Trail creek division the strike has for the time being made the Rossland-Bonas Hunter, location and the section. The formation of the work and the section of the continuous principally of concentrating ore. In the northern portion of the Trail creek division the strike has for the time being mad socialist from Vancouver, who has been touring the cities and towns of Wash-

Rebate On Trade Gold

They Long for Their Icy Homes in the Dominion Government Asked If They Will Allow It to Big Companies.

> Question Arose Through a Conversation Between Two Business Men.

can Trading & Transportation Company, if that company brought their gold here by the ton. The question was considered by the executive yesterday afternoon, and at the close of the meeting the telegram of enquiry was sent.

she construction of the Crow's Nest Schemen has been commenced from what is to be its southern terminus, and matters in that section have a rosy outhout look. The lode mines of Beat Knotenay in a rein fair condition. The North Star continues to ship, while the St. Eugenes has ceased to market its output until a lew contract for the ore, now being negotiated with reduction works in Burope, has been signed. In the means the wille the development of the mine is being proceeded with, 100 men being employed in the work.

Five hundred men are at work on the road from the fixed of the road are the road from the fixed of Kootenay lake which is to open up the northern portion of the Ainsworth division and run through the middle sections of the Tont Lake and Lardeau divisions. In anticipation of the-advent of the railway the owners of properties along the route are developing them and some will be able to ship as soon as the means are provided, large 'Investments are being made, and this makes this portion headed by the Ymir, are doing well and the Hall Mines sincle traction of the extensive yesterday afternoon, and and the Hall Mines sincle the region here.

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which was to apply personally to the individual miner, who brought his gold to the provincial assay office to market it. As to the big consignments of gold gathered in trade over the counters of Dawson stores, the manufacturer could not say, but he was of opinion that the scope of the offer of the Dominion government might be so amplified that the commercial companies could market their millions here and secure the rebate. Anyhow, he was willing to find out, and it is because of his efforts to find out, that the story which has been told and retold has grown. But as for the offera formal proposition has yet to be made. Starting out to solve the still unanswered question the manufacturer went to Manager Gillespie, of the Bank of Commerce, President L. G. McQuade of the Board of Trade and other citizens, whose names were among those who were prominent in the movement for the establishment of a guarantee fund to be raised by the business men of the city for the purchase of gold, and one by one they passed him on. Ultimately he met the attorney-general, who discussed it informally with other members of the government, and yesterday it came before a meeting of the executive, and it was decided to wire Ottawa.

Yesterday evening the question was flashed to Ottawa: "Will the Dominion government allow the rebate of one per cent. offered to miners bringing their gold to Victoria to be purchased here, to the N. A. T. T. Co., if they bring their gold here and produce certificates showing that royalty has been paid?" The question will probably be answered today and until the answered today and un

showing that royalty has been paid?"
The question will probably be answered today, and until the answer comes back from Ottawa over the wire it is not known whether the N. A. T. T. Company will be offered the inducement to bring their gold here.

BRITISH FACTORY BILL.

London, Aug. 14.—The House of Com-mons passed the Factory bill to a third reading last night after a debate, which reading last night after a debate, which arose out of the action of the government in withdrawing a clause including laundries within the scope of the bill, because the Nationalists strongly objected to official inspection of the Catholic conventional laundries on the ground that such inspection would be subversive of the discipline it is necessary to mainrepresented it they brought their millions to Victoria in their steamers from St. Michael and sold their gold by the ton in Victoria?

The manufacturer could not say. He explained to the N. A. T. T. Company representative the purpose of the offer, last days of the session.

Pale, Anaemic Young Women

Anaemia, or thin, watery blood, is increasing to an alarming extent among the school girls and young women of our land. Pale gums, tongue and eyelids, muscular weakness, inability for exertion, deficient appetite, impaired digestion, short breath, palpitation of the heart, attacks of vomiting, swooning, hysteria and irregularities of the feminine organs are among the unmistakable symptoms of anaemia, or poor quality of blood.

Anaemic persons are frequently said to be going into a decline, and as a fact do usually contract consumption or some fatal constitutional disease if they neglect to restore normal vigor. Fresh air, sunlight, moderate exercise and the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after each meal will restore new vitality to the body and new color to the cheek of any anaemic person. Gradually and thoroughly it forms new red corpuscles in the blood and wins back perfect health

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