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Are finding out that South African Foot Powder not only ensures Foot Comfort, but also Absorbs and Neutralizes Perspiration Odors generally. 25c. from your own druggist, or C. K. Short, St. John, N. B. By mail on receipt of price.

A DANGER AVERTED.

To one section of Canada the peace terms, especially those referring to Korea and Manchuria, will bring relief and satisfaction.

The yellow peril, in the shape of Japanese coolie immigrants, has been a very real thing in British Columbia during the past few years, and labor unions and newspapers have united in vigorous and repeated demands for some restriction of this flood of cheap labor which has threatened to swamp the market on the Pacific coast and, in time, through the whole western country. Had conditions in Japan continued as they were two years ago the Canadian government would before long have been placed in a difficult position between these demands and the fear of offending so powerful an ally of the empire.

But the war has probably averted this danger.

Japan is overcrowded and every year more are being forced to leave the homeland and seek subsistence, if not fortune, abroad. Before the war Western Canada and the United States, by reason of accessibility and opportunities, were the most attractive fields to these. But now the tide of emigration will undoubtedly be turned toward the new territory in Asia, which Japan will hereafter control if not actually own. Even in Korea there is more room than in Japan, while Manchuria offers unrivalled attractions. A rich, pastoral country, it is thinly settled compared with Japan, having about one-tenth the population per square mile. Besides its agricultural possibilities it has great undeveloped mineral wealth, including extensive deposits of iron and coal in convenient conjunction. Taking also into consideration its nearness, its climatic similarity and the fact that a son of Japan dwelling there will still be under the shelter of his nation's flag and that it will be obviously in the interest of the government to encourage emigration in this direction rather than abroad, it is clear that, for a time at least, Canadian laborers are in little danger from competition from this direction.

THE WEST ASTOUNDED.

The report that the Grand Trunk Pacific line through Manitoba is to be allowed to run parallel and in close proximity to existing lines, instead of opening up new territory, which was to be its chief mission, is received by the west with astounded incredulity. Even the Winnipeg Telegram, generally not difficult to convince concerning the unreliability and foolishness of the government, is unable to credit that the government will consent to such a betrayal of parliamentary pledges. "Were the enormous public assistance, the $80,000,000 of watered stock, and all the rest of the 'good things'," it asks, "voted by Parliament for the sake of getting the C. P. R. double-tracked in patches through old-settled districts in Manitoba and the C. N. R. parallel for the rest of the way to Edmonton?"

"And what about all those solemn declarations in Parliament and the promises made by Liberal agents through the West that the G. T. P. was to open up new country?" it enquires.

"Think," it concludes, "of asking the people to give a guarantee of $13,000 per mile, and to undertake to pay interest on about $60,000 per mile of capital for a road within a mile or less of the C. P. R. main line from Portage la Prairie to Austin, and the same for a section within sight of the Wellwood branch, and for another section still closer to the Lenore branch, and for still another section within the width of a street from the Miniota branch."

But nothing is surer than that work in the primal condition of health and the love of life. It is the do-nothing, the fashionable, the "retired," the woman freed from necessities and duties, that are the disease-breeders and the miserables. The attitude of the fashionable doctors who minister to the unworkable class is not infrequently blameworthy. They are often encouraged by our rest cures, our flatteries and attentions.

The effort to escape from the drudgery is as old as civilization, and as ancient as savagery. The investigator sent to study the problem of putting native African negroes to work finds that they simply will not work. Those among the Canadian Doukhobors who would work found that the malingerers and lazies were about half, and they preferred to live out of the common treasury supplied by the industrious until the latter determined to abolish the common treasury and to receive and spend their own wages as other individuals do.

Our civilization, commercially, is largely a device of the cunning and the lazy to establish a common treasury. The "failure of the democracy" is largely the failure to outwit the tricksters.—American Medicine.

Former cabinet ministers of the dominion who are now drawing a retiring allowance need not be lonesome. Canada is enjoying a visit from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who is drawing a pension of $6,000 a year on account of his services as cabinet minister. Lord George Hamilton, who is also touring Canada, is still better off, as he has a pension of $10,000. So says London Truth, which has access to the

And yet, apparently reliable information indicates that the G. T. P. intends to make that use of the enormous amount of public assistance given it and the government intends to allow it. And, in view of the conduct of the government with reference to this scheme since it was first mooted we fail to see why this latest indication of Liberal subservience to the capitalists should prove astounding.

Today's despatches from Portsmouth indicate that Russia will probably have to contribute to Japan's coffers another large sum of money in addition to board and lodging for her prisoners. The cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Japan involves the payment to China of that country's investment in the road, $75,000,000. Japan, it is intimated, will probably hand over the road to China in return for this $75,000,000 and all money spent by Japan recently in repair of the road. Something of this nature was foreshadowed in the Saturday cables to the Star three weeks ago.

With so many street railway officials here it behooves the civic authorities to keep a sharp eye on anything valuable that is still in their possession. The visitors may instead nothing out of the way, but the force of habit so long fixed is very strong.

A CORN SONG.
(Chicago Chronicle.)
Sing ho! for the corn that gleams with
dew,
When the meadowlarks are winging,
That sings a song the whole night
through
'A drowsy, tuneful singing,
And when the shadows start to run
Lifts up its swords to salute the sun.

Sing ho! for the corn with its hoarded
gold
That it is swiftly minting,
As the gentle summer time grows old
We can see it brightly glinting,
And the harvest days are drawing
near
The golden end of the golden year.

Sing ho! for the corn, the bannered
corn,
With its pennants long and slender,
That stand in serried ranks at morn
Beneath the bright sun's splendor,
With its nodding plumes and swords of
gold
It marches down through the tangled
wold.

PALACE IN CHINA
FOR MISS ROOSEVELT.

MANILA, Aug. 31.—U. S. Secretary of War Taft and his party sailed on the transport Logan at noon today for Japan.

There was a notable demonstration in the bay just before the Logan sailed. Many valuable presents were presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt by the natives after she had gone aboard the Logan.

The party will arrive at Pekin on September 12, bringing a new legation guard. Officialdom is greatly interested in Miss Roosevelt's visit. The Dowager Empress is preparing a palace for Miss Roosevelt's reception and will invite her to stop there as her guest.

A PROBLEM SOLVED.

Ozone is ozone, and in buying it, the problem is to get the purest form. "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" is the purest form in which Ozone is put up. In addition, each bottle contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King" free, and it is well known that you should take "Celery King" along with Ozone.

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No other kind of Ozone offers this advantage. Ask your druggist for it, and if he hasn't it write to the Public Drug Co., Bridgeburg, Ont.

BOYS USED DYNAMITE BOX AS
TARGET—FRIENDS IN MOURNING.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 31.—Two youths named Jose Martinez and Hudore Romero have been killed by the explosion of a box of dynamite they used for a target. The boys were rabbit hunting. Not finding any game, when they reached the powder house of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Co., near Chama, they set up a box of dynamite as a target. The box contained 400 pounds of the explosive and its explosion set off four tons of powder. In Chama many window panes were broken.

PRIME CAUSE OF SUICIDE.
Avoidance of Physical Labor is a Large
Factor in Shaping Conduct.

Throughout the literature of suicide one will find that the attitude toward wage-earning and work is a large factor in shaping motives. The dread of being forced to work after a period of leisure, the mad desire to get money by trickery and gambling devices, the scorn with which manual labor is regarded by the "successful," is emphasized by the stories of the newly rich become suddenly poor, and who then deftly escape into the unknown and live on pensions and polite beggary.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Courtenay Bay Methodist circuit will hold a garden party on the parsonage grounds at Silver Falls on Sept. 7th, in aid of the parsonage debt.

Prince Louis of Battenburg will not visit St. John or the province, as at first anticipated. Owing to circumstances beyond his control he finds it impossible to come to this city, but will send the second division of his squadron to represent him.

A number of seamen spent a very pleasant evening at the Chipman house last night. Mr. Sweeny tried a number of new records on the famous Victor gramaphone. C. Laxton of the steamer Moonlight recited "The Lifeboat," which was received with applause. Light refreshments were served.

For Labor Day the Dominion Atlantic railway will issue excursion return tickets at single fare Sept. 2nd and 4th, good to return until Sept. 5th.

WON'T RECOGNIZE UNION.

Montreal Builders Refuse to Treat With
Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners
—Strike Will Continue.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 31.—At a meeting last night of the District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners a communication was read from the Builders' Exchange refusing to arbitrate or to have any further dealings with United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, but stating that if Messrs. Aineys and Saunders, who signed the communication agreeing to the conference with the Builders' Exchange, represented the working men as a whole the plan of arbitration as proposed by Archbishop Bruchesi would be entertained.

It was decided after much discussion to notify the Builders' Exchange that the signers of the communication represented the Brotherhood only, and it would be impossible for the organization to become responsible for workingmen over whom they had no control and also to notify the Exchange that the strike would continue until amicable settlement was reached.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

MARRIAGES.
MURPHY-LAMONT.—In this city, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Aug. 30th, by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D. D. Francis John Murphy to Mary Mathalla Lamont.

DEATHS.
BURNS.—In this city, on Aug. 30th, Thomas M. Burns, in the twenty-sixth year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn their loss.
Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 112 Brittain street. Friends are invited to attend.
JORDAN—At Loch Lomond, on Wednesday, Aug. 30th, after a lingering illness, Joseph Clement Forbes, oldest surviving son of Thos. P. Jordan, in the 29th year of his age.—(Brooklyn papers please copy.)

Diamonds Galore.

I have on hand just opened and am offering to cash customers, A Most Beautiful Line of Elegantly Set Diamond Rings and Lace Pins made up in the very Latest Styles and Fashions and marked at prices very little in advance of Cost to ensure customing. Those wishing a fine selection to choose from should call and see them at my store 77 Charlotte street.

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THE IRON HORSE IN THE EAST.

Japan, which fifty years ago did not own even a jinriksha, now has 4,227 miles of well managed railroad, while India is gridironed by 25,373 miles of steel rails, which carry 195,000,000 passengers annually, writes Arthur Judson Brown in the American Monthly Review of Reviews. Railroads are paralleling the Siamese Menam as well as the Nile and the Congo, and one can ride on them from Bangkok northward to Korat and westward to Peschaburee.

In Korea, the line from Chemulpho to Seoul is connected with the lines under construction both southward and northward, so that within a few weeks the Japanese can transport men and munitions of war by rail from Fusan all the way to Wiju. As the former is but ten hours by sea from Japan, and as the latter is to be a junction with the Siberian railway, a land journey in a sleeping car will soon be practicable from London and Paris to the capitals of China and Korea, and save for the ferry across the Korean Strait, to any part of the Mikado's empire.

We can already ride on a train along the banks of the Burmese Irawadi to Bhamo and Mandalay. The locomotive runs noisily from Jaffna to Jerusalem, and from Joppa to Jerusalem, the oldest city in the world. A projected line will run from there to the Mahommedan Mecca.

Unique is the Anatolian railway, which is to run through the heart of Asia Minor, traversing the Karamanian plateau, the Taurus Mountains, and the Cilician valleys to Haran, where Abraham tarried, and Nineveh, where Jonah preached, and Babylon, where Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, and Bagdad, where Haroun-al-Raschid ruled to Koweit, on

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

STMR. "BEATRICE E. WARING" will leave Indiantown on LABOR DAY at 2.30 p. m. for Brown's Flats, returning leave there at 6.00 p. m.
Tickets for round trip, 25 cents.

The Judge—You may you are not a vagrant, yet you have no visible means of support.
The Hobo—I did have this mornin', yer Honour.
The Judge—Then why isn't it visible at the present time?
The Hobo—'Cause I went an' eat it.
—Puck.

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