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Is not only wearing, disagreeable and dangerous—it is unnecessary, too, for you can quickly stop it by taking

## NA-DRU-CO Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne

This remarkable combination of these three standard cough and cold remedies loosens the phlegm, promotes expectoration, relieves that exasperating tickling in the throat, and the cough disappears. Of course it is better still to take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne when you first feel the cold coming on, and check it at once. Get a 25c. or 50c. bottle from your Druggist and keep it on hand, ready.

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## AMERICANS WANT CANADIAN CATTLE

Halifax, Dec. 9.—Addressing a meeting of farmers at the Maritime Winter Fair, at Amherst tonight, Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, Ottawa, said that the great theme in Canada at the present time was the high cost of living, and he thought that it might be interpreted as the cost of high living, as the meat production in this country is getting alarmingly less. The result of taking the American duty off has drained Canada of her cattle.

Last year up to October only about 12,000 cattle were shipped to the United States. This year during the same period 84,000 have been shipped, an increase of 72,000.

The heavy toll taken by that class of men known as middlemen is also responsible for the high cost of living, and the farmer to hold his own with these men must be a shrewd business man.

**Wood's Phosphorine,**  
The Great English Remedy.  
Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, mental and brain worry, despondency, loss of energy, palpitation of the heart, fading memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. **THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.** (Formerly Windsor.)

## AUTO ACCIDENTS COST 186 LIVES

Boston, Dec. 9.—Pedestrians were the principal victims of automobile accidents in this state during the past year. According to figures compiled for the highway commission of the 186 persons killed in such accidents, 111 were pedestrians, forty-six were occupants of automobiles

## GENERAL BRAMWELL BOOTH IN LONDON

London, Dec. 8.—The new, spacious West Inn Hall, Westminster, was filled to its capacity last evening on the occasion of the welcome home to General Bramwell Booth from his American and Canadian tour. The vast hall was appropriately bedecked with Army colors and groups of flags consisting of Union Jacks, the Canadian emblem and the Stars and Stripes.

There was vociferous cheering when the General arose to speak. With great feeling he mentioned how greatly he had been impressed by Canada, the greatness of its wealth and its vast expansions, which meant an abundance of nature and an abundance of opportunities. A great impression was made upon him also by the contentment and happiness of the Canadian people as a whole. He saw a great future for Canada and thought she would avoid some of the dangers from which other countries had suffered. His reception throughout Canada had been of the most enthusiastic kind.

Abrogation of the press privilege for employees by the Pennsylvania Railroad has resulted in a movement to organize all clerks in railroad offices into a labor.

twelve were motor cycle riders, nine occupants of carriages and eight bicycle riders.

A total of 2,923 persons suffered in injuries, most of these also being pedestrians. The number of automobile accidents was 5,036. The figures in each case are larger than those of the previous year.

## CROWN PRINCESS NAMES NEW LINER

Berlin, Dec. 11.—In the presence of an enormous crowd of spectators, gathered from all sections of the empire, the new steamship Columbus of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company was successfully launched today at the Schichau shipyards at Danzig. The fact that Crown Princess Cecilia of Germany had graciously consented to act as sponsor of the new ship and with her own hands performed the baptismal rite by breaking a bottle of champagne against the bow of the ship, as it began to slide out of the dock, added greatly to the general public interest in the event.

The Columbus is one of twin passenger vessels which the company is adding to its fleet and is to be used in the New York service. The Columbus and its sister ship will be each of 35,000 tons, 775 feet long, with a speed of twenty to twenty-one knots and will accommodate 2,800 passengers. The new steamers will have abundant room, nine decks in all, with the top deck set aside for social rooms for first cabin passengers. Closest attention will be paid to safety services to meet the requirements of German, French, English and American authorities combined.

## Biliousness

is certainly one of the most disagreeable ailments which flesh is heir to. Coated tongue—bitter taste in the mouth—nausea—dizziness—these combine to make life a burden. The cause is a disordered liver—the cure Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. They go straight to the root of the trouble, put the liver right, cleanse the stomach and bowels, clear the tongue and take away the bitter taste from the mouth. At the first sign of biliousness take

## Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

## SOME FIGURING ON THE C.P.R. ISSUE

New York, Dec. 10.—The Evening Sun says:

"What Canadian Pacific has done is to construct and grow a melon in such a way that shareholders are doubtful of its real value."

"It would take an expert mathematician to figure out how much road is paying for money it is borrowing through the sale of certificates, but this much seems fairly plain: A man who buys \$80 worth of notes now will get \$100 principal in 1924 and ten and quarter years' interest at 6 per cent., or a total return on the investment of \$80 of \$81.50 provided he holds the certificate until then. If he holds it for a year from now and it is then drawn for payment he gets \$20 to add to his principal and 6 per cent. on \$100 par value besides or \$26 on one year investment of \$80 and so on. And the company does the paying."

## Suffered Intense Agony With His Back.

## Kidneys Were The Cause.

Weak back is caused by weak kidneys, and on the first approach or evidence of kidney trouble Doan's Kidney Pills should be used, and serious trouble avoided.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the weak aching back, and prevent any further complications arising.

Mr. John Briggs, Whitewood, Sask., writes:—"I am sending you this testimonial out of pure gratitude, as I am not a believer in patent medicines, but I got so run down, that I became quite willing to give anything a trial. I paid a visit to our local druggist, and told him I was suffering intense agony with my back. He told me I had kidney trouble, and handed me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, saying it was the best thing he could possibly give me. I tried them, and the effect was certainly marvelous. They are worth \$10.00 a box of anybody's money, and I would not be without a box by me. I certainly owe my present condition to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

## NEW BRUNSWICK

## LEADS IN ILLITERATES

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The illiteracy of Canadian people, native born and immigrants, is an interesting feature of census statistics recently published in more detailed form.

Of the whole population, including immigrants, New Brunswick leads in illiterates, with 14.5 per thousand of population; Saskatchewan comes second with 13.70; Manitoba third, with 13.31, and Alberta fourth, with 12.72.

The other provinces follow in this order:

Quebec, 12.66.  
British Columbia, 11.61.  
Nova Scotia, 10.34.  
Prince Edward Island, 7.61.

Ontario, with the best showing of all, has 6.51 per thousand.

Montreal has 40,000 illiterates, or 9.71 per cent.

Toronto has 3 1/2 per cent. illiterate.

Ottawa has 6.26 per cent.

Winnipeg has 9.93 per cent.

Vancouver has 6.11 per cent.

London has 2.64 per cent.

Of the native born population the number per thousand in the different provinces who are able to read and write is as follows:

British Columbia, 868 males, 834 females.

Alberta, 851 males, 797 females.

Saskatchewan, 874 males and 875 females.

Ontario, 926 males and 939 females.

Quebec, 845 males, 882 females.

New Brunswick, 836 males, 861 females.

Nova Scotia, 887 males, 890 females.

Prince Edward Island, 912 males, 914 females.

The high percentage of illiterates in certain cities is attributable almost solely to the large foreign element in the population.

The Hon. G. E. Foster represents the best educated constituency in Canada. North Toronto's illiterates are only 1.50 per cent. of the population.

The biennial convention of the Order of Railroad Station Agents is to be held in Boston next February.

## INFINITELY SMALL

Billions of Billions of Atoms Make Make up a Pinch of Salt

We know that the big telescopes, aided by the photographic plate, reveal stars to the number of at least one hundred millions lying utterly beyond the confines of unaided vision, wrote Dr. Henry Smith Williams. Now it appears that a pinch of salt which one could hold on the point of a penknife, is made up of atoms numbering not hundreds of millions merely, but billions of billions.

The population of atoms in the smallest particle of matter visible under the microscope is greater by far than the total human population of the globe since the race developed. And a little instrument composed of two fragments of gold-leaf makes it possible to perform the miracle of counting these denizens of the realm of infinite littleness.

Within the smallest atom there is a something almost two thousand times smaller than the atom itself—a something that is detachable from the atom, and susceptible of being measured as to its mass, and tested as to its electric charge with the aid of apparatus actually in use in the laboratory. This ultimate particle of matter is called the electric corpuscle of electron. It is the smallest thing in the world, and it is probably the basal substance out of which all matter of whatever character is built.

As regards bulk, the electron is, according to the French physicist, Jean Becquerel, billions of billions of times smaller than the atom. To make the comparison vivid, Becquerel likened the electrons in an atom to a swarm of gnats gravitating about in the dome of a cathedral.

## A NICE KIMONA

makes a useful gift for a lady. We are showing them in silk, eiderdown or crepe, prices \$1.50 to \$10. Beautiful silk waists, \$1.98 to \$5. Voil and lace waists, \$1.75 to \$4.50. Satin Underskirts, many colors, \$1.50 to \$3. Tea Aprons 25c. to \$1.25. Kitchen Aprons 25c. to \$1.25. Children's Thibet Fur Sets \$4.50 to \$9. Great Reduction on Ladies' and Children's Coats.

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