

While sponge aching in the Ameri cas is rather a modern industry, it produces more than two-thirds of the world's supply in weight. The fisher-ies of the Mediterranean now product about one-half of the world's supply in value. Sponge fishing is believed in value. Sponge insting is believed to be most highly developed at Tarpon Springs, Florida, and Batabano, Cuba. As early as 1822 the inhabitants of Key West, Florida, learned from specimens thrown up on the beaches of the presence of several species of useful sponges. For some time they were limited to domestic use among the inhabitants, but not until 1829 was a cargo and to New until 1849 was a cargo sent to New

Canada Attracts Investors

A leading Canadian financial publication estimates that there is now at least \$599,000,000 of United States capital invested in Canada. Over \$150,000,000 is in the shape of branch factories and warehouses of United States manufacturers, while nearly \$124,000,000 is invested by residents of the United States in Canadian government, municipal and industrial bonds. United States life and fire insurance companies have \$67,000,000 invested in the Dominion, while over \$130,000,000 is invested in British Columbia, while a proposed in British Columbia, when and mines umbia mills, .. mber and mines.

Investments in the prairie province are in lands, mines, packing plants factories and varehouses

Japaness Thrift

In Japan examples of thriftiness are amazing. On account of the rapidly growing population the people cannot afford to waste the value of a straw. Even the seaweed and octopus serve for food. Hillsides that would be given up in Canada as absolutely un-tillable have been converted into rice fields in forty irrigated terraces rising above each other on a single slope and made permanert by walls of ma sonry. If there is no water, it can be carried to the topmost terrace of the farmers, and if the hillside is rocky, even soil itself may be taken from some distant deposit to the ter



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home," writes Mrs. Patrick M. De-hone," writes Mrs. Patrick M. De-The process of carving the shell home," writes Mrs. Patrick M. Dehaney, from Fort Saskatchewan.
"Chills are frequent—a hot drink of Nerviline sends life circulating through the body in three minutes. Cramps or sudden illness at night is one of our terrors. No druggist or doctor is near but if Nerviline is handy you can get relief. The worst cramps Nerviline has cured in my children in half a minute. I don't the saskatchewan.

The process of carving the rhell requires great skill and delicacy. If the shell is to be carved as a whole, the artist takes advantage of the fact that the coloring of the lower layer cold which left me with a terrible hard cough and a nasty tickling sensation in my throat. I tried many cough medicines, but they did not help me so I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I had used half of it the cough had left me, and the next one made a complete cure, and I will recommend it as the best cough medicine on the market." doctor is near but if Nerviline is handy you can get relief. The worst cramps Nerviline has cured in my children in half a minute. I don't think any farmer's wife has any light to be writhout the procession.

The piece that is to be carved has for a hundred ills and it cures them and cleared f imperfections. A piece all. One night one of my kiddies had of paper comented to the back keeps earache and the other toothache. the shell from cracking and is used Without Nerviline no one could have slept-I applied it as directed, and the childrene' pains disappeared. My husbland uses Nerviline for lame back, rheumatism, aching joints and all with steel engraver's (much like storts of pains. It is as good inside wood engraver's) tools. The natural

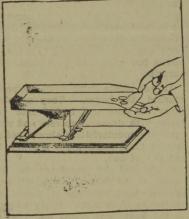
good family remedy like Nerviline.

Get the 50c. family size bottle; it's more economical than the 25c. trial is very fragile and care care. size. druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., in boll Buffalo, N.Y.

CASH DELIVERER

Coins Laid on Chute and Tilted Into Customer's Hand

It is rather surprising the number of devices patented for the purposes of delivering change into a person's hand. And in view of 'heir numbe it is still more surprising that so few are in use, for it is often extremely annoying to have to pick up money from a glass showcase, or some other smooth surface. A man has designed a little chute for this purpose. A chute is mounted on movable links



FLIES BACK INTO PLACE.

rising from a comparatively heavy base. When the coins are placed in this chute it is tilted forward and the change is alid neatly into the cus-After this operation ter is necessary. After this operation is performed the chute automatically flies back into place, owing to a spring attachment, and is ready for the next

IS YOUR WIFE BAD TEMPERED?

Chances are she has corns that ache like fury. Buy her a bottle of Put nam's Corn Extractor. It acts painlessly, gives instant relief and cures every kind of corn. Insist on getting only Putnam's Extractor, 25c. a all dealers.

wnere no Money is Used

The Island of Ascension, in the Atlantic Ocean, is of volcanic formation, and has a population of only 450. It was unimbabited until the confinement of Napoleon at St. Helena, when it was occupied by a small

British force.

Ascension is governed by a captain appointed by the British Admiralty. There is no private property in land, no rents, no taxes, and no use for money. The flocks and herds are public property and the meat is issued as rations So are the vegetables grown on the farms. When an island fisheron the farms. When an island their man makes a catch he brings it to the guard-room, where it is issued by the sergeant-major. Practically the entire population are sailors and they work at most of the common trades. The muleteer is a Jack Tar; so is the gardener; so are the shepherds, the stockmen, the grooms, masons, carpenters and plumbers. The climate is almost perfect and anything can be grown.

Wood's Phosphodine,

CARVING CAMEOS

This Delicate Process Was Not Known to the Ancient Greeks and Romans

The carving of shell cameos is a comparatively modern art. The Greeks and Romans, although they made cameos out of layered agate, knew nothing about shell carving, possibly heavy the Mediterrance of the carving and the carving and the carving are stated to the carving and the carving are stated as a second carving and the carving are stated as a second carving and the carving are stated as a second carving and the carving are stated as a second carving and the carving are stated as a second carving are stated as a second carving as a second carving are stated as a second carving as a second carving are stated as a second carving as a seco because the Mediterranean did not supply suitable shells. When such carving first came into voque, many different kinds of shell were tried, but A WESTERNER'S EXPERIENCE RELATED

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"It's in an unsettled part of the country like our far west that proves how valuable Nerviline is in the home," writes Mrs. Patrick M. Delayer and sufficient usable surface. all were found faulty because of size

think any farmer's wife has any The piece that is to be carved has right to be without the protection to be shaped with a still grindstone of Nerviline. In our family we use it and the surface has to be smoothed for fastening a working handle to the cameo.

After the design has been drawn on the outer surface with a pencil is out in the soft white outer layer as outside and is as much a part of my home as my kitchen stove."

Nou find a thousand uses for a grand developing with pumice and

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Nothing keeps bath-tubs to fresh and bright as Old Dutch Cleanser. Simply sprinkle a little of it on a brush or possible; or he will have a picture of cloth—rub briskly, then wash with his totem tatooed on his body. clean warm water. Dirt, scum and discolorations, that nothing else will clean the local solution of British Columbia the totem is sometimes painted on the person control the classremove, disappear instantly.

Many other uses and full directions on large Sifter-Can 10c.



LIVESTOCK NOTES

The well trained work horse always has another pull coming and doesn't mind it at all if the pulling doesn't hurt his shoulders.

A stiff scrubbing brush is a very good thing to clean dirt from the

if you are buying a horse, get him on a slow trot. Then, if ever, newill show any lameness he may have sheep by the wool makes a sore place on their bodies? It surely does; don'

do to them, what a lot of sore shins and broken ribs there would be on the farms of this country!

Higgins & Young.

The invoice, in the fine copper-plate hand-writing of David Young, is dated

make a reliable farm team, and can be turned off at a good profit when the outdoor work is over.

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INDIAN TOTEMS AND TOTEM POLES

The Indian Has a Great Respect For His Totem to Which He Thinks He is Reluted

The Indians of the Pacific coast believe themselves to be related to animals, thus the Turtle Clan of the Iroquois are descended from a fat turtle, which, burdened by the weight of its shell in walking, contrived by great exertions to throw it off, and thereafter gradually developed into a man. The Cray-Fish Clan of the Choctaws were originally cray-fish.

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Believing himself to be descended from and therefore akin to his totem, the savage naturally treats it with respect. If it is an animal he will not kill nor eat it, except when nunger compels, and then they express their sorrow for having to eat their friends and relatives. If it is a plant he will not cut nor gather it.

The Elk Clan of the Omahas neither eat the flesh nor touch my part of the male clk, and think that if any

the male clk, and think that if any of their tribe 'id so, he would break out in bolls. The Deer-Head Clan of the Omahas may not touch the skin of any animal of the deer family, nor wear moccasins of deerskin, nor use

the fat of the deer for hair-oil; but they may eat the flesh of deer.

The relation between a man and his totem is one of mutual help and protection, and an animal is supposed never to harm any member of a tribe where totem had in the order to mutual help and protection. whose totem he is. In order to put himself more fully under this protection, it e clansman is in the habit of dressing in the skin of his totem, arranging his hair and multilating his body so as to resemble it as much as

man, and he rlways affixes his totem mark as a signature to treaties, and paints or carves it on his weapon, hut and canoe, much as in civilized nations, crests and coat of arms distinguish writing paper, private cardages and silverware.

Besides the clan totems there

individual ones. The first animal of which an Indian youth dreams during long and solitary fasts, becomes his totem. He then kills the animal or bird of which he dreams, and wears its skin or feathers as an amulet.

So in the carved and painted poles we see on the Pacific coast the dominating figure represents the totem belonging to the tribe or to the individual and the other carvings represent histor al events. Totem poles are usually constructed of solid cedar trunks from one to five feet in diameter, and from five to sixty feet high; they are carved with highly conventionalized animals and figures, and are usually painted in gaudy colors, particularly green, red and yellow.

FIRST WHEAT EXPORTED

Shipment of Less Than 1,000 Bushels Was Sent From Manitoba

On Oct. 21, 1876, the first com-mercial shipment of wheat out of Manitoba was made from Winnipeg. The shipment was made by the pioneer merchants of Winnipeg, Higgins and Young, and the 857 1.6 bushels of hard wheat shipped to Steele Brothers, seedsmen of Toronto, was for seed purposes. The price paid in Winnipeg was 80 cents per

It took a number of farmers in that on a slow trot. Then, if ever, he will show any lameness he may have Did you ever think that grabbing heep by the wool makes a sore place in their bodies? It surely does; don'to it.

If our cattle could do to us as we are to thom, what a let of sore ships.

Full blood or grade swine will pay a handsome dividend. They cost morat the start, but are very satisfactory in the long run.

There work of New On. in the long run.

There is in some parts of New Ontario a reversion to the use of oxen. Well-mated and properly broken they well-mated and properly broken they per bushel.

> Clifton Crawford, the English comedian, is to return to England and will probably not come back to this country within two years.