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The provincial board of health at Victoria is sending out circulars with the end in view of combatting typhoid fever. The financial loss to the country through this sickness is first outlined. During last year in British Columbia 85 died of this disease and 700 cases were affected. The financial loss to the country medical attention and loss of wage-earning power runs up to $330,000. The loss through incapacitation and deaths cannot be figured in dollars and cents.

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"To pervent this disease, besides cleanliness, a method of immunization is now available. This consists of the use of typhoid prophylactic, which is a sterile solution for hypodermic injection." This can be used either by a doctor or a nurse, and will be supplied on application to the secretary of the provincial board of health, Victoria.

A test of this preventative has been made on the Alberta division of the C. P. R., with apparently very gratifying results. It is also said that it has worked wonders with the British army in India. This is something that the medical profession should look into and if found satisfactory should be widely used. Anything that lessens waste and prevents untold suffering and death should be eagerly sought after, if not from a philanthropic, at least from an economic point of view.

It would appear that saner minds are dominating coaditions in Mexico. Huerta has evidently realized that he cannot persistently insult the great nations of the world. Indeed all along he has acted like the bad little boy who thought himself too big to get a licking. If the recent demonstration of force has brought him to his right mind it will be a good thing for all concerned.

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The attitude of the South American republics in the Mexican imbroglio is hopeful. They are in a position to understand the needs of Mexico and their kinship will enable them to a respectful hearing with the dictator Huerta. These conditions make the chances of a peaceful solution more hopeful than at any period since the assassination of Madero.

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Seeing that the paternal feelings of the United States for the Latin republics is so badly reciprocated it might be in order for Uncle Sam to let the little boys have their fling. What if Germany should step in and get a foothold—indeed secure an empire—would it not have the result of letting off some of the international steam? Germany wants colonies and Germany has a right to them if she can secure them, and if they get a slice of South America or Mexico it would mean peace for the world for the next hundred years. It would mean that Germany and Britain would cease to be rivals and between them they could assure the peace of the entire world.

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In addition to the territorial waters, Canada has the most of the great fishing banks adjacent to her coasts, and upon these great areas of shoal water lying from 10 to 150 miles offshore, Canadian fishermen reap a rich harvest from the vast schools of cod, haddock, halibut, hake, cusk, and pollock which feed upon these banks in their unknown migrations. The quality of the fish is of a very high class owing to the low temperature of the water caused by the Arctic currents on both sea coasts, and the frigid origin of the streams flowing into the inland rivers and lakes.—Canadian Fisherman.

Should Govt. Provide Work?

Ottawa, April 30.—John H. Burnham, M. P. of Peterboro, believes in government action to deal with the conditions of employment. He has given notice of resolution "that in the opinion of this house the government should be empowered to restrict immigration, acquire land, expend money, and generally to take such measures as will provide work and wages for the unemployed, to the end that recurring periods of unemployment and undeserved destitution may cease, and that the true functions of the government be further realized."

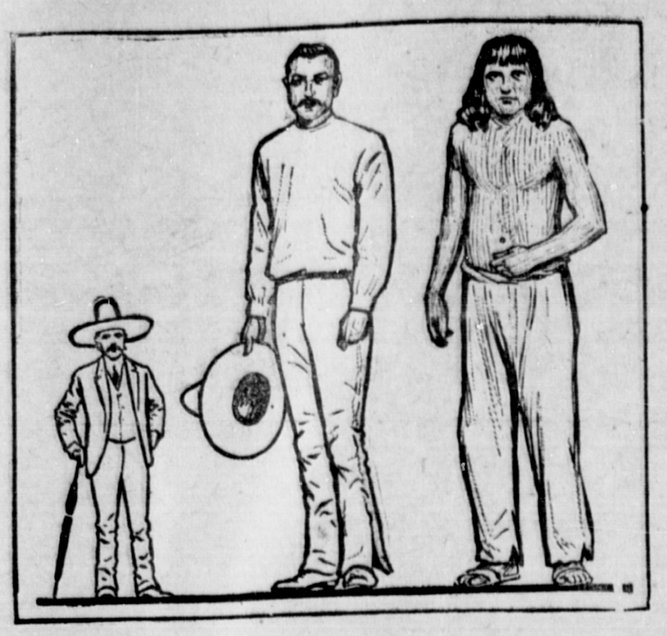
Notice

Storage belonging to Joe Jorgonson left in the Houston Cafe will be sold by private sale after 30 days if not settled for and removed.

91-117 GEO. E. ST. CLAIR.

There are still a few good preemptions left on Graham Island. We know them. Queen Charlotte Information Bureau. 87tf

ELEMENTS OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC



Whites, 3,000,000; half breeds, 6,000,000; Indians, 6,000,000.

AN IMPERIAL PRAYER

The following poem was clipped from the Winnipeg Weekly Telegram. Mr. Scott is well known to many in this city, having supplied the Presbyterian church at Terrace and preached a couple of times in Prince Rupert. He appears to be a very promising young man.

God Save Our Gracious King;
This is the prayer we bring
To Him who set the King
Upon his throne.
Turn, King of Kings, Thy face;
Grant unto him Thy grace,
That in his rule we trace
Marks of Thine own.

In majesty and might
Grant that his reign be bright,
And only to the right
He ever cling.
So that his people may
Still with assurance say
Thou hearest when they pray
God Save the King.

Echoes from strand to strand,
God save our Motherland;
Still make us strong to stand,
Cry we again.
Thy will for us make known;
Still be Thy favor shown;
One Crown, one King, one Throne,
Let us retain.

Thou God of Battles great,
In all affairs of state
We on Thy counsels wait;
Our faith increase.
Let never bloody war
Rend Empire near and far;
O keep us as we are,
With all at peace.

O, Saviour of the world,
Let sin without be hurled;
Love's banner be unfurled
The whole world o'er.
Then shall an anthem ring,
As all the nations sing,
Love's advent welcoming
From shore to shore.

For King and Empire we
Humbly petition Thee,
That Thou their guardian be,
Lest they should fall.
Our hopes on Thee depend;
Unto our prayers attend,
As say we in the end
God Save Us All.

WILLIAM SCOTT.
Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

Sold Government Timper

A deal in standing timber in the neighborhood of Fort George has just been carried out by the government sale to H. N. Sereth, of the Riverside Lumber company of Calgary, of 32,000,000 feet of lumber at the following prices: Douglas fir, $2.54 per 1,000 feet; spruce, $1.07 per 1,000 feet, and cedar, $1.0* per 1,000 feet. The total value of the timbe rreaches $37,000, the purchasers to cut this within the next two or three years and leave the ground as nearly as possible ready for settlers, with the brush burned off.

Scientists Cannot Practise

Albany, April 30.—The McClelland bill, which would have permitted Christian Science and other practitioners who do not use drugs to practise without submitting to a medical examination, was vetoed today by Governor Glynn.

Graham Island is preparing for its new automobile service on its north beach. 87tf

What everyone should know: People of discriminating taste dine at the G. T. P. Cafe. 83tf

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