

# LIMERICK CORNER

Joyous English By Gilbert Kipling

This week the contributors will supply the introduction to Limerick Corner.

Dear Sirs:— You'll never know the thrill your letter gave to this little mouse-in-the-crozier mother. "Thank you ever so much" as our petite little French neighbor says.

The Limericks were written surreptitiously on bits of wrapping paper and hidden quickly when any of the family approached. "What's going on here?" said himself coming in suddenly from the corner store. "Oh flights of fancy" I replied, not knowing what to say. But do you know, I didn't feel quite so sure—after receiving that dollar bill, and it was star-dust on the snow I was seeing all day. Funny too that I was snoring my sore throat with Minard's Liniment when Hubby walked in with your letter. (Throat got better too).

Once more Thank You,  
Mrs. J. M. O'Neill, Kent Bridge, Ont.

Dear Sirs:— I enjoy very much the Limericks appearing weekly in this paper, namely, "The Prescott Journal" to which we have always been subscribers.

Mrs. A. E. Carson, Prescott, Ont.

Dear Sirs:— One night I saw this ad about Limericks in the "Enterprise". I mentioned it to my sister and mother. We all got to work and had some great fun composing these three. We have seen some real good ones in the paper and have, I think, written these in the right style.

Miss P. Goff, Belmont, Ont.

Dear Sirs:— I noticed your Limerick Contest in the "Toeswater News" yesterday afternoon and just for a change of words for a lullaby for the "wee man" of the house, I started to compose some Limericks. I enjoyed the six which were printed in yesterday's paper very much.

Mrs. Wm. Haldenby, Holyrood, Ont., R.R. 1.

Dear Sirs:— Have been much interested in the Limericks published in the "Arthur Enterprise" and am enclosing some of mine which I hope may meet with your approval.

If everyone gets as much fun out of it as I have you will be swamped with letters.

Mrs. A. K. Cole, 100 Paradise Rd. N., Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Editor:— As I am a wheel chair shut-in and had nothing to do, I thought I would try a few Limericks. Not being an expert at this kind of work I don't know whether it will be accepted or not. My paper is the "Minden Echo".

I remain,  
Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. A. Tebutt, Kinmount, Ont.

Dear Limerick Head if my rhyme is too dead,  
Is the slough of despond I will "waller."  
And deeply I'll sigh  
Yet I hope 'twill get by.  
For I've four thousand ways for that dollar.

Mrs. J. H. Dean,  
R.R. 2, Glanworth, Ont.

There was a young fellow called "Bertie,"  
Who married a girl by name "Ger-tie."  
She used "Gilliet's Lye,  
And so that is why  
We never had Ger-tie's house dirty.  
Miss Margaret Foster,  
Box 134, Lachute, Que.

Buyer's Aspirin  
If the "old bean" is heavy as lead,  
And you need a good-working,  
clear head,  
Buyer's Aspirin quick  
Knocks the "U" out of "Sick"  
And puts "U" into "business," instead.

W. S. Summers,  
Fossmill, Ont.

Buckley's Mixture  
My nose piped the wildest cadenza,  
That ever was heard from Ruzenza,  
My ears rang "Ding-Dong,"  
But I burst forth in song  
"Buckley's Mixture does cure influenza."

Mrs. E. Mills,  
Box 397, Elora, Ont.

Christie's Sweets  
From North Sea to China's Pagoda's,  
You always can find Christie's  
Sodas,  
Because they're the best  
They will sell East and West  
You can buy them where'er your  
shade is.

A. O. Snyder,  
Elora, Ont.

Rennie's Seeds  
An ardent young gardener called  
Denny,  
Whose losses from seeds had been  
many,  
Asked me for advice  
And I said in a trice  
"Better spend every penny with  
Rennie."

Miss O. A. Snyder,  
Elora, Ont.

Mrs. C. F. M. and Others.—It is impossible for us to acknowledge receipt of letters except in awarding prizes. If you do not hear from us within a week it is because for one reason or another your Limericks were not acceptable.

## Home Hints

The March wind is blowing about these days and playing with Old Man Winter. Once in a while a promise of Spring creeps into the air and then the housewife begins to think of cleaning up after the grime of the past few months. Here are a few things that will help the cleaning job materially.

1. Take stock of closets, attic and storeroom and make a note of garments to be made or given away. Place better attic arrangement. Check up on needed boxes for storage and see you have another morning. Betty" to getting them from town. Order more hangers. A large harness hook not to answer "you": "Well, the placed on the side wall will hold the children's hangers nicely. See if you can't find them."

more conveniences for caring for shoes may be added. Covers for clothes and a paper mothbag or two may be added.

2. Check up on cleaning materials and order a supply.
3. Find a supply of oil clothes for cleaning purposes.
4. Plan time-saving meals and children's school lunches so that groceries may be on hand during the week you are so busy.

Technically Correct  
Children's party hostess. "Won't you have another morning, Betty?" Betty (remembering her promise) may be on hand during the week you are so busy.

## In the Estuary

MEASURING THE TIDES AND THE LIGHT

I have sailed down the coast, along the rocky shore,  
When the sun's rays are shining in the distance of the bay,  
Down the hills of Youth and Pleasure and the Division of Land and Sea,  
'Tween the hills of High Deeds towards the confines with Deeds.

I have run the racing flag, kept above the Falls of Folly,  
Littered long on Lakes of Lullaby and the Ponds of Gossip's Echo,  
Now I've reached the Estuary where I feel strange hidden forces  
Rushing in to meet the River, from the Ocean's mystic.

Here I ponder, pray and wonder, as I pass the promontories,  
What awaits me in that Ocean just beyond the outward bar,  
Will fierce monsters of Time's morning rear my soul, all mercy scorning  
Or strange Gorgons from perdition: life's achievements sadly mar?

Will this life that I've been living blossom into wider being,  
Or will dark negation claim for its prey?  
"Naked came I, naked go I," Is there then no time resultant?  
Am I but a ghost's dim shadow conscious only for a day?

Oh the River's current drives me and the ebbing tide out-draws me  
As I hesitate and ponder on the Ultimate and Truth;  
Will true loving Spirits meet me and glad, joyous, dear ones greet me?  
Will the depths of ocean bring me to the lost ideals of youth?

Must I drift and drift without purpose, plan or anchor  
And be lost for aye in space-tapes of Eternity's expanse?  
Is the Spirit-life by inches, atoms, volts or light-years measured,  
Or is Love its gauge or unit of advance?

Will the savor of the Ocean vivify the River's driftwood  
And the essence of Eternity my soul?  
Will my wave lengths catch the music made by Spirit choirs or angels,  
And the laws of growth, or chance, my destiny control?

So I float here on the billows as I peer across the Ocean  
Listening to the voices of my long departed years;  
And the cloud shapes far above me bear a strange, familiar likeness  
To the comrades, long departed to the chalice of my tears.

Over all these tides and currents I seem to know the Presence  
Of Him who stilled the tempest on the Galilean sea,  
So with Faith and Hope abiding, on life's ebb tide I am gliding  
Outward, onward, with Love guiding to my final destiny.

December 31, 1923  
OLIVER HEZZELWOOD.

## Gold Stocks Take the Lead

Production and Profits Unite  
to Give Lake Shore and  
Teck-Hughes Marked  
Stimulus

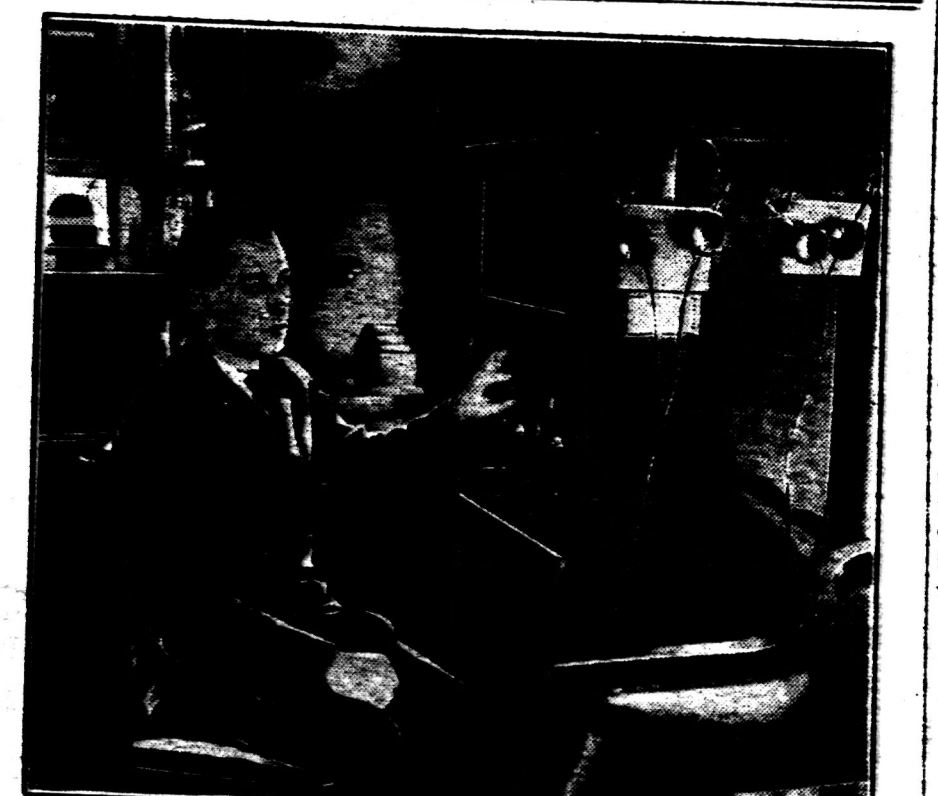
### HUDSON BAY PROMISING

Interest shifted quite definitely to the gold stocks, toward the end of the year, on the Canadian mining share markets. Such notorious stocks as Lake Shore and Teck-Hughes came sharply to the forefront after a lengthy period of neglect. Production records, net profits and dividends should be materially increased before a great while. These Kirkland Lake leaders have sold at much higher prices than those now prevailing, even after the recent advance. It may be considered entirely likely that new high record prices will be established for both stocks, in due time. Lake Shore particularly has embarked upon a program of expanding production. Purcupin's records of gold production and dividends are likely to be far surpassed by the Kirkland Lake Camp, which is beginning to crowd its older rival, in spite of the fact that it has much further to go before reaching the same stage of development.

Major attention will now be placed on mine development. A selective milling program will probably be followed. This company's difficulties have not been entirely surmounted yet. It is encouraging to note, however, that February mill heads were approximately \$8.00 a ton, which is considerably better than December and January. Students of the Wright-Hargreaves situation estimate that dividends may be resumed after an intensive campaign of mine development has been completed. Twelve to eighteen months should be allowed to put both mine and market in first class shape.

As was expected the shares of Ventures Limited advanced to a premium over the issue price. There was feverish trading in this stock and much confusion, owing to the fact that persons who had applied for stock rushed in to sell before they were advised of their allotments. This company's assets appeared to be given an absurd valuation at the high prices reached, and are explainable only by the limited amount of shares available and the early insistent demand.

The issue of Central Patricia Mines Limited was also made, with applications far exceeding the amount available for distribution. Some 500,000 shares were allocated, at 40c a share, and total applications were about 3,000,000 shares. The stock found an early market at around 60 to 65 cents. The company has approximately \$250,000 in the treasury. There will be an active season of prospecting effort in the Crow River field this year, where the Central Patricia discovery has been outstanding thus far. The Central Patricia property probably looks as good or better than



Radio Operator Has Travel Record

Trained operators in charge of radio-equipped cars in daily service on the Canadian National Railways travelled a total of 6,134,725 miles during 1923, and the most travelled operator during the twelve months was R. K. Anderson, who may well lay claim to a world's record for his performance. Mr. Anderson covered 153,000 miles on duty, a distance which represents the circumnavigation of the globe several times. This operator is usually on duty on board the International Limited, the fast daily train operating between Montreal and Chicago. Trains on eight runs on the National System carry radio-equipped cars, the Canadian National Railways being the first in the world to offer radio as part of the service provided for passengers. The illustration shows Mr. Anderson seated at the receiving apparatus in a library, compartment, observation car.



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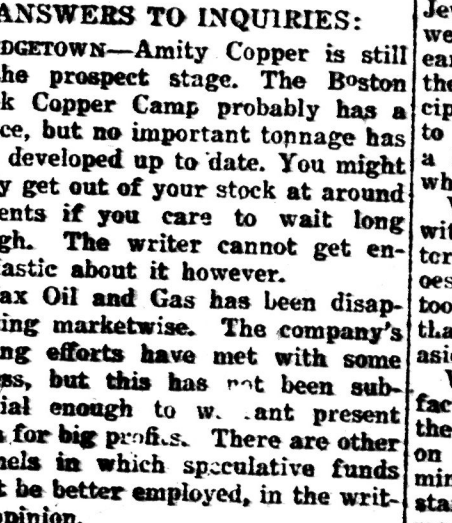
did Howey at the same stage of development.

The entire Patricia field should receive an impetus from the power development at Jar Falls, which is now practically assured will be undertaken by the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

The Base Metals stocks have given place in market prominence to the golds, temporarily at least. It is nearly eighteen months since major interest was shown in the old favorites, such as Lake Shore, McIntyre, Dome and Teck-Hughes. Hollinger has not done much recently, but it will undoubtedly join the active gold group before long. A further advance in the price of copper to 18 1/2 cents has drawn further attention to the producers of this metal. Some of the authorities are predicting 10 cent copper almost immediately. This situation is a bullish card for such enterprises as Noranda and International Nickel and to a smaller extent Sherritt-Gordon and Hudson Bay. The last named stock is very well regarded by prominent mining interests both in Canada and the United States. The annual meeting of Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. is being held at Woodstock, Ontario, on March 6th. If the directors care to take the shareholders fully into their confidence they would undoubtedly be able to create a buoyant market situation. The insiders have not rushed the stock up unduly, probably concluding that such a policy was not desirable until the development program was further advanced. Hudson Bay would show net earnings of at least \$3.50 a ton. It will have an initial production of 2,000 tons daily. The company has an issued capital of 2,500,000 shares. Ore reserves are figures conservative at 20,000,000 tons. It should be easy for anyone to figure the probable profits per share, on this basis. The ultimate production might easily be double the initial mill capacity. Development of the power site at Island Falls, Sask., is proceeding and power should be delivered at the mine about the end of this year.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES:  
RUGGETOWN—Amity Copper is still in the prospect stage. The Boston Creek Copper Camp probably has a chance, but no important tonnage has been developed up to date. You might easily get out of your stock at around 55 cents if you care to wait long enough. The writer cannot get enthusiastic about it however.  
Ajax Oil and Gas has been disappointing marketwise. The company's drilling efforts have met with some success, but this has not been substantial enough to warrant present hopes for big profits. There are other channels in which speculative funds might be better employed, in the writer's opinion.  
MONO ROAD—Canadian Associated Gold Fields seems to be a forlorn hope. We think you would be well advised to leave it alone. Premier is the best stock in your list. This company is active in British Columbia. It will probably continue to pay dividends for some time to come. Lake Shore, Teck-Hughes and McIntyre are three dividend paying golds that should merit your attention. A small number of shares of a high priced stock may prove more profitable than a larger block of cheap shares that have little or no merit behind them.

Before this article appears in print the writer will have completed a visit to Kirkland Lake and Rouyn where operations of wide interest to the mining public will be studied and dealt with in succeeding articles.



He: I'd like to see the boss.  
She: Gimme your name, and address.  
He: No thanks. I'm married. It's the boss I want to see.

## Sabbath School Lesson

Lesson 12.—The Christian Sabbath.—Matt. 23: 1-11; John 8: 1-10; Golden Text.—For the Son of man is Lord of the sabbath day.—Matt. 12: 8.

### ANALYSIS.

I. THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE SABBATH, Exod. 20: 8-11

II. JESUS AND THE SABBATH, Matt. 12: 1-8.

III. THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S DAY, John 20: 19; Rev. 1: 10.

INTRODUCTION.—The Sabbath is an institution with a great and honorable history. It began with the purpose of giving a day of rest to those who were burdened by the engrossing labor of the world. Under the new dispensation it came to be the Lord's Day, on which Jesus rose from the dead; but the thought of rest still continued. If this day is lost, and the demands of pleasure and business are allowed to take it away the result will be very injurious alike to the body and to the soul.

I. THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE SABBATH, Exod. 20: 8-11.

V. 8. This is the fourth of the Ten Commandments, or Decalogue, and goes back to early times.

V. 9. The Sabbath law was not intended to promote indolence, since the Bible is very decided in the way in which it makes work one of the necessities of life. Unless a man works neither shall he eat. It is generally recognized that work is one of the elementary conditions of happiness, and is not to be regarded as a curse, but as a blessing. But work must not engross all man's time and energy. The Sabbath day here mentioned: (1) It is God's day, when man recognizes that he is a child of God, that he has a spiritual nature, and that he can never be satisfied if he gives no attention to these demands of the soul. (2) It is also meant for the restoration of the body; and every member of the household is to be included. In this the rights of the so-called working classes are to be enshrined, and the primary idea in the Sabbath of the Old Testament was philanthropic; but as time advanced many new restrictions were introduced which tended to conceal the original purpose. Regulations were formed which dealt with all kinds of situations, and while it must not be thought that the Jews regarded their Sabbath as a burden, yet these new laws were opposed to the principle of freedom.

II. JESUS AND THE SABBATH, Matt. 12: 1-8.

V. 1. There were two things for which Jesus was more bitterly attacked than for his attitude to the Sabbath. It is clear that he observed the day for worship and that he attended the services of the temple and the synagogue, but he refused to regard binding all the minute restrictions which the Jews had introduced into the celebration of the Sabbath. He so treated this day that a new attitude to it arose, the Christian Sabbath, therefore, is different from the later Jewish Sabbath. In this present story we see how the disciples plucked the ears of corn, not because the disciples had taken what did not belong to them, but because their action was a kind of reaping and threshing, which was definitely forbidden.

V. 3. Jesus defends his disciples with an example taken from the history of Israel, from one of their heroes, David, in a time of necessity, took the sacred bread, thus showing that the higher law of necessity sets aside the ritual law.

V. 5. He also shows how the very fact of worship makes it needful that the priests should do all kinds of work on the Sabbath. The Sabbath is the minister's heaven's day. In other instances Jesus appealed to the elementary law of mercy and kindness to show that kindness is to be placed above mere obedience to a rule. Necessity and mercy are able to modify this commandment.

V. 6. Jesus now introduces a quite new factor, and lay claim to the right to change this day. He is the Lord of all, and as such has authority over the day. The Old Testament Sabbath thus passes, and its place is to be taken by the day which is appointed for the worship of Christ.

III. THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S DAY, John 20: 19; Rev. 1: 10.

John 20: 19. The Christians evidently began quite early to keep the first day of the week, because it was associated with the resurrection of their Lord. It was felt that a new conception of worship had appeared, and the disciples were so overwhelmed with the majesty of their risen Lord that they associate their sacred day with him. It is the day when he brought new life to them.

Rev. 1: 10. This is the first mention of the term "Lord's Day." John was banished to the island of Patmos because of his Christian confession; and on the first day of the week he recalls the fact that his brethren in Ephesus are worshipping in their little gathering. He is present with them in imagination, and while he does this he sees the wonderful things revealed in Revelation. This is clear evidence that this had come the day of worship for the Christians. The Old Testament Sabbath had gone, but its spirit passed over into the Lord's Day. This was another example of the way in which Christ fulfilled the law.

Playwright—You'll see my play, of course. Will you produce it?  
Producer—Why, no. Here (to of face-book) dig down in the wastebasket and produce Mr. McKee's play for him.