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Miss Flo. Dawley, of Duncans is spending the winter with her brother here, Mr. H. B. Dawley.

Mr. Frank H. Smith is making extensive alterations in his barber shop opposite the new Royal Bank.

Mr. Andrew Monroe, of Banff has come to reside with his uncle, Mr. J. E. Mason, Union Bay Road.

Mr. Beatty of Kamloops district has taken Mr. Lewis' large barn and the house formerly occupied by Constable Hannay.

Thos. Pearse, Happy Valley, had the misfortune to get his leg broken while clearing land on Tnesday.

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David Irwin was arrested on a charge of vagrancy on Tuesday. The case was remanded for 8 days

Messrs. Hardy & Biscoe have sold the Birkett ranch to Mr. Glazbrook, formerly of Texas, who will take possession immediately.

No trace has yet been found of Mr. E. W. Carroll and his brother is offering a reward of $100 for information that will lead to his recovery.

Mr. Henry B. Grieve of Nanaimo has taken the store formerly occupied by by W. G. McKean, and will shortly open a piano and music store.

The dance held in the Agricultural Hall last Thursday evening was a decided success, and the young ladies are to be congratulated in their enterprise.

The fixtures for the Royal Bank have arrived and are being put in place by Mr. Cook. They expect to move in on Friday. Charles Callin will take the old bank premises as soon as vacated.

The funeral of the late John Pickett took place at Cumberland on Wednesday afternoon last, and was largely attended. Rev. Franklin Watson officiating. The Fraternal Order of the Knights of Pythias and the Independant Order of Oddfellows, of which the deceased had been for many years a member, also members of Rebekah Lodge were in attendance. He is survived by a wife, two sons and three daughters; Leonard, Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Hudson, Union Bay; Mrs. John Mateer, Vancouver, and Mrs. Noel McFarlane, Nanaimo.

If you want a good receipe for smoking hams ask Reggie for his.

Chief Justice Hunter, Robert Kelly, J. Elliott and A. W. McLean, of Vancouver, were in town on Saturday last in connection with the new milk condensory.

Messrs. Ward & Dingwall have installed an Electric light plant on their farm. They claim that this system gives them cheaper light than coal oil besides reducing the danger of fire to a negligible quantity.

The Billiard Tournament which has been running at Mac's pool room for some time was won by H. D Forde on Thursday night last. J. Idiens was only 3 behind the winner.

Mr. Brock, who has been with the Bank of Commerce here for some time left on Monday. He will relieve Mr. White at Cumberland who is attending the annual meeting at Toronto, for two weeks, going from there to Grand Forks, B. C. He is succeeded here by Mr. W. S. Longhurst of Nelson.

Preperations are going on among the Scotchmen of Courtenay to make the coming Burns' Anniversary if possible a better success than the last. As the event takes place on Monday the 26th, the Courtenay Debating Society declared a holiday on that night to allow the members to exercise their orotorical abilities in the toast list of that evening. Those who were at the last celebration are unanimus in the opinion that it was the very finest time ever given in this district. Secure your tickets early, from any Scotchman in town.

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

I tried to forget the pearls and to fathom the connection between Miss Maitland's disappearance and the absence of her brother-in-law. The scrap of paper, eleven twenty-two, must connect them, but how? A family scandal. Dismissed on the instant. There could be nothing that would touch the virginal remoteness of that little old lady. Insanity? Well, Miss Jane might have had a sudden aberration and wandered away, but that would leave Fleming out, and the paper dragged him in. A common enemy?

I smoked and considered for some time over this. An especially malignant foe might rob or even murder, but it was almost ludicrous to think of his carrying away by force Miss Jane's ninety pounds of austere flesh. The solution, had it not been for the blood stains, might have been a peaceful one, leaving out the pearls, altogether, but later developments showed that the pearls refused to be omitted. To my mind, however, at that time, the issue seemed a double one. I believed that some one, perhaps Harry Wardrop, had stolen the pearls, hiding them in the secret closet, and disposed of them later. I made a note to try to follow them up.

Then I clung to the theory that Miss Maitland had been abducted and was being held for ransom. But—and I stuck here—the abductor who would steal an old woman and take her out into the May night without any covering—not even shoes—clad only in her night clothes, would run an almost certain risk of losing his prize by pneumonia. For a second search had shown not an article of wearing apparel missing from the house.

Just before dinner I made a second round of the house. About a hundred yards beyond the hedge I found circular tracks, broad and deep where an automobile had backed and turned. The lane was separated by high hedges of osage orange from the properties on either side, and each house in that neighborhood had a drive of its own, which entered from the main street, circled the house and went out as it came.

There was no reason, or, so far as I could see, no legitimate reason why a car should have stopped there, yet it stopped and for some time. Deeper tracks in the sand at the side of the lane showed that.

I felt that I had made some progress. I had found where the pearls had been hidden after the theft, and this put Bella out of the question. And I had found—or thought I had—the way in which Miss Jane had been taken away from Bellwood.

I came back past the long rear wing of the house which contained, I presumed, the kitchen and the other mysterious regions which only women and architects comprehend. A long porch ran the length of the wing, and as I passed I heard my name called.

In here in the old laundry, Margery's voice repeated and I retraced my steps and went up on the porch. At the very end of the wing, dismantled, piled at the sides with firewood and broken furniture, was an old laundry. Its tubs were rusty, its walls mildewed and streaked, and it exhaled the the musty odor of empty houses. On the floor in the middle of the room undeniably dirty and dishevelled, sat Margery Fleming.

I thought you were never coming, she said petulantly. I have been here alone for an hour.

I'm sure I never guessed it, I apologized. I should have been only too glad to come and sit with you.

She was fumbling with her hair, which hung loosely knotted, over one small ear.

I hate to look ridiculous, she said sharply, and I detest being laughed at. I have cried and I haven't any handkerchief.

I proffered mine gravely, and she took it.

Now, she said when she had jabbed the last hairpin into place and tucked my handkerchief into her belt, if you have been sufficiently amused perhaps you will help me out o. here.

She brushed aside her gown, and I saw what had occurred. She was sitting half over a trap door in the floor, which had closed on her skirts and held her fast.

I was sure Robert had not looked carefully in the old wine cellar, she said, and then I remembered this trap door opened into it. It was the only place we hadn't explored thoroughly. I put a ladder down and looked around.

Couldn't you—er—get out of your garments, and—I could go out and close the door? I suggested delicately. You see you are sitting on the trap door and—

But Margery scouted the suggestion with the proper scorn and demanded a pair of scissors. She cut herself loose with vicious snips, while I paraphrased the old nursery rhime: She cut her petticoats all around about. Then she gathered up her outraged garments and fled precipitately.

She was unusually dignified at dinner. Neither of us cared to eat and the empty places—Wardrop's and Miss Letitia's; Miss Jane's had not been set—were like skeletons at the board.

It was Margery who after our pretense of a meal, voiced the suspicion I think we both felt.

It is a strange time for Harry to go away, she said quietly from the library window.

He probably has a reason.

Why don't you say it? she said suddenly, turning on me. I know what you think. You believe he only pretended he was robbed.

I should be sorry to think anything of the kind, I began. But she did not allow me to finish.

I saw what you thought, she burst out bitterly. The detective almost laughed in his face. Oh, you needn't think I don't know. I saw him last night and the woman too. He brought her right to the gate. You treat me like a child, all of you!

In sheer amazement I was silent. So a new character had been introduced into the play—a woman, too!

You were not the only person, Mr. Knox, who could not sleep last night, she went on. Oh, I know a great many things. I know about the pearls and what you think about them, and I know more than that. I—

She stopped then. She had said more than she intended to, and all at once her bravado left her, and she looked like a frightened child. I went over to her and took one trembling hand.

I wish you didn't know all those things, I said.

I had a sort of crazy desire to take her in my arms and comfort her, Wardrop or no Wardrop. But at last Miss Letitia's shrill old voice came from the stairway.

Get out of my way, Heppie, she was saying tartly. I am not on my deathbed yet, not if I know it. Where's Knox?

Whereupon I helped Miss Letitia into the room.

I think I know where Jane is, she said, putting down her cane with a jerk. I don't know why I didn't think about it before. She's gone to get her new teeth. She's been talking of it for a month. Not but what her old teeth would have done well enough.

She would hardly go in the middle of the night, I returned. She was a very timid woman, wasn't she?

She wasn't raised right, Miss Letitia said with a shake of her head. She is the baby, and the youngest is always spoiled.

Have you thought that this might be more than it appears to be? I was feeling my way. She was a very old woman. It—for instance, it might be abduction, kidnapping—for a ransom.

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The artist did so, and when he met the man who had painted the original work he told him what he had done. I had the temerity to alter a landscape of yours the other day, he said. It was the one you sold to Mrs. W. She wanted a figure painted in, so I added an old man walking down the road.

Road! What road? There is no road in that picture.

Why, yes there is, said the other. There is a road that runs through the middle of the canvas.

Why, you fool, indignantly cried the first artist, that's no road! That's a river.

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Editorial Wriggling

The following from a North Dakota paper must take its place among the classics of editorial apology.

We wish to apologize to Mrs. Orlando Overlook. In our paper last week we had as a heading: Mrs. Overlook's Big Feet. The word we had ought to have used is a French word pronounced the same way, but spelled fete. It means a celebration and is considered a very tony word.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

Not His Fault

Don't blame me, judge, your honor, for appearing before you in this condition. My wife drove me to drink.

She did, eh? How did she do it?

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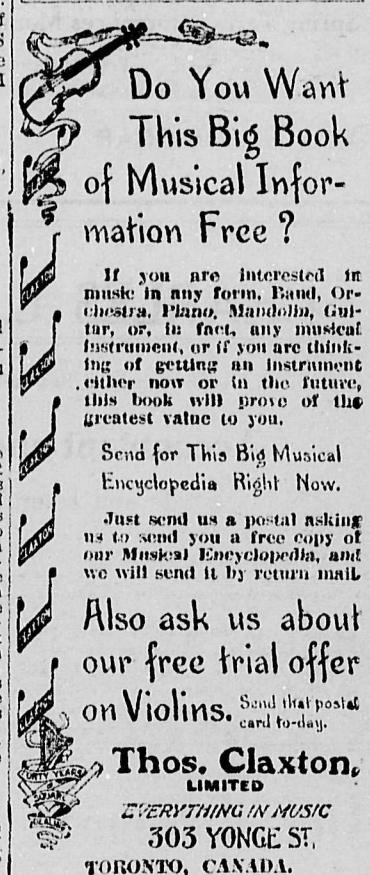

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The prize writer of this insurance stood before the president and bowed his head to the storm of reproach that was cast upon him.

What did you mean by insuring this fellow Brown? shouted the president.

Sir, said the prize writer he had never been sick for a day up to the time we insured him.

But can't you be reasonable! burst forth the president.

Well, I admit he has been sick a good deal since he took out his policy, admitted the man who was being bawled out.

Sick a good deal! thundered the president. As well as I can make out as soon as he got this insurance he gave up his apartment and hired a cot in the hospital.

The mother of a pupil in one of the Philadelphia schools had been helping her small daughter with the arithmetic lesson for the next day, and after struggling through the problems secured what appeared to be satisfactory results. Next day when the little girl returned from school, the mother asked with some curiosity:

Were your problems all correct, dear?

No, mamma, they were every one wrong, replied the child.

All wrong? repeated the amazed mother. Oh, I'm so sorry.

Well, mamma, said the little one, consolingly, you needn't worry. All the other little girls' mammas had them wrong too.

SAMPLE MARKET BAD FOR FARMERS

C. A. Dunning Holds That People to Benefit Will be Mixers of Grain

NO COMPETITION

A Fallacy to Think That the Millers Will Compete and Pay Premiums

Regina.—From a recent report anent the regulations to be made in the establishment of sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William, an interview was sought yesterday with C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company. Mr. Dunning was asked

I understand that regulations putting in force sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William are to be issued shortly by the grain commission, and that the sample markets will be established some time at the beginning of December. Is that correct?

Mr. Dunning—I understand that this is correct. That it is the intention of the Dominion grain commission to put such regulations into effect in December.

Will the establishment of such sample markets be of benefit to the producer under the present conditions?

No, I do not believe it will, for the reason that a sample market means the mixing of grade in terminal elevators. In fact there would be no object in buying grain on a sample market except with the object of mixing grades to the minimum.

Would not our Canadian millers compete on the sample market for a certain type of grain?

Practically all of the great milling industries of the country have their own line of collecting elevators and have a splendid opportunity at the present time to gather whatever type of grain they want without bidding on a sample market.

Is it not a fact that a large number of farmers believe that a sample market would mean higher prices to the producer?

There is a belief to that effect based on the assumption that the European importer at the present time is getting something for which he does not pay in the surplus value of grades. Sample market advocates argue that European importers pay for the minimum of the grade, and frequently receive the average, and occasionally the maximum of the grade, and the idea of sample market advocates is that by mixing all grades to the minimum that this advantage and surplus value can be turned into the pockets of the mixer and the western farmers. In this connection I believe that the first man to get his fingers on surplus profit, if any exists, would be the mixer, and the farmer depends for his share of it if it exists upon competition between mixers on the sample market.

Do you really believe that the European importer is getting something that he does not pay for under the present system?

No, emphatically no.

But some cargoes are naturally minimum, average and maximum of the grade, are they not?

But the keenness of competition on every European market for any possible surplus of value in a grade ensures every ounce of value being paid for. The fact that while Canadian wheat is tenderable on the Liverpool option, it is seldom actually tendered for the reason that a premium can be obtained for it on the floor of the exchange, which makes it too valuable to tender on the option, is proof that surplus values are being paid for now. I am firmly convinced that any mixing and consequent degrading of that value of Canadian certificates on the world's markets will have a depressing effect on the price paid to the producer. There will undoubtedly be premiums offered, and paid, if the sample market is established but the chief point for the producer to remember is that the price of the grade upon which the premium is based will be depreciated in order to allow of premiums being paid.

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A childrens Sunday School party will be held at the Agricultural hall this Thursday evening.

The Courtenay Literary and Debating Society met on Monday evening when each of the present members spoke on his favourite hero, Mrs. Pankhurst and colleagues, Capt. Scott, General Gordon, Abraham Lincoln, Whittier, and many others provided interesting subjects. The next meeting will be ladies' night and the discussion will be, Resolved "That the Expenditure on Foreign Missions has been justified by results." Two good leaders are chosen for this debate. A social will be part of the program. The ladies will bring cake. A very entertaining evening is expected.

The annual meeting of the Courtenay Conservative Association will take place in the Opera House tonight (Thursday.) A report of the business transacted during the year will be read. The election of officers for the coming year will be the principal business of the meeting. All the officers of the Association retire, but are eligable for re-election. We think the Conservatives cannot do better than return all the old officers and executive, they have worked hard for the good of the town and district during the last session at both loss of time and money to themselves, but they don't mind so long as their efforts are appreciated. All men who are British Subjects and over the age of 21 are eligable and invited to join the Association. The business of the meeting will commence at 8.15 p. m. sharp. New members will please see that they are on the book before the commencement of the meeting.—C.

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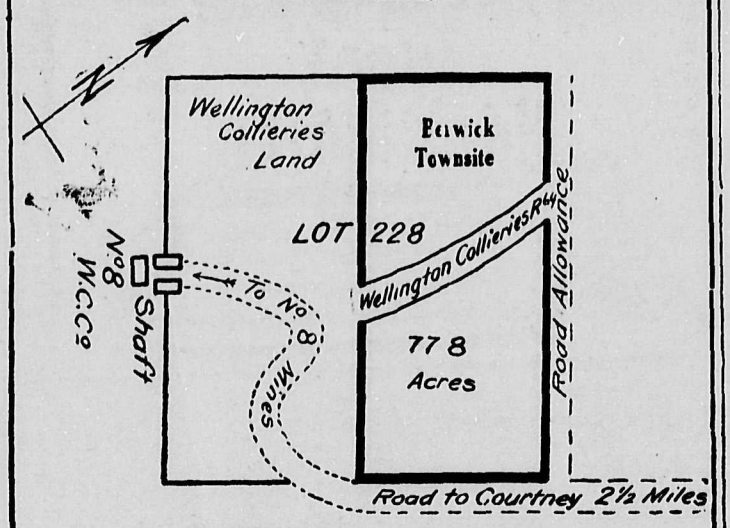

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Knights of Pythias

The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in the K. of P. hall, Courtenay, on Friday at 7.45 p. m., Jan. 16, instead of Thursday. By order,
E. E. Lindon, C. C.
A. V. M. Sibly, K. R. and S.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Thursday evening last. There was a large number of members present. No business of importance was up for discussion. An echo of the Post Office site discussion was brought up and the secretary was asked to explain some correspondence at a special meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Collins' explanation was quite satisfactory, and was accepted by the Board. Another special meeting will be held on Tuesday evening to endeavour to pass a resolution urging the government to change the post office site.

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All accounts are to be paid to P. Pigueron, who will also pay all liabilities.

Signed: P. PIGUERON,
M. FRANCIS.

Witness: N. H. Boden.
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Bleached heavy Twill Sheeting, reg. price 50c per yd., sale price 38c

Bleached Plain Sheeting 9-4, reg. price 40c per yd., sale price 25c

Circular Pillow Cotton, 42 in., reg. 30c per yd., sale price 22c

White Bed Spread, good size, reg. $3.50, sale price $2.25

Bed Spread, same size as above, reg. $3, sale price $1.95

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Pillows, cheaper filling. reg. $1.10, sale price 65c

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Comox

S. S. Eagle visited Comox yesterday. Engineer Pete says that she will soon be put in drydock. New uniforms are to be served next month.

Adolphus is expecting a shipment of "goats" any day.

The new school is nearly completed. Contractor Ashley has made an excellent job here. Some hitch about a second teacher, people here hope to retain services of Miss E. Wilson a most popular teacher.

Shade trees have been planted around P. O. Comox.

A vicarage for English Church to be built in the spring. Rev. Franklin Watson is to have charge of Comox, Lazo, Denman and Hornby Islands.

Our local butcher H. Vogel has purchased a Ford car owing to increase of business. Structural alterations are being made on the premises.

Storekeeper C. D. London has his mother from the east on a visit here.

Miss Kathaleen Duggan left last week for St. Anne's Academy, Victoria.

A new clam shell sidewalk is to be made leading up to the English church.

Mrs. S Carto and Phil Cameron are to be married by Rev. E. P. Laycock, on Wednesday, January 14, in the English church.

H. H. M. Beadnell was at Duncans taking his daughter to school.

We do like Comox items and we want them bad, not the items, savey?

Have you seen Main Street, Comox, after the rains? Looks as if there had been a gold stampede. Mr. Wilcox's house in front looks like a sample of Prince Rupert scenery.

These damp mornings one should be careful about providing dry kindlings for the stove, the following is a sample of what might happen to the careless and indifferent.

Stubborn fire,
Weather keen (or damp)
Cook, Maria
Kerosene.

Now for the part where they are going "to kill her in the woods.

Splendid fire,
Brilliant light.
Cook Maria,
Angel bright.

J. C. Smith and family have moved to Quathiaski Cove, B. C.

Victor Ward, of the Cape Lazo Wireless Station returned after a week's visit to relations in Victoria.

The Government Pile driver has been out on a trip but returned owing to bad weather.

Copy of letter to P. M. Comox from irate parent.

Dear Sir:—Doo not give our Bil eny more male he lorst the last lot, kindly tell the store keeper next dore that we did not like that last lot of pork, and see that he puts the male in his pocket this time. His father beat him orful and he says the calf eat it, not the pork do not giv him eny more stamps in change he spent the last lot on candies, lorst his hat tore his boots tore his pants, I shall write to your master and git you the sack if you don't do what I tell you and you are very fortunite not to have eny complantes sent in by me before. Is there eny frate on the warf for us, if so send word by our Bill I want some decent string for rapping up a parsell giv some to our Bill and tie up the male be sure this time and put the change out of the M. order in an envelope. Send him home at once

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News

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod, of Vancouver, are here on a visit to Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunden.

Gordon Downs, principal of the High School has resigned his position and has left for Victoria.

Dr. Montgomery, son-in-law of Mr. John Matthews, of Vancouver, formerly of this place, is resident surgeon at Bevan.

Grandpa "Dick" arrived home on Wednesday evening, from a visit to his family at Victoria. He returned via Vancouver. He will have to go some to beat "Dad" in the grandpa line.

Mr. P. J. Dohney, for several years bartender at the Nelson Hotel, Union Bay, but now temporarily of Denman Island, will leave this week on a pleasure trip to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Miss Beatrice V. Pickles, of Denman Island, will shortly leave on a pleasure trip to Sound Cities. We wish Miss Pickles a very pleasant time.

The Toast

Here's to the winds on the prairie,
To the snap of the tightened rein,
Here's to the ring of the stirrup,
Here's to red blood in the vein,
Here's to the stalwart it urges,
Ever to conquer, and fight, and
Tear from the guts of the mountain
Honor and riches and might.

Here's to the blizzard swept pack trail
Scarred with the ice from the north,
Marked with the bleached bones of heroes,
Crushed by the storm in her wrath,
Here's to the lust for adventure,
Striking out with the pack, ("God knows where")
Breathing one's last like an "old boy."
'Way up in the hurrican's lair.

Here's with the last breath I'm taking
(In this paltry planet at least,)
To home, and the ones who are dearest,
Faint visions dipped down in the east,
"Hark, or is it I'm dreaming;
Blowing numbed senses aflame,
Faintly, back flies the last echo,
"Play up school! play the game!

J. H. Barker.

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Knights of Pythias

Tsolum Lodge No 52, Local Lodge of Knights of Pythias, held their first meeting of the new year on Thursday evening last. Considerable buisness of importance was transacted; the reports of the trustees being most gratifying, pointing towards the unqualified success of the institution, of one of the foremost fraternal societies on the North American Continent, in the Comox District. One of the more important events of the meeting was the installation of the officers for the ensuing term as follows: C. C. Bro. E. E. Lindon; V. C. Bro. W. P. McPhee; Prel. Bro. W. G. Robertson; M. of W. Bro. T. D. Hind; K. R. and S. Bro. A. V. M. Sibley; M. of F. Bro. F. Everett; M. of E. Bro. A. W. H. Shepherd; M. of A. Bro. J. Hornby; I. G. Bro. P. Sadler; O. G. Bro. H. Hodgkinson; Trustees, Bros. K. E. Crompton; W. P. McPhee; A. W. H. Shepherd. Bro. A. V. M. Sibley was elected Grand Representative to attend the Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge at Kamloops B. C. next May.

Miss Belle Berkley is at Vancouver this week. Miss Ida Carroll is taking her place during her absence.

Mr. Wilmshurst has purchased an acre of land at the head of Isabel street in the Orchard. He intends to build a residence thereon shortly,

The Race Track Committee will hold a masquerade ball about the middle of February. All home made costumes. Liberal prizes will be offered. The date will be announced shortly.

Mr. James Knight, who is lying ill at the Riverside is slowly improving, and will be taken to his home at Campbell River as soon as possible. Mrs. Knight has been with him since he was taken ill.

M. Manson, M.P.P., was in town for a few hours last Thursday, going from here to Cumberland. He was on the way to Victoria, where the house meets to-day, and was looking up his constituenis to see what was needed.

On Friday evening of next week the race track committee will hold another of their popular dances in the Agricultural hall. The floor, which has not been in good condition for some time, is being scraped this week, and will be in the best possible shape. Good music will also be a feature.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Dear Sir:—If there is any doubt in the minds of Courtenay people about Municipal ownership, let them take Nelson, B. C., with a population in 1911 of 5,636, as an example. This city owns its own Waterworks system, a 3,000 h. p. hydro electric plant, the gas plant and last week agreed to purchase the Street Railway system the vote being 404 for and 84 against; it is the only city in B. C. owing its own gas plant, and will be the first and only one owning its street car service.

Courtenay in a very short time will have as large a population as Nelson and it is not a moment too soon to get right down to business. Let us hope that in this new year a more business like attitude and spirit will prevail with the small minority of the Courtenay people who want to run things to suit themselves; if they have done this in the past they will not be allowed to do so in the future.

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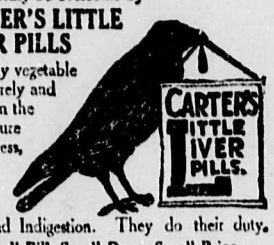

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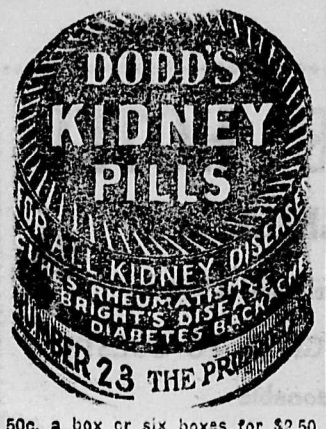

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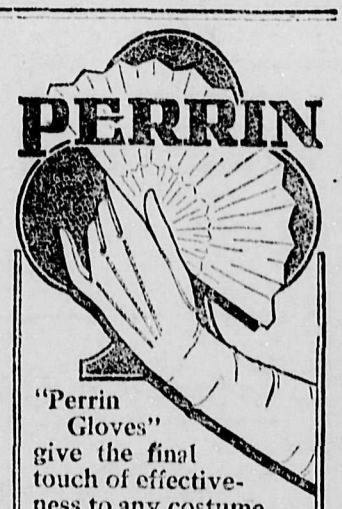

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Dr. Burleson Arrives

A Very Natural Mistake

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Dr. Allen came into the living room, drawing on his driving gloves. He was an elderly man, hard driven by an extensive country practice, which he was about to share with an assistant from the city.

"I am called over to Ridgewood, Molly," he said to his plump little wife. "There's to be a consultation on the Travers case. Brown has telephoned for me. I may not return until late this evening."

"Oh, dear!" sighed Mrs. Allen. "That is awkward—just when you are expecting Dr. Burleson. But he may not come today."

"I'm expecting a telegram any moment. He said he would wire just before he left. You have a room for him, dear?"

"Oh, yes, the chimney room. It's so cozy on these October evenings."

Della Allen looked up from her sewing with a mischievous smile crinkling her lips.

"Mother is spoiling him, dad, dear. She has hung new curtains in the chimney room, and she has picked out all the prettiest worked slippers and necktie holders and shaving paper

"THEY TELL ME YOU ARE FROM ALLEN'S."

balls that your lady invalids shower on you at Christmas and has adorned his room with them. Now, mother, you know you have!"

Father and daughter laughed tenderly at the embarrassment of the dear little woman, who murmured something about "refined young men far away from their homes."

"Here comes Peter with the carriage," announced Della from the window, and she flew to tuck his medicine case into the buggy and receive his farewell kiss.

It was an hour later that the expected telegram arrived.

Della smoothed out the message and read scornfully:

Meet me at 3:12 train. Save best room for me. BURLESON

"Why—why, what a singular message!" faltered Mrs. Allen, all her exalted ideas of the new assistant crumbling to dust.

Della laughed. "Well, mother, of course I will meet him. He must be rather amusing, to say the least. We won't worry father about Dr. Burleson's eccentricities. He will be disappointed."

Della Allen, very straight and slim in her scarlet coat and gray skirt, with scarlet feather in her gray hat, drove Dandy to the railroad station to meet the 3:12 train. As the rubber tired runabout wheeled around to a standstill at the platform the train rushed in with a roar of escaping steam and a thunder of wheels on the rails.

Then a high pitched, rather disagreeable voice sounded at Della's elbow.

"They tell me you are from Allen's," said the voice sharply.

"Dr. Burleson?" she asked crisply.

"Yes."

Della turned the carriage, and Dr. Burleson tossed a heavy suit case in the back and climbed to a seat beside her.

They drove in silence for some time.

"How's the old man?" he asked after awhile.

Della stiffened.

"You mean my father, of course," she said coldly. "He is very well, thank you. He was called to Ridgewood this morning. Otherwise he would have met you himself."

"Every cloud has a silver lining," he said with a laugh that was extremely unpleasant to Della Allen.

Della thought of the dainty chimney room, and she wondered what her mother would think of the guest for whom she had made such thoughtful preparations.

Dandy turned in at the open gateway and stopped before the door of the wing where her father's office was situated.

Mrs. Allen came into the porch, cordially smiling.

"Here is Dr. Burleson, mother," said Della dryly as the new assistant went up the steps with his suit case in hand.

"I am very glad to see you," said Mrs. Allen, holding out her hand.

The physician gripped it in a large red paw.

"Pleased to meet you," he said rather awkwardly, and Della stared as he added in a businesslike tone: "I hope you saved a decent room for me. I wired Allen to that effect."

"I trust you will find it entirely comfortable," said Mrs. Allen haughtily, and she called Peter from the flower beds to conduct the doctor to his room.

Alone, the two women stared at each other.

"Mother, he will never do!" whispered Della.

"He is impossible," said Mrs. Allen with flashing eyes.

Della drove Dandy around to the barn and then returned to the house to find black Peter in earnest conversation with her mother. The old servitor was rubbing his woolly head in perplexity.

"Sho, Miss Molly, he am de contraptedest I eber seen," grumbled Peter. "Ses he, 'Bring me ice water, boy, an' is dey a drink in de house or am dis a temp'rance hotel?' an' when I tells him it ain't a saloon he asks, 'What kinda ranch am dis anyway?'"

Mrs. Allen's face was pale and red by turns.

"Is there anything else that Dr. Burleson wishes?" she asked.

"Yas'm, Miss Molly. Ses he, 'Take all dese yere dinglebats outer dis yere room,' an', yas'm, he flang all dese t'ings at my haid." Peter brought his hand from behind his back and displayed an orange colored shaving ball, a beribboned necktie holder, a fancy pincushion and a pair of worsted slippers.

"The man is intoxicated," said Della from the doorway, and just then Dr. Burleson's heavy step was heard in the hall. In a moment he appeared, looking at his watch.

"It's after 4, and I had a light lunch," he said briskly. "Just have cook fix up a steak for me. Some onions with it would go well. And a piece of apple pie, the kind mother used to make, eh? I'll go out to the stables and take a look at the horse." He nodded toward them, clapped his green hat on his head and left the house, sauntering slowly toward the barn.

Peter followed him, grumbling.

Mrs. Allen looked at Della and was about to speak when there came a ring at the doorbell.

Della answered it, looking singularly handsome, for her cheeks were flushed with anger and her eyes shining like stars.

On the doorstep stood a tall, slightly built young man, with eyeglasses astride his handsome nose. He was immaculately attired, and beside him on the porch were a leather suit case and a traveling bag.

"Dr. Allen?" he inquired, baring his head.

"I am sorry, but my father is away. He may not return until late this evening," returned Della. "Is there anything?"

"I am Dr. Burleson," explained the newcomer calmly.

"Dr. Burleson!" shrieked Della. "Why—why, pardon me, but we have been entertaining Dr. Burleson. Oh, there must be some mistake. Do come in and see mother."

So Della hustled the astonished young man into the living room and introduced him to her mother.

"I knew there was some awful mistake," said Mrs. Allen quietly as she shook hands with him.

The new Dr. Burleson displayed a letter from Dr. Allen, which fully identified him as the new assistant. Still, there was the man at the barn whom Peter reported as making a careful examination of Dandy and who was behaving in a very rude manner.

"Suppose I go out and interview this gentleman," suggested Dr. Burleson.

When Dr. Burleson returned from the barn it was with a smiling request for the first Dr. Burleson's baggage.

"He asks me to apologize for a mistake," said the young doctor.

"Now, do tell us all about it," said Mrs. Allen after the new assistant had returned for the second time, having escorted Dr. Burleson to the top of the hill and directed him to his proper destination.

Dr. Burleson laughed pleasantly.

It appears that your visitor has a right to his professional title, but he happens to be a veterinary surgeon. He was called here to treat an animal belonging to Hosea Allen, proprietor of some big boarding house. Perhaps you know of the place?"

"Oh, yes—over near the bay," responded Mrs. Allen.

"He had never been here before and was surprised to find the boarding house conducted on such a small scale. It seems he wired Hosea Allen to have a room reserved for him, and at the station I believed he asked if there was a conveyance for Allen's, and they evidently pointed out your daughter."

"But your telegram?"

"My telegram? Oh, I never sent any, after all."

So the new assistant had a very informal introduction into his wife's family. Oh, yes, he fell in love with Della and married her, much to the delight of Dr. Allen and his wife. And Mrs. Allen often shudders and says:

"Just suppose the other Dr. Burleson had been the right one, Della!"

But Della only laughs and answers:

"Then you couldn't indulge in dinglebats, mother, dear!"

SOOTHING STEINITZ.

Pathetic Scene After Lasker Had Beaten the Old Master.

For thirty years the late William Steinitz beat every player who ventured to oppose him and was at last beaten by a mere youth. I had prophesied that his hour had come, writes Robert J. Buckle in the Chess Amateur, and at Hastings the moment he saw me he rushed in with a redhot attack. "How dare you say Lasker would beat me?" he almost screamed in response to my outstretched hand and attempt at a smile of welcome.

Lasker had actually beaten him, as I had foretold. The crowd looked on for a row. We were in the dining room of the Queen's—a score of masters present. I took his arm and led him outside.

"You had no right to say it," he cried, "and I demand an explanation." He continued to protest until we had reached a quiet corner. "Why did you say it—why did you say it?" he repeated shrilly.

I waited till he had blown off steam, then "Because you were sixty," I said. That softened him. He examined me with his innocent blue eyes.

"A man of twenty-two," I continued, "after a hard day's play is fresh next morning. A man of sixty-two is still brain fagged. You were giving the odds of forty years. It was too much."

A Sunset In Scotland.

It was a sunset of strange tints that evening, a background of clouds of deep violet tipped with crimson. The sky, of the very palest blue, had been turned by the brightness of the sun into a lake of silver, in which floated small fleecy cloudlets of brilliant rose pink, like islets floating in a crystal sea. The rays of the sun behind the purple clouds threw long shafts of dazzling brightness, which tipped the dark background with silver as the sun kisses the petals of a daisy. Every peak in the long range of mountains on the west was rose tipped, but the highest of them all towered clear and cone shaped in the distance, glistening in a shimmering mantle of silver and pale blue, as if the sky had wrapped it round its own cerulean color.—"A Garden of Spices," by A. Keith Fraser.

Do We Dodge Death?

Can we mortals always be trusted to do the right thing? The fear of death is general. Life is sacrificed every hour because the rules of health are not obeyed. Death is the one great monster of dread and from whom all flee. Yet how many safeguard their living in such a way as to avert his coming? The rules of health are violated because of the immunity we feel, but finally the penalty must be paid. No argument is needed to enforce the lesson. Everybody knows it. The rules of right living are clear, explicit. Vice, intemperance, wrong living, overeating as well as overdrinking, continue to pay their tribute to the undertaker and the graveyard.—Leslie's.

Just Like a Man.

"John," she said, "I have an awful pain in my right side. I'm afraid it's appendicitis."

"Are you sure?" he replied, without looking up from his paper.

"John," she wailed a moment later, "it's getting worse."

"Is it?" he asked, still interested in the sporting page.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Very Handy.

Closefist—It cost me over $5,000 to give Harry that course in industrial arts. Herdso—But he must be quite handy with his tools now? Closefist—Yes, and the first job he did was to put up awnings on the shady side of the house.

A Chance.

Husband—My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees. Wife—Can't you introduce our daughter to him?—London Mail.

A FIGHTING RACE.

Why Britain Left the Interior of Somaliland.

Somaliland, the scene of this severe reverse, is an arid waste divided up between Great Britain, Italy, France, and Abyssinia. The present Somali peoples are possessed of no general type and their physical characteristics vary considerably, showing signs of interbreeding with Arabs, Abyssinians and negroes. They are a race of magnificent physique, tall, active, and robust. Negro blood is shown in their frequently black complexions and wooly hair. The Somali are a fighting race. All go armed with spear, shield, and short sword, as well as a gun, when it is obtainable. During the rains incessant intertribal lootings of cattle take place. Among certain tribes those who have killed a man have the right to wear an ostrich feather in their hair. Somaliland was one of the last tracts of Africa to be explored by Europeans. The occupation of Aden by the British in 1809 proved the starting point in the opening up of the country, Aden being the chief port with which the Somali of the opposite coast traded. The British Somaliland Protectorate extends along the Gulf of Aden for about 400 miles, and stretches inland to a breadth varying from 80 to 200 miles. About 50,000 people are settled in the coast towns; the rest are nomads, who are almost constantly giving trouble. The British connection with the Somali coast dates from the early years of the last century, but British authority was not definitely established, and in 1854 Richard Burton's expedition was attacked at Berbera. In 1874 the ambition of Ismail Pasha, Khedive of Egypt, led him to occupy the posts of Tajura, Berbera and Bulhar, as well as Harrar in the hinterland. Ten years later, in consequence of the revolt of the Mahdi in the Egyptian Soudan the Khedivial garrisons were withdrawn. Thereupon, Great Britain, partly to secure the route to the East via the Suez Canal, occupied Zaila, Berbera and Bulhar, officials being sent from Aden to govern the posts. Treaties guaranteeing British protection were concluded with various Somali tribes, and the boundaries of the protectorate were defined by agreements with France, Italy, and Abyssinia. In 1899 Mohammed bin Abdullah, popularly known as the Mad Mullah, first came upon the scene. He had made several pilgrimages to Mecca, where he had attached himself to a sect which enjoined strict observance of the tenets of Islam, and placed an interdict on the use of the leaves of the kat plant, much sought after by the coast Arabs and Somali for their stimulating and intoxicating properties. At first the Mullah's influence was exerted for good, and he kept the tribes over whom he had control at peace. Accredited with the possession of supernatural powers, he gathered around him a strong following. In the next few years Britain suffered several disastrous reverses and during the first months of 1910 the advanced posts were withdrawn and the British administration confined to the coast towns. In support of this decision it was urged that it was no good pursuing people whom it was impossible to catch, that the isolated posts in the interior had not been able to protect the friendly tribes, and that the semi-desert nature of the country did not justify any attempt at economic development. Before the withdrawal arrangements were made for arming and organizing the tribes in the Protectorate in their own defence.

Free Emigration For Widows.

By October twenty widows with one child each are required to sail for New South Wales to take up domestic work, the money for the journey being advanced by a practical Imperialist who desires to remain anonymous.

The step is regarded as an experiment in assisting a new type of emigrant. Applicants for free passages must not be more than thirty-five years of age, must produce their husbands' death certificates, and must, of course, be healthy and of exemplary character.

The result of this offer will be that a brighter future will present itself to many widows who have hitherto struggled against adversity, and it is especially intended to help those who have thereby become brave and more self-reliant. The successful applicants will be required to give a guarantee to take up domestic work, probably in the Bush, where it is easier to find accommodation for a child.

Queen Victoria In Movies.

The life of the late Queen Victoria in moving pictures is now in preparation by one of the leading firms in the cinematograph business. After five months of preliminary work in studying historical authorities, producers are now ready to photograph scenes from the 64 years reign of Queen Victoria at a cost of $25,000.

Three actresses will appear as the Queen at different stages of her life. The incidents depicted will include the first council of her Ministers a few hours after her accession, her coronation, her reception of the explorer, David Livingstone, and the marriage of the Prince of Wales, afterward King Edward VII. Then come pictures representing her audiences with the Duke of Wellington, Lord Melbourne, Gladstone, Disraeli and John Bright. Other scenes show her opening Parliament and quietly driving in the Highlands and elsewhere.

Doesn't Deserve Help.

The man who is willing to let other people bear his troubles isn't worth relieving.

MILLINERY WHIMS

New Hats Commonplace Enough In the Hand, but the Pose!

FRUITS, FURS AND FEATHERS.

Trimming Decorations Were Never More Bizarre—Although Medium Sized Shapes Are the Favorites, High Adornments and Feathery Halos.

The new hats are almost commonplace in the hand, but the minute that they are posed correctly on the head their style is apparent. It requires some knack to arrange them at the most telling and becoming angle, and one must have an intimate acquaintance with the mirror to perform the feat successfully, for unless the hat sits just right on the head the beauty of the outline is lost, and the new hats owe much to the outline.

The majority are squashed down over one eye, generally the right one, and are raised high on the other side, showing a wide expanse of the hair. This gives a very jaunty air to the hat, which is accentuated by the curve of the brim and the trimming. The effect is rakish—that fact must be admitted—but these hats are universally becoming, for the large features of the average American require

DAINTY BUT DARING FALL HAT.

this slanting line across the front, with the height at the side, tending toward the back. Whether the hats flare on one side or not, they sit low on the head.

Much to the surprise of many of the millinery authorities, the fall hats thus far have been small and medium. Not any stretch of the imagination can make these medium hats large, though it is possible that a little later in the winter, when there is more demand for the dressy hats, the large hat may return to favor. As the average American woman looks her best in a large picture hat, it is to be hoped that the longings of the milliners may be realized soon. The vogue for ostrich plumes may bring back the large hat, for ostrich plumes are certainly shown to the best advantage on large velvet hats, which, by the way, are here in abundance, but in the medium size and in the draped turbans.

There is very little novelty among the materials for hats. The one novelty, duvetyn, threatens to lose its exclusiveness through overpopularity, more's the pity, for it is an admirable fabric for hats. Composed, as is the millinery duvetyn, of silk and cotton, it drapes delightfully, is light in weight and blends well with velvet and the imitation fur cloths. The manufacturers of the moderate priced hats immediately recognized the advantages of this fabric and are using it extensively; hence the hesitancy of the milliners who supply the exclusive trade. Outside of duvetyn, velvet is the favorite material, with velours, plush, taffeta and the imitation fur cloths as close seconds. The hat pictured owes its charm to the daringly posed wings, which are bright green and blue colorings. The hat itself is of dark blue velours.

Attractive Score Cards.

If you want to make inexpensive and handsome score cards buy some floral wall paper. Roses and carnations are both very effective. One way is to paste the floral paper smoothly on water color paper, which costs 5 cents a sheet. When the paste is thoroughly dry cut into odd shapes so that a flower is on each card. Attach a pencil and letter with a small brush.

No one would ever suspect that they were not hand painted. Another dainty score card is made by cutting a rose out of a piece of wall paper, pasting writing paper at the back and folding the writing paper beneath, which makes a leaf on which to write the score. Attach the card to the dress or belt by a twisted cord of embroidered silk. These cards may be made from any pretty flowered wall paper.

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COW TESTING

Dear Sir:—For the benefit of those who were not present at a recent meeting of the Creamery Association, the announcement in your last issue of the forthcoming meeting on Tuesday 22nd of the Cow Testing Association needs some explanation. At the meeting the advisability of forming a cow testing association in this district was unanimously agreed upon, and it was decided to invite Mr. Rive, the Government Dairy Instructor, to come up and explain to us in what way and upon what conditions the Government are prepared to help us.

Mr. Rive is coming to talk to us on the subject on Tuesday, Jan. 22, and it is to be hoped that all who are interested in intelligent dairy farming will make a special effort to be present.

The formation of a Cow Testing Association in this district is of the utmost importance. Mr. Rive will no doubt explain how important it is, but without wishing to forestall what he will tell us I would like briefly to explain what a Cow Testing Association is, because I have found there is an idea that it has something to do with Tuberculosis testing It has nothing to do with Tuberculosis.

A Cow Testing Association employs a competant man to visit the herds of its various members at stated intervals for the purpose of testing samples of milk from each individual in the herd. He not only tests the milk for per centage of butterfat, but also weighs the feed given, and is thereby able to compute accurately the profit or loss that any individual cow in a herd is making.

The advantage of substituting definite knowledge for uncertain guess-work should be obivious to all buisnesslike farmers, and more particularly to those who contemplate sending their milk to the new condensery.

I believe there is no such matter of vital importance both to the individual dairyman and to the dairy community, as periodical testing of cows. Believe me

Yours truly

Jan. 12th Howard Elliot.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Comox Creamery Association will take place on Jan. 22nd 1914, at the Agricultural Hall Courtenay, at 8 p.m.

R. U. HURFORD,
Secretary.

The Comox Cow Testing Association will hold a meeting in conjunction with the annual Creamery meeting. Mr. Henry Rive is expected to attend.

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Discontent

Vain wishes through my bosom whiz, and scratch my soul like teasels; and when I have the rheumatiz, I wish I had the measles. My heart is never satisfied, and in it there are thronging vain hopes for things which are denied—a wild, insistant longing. The doctor says I have the gout, prescribing rest and quiet; he's thrown all fancy victuals out, and I've a hermit's diet; and as I chew the bean and pea, or take my dish of sago, I sigh; "How happy I might be, if I could have lumbago!" The blessings which I now enjoy I do not prize or treasnre, but find in all a base alloy, and envy him his pleasure who has the shingles or the mumps, the grip or influenzy; and so I nurse my doleful dumps until I'm in a frenzy. It is an evil thing, my friends, to be so constituted, that every blessing which descends, finds one but poorly suited. Unfortunate that man of woe whom nothing ever pleases, who envies people, as they go, their several diseases. Lets be content with what we have, be gay as any colt is, and on our bunions spread the salve, and on our boils the poultice.