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Miss Smith, who has been away on an extended business trip to Vancouver, Victoria, and the Sound Cities, purchasing stock of the London, Paris and New York millinery houses, returned on Friday. A large assortment of the latest models is now beginning to arrive, and will be placed before Miss Smith's many customers in due course.

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For Rent—3 roomed cottage, with nice cleared land, good well, and fruit trees. Apply Mrs. Shannon, Courtenay.

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Mr. J. Asselyn leaves this week for Aggasiz.

Mrs. A. B. Crawford is visiting with her sister at Nanaimo.

Dr. Judson McPhee of Nanaimo, spent the holidays with his parents here. He was accompanied by Mr. Harry Creech of the same place.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. Duncan for a copy of the first part report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, which has just been printed.

The calico hop, which was announced to take place at Cumberland under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Comox Union hospital, on the 24th inst. has been postponed indefinitely.

The usual Easter Services were held in both the Presbyterian and Anglican churches on Sunday. At the morning service at Sandwick a large number were unable to gain admission, while at the evening the church was comfortably filled. Both the Presbyterian churches were profusely decorated with flowers.

B. S. Fenn begs to announce that he will be absent on business for about two months and on his return will open a studio in a good position in Courtenay for portraiture of the best class

THE STATION SUBDIVISION, COURTENAY

Some Good Lots At The Station

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Case of Mrs. Tully.

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Ancient Egyptians Were Ahead

The announcement is made by a British scientist that he has discovered how the ancient Egyptians incubated chickens to the number of 120,000,000 a year. He has found incubators which he declares were used in Egypt five thousand years ago.

The secret has been well guarded, but it is laid bare at last. They had no oil stoves or gas or electric heated incubators, but they had ovens which worked much better, even though they required more constant tending. Each oven was calculated to hold seven thousand eggs, and the fuel by which it was heated consisted of chopped straw and dung, but for the last ten days of the hatching, the energy was supplied altogether by the chickens themselves.

It is the commonest error of those operating our modern incubators to use too much heat, especially toward the end of the period, and now we may learn from the old Egyptians how not to do things as well as how to do them. The use of the straw and other light fuel shows that the Egyptians were most careful to avoid too intense heat at any time. We thought that we were the first to use incubators, but we are fifty centuries behind the times.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Urchin (to doctor)—Please, sir, have you had to visit the landlord's boy many times?

Doctor—Yes, my boy; every day for a week, and I shall have to visit him for another month.

Urchin—What a lot of money you'll get. I hope you won't forget me, sir. It was me that pushed him off the wall.

Tribulation

He—Darling, why are you so sad?

She (gulping down a sob)—Oh, dear I was just thinking this will be our last evening together until tomorrow night!

HAS BEEN AN UNTOLD BENEFIT

NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Suffered for Four Years and the Doctor Could Not Help Her, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Gave Her a New Lease of Life.

Portons Carleton Co., N.B. (Special).—"I find Dodd's Kidney Pills the best kidney medicine I have ever used. They have been of untold benefit to me."

The speaker is Mrs. John S. Dickinson of this place. She is enthusiastic in her praises of the great Canadian kidney remedy, and not without reason.

"I suffered from kidney trouble that started in a cold," she continues, "and for four years I was never free of it. I was treated by a doctor, but he did not seem to be able to do me much good.

"I had rheumatism and neuralgia, and my joints were stiff; my muscles cramped, and I was always tired and nervous. I perspired freely, with the slightest exertion. I was depressed and I had dragging sensations across the loins.

"Nine boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me."

Are not Mrs. Dickinson's symptoms those of any run-down, worn-out woman? They are also the symptoms of kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills give new life to run-down women by curing their kidneys.

Judge a Man by His Farm

A farm is the landscape of the owner's heart and the reflex of his mind. If a man can be judged by his clothes, he can more truly be read by his farm, which is an extension of his vestment. Beauty and breed can never be appreciated as a part of environment until they are inner realities. What a man is, inevitably reveals itself in his words and works. A farm adorned with improvements, crops, animals and trees, making a picture of peace and plenty, represents the unfolding and expression of it's owner ideals. It is the wondrous canvas on which he leaves the subtle strokes of genius or mediocrity. It is to the interpreting onlooker a kind of autobiography. Wherefore a farm is exceedingly interesting as an index of the character of its owner.

Bridal Tourists

The bride looked on the mountains
The river's golden strand,
Italian garden fountains
Were tinkling near at hand.
She spake with cooing kindness,
How fair these vistas are!
The bridegroom in his blindness
Bowed down beneath the car.

From thence did he deliver
Some words about a chain,
Such words as made her shiver
With an astonished pain;
Then to the balmy breezes
She hummed these lines a while:
"Where every prospect pleases
And only man is vile!"

Knee Joint Stiff Three Years

CURED BY NERVILINE

Anyone would marvel at my recovery, writes Mr. Leonard Lotham, a young man well known about Chatham. I had inherited a rheumatic tendency through my mother's family, and in my early days suffered frightfully. About three years ago the pain and stiffness settled in my left knee joint. I was lame and walked with a very distinct limp. Nerviline was brought to my notice and I rubbed it into the stiff joint four or five times a day. It dispelled every vestige of pain, reduced the swelling, took out the stiffness and gave me the full use of my limb again. I don't believe there is a pain-relieving remedy, not a single liniment that can compare with Nerviline. I hope every person with pains, with sore back, with lameness, with lumbago, with neuralgia—I do hope they will try out Nerviline which I am convinced will quickly and permanently cure them."

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What is the price of your milk?

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You can deliver it here daily, but mind the quality is always good. I have a milk tester.

Then it will be five cens more.

A Soft Answer

Hub—I wonder where the money is coming from for that new gown of yours?

Wife—From the mint, I hope, dear. I'd be sorry to think that you were a counterfeiter.

CAUGHT COLD IN WOUND

It may be only a scratch or cut to begin with, but the deadly germs get into it and soon you are a victim of blood-poisoning. You say you caught cold in the wound and it festered. Now it is red and fiery, and threatens serious trouble.

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Smashing the Record

She broke the trotting record,
Said he, "all clean and slick."
Say, talk about your steppers,
She made the rest look sick.

What horse was that? I asked him
My daughter 'twas, said he.
She broke the record lately
For the turkey trot, did she.

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. :: :: 25 cents.

Her Only Reply

Accept my sincerest good wishes, said he;
And your married life henceforth, I trust it may be,
A long, happy one. It astonished the bride.
What a funny idea! was all she replied.

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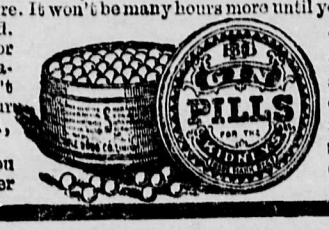

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Reasoning a Priori

Teacher—Did Columbus know that he had discovered a new continent?

Class—No; he thought it was India.

Teacher—Correct. Why did he think he had found India?

Bright Boy—I s'pose it was 'cause the inhabitants were Indians.

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By the Berlitz Method

Aunty—Wouldn't you like to study languages, Bobby?

Bobby—I can talk two languages now, aunty.

You can? What are they?

English and baseball.

The Demagogue Defined

Father, said a small boy, what is a demagogue?

A demagogue, my son, is a man who can rock the boat himself and persuade everybody that there's a terrible storm at sea.

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Elastic

In reading room—Two boys, twelve and eight years old, looking at illustrated book.

Elder (reading)—India-rubber tree.

Younger—Is that a rubber tree?

Elder—Yes, you hit that tree with a hatchet and the hatchett'll bounce back.

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A Famous Desperado

He Was the Most Daring of All Villains.

By JOHN Y. LARNED

We have stories of eminent rascals, such as Dick Turpin, Claude Duval and others, real or fictitious, but for reckless effrontery coupled with an ambition for important criminal achievements none of these villains overtops Colonel Thomas Blood, who flourished in England during the protectorship of the Cromwells and the reign of Charles II. One of Oliver Cromwell's sons gave Blood large grants of land in Ireland, which were confiscated on the restoration of the legitimate monarch. From this he began his career as a desperado of high degree. The following story does not deviate from the main facts of his boldest and last attempt:

One April morning in the year 1671 a gentleman and a lady visited the Tower of London. It had not yet become the museum it is today, but the kings of England and princes of the blood had ceased to reside there, except when one of them was confined with the expectation of having his head lopped off either in the yard or on Tower hill, close at hand. The crown jewels were kept there, but the iron grating which now protects them had not been constructed.

While looking at the bauble insignia of British sovereignty the lady suddenly fell into the gentleman's arms, apparently having fainted. He looked about him for some resting place on which to lay her, but, seeing no lounge or bed, he said to an attendant:

"My wife is very ill. Will you not ask the keeper's permission to remove her to a room where there is a bed?"

The attendant hurried away and soon returned with an invitation for the lady's husband to carry her into the private apartments of the keeper himself, Mr. Edwards.

"Heaven bless you, sir," said the anxious husband, "my poor wife is

IN A TWINKLING THE KEEPER WAS ON THE FLOOR.

suffering greatly, and were it not for your kindness I don't know what we should do."

"You are welcome, sir, I assure you, to my dwelling place and to remain here with your lady as long as she is too ill to be taken away."

The lady gradually recovered. Meanwhile her husband, who had a seductive manner and tongue, ingratiated himself into the good graces of the keeper and his family. After remaining there some time the invalid declared that she was able to leave, and with a profusion of thanks for the favor received they departed.

"What a fine gentleman!" exclaimed Mrs. Edwards.

"And such a gentle lady!" remarked their daughter.

A few days later the same couple called on the keeper's family, bringing with them a present of gloves as a token of their gratitude for the kindness they had received. Shut up as the Edwards were, in the gloomy fortress, they were much pleased to see those who visited them, and they were especially delighted that the entertaining stranger and his refined looking wife should be so appreciative of what they had done for them.

Ruth Edwards was a pretty girl of seventeen, and the gentleman appeared to take a great fancy to her.

"Is she your only child?" he asked.

"No; I have a son a soldier with our army in Flanders. But he will soon be at home. He writes that his regiment is ordered to England."

"Has your daughter a husband in view?"

"A husband! Alas, no! She meets no young men here except jailers. Her only suitor is the headsman's son, and I wouldn't have her marry him for a kingdom. Besides, we have no dowry to give her."

"What a shame," said the visiting lady, "that such a pretty girl should go unclaimed!"

"It shall not be," said the gentleman, bringing his fist down on a table. "What? So comely a wench to spend her days here? What say you, wife, to a match between our nephew Ralph and little Ruth?"

"I say that if Mr. Edwards will give us his daughter to wed with Ralph on the day of the nuptials I will give the groom a thousand pounds."

"We should be pleased," said the mother, "to see the young man and make his acquaintance. If he be steady and pleases our daughter you offer will be accepted."

"Well said," replied the gentleman.

"Dinner is served," said Mrs. Edwards at this juncture. "Dine with us and we will arrange a time for you to bring your nephew."

The invitation was accepted, and when all were seated at the table the visiting gentleman bent his head reverently and said grace with great fervor. After dinner the guests were shown over the house.

"What a fine brace of weapons!" remarked the gentleman, bending over a case of pistols.

"Being the keeper of the crown jewels, I am likely to have use for them," replied Mr. Edwards.

"My friend," said the other sententiously, "do you know those pistols are just what I want for a friend of mine? What are they worth?"

"I paid a guinea for them."

"I will give you double the amount."

"No; since you wish for them you shall have them for what I paid."

When the pair left the Tower the visitor took the pistols with him.

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"Now, you men listen attentively to what I have to say. My plan is simple and can be carried out without difficulty if every one knows his part and does it. Parrot, you are to take the globe. Hunt, you are to take a file and a bag with you, make two parts of the scepter with the file and put the parts in the bag."

"What are you going to take, colonel?" asked a third man, Halloway.

"I shall take the crown. You, Halloway, are to remain outside the jewel room and watch. Let each man carry a cane with a sword in it and all the arms he can conceal in his clothing. See to it that these instructions are carried out to the letter."

"All right, colonel," said Hunt, "we'll stand by you and do our parts, but I must say that this is the most ambitious move you have ever made. To take the crown jewels of England from the Tower in broad daylight and get away with them is a bigger job than taking Old Noll's body from Westminster abbey."

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It was the 9th of May at 7 o'clock in the morning. Colonel Blood, the gentleman who had established himself in the confidence of the Edwards family, knocked at the door of the keeper's apartments with three companions, Hunt, Parrot and Halloway. Being admitted, he apologized for the nonappearance of his wife and nephew, saying that they would soon arrive. The friends he had with him desired to see the crown jewels and would Mr. Edwards kindly show them while waiting for the others? The keeper consented; the party entered the jewel room, and the door, as usual, was closed.

In a twinkling the keeper was on the floor bound and gagged. But he struggled and was stabbed. Parrot, who had worn a loose pair of breeches purposely, thrust the globe in his pocket. Blood crushed the crown to save bulk and put it under his cloak, while Hunt began to file the scepter in two parts to get it into the bag.

While this scene was being enacted a young soldier from the British army in Flanders entered the Tower gate and went to the apartment of the keeper. Throwing open the door, he took his mother into his arms and then embraced his sister.

"Where's father?" he asked.

"He's in the jewel room with some visitors."

"What's that?" exclaimed the young man, hearing a cry, and, without waiting to say more to his mother and sister, ran to the jewel room. Just before he passed in the visitors passed out. The young man found his father on the floor covered with blood, bound and gagged, but able to make a guttural sound. Pointing to the door, his son understood what he meant, and, running after the thieves, shouted to the guard to stop them. They were all taken and the regalia found on them.

"It was a bold attempt," said Blood, "but it was for a crown."

It would seem that there was nothing more to our story but to mention the hanging of Colonel Blood and his assistants at Tyburn. But the close, though not exciting, is the most remarkable chapter of all. Blood refused to plead except to the king privately. He managed to secure an interview with Charles II. and then made statements that changed the situation.

Charles had in his childhood become a wanderer in foreign lands. His father had died at the block. After many privations he had been recalled to the throne of England. His object was to pacify the various factions and cement them that he might have a peaceful reign. Under these circumstances it was natural that a desperado like Blood should affect him. He had been on both sides during the parliamentary war, at one time having joined the "fifth monarchy men." He convinced the king that his death—if he was executed—would be avenged by hundreds of his associates.

Another influence doubtless prevailed. Charles was an immoral man himself and admired any villain who was brave as well as wicked.

By hanging Blood Charles could have got rid of him, but even in his power so desperate a man was to be feared. The king pardoned him, restored his confiscated estates, and he was often thereafter seen in the presence chamber.

Dreams That Differed.

They were seated in one of those sheltered nooks for which Brighton is famous. He had just proposed and been accepted, and in blissful accents they were discussing their future prospects.

"You know I am not a rich man, darling," said Edwin.

"Ah, I care for you, dear, not for wealth," answered Angelina, rapturously.

"And we shall have to begin our married life very humbly," he continued.

"What care I how humbly?" was a heroic response. "A small cottage in some secluded spot, with clematis climbing over the door, and a rose-clad summer-house, in which we may sit and talk—your Angy asks for nothing more."

"But, darling, I am afraid it won't run to a cottage. Two rooms and kitchen, perhaps, somewhere near the office, where rents are cheap, and—"

A cloud came over the scene. Angelina is still free.

Pekin's Temple of Heaven.

China's famous Temple of Heaven was formerly visited once a year by the emperor to give an account of his empire and its affairs during the previous twelve months. This was set forth in writing, and the manuscripts were then placed in the furnace and in that way consigned to the emperor in heaven. The Temple of Heaven is one of the most beautiful and interesting sights of picturesque Pekin. The walls inclosing the temple, the royal apartments, the altar and the grounds are three miles in circumference, and the white marble structures with their blue and green procelain tiles have to be seen to be appreciated.

This Side Up.

This story is told of a well-known impressionist artist. A man who had brought one of his paintings wished his opinion on the hanging of the picture and invited him to dine. The artist expressed his approval of the background, of the height at which the canvas was hung, pronounced the light favorable—indeed, he said, there was only one particular in which he would suggest any change.

"And what is that?" inquired his host, solicitously.

"Why," said the artist, "I should hang it the other side up. I always have."

A Man's Tact.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place.

"Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?"

"If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now."

"You would " exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.

New Iron Kettles.

The best way to prepare a new iron kettle for use is to fill it with clean potato peelings, boil them for an hour or more, then wash the kettle with hot water, wipe it dry and rub it with a little lard; repeat the rubbing for half a dozen times after using. In this way you will prevent rust and all annoyances liable to occur with the use of a new kettle.

Inquiring to Know.

"You're a smart man, and I want you to answer me a question," said the boob.

"Shoot it," responded the wise guy.

"Is an inquisitive man a questionable character?" asked the boob.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Proof.

"Do you think the horse has been superseded by the automobile?"

"I'm sure of it," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "Since Charley bought a motorcar he can't afford to bet on a horse race."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIS GOOD-BYE TO "JIMMIE."

The Message Capt. Robert Scott Left For His Pal.

The closest friend of Capt. Robert Scott, the English explorer, who with three companions met death "like English gentlemen," last February while on the return trip from a polar expedition was J. M. Barrie, the author and playwright. Peter Scott, only son of the dead hero, is Barrie's godson and gets his first name from the playwright's "Peter Pan." Scott and Barrie, both quiet, retiring men and inveterate pipe smokers, were kindred souls for years and were constantly together in and about London. One of the last messages found beside the captain's body in his tomb of ice was directed to "Jimmie" Barrie. Written in lead pencil, and toward the end going off into almost indecipherable scratches, it closes with the abruptness of a thing written by a dying hand. A more poignant farewell one cannot conceive than the following:

"We are pegging out in a very comfortless spot. Hoping this letter may be found and sent to you, I write a word of farewell. I want you to help my widow and my boy—your godson. We are showing that Englishmen can still die with a bold spirit, fighting it out to the end. It will be known that we have accomplished our object in reaching the pole, and that we have done everything possible, even to sacrificing ourselves, in order to save sick companions. I think that the country ought to help those who are left behind to mourn us. Good-bye. I am not at all afraid of the end, but sad to miss many a humble pleasure which I had planned for the future on our long marches. I may not have proved a great explorer, but we have done the greatest march ever made and come very near to great success. Good-bye, my dear friend.

"We are very near the end, but have not and will not lose our good cheer. We have had four days of storm in our tent and nowhere's food or fuel. We did intend to finish ou selves when things proved like this, but we have decided to die naturally in the track. As a dying man, my dear friend, be good to my wife and child. Give the boy a chance in life if the state won't do it. He ought to have good stuff in him. * * * I never met a man in my life whom I admired and loved more than you, but I never could show you how much your friendship meant to me, for you had much to give and I nothing."

Stage Superstitions.

The ill-fortune which has led for the second time to the peremptory closing of the London Opera House will go far to substantiate the superstitions of stage folk. Actors have their own peculiar code of fancies. You must not whistle in the dressing room, under penalty of being thrust out (whatever your deshabille) to turn round three times in the passage before regaining admittance. For to whistle is to invite bad luck for "the show." Again in rehearsal the tag, or final words of the play must never be uttered. And you must not open an umbrella on the stage. Many other things are regarded as ominous in stageland, so can you wonder that Maiden lane shook its head when the London Opera House was opened on Nov. 13, 1911? There was confirmation when Mr. Hammerstein closed it on the thirteenth of a month—July 13, 191

First Dublin Strike.

Probably the first Dublin strike occurred about 100 years ago, when the piers of Kingstown harbor were being constructed. The material was raised in the granite quarries at Killiney, close by, and "coasted" down a tramway. Major Sirr, who played a notorious part in Dublin during the insurrection of 1798, was walking up the tramway when he heard a discharge of artillery. He turned round just as a loaded wagon was started, and being right in the way would have been killed but for the promptness of the brakeman. When the news reached the quarries there was an instant strike. The workmen insisted on the dismissal of the brakeman on the ground that "it was none of his business to save the major's life."—London Daily Chronicle.

To Stop Violence.

The Bengal Government has announced that in view of the continuance of political and other dacoity in India, gun licences will be freely issued to merchants and other men of good standing in the rural districts, on condition that they employ pensioned sepoys as armed watchmen. There has been an increase in the number of murders in Bengal, the inspector-general reports; and he mentions that in many cases the crime is committed on the slightest provocation. The following instance is given: A man threatened that he would disinherit his son-in-law, who thereupon hired someone to murder him. Ten rupees ($3.75) was the price asked and given.

Some Names.

Goose, Gosling and Jocelyn as surnames are corruptions of a word which originally denoted the Goths. The first Mr. Gander was an individual called "the wolf," while the original Mr. Duck was a "doughty" man.

Recipe Notes

Some Recipes From a Recently Issued Cookbook.

The latest addition to culinary literature contains a recipe for brown bread, contributed by the former Mrs. Cleveland: "Take one bowlful of Indian meal, one bowlful of rye flour and one bowlful of sour milk, one large cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt. Steam for two and a half hours and bake from twenty minutes to half an hour, depending upon the heat of the oven.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan gives a recipe for strawberry conserve that sounds very good. Four boxes of strawberries and one pineapple are required. Crush the berries a little. Put pineapple through a meat grinder, using coarsest wheel. Place pineapple over slow fire until juice comes out; add berries. If there does not seem to be juice enough to keep fruit from burning add a little water. When the fruit is tender add sugar to taste. Boil down to the thickness desired. Stir constantly.

Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, wife of the postmaster general, is a native of Texas, and she has given a recipe for genuine Texas corn bread. She says:

"The best corn bread in the world is made of simple cornmeal, scalded with a little boiling water and thinned with cold water; salt and melted lard, two tablespoonfuls to a cupful of meal. Bake in a shallow pan inside the oven or on a griddle on top of the stove. We never eat corn bread made in any other way."

Very quaint are the recipes furnished by Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the speaker of the house of representatives, for some of them date back to revolutionary days. Here is one: "Dress beef sufficient for two gentlemen, with a fire made of two newspapers.

"Let the beef be cut in slices and put on a pewter platter. Pour on water sufficient to cover the slices, salt and pepper to taste and cover with another platter, inverted. Place the dish upon a stool, bottom upward, the legs of such a length as to raise the platter several inches from the board. Cut the newspapers into strips, light with a candle and apply them gradually, so as to keep a low fire under the whole dish. When the paper is all done the steak will be done. Butter may be applied so as to make it grateful."

Mrs. Clark is also the happy possessor of Martha Washington's recipe for pear preserves:

"Ye pears should be very fresh. Washe and put yhem into boiling lye for a minute. Remove and place yhem in cold water. Next put ye fruit into a prepared sirupe of sugar and water. Use half a pound of sugar for every pound of ye fruit; water to dissolve. Now cook for a quarter of an hour. Remove and put on plates to cool. Boyle sugar down to one-half its original quantetie. Put ye sirupe and pears into jars and add brandy. Seal while hotte."

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, is a native of North Carolina, and she gives the recipe for the famous North Carolina white fruit cake. It is as follows:

Cream together one pound of butter and one pound of sugar. Add the beaten yolks of ten eggs, two grated cocoanuts, two pounds of citron, sliced thin and cut in little pieces; one pound of almonds, blanched and broken in small pieces. Dredge fruit with flour. Flavor with mace and nutmeg and a wineglassful of brandy. Fold in the well beaten whites of the eggs. Mix as for pound cake.

Scalloped Oysters.

Drain the liquid from a quart of stewing oysters and set it aside. In the bottom of a buttered bakedish strew a layer of crushed cracker crumbs; season with paprika and salt; dot with butter and wet with oyster liquor and milk in equal quantities. Next put a layer of oysters, seasoned in like manner, then more crumbs, proceeding thus until the dish is full or you have used up all the materials. The top layer should be crumbs with a double allowance of butter. Pour in the rest of the liquor, cover closely and bake. At the end of half an hour or when the surface begins to bubble remove the cover and brown lightly.

After exhaustive researches in Paris a famous French scientist has recommended a diet equally divided between meats and vegetables as the best for working people.

Couldn't Scream.

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Local Lines

Mr. H. Winningham's two children arrived in town last week.

Horace McPhee was at Denman Island on Tuesday attending a Liberal rally at that place.

Robt. Thompson returned from Victoria on Monday where he had been for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Brewster, who is touring the province in the Liberal interests is expected to be in Courtenay in the near future.

Mr. Dunholm, local manager of the telephone company, is at Victoria this week bringing his family to town.

Mr. Geo. Jefferies left on Tuesday morning for Penhold, Alberta, where he will engage in farming on a large scale,

Robt. Scanlon, J. McDonald, H. R. Bellings and M. Town came over from Powell River by the launch Robt. Lee, and spent the holidays here.

Messrs Chistie and Tarrie, two cattle buyers from Vancouver, who bought 21 head of cattle at Mr. Jefferies sale, reported that one was missing after they got them home at Vancouver.

At the police court last week M. Quinn was fined $50 and costs or sixty days for beating his wife. There are a number of other gentry of that like hereabouts who had better take warning.

The Cow Testing Association has been formed, and the Government's representative is already at work in the valley, about thirty farmers will have their herds tested.

A meeting to organize a baseball club was held at the office of the Builder's Supply Co., a few days ago. J. H. McIntyre was elected President, and H. L, Fraser secretary, Mr. F. Faber will manage the team. A field has been rented from Mr. J. McPhee next to the condensory on Mill St., and which will require considerable fixing to make suitable for games. A committee will wait on the business men and other citizens shortly for the necessary funds.

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The football game held on Good Friday afternoon between Cumberland and Courtenay, ended in favor of the former by four goals to one. The game started at 2.45. Cumberland won the toss and played with the wind and the sun behind them. The visitors pressed from the start, and after fifteen minutes play opened the scoring. The most of the goals scored were easy and hard to save, owing to their fluky nature, one glancing off the full back. Courtenay, while not doing brilliant had some excellent players among the eleven, Dargie the two Sutherlands, "Micky" and Chas Callin, were the stars. The balance of the team did their best, and should improve with practice. Cairns is a promising player, and Calhoun will improve in future. The game was enjoyed by the large turnout of inspectors. Half the city of Cumberland came down to see the game The team was as follows:--- Goal, Heartly; Backs, Dargie and Callin; Halfbacks, Denholm, Campbell, Cairns; Forwards, McCall, Sutherland, Sutherland, "Micky," Calhoun. Referee, C. Campbell.

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World's Largest Apples

Some weeks ago a British paper announced that the "largest apple in the world" was grown last summer at King's Acre, Hereford, England The variety was Gloria Mundi, and the specimen weighed 32 1-2 ounces. "The above claim" writes the Sydney Morning Herald, will not stand. "Two years ago an apple was shown in Sydney which was grown by Mr. Frank Clarke, Woodside, Rylstone. It was a Lord Russell variety, and weighed 33 1-2 ounce or an ounce more than the apple referred to above. At the time it was claimed to be the heaviest apple ever grown, and apparently it still holds the record."

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The milk when taken from the wagons, is first run into the weighing scales, then strained, then pumped up stairs into two large storage tanks of 3 tons capacity each, from there it is conveyed to two large copper boiling kettles, where it comes to a boil and from there goes into a copper vaccum pan at a temperature of 212F., when it is reduced to half the quantity, the water passing through the condensor and the milk and solids staying in the pan. The pan weighs three tons and is of solid copper, the condensor weighs three-fourths of a ton and is also of copper. After the water is taken out of the milk it is then let into another tank, from which it is taken over copper coolers into another storage tank, until it is cooled to about fifty degrees, when it goes from there into a solid brass filler, which fills twenty-four cans at one operation. After being filled the cans go into the crimping machine which puts the covers on at the rate of 48 per minute.

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The Archaeologist

How a Bandit Received a Pardon and Employment

By F. A. MITCHEL

I do not hesitate to say that to many educated persons Rome is the most interesting city in the world. She scattered over Europe the seeds of our religion. She formulated our laws. Hardy in her prime, she mingled her blood with barbarians who, when she became old and feeble, inherited her early hardihood of brain and body and begat the European of today.

From my childhood I wished to visit Rome. As boys study with a view to an object, such as a profession or a business, I studied with a view to visiting the Eternal City. I learned to speak Italian and Latin. I read the books of Roman writers that have been preserved to us for twenty centuries in the language in which they were written.

What gave direction to my desires was reading of the hasty burial of works of art to hide them from the

"YOU MEAN YOU DEMAND A RANSOM OF 100,000 FRANCS."

overpowering barbarians. Not a year passes without some statue being dug from beneath the surface in or about Rome. I was myself seized with a desire to find some of the treasures that adorned Rome in the days of her grandeur My object in life may not have been practical, but it is not only practical objects that are absorbing.

I was not permitted to visit the land of my dreams until I was twenty-seven years old. Then I found myself in possession of property which gave me an income of a few thousands a year. Within a month after the receipt of my patrimony I was in Rome.

I had been more than a year in Rome and had studied the references to a number of villas that had been the residences of ancient Romans with a view to selecting one to search for Finally I stumbled on a record of a very rich man, Manlius Quintus Piso, who had made his money as an auctioneer Mention was made of a mania coming upon him after he acquired wealth for collecting beautiful works of art. The author I read stated that his villa contained more valuable statues than any other of his time. Among others was mentioned a statue of Diana that had cost its owner a fabulous sum The location of the villa was given as among the hills lying to the south of Rome across the Campagna. A small stream flowed past it; a high hill was directly behind it. There were other references to the contour of the surrounding country calculated to help one searching for the site. These I studied and, not content with one reference, hunted till I found another description of the villa as it had been before its destruction during one of the earlier invasions of the Goths.

When I had got all the information possible on the subject I packed digging implements in my trunk—I did not dare to let it be known that I was going to make excavations—and went by the electric railway to Frascati, which I made my headquarters I set out from there the next morning with my implements rolled in a steamer rug bound by a shawl strap.

I spent a week hunting for a location that fitted the description I had gained from the books I had read Then I spent another week doing some surface excavating. I was digging, the third week, on a spot which I thought warranted more attention than the others when something happened.

"Signor!"

The voice came from behind me. I turned quickly and saw a man standing with a rifle in his hands, which he could bring to his shoulder in a moment. I had been aware of the danger attending being out alone in the country in Italy and had a revolver strung to each hip. But before I could use either of them I would be killed. The man covering me was so respectable looking that I could not realize at once that he was a bandit. But he would have had no object in being ready to shoot me if he were not.

"I presume," he said in excellent Italian, "that you are doing archaeological work. Are you aware that excavations are in the hands of the government?"

"I am," I replied, "but I am hoping to make a discovery that will surprise the government and thus gain immunity from having broken the law."

"I sympathize with you, signor, but as a good citizen it is my duty to inform upon you."

"What sum would induce you to refrain?"

"You are an American, I fancy, from your looks, your dress and the accent with which you speak Italian. Americans are all very rich."

"I have but 10,000 francs a year."

"That implies a capital of 200,000 francs. Surely you can divide with one who has been unfortunate."

"You mean, I suppose, that I am in your power, and you demand a ransom of 100,000 francs?"

"You have stated the case correctly."

I stood thinking for a few minutes what I could do. I had no funds in Italy. The interest on my money invested in America was sent me quarterly. I had spent nearly all of my funds of the present quarter, and it would be two months before I received another remittance. I explained this to the bandit, but it did not appear to make much impression upon him.

"I have never seen an Italian bandit," I said, "but you don't fulfill my idea of one. You look like a gentleman."

I thought I could see him wince.

"You are a gentleman," I continued, "who has met with misfortune."

"You are right, signor."

"May I ask the cause of your being what you are?"

"Games of hazard. I was intending to follow a line something like that you are engaged in, but I not only lost my patrimony; I lost money for others. I became an outcast."

There was a tinge of sadness in his tone as he spoke this which induced me to proceed:

"How would you like to return for a brief season to your original or your intended occupation? I believe that I am on the track of a buried villa that formerly contained valuable works of art. I would be happy to have you join me."

His eye lighted up. The Italian, whatever he is, is artistic in his tastes, and in this man was added the fervor of an archaeologist. I saw that he would love to take a breathing spell from robbery in a work he loved.

"Whose villa are you hunting for?" he asked.

"Manlius Quintus Piso's."

"What data have you?"

I gave him the two authors who had written descriptions of the villa.

"There is another reference," he said. "I came upon it when I was beginning the study of archaeology."

He remembered the description given by an author with whom I was not familiar and repeated it to me verbatim in the Latin vernacular. I saw at once that with the two I had it would bring me much nearer the exact spot for which I was looking

"Come," I said, turning my back to him, "take these weapons from my belt and do what you like with them. Then join me We are very near the location of the Piso villa, but not quite. We must go southward about 300 yards."

He astounded me by telling me to keep my weapons and, uncocking his rifle, slung it on his back. Then we started out to pace the 300 yards, moving at an angle with each other of about twenty five degrees After pacing the distance each began to dig We found nothing but dirt where we began, but we made together some fifty holes in an area of about a thousand feet in circumference About sunset I heard my companion call to me I went to him and found that he had come upon a pavement. He had been digging in a depression and had gone down about four feet from the surface.

Fortunately the moon rose before the sun set, and, anxious to go as far as possible with our work before attracting attention, we began to throw up dirt in earnest. It was soon evident from the marble pavement we uncovered that we had struck something fine and had not gone far before we came to what proved to be the impluvium (basin), which was in the center of all antique Roman houses. But at the time we exhumed only a small portion of it By midnight we had come upon several statues, but they were broken in small bits. We worked on, and by dawn I struck a pair of marble feet.

Carefully removing the earth from about a statue lying flat on the ground, I came upon a quiver and a bow The drapery was feminine. I hurried on, hoping that I had struck the Diana of which I had read. My hopes were confirmed on reaching the head, where above the forehead we found the star which always accompanied representations of this divinity.

That was as far as we deemed it prudent to go. I believed that the discovery we had made would greatly interest the government, to which I proposed to turn it over. After receiving information about my companion that would enable me to find him I hurried to Rome and to the office of the official charged with excavations. He listened to my story with wonder and delight and when I had finished asked me what I would expect for my find.

I told him of the bandit by whom I had been aided, and if the government would pardon him and give him some position that would enable him to make an honest living I would feel repaid for my discovery.

There is nothing more to tell except that the statue we unearthed proved a splendid work of art and was very little damaged. It was removed to the new gallery on the Esquiline hill opened by the government. The bandit received his pardon and employment in the archaeological department of the government.

Sufficiently Informed.

Representative Underwood said of the worldliness of the modern girl:

"I have just heard of an episode illustrating the modern girl's worldliness.

"A young man said to a very beautiful girl:

"'Miss Winchester—Muriel—I am not rich, but'—

"With a slight gesture of her white hand the girl silenced him.

"'That will do, Mr. Hazelmere,' she said. 'No!'"—Washington Star.

Was It?

"I gave Walter a beautiful necktie of my own make for a birthday present," said Mabel.

"Was he pleased?"

"Oh, yes; he said its beauty shall be for no other eyes than his own. Wasn't that lovely of him?"—Lippincott's.

A Near Collision.

Bill—Was he ever in a railroad accident?

Jill—Yes, but he came out all right.

"What was it?"

"He proposed marriage to a girl on a train and she refused him."—Yonkers Statesman.

An Honest Answer.

Judge—Have you ever deceived your wife?

Defendant—Well, your honor, I've often dissembled to the extent of trying to appear more amiable than I really felt.—New York Mail.

Wise Little Harold.

"Harold, you mustn't eat all the peanuts, even if you are pretending to be a monkey. You must give sister some."

"But, mother, I'm pretending she's some kind o' animal wot doesn't eat peanuts."—Life.

The New Test.

"May I marry your daughter?"

"Are your exemptions from the income tax sufficient to enable you to support her in the style to which she is accustomed?—Buffalo Express.

A Wonder.

Riggs—Oh, yes; he's an expert on economy.

Briggs—Yeah! Why, that fellow can cover three slices of bread with one chip of restaurant butter!—Pittsburgh Press.

Insinuation.

She—The speaker at our club today told of a lot of things we poor wives go through.

He—Did she mention their husband's pockets?—Boston Globe.

The ancient Romans at one time knew a Venus the Bald. The goddess was worshiped by that name in a particular temple after the invasion of the Gauls, the reason assigned for this strange fact in antiquity having been that the brave women of Rome cut off their hair to make bowstrings for the city's defense.

It Certainly Was.

"Well," said a farmer to an Irishman who was employed on his farm "I hear that you had a lively little encounter with my bull yesterday. Who came off best?"

"Sure, your honor," said Pat, "it was a toss up."—London Telegraph

HE DIDN'T LIKE DRIPPING.

And No Wonder, After He Had Read About Its Strength.

What is dripping?

Everybody knows that dripping is supposed to be the juices, the savory essences, that fall from roasting meats.

That is the supposition But what really is dripping—the dripping that the poor of England buy by the pound and smear upon their bread in lieu of butter?

The question perhaps will never be answered, but a partial solution is given to it by the fact that a London poorhouse recently bought at $7 a ton thirty-two tons of dripping from—a soap works.

Alfred Noyes used to tell a dripping story.

"A little boy," he would begin, "complained bitterly about the bread and dripping that formed his daily breakfast.

"'It'll kill me,' he whined at last. 'I know it'll kill me.'

"'Kill you? What do you mean?'

"'Why, I've been feeling pretty bad lately, and now I know it's all this dripping what's the cause of the trouble. I read it in a book.'

"'Some pure food rubbish, I dare say! And what, precisely, did you read in this vile book, silly?'

"'I read,' whined the urchin, 'that constant dripping wears away a stone.'"—Exchange.

HUMOR OF A CANNIBAL.

He Enjoyed It Himself, but It Didn't Tickle the Victim.

A number of natives came to greet us when we landed at Bau, a Fiji island, among them a few whom the consul seemed to know. They volunteered to act as escorts for us and by various expressions tried to convey the idea that they were glad to see us.

A school forms one side of the square. Across from this stands the council chamber, built on the trench where the bodies were roasted for their former feasts. The old headstone against which Cacoban used to dash the brains of his victims still stands, and the anchor and rudder of a French ship wrecked near Bau lie beside it.

Beneath a picture of Queen Victoria I saw an old sword swinging. I examined it and found it was a French weapon, no doubt the arm of the unfortunate French vessel's commander.

During the time thi was going on Jim, Ratu Kadavu's servant, who is a particularly good type of a large, muscular race, approached me, ran his hand around my waist and slowly down my thigh and smacked his lips with a wicked smile. I laughed at this display of aboriginal humor, but not very heartily, for the sword of the French captain still swung before my eyes.—Christian Herald.

Time For the Actor to Stop.

On the subject of playing the same part over an indefinite number of times David Warfield says:

"There is no such thing as playing a part too long. The mellowing process should never cease, but if it does, if spontaneity fails, if the actor feels that he is becoming at all mechanical in the part, he should abandon it at once—for his own salvation.

"The surest danger signal is half hearted applause. From this the actor knows that he has lost an essential quality of the character, and the tragedy of it is he cannot tell what that quality is or how he lost it. An actor may tell a joke a thousand times and provoke laughter, but suddenly it fails of response. That's the time for him to stop."—American Magazine.

A Cure For Mosquitoes.

The people of London have learned of an agreeable way to keep their houses free from flies and mosquitoes. They burn sandalwood, which has a pleasing odor, but one that the summer pests much dislike. The idea comes from the orient, where it has long been practiced.

The sandalwood can be bought at almost any Turkish or Japanese importing house. You prepare it for burning by cutting it into pieces about half an inch thick and three inches long and then bake or dry it in a slow oven for twenty-four hours. You light a piece of the wood and put it in a metal urn or saucer. After it has ignited well blow out the flame and leave the red ember to smolder until the wood is wholly consumed.

"It is very curious to me," said Slithers, "what a musical voice Mrs. Brighteyes has, and yet whenever she speaks in French it is hard and rasping—almost metallic."

"Oh, that's only natural!" said Bingo "You see, Mrs. Brighteyes learned French by phonograph, and she has mistaken the imperfections of the records for accent."—Judge.

Immaterial and Irrelevant.

A lawyer of Omaha entering an eating house was immediately approached by a waiter, who observed cheerfully, "I have frogs' legs, deviled kidneys, pigs' feet and calf's brains."

"Well," said the lawyer sternly, "you look it. But what's that to me? I came to eat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

WASHING DISHES.

There Is an Art In This Homely Everyday Duty.

THE PROPER EQUIPMENT.

When Washing Cutlery It Is Always Best to Use a Good Silver Soap. This Method Does Away With the Weekly Cleaning.

The art of dishwashing has become almost extinct in this quick going age, when the only way to do a thing is to do it at once and have it soon over. Yet real dishwashing is an art.

Dishwashing requires two dishpans, one in which to wash and the other to rinse the dishes; an abundance of heavy linen towels, some lighter ones for glasses, a good dish mop and dishcloths. The dishcloth should be of strong linen. Stair crash is excellent for this purpose, as it will become soft enough to be flexible and is very durable. Make these cloths about ten inches long, of narrow crash and hem them to prevent the edges from fraying when they are put through the laundry.

First of all, the dishes should be gathered up and properly scraped, then held for a moment under the hot water faucet to take off the first coating of grease. Any dishes or knives and forks used for fish should be carefully wiped with paper, as dishcloths are infected by fish immediately.

Put the dishes in hot suds. Use the dish mop freely and transfer them to the other pan to be rinsed. Let this second pan be very large and have a wooden drainer fitted in two inches from the bottom, so that the boiling water poured over the dishes will drain off them. This is the best and safest way of draining.

In washing the silver use a silver soap and thus avoid the weekly silver cleaning day, with the added inducement that the silver is constantly bright.

Wash spiders, pots and kettles separately and with an iron dishcloth. Pots and kettles should be washed inside and outside and thoroughly wiped before being set away. The coffee pot and tea kettle should be boiled out at least once a week with soda and water to keep them tastelessly clean.

Walnuts as Food.

A London medical journal recently published some interesting facts concerning walnuts as food. According to this authority, "thirty large walnut kernels contain as much food value as two and three-quarter pounds of lean beef." With beef worth approximately 20 cents a pound, this means that each walnut is worth about 2 cents as a food product as compared with beef. That these facts will greatly encourage the production and consumption of walnuts is hardly to be expected. There is some consolation, however, in the thought that when meat has become a luxury, to be indulged only by the rich, the general consumer can keep his dinner very well—somewhat like Peter Pumpkin Eater's wife—in a walnut shell.

Father's Ultimatum.

The father of a large family of children was trying hard to read the evening paper.

"What's that terrible racket in the hall, Martha?"

"One of the children just fell downstairs."

"Well," he replied, turning over another page of the paper, "you tell the children if they can't fall downstairs quietly they'll have to stop it."—Lippincott's.

Showing Him How.

"You young scoundrel!" said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hand. "I'll show you how to treat your mother!"

And he gave him several bangs on the ears and then shook him until his hair began to fall out.

Her Little Slip.

Departing Guest—We've had a simply delightful time! Hostess—I'm so glad! At the same time I regret that the storm kept all our best people away.—Brooklyn Life.

The Itching Palm.

Chutch—Europe is extending the open hand to us.

Gotham—Yes; nearly everybody over there wants a tip.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Flowing Bowl of 5 o'Clock.

When beauty presides at this rite
And pours out the fragrant Bohea
This suppliant won't you invite
To join in your five o'clock tea?
Though sugar and cream can excite
Some envy and malice, maybe,
And cynics cry out with delight,
"So this is your five o'clock tea!"
Still I'll be in my element quite
While you prattle in garrulous glee,
For I know all you say must be right
If you say it at five o'clock tea.
So ask me—I think that you might—
Just give me a chance to agree
That there's not the proverbial "scht,"
As I'm told at your five o'clock tea.

—New York Sun.

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Editor Review,

Dear Sir,—I made it a condition in my last letter that if your nom-de-plume writers who favour Local Option wished to continue the fight with me they should disclose their names; the fact of their not doing so convinces me thay they have not the courage of their convictions; another thing if they had written over their signatures they would have hesitated before deliberately accusing Earl Grey of running the 318 Licensed Liquor Houses, for the profits made on the booze, as they call it, when my letter clearly shows the contrary to be the case the non-acloholic takings in 1903 being twelve per cent. of the whole against 48 per cent, to day so that on this basis we may reasonably expect in another 10 years the takings will be 25 per cent. alcoholic and 75 per cent non-alcoholics.

My opinion that Local option which originated in the United States is a farce is formed after 50 years experience having travelled the world and visited under various disguises rhe lowest type of dens and doss houses, to enable me to take a broad minded common sense view of human nature in all its phases. Here as an instance of what it leads to. Some 20 years ago, just before leaving England on a business trip to Australia, a friend of mine, who had a son fond of the liquor, asked me to oblige him by looking into the prospects for this son at an Irrigation Colony in Australia which was advertised as a model for the young man being "dry" and 300 miles removed from a liquor licensed town. After spending a few days there I cabled him to keep his son at home, that there were quite a number of "Blind Pigs,' and the physical wrecks which I saw through drinking a vile decotation of newly made whisky were appaling, whereas drinking three times the quantity of well matured 10 to 12 years old, would not have left its mark. The sight of these wrecks after a debauch, lying asleep in the bush under the shade of the blue gum trees in the sound of laughter from that beautiful bird the kingfisher, alias Laughing Jackass, was indeed sad and debressing.

Yours
Wm. Idiens,

April 13, 1914.

The steamer Birdswell is in port with a cargo of hay, feed etc., for Mrs. Crawford and McPhee & Morrison.

The Tobacco Habit

Oh Clarence, do not learn to use those foulest weeds that grow; the foolish youth who smokes or chews is storing future woe. For years I've spent my hard earned wheels to keep my briar fed; I alw ys smoked save when at meals, or in my truckle-bed. And t'other day the sawbones came, and took my works apart, and said, while pawing o'er my frame, "You have a cabbage heart. Its fierce." he said, "I never seed such wild spasmodic thump; unless you quit the noxious weed, you'll surely bump the bumps." And now I've qiut; life's on the blink, the world is drear, my friends; and I can only sit and think of fancy Turkish blends. My nervous system is a scream, the tears stream down my cheek, and in my fevered sleep I dream of burley and perique. My agony is too intense to be before you lugged; I feel like twenty-seven cents, and every penny plugged. So, Clarence, do no learn to smoke, and keep no pipes about; believe, me, son, it is on no joke when you must cut it out.

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. Special music and addresses will be given.

The Courtenay Dancing Club held their last dance of the season on Monday evening, and was a decided success. About fifty couples many of them from Cumberland, were present. Roy's orchestra furnished delightful music. The ladies were all prettily gowned, and enjoyed themselves to the full. These dances have all been delightful social affairs and will in all likelihood be continued again next winter.

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Yesterday we spoke of the possibility of successfully combatting the drink habit by the establishment of places where men can get the comfort and pleasure afforded by saloons without the evils that accompany them in ihe latter. By a somewhat interesting coincidence the following cable was received yesterday from London:—

"The fact that the People's Refreshment Association, in the formation of which Earl Grey took a prominent part, now owns over 120 public houses and made a profit of $5,000 last year, after paying the full dividend of 5 per cent allowed by its articles of association, is attracting attention. The object of the organization is the provision of public houses where other than alcoholic refeshments may be obtained if required under comfortable circumstances."

Commencing upon this, The Pall Mall Gazette, asks the British Government to endeavor to give effect in its legislation to the principal upon which these institutions are founded—Colonist, April 10th 1914.

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CHAPTER XV.

Back to Bellwood

At the office I found this note from Miss Letitia:

Mr. John Knox:

Dear Sir—Kindly oblige me by coming to see me as soon as you get this. Some things have happened. Not that I think they are worth a row of pins, but Hepsibah is an old fool, and she says she did not put the note in the milk bottle. Yours very respectfully,

LETITIA ANN MAITLAND.

I had an appointment with Burton for the afternoon to take Wardrop, if we could get him on some pretext, to Dr. Anderson. That day, also, I had two cases on the trial list. I got Humphreys across the hall to take them over, and evading Hawes' resentful blink I went on my way to Bellwood. It was nine days since Miss Jane had disappeared. On my way out in the train I jotted down the things that had happened in that time. Allan Fleming had died and been buried; the Borough bank had failed; some one had got into the Fleming house and gone through the papers there; Clarkson had killed himself; we had found that Wardrop had sold the pearls; the leather bag had been returned; Fleming's second wife had appeared, and some one had broken into my own house and intentionally or not, had almost sent Margery Fleming over the borderland.

It seemed to me everything pointed in one direction to a malignity against Fleming that extended itself to the daughter. I thought of what the woman who claimed to be the dead man's second wife had said the day before. If the staircase she had spoken of opened into the room where Fleming was shot, and if Schwartz was in town at the time, then, in view of her story that he had already tried once to kill him, the liklihood was that Schwartz was at least implicated.

If Wardrop knew that why had he not denounced him?

Granting that Schwartz had killed Fleming—then who was the woman with Wardrop the night he was robbed? Why did he take the pearls and sell them? How did the number eleven twenty-two come into Aunt Jane's possession? How did the leather bag get to Boston? Who had chloroformed Margery? Who had been using the Fleming house while it was closed? Most important of all now—where was Aunt Jane?

The house at Bellwood looked almost cheerful in the May sunshine as I went up the walk. When I stood once more in the straight hall I listened involuntarily for the tap of Miss Jane's small feet on the stairs. Instead, came Bella's heavy tread and a request from Miss Letitia that I go upstairs.

The old lady was sitting by a window of her bedroom. She did not appear to be feeble. The only change I noticed was a relaxation in the severe tidiness of her dress. I guessed that Miss Jane's exquisite neatness had been responsible for the white ruchings, the soft caps and the spotless shoulder shawls that had made lovely their latter years.

You have taken your own time about coming, haven't you? Miss Letitia asked sourly. If it hadn't been for that cousin of yours you sent here Burton, I'd have been driven to sending for Amelia Miles, and when I send for Amelia Miles for company I am in a bad way.

I have had a great deal to attend to, I said as loud as I could. I came some days ago to tell you Mr. Fleming was dead. After that we had to bury him and close the house. It's been a very sad—

Did he leave anything? she interrupted. It isn't sad at all unless he didn't leave anything.

He left very little. The house perhaps, and I regret to have to tell you that a woman came to me yesterday who claims to be a second wife.

Then, she said, with a snap, there's one other woman in the world as big a fool as my sister Martha was. What do you hear about Jane?

The last time I was here, I shouted, you thought she was dead. Have you changed your mind?

The last time you were here, she said, with dignity, I thought a good many thing that were wrong. I thought I had lost some of the pearls but I hadn't.

What? I exclaimed incredulously. She put her hands on the arms of her chair and, leaning forward, shot the words at me viciously.

I said I had lost some of the pearls. Well, I haven't.

She didn't expect me to believe her any more than she believed it herself.

Very well, I said. I am glad to know it was a mistake. Now, the next thing is to find Miss Jane.

We have found her, she said tartly. That's what I sent for you about.

Found her! What on earth do you mean, Miss Letitia? We've been scouring the country for her.

She opened a religious monthly and took out a folded paper. Heppie found it on the back porch under a milk bottle, she prefaced. Then she read.

The writer knew where Miss Jane was, the inference being that he was responsible. She was well and happy, but she happened to read a newspaper with an account of her disappearance, and it had worried her. Five thousand dollars left in a tin can on the base of the Maitland shaft in the cemetery would bring back the missing lady within twenty-four hours. On the contrary, if the recipient of the letter notified the police it would go hard with Miss Jane.

I am not so sure but what she'd better stay awhile anyhow, Miss Letitia said. Now that we know she is living I ain't so particular when she gets back. She's been notionate lately, anyway.

I had been reading the note again. There's one thing here that makes me doubt the whole story, I said. What's this about her reading glasses were found in the library.

You've got more sense than I've been giving you credit for, Knox. Her glasses are here this minute.

It was a disappointment to me, although the explanation was simple enough. But the really important thing bearing on Miss Jane's departure was when Heppie came into the room.

She abruptly dropped the corners of her apron. There rolled out a heterogeneous collection of things—a white muslin garment which proved to be a nightgown, with long sleeves and high collar; a half dozen hair curlers—I knew these, Edith had been seen in midnight emergencies with her hair twisted around just such instruments of torture—a shoe buttoner, a railroad map and one new and unworn black kid glove.

Where did you get em? aid Miss Letitia, fixing Heppie with an awful eye.

I found 'em stuffed under the blankets in the chest of drawers in the attic, Heppie shouted at her. If we'd washed blankets last week as I wanted to—

Shut up, Miss Letitia said shortly, and Heppie's thin lips closed with a snap. Now, then Knox, what do you make of that?

If that's the nightgown she was wearing the night she disappeared, I think it shows one thing very clearly, Miss Maitland. She was not abducted, and she knew perfectly well what she was about. None of her clothes was missing, and that threw us off the track. But look at this new glove! She may have had new things to put on and left the old. The map—well, she was going somewhere with a definite purpose.

I don't believe a word of it, the old lady burst out. She didn't have a secret; she was the kind that couldn't keep a secret. She wasn't responsible, I tell you, she was extravagant. Look at that glove! And she had three pairs half worn in her bureau.

Miss Maitland, I asked suddenly, did you ever hear of eleven twenty-two?

Eleven twenty-two what?

Just the number eleven twenty-two, I repeated. Has it any significance?

I should say it has, she retorted. In the last ten years the Colored Orphans' home has cared for, fed, clothed and pampered exactly 1,122 colored children of every condition of shape and miss-shape, brains and no brains.

It has no other connection?

I loaned Allan Fleming a thousand dollars once. I guess my mind was failing. It would be about eleven twenty-two by this time.

Neither of which explanations sufficed for the little scrap found in Miss Jane's room. What connection, if any, had it with her flight? Where was she now. What was eleven twenty-two? And why did Miss Letitia deny that she had lost the pearls, when I already knew that nine of the ten had been sold, who had bought them and approximately how much he had paid?

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A Weighty King

One of the most interesting monarchs who bask under British protection is King George Tabur II., whose kingdom—the Tonga Islands—is situated in an obscure corner of the South Pacific Ocean.

King George can claim to be a man of weight, for he turs the scales at 309 pounds. He governs by means of a native parliament the sessions of which seem to be mainly determined by the amount and quantity of the edibles collected at the capital.

The worry germ causes a lot of unnecessary trouble.

Too many good resolutions die young.

NO GUSHER

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Just About Then

When does the honeymoon end?

Well, frequently, like the other one, it ends after the last quarter is reached.

It All Helps

You can't educate brains into a num-skull.

I know, but do you think it really hurts to drop a bit of education in where the brains ought to be?

IS YOUR BABY A GOOD BABY?

Mothers, ask yourself the question: Is your baby a good baby? If not he is not well, for it is the nature of all babies to be good—only the sickly baby is cross and hard to mind. If baby is cross and cries continually give him Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be happy again. The Tablets act as a gentle laxitive, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and cure all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. J. P. Richard, St. Norbert, N.S., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets all that is claimed for them. My baby suffered from his stomach and bowels and the Tablets cured him." They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Theatrical

Guest—Anything good at the theatre this week? You know, something I couldn't take my wife to.

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Neatly Turned

The bad boy wrote on the blackboard "Our teacher is a donkey." The other boys anticipated ructions when the school-master arrived; but there were none. He merely wrote the word "driver after donkey and school opened as usual.

Needed Advice

Burglar holding jewel-case and speaking to householder crouched terrifiedly in bed)—Sorry to trouble yer, Mum, but would yer mind helping me choose a present for the Missus? It's her birthday termorrow.

"Start-off" is Correct

Sorry I'm sho late, m' dear, began Tippler when he arrived home near midnight. Couldn't get a car before.

So the cars were full, too, were they, returned his spouse as a start-on.

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Antiquities in Danger

Hidden away in the national museums and libraries and zealously guarded are a number of priceless manuscripts and books which but for a fortunate chance might have been lost to the world. The chief treasure of a museum at St. Petersburg is the oldest known Greek manuscript of the New Testament, which was about to be burned by the monks of a Syrian monastery, when by a lucky chance one of the priests, struck with the antiquity of the manuscript, interfered in time to save what had been thought valueless.

The Home Virtues

Mrs. Peterby says she believes in all the modern home virtues.

I suppose she refers to playing bridge, neglecting the children and quarrelling with the servants.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Her Batting Average

Magistrate—The evidence shows that you threw a kettle at your husband.

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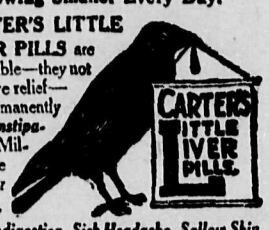

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Two ministers, Presbyterian and Methodist, were taking a walk along a railroad track one day, discussing good-naturedly the points of difference of their respective creeds. Presently, coming to the yawning mouth of one of those long tunnels for which this road is famous, the Methodist suggested that they should go in. They had gone but a short distance when the Presbyterian brother exclaimed with sudden determination: I am going to get out of here. What if a train should come along? Oh, well, responded the other, with a twinkle which his companion could not see. What is to be will be, you know. Yes, was the retort, but I don't want it to be in here!

His Rake-Off

English Guide (showing places of interest)—It was in this very room, sir, that Wellington received his first commission.

American Tourist—Indeed! And how much commission did he get?

We're Surprised at You, Miss

No, Cordelia, opera glasses do not properly belong to the list of rubber articles, certainly not!

Tommy—Papa, a river is fed by small streams, isn't it?

Papa—Yes, my son.

Tommy—Then I suppose that is what makes its mouth water.

During the last three hundred years the English language has accumulated new words at the rate of three a day. Thus, in the course of a couple of centuries more, we'll accumulate a nifty little language.

All discussion regarding sanitary finger bowls could be avoided by carefully polishing the rim with a clean napkin before drinking.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

National Town-Planning Congress

In June next a National Housing and Town-planning Congress will be held in the city of Toronto. The Commission of Conservation will act as host to the Congress and has secured a generous appropriation from the Dominion Government for that purpose. A special committee of the Commission has been appointed to present a report to the delegates at the Congress, and to draft housing and town-planning legislation which may be recommended as a model to the provincial legislatures. Although the B.N.A. Act placed public health under the Federal Government, it was, later, transferred to the provinces, and hence any federal department can only act in an advisory capacity.

Experiments in the use of aspen poplar for shingles show that the shingles do not check in seasoning, and that they turn water satisfactorily but they are too easily broken in handling.

The forests of Corsica, the little island upon which Napoleon was born, are managed by the French government. They produce lumber, firewood and turpentine, and all parts of the tree are far more closely utilized than in America.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory relief.

Testing of Canadian Woods

Because of the importance of this subject to all classes of wood users, the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior is about to undertake an exhaustive series of tests at McGill University. Beginning with a few of the more important of the commercial species, every kind of wood in the country will be tested for its strength in various ways, and for different conditions of growth and moisture content. At present the only information we have on this subject is based upon tests of wood grown in the United States; many of which were grown under entirely different conditions to those found in our own country.

Misfits

It was Robert's first visit to the Zoo.

What do you think of the animals inquired Uncle Ben.

After a critical inspection of the exhibit the boy replied:

I think the kangaroo and the elephant should change tails.

Poor Heathen

I found a tribe in Africa, said the explorer, that had absolutely no idea of morality or immorality.

That's interesting, said the mild lunatic, but what did they do for plays?

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Good One-Third

Aunt (reprovingly)—Willie, how is it that you are such a bad boy all the time?

Willie—I ain't. I'm asleep part of the time.

In Right

Ted—How was it you didn't object to her wearing the necklace the other fellow gave her?

Ned—Why, old man, she let me fasten it

FOUNDER OF THE CUNARD LINE

It Was a Halifax Man Who Made his Name Famous in the Shipping World

There is considerable historic significance in the circumstance that the C.P.R. has just taken for the winter months the old Cunard building erected by the founder of the Cunard line—Mr. Samuel Cunard, who was a Halifax man and who made his name famous in the shipping and mercantile world. It was to Halifax that he brought his first ships; it was in the old office he bent over his task. There is a new day and new methods, and a degree of expansion of which he could not have dreamt. The shipping business has increased hundredfold during the last half century. The stress and strain of life are indicated by the speed demanded on land and sea—speed which the old founder could not have forseen in his most prescient moment. The old house (or offices) is a three-storey ouilding of stone with quaint old windows hinting a quiet and sedate world which minded its business and did not bother looking out at hobble skirts. The name is cut on the old building—"S. Cunard"—offering a memento of the past full of interest, as suggesting at once the small beginnings of a great business to which he devoted his energy and genius and the amazing development of that business, keeping pace with modern demand by the C.P.R.

As the Boy Sees it

Now, Willie, said the superintendent's little boy, addressing the blacksmith's little boy, who had come over for a frolic, we'll play Sabbath school—you give me a nickel every Sunday for six months and then at Christmas I'll give you a ten cent bag of candy.

STRENUOUS WORK SOON TELLS ON YOU

Business Men and Breadwinners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion

When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order. Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work, your appetite is fickle, your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One or more of these signs mean that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by nourishing the nerves with the food they thrive on, namely, the rich, red blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous disorders, including nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and partial paralysis. Here is an example. Mr. Jas. A. McDonald, Springhill, N.S., says: "In the summer of 1912, as the result, I think, of hard work, I was completely run down and found it necessary to quit work. I slept poorly, and what sleep I did get did not seem to rest me, as I was constantly tired. My appetite was poor and fickle, and my nerves unstrung. I had treatment from a doctor for some time, but it did not seem to help me, and having heard a great deal about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I decided to try them. In the course of a few weeks after beginning the Pills I picked up wonderfully, and was able to return to work feeling like a new man. I have not had a day's sickness since, and naturally am now a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will work the same beneficial results in any other tired, worn-out worker if given a fair trial. If you cannot obtain the Pills from your dealer they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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They say she's pretty.

Let me tell you. When she gets on a street car the advertising is a total loss.

Shiloh 25¢

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Time Abused

Willie cuddled up on the veranda, crying. A stranger's heart was touched.

What is the matter, my little man? she gently asked. Has somebody been teasing you?

No, ma'am, answered the tearful boy, I have just been punished for making dents in the marble step.

Why, that wasn't so serious unless the dents are very large, responded the sympathetic woman. Did you make them with a hammer?

No, ma'am, was the startling rejoinder of Willie. I did it with papa's watch.

The man who can say "Yes" and "No" at the right time has the greatest command of language.

Married men, according to General Miles, are better fighters than bachelors. Flippant people will at once say that it is because married men have had more practice.

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The vicar advertised for an organist the other day. Among the replies he received was the following:

Dear Sir, I notice that you have a vacancy for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I beg to apply for the position.

Catsup

A school boy, asked to write an essay on cats, made the following statement:

Cats, that's made for little boys and girls to maul and tease is called Maltese cats. Some cats are known by their queer purrs; they are called Pursion cats. Cats with very bad tempers is called Angorie cats. Sometimes a very fine cat is called a Magnificat. Cats with very deep feelings is called Feline cats!

Apples a Luxury in the States

Everywhere among the dealers one can read "three apples for a dime," and in many places the rosy fruit is marked with a nickel apiece, says the Utica Globe. How changed this is from those old days when one could buy a peck of apples for 10 cents or a barrel for $1.25. Not many years ago an orange was worth four or five apples, but now it is cheaper and it is not worth one. There was once a time when an ordinary family would have several barrels of apples in the cellar, or in a bin in the garret, for winter use. But those days are gone and even a good apple pie has reached the altitude of a luxury. And then the way they are sold—in boxes in rows or each apple wrapped in paper to attest its value. We don't know that these are really days of progress when a barrel of apples belongs to the aristocracy.

Not for Fido

How is the water in the bath, Marie?

Cold, mum. It turned baby nearly blue.

Then don't put Fido in for an hour or so.

Pills for Nervous Troubles. — The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

Writing to Charlie?

Yes.

I thought he was engaged to Helen.

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VICTORIA NOTES

Last year the forests of B. C. produced a revenue to the Government equal to $6.63 per head of population, the total being $2,999,328.00 an increase of $245,749.00 on the previous year, and a well come relief to general taxation. The cost of administration was $268,000 for the whole province, a large sum of which was capital outlay; such a low proportion of expense comares well with the expense account of many business concerns. There were, in 1913, 800 logging operations, 400 sawmills and 1800 miles of railway construction, all these under the supervision of the forest officials (guarding against fire risks) in addition to general forest protection work, fire fighting, trail building, construction of telephone lines, look-out stations, cabins, etc. 1200 miles of trails were built in 1913, and 360 miles of telephone were completed.

Tremendous interest is being manifested in Victoria over the approaching completion of the railway to Courtenay, when that place will enjoy the proud distinction of being "End of Steel" or "Rail-head." There is a steady exidus of people from the centres of population to the sparsely settled districts, and provided the land can be got for a price that will not take up the whole of a would-be settlers capital, the whole of the railway belt, especially near Courtenay, will be filled with a contented population on farms of from 20 to 40 acres. The land boom is over; henceforth land will sell, if at all at a price corresponding to its value as farm land, and such a price will allow the man with small capital to settle and make a living. Such a population near your township would be of endless benefit, and a source not only of demand but also of supply. A boom is not the blessing it seems, as too many have realized already.

In connection with the correspondence going on in your columns, the following from the Victoria colonist will be of interest:—

The statement is made that there is to be an application to the Esquimault Municipal Council for the transfer of the licence formerly held by John Day, for his premises in Esquimault Village to the Halfway House, on the Esquimault Road. If such an application were granted there would be a veritable storm of public indignation. To open in that locality a place where intoxicating liquors could pe sold, would be an outrage upon all respectable people, besides being a detriment to all the property in the vicinity. Esquimault can get along very well with even less drinking places than at present inflict it.

Increasing competition in Victoria is causing many oldtime concerns to look to themselves and get out of the "boom-time" rut. The latest form of threatened competition is a Co-Operation Association, designed to still further reduce the cost of living, and at the same time to encourage local sources of supply. It is a sign of the times which every storekeeper in the city, as well as the middle man, will do well to consider.

GRANTHAM

Mr. F. H. Janes is having an electric lighting system installed in his house and barn, also a hot and cold water service in the house.

The farmers along the Upper Road are very sore at the Telephone Company's action, with regard to furnishing them a telephone service. Six or eight of them want the service and think they should have it at the same price as the others pay. They have been refused unless they agree to pay five dollars and a half per month. No reason has been given for the extra charge. There's only one way to remedy this and that is for the whole community to join in installing a rural telephone company. It is not too late yet, all that is needed is concerted action.

Nuns Commenced Fifty Years Ago

Cowichan, B. C., will this year celebrate the golden jubilee of the coming of St. Ann nuns to that centre Paganism then prevailed, and the Indians of Cowichan were fierce and daring, and a terror to all other island tribes. They numbered fully 4,000. Christianity was first brought to them by the Oblate pioneers, Fathers Lempfrit, Pandosy and Chirouse, Sr. To the late Father Rondealt, fell the work of organizing the Cowichan Mission the first in the diocese, and to assist him, application was made to the Victoria house of the St. Ann nuns. The first church was called the "Butter Church," because the Father, who was also a skilled agriculturist, paid for the church by the sale of his butter.

It was in 1864 that Sister Mary Conception, who is still alive and Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, left Victoria in a canoe for Cowichan. Land was purchased at one dollar an acre, and in October, 1864 the Sisters took possession of the little convent built for them by Father Rondeault, which measured 50 feet by 30, its crevices being filled up by the two sisters with moss and rags. To this primitive little structure about fifty Indian girls came to be taught. They came with their bed mats on their backs, and slept on the floor of the schoolroom at night, but after about seven years of great difficulties, the work had to be given up.

FORD OWNERS

My dear D. & B. it is with much sorrow that I humble myself before you, if I have caused you much pain I pray thee forgive me, it was my narrow mindedness that caused me to misunderstand your great writing when you wrote, Ford owners don,t you wish many things, I understood you to mean the Ford was only half finished when it left the factory, and was the only car that ever did need extras, when I saw the above my temperature went up to boiling heat, but as the result of the last few days cool weather I am down to normal again.

But in your writings of April 9th you really did say some nasty things you said that I was a measly rat catcher, now right here on my bended knees I confess that I have caught a few beaver and a few marten, and other wild beasts, and when a tom rat comes meandering aronnd my place I sure do get him, but if you will forgive it will not occur again. Now you called our Sammy a soft drink bottler, if you had called him a booze fighter he never would have got over it; we don't just catch who you mean by paper hanger and shoe shine expert, but if it is J. D., well he is fat and good natured and a first class electrician, and in the future will have charge of the electric end of the Ford garage, you say your opinion is worth lots more than this combination, well I think it is good and if you will put it in a bottle with a little mustard and a pinch of salt, cork it up tight, it will keep. You also say Ford Agents are not allowed to sell Ford Extras, allow me to explain my dear Gaston,

The Ford Motor Co., does not say what we shall or shall not buy or from whom you shall buy, we can sell Ford extras as cheap as anybody, we can make 30 to 300 per cent. on Ford extras, where we only make about 15 per cent. on Ford parts, but the Ford Motor Co., requests us not to load up our customers with unnecessary expense, and we have to notify any Ford owner who has had electric lights attached to the Ford magneto, or if shock absorbers have been put on his car, his guarantee on these parts has been cancelled. The Ford car has no more need for shock absorbers than a pig has an eye glass, they ride easier without them. The new 1914 Ford is fitted with the new Ford coils which have tungsten points, and will not fuse and are set at the factory, need no adjustment, and is certainly a great improvement over platinum points, Nuff said, we call quits.

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J. Duncan and B. Kilpatrick are home from Vancouver for the holidays,

The superintendant of a Sunday school was illustrating for the children the text. "Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt." Showing them a large picture, she asked, "Now, is'nt that splendid? Here is the young child, there's Egypt in the distance." The children, however looked disappointed, and finally a little boy piped out. "Teacher, where's the flea.

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