THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

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With Carter gone, his retreat covered by the police, supplied with funds from some problematical source, further search for him was worse than useless. In fact, Davidson strongly intimated that it might be dangerous and would be certainly unpleasant. I yielded ungraciously and ordered the cab to take me home. But on the way I cursed my folly for not having followed this obvious clew earlier and I wondered what this thing could be that Carter knew, that was at least surmised by various headquarters men and yet was so carefully hidden from the world at large.

The party newspapers had come out that day with a signed statement from Mr. Fleming's physician in Plattsburg that he had been in ill health and inclined to melancholia or some time. The air was thick with rumors of differences with his party. The dust cloud covered everything. Pretty soon it would settle and hide the track of those who had hurried to cover under its protection.

Davidson left me at a corner downtown. He turned to give me a parting admonition.

There's an old axiom in the mills around here. Never sit down on a piece of metal until you spit on it. If it sizzles, don't sit. He grinned. Your best position just now, young man, is standing, with your hands over your head. Confidentially, there ain't anything within expectorating distance just now that ain't pretty well het up.

I did not see him again until at not see him again until the night at the White Cat when he helped put me through the transom. Recently, however, I have met him several times. He invariably mentions the $8 and his intention of repaying it. Unfortunately the desire and the ability have not yet happened to coincide.

I took the evening train to Bellwood and got there shortly after 8 in the midst of the Sunday evening calm, and the calm of a place like Bellwood is the peace of death without the hope of resurrection.

Promiscuous inquiry was not advisable. So far Miss Jane's disappearance was known to very few, and Hunter had advised caution. I wandered up the street and turned at random to the right. A few doors ahead a newish red brick building proclaimed itself the postoffice. It occurred to me that here inside was the one individual who, theoretically at least, in a small place always know the idiosyncrasies of its people.

The postmaster proved to be a one armed veteran of the civil war, and he was sorting rapidly the contents of a mail bag, emptied on the counter.

No delivery tonight, he said shortly. Sunday delivery, 2 to 3.

I suppose, then, I couldn't get a dollar's worth of stamps?

We don't sell stamps on Sunday nights, he explained. But if you are in a hurry for them—

I am, I lied. And after he had got them out, counting them with a wrinkled finger and tearing them off with the deliberation of age, I opened a general conversation.

It was when I asked him about his empty sleeve, and he had told me that he lost his arm at Chancellorsville, that we became really friendly. When he said he had been a corporal in General Maitland's command my path was one of ease.

The Maitland ladies! I should say I do, he said warmly. I've been fighting with Miss Letitia Maitland as long as I can remember. That woman will scrap with the angel Gabriel at the resurrection, if he wakes her up before she's had her sleep out.

Miss Jane is not that sort, is she?

Miss Jane? She's an angel—she is that. She could have been married a dozen times when she was a girl, but Letitia wouldn't have it. I was after her myself forty-five years ago.

I suppose from that the Maitland ladies are wealthy, I said.

Wealthy! They don't know what they're worth—not that it matters a mite to Jane Maitland. It's a shameful thing that a woman as old as Jane should have to get her letters surreptitiously. For more than a year now she's been coming here twice a week for her mail, and I've been keeping it for her. Rain or shine, Mondays and Thursdays, she's been coming, and a sight of letters she's been getting too.

Did she come last Thursday? I asked over-eagerly. The postmaster all at once regarded me with suspicion.

I don't know whether she did or not, he said coldly, and my further attempt to beguile him into conversation failed. I pocketed my stamps, and by that time his resentment at my curiosity was fading. He followed me to the door and lowered his voice cautiously.

Any news of the old lady? he asked. It ain't generally known around here that's she's missing, but Heppie, the cook there, is a relation of my wife's.

We have no news, I replied, and don't let it get around, will you?

He promised gravely.

I was telling the missus the other day, he said, that there is an old walled up cellar under the Maitland place. Have you looked there?

He seemed disappointed when I said we had, and I was about to go when he called me back.

Miss Jane didn't get her mail on Thursday, but on Friday that niece of hers came for it—two letters, one from the city and one from New York.

Thanks, I returned, and went out into the quiet street.

I walked past the Maitland place, but the windows were dark and the house closed. Haphazard inquiry being out of the question, I took the 10 o'clock train back to the city. Why had Margery gone for Miss Jane's mail after the little lady was missing? And why did Miss Jane carry on a clandestine correspondence?

CHAPTER XII

A Walk in the Park

The funeral occurred on Monday. It was an ostentatious affair, with a long list of honorary pallbearers, a picked corps of city firemen in uniform ranged around the casket, and enough money wasted in floral pillows and sheaves of wheat tied with purple ribbon to have given all the hungry children in town a square meal.

Amid all this state Margery moved stricken and isolated. She went to the cemetery with Edith, Miss Letitia having sent a message that, having never broken her neck to see the man living, she wasn't going to do it to see him dead. The music was very fine and the eulogy spoke of this patriot who had served his country so long and so well, 'Following the Flag,' Fred commented under his breath, as long as there was an appropriation attached to it.

And when it was all over we went back to Fred's until the Fleming house could be put into order again.

Mrs. Butler arrived that day, which made Fred suspicious that Edith's plan to bring her far antedated his consent. But she was there when we got home from the funeral, and after one glimpse at her thin face and hollow eyes I begged Edith to keep her away from Margery, for that day at least.

Mrs. Butler was exhausted by her journey and retired to her room almost immediately. I watched her slender figure go up the stairs, and with her black trailing gown and colorless face she was an embodiment of all that is lonely and helpless. Fred closed the door behind her and stood looking at Edith and me.

I tell you, honey, he declared, that brought into a cheerful home is sufficient cause for divorce. Isn't it, Jack?

She is ill, Edith maintained valiantly. She is my cousin, too, which gives her some claim on me, and my guest, which gives her more.

From somewhere above there came a sudden crash, followed by the announcement made by a scared house maid that Mrs. Butler had fainted.

Mrs. Butler was really ill, and Margery insisted on looking after her. It was an odd coincidence, the widow of one state treasurer and the orphaned daughter of his successor. Both men had died violent deaths, in each case when a boiling under the political lid had threatened to blow it off.

The boys were allowed to have their dinner with the family that evening in honor of Mrs. Butler's arrival, and it was a riotous meal. Margery got back a little of her color. As I sat across from her and watched her expressions change from sadness to resignation and even gradually to amusement at the boy's antics, I wondered just how much she knew or suspected that she refused to tell me.

I was firmly embarked on the case now, and I tortured myself with one idea. Suppose I should find Wardrop guilty and I should find extenuating circumstances, what would I do? Publish the truth, see him hanged or imprisoned and break Margery's heart or keep back the truth, let her marry him and try to forget that I had a hand in the whole wretched business?

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His Fear

Mrs. Capron informed her husband one morning that she expected a party of guests that afternoon. Immediately Mr. Capron arose and put all the umbrellas away, much to his wife's astonishment.

Why, Walter, do you fear my guests will steal your umbrellas? she asked in an injured tone.

No, said Walter, as he closed the closet door; I'm afraid they will recognize them.

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Probably She Would

Mrs. Newbride came hurriedly into her husband's study one morning.

Herbert, dear, she said, this recipe for lemon pie says to sit on a hot stove and stir constantly.

Well, Alice, replied the doting husband, if you do sit on a hot stove I think you will stir constantly.

Why Duty Was Collected

What's this? demanded the customs officer, pointing to a package at the bottom of the tourist's trunk.

That is a foreign book entitled 'Politeness, answered the man who had just landed.

Well, I guess I'll have to charge you duty upon it, replied the inspector. It competes with a small and struggling industry in this country.

A small boy had been vaccinated, and after the operation the doctor prepared to bandage the sore arm, but the boy objected.

Put it on the other arm, doctor.

Why, no, said the physician, I want to put the bandage on your sore arm, so the boys at school won't hit you on it.

Put it on the other arm, Doc, reiterated the small boy; you don't know the fellows at our school.

WONDERED WHY
And Found the Answer

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in tea and coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

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Before the guests had arrived for the Christmas party the girls had congregated in the lower hall, conversing on topics nearest their hearts.

Oh, girls! said Dolly; I know a new charm to tell when any one loves you.

What is it, queried the chorus?

You take five or six chestnuts, name each after some man you know, and then put them on the stove. The first one that pops is the one that loves you.

H'm said the beautiful young blonde, toying with a new diamond ring; I know a much better way than that.

What?

Select one man, place him on a sofa in the parlor and sit close to him with a dim light. If he doesn't pop it's time to change the man on the sofa.

Not His Fault

Didn't I tell you the last time you were here, said the magistrate sternly to the prisoner who had celebrated Christmas not wisely but too well, that I never wanted you to come before me again?

Yes, sir, replied the prisoner; but I couldn't make the policeman believe it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Helping Out

Mrs. Black woke her husband one night and whispered: Larry, there's a burglar in the parlor! He just bumped against the piano and struck several keys.

Is that so? said Larry. I'll go right down there.

Oh, Larry, whispered the excited wife, don't do anything rash!

Rash! replied the husband. Why I am going to help him. You don't suppose he can move that piano from the house without assistance.

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Yes, said the severe maiden lady, the word 'mule' is only 'male' spelled wrongly.

I suppose so, responded the crusty bachelor; but according to the Latin dictionary a woman is 'muller.'

Much Easier

After I wash my face I look in the mirror to see if it's clean. Don't you? asked the sweet little girl of Bobbie.

Don't have to, said Bobbie; I just look at the towel.

Enjoyed His Work

Two men were discussing the friend of their boyhood and mentioned one who had a most unfortunate disposition.

I wonder what became of him, said one of the men. It always seemed to me that it would be impossible for him to find any work that would be congenial.

I thought so, too, said his friend, but we were wrong. He's got a job that suits him perfectly. He's station master in a place where there are eighty trains a day and he sees somebody miss every one of them.

Prosperity has ruined many a man, remarked the moralizer.

Well, rejoined the demoralizer, if I was going to be ruined at all I'd prefer prosperity.

The Real Reason

James started his third helping of pudding with delight.

Once upon a time, James, admonished his mother, there was a little boy who ate too much pudding, and he burst.

James considered. There ain't such a thing as too much pudding, he decided.

There must be, contended his mother, else why did the little boy burst?

James passed his plate for the fourth time, saying: Not enough boy.

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A certain young couple who were married some months ago never had a cloud to mar their happiness until recently. One morning the young wife came to breakfast in an extremely sullen and unhappy mood. To all her husband's inquiries she returned snappish answers. She was in no better frame of mind when he came home that evening for dinner, all of which mystified the young husband.

Finally, late in the evening, in reply to his insistent demands to know what the matter was, the wife burst into tears and replied: Henry, if ever I dream again that you have kissed another woman I'll never speak to you as long as I live!

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The Cautious Patient

Well, well, aid Dr. Bigbill, as he met a former patient on the street, I am glad to see you again, Mr. Brown. How are you this morning?

First, Doctor, said Mr. Brown cautiously, does it cost anything to tell you?

Your trouble, said the optimistic friend, may be a blessing in disguise.

Well, sighed the afflicted one, I must say it is the cleverest disguise I ever saw.

A Protracted Service

They must have long church services in a certain Western town where a paper announced of a certain church: The regular services will commence next Sunday at 3 p.m., and continue until further notice.

Was Willing to Try It Again

Once when John D. Rockefeller was playing golf a negro lad crossed the links. Mr. Rockefeller had just given the ball a vigorous stroke, and the lad received the missel squarely on the head. It was a heavy blow, but it only stunned the boy a little, and after blinking his eyes for a moment he was himself again.

Mr. Rockefeller, who had rushed up fearing that the boy had been badly injured, was relieved to find that he took it so calmly, and pulling a five-dollar bill from his pocket, he gave it to the youngster as a salve for his feelings.

The boy looked at the bill and grinned with delight. Then he looked at Mr. Rockefeller and inquired: When is you going to be playing again?

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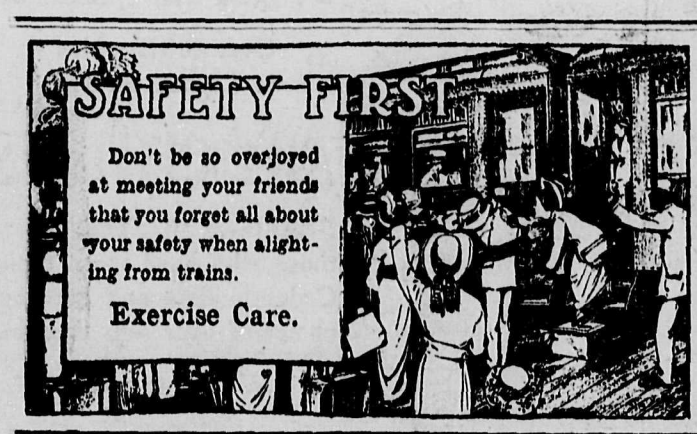

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A Head Hard to Photograph

Ex-president Taft and the late Justice Harlan, of the Supreme Court, while playing golf on the Murray Bay links near Mr. Taft's summer home, were approached by a photographer, who requested them to sit for a picture together. They consented, and Justice Harlan, removing his cap, disclosed a thoughtful but decidedly bald head which his exertions caused to glisten in the sunlight.

You want to look out, Judge, said Mr. Taft, you'll fog the plate.

Certainly Looked That Way

A Westerner who had never seen the ocean was standing on the beach and he asked the beach guard:

Say, mister, do you fellows sell this water in case folks want to take a sea bath in their rooms?

The beach guard thought he would jolly him along and told him it was fifteen cents a bucket, or two buckets for a quarter.

The man seemed to think that was too expensive and went away. When he came around again it was low tide.

Great Scott, said he, but you've sold a lot since morning, haven't you?

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Cause and Effect

Now, Harry, asked the Sunday-school teacher, what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?

That's easy, replied Harry. We must sin.

The Real Question

My son, said the father impressively; suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you?

Why, said the son irreverently, I'd stay here; the question is, what would become of you?

That Made a Difference

She—No, George, I am afraid I cannot marry you. I want a man who possesses a noble ambition; whose heart is set on attaining some high and worthy object.

He—Well, don't I want you?

She—Oh, George! I am yours!

His One Chance

You eat very little, Mr. Smith, said the maiden coyly to the bashful lover who had been invited to share the family Christmas dinner.

Yes, replied he, and for once he saw a chance and, grasping his courage, he said: To sit next to you, Miss Grace, is to lose one's appetite.

That Was the One

Father was on the warpath when he came across Willie in an odd corner of the garden. Willie, he demanded, have you eaten any of those pears I left in the cupboard.

Pa, replied Willie, I cannot tell a lie. I have not touched one.

William, senior, eyed William, junior. Then how is it, asked the parent, that I found these three cores in your bedroom, and there is only one pear in the cupboard?

Father, said Willie, calculating the distance to the gate, that's the one I didn't touch.

His Orders

Mike had just been made foreman of the section gang, but he knew the respect due his rank.

Finnegan, he said sternly to an argumentative assistant, Oi'll hov nothing out of yez but silence—and mighty little of that!

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And It Probably Would

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A Useless Extravagance

Young Sandy returned home from the fair with a barometer which he had purchased and which he showed to his mother with much pride, explaining that it was a machine for telling when it's going to rain.

Losh me, exclaimed the good dame, sic an extravagance. What for dae ye suppose a merciful Providence gied yer feyther the rheumatism?

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They Had no Effect

Don't all those papers make you tired? asked the kindly disposed man of the little newsboy who was struggling along under a huge load of evening papers.

Naw, replied the newsboy with supreme contempt. I can't read.

Jenks and the Abstemious Fish

Say, said Jones to Brown, you told me that young Jenks drank like a fish.

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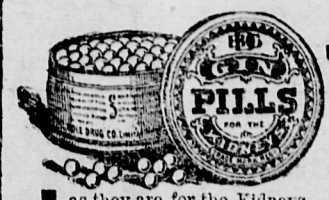

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Yes, indeed! replied the American.

I thought as muckle, said the old man. I couldna pairt wi' Nero.

While they were talking an English tourist came along and the owner sold the dog to him for less than the American had offered.

You told me you wouldn't sell that dog, said the latter after the purchaser had departed with the collie.

Na, na, said the Scot; said I couldna pairt wi' him. Nero'll be back in a day or two, but he couldna swim the Atlantic.

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He Was Right

Bobby, said the Sunday-school teacher, can you tell me the two things necessary to baptism?

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1914

The report of the business done during the past year was read at the meeting of the Board of Trade last Thursday, and appears in another column. This is an institution which should have the support of everybody living in the district, whether they are engaged in business or not. The object of the Board is to promote and encourage any scheme for the betterment of the district.

Mr. Clinton Wood is installing an electric lighting plant in the Condensory this week. The dynamo is 3.5.

The Masquerade Ball held last Thursday night was a very enjoyable affair. The large number of ladies present attested to the popularity of the dance. The majority of them were brilliantly gowned, and added much eclat to the occasion. Roy's orchestra furnished exquisite music. The male masquers were not so numerous as could be desired. The prizes were awarded as follows: Waltz, Mrs. Goode and W. Urquhart; Two-step Miss Davis and P. Dargy; Best Dressed Lady, Mrs. Pigueron; Best Dressed Gent, Morgan Reese; Colored Gent, Colin Campbell; Hobo, W. Bridges; National Costume, Miss Hilda Bridges; Best Sustained Character, Mrs. Goode; Comic Character, Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Cumberland; Flower Girl, Miss Dawley. The committee desire to thank the people of the district and especially those who came from a distance for their attendance.

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John Alexander Carthew an old resident of this valley died at Prince Rupert on Saturday, February 28. He died from blood poisoning, caused by a scratch from a fish bone. He was a first-class mechanic and his services were always in requisition. The remains were brought to Comox, the funeral taking place Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his brother Donald, to the Presbyterian burying at Sandwick. The service at the church and graveside being conducted by Rev. T. Menzies. The pallbearers were Albert Granti Joseph Grieves, Joseph McPhee, A. Urquhart, J. B. Holmes and W. R. Robb. He leaves two brothers here, Messrs. James and Donald and a half-brother Mr. Wm. Mathieson.

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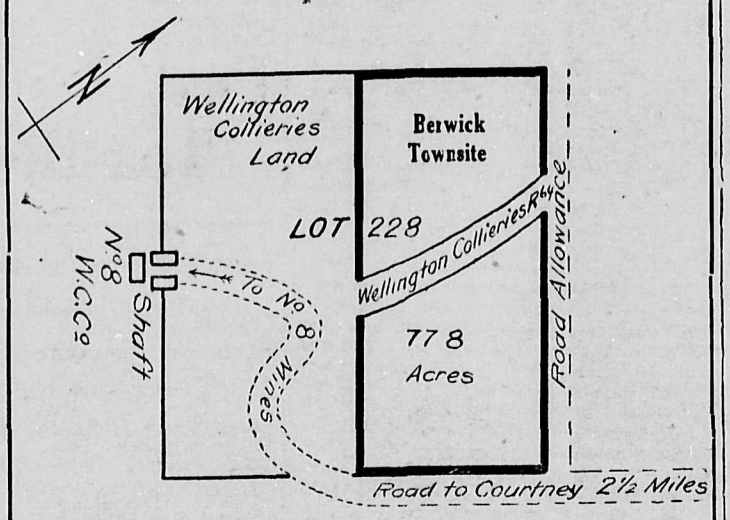

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WATER ACT

Notice of application for the approval of works and presenting of Petition for the approval of Undertaking

Take notice that the courtenay Water Works company Limited, will apply to the comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the Works to be constructed for the utilization of water from Millard creek in comox District, which the applicant is by Water Permit No. 474 authorised to make for municipal purposes.

A petition for the approval of the undertaking will be presented to the Honourable the Minister of Lands.

The plans and particulars required by Subsection 1 of Section 70 of the Water Act as amended and the said Petition required by Section 89 have been filed with the comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Nanaimo.

Objections to the application or petition may be filed with the comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Dated at Courtenay, B. C, this 10th day of March, 1914.

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Tenders for painting and staining the manse, will be received up to Saturday, March 14th. Apply at the manse for particulars.

Mrs. S. J. Piercy
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Mr. Williams, formerly telegraph operator at Cumberland, is dead at Duncans,

Mr. Cookson has arrived in town and will engage in the building business this summer.

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COMOX

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Union Bay

Spring is here and things are looking up already, in this part of the District.

The Anderson Logging Camp resumed operations last week, and a number of familiar faces are back again to work in the camp once more.

Mr. D. Jeremiason's smiling face is again in our midst, with his McLauchlin car. Jerry is some driver now, the way he handles his auto and manoeuvers it around the Bay, would put Barney Oldfeold in the shade.

The big block of land that was recently subdivided (situated just half a mile back from the Bay) and put on the market by the B. C. Investments at $100.00 per. acre, is selling rapidly 5 acre blocks and upwards being taken up almost every day, sometimes however it is necessary to get H. Idiens down from Courtenay to cinch the deal.

The most numerous of the buyers of this other property, are up to the present local rdsidents, a good indication that it must be a good investment, and at the right price.

The acreage at the back of the railway (C. P. R.) recently owned by Mr. Street, has changed hands, Louis is a dandy with the powder.

Report has is that the Post Office will be transferred to the new Government building on April 1st. we shall then have the Telegraph, Customs and Postal Service all working smoothly in the one building.

What with the coal wharf brilliantly lit at nights with electricity, the Government Building, stores, hotels, and residences, now using the same light, we are quite an up to date little town, what we are now looking forward to is an up to date water supply, something similar to what the Courtenay residents are expecting to have in the near future.

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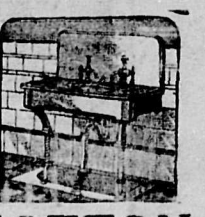

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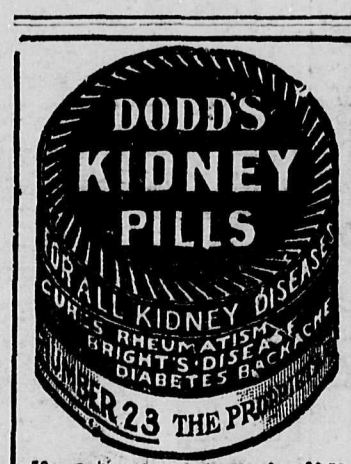

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There was a moment's pause, and then the message came in a shrill whisper: Mamma, it ran, Willie found a cockroach in the tub.

No Socialist He

Your husband is a Socialist, I believe? asked a friend at the reception of Mrs. Smith.

A Socialist? replied Mrs. Smith. No, indeed. Why he hates to make calls with me.

As Her Mother Saw It

Have you spoken of our love to your mother as yet? he asked.

The girl shook her head.

Not as yet, she whispered.

Has she noticed nothing?

She has noticed that I have been acting queerly of late, but she thinks it's just *biliousness.*

She Didn't Wait for Mamma

Miss Doyle, said the six-year old to the visitor, who was waiting for Mamma, will you take one of your shoes off a minute?

My shoes? repeated Miss Doyle in amazement; why, Johnnie.

Why, I heard Mamma say you were getting crow's feet awfully.

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She Took Every Precaution

Jane, said the mistress, how was it that I saw you eating of our cake last evening?

I'm sure I don't know, Ma'am, answered the maid. I thought I had covered the keyhole.

She Thought he Had Forgotten

Mischa Elman the violinist, was playing at a reception at Russian Prince's and, he says, for an urchin of seven, as I was at that time, I flatter myself I rattled off Beethoven's 'Kreutzer Sonata' finely. This sonata, you know, has in it several long and impressive rests. In one of these rests a motherly old lady leaned forward, patted my shoulder and said: 'Play something you know, dear.

A Friendly Request

He was subject to fainting spells and before starting out he wrote this note, which he pinned to his shirt.

To the Doctor: If I fall on the street and am taken to the hospital do not operate. My appendix has been removed twice already.

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How She Knew

Effie, said Margie, who was poring over her first reader, how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?

That's easy, said Effie wisely, the 'd' has its tummy on its back.

How It Was Accounted For

How does it happen, said the teacher to the new pupil, that your name is Allen and your mother's name is Brown?

Well, explained the small boy, after a moment's thought, you see, she married again and I didn't.

Why She Said It

King George was being entertained at a private luncheon recently when the tiny daughter of the hostess, being spoken to by His Majesty, responded politely and lisped: I think Your Majesty with a very remarkable man.

Astounded at such precocity the King smiled, and asked kindly: Why do you say that, my dear?

Becauth Ma told me to, was the unexpected reply.

On moving into a new neighborhood the small boy of the family was cautioned not to fight with his new acquaintances. One day Tommy came home with a black eye and badly bespattered with mud.

Why, Tommy, said his mother, did not I tell you not to fight until you had counted one hundred.

Ye, sniffled Tommy, and look what Willie Smith did while I was counting one hundred.

His Gift

A young man was deeply in love with a beautiful girl. One day she told him that the next day would be her birthday, and he laughingly said that he would send her a bunch of roses, one or each year of her life.

That evening he wrote to his florist ordering twenty-four roses to be sent to the young woman on the first delivery next day.

The proprietor of the flower shop looking over the mail in the morning saw the order and said to the foreman:

John, here's an order from young Mr. Flint for twenty-four roses. He's a mighty good customer, so put in a dozen extra ones.

And the young man never knew what made the girl so angry with him.

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I won't do anything at all, he promised.

Well, she returned, then I won't whistle.

What Ailed Willie

There was a sound of revelry by night, for the Bloggses were giving a party. Mr. Bloggs was singing: 'Tis Love that Makes the World Go Round, and Master Bloggs seized the opportunity to slip into the other room with his father's pipe.

Shortly afterward it was apparent that Willie wasn't well.

Goodness, child! cried his mother, have you been smoking?

'Tain't that, Ma, said Willie feebly, if it's true what Pa's been singing about—I must be in love.

Probably the Germ

Mr. Greene was threatened with a contagious disease, and when his little son, Ned, who was of a very affectionate disposition, came to embrace him before retiring, he said:

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Mr. Wilkins was near the exploding point when his neighbor met him in the street.

That man, Tompkins, he burst out, has more nerve than anyone I ever met.

Why? asked his neighbor curiously.

He came over to my house last evening and borrowed my gun to kill a dog that kept him awake at nights.

Well, what of that?

Why, shouted Mr. Wilkins, it was my dog he killed.

A New Use for Doctors

A farmer rushed up to the home of a country doctor in the village late one night and besought him to come at once to a distant farmhouse.

The medicine man hitched up his horse and they drove furiously to the farmer's home. Upon their arrival the farmer said:

How much is your fee, Doc?

Three dollars, said the physician in surprise.

Here y'are, said the farmer, handing over the money; the blamed liveryman wanted five dollars to drive me home.

He Was Looking Too

An Ohio farmer wrote that he owned nine cows, and asked Representative Nicholas Longworth to send him a Government exterminator for flies. He got this reply:

Sorry, but I, too, am in quest of the same thing. I have no cows, but I have a bald head.

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Israel Zangwell, while visiting in Chicago, was once seated at dinner next to a young woman who, knowing his religion, asked impertinently: Mr. Zangwill, how do you like our Chicago ham.

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When Mr. Abbott called on a young woman one evening, he was being entertained by her young brother, Andrew, until she made her appearance.

If you don't give me a quarter, said little Andrew, I am going to tell about you kissing my sister.

But I hadn't thought of kissing your sister, protested Mr. Abbott.

You ain't? said Andrew, plainly puzzled; then what did she pay me to say that to you for?

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FOOTBALL MAKING

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THE PIGSKIN IDEA IS WRONG.

That Brand of Hide Is Never Used, the Finest Balls Taking Calf or Cow Skin and the Cheaper Grades Sheepskin. The Bladders Are Made of Rubber.

That phrase so much used in the football season, "chasing the pigskin," involves a popular error. The football is not made of pigskin, but of the hide of the calf or cow and for the cheaper variety the skin of the sheep. Footballs of the ordinary grade are made in this country, l some of the finest, sold to those who are not particular about price, are imported from England, where the industry was an old one before it was started in America.

The making of a football is almost entirely a male industry. The only share that women have in the work is seen when one first enters a football factory. At long tables girls sit pasting linings on sections of the footballs cut in another part of the factory. It is work that a girl is particularly fitted for, as the linings must be carefully fastened to the rough leather and smoothed until there is not a sign of a bubble or rough place on the surface of the lining.

The first step in the making of a football is to select the leather. Only the best of picked skins are used, and each skin is carefully gone over for defects before being cut into the necessary sections. This is done by machinery, and the sections are then sent to the room in which the girls are at work for the lining to be pasted on.

Then the lined sections are sent to the sewing room and the linings are stitched together, bringing the outer covering of the football into position for the final stitching. This is done by a machine that turns the footballs out stitched in the seams but wrong side out. They must then be turned right side out, a job that is left to men who do nothing else all day long but reverse the leather covers by hand, a work that requires great strength and endurance and gives the workers a prodigious amount of pulling power in the muscles of the arms and hands.

When the cover is pulled right side out the outer part of the football is finished ready for the inflation. The bladder is inserted and blown up, and the ball is then stamped on a hot press and worked up until the surface is perfectly smooth and free from rough spots. The ball is then deflated and placed aside for shipment.

Balls intended for the soccer game or for basket ball are also made in the way described. A new idea recently applied to the making of the football is to provide a ball suited to the rough treatment inseparable from play on the stone flagged or asphalted pavement of the school playground. It was found that the finely finished football intended for use on a grass covered field could not stand the hard usage received during practice in the school yard, and a football was therefore devised especially for this rough work, with the seams stitched on the outside instead of the inside. Sewing the seams from the outside provided a ridge that protects the ball when kicked and bounced in a paved c urt and makes the cost of the footballs used in a season somewhat less than when the finely finished oval of the gridiron grounds is used.

The origin of the term "kicking the pigskin" was explained by one of the authorities in this way: "Years ago, when the game was in its early stages in England, the inflation was done by means of a bladder of a pig. In those old days the skin of the pig was actually subjected to the indignity of being propelled high in the air by the toe of a football player, but as the bladder is no longer used the term has ceased to apply.

The bladders are now made of the best Para rubber. The regulation football weighs from thirteen and a quarter to fourteen ounces. The soccer ball weighs from thirteen to fifteen ounces. One cannot definitely predict the life of a football, but the makers say the hardest kicking should fail to retire the ball in less than two years.

It may not be generally known that football has a patron saint. In 1520 a boy named Hugh had the misfortune to kick a football through a window in the house of a neighbor, who became so incensed at the damage done that he stabbed the boy to death. The populace avenged the boy's death by killing his slayer and then exalted the name of the unfortunate boy by calling him "Saint Hugh."—New York Sun

Undesirable.

"Are they desirable tenants?"

"Dear me, no. They're nice people, but they've got four children."—Detroit Free Press.

TRUNKS OF ELEPHANTS.

They Serve Many Purposes and Take the Place of Hands.

Elephants are interesting because they have such varied feelings, such a wide range of intelligent appreciation. Doubtless this is in part due to the possession in the trunk of an organ the development of which has itself permitted development of brain power. Very great brain power could not have been developed as an accompaniment merely of hoofs; hands, however imperfect, were necessary or something else that would serve as a partial substitute for hands.

By watching a herd of elephants any one can speedily see the large range of uses to which the trunk is put and the large range of needs and emotions which it develops and satisfies. During courtship the bull and cow caress one another with their trunks. Elephants are very curious, and the trunks are used to test every object which arouses their curiosity. The cow is constantly fondling and guiding the calf with her trunk. The trunk is used to gather every species of food and to draw water. It is used to spurt dust or water over the body. It is used to test rotten and dangerous ground. It is in constant use to try the wind so as to guard against the approach of any foe.

As one watches the great beasts the trunks continually appear in the air above them, uncurling, twisting, feeling each breath of air. Now and then a great ear is flapped. Now and then the weight of the body is slightly shifted from one colossal leg to another. The huge beasts are rarely entirely motionless for any length of time. Nor are they long silent, for aside from subdued squeaks or growls and occasional shrill calls there are queer internal rumblings. Their eyes are very bad. Like the rhino, they can only see as a very nearsighted man sees. At a distance of eighty yards or so, when in my dull colored hunting clothes, I could walk slowly toward them or shift my position without fear of discovery.—Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's Magazine.

PILGRIMS IN INDIA.

They Travel Packed In Trains Like Sardines In a Box.

Of course pilgrims in India usually travel third class, and the best of such accommodations makes no provision for comfort. Most of the carriages are divided into small cubicles, with long, narrow wooden benches running along the two sides. There is no convenience of any kind, and the travelers are packed into the compartment like so many sardines in a tin.

On festive occasions, when Hindus journey by the hundred thousand to the sacred spots, it is a sight worth traveling many miles to see a pilgrim train bound for some shrine on the Ganges. When it stops at a wayside station scores of intending passengers try to force their way into the already closely packed third class carriages by battering down the locked doors or even endeavoring to crawl through the windows over the heads and shoulders of the occupants. The police use their batons freely to drive the invaders away, but usually a few manage to evade the constables and secure a foothold on the train.

Sometimes the authorities are compelled to carry passengers in open trucks. They plant themselves in the bottom of these cars and remain there, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, for ten, twenty, thirty, forty hours at a stretch, one treading on the toes of the other—fretful babies crying, men and women grumbling—until the end of the journey is reached.—Wide World Magazine.

Education and Suicide.

The American Practitioner declares that suicide increases with education and civilization and adds: "It has been said that the spread of the alphabet is coincident with that of self murder. The savage rarely takes his own life. In Italy, Russia and Spain, where the standard of education is low, the fewest suicides on the continent of Europe occur, while in France and Germany, where the people are more sensitive and refined and where the standard of education is higher, the percentage is much increased."

How the End Will Come.

The professor of natural phenomena had acquired a gasoline car.

"The day is coming," he said to his class a few weeks later, "when the tire will sag and punctures pierce the inner tube and the casing blister—and then this old earth of ours will have a blowout that may shake the dog star from its kennel and hurl the dipper to kingdom come!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Great Britain's Navy.

The navy of Great Britain will be growing during the next 18 months as follows: A torpedo boat destroyer once a week for the next nine months, a light cruiser every 30 days for the next 12 months and a super-dreadnought of the latest type every 45 days for the next 18 months

POWER OF FUNGUS.

Toadstool Growths Which Are Capable of Lifting Pavements.

Some years ago, says a London paper, a portion of the pavement in Goswell road, London, was lifted out of its place in a mysterious manner. Before it could be replaced numerous toadstools made their appearance in the gaping spaces betwee the stones. When the stones were removed it was found that they rested on an immense spongy mass of toadstool growth, which had gone on increasing until it made a way through which it could push its head into the air. One of the stones moved by it measured four feet by two feet and weighed 200 pounds.

A more extensive injury was done in the same way some years ago at the town of Basingstoke. Not many months after the town had been paved the pavement was noticed to exhibit signs of unevenness, which could not be accounted for. As soon as the unevenness was sufficient to make openings between the stones, the hidden enemy made his apearance in the shape of innumerable toadstools. So completely had the spores or spawn got possession of the material on which the pavement was laid that had to be completely taken up and the whole town repaved.

The toadstool and its kind seem to flourish in places where the light is excluded, as in dark cellars, under flagstones and in hollow trees. They require the air, however, and a certain, though it may be small, amount of light, that they may reach their perfect condition. Unless they are able to produce seed they go on developing this amorphous, spongy mass until it attains sometimes a fabulous dimension. Everyone has heard of the enormous growths of fungi in some wine cellars. A case is on record in which a cask of wine, having been left without attention in a dark cellar for three years, was at the termination of that period found to have been borne on the surface of a mushroom growth until it was forced against the roof. The fungus, moreover, had got access to the wine and had drunk it all, living upon its sugar, and so the more easily raising the gradually emptying cask from the ground. Fungi have sometimes taken possession of worked-out mines and occupied enormous spaces.

The Part Heredity Plays.

"While there is no doubt that there is much truth in some of the modern theories of eugenics," says Gen. Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army. "I personally do not believe that heredity plays so overwhelming a part as to prevent children from coming out right if they are given a fair chance. The problem is one of economics rather than of eugenics.

"London has the greatest slum population in the world. We do much work in those slums. We don't find that as a rule the children of the slums are the offspring of parents who in their turn were themselves children of the slums. We find that the slums are inhabited largely by those who have come down to the slums from higher grades of society. They have come down through shiftlessness, in efficiency and vice. If their children were given a fair chance in the world the vast majority of these children would turn out right.

"Of the thousands of male down-and-outers to whom we minister in the course of a year, we find that 80 per cent. are the sons of good parents, not the sons of the vicious. Give the children of society a decent chance, and the question of eugenics will largely take care of itself.

Smiles Over "Self Help."

An editor who was compiling a volume of prose selections had proposed to include a characteristic piece from "Self Help," and the question of copyright arose. The publisher (the worthy head of a distinguished house) himself took the matter in hand and sent the editor an autograph note to the following effect:

"I have written to Mr. Smiles respecting the selection you propose to make from his writings, but there has been no reply. Under the circumstances I think you had better omit this piece."

Naturally there is much curiosity as to how and where "Mr. Smiles" was addressed. — Manchester Guardian.

The Age of Caps.

This is the age of caps, especially in London. There every one of masculine persuasion from errand boy to Cabinet Minister and statesman has adopted the cloth head covering. Commenting on this a noted Englishman says:

"One of the most striking symptoms of the decadence of modern European male costume is the popularity of the cap. Surely it is the most hideous and inartistic head covering the mind of man has ever devised.

"This cap, the appanage of the errand boy, is now freely worn by men high in official circles, whose predecessors would have shrunk in terror from any such idea."

Hateful.

First Woman—I hate for people to be always whispering. Second Ditto—Yes, it is much harder to understand what they are saying to each other.—Chicago Record-Herald

THE GIRLS' HOSTEL.

Ottawa Women Doing a Great Work For the Friendless.

The amelioration of the condition of the working girl has occupied the time and attention of philanthropists for some years now. The fight for a minimum wage, for decent lodging at lowest rate, and for a reasonable proportion of play after working hours, is agitating all the women's clubs today. Anyone who has a practical idea for the treatment of women who are obliged to earn their daily bread may be sure of sympathy and a hearing. So when the Women's Hostel and Travelers' Aid Society was suggested, it received immediate support from thinking Ottawans.

The Travelers' Aid Society had its origin at a small meeting held Nov. 20th, 1909, at the Working Girls' Home, for the purpose of providing comfortable lodging for shop girls at lowest possible cost and at the same time surrounding them with a wholesome, homelike, and Christian atmosphere. The experience of those attending the meeting showed that often a girl's worst crime was poverty, and when the struggle for respectability became too great, she succumbed to the temptations with which she was daily beset.

At the time of the establishment of the Working Girls' Home, no work of a charitable nature was carried on in the east end of Ottawa. The King's Daughters and Y. W. C. A. took care of a good many girls whose wages were small, but there was need for another place where they could secure comfortable lodging and board. The Girls' Home was opened, where lodging was given for $2.25 a week, transients' meals and beds at 15c. each if the girl's wage did not exceed $5 a week. Creed or nationality was immaterial; a girl's necessity was her only passport.

As is the case in every philanthropic effort, success made for broader work, and the Travelers' Aid grew out of the Working Girls' Home. While only three years in existence, the reports show an almost unlooked-for progress. During the first year 272 girls were brought from the stations to the Home; this year only 126 were taken in charge. This does not mean a falling off in the work—quite the reverse. It shows that the officers of the society are so vigilant that there are fewer women loitering about the stations, which are the meeting-places of innocence and vice; that there is less activity in the white slave traffic, and that the Travelers' Aid is doing noble and efficient police preventive work. At the Union Station, both day and night, trains are met; at the Central Station day trains only, although there is urgent necessity for having "the lady with the white badge," as one frightened country girl described the officer on duty, at night there, also. Financial stringency is the only curb, and it is earnestly hoped that with the appointment of two women to the Ottawa police force—Miss Campbell and Mrs. Cheney—this need will be met. Mrs. Cheney is now on night duty at the Union Station, and Miss Campbell meets all day trains at the Central, beside doing work for delinquet girls in the police court.

The Women's Hostel was a still further enlargement of the work. Its object is to bring out girls from the old country for domestic service, and Ottawa is not the only city in the Dominion benefitting by the work of the Hostel. Girls are sent to many different points. They are also received at the Hostel from different cities and institutions, such as the Miss Fitzgibbon hostel, Toronto; the Francis Guild, Montreal; Girls' Friendly Association, the Salvation Army, and others. — Canadian Courier.

Alberta's Coal Wealth.

Statisticians in the employ of the Provincial Department of Mines have figured that it would require the services of 4,000,000 men, each producing five tons a day and working 300 days a year, 179 years to mine the coal available to Alberta, which is credited with 14½ per cent. of the total coal resources of the world, estimated at 7,396,551,000,000 tons. The reserves in Alberta are estimated to contain 1,075,039,000,000 tons, as compared with 160,841,910,000 tons for the rest of Canada.

The coal output of Alberta for 1912 is placed at 3,500,000 tons, of a total of 13,000,000 tons for all Canada, taking in seven provinces, the Yukon and Northwest Territories and the Arctic islands. There are three distinct coal horizons in Alberta: The Kootenay, or lower Cretaceous; the Belly River, or middle Cretaceous, and the Edmonton, lying at the top of the Cretaceous. The Edmonton formations cover an area of 77,184 square miles, of a total surface area of 109,168 square miles in the Dominion of Canada.

A professor in St. Louis announces a new law in physics. It is possible that nature is not exempt from the present lawmaking craze?

In an age when men are taking to wearing feathers in their hats it is modest of the women to demand merely a share in the elections.

"If you want to make good in this world let booze alone," says John L. In other words, a soliloquy taken in time will prevent a sermon.

LAST IRISH SECRETARY

HISTORIC OFFICE MAY END WITH AUGUSTINE BIRRELL.

Man of Whom Least Is Heard In Connection With Home Rule Is Perhaps the Most Busily Engaged of All In the Present Struggle—He Is Chiefly Famous For His Literary Activities.

In these days, when there is so much talk for and against Home Rule for Ireland, there is one man behind the scenes who says little and does much. He is the man destined, so it would seem, to be the last Chief Secretary for Ireland in the British Cabinet, for when Home Rule is in force there will be no need of the office, in its present form at any rate. There is no more sincere Home Ruler than he, and few are the British politicians who have a better knowledge of the Irish people and their problems.

Mr. Birrell is a most benevolent looking man. He looks like one of the Cherryble brothers. But you mustn't think he is as grandmotherly as he looks. He resents with vehemence any attempt to misconstrue something he has said. When one of the eloquent Cecils misquoted him in the House, he at once interrupted the oration (in that lion's roar of a voice that is at once the terror and delight of his opponents) with, "I may be a fool, but I'm not such a silly fool as to have said anything of the sort." And he corrects his friends with the same bluffness. He never lends his name to a misconception, nor cares to be the peg for all the virtues with which Party seeks to drape its leaders. His education bill failed, probably, because it was a bad bill; but it would have stood a greater chance of success had its maker known more of the art of humbugging. Many other politicians would make capital out of an exterior so benevolent, says a writer in The London Sketch.

RT. HON. AUGUSTINE BIRRELL.

He has half succeeded in establishing his ferocity. "Have you ever known a female Birrell?" asks Lady Sybil Grant, as if the big voice rendered it futile for any woman to aspire to fill in politics the place that he fills. His wit, too, is of a masculine quality. Based upon fact, rather than fancy, it is the wit of the student; his jokes are cracked in the hard-headed school of logic. "Bob Logic," Sir Frank Lockwood used to call him; and it is in the company of lawyers and doctors and politicians that his humor flourishes.

Mr. Birrell's taste in books, while it is sane and thorough, has the same bias as his humor. His inclination is for the weighty syllables of the eighteenth century. No trend of fashion beguiles him from the things that naturally appeal to him. He loves his Dr. Johnson whatever befalls, and could go on editing him to the end of time. Charles Lamb, and Browning, and Charlotte Bronte are also among his authors, and he has read "the young men." But his preferences are easily tested by his copious quotations. In talk, in speech-making, in essay-writing, he is continually citing the heavy couplets, that lighter memories cannot carry, even if they care to.

The tasting sense is his only guide in literature; for him books, like apples, are either good or bad. He likes to tell of the child who ran to his mother, crying: "Why, here's a better book than the Bible," and so began a long series of adventures among masterpieces. That child, probably, was no other than A. B., for it is characteristic of him to break with Genesis, and start again at the beginning on his own account. One of his weaknesses has been a certain willingness to sneer at the reader who approaches literature in the religious, rather than the literary, mood. Mr. Birrell is irreverent, not necessarily toward religion, but towards certain classes of the religious. Birreligion becomes very much the same thing as irreligion when the Chief Secretary thinks he finds that the devout parent, with no sense of humor, uses his devotions much as he uses castor-oil.

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Denman Island

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Edwar p Graham, on Tuesday, March 3rd. a son.

Miss Ella Hawkins, from Comox, is staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham, for a few weeks.

The new hall is still progressing. It is a credit to Denman, the way the men have been working. Now boys, the little church is still standing at the corner, and summer is coming but now and again we will get a stiff breeze so the windows need to be put in before the wee bairns can get christened.

We are glad to see another old timer working at the saw-mill. Mr. Ed. Graham, and Mr. H Carmichael worked together at the Union Bay Machine shops.

The monthly church meeting took place last Monday at the residence of T. Chalmers.

A very sad accident occurred at the mill on Tuesday, march 3rd. Mr. Thomas Scott, who was working on the boom, had the misfortune to fall into the water. The body was recovered in a few moments and artificial respiration applied, but it was of no avail. The funeral took place on Thursday, and was largely attended, not only by his many friends here, but by several friends from Hornby, Fanny Bay, and Courtenay. Great sympathy is felt by everyone, for Mrs. Scott in her sudden bereavement.

Mr. Carmichael and family have moved here from Hornby.

Work has been re-commenced on the English church.

Mark Coe, of Oyster River was in town a few days this week.

The Builders' Supply Co. had a boat in last week with a load of supplies for them.

Urquhart Bros. are installing a short railroad at their saw mill for handling logs from the farther parts of the bush.

While coming home from the Tango Club Dance last Saturday morning, Mr. Longhurst lost control of his car. The machiue turned a somersault. In the car besides Mr. Longhurst, were Miss Williams and Mr. Atkin. They were all pinned down, and but for the timely arrival of Dick Creech and Jim Martin, would have lost their lives. Miss Williams was slightly bruised and nearly smothered. Mr. Atkin had his shoulder dislocated, while Mr. Longhurst was almost unhurt. The cover was badly wrecked, but the car was ready for business in a few hours.

BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Report Read

That the Courtenay Board of Trade is a "live wire" was clearly demonstrated at the monthly meeting held in the Board Room, Thurday evening, March 5th. It augurs well for a successful year that nine new members J. W. McKenzie Sr., E. C. Emde, Dr. J. C. Morrison, H. N. Birch, C. P. Dundas, R. McQuillan, J. Aitken, R, H. Hardwi ke, and J. H. McIntyre were enrolled at that meeting. As the Board is the only non-partisan organization in the District whose only object is the promotion of the best interests of the community, all public-spirited citizens, whether residents of Courtenay or of the surrounding settlements, should feel it not only a privilege but a duty to become working members of this board.

After disposing of the usual routine business, the Board discussed at some length, the project of dredging the Courtenay River. A committee, composed of Messrs. E. H. Peterson, W. H. Kirkwood, and H. H. M. Beadnell, was appointed to solicit the co-operation of the steamship companies, the Vancouver wholesale houses and any others who may be interested in securing an appropriation for this most important enterprise; and the secretary was instructed to wire Mr. Clements, urging upon him the importance of having something brought down for this purpose in the supplementary estimates.

With one dissenting voice the Board passed the following resolutions:—

Whereas, Letters Patent have been applied for to incorporate the District of courtenay as a city Municipality.

Be it resolved, therefore, by the courtenay Board of Trade, that this Board is in favonr of such incorporation of courtenay as a city; and further that this Board is in favour of the municipal ownership of all public utilities; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Attorney General of the Province, the Provincial Secretary of the Province, and Mr. M. Manson, Member of Parliament for the District.

The annual report of the Secretary read as follows:—

The Courtenay Board of Trade was organized Feb. 6th 1913, for the purpose of promoting the welfare of Courtenay and the District; Mr. Joseph McPhee was elected president, Mr. Hardy, Vice President, Mr. Collins Secretary, and Mr. Callin Treasurer; while the executive committee was composed of Mr. Boden, Mr. W. Idiens, Mr. Krause, Mr. Anderton, and Mr. Allan. On that date the Board took up its first big subject for consideration—namely, the Incorporation of Courtenay. A committee was then appointed to look into the matter, and this committee reported a month later in favour of Incorporation. From the start thus made, a group of citizens all members of the Board o Trade, has carried on the work until now the Petition, praying for the Incorporation of Courtenay as a city, duly signed by a sufficient number of registered property holders, has been laid before the Government at Victoria. It now only remains for the Government to unwind a sufficient amount of red tape before declaring Conrtenay a duly Incorporated City.

The Board of Trade has taken no decided stand in the Water Works controversy, although it was made very plain at a special meeting called to hear Mr. Clinton's p.opsal that the Board favours Municipal ownership; and it is quite evident that the Board is about to take decisive action in this important matter and give it the attention it deserves.

It was resolved at the July meeting of the Board to apply for a municipal reserve on Brown's River, and the Water Commissioner has granted us a reserve of twenty second-feet.

In April the Board entertained the Royal Agricultural Commission in a very commendable manner, giving the members of the Commission an auto trip through the Valley, and a sumptuous banquet at the Courtenay Hotel. From the sentiments expressed at the banquet, it was quite evident that the members of the Commission received a most favourable impression of Courtenay and the Comox Valley.

Since the month of May, the Board has been hammering away steadily on the matter of the dredging of the Courtenay River, which, needless to say is the all-important proposition for Courtenay. We are at last assured by Mr. Clements that the work will be started with an appropriation of about twenty-five thousaad dollars.

Believing that all roads should lead to Courtenry as the centre of the District the Board has obtaieed the promise of a direct road to Little River; in connection with this matter the Board put itself on record favouring any movement that shall give Courtenay any better communication with all parts of the district. In regard to the Little River road, as well as to repairing the Courtenay River bridge, the Board has received the hearty co-operation of the Road Superintendant.

Among the important matters that have been brought up by the Board, but concerning which definite results have not yet been obtained are the appointing of a stipendiary magistrate for Courtenay, the building af a Government Wharf at Walter Street, and the acquisition of a part of the Indian Reserve for a city park.

The Board enrolled a total of thirty-four members during the year; two of these Mr. W. S. McPhee and Mr. W. H. Hatton were taken from us by death, while Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Kidson hav removed to distant parts.

It speaks well for the future of Courtenay that more than thirty of her citizens give freely of their time and money in order to promote the general welfare of the community.

Bruce Towler, Sec.