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The the telegraph line between here and Campbell River was broken in fourteen places by the storm last week.

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Wanted---Office or outdoor work. Apply Box 3, Review office.

For fine painting, paperhanging and decorating don't fail to see Doyle & Horne, Courtenay.

Store and warehouse to rent, opposite Courtenay hotel. Apply, Wm. Lewis, Courtenay.

Lost or left somewhere by J. H. Barker, book of Xmas cards. Finder please leave at Review Office.

A few made up suits for sale, also several pairs of pants, 30 per cent below regular price, at Hind's.

Lost—On Saturday Nov. 22 a gold brooch initialled S H. Reward. Return to Mr. G. D. Hind, Tailor, Courtenay.

Stove Wood—Delivered in Courtnay at reasonable rates. Geo. F. Russell, Lake Trail. Orders may be left at the Review Office,

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For Sale-- A few fine rain coats best English make $15 up. T. D. Hind,. Courtenay, K. of P. Hall, over McKean's store.

Acreage near Bellingham and Lynden, Wash., to exchange for acreage or lots near Courtenay. Enquire E. W. Benton, or M. E. Bliss, Courtenay.

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Mr. D. A. Thomas, Piano tuner will be in Courtenay and Comox district to attend to his regular tuning business about the first of December.

One box of cigars will be given to the person who makes the highest consecutive run at straight pool during the month of November at Macs' pool room.

Lost or Strayed—Light Jersey heifer about 13 months old, half circle cut out of bottom of right ear and hole punched in end of same ear. Send information to W. H. Grieves, Sandwick.

For Sale— two houses and half lot next to the Court House, Cumberland. 6 feet concrete cellars with pillars from bed rock. Price $3,500. Apply to D. Potter, Box 441 Cumberland.

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Tenders to lease the Baily Farm, situated, Upper Road, Sandwick, B, C, (for a period of five years) will be received by the undersigned until noon of Tuesday December 2 1913. The owner is prepared to spend twelve hundred dollars (conditionally) erecting additional buildings and other improvements. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information apply to Markham Ball, Sandwick B. C. agent for Mrs. A. M. Baily.

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Mr. Joseph McPhee left for Vancouver on Tuesday evening's boat.

Mr. A. G. Marshall returned home from Victoria last week.

Messrs. Humphries and Fitzgerald who have been north on the government survey all summer returned home on Tuesday.

Owing to the increase in mail arriving at the post office anyone who wishes to have a box till the end of the year can do so by making a deposit of 50 cents for the key.

A party of hunters left on Wednesday for a deer hunting expedition. The following composed the party,—J. Parkin, J. Milligan, P. Machin, G Hardy, L. Gliffe, B. F. Krause. L. Smithers, B. Dawley and J. McKenzie Sr. No doubt much game will fall to the guns.

The storm last week was the worst the oldest inhabitant remembers in twenty years.

The high tide on Saturday morning flats, race track, and a large number of cellars. There was about ten inches deep on the floor of the Review office.

Mr. A. Toombs has embarked in the real estate business at Union Bay. A barber shop and pool room has also been recently opened at that place.

The next dance under the auspices of the race track committee will be held on Thursday the 11th inst. Every one is cordially invited, although invitations were sent out some were inadvertently missed These dances are public and for a public cause, therefore all citizens are welcome.

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THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

I did not need to make the climaxes of my story. They lay before me.

At 11 o'clock Hunter called up. He said he was going after the affair himself, but that it was hard to stick a dip net into the political puddle without pulling out a lot more than you went after or than it was healthy to get. He wanted to know if I had come across any more K.V's. Whereupon I put away the notes I had made about Delia and Mamie Brennan.

CHAPTER III

Ninety-eight Pearls

I went to Bellwood that evening. It was a suburban town a dozen miles from the city. Street cars had so far failed to spoil its tree bordered streets and it was exclusive to the point of stagnation. The Maitland place was at the head of the main street. Miss Letitia, who was seventy, had had sufficient commercial instinct some years before to cut her ancestral acres—their ancestral acres, though Miss Jane hardly counted—into building lots, except perhaps an acre which surrounded the house. Thus the Maitland ladies were reputed to be extremely wealthy. And as they never spent any money, no doubt they were.

I had taken dinner at Bellwood before, and the memory was not hilarious. Miss Letitia was deaf, but chose to ignore the fact. With superb indifference she would break into the conversation with some wholly alien remark that necessitated a reassembling of one's ideas, making the meal a series of mental gymnastics. Miss Jane, through long practice and because she only skimmed the surface of conversation, took her cerebral flights easily, but I am more unwieldy of mind.

Nor was Miss Letitia's dominance wholly conversational. Her sister Jane was her creature, alternately snubbed and lullied. To Miss Letitia, Jane, in spite of her sixty-five years, was still a child, and sometimes a bad one. Miss Letitia had the resudpurgated books to read and forbade her to read divorce court proceedings in the newspapers.

Poor Miss Jane. She met me with a fluttering cordiality in the hall that night, safe in being herself for once, with the knowledge that Miss Letitia always received me from a thronelike horsehair sofa in the back parlor. She wore a nice new lace cap and was twitteringly excited.

Our neice is here she explained as I took off my coat—everything was 'ours' with Jane; mine, with Letitia, and we are having an ice at dinner. Please say that ices are not injurious Mr. Knox. My sister is so opposed to them, and I had to beg for this.

On the contrary, the doctors have ordered ices for my young nephews, I said gravely, and I dote on them myself.

Miss Jane beamed. Indeed, there was something almost unnaturally gay about the little old lady all that evening.

Miss Letitia received me as usual, in the back parlor. Miss Fleming was there also, sewing by a window, in her straight white dress, with her hair drawn back and braided around her head she looked even younger than before. There was no time for conversation, Miss Letitia launched at once into the extravagance of both molasses and butter on the colored orphans' bread.

You have had no news at all? Miss Fleming said cautiously, her head bent over her work.

None, I returned under cover of the table linen to which Miss Letitia's mind had veered. I have a good man working on it. As she glanced at me questioningly. It needed a detective, Miss Fleming. With every movement of the girl I could see the gleaming of a diamond on her engagement finger.

If I didn't watch her, Jane would ruin them, said Miss Letitia. She gives them apples when they keep their faces clean, and the bills for soap have gone up double. Soap once a day's enough for a colored child. Do you smell anything burning, Knox?

I sniffed and lied, whereupon Miss Letitia swept her black silk, her colored orphans and her majestic presence out of the room. As the door closed, Miss Fleming put down her sewing.

I do not dare to tell them, Mr. Knox, she said. They are old, and they hate him anyway. I couldn't sleep last night. I have hemmed tea towels for Aunt Letitia today until I am frantic, and all day I have been wondering over something you said yesterday. You said, you remember, that you were not a detective, that some men could take nineteen from thirty-five and leave nothing. What did you mean?

I was speechless for a moment.

The fact is—I—you see, I blundered, it was a—merely a figure of speech a—speech of figures is more accurate. And then dinner was announced.

Miss Letitia presided in garrulous majesty. The two old ladies picked at their food, and Miss Jane had a spot of pink in each withered cheek. Margery Fleming made a brave pretense, but left her plate almost untouched. As for me, I ate a substantial masculine meal and half apologized for my appetite, but Letitia did not hear. She tore the board of managers to shreds with the roast and denounced them with the salad.

Please to eat your dinner, Jane whispered. I made the salad myself. And I know what it takes to keep a big man going. Harry eats more than Letitia and I together. Doesn't he, Margery?

Harry? I asked.

Miss Jane leaned forward to me after looking at her neice.

Harry Wardrop, a cousin's son, and—she patted Margery's hand with its ring—soon to be something closer.

The girl's face colored, but she returned Miss Jane's gentle pressure.

They put up an iron fence, Miss Letitia reverted somberly to her grievance, when a wooden one would have done. It was extravagance, ruinous extravagance.

Harry stays with us when he is in Manchester, Miss Jane went on, nodding brightly across at Letitia, as if she, too, were damning the executive board. Lately he has been almost all the time in Plattsburg He is secretary to Margery's father. It is a position of considerable responsibility, and we are very proud of him.

I had expected something of the sort, but the remainder of the meal had somehow lost its savor. There was a lull in the conversation while dessert was being brought in. Miss Fleming sat, one hand on the table, staring absently at her engagement ring.

You look like a fool in that cap, Jane, volunteered Letitia, while the plates were being brought in What's for dessert?

Ice cream, called Miss Jane over the table.

Well, you needn't, snapped Letitia, I can hear you well enough. You told me it was junket.

I said ice cream, and you said it would be all right, poor Jane shrieked. If you drink a cup of hot water after it, it won't hurt you.

Fiddle, Letitia snapped unpleasantly. I am not going to freeze my stomach and then thaw it out like a drain pipe. Tell Heppie to put my ice cream on the stove.

So we waited until Miss Letitia's had been heated and was brought in, sickled over with pale hues, not of thought, but of confectioner's dyes. Miss Letitia ate it resignedly. Like as not I'll break out, I did the last time, she said gloomily. I only hope I don't break out in colors.

The meal was over finally, but if I had hoped for another word alone with Margery Fleming that evening, I was foredoomed to disappointment. Letitia sent the girl, not ungently, to bed and ordered Jane out of the room with a single curt gesture toward the door.

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Why, father, what in the world is the matter.

John, said her parent, you know I have never complained about your staying late, and I am not going to complain of that now; but for goodness sake stop leaning against the bell-push and let the rest of the family get some sleep.

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A Puzzler

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1913

Washington Dec. 2.—Washington housewives yesterday joined the movement for a national boycott of eggs. Thousands of women pledged themselves not to buy eggs until the price is reduced. Fifty women started on a four days' house-to-house canvass for signatures to the boycott petition.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Customs receipts of the government for November fell off about $6,500,000 compared to November 1912, according to the monthly treasury statement issued yesterday. November was the first full month of operation for the new tariff, and if the month was a fair test of the bill's revenue producing powers, the annual return from this source will decline more than $50,000,000.

The Courtenay Literary and Debating Society held their first ladies night of the season on Monday evening. A large number of the Courtenay ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to hear some of the local orators. The subject under discussion was; "Resolved that women have done more for civilization than man." The affirmitive leaders and those who assisted that side of the subject gave a very good account of themselves, the negative was also well handled by the members who favoured the doing of the "mere man" in the past. The debate on the whole was good and instructive. All the ladies enjoyed the evenings entertainment and hoped it would not be long before the Society gave another such evening. The subject for Dec. 8th is one that should give wide scope for debate and good leaders are setting the ball rolling. The topic is "Evolution vs Creation. The evening of Dec. 15 will be taken up with a paper by Dr. Morrison.

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A girl will put tne money that in former days would have been invested in a winter's supply of red flannel betticats into a string of beads and then stand out in the the cold and argue about how much woman has advanced in the last few years.---Ohio State Journal.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Editor,

In your last week's issue, we notice in your excellent editorial boost of Mine 8, remarks such as "local property is stagnant"

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Letter to the Editor

Happy Valley.
Dec. 3, 1913.

Editor Courtenay Review,

Sir:—I see in your issue of the 27th a letter from Happy Valley, which seems to me, if I hear aright, speaks very favourably of Harvey and his men, as workmen on the Government road. Sir, please allow me sapce to offer my many, many thanks to this gentleman with so much courage who has taken such desparate chances by commending me on my work, I can assure him I am highly elated, as I so rarely get credit for anything in Happy Valley, only as being a disturber of peace.

However, I might say Happy Valley is not the only place that commends me for my work. Mr. Editor, does it ever appear strange to you how simple some mysteries are solved, in regard to the Happy Valley road previously mentioned, the writer of the letter of the 27th, in referring to the language of one of the teamsters, says the air was blue for yards around, now Sir, there has been of late a very mysterious sulphurous odor around the Valley which has seemed to bring on very serious thought and world end predictions, churches over crowded and very sanctimonious faces packed around, oh well the teamster solved the mystery, nough.

Now Mr. Editor, if my epistle is not too long and too irritating please allow me space for a few remarks on the way things have been running during 1913. There certainly has been lots of criticism on the general management, I may mention one thing in particular which has seemed to gall the settlers this the miners who are on strike in Cumberland have in opinion of many, been given the preference of work on the roads over the tax payer. I am not doubting their opinion, neither should we take it as a great surprise, if the foremen are selected from among them we must not look for anything but a back seat, as the saying goes "the devil will look after his own," and the strikers would be very foolish if they did not look after their own.

However I know several who were receiving benefits from the union in Cumberland all last winter who were selected as foremen and acted in that capacity all summer until the money gave out and are now receiving benefit from the union again. However our annual meeting is not far distant and I hear there is going to be some high kickers present. You may hear from someone who is better able to handle this question than yours truly

N. H.

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Friday's storm was the most severe for a number of years. Two of the windows in Mr. Howard's house at the wireless station were blown in.

The tide of Kye Bay was the highest for years, and logs that had been left high and dry and half rotten for a long time were taken out by the wash to be thrown up once more upon some other part of the coast.

A tired and weatherbeaten stork took refuge in Friday's gale on the roof of Mr. D. T. Cameron's house and left his card in the form of a fine baby girl.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia held service with the Rev. J. Laycock in the hall above C. Pigott's warehouse on Tuesday evening last. A meeting was held afterwards to discuss the prospects of having a church established in this part of Comox District. His lordship said that provided some one would give the land required he would guarantee the funds for a small church.

A scow and tug were set adrift from Comox wharf in Friday's gale and were jambed together under the short end of the wharf the result being that several piles were badly shaken and the whole more or less rendered unsafe.

On Wednesday the 28 th a reception was held in the Comox hall in honour of his worship Dr. T. Roper, Lord Bishop of Columbia.

S. S. Charmer did not reach Comox until Saturday at 4 a. m, owing to gale preventing her getting in on time.

Farmers' Institute

The annual meeting of the Comox Farmers Institute will be held in the Agricultural Hall on Monday evening Dec. 15 at 8 o'clock. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Speeches are promised and the public are cordially invited to be present.

In spite of certain dismal prophecies, the parcels post system in the United States appears to be an assured success, and even a financial help to the revenue. The first six months of its operation shows a net increase in the postal returns of about $14,000,000. This means a revenue of probably $30,000,000 a year, with a possibility of much greater returns in the near future. That is, the government of the United States has, or will have, about $30,000,000, in its coffers, and the people will have their express business done at a cheaper rate than ever before. The people are better off, the government is better off, and the only complaint will come from the express companies. But the railways are not going to rest content with this state of affairs, and already they have intimated that they are carrying Uncle Sam's postage too cheaply. No doubt they want that $30,000 000, but their possibility of getting it seems rather remote, and while the citizens of the United States are enjoying the benefits of the parcels post, Canada expects to share with them soon. The Postmaster general is now conferring with the heads of the Canadian Railways concerning the matter when arrangements will be made in regard to the inauguration of a parcels post at the new year. What will the railwaymen say? When we consider that the parcels post if efficient will cut into their express profits it is hardly to be expected that they will look upon it with much favor. In this country it seems that the railways and express companies are practically the same and this fact alone will accouut for the slowness of our government to adopt a really uselul parcels post. Add to this the other fact that the retailers generally are very fearful that it will cut their trade and it is small wonder that the parcels post has been slow in coming However, it is surely coming now and the new year will see its advent.

A despatch from Ottawa says that everything is practically in readiness for the bringing into force of the parcels post. The post office department has been engaged during the greater part of the summer and fall gathering data and information upon which they could work out a scheme that would be just and equitable to all concerned and yet could be operated without too great a deficit on the part of the government.

The big matter to be decided upon now is the rates. It is not necessary to introduce a bill in Parliament to bring the parcels post into effect. Last Parliament gave the Postmaster-General the necessary power and all that is required is a departmental order from him. This order, it is learned, will be issued on January 1. The rates are expected to be slightly higher than those which prevail in the United States.

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Among the guests at the Restmore this week are the following: Mr. Martin; P. Cott; N. Deufalt; A. Grieve; J. Meca; H. Symonds; J. Finch; H Hopper, Vancouver; J. Johns, Victoria; W. P. Fee and wife; A. E. Toombs.

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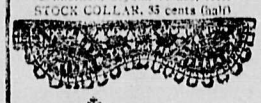

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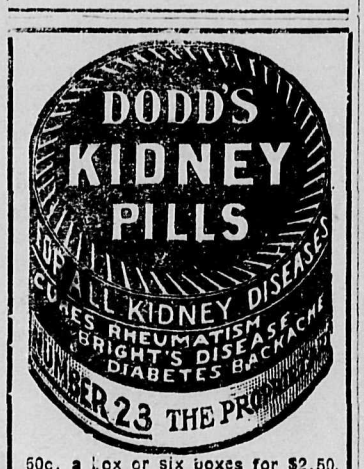

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A Sociological Exhibit

Josefa Followed Her Nose, as Was to Be Expected.

By MARTHA M'CULLOCH-WILLIAMS

If Josefa had not had the Morris nose things might have happened. The Morris nose, understand, was more than a feature—rather a hall mark of sorts throughout Rabun county. Whoever owned it was held bound not only to follow it, but to keep it going in the social lines marked out by Great-grandfaher Morris, a gentleman whose spirit had been as high as his nose.

She was not high spirited, but instead meek and lowly in mind, as became her very moderate fortune. Her mother, a born Morris, had married badly. At least the family thought so and had never scrupled to say that poor Billy Clayton never did but one sensible thing—namely, dying before he had quite wasted his wife's dowry. She had brought him land and money—and the land remained, only a little farm, to be sure, but big enough to maintain the widow and her child.

It would take managing, of course, but the Widow Clayton, she that was Anne Morris, was a born manager That was exact truth. In proof take the fact that when Josefa was eighteen she had been fairly educated, kept always in wholesome comfort and had had all along clothes quite as good as any of her richer cousins.

What wonder then that Cousin Anne, who never whined or asked for anything—advice least of all—was well liked and wholly respected throughout the whole family connection.

What wonder either that Cousin Maria Dalton, also a born Morris, who, having no children, was a chronic joiner and daughter of whatever came along, took a violent fancy to Josefa. Maria Dalton was mighty proud of the Morris blood and doted especially upon great-grandfather. She had a copy of his portrait over the mantel in her front parlor and had coaxed Lemuel Morris, his eldest grandson, into giving her his commission in the Continental army. That, too, of course, was framed and hung up beside the portrait. Inevitably the next thing was to entertain her fellow daughters upon the occasion when state chapters foregather, and that meant having Cousin Anne and Josefa help in the entertaining, notwithstanding neither of them beloged to so much as one chapter. There were reasons, Mrs. Dalton was careful to explain to the visitors—Cousin Anne was the greatest home bod , and Josefa, staying with her dutifully, had no need of belonging.

"Yes: Josefa is going to be my heiress. I believe so in blood," she confided to the lady president. That person pricked up her ears. Mrs. Dalton was rich, and the lady president had a son, a lawyer, just starting to practice in the county town. He needed a wife badly, especially one with expectations and family influence, and he was right on the spot, having come along with the chapter, not only by way of escort, but as speaker of the occasion. He had seized upon it as a chance to show his enthusiasm for local history. His mother, Mrs. Melvin, was inclined to regard the fact in the light of a special providence. She managed to speak with him quietly, a little apart, before he read his paper and was delighted to hear him throw into the reading solid chunks of enthusiasm for Rabun county and its glorious past.

Before the assembly broke he had met Josefa and talked with her a good half hour. Next week he called on her and the next and the next. Mrs. Dalton was early taken into his confidence and of course was his warm advocate. "Yes, as you say, Josefa is a Morris out and out, all but the name, and we'll change that," she said, smiling at him. "And, remember, you are going into politics. I want you to be senator at the very least. No matter how high you go, Josefa 'll do you credit. But don't you fool yourself thinking you can get her just for asking. That is not the way with girls of the Morris blood. Court her like a man and don't take 'No' if she gives it to you the first time."

Jack Melvin listened, yearning to grit his teeth. He was not the least bit in love. Josefa was not pretty for all she was so fresh and wholesome, and he craved beauty above everything. Besides, there was Amelia Ware, but he dared not let himself think of her. Since they could not marry he meant to marry this Josefa. I made him laugh only to think of her saying "No" to him. How could she when she knew nobody else save a few awkward country fellows?

Imagine his state of mind when Josefa did say "No" the first time, the second, the third and each time more and more as though she meant it. After the third rejection he went to Mrs. Dalton. She laughed a laugh of indulgent pride when he had finished, but said emphatically: "I don't blame Josey—not a bit. You've got the name of being a dreadful flirt. Whether or no you deserve it I am not saying. I'll go over and stay all night with Cousin Anne tomorrow. You come out the next day. I think you'll find things changed a bit."

Woman disposes; man proposes; sometimes fate intervenes. Josefa stood with fate in this particular wrestle. She said "No" again and in a way that told Jack Melvin at least the game was up. But Mrs. Dalton held on stoutly to her plan. Cousin Anne had fallen in with it ardently. For all her thrift she had a whole lot of family pride. Moreover, she wanted Josefa to get the Dalton money. So she joined forces with her cousin, and between them they gave the prospective heiress small peace.

Obstinacy, pure and simple—that was what ailed Josefa. So said her two elders in conclave. There could not possibly be anybody in Melvin's way. Josefa had been sent to school, the strictest possible boarding school, when she was barely thirteen. Since she came back from it none of the youngsters roundabout had done more than speak civilly to her. Not one had so much as come to the house, except Clayton Trigg, who was a faroff cousin and had come to buy yearlings and fat lambs. In virtue equally of his kinship and a sudden shower he had stayed to dinner and after it had shaken hands cordially with both the ladies of the house. All he had said to Josefa was that if she happened to be at the county fair next fall he hoped she would look at his saddle horses, Muggins and Mill Boy, as he was sure they would win the blue ribbon.

At fair time, with Josefa still obdurate, Mrs. Clayton had doubts as to going, but Mrs. Dalton overruled the doubts. Thus the three went together in the Dalton barouche, and for the best part of the day Josefa was handed over to Melvin. Just how she managed it she never knew, but toward 4 o'clock she slipped away from him and lost herself in the crowd. It was a delicious sensation. All the late summer she had been telling herself she would run away if she had a chance, but how could she when she had not so much as a dollar of her own? She almost ran until she came to the farther side of the amphitheater. At the foot of the stairway she found herself stopped, her hand strongly gripped and a frank, sunburned face with honest blue eyes smiling down at her, but flushing in spite of its sunburn.

Mrs. Dalton was off with a knot of the daughters. Mrs. Clayton stood rant in contemplation of prize patchwork. Each believed Josefa safe with the other; also that Melvin was a further guard. Therefore they smiled affably when the ringmaster shouted that there was a new feature, a wedding in the exhibit of Scrollsaw, Varnish & Co., the enterprising furnishing men. A popular young couple had agreed to be married in the parlor arranged by the firm, who meant to show their appreciation by making the newly wed a present of the suit. Mrs. Dalton said to her next neighbor: "Oh, I reckon it's somebody from the back country. It must be. Only bumpkins and their sweethearts still tolerate parlor suits."

The neighbor nodded, but added: "Let's go and see. I come to fairs mostly to see that sort of people. They are sociological exhibits, you know—better worth while than anything in the ring."

"Do you think so? Then let's hurry." Mrs. Dalton agreed, but somehow in spite of hurrying their progress was slow. They came close enough at last to hear without seeing. After the benediction the crowd drew its breath, and women in it whispered: "Why, did you ever! The girl looked radiant and quite the lady. And the fellow didn't kiss her, although the squire bade him do it."

"Here they come!" said others, falling apart to make way. Mrs. Clayton had somehow met them. Melvin was across the way, with Amelia Ware, her eyes downcast, clinging to his arm. Between them, bright eyed, head up, walked Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Trigg.

Josefa went straight to her mother, saying demurely, but with the least hard drawn breath: "We're going on a little trip, mother, but it won't be extravagant. The money for the parlor suit—we sold it before we earned it—will more than pay expenses. You stay with Aunt Ria, please, till we get back."

"And then we're going to take care of you always," Clayton Trigg interrupted.

Mrs. Dalton was too stunned to speak, but Mrs. Clayton said composedly: "Well, Joe, I suppose you had to follow your nose. The Morrises always did have their own way."

Nerve of Her.

"How is your new maid?"

"I guess she is all right; she has the baby out at present. But she has a nerve."

"How was that?"

"She wanted to take Fido along, and she is almost wholly unknown to us."—Houston Post.

PLAY FOR BIG STAKES.

Craze For Gambling Among the Fashionable Women of London.

A certain area of fashionable London is infested with gaming establishments, some open from early afternoon to early morning. In and around Piccadilly, St. James street, Sackville street, Hyde Park corner and Sloane street the gambling hells flourish. Large sums frequently are expended for suitable accommodation. In one instance a young officer living near St. James Palace was able to let his flat for $100 a night for six weeks, he himself going to live at a hotel.

While there is no suggestion of cheating at these places, gradually the capital of both winners and losers is absorbed by the "kitties" or percentage of the "house." To insure themselves against dishonored checks, the proprietors of some gaming establishments have taken out money lenders' licenses, and instead of accepting a check in return for a loan, they now ask the borrower for a promissory note payable in a few days. Interest at five per cent. is charged, so no suggestion of usury is made. In these circumstances the gaming act cannot be pleaded, and the money lent is recovered without legal difficulty.

One case in point is that of a man occupying an important post in India. Last Christmas he sent his daughter $1,250 to enable her to buy the trousseau for her approaching marriage. Accompanied by her sister, the girl came to London on a shopping expedition. On the way they called on a cousin who took the two sisters to a restaurant for lunch. And afterward to a gambling establishment.

Within an hour the trousseau money had disappeared and a note for $425, signed by the widowed sister, was in the hands of the "house." The London cousin was unable to help, so there was nothing for it but to write home. The mother sent an angry letter and a check for $1,500, all she could raise at her bank. A day or two later the sisters returned home and tearfully confessed that the $1,500 likewise had gone in an attempt to recover the first amount. The wedding has been postponed indefinitely.

The wife of a member of Parliament is known to have squandered in card playing three or four times the $2,000 her husband receives in return for his services to his country. She has confessed to losing $7,250 since the end of last year.

Another society woman is practically destitute as a result of gambling and has the brokers in her home at the present time.

Women Make Good Showing.

In England, Norway and France there are more women than men. In America, Australia, New Zealand and Canada there are more men than women. At the time of the last British census there were 18,624,884 women in the country and only 17,445,608 men, so that 1,179,276 women are hardly likely to get husbands—or rather, let us say, the prevailing theory would have us believe that women marry from either a sense of duty or necessity, but never from inclination. The causes for the preponderance of one sex over the other are still very obscure. That new countries should attract men rather than women is natural enough, but why should the proportions vary so markedly between the different parts of old settled countries? For example, in East Sussex it was found that there were 1,256 women to every 1,000 men. In Monmouthshire there were 998 women to 1,000 men. Another curious result of the English census shows the disparities in the criminal proclivities of men and women The prisons contained only 139 women to every 1,000 men, while in the reformatories the proportion was 278 to 1,000 and in the workhouses 655 to 1,000. On the other hand, in the lunatic asylums there were 1,140 women to 1,000 men, while in the inebriate reformatories and retreats there were only 304 men out of 1,357 inmates.

Long Distance Pianist

Private Doughty, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, completed a remarkable piano-playing performance at East Cowes Town Hall recently, having played without a stop for twenty-five hours. Doughty finished remarkably fresh, his only food having been a few hard-boiled eggs, grapes, and a little milk, relieved by an occasional puff of a cigarette.

Moose in New Zealand.

Information given by a West Coast settler to a Wellington (New Zealand) resident visiting the south in the s.s. **Hinemoa**, leads to the belief that the moose liberated some years ago in George Sound are multiplying at a great rate and indications seen by the passengers on the Hinemoa tend to conform this belief.

The Record Potato.

A farmer in the Black Springs district of New South Wales has grown a potato 16 inches in length, 12 inches in circumference at the thickest part, and weighing 5 pounds. The tuber, which was of the Beauty of Hebron variety, in shape resembled a seal.

All In the Game.

"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.

UNSTEADIED HIS NERVES.

Audacious Test of a Markaman's Skill In a Duel.

M. Colombey, in his history of dueling, tells an anecdote of a certain noted duelist of his time.

One day this man, M. D., was at Desenne's shooting gallery in Paris watching the pistol practice. There was one man who was shooting very well and Desenne was threatened with the loss of all his glass balls and swinging dolls. Every shot was greeted by the spectators with exclamations of admiration.

B. looked on for awhile, and finally, in a calm voice, made the remark, "He could not do as well on the field."

The object of the slighting remark turned around, and in a loud and angry tone cried: "Who are you to say that? Would you like to test the truth of your remark?"

"Willingly," replied the unrecognized dentist as he led the way out to a secluded place. After taking their respective positions, they drew lots, and it fell to B. to shoot last. He waited in silence for his adversary's shot. The man fired—and missed.

B. lowered his pistol. "What did I tell you?" he said, with a smile. Then, putting his pistol in his pocket, he walked away whistling.

DAINTY TINY NESTS.

Those of the Humming Bird Are About the Size of a Walnut.

The most exquisitely dainty home built by the bill and feet of birds is that of the ruby throated humming bird. When completed it is scarcely larger than an English walnut and is usually saddled on a small horizontal limb of a tree or shrub frequently many feet from the ground.

This dainty domicile is composed almost entirely of soft plant fibers, fragments of spiders' webs sometimes being used to hold them in shape. The sides are thickly studded with bits of lichen, and practiced indeed is the eye of the man who can distinguish it from a knot on the limb. The eggs are the size of quinine pills.

Although the humming bird's nest is exceedingly frail, there appears to be nothing on record to show that any great numbers of them come to grief during the summer rains. It is, however, not called upon for a long tenure of occupancy. Within three weeks after the two little white eggs are laid the young have departed on their tiny pinions.—Craftsman.

Cold, Heat and Humidity.

In hot weather less food is needed; there is more blood in the internal organs, the skin acts more and the kidneys act less than in mild weather.

In cold weather more food is needed; the skin acts less and the kidneys more. There is more desire for active exercise.

Humidity reduces the actual heat of the air in summer, but increases its oppressiveness and makes people lethargic and relaxed. The perspiration does not evaporate and the pores get clogged. In cold weather dry air leaves the body free to retain or give up its natural heat according to its needs, but moist air brings about a leakage of bodily warmth that is difficult to prevent. Clothes will not do it, and wind increases it. That is why we feel damp cold so much more than dry.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An Arab Honeymoon.

For seven days after the wedding the Arab bride and bridegroom are supposed not to leave their room. The bride may see none of her own family and only the women folk of her husband, who wait on her. She remains in all her wedding finery and paint and does absolutely nothing. The bridegroom generally slips out at night after three days and sees a few friends privately, but he persistently hides from his wife's family, and should he by accident meet his father-in-law before the seven days are over he turns his back and draws his burnoose, or haik, over his face. This is their view of a honeymoon, and they grow as weary of it as any European couple do of their enforced continental tour.—Wide World Magazine.

Appropriate.

A Milwaukee man went to order a wedding cake the other day.

"I'm getting married," he said, "and I want a cake."

"Well, it's the latest thing," said the salesgirl, "to have wedding cakes in harmony with the bridegroom's calling or profession. Thus a journalist has a spice cake, a musician an oat cake, an athlete a cup cake, a man who loafs on his friends a sponge cake, and so forth and so on. What is your calling, please?"

"I am a pianist."

"Then, of course," said the girl, "you'll want a pound cake."—Exchange.

Irrepressible.

"Johnny, I'm afraid I'll have to whip you," said the mother of an incorrigible youngster.

"All right, mamma," he replied. "And after you whip me, may I have the whip to play horse with?"—Chicago News.

Good Form

Personal Remarks.

The habit of making personal remarks grows upon people, and many are surprised when informed that there can be no greater breach of etiquette.

In any place where a conversation can be overheard mischief beyond repairing is often done by remarks concerning the personal affairs of either the speaker or her friends. Usually it is women that make these remarks. Men have to be more careful, for the reason that they may reap the just reward of a knockdown from some one overhearing.

Ofter these remarks are made from an overwhelming sense of curiosity. An incident relates a story of a very young girl who, attending a large reception, noticed a most peculiar looking woman standing near and as soon as conventional greetings were over eagerly inquired of her hostess, "Dear Mrs. X., who is that dreadful woman standing over there by the door?" Imagine her horror when the reply came in cold tones, "That is my mother." She fled to a near friend to tell her tale of woe and received then and there a lecture that lasted through life on the importance of keeping her remarks confined to other things than personal matters.

It is bad taste, which means a breach of etiquette, to ask anything about anybody in a crowd, whether it be at a reception, on the street, in a public conveyance or in any case excepting perhaps the name of a person.

Ofter the very person for whom the curiosity is felt is really of importance, in a way, may be a celebrity, eccentric in dress and bearing, so it is well to steer clear of personal remarks unless in the nature of a compliment. The woman who is invited to spend any time with friends will do well to remember this law, for it is a law of etiquette, before making any sort of remark about one guest to another or to her hostess about any guest present. She may find herself in very deep water and never be invited again.

People are prone to talk about people, not about things, and that is why one woman got the reputation of being "the best talker about the weather" ever heard. She had found it a safe topic and kept herself out of trouble by using all her powers to make it her one pet subject.

Our Courtesy.

"There is nothing which so exalts and graces a man in the opinion of others as his politeness and consideration for his wife. Instead of being, as some unfortunately feel it, unmanly and weak, it is the highest type of manliness, and to such service of love and respect the woman will invariably respond with all the tenderness and affection of her nature," says an authority on etiquette.

What a splendid thing it would be if every married man would take that paragraph into his heart and model his manner to his wife upon it!

One of the awkward moments a guest sometimes experiences is being a witness of a man's rudeness to his wife. Sympathy for the woman, wrath at the man and indignation on her own behalf—for rudeness to his wife indicates the man would be discourteous to all women if he dared—make her contemptuous of one so lacking in true manliness. Fault finding about food, criticism over small oversights, impatience over errors at cards—all trivial matters that a man should regard as the accidents of the moment and rise above—make the spectator wonder how the wife fares in the privacy of home.

Such things wound and humiliate the wife and lessen her love. Yes, they do. How can she believe in a man's love who will not regard her feelings in public at least? She laughs them off—it is the only thing she can do—or she passes them over in silence, but she knows how other women regard them, and she knows her husband's stock is going below par in their estimation, and that hurts her pride in him.

Envoy From Cuba.

A recent visitor to the Dominion was Jose Montesino y Garcia, of Havana, Cuba, who is seeking better trade relations with Canada. Recently, he said, the Cubans had undertaken the raising of cattle on a large scale, and, wonderful success was being obtained. In connection with this a demand was being created for Canadian hay and oats. Cubans are also importing Canadian flour for their own use.

In the matter of trade, he thought the greatest friendship should exist between the two countries. Of the seven principal banks in Cuba, the Royal Bank of Canada stood next to the First National Bank of Cuba and had six branches there.

Not the Same.

Diamonds are different from women—they improve with age.

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The salmon leave the turbid flood, no more their highway now,
And byways take through field and wood, where tiniest streamlets flow,
Though endless barriers block their course they circumvent them all,–
The log. the rock, the gravelley bar, the tumbling waterfall,
Mile after mile they leap and creep, nor of returning think,
While water wets their tails, or they can find a drop to drink.

The geese in solid wedgelike ranks, well ordered south have passed,
And ducks and cranes in wavering lines now ride the surly blast.
The yards where herds do congregate seem bottomless in mire,
And long-legged boots and overcoats, we farmers all require.

Gone are the sunny summer days, the harvest glory lost,
The wretched earth is wearied by alternate rain and frost,
The maple's gorgeous garb is gone, or changed to scanty brown,
And from their June-time refuge high the snows are edging down.

But yet, though grey-beard winter comes he brings with him along
The cheereful round of fireside joys, the reading and the song.
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Ven I vas valking bast de house, my girl said: "Say, Henry, I'll be home to-morrow night."

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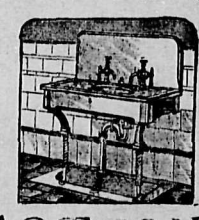

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