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Tyee salmon are running freely at Comox wharf. 5 large ones were caught on Sunday. On Monday morning Mr. Stewart caught one weighing 52 lbs.

Now is the time to order Xmas Greeting Cards. Call at The Review office and see samples.

Mr. Richard Carter leaves on Sunday to attend the Vancouver Exhibition. He will also have a display of butter from the Comox Creamery.

The management of the Elk Hotel wish to inform the public that the dining room is open at all hours, and is not closed as was reported the day of the picnic. Try us and see for yourself.

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MURRAY MURGATROYD JOURNALIST

By Morice Gerard

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CHAPTER VII

A Hot Pursuit

Muller's bolted, was the laconic information Jordan imparted to Murgatroyd, with all the nonchalance possible, when he brought up the hot water on the following morning after his visit to Highdene.

Murgatroyd leaped out of bed.

What do you mean?

What I say! The fox is out of the earth; and by the look of things don't mean to come back yet for a while.

Hw do you know?

Happened to see him off.

And you let him go?

Jordan rolled up his right sleeve and looked at his biceps thoughtfully.

You see, master, my arm is good enough for cracking cribs, and if it came to fancy bruising, why I'm in it with the best of them; but as to collaring that there Muller, why, that's a hoss of another color altogether. Besides, he had his groom with him.

Murgatroyd exploded, and his language was not parliamentary. There was only one more day before the House met, and minutes were golden.

Well, we must have those papers anyhow—you must get them.

Can't.

Can't! Why?

Murgatroyd was getting thoroughly angry. The calm insouciance of his ally was like oil on the flames. He could have shaken the life out of his vallet with satisfaction.

For a very good reason. He's got 'em in his portmanteau; and his portmanteau is gone too.

How do you know?

I took a look into the safe—just out of curiosity.

Murgatroyd was dressing rapidly—bathless—and turning things over in his mind the while.

Do you know where he is gone to?

London! There's a nice housemaid at Highdene—the sort I like—no nonsense or suspicion about her. Master will have a nice time of it he will, she says; London must be that gay—not that I've ever seen it. You don't happen to know where he put up? I asks with all the innocence of a spring lamb when in the society of mint-sauce. My master lives in London, and is mighty pertikler to play a game of whist with your master again—a mighty good game he plays. Oh, says she, I know where he goes to right enough, because, for sure—ain't it funny though? and she giggles and shows all her pretty teeth.

Stow that! exclaimed Murgatroyd, still wrathful; but with his toilet nearly accomplished.

Ain't it funny—it's the same name as the place where I comes from—Tavistock.

The Tavistock Hotel? inquired Murgatroyd.

That's about the ticket.

How long is this ago?

As long as it takes me to get from Highdene here, traveling express, all steam up.

We must follow him.

Just what I thought, so I told 'em to put up some sandwiches and a flask of brandy and water, and to make the mare with the nose and spash on her forehead acquainted with the shafts of the dogcart.

Murgatroyd clapped him on the back.

By Jove, Jordan, you're a better chap than I took you for; I don't know what I should have done without you.

That's so, responded Jordan modestly. You wouldn't have been nowhere in a game with that there Muller. He's as deep as a well, and as dirty as ditch-water. You don't see through him while Jack Robinson is said, I can tell you. But lor, bless you, Jimmy is not so innocent neither; and Jordan winked, as if anticipating a favorable verdict from an impartial jury of his countrymen.

There, that's the stride of my beauty on the gravel. Muller's mare can step along—or else it wouldn't do for him; but White Fetlocks can go one better, or I don't know one gee from another.

Murgatroyd went down-stairs in three bounds, followed as rapidly by his valet, who had been packing his master's things while he talked.

The bill was ready; and so were the sandwiches. In three minutes the one was paid, and the other pitched into the dogcart. A boy from the stable who had brought White Fetlocks round, rode behind with Jordan to bring back the trap. They were en route for the terminus. The horse was fresh, and required steadying rather than urging. It was a hunting morning, keen, clear, with a white frost and mist lying all along the landscape. White Fetlocks chafed at the shafts—she wanted a rider on her back. Murgatroyd held the reins and set his hat well down on his head. The pace was terrific. The hedgerows spun by them, and hills seemed to make no difference. They came to a small village, through which the dogcart passed at a hand-gallop. Some sleepy fowls scattered in all directions. The last house was a farm. In a shed a man was milking cows with a rough sheep dog lying handy. The dog resented the intrusion of the party; for he rushed out, almost between the legs of the horse, barking violently. It was too much for the nerves of White Fetlocks. The horse just reared and then shied violently, when its four legs were on terra firma again. One wheel of the dogcart mounted the opposite bank; Murgatroyd brought the whip down smartly on the horse's back, just in time. It started off, and fortunately the dogcart did not turn over; but it was the narrowest squeeze of an accident—and a serious one—man ever had.

Jordan held the boy by the collar the moment the horse reared, otherwise he would have fallen out. The boy was white as a sheet.

Steady, youngster; don't cry till your bones are broke.

White Fetlocks was running away; there was no mistake about that. Murgatroyd twisted the reins round his wrist, and managed to guide the horse although he could not check the speed of the animal. Fortunately they neither met nor passed anything. After going at top speed for two miles, the road wound up a steep hill. Beyond the hill lay Bishops Monkland, on the outskirts of which town was the station. The horse was by this time thoroughly blown, and stopped dead at the hill. It was now Murgatroyd's business to urge it on. They had seen nothing of a trap in front of them.

He cannot have gone any other way, or to any other station? Murgatroyd asked Jordan, but warily, because of the boy, who was now whistling cheerfully to himself, as a sign no doubt that he had recovered his equilibrium.

Certain. He must have come with a wet sheet as the nautical chaps say. We ain't lost no time either . You must take it quiet going back, youngster, and don't go giving Fetlocks no cold water at the stables, or you'll do for him. Rub him down with a wisp of straw, and then walk him quietly back to the 'Falcon.' Mind, no oats, or he'll oats you into the middle of next week.

Yes, sir, said the boy.

The responsibility of White Fetlocks was evidently weighing on his youthful conscience beforehand, for he had left off whistling.

Directly they had begun the descent of the hill on the opposite side, Jordan, who was standing at the back of the dogcart exclaimed—

Hurry up, sir! The signal's down.

Then began another exciting race, horse against steam. It was a dead heat. The train glided into the station as the wheels of the dogcart grated on the curb opposite the booking office.

Muller's cart, in charge of the groom was standing near. Muller himself got into a first class carriage as they emerged on to the platform. He had not seen them.

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It was a Scotchwoman who said that the butcher of her town only killed half a beast at a time. It was a British magistrate who, being told by a vagabond that he was not married, responded: That's a good thing for your wife. It was a Frenchman who, contentedly laying his head upon a large stone jar for a pillar, replied to one who enquired if it was not rather hard: Not at all, for I have stuffed it with hay.

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No medicine for little ones is so highly recommended as is Baby's Own Tablets. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely safe and besides that thousands of mothers throughout the land praise them as the only sure cure for childhood ailments. Concerning them Mrs. Edward McDonald, Douglastown, Que., says: "I can highly recommend Baby's Own Tablets to any mother who has a baby suffering from constipation or teething troubles." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Stern Parent—Quite so, quite so! You tell me that you have proposed to my daughter; but—er—you say nothing about your position. Nervous Suitor—My position, sir? Oh—er—the usual one, I believe—on my knees, you know.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Well, Johnny, what was the text today? asked a proud father of his son who had just returned from church.

Let me fink, faver, said Johnny, as he scratched his head in deep thought. Oh, yes; I remember. It was: Don't be scared, you'll get your quilts all right.

John's father, after pausing a while over this queer text, called up the minister.

Could you tell me what was this morning's text, Mr. Jones? he asked, and was convulsed to hear the reply: Fear not, the comforter cometh.

CUBS' FOOD

They Thrive on Grape-Nuts

Healthy babies don't cry and the well-nourished baby that is fed on Grape-Nuts is never a crying baby. Many babies who cannot take any other food relish the perfect food, Grape-Nuts, and get well.

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Bright or Lazy

Johnny, I don't believe you've studied your geography.

No, mum; I heard pa say the map of the world was changing every day an' I thought I'd wait a few years till things get settled.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Let me see some of your black kid gloves, said a lady to a shop assistant.

These are not the latest styles are they? she asked when the gloves were produced.

Yes, madam, replied the shopman; we have had them in stock only two days.

I don't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches, and vice versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice versa.

The shopman explained that vice versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.

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THE PERFECT SHOE FOR SUMMER SPORTS

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Paragon of Parrots

Customer—But is he a good bird? I mean I hope he doesn't use dreadful language.

Dealer—'E's a saint, lady; sings hymns beautiful. I 'ad some parrots wot used to swear something awful, but, if you'll believe me, lady, this 'ere bird converted the lot.

A Constant Change In Body Tissues

"Our bodies," says Huxley, "may be likened to an eddy in the river, which retains its shape for a while, though every instant each particle of water is changing."

The tissues of the body, composed of millions of tiny cells, are being constantly broken down and wasted away by the process of life, and especially by overwork, worry and disease.

In order to reconstruct these wasted tissues there are necessary such elements as iron, sulphur, magnesia, potash, etc., and when these are not supplied in sufficient quantities in the food we eat it is necessary to aid nature by the use of some restorative preparation.

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Probably

Caruso's doctor says that the great tenor has musical bones, that a tap on his knuckles brings forth a musical note.

I'll bet a tap on his nose would bring forth a musical note or so .

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The bank, n consequence of a farmer's failure, had to finance a large farm, and last spring the man they had put in charge of it wired to the London manager of the bank: Lambing begins next month. If drought continues will result in total loss. Postpone lambing till further orders, wired back the resourceful London manager.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

A laborer went into a neighbor's cottage. In the corner of the little kitchdial of which was the customary figure of an old man holding a scythe, and above was the time-worn inscription: Tempus fugit. Looking wisely up at the clock, the old man said to the owner: Aye, tempus fugit! Same man as made ours, I see!

A Scotch preacher who delighted in much verbal flourishing before he finally made his point, was one day telling his rural congregation the story of Jonah. And as they threw the puir mon overboard, he said, a girt monster appeared at the side of the ship—aiblins it was an elephant, aiblins it was a lion, aiblins was a hippoppotamus, aiblins— Aiblins it was a whale, shouted an eager old woman from the front row. Aiblins you're a fule! retorted the disappointed old minister, and brought his sermon to an abrupt conclusion.

Looked Like Shorthand

She—I didn't catch you name.

He—I've just written it on your programme.

She—That's made me wonder what it is.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses more power in concentrated form than one hundred times the quantity of many unguents. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

What new dishes have you had since you have had your new French cook? asked Mrs. Squire of a friend whom she met one morning.

Oh, a whole new dinner set, replied the other, and several pieces of cut glass, and she's only been with us for about a week.

Two lawyers before an American judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent: Sir, you are, I think the biggest fool that I ever had the misfortune to set eyes upon. Order! Order! said the judge, gravely. You seem to forget that I am in the room.

UPTON'S PURE FRUIT JAMS

Are pure Jam improved by the addition of Pure apple jelly

Try it. All Grocers

Tommy had been a town mouse all his little life up to the present year, but work had been plentiful with his father, and he was discussing with his wife the desirability of sending Tommy for a week into the country. Tommy listened thoughtfully and at length broke in: I don't want to go! Why not? Cause I've heard they have thrashing-machines in the country, and it's bad enough here in town, when it's done by hand.

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Assisted by an occasional use of Cuticura Ointment. No other emollients do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, dandruff, and dry, thin and falling hair.

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W. N. U. 958

Not Entirely

Have you lived here all your life? asked a drummer of a lean, lantern-jawed Tennessee mountaineer who stood idly leaning against a rail fence.

The mountaineer shifted his weight from one foot to the other and replied: *Not yit.*

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Barber (beginning the haircut)—*Have you heard the story about the* man that—(resuming business)—that it short, sir? Customer (a tired editor)—Yes, a mere synopsis will do!

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This is the truth, it is no jest,
As you yourself can plainly see,
Just give a man a day of rest
And see how restless he will be.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

You are ninety-seven years old? Yes.—What are your rules for reaching such an unusual age? I dunno as I have any in particular. Just keep on living, and you'll get there, young man.

You cannot afford brain-befogging headaches.

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Modern Girl—If you really loved me all the time, why didn't you let me know? Modern Youth—I couldn't find a post card with the right words on it.

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For instance he goes to bed and does not know that an army of men four thousand strong is employed by that Dining and Sleeping Car Department. He is not aware that the same company could, within five days, transport an army of thirty thousand people from Vancouver to Halifax, giving each a sleeping berth and supplying ninety thousand meals a day, or practically half a million on the five day journey across the continent. Again, he does not realize that, if the dining and sleeping cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway were made up into a single train with a locomotive stationed at intervals ten coaches apart, that that train would be fourteen miles long. To man this city on wheels would require an army of three thousand dining and sleeping car attendants with several hundred additional men at terminals to handle supplies for them. This is exclusive of the thousand men who would be operating the train in the capacity of brakemen, conductors, firemen and engineers, a total aboard in all of 34.00 people.

TAKING CARE OF THE PUBLIC.

It would take a great deal of space to tell how the Canadian Pacific Railway takes care of that public which patronizes its lines and how also it takes care of those employees whose duty it is to minister to the comfort of that public. Yet the C.P.R. has taken many steps in that direction and it is safe to say that in a dozen particulars it stands ahead of any road on the continent when it comes to treating its dining and sleepng car employees humanely and sanely. These men are as desirable a class of public servant as can be found in any private house from the point of view of efficiency, personal cleanliness and freedom from danger of spreading disease. The company is as considerate of its men as it is of the general public and it is fully aware that such a course is simple "good business."

Certainly the most colossal task that presents itself to the C. P. R. is that of provisioning its dining cars to feed the hungry multitudes who cross their thresholds each meal hour. It is estimated that in the summer season the C. P. R. serves on an average twenty thousand meals a day on its cars. For many years the company has been grappling with the problem of supplying this enormous demand in a way that would insure to the general public absolutely clean and perfectly wholesome meals and only now has the company come to believe that it has the situation completely in hand.

The first problem that presented itself was to have secure a really assured and permanent source of supply. To attain this and, incidentally, to show farmers in various districts the possibilities of their lands when scientifically worked, demonstration farms were started throughout the Dominion. These supply absolutely fresh provisions to the chain of commissary stores stretching across the continent and give the Canadian Pacific Railway the assurance of a permanent supply at cost prices. In this an absolutely radical departure was made in that the C. P. R. actually owns and operates the farms which supply it with provisions.

The advantage of this is not far to seek. Fresh milk and cream will soon be secured in whatever quantities are desired. A sufficiently large number of poultry can be kept to supply all requirements for table fowl and eggs. To insure freshness in the eggs used on dining cars the product is gathered from the nest (all eggs are non-fertile by the way) stamped with the date, and then packed in cartons and sealed for delivery to commissary stores. Milk and cream are not handled in bulk. After being thoroughly pasteurized the products are placed in sealed bottles and these are opened in the presence of the passenger with the day and date of milking right on the bottle. Similar care is taken to insure absolute cleanliness in all other demonstration farm products.

Fruits and vegetables form a large item on dining car menu. The Canadian Pacific Railway imports these from all parts of the world and offers them on its tables before they are available elsewhere, and then, when the Canadian products are ready the preference is given them. In fact the company specializes in the famous fruits and vegetables of British Columbia and contracts for these products for the entire requirements, especially apples and potatoes, for this service for all western lines one year in advance. The quality of these fruits, such as apples, plums, cherries, pears, and vegetables, such as celery and potatoes now stands highest in the continent.

AN OBSTINATE PROBLEM

One really obstinate problem has confronted the Canadian Pacific and that has been the supplying of fresh bread and pastry to its patrons—bread and pastry of such a quality that the shield and beaver trademark would be its guarantee. Many experiments have been tried but that degree of success desired by the company is only now being attained. Final upon all plans comes the announcement on this year's appropriation list to the effect that the company will install a chain of modern bakeshops at such terminal points between Halifax and Vancouver as would insure a complete re-stocking of dining cars with fresh bread, cakes and pastry every fifteen hours. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Vancouver are to have such railroad bakeshops as will several other points not yet definitely decided upon.

The care of meats, milks, vegetables and perishable goods for the twenty thousand people who must be fed daily by this one railway requires most elaborate refrigerator plants. All refrigeration is done artificially and the scientifically perfect degree of coldness is maintained to preserve the goods and so to maintain highest quality.

A MODERN SCIENCE.

Modern medical science, both preventive and curative, has reduced itself to practically one only science—bacteriology—with the allied art of preventing disease bugs from finding lodgment in any place that comes in contact with human beings, more particularly to keep all human food free from exposure to these germs.

Recognizing this, the Canadian Pacific Railway has worked out an elaborate system of individual service, reducing the handling of food to a minimum. All bread, cakes, pastry, pie, puddings, etc., are prepared in individual orders; in fact this system is extended to cover all possible service; even ice cream, which is made under most sanitary conditions, is prepared in individual portions, each portion wrapped in special case to prevent handling.

ITS FIRST CARE.

One of the first cares of the Canadian Pacific Railway is to see that all its employees are physically healthy and clean and to this end it has been deemed expedient to establish a chain of homes for the dining and sleeping car men over the entire continent. The C. P. R. is the only railroad corporation today which provides this class of employees with free lodgment and bed when away from home. At all large terminals such as Toronto, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Vancouver these dining car and sleeping car employees are housed by the company. In establishing this system the management had one main idea in view. It would be able to give the general public the assurance that every employee had a physique free from disease, because all are subjected to a periodic medical examination, and it would itself then be in a position to assume responsibility for the cleanliness of employees. Under the system that prevails on the C.P.R. it is impossible for a dining or sleeping car employee to go out on a run, as it is called, without first having taken a bath and gotten his clothes newly cleaned and pressed free of any cost to the employee.

Nor is the Canadian Pacific Railway inspired by solely business motives in this work. The company is not a "soulless corporation" in dealing with its men. On the contrary, the homes, as the illustrations will show, are an embodiment of the cozy home spirit. Comfortable nooks and corners abound. All are scientifically ventilated and managed by competent caretakers. Libraries, bathrooms, including showers, large windows and indeed all the addenda of the modern home are present, and everything is spotlessly clean. Thus, when a C. P. R. man is away from home he is under the company's care. And so it comes about that C. P. R. employees would pass medical inspection to report for duty in any hospital, if occasion for their service arose. The result of all this care shows in the health of the employee by going out from the terminal rested, in good health and in every way prepared to care for the public.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1913

Some one has apparently blundered in this military demonstration. The question is being asked will the Comox Valley have to pay a portion of the cost of having the soldiers quartered at Cumberland. As well as suffer the inconvenience and mortification of seeing the military ride rough shod over us.

Not content with shutting off the booze supply in the valley, the military authorities last week came down and forbid the merchants selling powder and shot or cartridges. This may be good tactics in time of war, but it is not the most comforting incident in this campaign.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is a large notice painted on the bridge warning all persons to walk their horses over it, one day last week one of the soldiers, quartered at Cumberland, rode his horse at full speed across the bridge. Lawmakers should not be lawbreakers. Had the constable seen any civilian doing this he would have been haled before a magistrate and fined. Luckily for the "Johnnie", Jeff didn't spot him.

Local Lines

If you want pictures framed, cabinet or sign work done go to J. Sutton.

N. G. Fitzpatrik, of Victoria, District Traffic Superintenent, B.C. Telephone Co., Ltd., paid Courtenay an official visit last week.

Mr. H. C. Lane, of Victoria, District Commercial Superintendent of the B. C. Telephone Co., was a caller at The Review office yesterday.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Richard Carter had the misfortune to cut himself severely in the neck with a brush hook, while wielding the weapon.

The butter churn, at the Creamery, broke on Tuesday, and as a result the cream was shipped to the creamery at Cowichan. A new one is expected to arrive on tonight's boat.

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Simmons had returned from his vacation. "I certainly enjoyed the husking-bees," he said to a young woman, "were you ever in the country during the season of husking-bees?" "Husking-bees!" exclaimed the girl; "why, of course not! How do you husk a bee anyway, Mr. Simmons?"

Culton Bros., who were granted the contract grading, installing false bridge work, etc, for the first twenty miles of the McBride junction and Comox line, have completed their work, and Mr. Leonard Skelly is now winding up their business locally, preparatory to their departure to new fields of activity.—Parksville Journal.

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Local Lines

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Several lots in the orchard have been sold this week.

Read Messrs. Shepherd and Hornby's ad. on the front page.

Mr. W. G. McKean expects to be in his new store on Monday.

The old school house is being moved up onfo Mr. Cairns' lot near the new post office site.

Mr. Hind has the foundation for four new stores laid. Messrs. Selby & Pollock have the contract.

Married—at Sandwick, on Wednesday, August 27, Mr. Harold Henry Smith to Miss Robina Annie Dingwall.

The directors of the Comox Agricultural Society held a meeting last night, when the various committees reported progress. The sports committee will arrange a very attractive list of sporting events, including racing on the new track, which will draw full entries.

On Monday evening a meeting was held to consider the advisability of forming an athletic club in Courtenay. After some discussion it was decided to do so, and a ways and means committee was appointed to see what can be done in the matter. The site most favored was one alongside the river, where boating and bathing could be added to the other attractions. The committee will meet again shortly and report.

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The Conservative picnic on last Thursday was a very successful affair in every way. The weather was ideal, and a good crowd turned out. The various sporting events were well contested. The girls race was won by May Fitzgerald and Irene Shannon. 100 yards dash, 1st Grant, 2nd McKelvie. 1-4 mile, 1st W. Grant, 2nd A. Grant, 3rd Issac Paul. Boys under 16, 1st W. Calhoun, 2 Robertson. Indian woman's race, 1st Mrs. Joe, 2nd Miss Joe, 3rd Josephene. Swimming, 1st R. Wilmshurst, 2nd E. Wilmshurst.

Messrs. Manson, M. P. P., H. Clements, M. P., Hon. Dr. Young, Secretary Vancouver Conservative Association, were present and delivered addresses in which they touched upon timely topics. In the course of Mr. Manson's remarks he said that this district was specially favoured with good roads. The pre-emptions of 160 acres each have been taken up in the last 12 months in the district, and whenever there were enough children to form a school, a teacher had been procured.

Mr. Clements said it was a pleasure to be here to represent Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, was sorry he could not get to see us as often as he would like, but as there was 10,400 miles of coast line in this constituency, one would have to be travelling all the time in order to see all the places once a year. This constituency had been disgracefully neglected by the past government. He had done his duty to the best of his ability. Had secured telegraph connection for Bella Coola, and would do all he could to induce the department to improve the wharves and other services.

He touched upon the beautiful valley we have here, had never seen it before at its best as it was today. He was doing his best to get the control of the fishing industry out of the hands of the Japs back into the control of white men.

Hon. Dr. Young referred to "Mike" as a winner and was wondering what he would be asking him for tomorrow. The provincial government always tried to develop the country, and listened to the reports of the members of the constituencey, who were the best qualified to know what was wanted.

Messrs. Maitland, of Vancouver, McFall, of Powell River, Henderson, of Cumberland, and Calhoun, of Courtenay, also gave short addresses.

In the evening a deputation from the Board of Trade waited upon Mr. Clements, re the dredging of the Courtenay River. Mr. Clements promised to do all in his power to further the scheme. A large dredging plant was now in operation on the coast and it would now be possible to get work done where it had been utterly impossible some time ago.

A banquet was held at the Riverside hotel in the evening, which about 50 attended. The supper as usual was provided in Host Fechner's very best style. The speeches afterwards were delivered in a very happy strain.

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Mrs. Bones---How charmingly polite your little boy is.

Author's wife---Yes; I tell him to read all the declination slips his father gets irom the editors.

"Is the man your sister is goin' to marry rich?" "Naw; every time the marriage is mentioned pa says: 'Poor man!' "---Houston Post

"Are you good friends of the Browns?"

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An American gentleman, sa ys The Argonaut, recently went over the field at Waterloo with a guide who boasted that he escorted General Sheridan over the scene of Napoleon's great defeat. "What did General Sheriden say?" asked my friend. "Oh, nothing." "He must have said something." "Well he only said, 'it was a — — good place for a fight.

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Union Street — Courtenay

Local Lines

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Harrison have returned from a vacation at Victoria.

The Board of Trade meets next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the board rooms.

Mrs. N. H. Boden and family arrived in Courtenay on Thursday evening last.

Miss Mary Auton, of Vancouver, is spending a few weeks with Miss Lila Boden

O. H. Fechner is at Nanaimo this week in an endeavour to have the embargo lifted from the hotels in this district.

Mr. B. F. Krause arrived home from Vancouver on Sunday. Mrs. Krause is still in the hospital, but is recovering very nicely.

The S. S. Cowichan will not make her regular trip to Comox, next Tuesday morning, Sept. 1. The trip is cancelled owing to the boilers having to be blown down. She will be on the route again as usual on the following Saturday.

Mr. A. Toombs, of Nanaimo, was in town Tuesday.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, from Toronto, are in Comox preparing to build a large hospital, with hopes of also having in the near future, an academy for young ladies. For the present they are prepared to receive a limited number of patients in temporary quarters. The Sisters are anxious to meet the people of Comox District, of all denominations, and shall be pleased to recieve visitors in the house near the R. C. Church Comox. Applications of music pupils accepted.

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Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 16th day of August, 1913, at the office of Mr. J. Carthew, Secretary, School Board, Comox; Mr. J. Baird, Government Agent, Cumberland, B. C., or the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars ($10), obtain one copy of the plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned, which sum will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necesilyre accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., August 13th, 1913.

SANDWICK

31st: 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Litany.

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NOTICE

The Undersigned hereby give notice that the Estate of Andrew Byron Crawford will not be responsible for nor pay any debts or other obligations contracted by any person without the written order of the undersigned.

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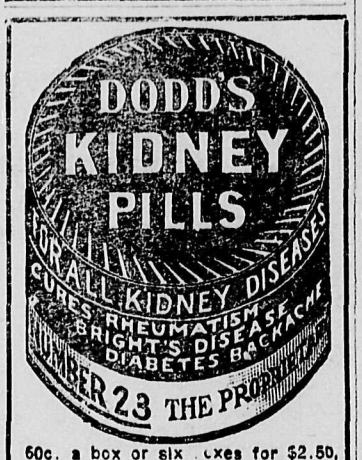

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There's Many a Slip

Smithson had been really a power in his day. At any rate, he had held a job bringing in some thousands a year—that is to say, until the smash came. After that he failed to hold any job he got and became *permanently out of luck.*

His old friend Jenkins was a bit surprised, therefore, when Smithson stopped him in the street one day, and angrily exclaimed:

Do you know, I've just received *the prize insult of my life! A man* offered me a job this morning!

Offered you a job? replied Jenkins. D'you call that an insult? I thought you were looking for a job?

Yes, but not at $15 a week. Hang *it all, I can borrow more than that* from you!

J. Pierpont Morgan was always a silent man, and he would sometimes champion the silent with a story.

Old John Bates, an upholsterer, so the story began, was renowned for his silence. People who had been his customers for a generation had, many of them, never heard a word from him except: Good morning. Five dollars. Thank you. Good day. Old John, in fact, cultivated silence as a genius cultivates his art.

A patron one day said to John.

What's the best kind of mattress?

Hair, was the reply.

The patron, some twenty years later had occasion to buy another mattress, and again he asked:

What's the best kind, John?

Cotton.

Cotton? the patron cried. Why you told me twenty years ago that hair was the best.

The old man gave a quaint sigh.

Talking has always been my ruin, he said.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

He entered the Meteorological Service Office and said abruptly: This 'ere's where you give out weather *predictions, ain't it.*

The clerk nodded.

Well, continued the old man, I thought as how I could come up an' give you some tips.

Yes, said the clerk, politely.

Yes; I've figured on a little, and I find that ye ain't always right.

No. We sometimes make mistakes.

Course you do. We all do sometimes. Now, I was thinking as how a line that used to be on the auction handbill down in our country might save you a lot of explaining.

What was the line?

Wind and weather permitting.

He went out without waiting to say good-bye.

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A schoolmaster had been severely correcting one of his boys, and finished by saying: Now sit down and write a letter to your parents, telling them how much you are taught here, and how little you profit therefrom. I should be ashamed to tell them. The boy cried a good deal, and then wrote: Dear Father,—I am very stupid, though there is more to be learned here than anywhere. Twice two's four, four boys go to one bed; six bed make one attic, and four attics make one well ventilated and appointed sleeping dormitory. One round of *bread and butter makes one breakfast* and every tea makes its own supper. This time, said the master, we will—er—overlook your conduct and you need not send that note. (He had been overlooking).

It was story telling time in the first grade. The teacher had taken her place in front of the class and asked: What would you like to hear today? A little hand shot up in the back of the room. Well, Bobby, what story do you want? Please, ma'am tell us about the little boy who swallowed the piece of ribbon and it made him sick at his stomach.

at his stomach.

The teacher looked mystified. Bobby I never heard of that story. We had better take something else. But Bobby was not so easily downed.

Oh, yes, you have, teacher. You know it says:

He ran to the window as quick as a flash.

Flung up the shutters and threw up the sash.

A Kansas college is teaching its girl students how to be good wives. But does it guarantee them positions?

Poor Rules

You say you're no good. Why didn't you enter the amateur long jump?

Rules didn't suit me.

Why not?

They wanted to start us off with a *pistol shot, and I do my best jumping* when I hear a motor-horn.

THE DANGER OF ANAEMIA

Consumption May Follow Unless Its Ravages Are Checked

There is danger to every girl and every woman who falls a victim to anaemia—that is bloodlessness. They become listless, feel too weak, too wretched and too hopeless to take *prompt steps to stop the trouble.* Too often, through neglect, they drift into a worse condition, forgetting that anaemia frequently leads on to consumption. If you are anaemic in the least degree you should lose no time in be*ginning treatment, to increase and en*enrich the blood supply. To do this there is no other medicine so good as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps make rich, red blood, which drives out disease and brings again the bloom of health to pale and sallow cheeks. There are thousands of women and growing girls in Canada who owe their present good health to the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among those who have been restored to health by this great medicine is Miss Rose Neville, Mount Forest, Ont., who says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills performed almost a miracle in my case. I was a victim of anaemia, in what my friends considered a dangerous form. I was very pale, always felt tired out, suffered from severe headaches, and had no appetite. I was taking doctor's medicine for a long time—in fact I tried two doctors—but instead of improving I seemed to be growing worse. My parents were at a loss to know what to do for me and thought I would not recover. Then a friend advised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I had only taken them a few weeks when I began to feel better. This greatly encouraged me and I continued taking the Pills for some time longer, and found my health again as good as ever it had been. In fact I am stronger than ever I was before. I have advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other girls who have found the results equally beneficial."

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'Twas the first night of the great drama, 'The Clue of the Return Hal; or, Did He Not Come Back?' at that home of the actor's art, the Thespian Theatre, Little Slocombe. Little Slocombe, and this should be noted before the curtain rises, is a great place, and is famed in several villages round about for its football. They are enthusiasts in Little Slocombe. But the curtain rises, and the play's the thing! Here comes the great detective specially wired for, to enquire into the strange and enthralling mystery which envelops the moated grange. Almost immediately he finds a clue. Four people have been shot. A hush falls upon the house as the great sleuthhound makes his momentous pronouncement. Ha, ha! he cries, *in dramatic tones.* There has been foul play here—foul play! Now what next shall I do? From the gallery came a voice, clear and insistent, to the perplexed detective:

Give 'em a free kick, guv'nor! *That's the game!*

Hullo, Bill, how precious white you look this morning! exclaimed a facetious cabby, addressing a brother-whip who had suddenly achieved notoriety by signing the pledge. Whatever made you go and turn yourself into a waterbutt?

'Cos I know'd I should be better able to hold the rein! was the curt but conclusive reply.

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Caught Napping

I say, Tom, said Fred, whilst in a restaurant the other day I noticed two fathers and two sons at dinner and the charge was 25 cents per head, what do you think it cost them?

Well, that is easy, said Tom, The cost would be $1.

You are wrong, Tom. It would be 75 cents. The persons were father, son and grandfather, and three at 25 cents per head would be 75 cents.

There was a great cattle-show in London, and excursionists from all parts were being dumped in the metropolis by enterprising railway companies.

It struck the editor of one of the London daily papers that his readers would like to know what the strangers thought of the world's capital, and so he dispatched a reporter to King's Cross.

Outside the great terminus the reporter spied a braw Scots laddie, fresh frae the Hielan's.

Hoo dae ye do? he asked in the finesh Cockney Scotch as he extended his hand.

Gang awa'! yelled the Scotsman, ye are no long lost fren' o' mine, and I dinna want to buy any gold rings that ye've just picked up. I was warned aboot the likes o' ye afore I left Perth. So just pop off afore I gie ye a rap on the mou'!

In the next morning's issue there were the impressions of many visitors but none of them Scots.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

She was a charitable old lady of a somewhat inquisitive turn of mind, and she was paying a visit to a naval hospital. Presently she came to the bedside of a poor fellow who was one of the victims of a gun explosion.

My poor fellow, she said, depositing a bunch of grapes within his reach, your sensations and sufferings at the time of the accident must have been terrible. Can you—will you describe them to me?

Well, mum, said John stolidly, I do not know as I can; but I can tell you I was on deck attending to my duty with the gun, when all of a sudden there was a most terrible row—and then the nurse says: Sit up and take this.

Now, here is a showcase, said the dealer, pointing to a peculiar-looking specimen of his wares, that is bound to become popular. It magnifies everything that is put in it to double its natural size. Can't use it in my business, repiled the prospective customer. What I want is a case that will seemingly reduce the actual size of its contents fully one-half. What is your line? asked the dealer. My speciality is ladies' shoes, replied the other, with a suppressed grin.

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Mamma! exclaimed the beautiful girl, who had suffered affectation to obscure the little intellect she possessed, what is that long green thing lying on the dish before you? A cucumber, my beloved Georgiana, replied the mamma, with a bland smile of approbation of her darling's commendable curiosity. A cucumber? Gracious goodness, my dear mamma, how very extraordinary! I always imagined until this moment that they grew in slices.

And you say that you are innocent of the charge of stealing a rooster from Mr. Jones? asked an Arkansas judge of a meek looking prisoner.

Yes, sir, and I can prove it.

How can you *prove it.*

I can prove that I didn't steal Mr. Jones's rooster, judge, because I stole two hens from Mr. Graston the same night, and Jones lives five miles from Graston's.

The proof is conclusive, said the judge. Discharge the prisoner.

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HIS MOTIVES THE PUREST.

The Continued Misunderstanding of the Public Grieves Him Greatly. His Experience While Exhibiting at Jump Off the Reverse of Felicitous.

By M. QUAD.

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I AM making 50 per cent profit on my various remedies for the cure of what ails mankind, but there are times when I grow weary.

I can draw a man back from the yawning grave, but when my remedies won't grow a new leg to replace the wooden one I am called a fraud.

I can save the child dying of fever, but because I can't substitute something for his red hair mothers drive me from the door as a faker.

I take a tintype of man or woman at half price and in nine cases out of ten am blamed that it looks homely and unnatural. I save man or woman from a suicide's grave when laboring under despondency, and hope returns to them only to blame me for butting in.

I smile as I count my profits, but I shed tears when I think of the injustice of this world.

Besides lifting up the lowly, encouraging the sorrowing, selling my remedies, taking tintypes and showing my

TINTYPES AT HALF PRICE.

moving pictures as I travel about the country, I also collect statistics for the agricultural bureau at Washington and keep tab on human nature as I find it in various localities.

It grieves me to say that in carrying out this latter duty I have been forced to the conclusion that human nature is gradually but surely losing its reverence for sacred things. Not a week goes past but what I find a dozen instances of it, and it hurts me more than I can tell.

The Town of Jump Off.

Two years ago I exhibited my moving pictures at the town of Jump Off, which was founded as a future rival of Chicago and had seven murders and nine elopements the first year. When I showed the picture of General Washington at Valley Forge—emaciated, starved, discouraged and almost ready to trade American independence for a pumpkin pie—there was a breathless silence in the audience for a minute, and then sobs and tears broke forth from every point of the hall. Men who had not shed a tear when their mothers-in-law died now broke down and had to be led from the hall and in some cases, as I afterward learned, did not take a hand at poker for the next two weeks. I was told of women that went home and wept for three days and could not be comforted and of little children that wanted to send their food to the starving patriots.

Last week I got around to show my pictures in the same town again. There was a still larger audience, and I thought I observed an increased look of reverence on their faces. After collecting my statistics as to the number of cucumbers per acre raised in that part of Kansas this year I mounted the platform and started the show with the same old pictures. It was Washington sitting in his log house at Valley Forge. He was the most sorrowful looking skeleton ever exhibited to the public outside of an anatomical museum. I expected great results, and I got 'em. Instead of tears and silence and sobs, the picture no sooner appeared on the canvas than irreverent voices called out:

"Fat him up!"

"Feed him pudding and milk!"

"Give him chop suey!"

"Hey, George, old boy, where's your fried oysters?"

My grief and astonishment can hardly be imagined. As I looked at the audience in a reproachful way the audience continued to hoot and guy, and I had to take the picture on. The audience even hooted me. I then exhibited a picture of Satan walking arm in arm with a Boston alderman that had sold his vote for $2,000, and there was applause lasting seven minutes.

I Had Great Hopes.

The next picture was Faith clinging to the cross. I had great hopes that this would bring the audience back into the straight and narrow path, but was doomed to disappointment. She was advised to go home and go to darning stockings, and when I would have expressed my surprise at such sacrilege some one threw a turnip and hit me on the jaw.

From thence on I exhibited only pictures showing that the wages of sin are from four to ten dollars a day, with board and washing and theater tickets thrown in, and the audience went wild with enthusiasm. I could not close my eyes to the fact that the drift of the times was toward wickedness and that the traveling agents of family Bibles must be living on onions and sleeping in fence corners.

Next day, while I was driving over the highway from Jump Off to Stop Here, I met a cavalcade. My innocent face, venerable whiskers and hoaring insure me respect. In most cases the cavalcade removes its hats and bows low before me. In this case as a sign of the degeneracy of the times the cavalcade halted, and the leader asked me what I would take for my whiskers. I had not yet recovered from my astonishment when another man dismounted and climbed up on the wheel of my wagon and actually gave a tug at my whiskers to see if they were false. Then they called me old man and old boy and old hoss, and one of them tried to spit tobacco juice in my fighting dog's eyes. As I drove on it just did seem to me that the end of the world was at hand. In imagination I could see the destruction of Sodom and hear the yells of its perishing inhabitants.

A Spirit of Levity.

Having reached the town itself, I observed that a spirit of levity and gayety pervaded the place; but, though it might be owing to the fact that there was a man in town from Denver trying to sell folding bathtubs and hairbrushes, I opened my show by introducing Pilgrim Joe's Alternative, which is a well known remedy for drawing folks back from the grave. I had scarcely announced that the price still remained 25 cents, notwithstanding the panic, when a crowd began to hoot. In selling this alternative I usually tell a little story. It is about a fond mother whose sunny haired little boy gets in the way of a brick house and is crushed to a pulp. The mother sits grieving over the remains and wailing out that there is no more happiness for her on this earth when an angel comes flying down with a bottle of my justly celebrated remedy in her hand. She pats the grieving mother on her head and then sprinkles some of the alternative over the remains of the child. In five minutes he is chasing grasshoppers and the mother is laughing in glee and wondering when the next circus will come along.

Seeing that the crowd at Stop Here was a little out of humor, I started in to tell this story, but it brought missiles instead of tears and smiles. A majority of those missiles collided with my sacred body, and for the only time in thirteen years I was somewhat embarrassed. I passed the picture along and substituted "The Discovery of America." No good. They threw tobacco cuds at Christopher as he stood and gazed upon America. I substituted "Two Orphans," but the ragged and starving little girls, wandering around in a snowstorm at night in search of fodder and sympathy, were advised to cut it out. In desperation I changed to the most sacred picture in the collection, which represents a field of battle at night, after the fighting. There are dead and wounded scattered about, and instead of being on their roosts and asleep thousands of buzzards are hovering o'er the scene. There are angels there weeping o'er the dead or praying with the wounded and other angels with clubs whacking away at the buzzards.

Produced Tears and Sobs.

When I exhibited this picture in the towns of Step High, Go On, Merry L and Who Cares there were such tears and sobs as produced a wave of influenza all through the state, and hundreds of men rode from ten to fifty miles to tell me that they would not enlist in the army if Japan licked us ten times over.

On this occasion, however, the picture was received in frozen silence. This lasted about a minute, and then the audience began to guy. The sacred angels were advised to try this or that breakfast food and to put on tailor made gowns and wear "Merry Widow" hats, and when I stepped to the front and protested against such sacrilege there were shouts for me to pull down my vest and get off the earth.

I have no desire to pose as a discoverer or explorer or to make my fellow man out worse than he is, but my convictions are:

First.—Sacred things are gradually losing their sacredness.

Second.—A spirit of levity is abroad in the land.

Third.—This world will eventually be a mighty tough place to live in.

Fourth.—If you have a pain anywhere in the family or among your distant relatives take Pilgrim Joe's Annihilator.

Fifth.—If you haven't got a pain, but are slowly dying from grief, old age or disappointment, take Pilgrim Joe's Alternative. It will bring back to youth and oyster stews and give you a chance to start even with the world. There is no other. If your family druggist tries to get you to take a bottle of hair dye in its place call him a horse thief and walk out.

The Word.

"He pleaded with her to say the little word that would make him happy for life."

"Tell me quick! Did she say it?"

"She did. It was 'No.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Wayside Chat.

"What did they give youse at dat last house?"

"Gimme three minutes before turnin' loose de dog."—Kansas City Journal.

Song of the Telegraph Wires.

A new theory of the singing of telegraph wires has been offered by Professor Field of the University of Ottawa. No explanation yet given seems to have been perfectly satisfactory, and the suggestion is now made that the sounds represent minute earth vibrations, which are transmitted to the wires through the poles. These vibrations depend largely on varying air pressure. The song of the wires, therefore, may give good barometric signals, a sharp sound indicating that a change is close at hand, while a low humming shows that present conditions may continue a day or perhaps two.

Knew What to Do.

A trolley car had butted into a pedestrian, who was knocked prone. Others who were passing, thinking the accident might be serious, rushed to the assistance of the fallen man.

"Are you much hurt?" asked a well intentioned individual who helped the victim to his feet. "Shall I get a doctor for you?"

"Doctor nothing!" replied the other. "Guess you don't know much about trolley accidents. Get me a lawyer."—Exchange.

To Keep Him Attentive.

"Why do you encourage your husband to drink so much coffee?"

"It's the one thing that will keep him awake nights, and that's the only chance I get to tell him what I really think of him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Naturally.

"In a race between an airship and an automobile which would win?"

"Barring accidents, the airship ought to come out on top."—Chicago News.

One of Them.

"What are your views on the great public problems?"

"I haven't any views on public problems," replied the man whose interests are under investigation. "I'm one of them myself."—Washington Star.

All Depends.

Wigg—Is it unlucky to postpone a wedding day?

Wagg—Not if you keep on doing it.—Town Topics.

A new kink in addressing envelopes has been noticed recently by some of the postoffice clerks. Instead of the word "personal" on these envelopes to indicate that the letter is intended only for the eye of the person addressed has been written "himself." In each case these letters had been sent from England. In some parts of Ireland the head of the household is always referred to by the members of the family as "himself," and the influence of that custom may have had its effect on the English writers, or possibly the writers were Irishmen living in England.

Cost Big Sum.

The Swaffham Board of Guardians have received notice of the death of a female lunatic belonging to their Union who has been an inmate of the Norfolk Asylum since 1869. During her 44 years' residence in that institution her maintenance cost the ratepayers $5,500.

LARGE FAMILIES.

Some English Households Are Nearly Record-Breakers.

Recently two extraordinary cases of very numerous offspring in the same family were recorded in the English press, and these attracted great attention at the time. One was that of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Chiswick, who can boast a family of no fewer than twenty-nine "little" ones, though these are by two mothers, the present Mrs. Rogers being the second wife of Mr. Charles of that ilk, who is a well-known builder in the district. The proud father, aged seventy-four, might have been seen carrying his latest infant to its baptism a week or two ago, and Chiswick supporters did due honor to the occasion.

The other case was that of Mr. T. A. Slack, of Purley, Surrey, who, curiously enough as a coincidence, can also claim to be the father of twenty-nine children; and in this instance the writer believes, too, that Mr. Slack can boast that these "thirty save one" are still all alive.

Capital as these examples are, as showing that even in this age of bishops and judges who rail at the decaying birth-rate, yet the nation is not wholly going to the dogs in this matter, the instances mentioned do not form anything like a "record" for the country in this fashion.

There was that stalwart Scot hailing from Cromarty, Mr. Thos. Urquhart, who was not only the father of thirty-six children, but had the supreme satisfaction of living to see a large number of them gain very high positions and become quite eminent. Of the thirty-six no fewer than twenty-five were sons—quite an unusual proportion of the kind.

Sunderland just now seems to be trying to either break the record in another way, or to qualify in decent time for a place amongst the notables already mentioned. For the wife of a small shop-keeper in the Wearside town last month presented her spouse with twins, which would have satisfied most fond parents as the product of one twelve months. However, when it is learned that this same good lady had already borne another set of twins less than a year previously one may be forgiven for saying that, at the rate of "four a year" to such a youthful couple, the claims of Mr. Rogers, Mr. Slack, or even Mr. Urquhart, appear in much danger of being soon excelled.

In the annals of "Numerous Children," by Boyle, there is a case given of a Paris lawyer who had no fewer than forty-five; and history also states that a baker in France could boast of twenty-one children, born at seven births, and all within the astonishing short space of seven years What a family this would have been for winning the good graces of the prelate of London, or the former Bishop of Ripon!

Of course, the actual "record," so far as authentic history can give it at all, surely belongs to Signora Granta, the wife of an Italian living at Barcelona. This real "mother in Israel" did her duty so nobly to the state that, at the age of sixty, she could look round and count something like forty-nine olive branches who were as delighted as possible to call her "mother." Signora Granta undoubtedly holds the record still; and our English parents of twenty-nine—nay, even the Scottish ones of thirty-six — will have a long way to go to overtake it. —London Tit-Bits.

A Neglected M.P.

Shrewsbury, Eng., was at one period represented by a member singularly neglectful of his Parliamentary duties. John Mytton, who was returned for the borough in 1819, remained in the House only half an hour after he had taken the oath, and then left, never to set foot in St. Stephen's again. This solitary visit to the House cost him $50,000 in election expenses.

Mytton resigned his seat the following year, but stood for Shropshire twelve years later, when he had run through all his money. In his election address he stated: "I have now no wife, no family, no hounds, no horses—some will say no steadiness of purpose—but feeling that I can devote myself to your service I offer myself as a candidate." This time he was badly beaten at the poll.—Daily Chronicle.

Town Under the Waves.

Hon. Frederick G. Wynn, of Glynllivon, has succeded in making an examination from his yacht of the site of Caer Arianrod, the Roman town which lies buried beneath the waves of Carnarvon Bay. About 40 yards from the crest of the reef, which covers two acres, and which tradition marks as the site of the old Roman station overwhelmed by the sea, he discovered large boulders arranged in regular lines which looked like the foundations of a building 20 yards in length by 10 yards in breadth, and a very curious and perfect pillar of stone, with a conical top, eight feet in height, three feet across, and three-sided in form.

Explanation Demanded.

"Have you heard about poor young Hicks' trouble with his wife?"

"No. I've been out of town for the last month. What is it?"

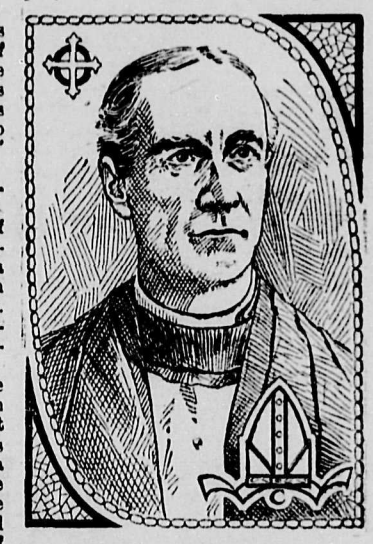
"He sent his office boy up to the house for his raincoat one day last week, and she found a memorandum in the pocket reading, 'Ribbon for typewriter,' and Hicks is having a deuce of a time trying to explain."

BISHOP AS "HEALER"

BISHOP OF LONDON RECENTLY MADE A REMARKABLE CURE.

His Lordship Was Summoned to the Bedside of a Girl of Fifteen Suffering From Nervous Breakdown—Prayed For Her and Anointed Her Head With Oil After Which She Dropped Off Into a Sound Sleep.

His Lordship the Bishop of London recently effected a marvelous cure in the case of a fifteen-year-old girl suffering from a nervous breakdown. When his lordship reached the sick chamber in response to the mother's request, he found that the little one had been raving and shrieking in delirium all the afternoon, and it seemed unlikely that he would be able to pray for her without frightening her.



BISHOP OF LONDON.

As he stepped to the bedside, however, an extraordinary thing happened. "Do you know me, dear?" he said. "Yes," said the child, as she slipped her hand into that of the bishop. What followed is thus described by his lordship: "She had not slept for a long time. With the mother and the nurses I knelt at the bed. We had two prayers; then I anointed her on the forehead with oil, prayed for a blessing on it, placed my hand upon her head, and gave her the blessing, and at that moment she sank back into a deep sleep and slept for hours during the night, and, thank God, if it is His good pleasure, she is now on the high way to recovery. I knew that evening that Jesus was personally with us, and I could not help thinking it was very much like the raising of Jairus' daughter over again."

A Labouchere Anecdote.

A Labouchere anecdote which has not been done to death is given in the new volume of recollections by Sir Henry Lucy ("Toby, M.P."), to whom it was told by Labby himself. It concerned the younger son of a peer, who thought that a berth in the Diplomatic Service was as desirable a place as any for one who took life rather easily. He knew nothing of the special subjects upon which the preliminary examination was based, but there was at least the promise of a lark. As far as he could make out, he did not supply a single correct answer to the long list of questions. Nevertheless, he came out first in the competition. It was a surprise even for a confident young lordling. Meeting one of the examiners at a dinner a few days later, he ventured to ask how the thing came about. "We at once saw you knew nothing," was the reply, "But your manner was so free from constraint under what to some people would have been peculiarly embarrassing circumstances that we said to each other, 'That's the very man to make a diplomatist.' So we gave you a start on your career."

Auction by Candle.

A quaint custom, over 200 years old, known as the "Candle Auction," for the letting of a field called Stowell Meadow, situated at Tatworth, near Chard, Somerset, Eng., was again observed. The tenants on the estate, of which Stowell Meadow forms part, met at the village inn, and during the burning of an inch of tallow candle made bids for renting ground for a year. Certain fines are imposed which are put into a "kitty," and afterwards spent upon refreshments for the company.

Burns Got Out of It.

Occasionally Mr. John Burns's great fluency lets him down. It did in the British House of Commons recently, when he was talking with pathos about "poor orphans and their widowed mothers who turn charwomen." "There they are," he cried, "working, cleaning out our public offices, making a noble struggle to keep a sick husband"—a titter that grew rapidly to a roar of laughter informed him that he had gone wrong—"to keep a home together," he corrected, hastily.

Leprosy.

Sir George Turner is reported to have said that, though leprosy is usually spread by contagion, most lepers are not nearly so dangerous to the public as a person suffering from consumption.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.; W. Z. Earle, Esq., District Engineer, Winnipeg, Man.; J. S. MacLachlan, Esq., District Engineer, Victoria, B. C.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Post Office Building, Montreal, P. Q.; J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont,; and on application to the Postmaster at Van-Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made out on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 18, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.---45074.

Mrs. Ellsworth had a new colored maid. One morning, as the maid came down stairs, the mistress said: "Emma, did you knock at Miss Flora's door when I sent you up with her breakfast?" "No, ma'am," replied the maid with preternatural gravity. "What was de us ob a-knockin' at her do' w'en I knowed fo' sure she was in dar?"

Last year the rate on horses from Vancouver to Bella Coola was $8 per head, this year it is $17.50 per head. Why? The Bella Coola Courier wants to know.

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