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Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, sr., left on Sunday for Vancouver.

The real estate market seems to be in a very flourishing condition just now.

Do you wear hosiery? See what McPhee & Morrison are offering this spring.

Mr. Stoddart, the jeweller, has just purchased a new Ford car. He had it out for its first airing on Sunday.

The fishing season opens on the 25th of March. This includes all kinds of fish.

Mrs. W. S. McPhee left on Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Aikenhead, at Ladysmith.

Miss Lizzie McQuillan was a passenger on Sunday's boat for Vancouver, where she will attend business college.

Mrs. O. H. Fechner, accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Bert Whipple, left on Sunday for Harrison Hot Springs. Mr. Whipple is expected back this week, while Mrs. Fechner will stay the better part of a month.

Easter and local view post cards at Peacey's Drug Store.

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On Saturday, March 22, Cameron & Allan will hold an auction sale of new farm implements for McPhee & Morrison, on the vacant lot back of their store. This will be a good chance for farmers to secure new impl)ments at their own prices.

On Friday evening a number of friends were entertained by Mrs. B. F. Krause, of Sandwick. Music and dancing were indulged in.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened a branch at Comox, which for the present will be open for business each Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mr. George Kidson has purchased H. Creech's barber shop and took possession last week. Mr. Kidson has been with Mr. Creech for some time, and everybody will be happy to know that "Happy" isgoing tosettle in our midst.

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His last wife died in April last, after ten years' patient endurance of the literary temperament, and the mourning spouse immediately set about finding another partner. He commissioned all his friends to keep their eyes open for a suitable person, and gave a standing order to the various matrimonial agencies in the capital to report immediately any likely candidate for the honor of being the second Mrs. Ichiba.

He laid down six primary conditions which the successful candidate would have to fulfill. They were:—

The lady must have passed through all the various conditions of life and the various phases of society from A to Z, as only by ripe experience can perfection be attained.

Except the clothes she should stand up in she should have no worldly possessions whatsoever.

She must be severed from her family entirely.

She must contract to keep the kitchen and bathroom absolutely spick and span and ready for instant use.

Her style of hairdressing must be a la mode Japonaise—no foreign frills, pads, switches or toupets to be permitted.

She must stand five feet high in her tabi, and her limbs and body be of a proper plumpness—as to face, features and other points, these were not to matter.

Mr. Ichiba looked over forty-seven candidates before being satisfied with a woman 28 years old, whose experience of life appears to have been such as to meet with the eccentric author's approval.

The transition from winter's cold to summer's heat frequently puts a strain upon the system that produces internal complications, always painful and often serious. A common form of disorder is dysentery, to which many are prone in the spring and summer. The very best medicine to use in subduing this painful ailment is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard remedy, sold everywhere.

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Passenger—Color blind?

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ILLNESS OF THE CZAREVITCH

Malady of the Middle Ages With Which Many Princes are Affected

London.—The recent pronouncement of the czar's physicians concerning the illness of the czarevitch—that the boy is a haemophilic or a bleeder—is the subject of interesting comment in the current issue of the Hospital.

It is stated that this strange and terrible malady, whose victims bleed excessively after comparatively slight injuries, has occurred at intervals among the scions of European royal families since the middle ages, and that at present many princes are suffering from it.

In popular language, the victims of this constitutional tendency to bleed excessively have been said to have only one skin instead of three. The truth is, of course, that hemophilics have just as many skins as any one else (to wit, one); but that their blood lacks to a greater of lesser degree that power of coagulation or clotting which in normal persons leads to natural arrest of hemorrhage after any except very serious injuries to large blood vessels.

At the present time it would seem that hemophilia is more prevalent than ever among princes. The late duke of Albany suffered from it, and eventually died of it. The second son of the king and queen of Spain is said to be afflicted by it, and to be incurably deaf in consequence of hemorrhage into the internal ear.

Rumors are also current that the Hohenzollerns are not exempt from it, and that some of Queen Mary's relations are hemophilic to a slight degree. The disease hardly ever occurs in females; but it is handed down almost excessively through the female line.

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Pretty Personal

In one of the large cities a street car collided with a milk cart and sent can after can of milk splashing into the street. Soon a large crowd gathered. A very short man coming up had to stand on tiptoe to see past a stout woman in front.

Goodness! he exclaimed. What an awful waste.

The stout woman turned around and glared at the little man and said, sternly: Mind your own business!

Why She Resigned

Miss Singwell had been a member of the choral society ever since it was formed, and it was undoubtedly true that her first youth had waned. But the choirmaster was astounded recently by the news that she had resigned her membership.

Resigned! he gasped. But whatever for?

Well, I don't know exactly, said the secretary but it strikes me that it may have something to do with the solo we picked for her at the next performance.

Why? What is it?

"I once was young, but now am old."

Wife—What is meant, John by the phrase, carrying coal to Newcastle?

Husband—It is a metaphor, my dear, showing the doing of something that is unnecessary.

Wife—I don't exactly understand. Give me an illustration—a familiar one.

Husband—Well, if I were to bring you home a book entitled How to Talk, that would be carrying coals to Newcastle.

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When the news became known, his fellow-clerks gathered around and congratulated him.

But, said one man doubtfully, I understand the girl you're engaged to is a twin. Bit awkward, isn't it? How do you tell the difference between her and her sister?

The man who had just spent six weeks' salary on an engagement ring smiled indulgently.

Tut! That's all right, they're a jolly nice family, anyway, and I never bother very much which one it is.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Little Jack, aged five, had accompanied his mother on a trip to the city.

When the conductor came around to collect the fares, he asked the usual question:

How old is the boy?

After being informed the correct age, which did not require a fare, the conductor passed on to the next person.

The lad sat quite still, apparently wondering over something, then, concluding that full information had not been given, he called loudly to the conductor at the other end of the car:

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SULTAN'S HOUSEHOLD IN FEAR OF INFIDEL

Women of the Imperial Harem in a State Bordering Upon Panic

Constantinople.—There was undoubted consternation at Dolmabagcheh Palace, which the sultan intends its with his household.

The fear that the Bulgarian army may after all manage to break through the Tchatalala lines and enter the city has become active in the minds of those responsible for the safety of the city, and this fear has been communicated to the royal palace.

Every preparation for flight has been made. Boats are ready in the Bosporous adjoining the palace grounds, and the flight to Asia, first to Scutari and thence to Broussa, could be accomplished at a moment's notice.

Nevertheless, the women of the imperial harem, with their attendants, numbering many dozens, are in a state bordering on panic, and the chief eunuch has been making daily rounds of the apartments, trying to reassure the female members of the household that there is no danger and that the army is still able to defend the capital against the infidel. But with all these efforts there is undoubted panic in the harem.

There are no great treasures to take away. When Sultan Abdul Hamid was dethroned his priceless collections were confiscated and distributed, so little of great value was left to his successor, and Yildiz Kiosk, where Abdul Hamid lived, was closed permanently. The new sultan remained in his old home, where he had been a prisoner for so many years.

Kiamil Pasha is constantly in attendance on the sultan, who awaits with feverish anxiety any reports from the front, hoping against hope that victory may yet come to the Ottoman arms.

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A Timely Warning

For an hour the cautious batsman had faced the bowlers, but he was not to be tempted. Not a solitary run from his bat had been registered.

Gradually the fielders closed in around him and waited eagerly for the catch that never came.

And gradually the light failed. It was essential his wicket should be captured, so closer crept the fielders, till at last there was scarcely breathing room.

Most of the spectators had gone home or gone to sleep. But suddenly on the silent air came a voice from the pavilion.

Look out, Jack! sounded the warning cry. They're all around you! Take care you don't get your pocket picked.

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The Doctor's Little Dodge

Yes, said the doctor, you are in a very bad way. You must follow my instructions carefully.

I will, doctor, said the patient.

Now, to begin with, you eat too much. You must cut down your butcher's and grocer's bills by one-half.

I'll do it, doctor.

Right. Now, how do you go to the office every day?

By street car.

Then you must walk. Do you visit theatres?

Yes, often.

You must give them up. Do you smoke?

You must ston.

Do you drink?

Yes.

You must give up all drinking for a couple of months, and by that time you will probably have saved $35.50 which is what you owe me for last year's medical attendance.

Spoiled His Record

Some cricketers, after practising one evening, were talking in the pavilion about record performances. After a few wonderful events had been related one of their number noted as a bad bowler and batsman, began:

Well, chaps, Ah don't suppoorse as yo'll believe me but Ah once scooared a hundred runs an' followed it up by tekkin' nine wickets, an' Ah hev noa doubt but Ah shud hev tekken th' other un, but—

But what? queried his listeners, as the speaker hesitated.

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BROTHER AND SISTER

There Was a Great Social Gap Between Them

By F. A. MITCHEL

I can never forget that dreadful day Bert and I parted. Unmerciful disaster had "followed fast and followed faster," and this was the crowning trouble. Father had failed in business, and the shock had killed him. Mother, accustomed to every luxury and now reduced to penury, followed him in a few months. Neither father nor mother had any near relatives, and it fell to some old friends to determine for Bert and me what we should do.

Bert was twelve and I eight. Had we been but a few years older we might have taken some action for ourselves. As it was, it was decided that we must be separated. A friend of father's offered to take Bert and give him an education. A lady was found who would do the same for me. We clung to each other, declaring that we would stay together, Bert saying that he would take a position as telegraph messenger—the only occupation for boys he had noticed—but despite our pleadings we were sent in different directions. This, of course, promised better for us than trying to make our way in the world for ourselves at that tender age, but it seemed dreadfully hard to us.

It did turn out better, though in my case the good results were delayed for a long while. The lady who took me had no children and intended to adopt me. But persons who have not and never have had children of their own cannot begin with a child of ten without great trouble. It is like taking up any other occupation about which we have learned nothing. Besides, my foster mother was a very nervous woman, and whatever I did worried her. I had been with her but a short while when she decided that her health required that she should be relieved of my care, and I was given up to another person who was paid to take me.

When I was fourteen my foster mother died, and, since she had made no provision for me, I was told that I must earn money. This I began doing by being a baby's nurse, and from that I drifted into other menial duties till I became a housemaid in the family of a wealthy gentleman whose only child was a daughter about my own age. This young lady upon learning the story of my life was very sympathetic and kind. She would not admit that I would always remain a servant, and helped me to prepare myself for something better. She made me her own maid, though she was not of the kind to need a maid, preferring to do everything for herself, giving me the position that I might have more time to improve myself. She was a strong character, well educated and possessing intellectual tastes. She became my teacher, and under her tuition, beginning where I had left off at my father's death, I gained what might be considered a fair education. Indeed I proved an apt scholar, and absorbed in a short while what some girls would be years in learning. Miss Gwendolen Hawley, my mistress, my teacher and my friend, was delighted with the success of her efforts in my behalf, assuring me when I expressed my gratitude that she was indebted to me, since I had given her something to interest her.

When Bert and I were separated we were too young to keep track of each other. I pined for him for awhile, but the memory of children requires time to develop, and within two or three years I had forgotten much about him. This was to be expected of him concerning his remembrance of me. Children of the same family not brought up together have little or nothing in common. Still I had a brother and longed for him. One tearful letter written a few days after Bert and I parted was the only message I received from him while we were children.

Miss Hawley had a fine social position, but only mingled in society to a moderate extent. She was prominent in organizations whose object was to ameliorate the condition of the poor. Of course, she had a number of friends and acquaintances, but as she did not entertain largely I had little or no knowledge of them. She was so interested in intellectual and charitable pursuits that I fancied she would not be likely to marry; for she was twenty-two, and passing out from an age when the feelings are easily enlisted. But one evening when she had two young men and a girl friend in to play bridge with her I noticed a treatment of one of the men by her different from what she had shown any other. I served some refreshments, and during the few minutes that I was in the room was convinced of this, and noticed that the other man of the party favored me with a look of admiration he should not have bestowed upon a servant. After the party had gone Miss Hawley told me that this young man had not hesitated to comment upon my appearance rapturously.

After that the young man whom I noticed my mistress treated with marked attention was a frequent caller at the house. The butler received visitors at the door and delivered the cards so that I did not learn his name; but one day he called when the butler was busy and I answered the doorbell. He dropped his card on the salver I presented to him and I took it upstairs to my mistress. On the way I glanced at it, and as soon as my eyes rested upon it the salver dropped from my hand and rolled down the stairs. I ran after it, picked it up, found the card and proceeded on my way. The name on it was Albert Pendleton Cushing. The visitor was my brother.

My mistress, who had heard the salver rattle on the stairs, looked at me as I entered her room in surprise; for she had often commended me for my carefulness, giving me certain Dresden cups she valued very highly to wash after having been used, and refusing to permit any other servant to clean them. She saw as I handed her the card on the salver that something had occurred to move me, but she had the tact to refrain from asking personal questions about what they might reveal of their own accord, and made no comment on my agitation. I was much relieved at this, for I required time to consider whether or no I would inform her that she was being courted by the brother of her maid.

After much thought upon the subject, also whether I should make myself known to Bert, I could not determine to do anything in the premises. If I took any action it would be to make a confidante of my mistress and not on any account reveal to Bert that I was his sister.

From this time I had a secret on my mind that troubled me, or, rather, I was distressed by the position I occupied. I longed to throw my arms around Bert's neck and rejoice that we had come together. But from this I shrank. Yet how was I returning my mistress' kindness to me in keeping my discovery from her? The matter weighed upon me dreadfully—indeed, so much so that I grew thin and pale, while I frequently noticed in looking at my reflection in a mirror that my mental strain was stamping itself on my features.

Occasionally I was obliged to meet Bert—sometimes to serve him. I had no reason to suspect him of knowing that I was his sister. If he ever even looked at me curiously he did not do so while I was looking at him. I was glad to be near him, but pained that I might not make myself known to him. The young man who had favored me with an admiring glance came to the house occasionally and never failed to repeat his manifestations of admiration. Bert called him Howard, and I learned that his name was Howard Underwood.

One day Miss Gwendolin said to me: "Lucia, I have been thinking much about you lately and have come to a decision concerning you. Your birth, supplemented by what I have been able to do for you in education, will not admit of your remaining longer a servant. I have some work laid out for you—keeping the accounts of a charitable association of which I am treasurer, the salary of which is $600 a year. I wish you to continue to live here, and that you may feel independent I will give you the care of my wardrobe."

It would be useless for me to attempt to describe in words my joy at this announcement. Sooner or later I would claim Bert for my brother, and that without placing him in an embarrassing position. Gwendolin would not listen to thanks, saying that my position as a maid had been as embarrassing to her as it must have been to me. She also told me that her admirer and my admirer were coming that same evening to play cards and she wished me to make a fourth hand. I tried to beg off from such a sudden jump from serving persons to being their companion, but she would not listen to me.

Gwendolin some time before had insisted on my providing myself with a respectable wardrobe of my own, and I now saw why she had done so. That same evening Bert came earlier than her friend, and Gwendolin insisted on my going down to receive him. With a fluttering heart I did so. Entering the room, I saw no one, but suddenly Bert stepped from behind a curtain and caught me in his arms.

While I had been carrying a secret the others had been doing the same thing. Gwen had told Bert all about her maid, her origin and her name. Bert had from the story recognized his sister, and, though he did not at once make the relationship known to Gwen, he did so very soon. Indeed, he prefaced a proposition of marriage by telling her that he was brother to her maid. She accepted, and together they laid the plan to spring a surprise on me, not knowing that I possessed the secret of Bert and my relationship.

While my brother and I were still locked in an embrace Gwen came in. We three passed some time in explanations and rejoicings when Mr. Underwood appeared, and I learned that he, too, had been taken into the secret. I shall never forget his beaming face or the pressure of his hand as he congratulated me upon the reunion with my brother.

I do not know which one of the party during that memorable evening—we did not play cards—was the happiest. Bert had found a sister and a ladylove. Gwen had found a lover who had found a sister. I had been reunited to a brother and knew well that it would not be long before I would be told that I had gained a lover. As for Howard, I made him happy by responding glances that had been long restrained.

Bert had received both an academic and a professional education from his benefactor and was an exemplary and promising young man. He married my benefactress, and I married Howard Underwood, he having fallen in love with a lady's maid and the maid having fallen in love with a gentleman at first sight.

Defies Old Age.

Prof. Metchnikoff, the noted scientist, who maintains that old age is a disease, has explained why his studies were directed into a particular channel.

"A prophet without honor. . . . Though I am a Russian, I have been more than twenty-five years in France, and, therefore, am accounted French. When I was thirty-five I was neurasthenic. I had pains in my head that prevented me from working properly. My friends told me I had cerebral anaemia, and doctors gave me beefsteaks, which made me worse. I had something wrong with my heart, too.

"At the age of fifty-three I consulted a specialist in Germany. He diagnosed arterio sclerosis and chronic nephritis. That was when I began to take myself in hand."

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

I'D like to run for president; I really think I should,
Because I stand for everything that's right and wise and good
I've thought about it off and on the past three weeks or more,
And every day I like myself some better than before.
If everybody understood the kind of man I be
A popular uprisin' would at once take place for me.

My platform I will try to give without no useless frills.
Then let the people cheer me from the valleys and the hills
I'd have a tariff that would make the cost of livin' small
And keep up prices everywhere, with benefits for all.
The farmer and the millionaire, the clerk and hired hand
Would all be treated fair and square if I could rule the land.

I'd have a plank providin' that all wrongs should disappear.
We'd have a navy that would fill all other lands with fear.
There wouldn't be no watered milk, the germs would all be killed.
I'd do away with floods and have all empty purses filled.
The gover'nment should have control of everything in sight;
The people should have cheaper coal and dogs should cease to bite.

Another plank I have in mind and which I'll now explain
Would put an end to early frosts and regulate the rain.
I'd have all kinds of sickness stopped and accidents should cease;
The rogues would all reform, and we'd have universal peace.
I'd fix it so all married men should learn to love their wives,
And woes would never come again to darken people's lives.

If I could be a candidate I'd promise there should soon
Be boons for every man and child that wished to have a boon.
I'd have disease abolished, as I think I've said before,
The old should all grow young again and death would come no more.
The ones who have to work should rest and have their pay increased.
And happiness should fill the breast of every man and beast.

I'd fix up everything that's wrong. The digger in the ditch
Should throw his pick away at once because I'd make him rich.
The ignorant should all be wise, the wicked should be good.
I'd legislate away the flies, establish brotherhood,
Spread sweet contentment all about and fill the land with glee.
Come on, folks, swing your hats and shout! Uprise, dear friends, for me.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Orchard and Garden.

Always plant small fruits on deep, rich alluvial soil, one which carries plenty of humus.

Turn up all dirty land thoroughly to expose the weed roots to frost and repeat this at intervals.

One of the first requisites to keep in mind in selecting an orchard location is that it be well drained.

Fine, well rotted manure is a good mulch for tea roses. Prune by cutting the blossom lavishly with long stems in order to reduce vigorous blooming branches.

Constant and persistent warfare with the sprayer against the various pests that haunt and damage the orchard is the price of successful and profitable horticulture.

IN DARKEST AFRICA.

Adventures of an Englishwoman in Wild Nigeria.

Mr. P. Amaury Talbot, a district commissioner in Southern Nigeria, who has arrived in London after nearly two years' travel in unexplored parts of Nigeria, gives an interesting account of his experiences in the Southern Nigerian bush — the home of witchcraft.

He was accompanied by his wife during this long journey, and large portions of the territory covered had never been visited before by a white woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot found two "Lakes of the Dead," each guarded by an enormous serpent; and they visited a native town where all the houses were built of ebony and all the occupants were cannibals.

In an interview with Reuter's representative Mr. Talbot said:

"The Southern Nigerian bush, with its soft green twilight, dark shadows, and quivering lights is peopled by many terrors, but among these 'Ojje,' or witchcraft, reigns supreme.

Sometimes the terror of witchcraft will scatter a whole town. This happened at Oberekkai (Obetekkai—Crab Mud), once a large and prosperous place which stands on a tributary of the Kwa river. To-day it is deserted and dreaded, and, with rapidly advancing bush growth, is but a shrunken survival of former prosperity.

"Should the suspicion of witchcraft fall upon any one, only trial by ordeal can free them. The most usual one is that of eating esere, a poisonous bean, which almost invariably kills the suspected person. The ordeals of boiling oils, poured upon the palms of the hands, and of peppercorns inserted in the eyes, are far less dreaded.

One of the most interesting discoveries was that of the Lake of the Dead in the Oban country.

"After a struggle through dense bush we could see the edge of a sheet of water along the banks of which were the holes of crocodiles whose tracks covered the shore.

"The scene was a weird one; the surface was absolutely still, and round about were ten feet high bushes, with what were apparently great tufts of creamy flowers. These, however, proved to be nests of tree frogs.

"The place is a sanctuary for all wild things, for no hunter would dare to penetrate the bush to this dreaded spot. As we stood at the edge, gazing out over the water, its quiet was suddenly broken by a broad ripple, and little fish were seen to spring agitatedly above the surface. A great python was crossing, and this, we learned, shared with the crocodiles the guardianship of the sacred lake.

"Nothing, we were informed, must be allowed to trouble the water, or even to touch its outer edge, or famine and pestilence would ensue. Here, according to popular belief, come by night the ghosts of long dead Ekoi, to drift in sad companies hopeless and wailing over the surface of the water. Even in the bright sunlight the place has an uncanny look."

Describing a visit to a district where all the houses were built of ebony, Mr. Talbot said:

"The side of our tent almost touched a little ebony hut built over a large and gruesome-looking pot, the sides of which were ornamented with iron hooks. Before this, about breast high, and the length of a man, was a kind of altar, made of stout ebony blocks.

"In front of our tent door was a tall carved pillar, ornamented with strings of human skulls. The people all had the filed teeth and thin shrunken appearance which are always associated with cannibal rites. All our carriers said that not only was the pot in the little hut meant for the sacrifice of human victims, but the two hideous mud figures of a god and goddess in another shed on the further side of the carved pillar had had their heads worn away by the constant libations of human blood poured over them."

Hard Lines.

Prosperous Man (to seedy ditto)—You look as if you had known better times.

Seedy One—That's right, and better company too.—Fleigende Blatter.

The Correct Position.

A Jamesport applicant for a county school was being questioned by those in authority there. "And what is your position with regard to whipping children?" one member asked. "My usual position," she replied, "is on the chair, with the child across my knees, face downward."—Linneus (Mo.) Bulletin.

Quite Different.

"The marriage took place in prison."

"I don't believe in jailbirds being allowed to marry."

"You mistake your people. This was a prominent banker and a militant suffragette."—Washington Herald.

GIROUARD HOME AGAIN

CELEBRATED CANADIAN IS VISITING HIS EARLY HAUNTS.

Sir Percy Has Won Honors in the Imperial Army Such as Few Can Claim — He Became Prominent Early In His Career and Rose to Be High Commissioner of Nigeria—Has Received Many Decorations.

Sir Percy Girouard, who arrived in Canada recently to visit his old home, is one of the most distinguished Canadians in the Imperial service and he holds a unique position as one of the [illegible] in this country who have been selected for high preferment in the Imperial Government service.

As a distinguished graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston he went to England a few years ago and almost at once sprang into prominence as the devisor of a scheme of military armored trains to run around

SIR PERCY GIROUARD.

the English coast for use in case of attack by a foreign army. Later, in Egypt, he became still more famous under Lord Kitchener when, as chief engineer, he built a railway over the desert to carry supplies to Kitchener and his army then endeavoring to crush the Khalifa whom he so completely routed at Obdurman. No little credit for this grand exploit is given to Sir Percy Girouard in connection with the careful and skillful building of the desert road that furnished arms and food to the soldiers.

He is described by eminent English authorities as a great civil servant who has succeeded in every position he has undertaken and, by Lord Kitchener, as an officer of brilliant ability. He is a man of indomitable energy and great force of will, and in England to-day he stands in the first rank among the men of action of the British Empire. He has been president of the Egyptian Railway Board, director of railways in South Africa and commissioner of railways and quartermaster-general of the western command in England in 1906. The following year he was made high commissioner of the protectorate of northern Nigeria, and since 1909 has been governor and commander-in-chief of the East African protectorate. He holds many of the leading Imperial decorations and has received from various bodies very high honors in England. He is a son of the late Hon. Desire Girouard, of Ottawa, justice of the Supreme Court.

Black Opals In Australia.

The mines producing black opals in Australia are situated at the head of the River Darling, in northern New South Wales, about sixty miles from the village of Walgett. They were discovered nearly nine years ago. The output for the first three or four years was very small indeed, only an occasional black stone being found, but some larger finds were subsequently made, and attracted a large number of miners at one time, a thousand or more being at the field. The output then of black opal was from 30,000 to 40,000 per annum.

The black opal is confined within very small limits and the supply has gradually lessened, until during the last nine months the output has been almost nil.

The Australian opal production of all descriptions is now seventy-five per cent. less than has been known at any other time during the last twenty years, and black opal in particular has temporarily ceased to be produced. It is hoped, however, that new exploration work will result in fresh finds.

Advantage of Fall Calves.

Calves dropped in the fall always do better than those born in the spring. One of the principal reasons for this is that there is more time to devote to their care during the winter. Calves born in the fall are given a ration consisting of milk and dry feeds, which are less likely to cause scours and other diseases prevalent when they are on grass and allowed to overfeed and the time to care for them is limited. The fall calf is also old enough to take care of itself by spring, when the field work becomes heavy and the flies troublesome.

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Local Lines

Mr. James Gray, of Idaho, who has been paying a visit to his brother, Graham Gray, left on Sunday for his home.

Mr. George B. Leighton left for Vancouver on Sunday, where he expects to purchase farming implements for his increasing trade.

Yesterday Messrs. Hardy & Biscoe conducted a sale of thoroughbred hogs and dairy cows for Geo. F. Russell, at his farm at Grantham.

Mr. L. S. Cokley, Dominion and B. C. Land Surveyor, has purchased a house and lot from Beadnell & Callin, and has taken up his residence here.

Your attention is called to Miss Dency Smith's millinery announcement in this issue. She has all the latest creations in New York and European styles for women and children.

The concert to be given by the Courtenay Philharmonic Society in aid of the new Presbyterian church will be held on Friday, April 4th, in the Agricultural Hall. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music is being arranged. The society is sparing no pains to make this one of the best concerts ever given at Courtenay, and is being assisted by some of the best local talent. Watch for posters.

The Arbitrators in connection with the railway expropriation of land for their right-of-way are here looking over the lands in dispute, and will hear evidence this afternoon and evening.

Mr. Loggie informs us that he has been reembursed the amount of the forged sixty dollar cheque passed on him some time ago, and that he did not loose a suit of clothes on the deal either.

Mr. Phil Campbell, Lake Trail, entertained several of his bachelor friends to a turkey dinner last Sunday evening. Those present arrived at the conclusion that Phil would make the ordinary housewife look like a hole in a doughnut.

Cameron & Allan held a very successful sale for Creech Bros., on Saturday afternoon last. Everything offered brought good prices. The boys are apparently tired of doing business here, and intend leaving on Saturday for the Peace River district. Their many friends here will wish them luck in their new home.

Mr. J. W. DeB. Farris, of Vancouver, will address a meeting in the Agricultural hall to-night, (Thursday) on the Navy Question. This is the first opportunity residents of this district have had of hearing anything about this question, which just now occupies a very prominent position in Canadian parliamentary affrs.

Mr. Lyman Hart met with a bad accident at the foot of the Siwash hill on Tuesday afternoon. He was driving his new horse towards Courtenay when a rope which had been trailing behind the rig caught in the wheel and frightened the animal, which kicked over the shafts, and was badly hurt about the foreleg, the shafts also being badly broken. Mr. Hart escaped unhurt.

The annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association was held in the Agricultural hall, on Thursday evening last. There was only a fair representation of the patrons present. The President called upon Mr. Duncan, the secretary, to read the annual report, which showed that 116,566 pounds of butter fat worth $38,769.60 had been received from the farmers last year, which was 31,000 pounds more than the previous year. The average price per pound for butter paid to the patrons was 33 2-3 cents, last year it was 34 1-2 cents. He said that for the past two months very large quantities of cream were coming in, and that the output would be continually increasing. He also thought that the stock of the creamery should be owned by the patrons, and that as some of the holders, who were not patrons, were willing to sell, the patrons should embrace the apportunity to acquire the stock. After the reading of the detailed statement the election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: President, W. Duncan; Vice-President, B. Ward, Sec-Treas., R. U. Hurford; Directors, W. Urquhart, F. Childs, M. Ball, Mr. Bridges, E. Davis, H. Clark, F. Janes and W. H. Grieves.

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

CUMBERLAND

Service at Holy Trinity church on Sunday next, will be at seven p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Watson, formerly of Greenwood, B.C., has arrived in Cumberland to take charge of Holy Trinity church, together with Hornby and Denman Island services until the arrival of Rev. Benjamin Appleyard in May. He will take the services at Comox as well,

The vicarage will be teuanted once more, as Mr and Mrs. Watson will take up their residence there.

Provincial Elections Act

NOTICE is hereby given that the List of Voters for the COMOX ELECTORAL DISTRICT has been cancelled and that application to be placed on the Voters' List will be received at my office at Cumberland, where printed forms of affidavit to be used in support of an application to vote will be supplied. The list of persons claiming to vote will be suspended from and after the 7th day of April 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the 19th day of May, and notice of objections to the insertion of any names on the Register of Voters must be given to me by thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revision.

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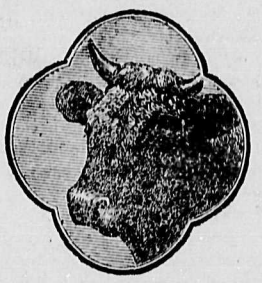

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PEST DESTROYER

Dr. Simpson Demonstrates His Discovery

At the annual meeting of the Comox Creamery Association last Thursday evening, after the regular business had been transacted, Dr. Simpson was introduced by a letter from Major Snow. The doctor explained that he had discovered a means of killing off all destructive earth worms, such as potato worms, cut worms, angle worms, cabbage worms, wire worms, their larvae, etc., and all kinds of insects that attack and destroy fruit and fruit trees. The powder is composed of well known and proven fertilizing ingredients, and is combined with his secret discovery which causes a gas to form as soon as moisture strikes it, and is death to all pests and the ground is fertilized. The powder is sown on the ground one month or six weeks before planting and again in June the first year, and once the year following if necessary.

For spraying the powder is mixed with water and sprayed on fruit trees just before the bloom appears—all insect life is killed—a little of the powder mixed in the earth at the roots of the tree kills all germs that are injurious to the tree, will cuse new blood—clean blood—to flow into the tree, killing all cankerous and fungus growths in the bark etc.

In the course of his remarks, the doctor said: "Some years ago I went out to India to make an experiment with the tobacco worm which had been playing havoc with the crops out there, and was successful. Down in Texas Mississippi, Florida, and Georgia and other southern states I have experimented with all sorts of vegetable worms, cotton worms, linseed worms and other such pests, and in Canada I have tried my powder on the wheat worms. I have also shown rose growers how to kill off the lice that infest the bushes. I believe that I have covered the whole field. My powder is not a poison. On the contrary it helps fertilize the place where it is put, and still is cheap, and that's all there's to it."

The Doctor invited all to attend a demonstration at Mr. Halliday's farm the next day, where a small piece of well manured land was plowed, and about two-thirds of it was sown with 70 lbs of the powder leaving a space in the middle untreated, and the whole well harrowed down in the regular way. In about six weeks Mr. Halliday will plant cabbages carrots and onions on the land. In June the doctor will be around again and will further demonstrate the matter. In the meantime those interested are requested to visit the place frequently to watch developments.

The Doctor took a small quantity of earth, mixed some of his powder with it and placed it on top of a post. Only one mothy lookin worm appeared to in the lot, and shortly afterwards it was pretty sick, then a number of white eggs became visible and swelled up to the size of very fine shot—all dead. Afterwards angleworms and cutworms were placed in some earth and a little of the powder mixed in and the whole moistened and covered up. In about a minute the doctor said "I think the worms are dead now," and sure enough they were, also a small black spider which had got mixed up in the mass was very sick.

The Doctor states that anyone wishing to try this powder for themselves can get a quantity from Hon. Mr. Ross the Minister of Agriculture at Victoria. He also asserts that worms destroy three times as much produce as is grown. If this be the case, this powder will be an invaluable boon to the farmer. At the present time it costs 15c per pound—about $45 per acre.

LAZO

The land clearing at the wireless station is finished.

Mr. Statham, who has sold his property at Kye Bay, intends to leave the district shortly.

Mr. Ross Archer intends leaving for London shortly, where he has purchased a jewelry business.

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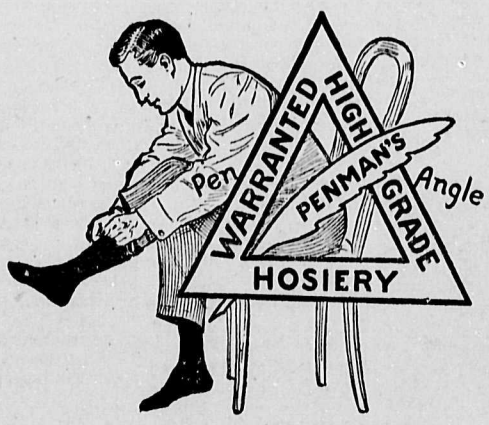

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There was an anxious moment of wild excitement among the spectators at a menagerie at Montmartre last night when a lion sprang on its tamer, Hamed Amar, and buried its claws in his face and shoulder.

Two lions in the cage were sulky and refused to go through the customary exercises, and when the tamer began to use his whip one of the animals struck him to the ground. The menagerie servants rushed to his rescue and beat off the lion with bars of iron.

The tamer was taken to a hospital and had his wounds dressed and returned swathed in bandages to the menagerie. The animals then proved more tractable and went through their performance.

A Cleveland corporation lawyer has a new stenographer—the second new one this week. Strange to say he didn't discharge the first one because she was incompetent, but because she was too good. Let him tell it.

This girl came to me well recommended, and when I dictated a test letter I found her extremely rapid and accurate. So I employed her on the spot. She fell right in with the work and I decided that I had found a treasure. But on the third day she gave me a shock.

I was dictating an opinion in a complicated infringement suit, and it was important that it should be accurate in every word and phrase. This was the third draft I had written, in fact. At one place I interrupted myself and said to the stenographer:

Am I speaking too fast for you Miss Jackson? Are you getting my words down correctly?

O, I'm getting them all right, she answered, smiling. And you don't speak nearly as fast as I can take. I'm about twenty words ahead of you now!

There's such a thing as being too good.

Incurable Optimist

A Humbolt rancher returned from a year's trip through the east to find that a one-time neighbor of his, a man noted for his perfect patience, had been having a siege of bad luck. Upon hearing the news he immediately sought out the neighbor to condole with him.

Well, John, he said, after the greetings had been exchanged, I hear you lost all of your timber through the forest fires.

The other man nodded.

And they say that the river cut off your best land; that your hogs all died of cholera; that your wife and children had been sick, and that they have now foreclosed the mortgage on your other place.

John nodded again. Yes, it's all true, he said, looking about him at what had once been his prosperous farm, all true. Why, sometimes I get almost discouraged.

Very Much Alive

An Irishman, with one side of his face badly swollen, stepped into Dr. Hurtem's office and inquired if the dentist was in.

I am the dentist, said the doctor.

Well then, I want to know if you can tell me what's the matter with this tooth?

The doctor examined the offending molar and explained: The nerve is dead; that's what's the matter.

Then, be the powers, the Irishman exclaimed, the other teeth must be holding a wake over it.

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VIOLINIST PLAYS IN CAGE

Scared by Black Hand, He Takes Strange Precautions

It is reported that so nervous has M. Mitnitzky, the Russian violinist been since early in last week he received a letter from the Black Hand, that he only appears on the platform in a solid iron and steel cage.

The letter, it may be remembered, demanded a sum of $250 and threatened the violinist with death if he did not comply. As a result M. Mitnitzky armed himself with a pair of Browning pistols.

The police have arrested a Russian anarchist, who, it is stated, admits that he was the author of the letter. He however, refuses to disclose the names of the Black Hand gang.

Not Like Casey

Once there was a switchman named Casey. He was a care free fellow and he loved his work.

One night a bridge was swept away and Casey knew that a heavy passenger train would soon be coming. He grabbed his lantern, ran down the track, signalled the onrushing train, and brought it to a stop, but he lost his own life in the effort. The passengers poured out. They were grateful for what Casey had done, and they wanted to show their appreciation in some way. They found that Casey had no relatives and so they decided to get a life size oil painting of the hero and hang it in the Railway Y.M.C.A. at Centralia.

When the picture came it showed him in his working clothes swinging his lantern. The committee thought it was well done, but before they accepted it they decided to call in Casey's pal to pass his judgment. The pal looked at the picture critically. He surveyed it from the different sides. And then, not satisfied, he reached out his hand to touch Casey's.

Don't do that, shouted the artist, he isn't dry.

Casey's pal drew back, and with a look of supreme disgust he answered: Well, if he ain't dry, it ain't Casey.

A BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR

Rescues Servian Flag From Turks When Soldiers Wavered

The greatest hero of the battle of Kumanova, according to the French newspapers, was a little Jewish tailor named Abraham Levy, of the Seventh Servian regiment of infantry.

The standard-bearer fell and the regiment wavered and was about to retreat when the little Jewish tailor rushed forward, caught the fallen flag, and dashed with it to the trenches. His comrades, electrified by his example, followed him and the Turks were hurled from their position at the point of the bayonet.

In a certain town of Nebraska lives a man who has been so unfortunate as to lose three wives, who were buried side by side. For a long time the economical Nebraskan deliberated as to whether he should erect a separate headstone for each, commemorating her virtues, but the expense deterred him. Finally a happy solution of the difficulty presented itself. He had the Christian name of each engraved on a small stone—Mary; Elizabeth; Matilda—a hand cut on each stone pointing to a large stone in the centre of the lot, and under each hand the words: For epitah see large stone.

A lecturer was annoyed by a man in the audience who insisted on rising and asking questions.

Sit down, you ass! said a second man, jumping up.

Sit down, you, too, cried a third man; you are both asses.

There seem to be plenty of asses about tonight, put in the lecturer, calmly, but for heaven's sake let us hear one at a time.

Well, you go on, then said the first man, resuming his seat.

Trouble at the Tower

She was a good servant, was Jennie, and Mrs. Wanderfar never wished for better. But in the matter of pictures Jennie was weak. There was one in particular, which showed the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Every day Mrs. W. hung it straight, and every morning Jennie put it crooked.

So Mrs. W. Watched.

Now, look here, Jennie she said you've hung that picture of the tower crooked again. Just look at it!

That's just what I say, mum replied the domestic dolefully. Look at it! The only way you can get that silly tower to hang straight is to hang the picture crooked!

Minus His Grouch

Saw my husband down town today, but passed him. I didn't recognize him.

How was that?

He was smiling.

The honeymoon is on the wane when hubby quits taking wifie everywhere he goes.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND

Shoots Him, She Says, to Prevent Father Being Strangled

Paris, [illegible]—Mme. Reinhardt, a rich young woman, gave herself up to the police here [illegible]

She informed the magistrate that her husband had just died in a hospital from two revolver shots fired by her on Sunday last in the course of an argument between him and her father on the Balkan war. Mme. Reinhardt declared that her husband who was of a very violent nature, would have strangled his father-in-law had she not fired.

M. Reinhardt declared that he had attempted to commit suicide. His widow has been released on bail.

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The little ills of babyhood and childhood should be treated promptly, or they may prove serious. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will regulate the stomach and bowels and keep your little ones well. Or they will promptly restore health if sickness comes unexpectedly. Mrs. Lenora M. Thompson Oil Springs, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl as occasion required, and have found them always of the greatest help. No mother, in my opinion, should be without the Tablets." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have just issued a very neat, attractive and convincing booklet on the "Chateau Laurier," Ottawa. It is printed on India tinted coated paper in colors, and profusely illustrated with pictures made from direct photographs of the several charming rooms in this beautiful hotel. Each page is decorated with allegorical designs symbolizing the Chateau styles of the early French monarchs. The cover is printed on a hand-made paper and the descriptive matter is confined to a brief synopsis of the attractive features of this hotel. Copies of the booklet may be had from Grand Trunk representatives for the asking.

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After three months absence there has just returned south on the Grand Trunk Pacific SS. "Prince Rupert," the Alaska Railroad Commission sent by the Washington Government to inspect and report upon the railroad conditions in that part of the far north, and it is upon their report that federal action with regard to the railroad situation in Alaska will largely depend. While the Commission naturally had no jurisdiction over the Grand Trunk System so much had been heard of this wonderful new trans-continental line that the party left their steamer at Prince Rupert to inspect the road as far as Hazelton as well as the new terminal and dry dock now being built on the Pacific coast by the G.T.P.

Time Has Tested it.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of thirty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. It has no equal in the whole list of liniments. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

Only Way He knew

Minister—My good man, how do you get to the Police Station?

Jimmy Cracker—Usually in the patrol wagon.

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Every woman should have an aim in life, even if she can't throw a stone with any decree of accuracy.

The man who takes no interest in public schools, good roads, religion, or politics isn't even a satisfactory hasbeen.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

A small boy doesn't find it very amusing to do the things his parents are willing to let him do.

Quick Results

Advertising is a great thing, said the Cheerful Idiot as he laid down the paper.

How do you make that out? asked the Old Fogey.

Here's a man who advertised for a boy on Monday, replied the Cheerful idiot, and on Tuesday his wife presented him with one.

Yes, Cordelia, there were false prophets centuries before the weather bureau was established.

Hope is a pneumatic tire that is frequently punctured.

A Moving Melody

Old Biffleigh, after thinking ruefully of the gas and coal that were being consumed downstairs, was just dropping off to sleep when he was roused by a moaning noise from below.

Eva, he bellowed, making his way to the top of the stairs. Eva! What on earth is that howling down there?

Howling, pa! came in shocked tones. Why, it's Mr. Chuffer singing "Love me and the world is mine."

Then for goodness sake love him, growled Biffleigh, and p'raps the silly young ass will be going to look after his property.

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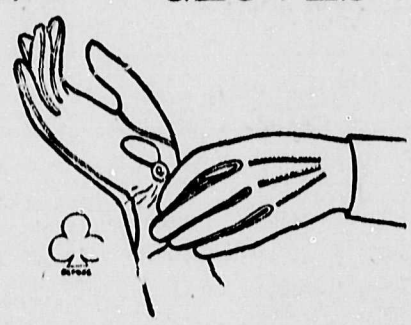

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That Ontario farmer has made history. He has done more than all the Committees of Congress, Royal Commissions, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce on two Continents. He has stated the problem of the high cost of living."—Winnipeg Telegram, Nov. 19th.

He has demonstrated to the farmers of the West a startling fact. No matter what it cost to the farmers to produce those apples, he had to accept the price which the middleman attached—viz. 70c.—but immediately the middleman was able to attach the price to the consumer—$5.25.

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I'll give you more than you're getting here, said he. What does this man pay you?

Ten dollars a week and my week's meat, said the butcher employe.

What is the meat worth?

About $4.

The Turkish bath man did some rapid figuring.

Look here, said he finally. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you $10 and $5 worth of baths weekly. That will be a dollar more than you get from the butcher.

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.

If one gave voice only to one's thoughts, one wouldn't talk so much.

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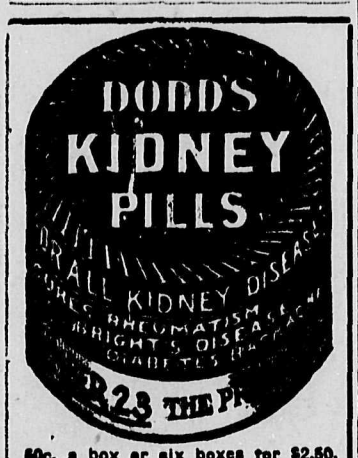
Teacher—If the earth were empty inside it would resemble—

Scholar—A razor.

Teacher—A razor? Why, Teddy?

Scholar—Because it would be hollow ground.



50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or The Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

Quite Different

He was a huge man of the navvy species, and as he stood in the witness box counsel eyed him dubiously. He knew he would be a hard nut to crack—a very hard nut indeed.

What we want to get at, he began, is, who was the aggressor?

Eh? said the witness puzzled.

Let me illustrate my meaning, said counsel. Supposing that I should meet you in the street and strike you in the face, I should be the aggressor.

You would be a fool! said the witness, with growing emphasis.

No—no! said counsel, with heightened color. You don't understand. I was speaking only in the abstract. Suppose we met, and without provocation, I struck you. I should be committing an act of aggression.

The navvy hunched his huge shoulders.

You'd be committing suicide, mister! he remarked, grimly.

You may sit down, snapped counsel.

ARE YOU AS WELL AS A YEAR AGO?

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Points the Way to Health and Strength

Ask yourself the important question whether you are as strong as you were a year ago, as bodily fit as you should be. Many a reader has to confess "No." Some weakening ailment has during the past year laid hold of the system, unfitting you for the duties of life and seriously clouding the outlook of the coming days. It may be rheumatism with its sharp twinges of pain, indigestion, headache, nervous debility, depression and lack of energy, or the pains and ailments which only common folk know. It is well to know that all these weakening disorders arise from an impoverished condition of the blood. Renew and enrich your blood and all your troubles will cease. This is a strong statement, but it is made on the testimony of thousands who once suffered, but who have gained health and strength by the aid of the new, rich blood supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We can quote thousands of cases similar to the following: Mr. Jos. Grandmaison is a young man well known in the town of St. Jerome, Que. He says: "For a couple of years I began to find my strength failing but did not dream that the trouble was serious. As I grew weaker I began to doctor, but it did not help me. The least exertion made my heart palpitate violently, my stomach seemed out of order and my whole system became so run down that I was finally forced to quit work. I had now been doctoring for almost six months and was very naturally growing discouraged. At this juncture I read of a case similar to mine, cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. I took the Pills faithfully for about two months, gradually growing stronger and at the end of that time I was as well as any man could be. I shall always praise the medicine that raised me from despair to the blessing of good health."

Sold by medicine dealers everywhere or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Thirst for Knowledge

The phrenologist frowned.

Then he went carefully once more over the bumps of the man in the chair.

Highly intelligent, he repeated—highly intelligent! But I am bound to warn you, sir. You have a very inquiring mind, and your thirst for knowledge is insatiable. This large bump running across the back of your head means that you are inclined to be curious even to the point of recklessness.

I know it, answered the man in the chair sadly. I got that bump by sticking hy head through the bars at the hotel elevator to see if it was coming up, and the beastly thing was coming down!

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Dangerous Talk

Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me.

Why not, indeed?

I don't like it. It sounds common.

Common, eh? We have to eat don't we?

Of course.

And George knows we eat and use dishes?

That's very true.

And George also knows that dishes have to be washed, therefore somebody has to wash them.

But mother—

What now?

If you keep on talking about it George may discover that you make father wipe them and he may think the same thing is coming to him if he should propose to me.

Mother you promised not to punish me if I told you the truth.

All right, I won't.

Then I must tell you I told a lie this morning.

Some of the charity that begins at home isn't worth making a fuss about.

THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

What He Owes to Zam-Buk

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

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BLACK HAND WARNS VIOLINIST

Threat of Assassination Accompanies Their Demand for Money

Copenhagen.—Much excitement has been caused here by a blackmail demand on the Russian violinist, M. Ysmay Mitnitzky, who is touring in Denmark. The letter was typewritten in the Russian language and signed "The Black Hand."

M. Mitnitzky was ordered to send $250 by mail to the Russian political fugitives in Denmark. If he refused the letter said, you will be assassinated by the anarchist executive committee.

The violinist handed the letter to the Danish and Russian criminal investigation department. The police declare the letter to be one of the ordinary writings of the Black Hand gangs scattered over the world.

M. Mitnitzky is seriously affected by the letter, and has provided himself with two Browning pistols. He declares that two members of his own family in Russia have been assassinated by Black Hand criminals.

Exhausted from Asthma —Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however that there is one true remedy which will surely stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Steinheil Case Echo

The Excelsior in a recent issue announces the approaching divorce of Mlle. Steinheil, who a few months after her mother's trial was married to the painter, M. Raphael del Perugia. Mme. del Perugia, it is added, intends after the decree of divorce has been pronounced, to go to live with her mother in England.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

So you represent the Noocar company, do you? said Jimpson to the agent.

Yes, sir, replied the agent. Just organized, sir.

Good company? asked Jimpsom.

Best going, said the agent.

Who is behind it? inquired Jimpson.

All our creditors, said the agent.

NEVER TIRES

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health

"Something was making me ill and I didn't know the cause," writes a Western young lady: "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

"I had tried different kinds of diet, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better.

"Finally, Mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more indigestion, and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

The flavor of Grape-Nuts is peculiar to itself. It is neutral, not too sweet and has an agreeable, healthful quality that never grows tiresome.

One of the sources of rheumatism is from overloading the system with acid material, the result of imperfect digestion and assimilation.

As soon as improper food is abandoned and Grape-Nuts is taken regularly, digestion is made strong, the organs do their work of building up good red blood cells and of carrying away the excess of disease-making material from the system.

The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Doctor G. Odin was has prepared for the Society of Comparative Pathology an account of the results obtained with his new anticancer serum.

The doctor states that he discovered the specific microbe of cancer in the blood of more than 150 patients, and that analysis of blood now enables him to diagnose cancer whenever that terrible malady exists in a patient under observation.

For the last four years Doctor Odin has been working on this subject and he now declares that he has secured a serum which will really cure cancer by killing the protozoa. This serum is applied in double intramuscular injections in a fleshy part—one injection with an organic base, the other with a chemical base. The treatment lasts from thirty to thirty-five days.

One patient who was cured by Doctor Odin's serum was a gentleman who had undergone two operations for cancer on the face, and who last August was declared to be in a hopeless condition. Today he is in good health. M. Regnier, a youth of 17, who had a sarcoma on the thigh, had twice been operated upon and had not been able to stand up for two years. He has also completely regained his health.

Doctor Odin has a list of more than twenty other cases where a double operation had been performed, where a third could not be undertaken, and where the patient had been given up as hopeless and is now completely cured.

Poor Fellow

Why are you wandering about the country instead of looking after your wife and children at home? inquired the lady of the tattered tramp.

Well, ma'am, it's like this, exclaimed the tramp. My wife has a very fine servant. A perfect treasure.

I don't believe there ever was such a girl.

There is only one, ma'am, and my wife's got her.

Good gracious! She's a very lucky woman.

She is, ma'am. But the trouble is that girl didn't like me.

Well?

She didn't like me, and she told my wife she must either discharge me or her, so my wife discharged me, madam.

Oh, I see, poor fellow! Here's something for you.

Keeping Himself Cool

The heat-wave had come! Even the dogs couldn't muster energy to bark, and the street-car conductor who lolled at the back of his car could scarcely keep his eyes open.

But he did observe the youngster, who, for a mile or more, trotted dog-like alongside the car. And at this the conductor marvelled.

And at last when the car drew up, he inquired:

Ain't you hot enough? What d'yer want to run like that for?

Oo-oo! gasped the errand-boy. Hot enough? Course I am. That's why I'm keeping alongside you. Wanter keep in the shade as much as possible.

Are you one of those to whom every meal is another source of suffering?

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets will help your disordered stomach to digest any reasonable meals, and will soon restore it to such perfect condition that you'll never feel that you have a stomach. Take one after each meal. 50c. a Box at your Druggist's. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 150

He Was Unreasonable

I hear that Gwennie broke off her engagement with Mr. Munly because he tried to limit her enjoyments?

Yes she was engaged to two other young men, and he objected.

You Often Want

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SANDWICK

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Birkett came back on Tuesday from the states, and we only voice the feelings of the many in saying that we hope the change has been beneficial.

Mr. Frank Burnett started work in preperation of the building of the house for the Rev. X. Willemar early last week.

Mr and Mrs. Fisk and family took up their residence in Sandwick last week.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Presbyterian church held a meeting at Mrs. Walker's, Courtenay, on Wednesday, March 5.

What might have been a nasty smash occured on Saturday, when a horse driven by Mr. Thomason shied at Dr. Millard's car near Duncan's barn, bringing the buggy into collision with the car. Fortunately the car was not travelling fast, and the driver had slowed up directly he saw the horse making trouble. As it was Mr. Thomason was thrown out on the fore part of the car and the buggy was badly injured.

The local branch of the B. C. Anti-Tubercolosis Society met at Sandwick on Saturday to transact business. A large increase of members is hoped for this year, and a dollar subscription is money well spent in the fight against the white plague.

Mr. J. A. Halliday left for Vancouver last Tuesday, the 4th inst.

Mr. J. S. Shopland returned on Friday from the meeting of the B. C. Stock Breeders' Aassociation in Vancouver, after a highly successful assembly.

Service at st. Andrews' English church on Sunday next will be at 11 a. m., when the sermon will be given by Mr. Aubery Mogg, late of the western Canadian Mission.

COMOX

Mr. Lyman Hart, of the Comox saw mills has purchased from John McKenzie the standard bred mare Seabright, which Mr. McKenzie purchasen in Vancouver a few weeks ago.

Mr. Clay Welsh, foreman at Camp two spent Sunday with friends here.

The Provincial Government is having erected a large warehouse on the Comox wharf, which will be a great convenience to the shipping public. Mr. A. L. Radford is the foreman in charge.

There will be service in St. Peter's church on Sunday next at eleven a. m.

Hhe Hon, and Rev. T. R. Heneage leaves at the end of this week for Victoria to resume his duties as Bishop's Chaplain. He has taken the services at Comox as well as at Cumberland during his temporary stay and has succeeded in winning many friends.

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