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LOCAL LINES

Mr. R. F. Biscoe has returned from Campbell River.

Mr. G. Weaver leaves to-morrow for Vancouver on a business trip.

Rev. Thos. Menzies left yesterday for Toronto and other parts of Ontario.

Mr. Jocob Little, of Ladysmith, spent the week end at the Restmore.

There will be a wrestling matsh in the Opera house here on June 6 between Sandy Swanson of Nanaimo and Young Forbes of Campbell River, a Scotch champion.

E. Humphrees and W. Fitzgerald leave on Sunday for Prince Rupert where they will be engaged with the government survey party of which M. Cokley has charge.

A letter to the secretary of the Conservative Association from Mr. Manson, M.P.P., states that the plans and estimates are being prepared for the conversion of the old schoolhouse on the Nanaimo road into a lock-up and court house and also for quarters for the constable.

Local view post cards at Peacey's Drug Store.

Young Berkshire pigs for sale. Apply J. Lawrence, Kye Bay.

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Lost---On Sunday, May 11, a ladiy's gold watch, between Courtenay and Berkley's Flats. Reward to finder. W. J. Watchorn.

Any one having baseball suits belonging to the Courtenay Baseball Club will kindly return them to F. Faber at the Restmore grill, at once.

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Stewart Hooper, of Union Bay, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Idiens arrived home from the Old Country on Sunday's boat.

The time for the closing of the mails and the sailing of the boats changes this week.

"Buster" Brown is at Nanaimo this week attending the annual meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge.

Harvey Creech returned home from Victoria, on Tuesday, bringing with him a handsome new E. M. F. automobile.

Mr. J. S. Bevins leaves on Tuesday next for the Old Country. He expects to be gone the greater part of the summer.

Mr. D. A. Thomas has much pleasure in annoucing to the people of the Comox Valley that he is no longer connected in any way with the Fletcher Bros. Music house of Nanaimo and Victoria.

Mr. R. Hyde Perrott has recently purchased some acreage at Happy Valley from Hardy & Biscoe and intends making his residence there.

Mr. J. B. McCormick, of Vancouver, and Col. A. D. McCrea, of the Comox Logging and Railway Co., were in town on Tuesday.

M. Manson, M. P., spent the week end in the Comox district. While here he was the guest of Road Superintendent Wilmshurst.

Vancouver and Victoria automobile association are talking of having a run up the Island on May 24 and 25th, we trust they will visit Courtenay.

The Grantham Sawmill has been undergoing extensive repairs, and some new machinery has been installed. It will be ready for business on June 1st.

Messrs. McPhee & Morrison are doing a fine business in the ordered clothing business. Their suits are made by the house of Hobberlin of Toronto, than whom there is no better. See their samples, and get your next suit there.

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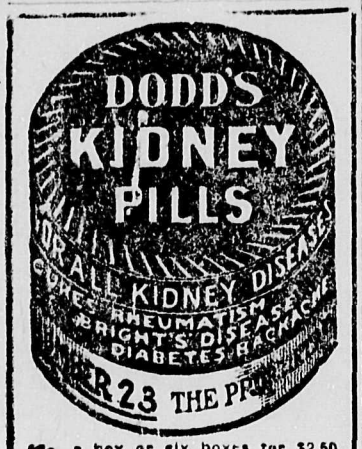

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GERMANY BUILDING BIG FLEET

New Type of Ship, Which it is Said, Will Revolutionize Naval Warfare

London, March 8.—A disclosure of supreme importance affecting the naval position of Great Britain is made in the Engineer, a technical paper of the highest reputation, which does not make statements without reliable authority.

This journal gives details of a formidable and entirely new type of warship which is being constructed for the German admiralty. The design was first offered to the British government, but beyond a bare acknowledgement, no further action was taken.

The new type is described as speedier than any dreadnought. It lies low in the water, not much more than awash, and it fights end on. The only target it presents to the enemy's fire is a bow shield sloping backward and of such shape and thickness as to be virtually impenetrable.

It serves as the carriage of a single gun of maximum power, furnished with projectiles that play the part of aerial torpedoes, and the gun remains perpetually screened, except at the moment of firing.

The vessel can be kept at sea in all weathers and can fight effectively at the longest ranges. Twenty of these destroyers can be built for the cost of a single super-dreadnought and the German naval experts hold, with ample reason, that a super-dreadnought must inevitably succumb if attacked by even five of such small craft.

It is stated by the writer of the article in the Engineer that the attention of the British government was drawn to this type in a letter sent to Mr. Asquith some four years ago on behalf of a group of confidential engineers, who had been made acquainted with a certain design prepared conjointly by the late Sir Edward Reed (a former chief constructor of the navy) and the writer of the article.

The design was prepared in 1884 and the engineers alluded to had elaborated the design in accordance with the progress of naval architecture and armament between 1884 and 1909, and had also taken part in the development of submarine vessels for naval purposes.

Mr. Asquith formally acknowledged the receipt of the letter, says the writer, and there the matter dropped so far as England was concerned.

A different fate, however, awaited an analogous communication addressed by the same group of engineers to a high quarter in Germany. Action thereupon was at once taken under conditions of a most profound secrecy which have been successfully maintained for nearly four years.

Matters have now reached a development of such magnitude, however adds the writer, that certain particulars of what Germany is doing have begun to leak out.

He considers that in view of the astute attitude that has just been taken up by Grand Admiral von Tirpitz it seems desirable for the British public to be given an inkling of the true state of affairs. The German dreadnoughts he declares to be a ruse.

They loom large in popular estimation—and, it is feared, in that of the British admiralty also—as the first line of battle; but in reality they are intended to play a secondary part. The stress of conflict will lie with the German destroyers and submarines.

In regard to submarines, the writer makes the equally startling assertion that a German physician of eminence has invented a way of bottling up light and redistributing it round a submerged submarine. In the daytime, when the surface of the water if absorbing light, these rays can be caught up and reconverted into light under the sea to enable the commander of the submerged submarine to see his way fairly well. This means, he claims, that German submarines can be employed for relatively distant expeditions without detection, as they need not show themselves in the daytime, and can wait for night before coming to the surface to renew their stock of air.

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That was an awful mistake the surgeon made. The man he operated on didn't have what he thought he did.

Didn't have appendicitis at all, eh?

Oh, he had appendicitis all right, but he didn't have any money.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

IMPERSONATING A MOTHER

Woman Paid to Act as Bride's Parent at Wedding

Paris.—With the help of her uncle a girl named Bouches has married a farm hand with whom she fell in love, although her mother had refused to give her consent to the marriage.

Mlle. Bouches was a favorite of her uncle and lived with him at La Calus, in the Department of Aveyron. The uncle gave the wife of his estate agent $300 and two fat oxen to represent at the ceremony the girl's mother, who lives in Paris. The estate agent's wife gave her consent to the marriage and the ceremony was performed.

Mme. Bouches now threatens to bring an action against the uncle and the woman who acted as her substitute.

Blind Scientist at Work

Stockholm.—M. Gustaf Dalen, the young Swedish engineer who was awarded the Nobel prize for physics last year, is now totally blind as the result of an explosion while he was making an experiment last September. M. Dalen, however, returned to work and as a thank offering for his escape with his life he gave his workmen an extra week's wages, amounting to about $1650.

A Different Matter

If I ever get hold of Binks I'll thrash him so that his mother wouldn't recognize him.

What's the matter?

He's been slandering me. He says that I did him out of $25 in a poker game.

Not at all. I heard the remark myself.

What did he say?

He said that you did him out of $25,000 in a cotton deal.

Oh, well, then, I suppose it is all right. I hardly thought he was the kind of man to go round telling stories that reflected on my character.

Tourist—I say, guide, it's about time we were getting near the falls, isn't it?

Guide—Yes, sir. May I request the ladies to stop talking for a moment, and you will then be able to hear the thunder of the waters quite distinctly.

Cholly—He was weally very angry with me. In fact he said he would blow my brains out.

Ethel—Did it hurt much?

Smallpox on a Warship

London.—An able seaman of the new battleship Conqueror, now at Devonport, was found to be suffering from smallpox, and was removed to an isolation hospital. The origin of the infection has not been traced.

Twitching of the Nerves

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Out of His Turn

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NOTED FARMER WAS A BANDIT

The Last Man in District to be Suspected of Crime Was Criminal

Paris, France.—After being terrorized for five years by a mysterious bandit, the inhabitants of a district near Grasse are able to breathe freely again. The bandit has been captured at last. His name is Paul Chiapali, and he is a farmer, aged 25 and the very last man the people would have suspected.

The crimes with which he is charged number at least seventy. The series began with fires at farms and private houses, and later on other places were ransacked and horses and cattle were killed.

At night people were fired at and some were seriously injured. The criminal always left notes in the places he ransacked, and in spite of the utmost vigilance on the part of sixty special police he has only just been captured. Three detectives from Paris identified the handwriting left behind as that of the farmer Chiapali. He has confessed.

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Useful Suit of Clothes

London.—A resident of Towcaster, Northants, has worn the same suit of black clothes at 287 funerals and a wedding.

HOW TO OBTAIN GOOD DIGESTION

The Stomach Must be Toned and Strengthened Through the Blood.

The victim of indigestion who wants to eat a good meal, and he will suffer if he eats one, finds poor consolation in picking and choosing a diet. As a matter of fact you cannot get relief by cutting down your diet to a starvation basis. The stomach must be strengthened until you can eat good nourishing food. The only way to strengthen the stomach is to enrich the blood and thus tone up the nerves that control it. The only way to enrich the blood, and tone up the nerves and give strength to the stomach—strength that will enable it to properly digest any kind of food—is through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The one mission of these Pills is to make rich, red blood, that reaches every part and every organ of the body, bringing renewed health and activity. The following case illustrates the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in indigestion.

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HOME SECRETARY GUILTY OF CRIME

Had no Right to Disregard Magistrate's Warrant by Releasing New Firebug

London.—Mr. McKenna's troubles with the suffragettes are two-edged, for now it is suggested that the home secretary was guilty of a serious crime in ordering the release of the suffragette, Lillian Lenton, who was arrested for the Kew Gardens outrage. A A person who knowingly assists a prisoner to escape is liable to a sentence of seven years penal servitude, and it is pointed out that McKenna's action was a breach of a justice's warrant, which even cabinet ministers must respect.

Would Detain Her

You used to want to hold my hand before we were married, she complained.

I'd like to now, said he easily, but it would keep you from your housework, my dear.

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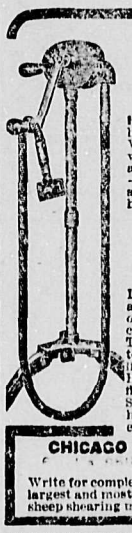

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Yes, said his companion, that is about what I observed to a witness in a lawsuit against me recently: there are more liars to the square yard now than there used to be to the acre.

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ON BOARD THE FLIER

The Little Story That Was Going on Right Under Their Noses.

By MARION BENTON.

"We'll take those three seats. I suppose it's the best you can do, Lawrence, you sit there. No, no—on this side. There's a draft on that side."

"But I want to see the river," said the elderly man querulously and with a gesture akin to throwing aside a detaining hand, though his florid and overdressed wife had not laid so much as a finger tip on his arm.

"I tell you there's a draft on that side," she said sharply.

"Well, you don't want to sit in a draft either," persisted her husband.

"No; Emily can sit there. She is young. Drafts won't hurt her."

David Marston raised his paper suddenly to hide the smile that would come. He was sitting on the drafty side, too, right behind the chair in the parlor car which had raised the discussion.

"Where is Emily?" asked the husband, now settled unwillingly in the chair selected for him.

"She's making sure that there's a nice man in the baggage car to look after the dogs. She'll be along in a minute."

By this time David Marston was not the only passenger interested in the domestic drama. Every man and woman in the car had laid aside paper or book, roused to attention by the piercing tones and dominating bearing of the woman. The shrill speech might have been forgiven on the plea that the husband was evidently very deaf. The manner was less forgivable. Newly acquired riches were stamped all over the tightly laced, middle aged figure. The characterless face, due to much electric massaging, spoke of hours spent with beauty experts. Her frock, wrap and hat shrieked "Paris!"

Evidently the couple were going back to New York after a brief stay at their lodge in the Catskills, for the limited had stopped at the small town close to fashionable mountain fastnesses on special orders.

"You don't think anything will happen to Emily trying to cross the platforms?" asked the man anxiously.

"It's a vestibuled train!" shrieked his wife. "I told her to stay until all three of the dogs had been properly chained. You remember the time we came— Oh, there she is!"

There was much craning of necks as the third member of this interesting party came through the narrow passageway around the drawing room. Her advent promised further entertainment to travel bored passengers. Only one of the latter did not crane his neck. He simply sat staring at the girl, his hands gripped hard on the arms of the chair.

She was a slender, refined looking girl, dressed in black from her dull calfskin ties to her stiffly tailored traveling hat. At her throat and wrists were fine linen bands. Marston recalled with a shudder that a maid who had opened the door for him at a fashionable Denver home had worn just such a black frock with white bands.

The girl carried a bundle of canes, umbrellas and golf sticks. As she tilted them in the corner beside the elderly man she said something to him which he seemed to hear, though she did not follow his wife's example and raise her voice. He settled back with a contented air.

"There's your chair, Emily," said the woman, waving her hand across the aisle. The girl turned, stepped across the aisle, looked at Marston, caught her breath sharply and sank into her chair, which she wheeled so that her back was turned squarely upon him.

By this time David had recovered thought and speech. He rose, deliberately walked in front of the girl and extended his hand.

"Don't tell me that a mere trifle like a beard makes me unrecognizable, Emily. I should have known you even if you had dyed your hair."

The girl's hand lay limply in his, then she pulled herself together and withdrew it.

"Oh, I knew you at once. But the shock"—

"Precisely. It was a shock to me—to find you with them."

The gesture was slight, but Emily Hunt knew what he meant, and her cheeks crimsoned.

"I can explain"—

"Let me turn your chair around so we can talk," Marston suggested, and a moment later they sat side by side, facing the river bank, their backs to Miss Emily's employer, who sniffed in baffled curiosity and gazed their way through a jeweled lorgnon.

"Oh, the story is short enough," said Emily bitterly. "Selling daubs and teaching youngsters in a Colorado town and making good with your brush in New York city are entirely different propositions. I saw it was starvation or real work and so"—

"Being companion to a woman of her caliber is real work, eh?"

"She is really very kind at heart, and Mr. Maguire is just lovely to me."

At this juncture Mr. Maguire was shaken with a violent coughing spell.

"Emily," exclaimed Mrs. Maguire sharply, "where's the cough medicine?"

But Emily Hunt was already digging into her employer's bag.

Deftly she poured the medicine and turned to bring a glass of water. Marston was at her heels, his own drinking cup filled to the brim.

"Thanks. Mr. Maguire took such a dreadful cold while we were at Groton lodge."

The invalid was recovering from the paroxysm and there was nothing for Emily to do but introduce David to her employers.

Mr. Maguire extended a trembling hand. Mrs. Maguire raised her lorgnon.

"From Chicago? In pork, I suppose?"

David's eyes twinkled even as Emily Hunt's cheeks colored.

"No, not exactly—in the law for pork men."

Emily bit her lips and, returning to her chair, stared hard at the flying scenery.

"Forgive me, Emily, but I simply had to do it. She is impossible."

"But you are in the law"—

"And for men in pork. I am going to Europe on my first big commission."

"I am so glad you have found success," said Emily in a calm voice, though her heart beat suffocatingly. She might have helped him to find it, but now he was going to Europe for a mighty corporation, and she was a companion, the most despised and inadequately paid personage in the Maguire retinue.

"Emily, ring for the porter and order clam broth for us all from the buffet car."

"I don't care for any, if you will excuse me, Mrs. Maguire. I'll order for two."

"Nonsense!" said the domineering Mrs. Maguire. "A cup of hot broth will do you good. You're looking a bit white this afternoon, and we can't afford to have you sick on our hands now, with Maguire on the edge of pneumonia."

The piercing tones ran the length of the car, and there was smothered laughter up and down the lines. With crimson cheeks, Emily touched the button, but when the waiter arrived it was Marston who took the matter in hand and ordered a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. Maguire admitted that for a man "in pork" he knew how to order. It annoyed her that she could not communicate this discovery to her husband. Later she said something of the sort to Emily, who had brought Mr. Maguire an evening paper picked up at Poughkeepsie.

Emily did not seem to hear the patronizing remark of her employer. Her mind had leaped forward to that moment when the train should pull into the Grand Central depot. Then she and the Maguires would enter the carriage held in waiting by liveried servants, and Marston would go his self made independent way. When she returned to her chair the dull, foggy dusk was settling down on the river. Pretty soon on the broad six track way trains loaded with suburbanites would be shooting past them, suburbanites going home to cottages and firesides all their own, where women who had never dreamed of artistic careers waited for them.

The porter received Mrs. Maguire's curt comment on poor gas with abject apologies.

"Suthin's sure wrong, but we can't locate the trouble, but we'll soon be in town," he said and hurried on. He knew the Maguire type.

Emily started. Marston's hand was on her arm, not gently or as a reminder that he deserved her attention, but in a masterly, determined grasp.

"Emily, do you think for one minute I am going aboard and leave you with that Mat sort of a woman? I've got to sail in the morning. There is no much time, but you can get frills and frocks in Paris, and when we come home, if visiting art centers abroad has roused your ambitions once more I'll have you study with the best."

"I don't want to study; I have no ambitions; I just want"—

Marston beat very close to catch the last word—"you."

"Emily, get a rug for Mr. Maguire," exclaimed Mrs. Maguire so sharply that the dozing passengers all woke up. Then as the girl leaned over to pick up the fallen rug Mrs. Maguire whispered harshly:

"I guess you forget where you are!"

"No," replied Emily happily. "I've only just found out where I belong. Mr. Marston and I are going to be married tonight and sail for London in the morning."

Mrs. Maguire gave vent to an exclamation that roused her husband to frightened wonder and made several men in the car laugh aloud.

The little bride in chair 11 leaned over and touched her husband's hand.

"Billy, dear, I believe there's a little story going on right under our noses."

Her husband patted her hand tenderly under cover of the friendly dusk.

"Wouldn't be surprised, sweetheart, and all I've got to say is I hope that the young man is the sort who will not consign 'Emily' to a drafty seat."

"I hope he is just as dear and good as you are."

And down in the front of the car Marston and Emily Hunt sat gazing out into the night, too happy for words.

Generous.

Weedon Grossmith, who is known as an artist as well as an actor, was once assailed by a fair autograph hunter in London, who thust her album under his nose. "Please give me your name, Mr. Grossmith,' she gushed. "If you will leave the book at the stage door with your address and ninepence for the Actor's Benevolent fund," replied the actor, "I shall do so tomorrow with pleasure." The girl objected. An actress, she declared, "who was far better known than he, had signed her book for sixpence." She pouted at Mr. Grossmith's obduracy. But suddenly she brightened. "I know!" she exclaimed. "You shall have the ninepence if you'll do me a picture as well."—New York Sun.

ADVANCE FASHIONS.

Radical Changes In Sleeves For the Spring.

It is in the sleeves that radical changes may be expected this spring. Ever since the kimono sleeve began to lose caste the designers have attempted to introduce all sorts of new ideas into sleeves. But there is the satisfaction that it has brought into prominence sleeves of so many types that it is possible for every woman to select becoming ones. The low shoulder seam, so well received the earlier part of this winter, retains the popular feature of the kimono sleeve. The enlarged armhole is likewise an easy transition for the devotees of the kimono. On the newest gowns the armhole has shrunk

VELVET AND MOLESKIN SUIT.

to its normal proportions, and the novelty lies in the arrangement of the fullness of the sleeve. Fight as women may against fullness in the sleeves, fashion seems to favor it, and it is sure to come if the signs in the fashion world are read correctly.

The costume pictured is a midseason affair that is most alluringly carried out in black velvet, moleskin and Persian embroideries. As may be seen, the moleskin is used in deep banded effect on the skirt, and the Persian trimming plays an important part in ornamenting the coat.

Author and Housekeeper.

Mrs. Margaretta Tuttle, who wrote the book "His Worldly Goods," does not believe that a literary career makes a woman less fond of domestic affairs. She is a story writer, special writer and superintends everything about her own home in the suburbs of Cincinnati. She inspects her icebox every morning after breakfast and makes up her own menus for the day. She lives within a weekly allowance and never lets herself go one penny beyond it. After her children are in school each day she turns to her work.

Valuable Household Hints.

Before creaming butter and sugar warm the bowl in the oven or fill it with hot water, empty and wipe dry. This expedites the process, and the heat is not so great as to melt the butter, the danger that is run if the butter is first warmed in the oven.

Too True.

"You certainly have a trim little waist," I said as she put on her hat.

But she turned me aside and quickly replied,

"You're right—there's no getting round that."

—Princeton Tiger.

JOLTED HER DIGNITY.

The Matron, the Mules and a Spectacular Procession.

They tell a story in army circles in Washington, wherein a young matron of much dignity and a string of army mules were the principal actors. It appears that this young woman has quite a regal air, a circumstance that added much to the humor of the situation in which she found herself. Also, it should be added, it is her custom to investigate pretty thoroughly any new phase of life with which she comes in contact. Accordingly, on the occasion of her visit to an army post in the west, she had everything about the post carefully explained to her.

One day, when her host and hostess were out of the house, this young woman thought it well to go to the corral to inspect the army mules. She went among the animals, carefully examining each one.

She happened to wear a costume of very light color that quickly attracted the attention of the animals, which were accustomed, like all army pack mules, to be led by the whitest animal among them. They slowly wobbled their ears as they noticed the unfurled white parasol of their visitor.

The young woman finished her inspection and took her departure. As she left the corral, she heard steps behind her. Glancing back, she saw a mule following her, while all the rest of the animals were falling into line behind their leader.

She was not afraid. Indeed, she deemed fear quite beneath her dignity. But she was startled, to say the least, and quickened her pace. The mule immediately in her rear increased his pace, too, and marched steadily along with his nose just touching the back of the white parasol.

Then it was that the occupants of the long row of officers' quarters were astonished to witness the spectacle of an extremely dignified woman coming up the avenue, at a gait that might be termed a compromise between her dignity and a desire to run, with a string of army mules behind her, the head of each just touching the tail of the one in front of him. The young woman's steps are said to have exceeded the prescribed army stride by about two feet. Her dignity was decidedly "not on straight." There were about twenty-five mules in the procession.—Youth's Companion.

JUSTICE AND JOLLITY.

They Mixed Punishment and Merriment In the Good Old Days.

The milkman who waters his milk and the grocer who adulterates his butter are not, after all, the products of our modern civilization. These men, it appears, have an ancestry of a respectable antiquity. Witness an edict which an antiquary has discovered in the archives of Puy-de-Dome:

"Whosoever shall have sold watered milk, in his mouth shall be set a tube, and into the side tube shall be poured the watered milk till the doctor or barber there present shall assert that the culprit cannot swallow more without being put in danger of his days. Whosoever shall have sold butter containing turnips, stones or any other foreign substance shall be seized and attached in a very curious manner to our pillory of Pontet.

"Then the said butter shall be placed on his head till the sun shall have melted it completely, and in the meantime the children and meaner folk of the villages shall insult him with such outrageous epithets as shall please them, subject to the respect of God and his majesty.

"Whosoever shall have sold evil or rotten eggs shall be seized by the body and exposed in our pillory of Pontet. The said eggs shall be given to the children of the villages, who shall by way of joyful diversion throw them in the face of the culprit, so that all may be full of merriment and laughter."

Justice had a humorous way with it in those good old days.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

A Kindness to the Fish.

Ethel, who was ten years old, was studying her geographical reader and learned that fish are placed in brine before they are dried and prepared for sale. After explaining that brine is very strong salt water the teacher asked why the fish were placed in it. Ethel's face was illumined with sudden understanding, and she promptly replied:

"Because they are used to salt water."—Youth's Companion.

Medical Note.

"Hello, Jones! I hear you were sick."

"Yes; I was threatened with a fever, but the doctor succeeded in arresting it."

"Ah, he arrested it for making threats, I suppose."—Boston Transcript.

Good Reason.

"What on earth made you buy that comfortable when we have more now in the house than we need?"

"I guess it was because I saw it marked 'down.'"—Exchange.

ACROBATIC FISH.

Leaping Powers of the Tarpon, the Salmon and the Trout.

A considerable number of fishes are remarkable for their leaping powers, and several of these performers are on that account specially favored by anglers, since by jumping clear of the water, in some cases many times in succession, they tax the fisherman's skill more severely than fishes less active, and thereby give added zest to their capture.

Members of the salmon family are universally famous for their high jumps. The sea trout, which gladden Devon rivers under the name of "harvest peal," are untiring acrobats, and a fish of a pound weight will more than once jump several times its own length out of water when hooked before coming to the net. Unless the fisherman responds by promptly lowering the tip of his rod, the fragile gut is likely to part, and as it is part of every sportsman's creed to appreciate his pastime in proportion to the difficulties it presents, the sea trout stands high in the angler's estimation.

This readiness to jump when hooked distinguishes the lively spring salmon from the more sluggish run of an autumn fish, which rarely clears the water in its efforts to throw out the maddening hook.

Precisely why these October fish should be less nimble than those of March has never been satisfactorily explained, but the higher temperature of rivers in the fall of the year may perhaps have something to do with their conspicuous indolence.

At their best salmon can jump at least ten feet above the surface, a feat achieved by slapping the water with the powerful tail, and flexing the body until the head and tail all but meet.

The association of the maximum of vigor and activity in fishes with a low temperature enjoys wide acceptance, but should be received with caution in view of the fact that nowhere perhaps in the world's seas are jumping fish more continually in evidence than in the Gulf of Mexico.

The grandest of all these leapers is the tarpon, otherwise "silver king," or "grand ecaille," a monster herring, which may measure six or seven feet and weigh a couple of hundred pounds.

Where the Jews Are.

Up to January 1, 1912, the grand total of Jews, according to official statistics, was 11,817,753. Of these 1,894,400 were in America, and 1,062,000 in New York. Elsewhere in the world, according to the Lutheran, is this distribution: "Asia, 522,635; Africa, 341,867; Australia, 17,106, and Europe, 9,942,266. Russia had 5,110,548; Austria, 1,224,899; Hungary, 851,378; Germany, 607,342; Turkey in Europe, 282,277; Roumania, 238,275; England, 105,988; Holland, 105,698; France almost 100,000; Italy, 52,115. New York City had 1,062,000; Warsaw, 204,712; Budapest, 186,047; Vienna, 146,926; London, 144,300; Odessa, 138,305; Brooklyn more than 100,000; Berlin, 98,893; Lodz in Poland, 98,671; Chicago, 80,000; Salonica and Philadelphia, each 75,000; Paris, 70,000; Constantinople, 65,000; Vilna, 63,841; Amsterdam, 60,065; Jerusalem, 53,000; Kichenev, 50,237; Minsk, 45,000; Lemberg, 44,258, and Bucharest, 40,533."

Bringing the Sea to Rome.

Projects for making Rome a seaport have been discussed for years past. One of these is to lay out a seaport of a thirty-five foot depth near Castel Fusaro, formed by running two jetties out into the sea for some distance, as at the port of Ymuiden, Holland. From the port will lead a ship canal 15 miles long and 200 feet wide and 27 feet deep. At Rome adequate shipping accommodations will be laid out in the river below the city, and this will be connected with the navigable part of the Tiber by a system of docks. It will cost about $15,000,000 to carry out the project.

Willing to Conform.

"Richard," said his precise wife in an undertone, "it is all right for you to avoid elaborate ceremony in introducing the guests to one another, but I wish you would not say, 'Mr. Throgson, shake hands with Mr. Wigmore.' I do not approve of that style of introduction."

"All right, Amaryllis," heartily responded the host. "I'll cut that out. Hello, Flatbush! Awfully glad to see you. Mr. Flatbush, wiggle flippers with Mr. Skimmerhorn."

Not a Bluff.

"You're not going to punish me, are you, father?" inquired a youth in circumstances that threatened to be trying.

"Of course I am," was the grim encouragement he received. "Didn't I tell you this morning that I'd settle with you for being so rude at the breakfast table?"

"Yes, father," came the whimpering reply, "but—but I thought it was just a bluff like when you say you'll settle the grocer's bill every Saturday night!"

Up to the Proposing Point.

Many a fellow who has been trying to get his courage up to the proposing point for two years is surprised when the girl accepts him in two seconds.—Philadelphia Record.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

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Notes and Comments

It is reported that a Jap boat was fishing in the Comox harbor last week. When the gamewarden and inspector arrived on the scene, however, they had decamped. It will not be well for these gentry if they are caught.

It does not appear to be generally known that it is unlawful to take trout under eight inches long from any stream in British Columbia. A couple of Japs were fined on Monday for breaking this regulation. This should be sufficient warning to all anglers. The game fish must be preserved.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents. In this waterworks and incorporation controversy we left our columns open for discussion by both sides, and they have both taken advantage of them to air their views. We do not want any personalties exchanged whatever. The question is big enough to stand or fall on its own merits.

Lord Norton writes to the Post to suggest that the centenary of peace is a golden opportunity for the United States, Britain and Germany to enter into an international arbitration convention. He urges that these three nations could reduce armaments and enforce peace upon the world and that a heavy responsibility rests upon the statesmen of the three nations to find out a way.

In view of May 24th, one of the few public holidays enjoyed in Western Canada and British Columbia as distinguished from Eastern Canada, Quebec in particular where holidays are more numerous, we ask the public not to leave their shopping until Saturday morning on the chance of catching the storekeeper or employes before they start out for their day's enjoyment. There are always some poor house managers who are caught napping on holidays and who rush off to the nearest store to be "obliged." A little forethought would be unselfish and would allow everyone to take advantage of the holiday.

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During the last week two well-known business men have departed for scenes and pastures new. Mr. F. P. Hulley left on Thursday morning without informing his friends of his intentions or bidding them good-bye. He also forgot the little formality of settling about $600 indebetedness to various trades people hereabouts. Mr. Dishmore one of the Courtenay Cleaners was the other gentleman who thought the climate did not agree with him, so he hired a horse and buggy on Sunday to go to Cumberland, missed the way and got to Union Bay where he boarded the boat for Vancouver. He also leaves a few of us to mourn his departure.

On Saturday Gamewarden Dawley caught T. Yonda and J. Cushida catching fish (under eight inches) in the Courtenay river. He haled them before magistrate Bates on Monday, who fined them $20 each, including costs.

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An amusing incident occured at the dadce the other evening when one of the young men from Cumberland asked a young girl to dance with him. She promptly slapped his face.

A jolly crowd attended "Happy" Kidson's dance in the Opera House on Tuesday evening. The music was good and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Opera House Barber shop, Fechner block, Courtenay, owing to increasing business will be forced to keep open on Sundays from 9.30 a. m. to 2.30 p. m., in order to accomodate the public. No more waiting. Two first class barbers in attendance, G. S. Kidson, Prop.

The Comox branch of the Women's Institute was visited last week by Mrs. Hutchison, of Victoria, who spoke in the Agricultural Hall, in the afternoon on Institute Work and School Gardens, and in the evening on Domestic Science in our schools. Both lectures were very much enjoyed by the ladies who were present.

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PUBLIC MEETING

Votes Against Incorporation

On Tuesday evening, May 13th, a large number of the residents of this district gathered in the Opera House to hear the question of incorporation discussed. When the hall became comfortably filled, Dr. Millard moved and Mr. Urquhart seconded that Ex-Mayor MacLeod of Cumberland, who was present, be chairman, and Mr. Ross was afterwards appointed secretary. The chairman said there were a great many things to be considered. He then called upon Mr. McPhee, who explained that the Board of Trade, at its last meeting had decided to call a public meeting to have the question as to the advisability of incorporation discussed. There was over 100 residing in the area proposed to be incorporated, and it was necessary to secure the approval of the owners of 50 per cent of the taxable property before incorporation could be secured.

Mr. Morrison asked the chairman to call upon some of the Cumberland gentlemen who were present to tell us how incorporation went in Cumberland

Mr. White said he did not come down to speak, came to listen.

Mr. Peacey said he was not familiar with Cumberland politics, but thought that incorporation was practically a failure.

Mr. Tarbell said the gentlemen present took a very poor town as an example to quote from when they chose Cumberland for various reasons

Mr. F. Cameron said he was opposed to incorporation, was not a knocker, but that while it might be a good thing for real estate, the best men rarely got into municipal politics, and he was much surprised at the attitude of some of the people.

Dr. Crompton said he was in favor of incorporation, and for various reasons. It was imperative that we have water and light soon, and it was most important that these utilities be kept in the public's hands and that if we started incorporation now, the government would probably not allow the waterworks Co., to secure control of the water and light. If the city owned these utilites it would make for low taxation. At the present rate of assessment there would be plenty of money to grade streets, lay sidewalks etc., without ihcreasing the taxation in any particular.

Mr. Morrison wanted to know how much land was going to be taken in. Mr. McPhee said about 1000 acres.

Mr. Cameron wanted to know why the committee were not here to explain the boundaries. Mr. Anderton said that Mr. Cameron was on the committee, and if he had attended the meetings he would know all about it.

Mr. Cameron then moved, and H. Morrison seconded, "that this gathering of citizens is not in favor of incorporation at the present time."

In speaking to the motion, Mr. Calhoun said he had not given the question any consideration but was open to conviction.

Mr. Johnston said the property owners on the east side of the river were opposed to incorporation.

Harry King said if there were no drunks there would be no need of incorporation.

Dr. Millard said that as far as Courtenay was concerned in the light question, we were at the mercy of the power company. Courtenay needed water, and if any other body of men would take up the question and re embures them, the present company would gladly let them go ahead. It was water they wanted—not incorporation.

Constable Hannay said that he had been here eight months and had had no complaints about bad language on the street, and only one case of fighting. If he arrested every one who was under the influence of liquor he would have to lock up some of our prominent citizens.

Dr. Millard said that probably there was more drinking than was desirable but at any rate there was not more than in many other new districts, and did not think incorporation would help any.

Mr. McPhee said he had not been in a hurry to incorporate, but that it was now necessary in order to secure the water and light service for the community, Cumberland had become poor in building schools and sewers, while the water and light companies had become rich at the expense of the citizens. The reason they were now in a hurry to incorporate, was that the water company was in a hurry, and if the company got control there would be no use of incorporating, as the citizens would be bled to death and would never get a chance.

Dr. Millard stated that the company would be willing to give the water works to the citizens at cost, no promoters stock would be issued, the company had no selfish ends to meet, one-half of the wells would be dry before August, and what would the people do then.

The motion was then read, and the vote taken, which showed that 32 persons voted for and 11 against it.

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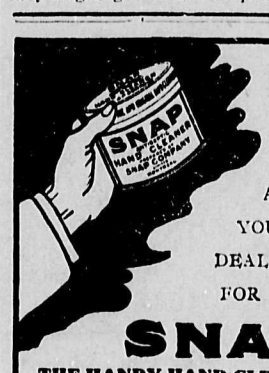

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Service at Holy Trinity church will be at 11 a.m., consisting of Matins, followed by a celebration of Holy Communion and sermon.

SANDWICK

Mr, Wm. Duncan is back for a few days before resuming his post on the Agricultural Commission.

Mr. Michael Manson, M. L. A., spent a few hours in Sandwick last Friday evening.

Mr. E. G. Everett was thrown from his bicycle on Monday morning, sustaining a broken arm as well as a broken collarbone.

The Rev. Thos. Menzies left on Tuesday night for the General Assembly at Toronto, and hopes to return early in July.

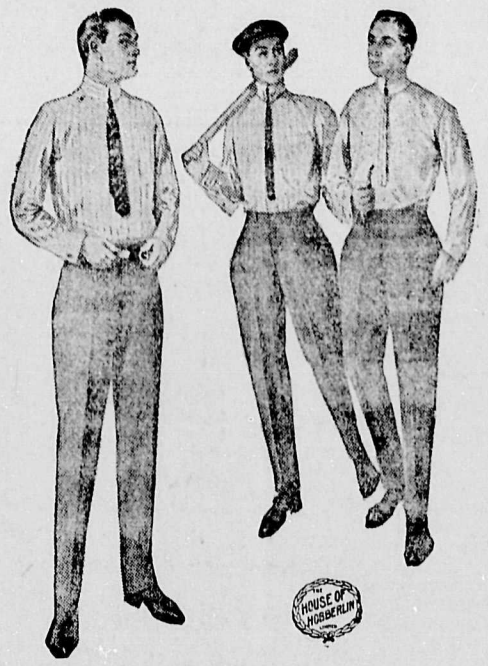
May 24, Empire day, being a public holiday, the Sandwick postoffice will be closed all day as well as the Corner store. There is no inward mail between Friday morning and Monday morning.

William Julian Gets Term of Five Years

William Julian pleaded guilty last Wednesday afternoon at Nanaimo Assizes to a charge of breaking and entering Fraser & Bishop's store at Union Bay on the night of March 9, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

At the trial of Wagner, who was found guilty of the murder of Constable Westaway, Julian gave evidence against Wagner and in consideration of this fact the court dealt leniently with Julian, who put up a strong plea for clemency, claiming to have been the unwilling companion of Wagner in the attempt to rob the store, which resulted in Wagner killing Westaway Julian running away at the first sign of danger.

Hardy & Biscoe are instructed by the executors of the late A. B. Crawford to sell by public auction on June 11th 1913, the whole of their valueable farm stock, horses, implements, etc. The auctioners wish to call attention to this sale which is the most important ever held in the Comox Valley.



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Mr. G. Weaver, of Gloster Eng. is to be married to Miss Agnes Hill, of Hustshire Eng. in the near future.

F. D. Cameron, secretary of the Conservative Association, has received a communication from H. S. Clements M. P. P. stating that a daily mail service will shortly be established betwee i this place and Cumberland, the notices are out calling for tenders, and as soon as the contract is let the service will commence.

A basket social and dance in aid of the Comox branch of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, will be held in the Opera House, Courtenay on Tuesday June 3rd, the anniversary of the King's birthday. Ray's three piece orchestra will supply the music. The young ladies of the district are each invited to supply a basket and the young men are invited to purchase.

Mr. F. G. Drake, late manager of the Cowichan Creamery and Farmers Exchange, under whose management the business was so successful, is in town with a view of starting a similar business in this district. He was here a few months ago to make arrangements for rail and water accommodation to build warehouses. We wish him and his co-partners every success and especially welcome Mr. Drake on acenunt of his dramatic abilites.

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GERMANY IMPRESSED BY FRANCE

Extremists Say That Germany Should Have Attacked France Years Ago

Paris, France.—France's reply to the increase of the German army as discussed not only in military circles, but also everywhere by the man in the street. The news that the French government proposes to spend $100,000,000 on increased armaments has given the country reason to think furiously.

Germany is filled with confidence about the superiority of her army over all others, and has proudly declared that so long as she was all powerful on land she could well afford to leave Great Britain the command of the sea.

Now however it is becoming clear that Germany's claim is not to go unchallenged, and that the defensive and offensive value of the Triple Entente is about to be fundamentally changed for the better.

It is realized here that the united power of Great Britain, France, and Russia will in a few years become the mightiest in the world, both on land and sea and in the air, and that Germany is faced after all with a very heavy task.

The adversaries of the Triple Alliance are now busy showing that it ought never to have been renewed, as the association with Austria and Italy is bringing nothing but difficulties for Germany.

The bill for increasing the German peace army to 865,000, at an additional cost of $40,000,000 a year is being discussed by the federal council, and will be passed without difficulty by the reichstag. It must be stated that public opinion is not over-enthusiastic about this new expense, and that any further development would meet with opposition.

Among the wildest of the pan-Germans France's reply to Germany's armament has caused only fury. Germany ought to have attacked France several years ago, they say, when the French army was in a more unfavorable condition. Germany missed her chance, but it is urged that even now it would be better than two years hence, when France has reached the maximum of her defensive strength.

Fortunately for European peace the government holds a more reasonable view of the situation. Still the war party is hard at work and nobody knows where it may lead Germany.

ART TREASURES FOR AMERICA

Superb Collection of Chinese Porcelain to Find Abiding Place in This Country

London, England.—Another highly important collection of art treasures is about to leave England for the United States. Mr. Gorer, the Bond street dealer in Chinese porcelain, through whose hands have already passed the Alfred Trapnell and the two Bennett collections, has now acquired the superb collection of Chinese porcelain formed by George R. Davies, and has arranged to send it across the Atlantic before December next.

The collection comprises some 600 pieces, without exception of the finest quality. Among the numerous great examples is what is acknowledged to be the *finest known famille-verte* vase ovoid in form, the black background decorated on either side with a large panel containing birds on flowering trees. It is valued at about $25,000.

An even more precious piece, valued at $32,500, is the largest known piece of reticulated porcelain of the early Kanghe period. It is in the form of a circular incense box and cover decorated with figures of the eight immortals, very brilliantly enameled in colors of the period.

The collection also includes many examples of whole-color porcelain among them what is perhaps one of the finest Sang-de-boeuf vases in existence, and certainly one of the most superb and important apple-greens.

New Point of View

Rich Man—Would you love my daughter just as much if she had no money?

Suitor—Why, certainly!

Rich man—That is sufficient. I don't want any idiots in my family.

Something to Avoid

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NEW WAR MACHINES

English People Beginning to Realize Importance and Need of Aerial Fleet

London, England.—The publication of the king's telegram to Mr. Grahame-White, congratulating him upon building a biplane strictly for military purposes, sent a great many people to the aero show at Olympia to see what the new war machine is like.

To begin with, its very large inclosed body filled them with surprise. The public in England has not followed the recent development of the aeroplane with enough attention. Comfortable seats (*the army bilane* has wicker chairs), wind screens (as in the Vickers monoplane), self starting devices as in the Short waterplane, which abolish the tedious process of turning the propeller to make the engine fire; electrophones to magnify the sound of the pilot's and the passenger's voices and so enable them to talk freely in spite of the motor's roar (as in the Handley-Page exhibit)—all these *improvements are making* flying more attractive and foreshadowing the day when it will be a recognized and favorite method of travel.

Another feature of this Grahame-White biplane which struck those who have some knowledge of aircraft, was the smallness of its wing surface. This it may be necessary to increase. It will almost certainly be found also that its 90-horsepower motor (Austro-Daimler) is too weak for it. It was designed for a motor of 120 horse power and that power is none too great.

The idea of the construction is that the machine shall be used both for scouting and for attack. To give the observer a clear field of vision the propeller is put at the back and driven from the motor in front by shaft and chain. On the nose of the machine is mounted a Colt quick-firing gun which can be fired either up or down or in a straight line. In a brush between aircrafts this would be an awkward enemy to meet. The machine can carry enough petrol for a six hour flight.

Other British machines designed for war which are on view at Olympia include the Royal Aircraft Factory biplane, the Bristol Company's 80-horse power monoplane, and the Vickers' 70-horsepower all steel biplane, with Wolseley engine which is also fitted with a gun; in this case it is a Maxim gun. There is space for 1500 rounds of ammunition and for a man to work the gun, so it could conceivably do a vast amount of damage. The controls are so arranged that if anything happens to the pilot the passenger could work them without changing his position.

Another very interesting war machine is the new Blériot 80-horsepower armored monoplane of which photographs are exhibited at the Blériot stand. It has not yet been shown in public but the secret trials are said to have given excellent results. This machine is designed to be a destroyer. Just as one object of torpedo-boat destroyers is to blow up battleships so the task of the Blériot destroyer will be to seek to annihilate airships.

A Coincidence

Black—Told our landlady this morning that it was to be a great day for us, because my daughter comes out today.

White—Was she interested?

Black—Sure. She said. You don't tell me, mister? So does my maid; he's been in for a month.

Fair Visitor—Why are you giving Fido's teeth such a thorough brushing?

Fond Mistress—Oh! The poor darling's just bitten some horrid person, and, really you know, one can't be too careful.

EVERY ABLE MAN A SOLDIER

German Chancellor Would Have His Country an Armed Camp in Peace

Berlin, Germany.—At a banquet of *the German Agricultural Council held* recently, the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethman-Hollweg made a speech, in which he said:

The desire for peace which I believe animates all the great powers, and which I hope, will help us over the Balkan crisis, has its soundest basis in the universal and vital necessity for developing the strength of the nations in every progressive labor. We *shall be compelled this year to* strengthen our land armaments.

It is the will of the people, if I understand it right, that every able-bodied man shall be a soldier.

The empire, the state, our hearths and homes are too sacred for us not to be resolved upon the adoption of the extremest measures to secure and defend them against war and the danger of war.

In this the nation is united, and it will remain united when we discuss the bills in the reichstag at Easter.

All in, Too

Mrs. Racey (as the hunter returns)—Were you in at the death, Jack, dear?

Jack (who has met with an accident)—In? No! I'm out a sixty-guinea horse, a ten-pound suit of clothes and four front teeth.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ten Times Best Man

London.—Harvey Stapleton, of Market Deeping, Lincolnshire, who has acted as best man at ten weddings, has been presented with a gold medal by his friends as a memento of these occasions.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Flowers by Air for France

Brussels.—A bunch of flowers was carried thirty-one miles in his aeroplane to his sweetheart at Louvain Brabant, last week by Lieutenant Demanet of the Belgian army, who flew there and back from Brasschaet, near Antwerp, where he is stationed. He made a flight over Louvain with his fiancee.

IN A SHADOW

Inveterate Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an Ill. woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic.

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my *right eye and ear* were affected.

"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took no end of medicine—all to no good.

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen.

"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum.

"I have never had one spell of sick headache since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger *all the time.*" Name given upon request.

Postum now comes in concentrated powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers everywhere.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Mill Boy to Town Clerk

London.—Smith Terry, who has been appointed town clerk of Keighley, at a salary of $2000 a year, rising to $2500, is a native of the town, and had to go to work in a mill as a half-timer when 11 years of age.

London.—Complaints have been made of the disreputable appearance of the gravediggers present at funerals at Fulham Cemetery and they are to be provided with a suitable uniform.

Munich.—Two young waitresses employed at a Munich cafe fought a duel with revolvers to settle the question of the ownership of a $2 tip left by a wealthy guest. One was killed.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

Suffragines

Geneva.—The women of Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, who have formed a league to demand the vote, do not like the word suffragettes, and they have substituted suffragines, which they say is more harmonious.

ROYAL YEAST

MOST PERFECT MADE

MAKES LIGHT WHOLESOME BREAD.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

CITY'S KEYS IN PAWN

Golden Emblem of Authority Stolen From Mayor's Office

Naples.—The mayor of Naples is endeavoring to recover the great golden keys of the city which are at present lying in a pawnbroker's shop.

Some time ago a baker named Circolo obtained a verdict of $1250 damages. *The court of appeals decided* against the municipality. In default of prompt payment the man's bailiffs dropped into the mayor's office one morning during his worship's absence and seized the ancient gold key and some fine oil paintings and marble busts of Italian sovereigns. He put the lot in pawn.

The mayor is now suing the bailiff.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Children's Walking Feat

London.—Linda Benton, aged 6; Farrow, aged 3; and William Farrow, aged 5, walked from Peterborough to Whaplode Drove, a distance of sixteen miles, on Sunday, to see their grandfather.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

15 Victims of Mad Dog

Berlin.—Considerable excitement has been caused in Berlin by a mad dog which bit between fifteen and twenty people and two horses in the streets before it was killed by a policeman's saber. The police are searching for the victims, only eight or nine of whom have so far reported themselves for Pasteur treatment.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

LONG MARCH KILLS BOY

Military Enthusiasm of Lads Ends in Tragedy

Paris.—Four boys, whose ages run from 12 to 15, left Sedan one morning last week to follow a regiment of infantry on the march.

Their enthusiasm for the army and the regimental band fired their youthful patriotism and kept them marching all day, until one of their number, Andre Lennion, a boy of 12, fell out from the ranks and, collapsing by the roadside, told his companions that he could go no further.

The boys were penniless, and their pride prevented them from begging. They went into a wood and dragged themselves, footsore and weary, to a hut among the trees.

There they spent the night, and Lennion's companions did what they could for him. It was not until next morning, when they could get no reply from him, that they went for help. Then it was found that the boy was dead.

ELECTRIC LINES FOR INDIA

Bombay Railroads Consult Expert About Big Scheme

Calcutta.—Charles H. Merz, an electrical expert, while on his way from Australia to England at the end of December, was invited to visit Bombay, where he was consulted by the authorities of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway with regard to the proposed electrification of the Bombay railways. He was also consulted by the Karachi Port Trust Railway and the Northwestern Railway and he conferred with the railway board.

The details of the proposed scheme have not been made known. Possibly a trial will be first made on short suburban lines.

Mr. Merz was also consulted by the authorities in Ceylon.

JUST THE MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are just the medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus breaking up colds, curing colic, expelling worms and making teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. J. Ayer, Westmoreland Point, N.B., writes: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets some time and find them just the medicine baby needs." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

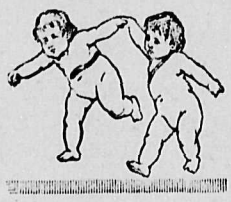
Whooping-Cough Vaccination

Paris.—A protective serum against whooping cough is claimed to have been found by Doctor Nicolle, director of the Pasteur Institute at Tunis, says the Petit Parisien. Virtually every case in which vaccination with the serum has taken place is said to have been cured.

The Pill That Leads Them All.—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

Wounded Girl's Appetite

Paris.—A 19-year-old Alsatian girl Mlle. Adele Bartl, was run over by a train at Rosny-sous-Bois, on the way to Paris, and had a leg and two arms cut off. When the doctor arrived, says the Matin, he was amazed by her first words: *I am very hungry. Have* you got some bread and a sausage.



That Wonderful Event

IF THERE is a time above all times when a woman should be in perfect physical condition it is the time previous to the coming of her babe.

During this period many women suffer from headache, sleeplessness, pains of various description, poor appetite, and a host of other ailments which should be eliminated in justice to the new life about to be ushered into this world.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

is a scientific medicine carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to the needs and requirements of woman's delicate system. It has been recommended for over forty years as a remedy for those peculiar ailments which make their appearance during "the expectant" period. Motherhood is made easier by its use. Thousands of women have been benefited by this great medicine.

Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form, or you can send 50 one cent stamps for a trial box of **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** tablets, to Dr. Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo.

It is your privilege to write to Dr. Pierce for advice, and it will be gladly given free of charge. Of course all communications are confidential.

BABY'S CARE IS MOTHER'S WORRY

SCOTT'S EMULSION improves the quality of breast milk—it supplies the material for bone and muscle—if scanty or thin, it makes it rich and abundant.

For bottle babies a few drops of emulsion with every feeding produces marvelous effects—makes new, firm flesh and ruddy health.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the cream of the purest cod liver oil delicately emulsified into tiny particles resembling maternal milk and each particle is coated with glycerine—no alcohol or stimulant—a wholesome, nourishing, strength-making food.

Mothers everywhere are enthusiastic about ***Scott's Emulsion.***

Insist on getting SCOTT'S.

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CALLS MAGISTRATE A COW

Most Deadly Insult One Can Offer to Paris Policeman

Paris.—The most deadly insult one can offer a French policeman is to say to him: Death to the cows.

A few days ago in the Rennes appeal court M. de Savignon Larombiere, the judge explained to a policeman that a cow was a noble and beautiful animal, and therefore its name could not be considered a term of opprobrium. The next day a vagabond who came up on appeal before M de Savignon Larombiere had his original term of imprisonment doubled. On hearing the sentence the prisoner called the judge an old cow.

Immediately the judge, forgetting his philosophic defense of a few days before, ordered the vagabond's term of imprisonment to be further increased by five years for insulting him.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Candidates for the Flitch

London.—The committee of the Dunmow Flitch of Bacon trials have decided to hold the ancient court on August Bank holiday. Already one couple have written asking to be allowed to stand their trial for the matrimonial prize.

Pilgrimage by Motorcycle

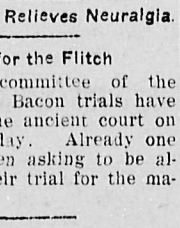
London.—Several Irish priests propose making a pilgrimage to Lourdes by motorcycle, says The Motor-Cycle. They intend to land in France, ride to the Pyrenean town and return to the coast via Paris.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.



Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

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FIGHT ON EDGE OF PRECIPICE

Officer Bites Through Artery in Wrist of Soldier and Latter Collapses

Geneva.—Recently a terrible struggle on a mountain pass, near a precipice of 3000 feet, has taken place on the south slopes of the Bernina range, between an Italian officer and a private.

An Italian custom house patrol, under the command of Lieutenant Roccia, was visiting the Alpine posts in the Valteline on the Swiss frontier, when the officer had to reprimand a soldier named Celi. This man determined to have revenge.

When the patrol was away on other duty, Celi attacked his officer on a lonely Alpine pass and attempted to throw him over the precipice. A long struggle followed, the men being of about equal strength and unarmed.

The officer, to save his life, bit through an artery in the wrist of his subordinate, who collapsed, owing to the loss of blood. Soon afterward the patrol arrived and carried Celi to a hospital in the valley, where he recovered.

The military court, which has now tried the case at Milan, took into consideration the sufferings and former good conduct of the soldier, and above all the refusal of his officer-victim to prosecute, and sentenced Celi to six months' imprisonment.

Peril of the Kiss

Paris.—An action for $10,000 damages has been brought before the third correctional court in Paris by a young woman who declares that she contracted germs of insanity when her fance kissed her.

CAN LAUGH AT LIFE'S MINOR ILLS

SINCE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER KIDNEY DISEASE

New Brunswick Woman Tells How She Was Rescued from Ill Health By the Twin Remedies, Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Negnac, Allain P.O., N.B. (Special).—Mrs. Joseph G. Savoy, a well-known resident of this place, whose ill-health has been a matter of much concern to her friends, is telling of the cure she found for all her troubles in Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"My health is fine now," Mrs. Savoy says, in an interview. "The pains are gone from my side and back, and when I go to bed I can sleep. Before I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I could not eat anything heavy such as meat, but now I can eat practically what I please with no ill effects."

Mrs. Savoy was in a generally run-down condition and her cure came about by using the natural remedies. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured and invigorated her kidneys thus purifying her blood and improving the circulation.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets insured proper digestion of her food, thus furnishing the body with the nutrition it required. Women with healthy kidneys and sound digestion can afford to laugh at the minor ills of life.

Twelve Drowned in Wreck

Hull, England.—The trawler, Admiral Togo, was wrecked off Reykjavik, Iceland. The crew of twelve were drowned.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Long Range Airships

Berlin.—Great radius of action, rather than speed is, according to a statement by Admiral Tirpitz in the reichstag to be the chief requirement of the German admiralty in their plans for the development of the naval air fleet.

SOCIALISTS SCORN KAISER

One Calls Him an Amateur Sailor, Unable to Command a Fleet

Berlin, Germany.—The kaiser's activities as a sailor were bitterly attacked by the Socialists in the reichstag during the discussion of the naval estimates.

It was proposed by the government that $2,500,000 should be spent on rebuilding the royal yacht Hohenzollern, on the ground that the vessel, which was built in 1890, is now old and not luxurious, fast or safe enough for present purposes.

Herr Ledebour, the socialist, opposed the proposal, declaring that the naval estimates took into consideration only warships and not pleasure yachts for the kaiser. If the kaiser as commander-in-chief requires an official vessel, said Herr Ledebour, every battleship has special suites of rooms for that purpose. If the kaiser wants a private ship let him pay for it himself.

Another Socialist member went further, declaring that the kaiser was utterly unfit to command any naval maneuver, never having passed any examination or test. He was merely an amateur sailor.

Admiral von Tirpitz, the naval minister, protested warmly against the last speech. He declared that the kaiser's knowledge of naval matters was complete, as he had often had reason to ascertain personally during the last twenty-five years.

The government's proposal was finally adopted in spite of the Socialist opposition.

Attacked by a Tame Lion

Rome.—The young lion which Princess Radziwill recently took to a factory fancy dress ball in a chariot was being taken out for exercise on a leash in the Zoological Gardens recently, when it got loose. The animal sprang on the infant son of Count Machi, a former Italian minister at Buenos Aires and inflicted a serious wound on the boy's forehead with its claws.

For Croupy Children Keep 'Nerviline' Handy

It Positively Brings Children Out of Danger and Relieves at Once

A Mother Tells Her Experience

"Bringing up young children has its responsibilities under the best of circumstances," writes Mrs. E. G. Fagan, of Holmes' Corners, "but croupy colds add considerable to the worry. My little family of four all went through the croupy era, but I always had Nerviline on hand and never felt nervous. I just followed the directions, and I can tell you that nothing I know of is surer to cure croupy colds than Nerviline.

"In our home we use Nerviline frequently. For cold in the chest, pleurisy, hoarseness, etc., it is simply wonderful. My husband uses it for rheumatism, and I often employ it for neuralgia and sick headache. Nerviline has so many uses that no mother can afford to be without it.'

The large family size bottle, which sells at 50c., is the most economical; trial size, 25c. Your storekeeper or druggist sells Nerviline, which is prepared by The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

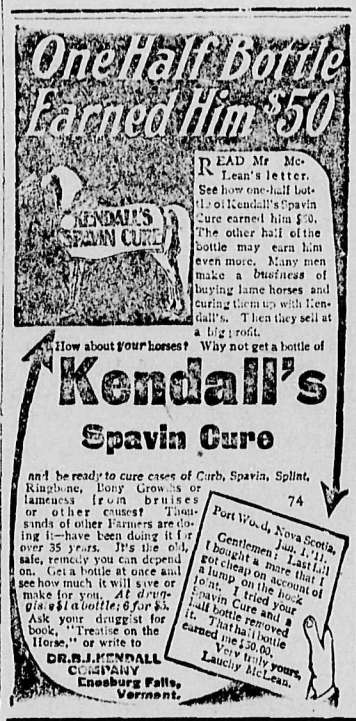
WRONG MAN RELEASED

Prisoner Escapes by Answering Name of Another Man

Paris.—A clever escape from prison has just been made by a man named Charnpeau, who was detained at the Sante Prison.

He was placed in a cell with other prisoners, including a man named Bruteau, who was about to be released. A policeman went to the cell and called the name Bruteau. A man stepped forward, was taken to the office, and after signing a paper in the name of Bruteau, was set at liberty.

Next morning the real Bruteau applied for his release, and the ruse was then discovered. But instead of getting his release, Bruteau has now been charged with helping his cell companion to escape.



AERIAL TALE AMUSES GERMANY

Ridicule Evoked by Sensational Article in British Technical Journal

Berlin, Germany.—The statement published in the Engineer that the German navy had adopted and was secretly completing a number of deadly destroyers, furnished with an aerial gun capable of destroying dreadnoughts, causes considerable amusement here, especially in naval circles, where it is relegated to the category of phantom airship stories, tales of army corps disguised as German waiters in London.

Needless to observe, the story from beginning to end is inherently absurd. What is the British intelligence department about, what are our naval attaches and the naval attaches of other powers about if this extraordinary vessel has escaped their notice? Thousands of people in this country must know about the vessel if it was planned, and it presupposes a colossal piece of duplicity on the part of the German admiralty, which is unthinkable.

This fairy tale has often cropped up in former years. The press here pokes great fun at the idea. One journal says the 'Engineer' forgot to mention that by pressing a button the vessel could be transformed into an aeroplane. Another points out that summer is the proper time for such stories—summer, when the sea serpent and the gigantic gooseberry flourish.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE

WORMS

"Wormy," that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as distemper. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—are bad. Don't physic 'em to death. Spohn's Cure will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round and don't "physic." Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists.

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NEIL FERGUSON

A $300,000 WHALE

Half a Ton of Ambergris in Huge Monster's Carcass

Wellington, N.Z.—What is described as a record lump of ambergris (a secretion in the bodies of whales resulting from disease) has been discovered by Captain Larsen, of the steam whaler Norvegia. Ambergris, which is sometimes found floating in the sea is highly valued as a basis in perfumery.

An enormous whale was harpooned by a boat's crew and nearly half a ton of the precious substance was taken from its body. An expert chemist has pronounced it to be real ambergris and worth about $300,000.

A Remedy for Earache.—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

London.—Applications for increases of wages by carters and laborers made nearly twelve months ago were dealt with by the Macclesfield town council, recently.

Massage at the Workhouse

London.—Lambeth guardians propose to establish a massage department at the workhouse infirmary.

800 BABIES MARRIED

Given Sweets to Keep Them Quiet During the Ceremony

Bombay.—Four hundred weddings were celebrated simultaneously at Surat among members of the Lewa Kunbi caste.

None of the brides were over 12 years of age, the majority being from 1 to 7 years old, while the bridegrooms varied from 3 to 9.

Most of the contracting parties sat or lay on the laps of their parents during the ceremony, and were given sweets to keep them quiet.

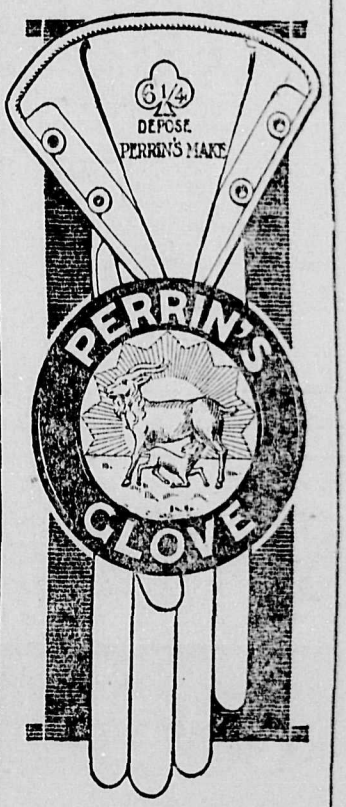
The caste only celebrates weddings every ten or twelve years.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Help to Suppress Opium

Pekin.—The National Anti-opium congress, with a view to assisting China to suppress the opium trade, will appeal to the Young Men's Christian and Missionaries societies throughout the world to open funds for the purchase of as large a portion as possible of the opium stocks at the treaty ports. The stocks will be burned.

Do not be misled—Ask for "PERRIN'S" Gloves and look for the trade-mark.



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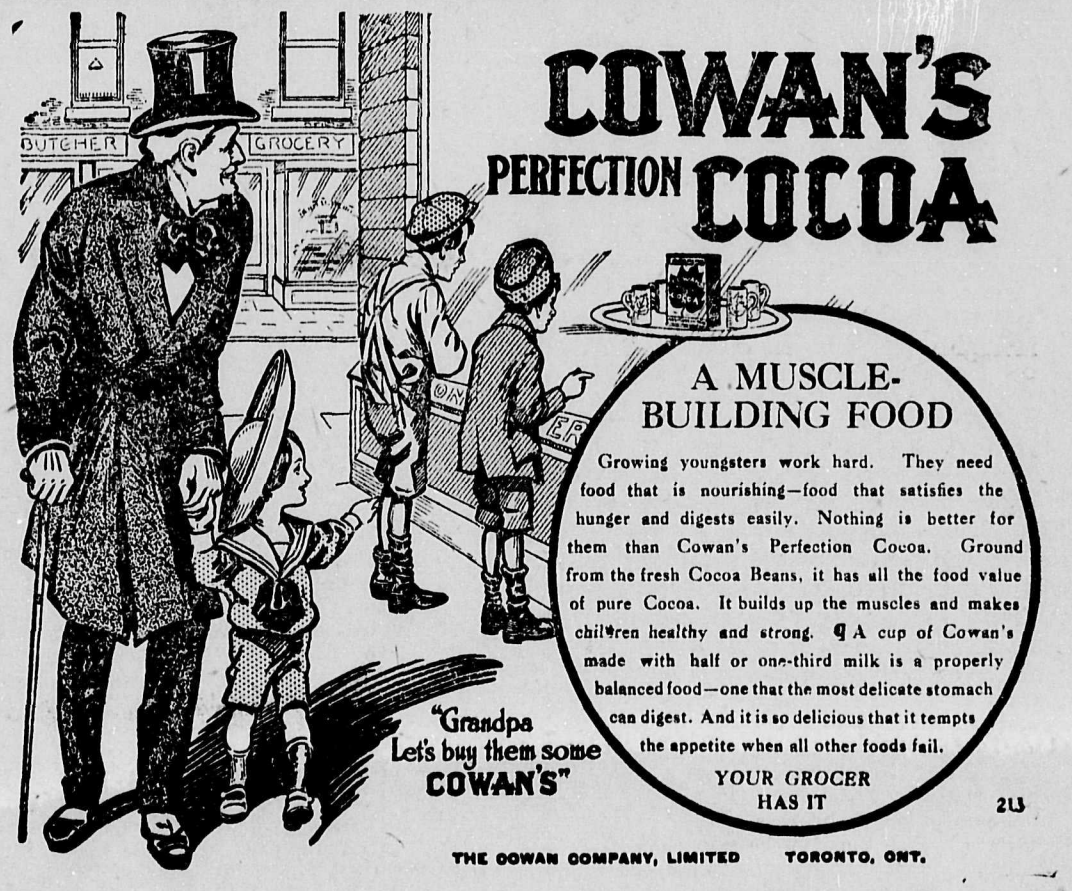

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HAPPY VALLEY

On Tuesday morning of last week Mr. James Edward Calnan, one of Happy Valley's well known and popular citizens, passed away at three o'clock from the effects of a paralytic stroke, it being the fourth which he had suffered. Mr. Calnan was born in Hants County, Nova Scotia, 65 years ago, and followed the business of shoemaking until he came to this country about twenty years ago, when he engaged in the carpentering business. He was elected an alderman in the first council of Cumberland. About twelve years ago he settled in Happy Valley, where he has since resided. In politics he was a staunch conservative. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and a member of the conference board. He leaves a family of two children, a son Ed. J. at home, and a daughter Mrs. Keene, of Nanaimo, also a sister at Seattle. The funeral took place on Thursday at two o'clock from the family residence to the Cumberland cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hood conducting the services at the house and grave side. The pall bearers were: W H. Halliday, W. Wain, W. W. Willard, R. Bennett, Alex. Gray and Fred Howard.

Born—At Happy Valley, on Monday May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Calnan, a son.

Pacific Water in the Panama Canal

Panama, May 19.—The waters of the Pacific ocean were let into the Panama canal yesterday. A giant blast of 32,750 pounds of dynamite was shot, demolishing the dike to the south of the Miraflores locks and allowing the water to flow into an extensive section in which excavation practically has been completed.

An expert dressmaker at a salary of $1500 per year is to be added to the teaching staff of the Toronto Technical School.

A Bracebridge man, weary of the trials and troubles of many movings finally purchased a home of his own, which bears the appropriate name of "Dunmovin."

HORNBY ISLAND

George Howe our road supervisor returned last week from a trip to Union Bay.

Geo. C. South returned in his motor boat, the Rupert, from a trip to Vancouver, and is now engaged in towing logs at Lasqueti Island.

The Double O, owned by Cook Bros. is now running regular trips between Hornby and Westermain near Deep Bay, carrying passengers and freight for settlers and logging camps.

There is a good deal of activity at Westermain, the Vancouver Timber and Traping Co. has started logging near the beach. Foreman Allison says he expects another logging engine soon to increase the out-put.

The Charmer made a special call last week with men and freight for the logging camps.

The Progress Club has on the programme a basket picnic to be held on Flower Island on the 24th of May. To accommodate the Denman folks the Double O will leave Chalmer's beach at 10 a. m. for Flower Island, calling at Ford's Cove en route. The Progress Club extend a hearty invitation to all.

R. H. Hutton, of London England, arrived on the Nanaimo pilot boat last week. He is a guest of Jno. Ford. He was greatly impressed with the scenic attraction of Hornby and believes that the Island has a great future as a home for the wealthy and exclusive people. The oak and maple clad hills of the Pioneer Farm, the natural parks of St. John's Point, Grassy Slopes, Aldergrove and Maplehurst Farm adds an attraction which has few if any equals on the B. C. coast. Not only from a scenic point of view Hornby is great, and has been rightly called "the gem of the gulf" but its rich soil produces the finest apples, pears, plums and small fruits of all kinds on the coast. Some years ago Hornby took the first prize open to all the provinces for the largest swede turnips at the Toronto Exhibition. The roots were raised on Wm. L. Ford's farm, Again the Island distinguished itself by taking first prize for spring wheat in competition with the world at the St. Lou's World's Exposition. This wheat was raised on the farm known as the Maude estate by John Skinner.

NOW OPEN Courtenay Bakery

Homemade Bread Biscuits, Pies, Cakes and Shortbread

Wedding Cakes Made to Order

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In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Byron Crawford, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all debts due the above mentioned Estate must be paid forthwith. Payment of such debts must be made at the office of the Acadia Trust Company Limited at Courtenay B. C.

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Executors and trustees of above-mentioned estate.

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