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Born—on Friday Dec. 12th 1913 to Mr. and Mrs. Perez, a son.

Mr. Glazbrook and family of Texas are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Biscoe.

McPhee & Morrison's store will remain open evenings from Dec. 18 to Dec. 24 inclusive.

Word reached here this morning that Mrs. (Dr.) Foote died at Vancouver last night.

Born—at Cumberland hospital on Thursday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie of Courtenay a daughter.

Mr. James Knight suffered a paraletic stroke last night at Comox. He was brought to the Riverside this morning and is in a verv precaurious condition.

Among the guests at the Restmore this week are the following:-- A. Peel; A. Fornes, H. Hooper, Vancouver; J. Gibbons; D. Lamarche; H. Davidson, Victoria; Miss E. Swanson, Ladysmith; Mr. McDonald, Cumberland.

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If you don't take your boots off when you come into this house, it said, there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on! Go downstairs and take them off this minute!

He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the pal who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

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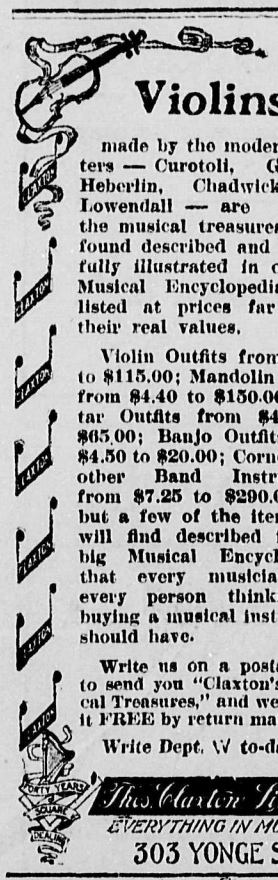

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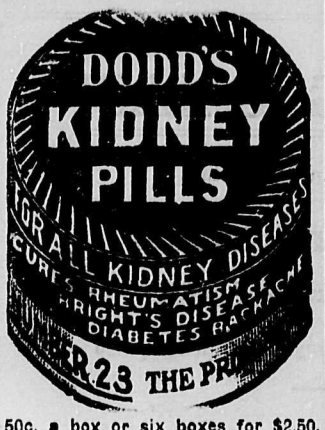

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Pictures to Teach Farmers

The Department of Agriculture for Ontario is nothing if not wide awake. Thanks to its activities, the quality of agriculture in the province during the last decade has substantially improved, as official figures show. Learning that the moving picture machine was being utilized elsewhere for agricultural demonstration work, the officials of the Department have been studying the possibilities of the cinematograph for the extension of their own work. It is believed that moving pictures would be particularly valuable at the lectures which for some time have been an attractive feature of the farmers' institutes.

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A Household Remedy

Why the Burglar laughed

One of the most interesting collections of burglars' tools is that possessed by Canon Horsley, rector of St. Peter's, Walworth, England, who years ago was chaplain at Clerkenwell and Pentonville. A short time ago he took to a bazaar a big assortment of skeleton keys, jemmies, crowbars, and a photograph of Charles Peace, once a member of his congregation. The canon is an authority on burglaries, and tells a good story of a burglar who used to carry pieces of doctored liver for silencing dogs. One night he entered a house, saw a dog's staring eyes in the hall, and at once produced the liver. The animal did not move and on close inspection the burglar discovered that the dog was *stuffed. Here is a joke!* he thought and laughed so uproariously that the members of the household awoke and he was caught.

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A Legend of Lace

According to Melchior de Vogue, the legend of lace is as follows: A Venetian sailor gave his ladylove a frond of spreading seaweed to keep him in memory while at sea. But the girl found that the seaweed was rapidly drying up and disappearing. So she caught the fine branches and leaves of the plant with thread against a piece of linen and, working on, with her thoughts following her lover, invented lace.

A Natural Obstacle

He—If you women did get the right to vote you couldn't in the nature of things keep it.

She (indignantly)—Why not, sir?

He—Because it is a secret ballot, you know.

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WHAT PAULINE LEARNED

She Was an Apt Pupil

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Waving aside an obsequious attendant Pauline Fenn passed between rows of glass inclosed desks to her father's private office. She tapped before opening the heavy door and found him sitting in grave meditation before a wood fire on the hearth.

He turned his head as his youngest daughter entered and sat down in the opposite chair.

"I've done it at last, father," she said, rather breathlessly.

"Done what?" he asked in a startled tone.

"Broken my engagement to Roger."

"My dear!" He jumped up and paced the floor thoughtfully, now and then

SHE VOWED REVENGE WHEN SHE SHOULD BECOME HIS COUNTESS.

his keen eyes searching her young face. "Are you wise?"

"It is best."

"I thought you were fond of Roger—loved him, in fact."

"I—I did." She was speaking nervously now. "But you know he is in no position to marry now; the doctor has ordered him to go west and live in the open for five years, otherwise he predicts a total nervous breakdown. I had a note from him this morning. He has sold his seat on the exchange and is going to buy a ranch in Montana. He wanted me to marry him at once and go with him."

"And you have seen him?"

"I went to his office. I told him what you said—that if he must give up business, why, you would back him with money to any extent and when we were married we could live in the same style to which I am accustomed. I could go with the same people and enjoy the same amusements of my set. I simply couldn't give up all those things and sort of grub along, now, could I, father?"

He frowned thoughtfully.

"I thought you could, Polly, but it seems I am mistaken. Roger Dale went into Wall street when he was nineteen. For fifteen years he has worked like a steam engine, but the engine has been overworked; it is a fine piece of mechanism, and if it continues to work without rest and repair, why, it will go snap some day and one of the cleanest and squarest men I know will spend the remainder of his days in the madhouse."

"Father!"

"Ah! That is the plain truth. I had Roger here yesterday and offered to do anything for him that money and friendship can do; he was engaged to my daughter and I wanted to help him for that reason, as well as because I admire his pluck. He refused point blank to accept any help. Said the sale of his exchange seat would set him up on a paying sheep ranch in the west, and he also declared that he had an old fashioned notion that he wanted to provide a home for his wife with his own hands."

Pauline was silent for a moment. Her cheeks were burning now.

"But mother would be broken hearted if I married Roger now and went on to a ranch. It is a primitive life at the best, and I would be shut out of the society of my friends, and the other girls would be so mortified. They have married so well, you know. Mother never did approve of my engagement to Roger," she explained hurriedly.

"No, she did not approve of it," he returned coldly. "Your mother and I began life humbly; your mother worked in a millinery store and never had a pair of kid gloves until she was married. Now she has married three of her daughters to penniless but titled foreigners, and the fourth she withholds from an honest American. I should think two countesses and a princess quite enough glory for one plain American family to acquire and quite all I can afford," he added grimly.

"I thought you'd be rather glad," said Pauline uneasily as she arose to go. "Under the circumstances, I wonder if you care if I go abroad with Helen."

"Just as you please, Polly," he said sadly. "All I live for is to make you happy."

When he was alone John Fenn drew his chair to the hearth and gazed long into the fire of apple tree wood. A close observer might have noticed that something very like tears glittered in his fine blue eyes.

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Six months afterward Pauline Fenn stood on the steamer at Southampton and watched the passengers coming aboard for the homeward voyage. Her lovely face was a trifle thinner and there was an air of restlessness about her that disconcerted the dark little monkey-like man who stood at her elbow, chattering.

"Mademoiselle, ah, yes, tees a gay scene—like Cherbourg—but England ees what you call tame, dead!"

"Do you think so, count?" murmured Pauline indifferently.

"Ha! There is no country like France, no city like Paris!"

"You have never seen America or New York," said Pauline over her shoulder.

"I go the happiest of men now to interview mademoiselle's papa," grinned the count delightedly, for it was quite true that Pauline's sister, the Countess de Laon, had arranged a match between her beautiful sister and a money hunting little patrician, Count Servan Lagres. Helen was accompanying her sister to New York, and Lagres had taken passage on the same steamer.

She tried not to regret the step she had taken in breaking her engagement, but every hour of her stay abroad had been spent to the accompaniment of burning remorse and useless regret. She had not given her promise to Lagres. She had not even encouraged him, but Helen was pushing the affair in her high handed way, and Pauline was meekly being led. She blushed when she thought of what her father would say when he saw this fourth foreigner presented as a possible son-in-law.

"Mademoiselle is weary. Come and sit down and I will send a cup of tea," twittered the count at her elbow.

"Please go away!" cried Pauline crossly.

Pauline moved slowly along the rail until she could look down upon a little group of second cabin passengers.

Two were separated from the others, a pale, anaemic looking man and a little pink and white roly poly woman. The woman was speaking despairingly.

"George, I don't know 'ow it 'appened; I 'ad the purse sewed tight in my skirt and now it's gone, every shillin' that I've scraped and saved for this goin'!" Her voice broke suddenly and the man's thin hand gripped her shoulder.

"Cheer up, Sally, old girl; maybe Joe 'll 'elp us out; 'e promised to meet us, you know."

One day during the voyage Pauline found them out and heard their story. It was a simple one. They had been engaged for many years. George Marston was butler and Sally was upper housemaid in the same noble family. George's health had deserted him, and a brother in Canada had offered him land on which to build a home and plenty of work if he would come to the northwest.

When Pauline left them they were riotously happy. Her generous pocketbook had replaced the contents of Sally's wallet, and they were to repay her when they could. They were independent.

The remainder of the voyage Pauline went about with shining eyes. Helen could not understand the new mood, and the count broke through his conventionality and proposed outright and was refused.

He proposed again and was refused, and yet again with kindly but monotonous regularity. When they reached quarantine he borrowed funds from Helen and morosely decided to take the next boat home without that important interview with John Fenn.

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Roger Gale stood on the veranda of his ranch house and looked away over the slopes where his sheep were crowded, huddled flocks of dusty gray against the green grass. From the flocks and the rippling hills his eyes turned to the winding trail that led from town.

A light buckboard was approaching the ranch, and he saw that while the outfit was his own and one of his men was driving there were two passengers in the rear seat. One was a citified looking man; the other was a girl dressed in blue. Now, Roger Dale was not in the habit of receiving girl visitors, and his interest was quickened at the sight of the newcomers. He stepped into the house to make anxious inquiries of the Chinese cook.

When he passed through his sitting room to the front porch Pauline Fenn was standing there looking at him with wet, wistful eyes.

"Polly!" he cried, with unbelieving eyes.

She nodded. "Roger, I have come. Father came with me. I cannot be happy without you. I want to be a rancher's wife"— She never finished her confession, for Roger's arms were around her and his bronzed cheek was against hers.

"You are sure, sure you won't regret it, love?" he asked over and over again.

And Pauline clung closer to him and whispered softly what George and Sally had awakened in her heart.

"I won't regret anything so long as we are together," she said.

Order of the Thistle.

The Order of the Thistle is the smallest of the three great orders of knighthood in Great Britain in point of numbers. It consists of the sovereign, British princes and sixteen knights.

Work of the Bees.

Some bees apparently work on the eight hour schedule, others on a ten or twelve hour basis for their working day. A beekeeper says that one of his bee colonies begins its day's labor at sunrise and continues till after dark, making a working day two or three hours longer than any other colony in over 100. No two colonies of bees, says this apiarist, are alike.

License Fee In Brussels.

A liquor license costs only $193 in Brussels and is permanent.

Pineapples of Hawaii.

Some of the pineapples in the Wahiawa district in Hawaii extend in parallel rows for miles, and it is not unusual to find the fruit weighing as much as fourteen pounds.

Earthquakes In Chile.

About four per day is the average of earthquake shocks in Chile.

The Name of Snooks.

The surname Snooks by no means seems to be an imposing cognomen, but as a matter of fact it is a name of great antiquity and one of which nobody should be ashamed. In reality it is a contraction of "Sevenoaks." It was first corrupted to Sennocc, which in turn was corrupted to Snooks of today.

Rancid Butter.

To sweeten rancid butter melt the butter, skim it, then place a piece of light brown toast in it, and in a few minutes the toast will have absorbed the unpleasant taste and smell.

Flounders and Turbots.

The flounder lays 7,000,000 eggs a year, the turbot 12,000,000.

Three Big Cathedrals.

St. Peter's, at Rome, will accommodate 54,000 persons, Milan cathedral 87,000 persons and St. Paul's cathedral, London, 25,000 persons.

Hamburg's Big Organ.

One of the world's largest church organs is an electrical instrument at Hamburg, which has 12,173 pipes, some of which are thirty-seven feet long.

The Cunning of Ants.

A naturalist found black ants were devouring the skins of some bird specimens on a table, so he made tar circles on four pieces of paper and put one under each leg of the table. Ants will not cross tar. Pretty soon he found the ants busily at work again and looking at the tar circles, found each one was bridged by bits of sand which the clever ants had brought in from the street.

Maximilian.

The last order ever signed by Maximilian was for 2,000 nightingales with which to stock the groves of Chapultepec.

Twenty Inch Rats.

The biggest rats in the world belong to the neighborhood of Manzanillo, Mexico. They are reddish in color and attain a length of twenty inches.

A Square Foot In Spain.

In Spain a square foot is only 11 by 11 inches.

Keeping Cups Whole.

To prevent custard dishes or cups from cracking when pouring boiled custard into them place the dish or cup on a damp cloth.

Curious Suspension Bridge.

A river in Peru is spanned by a bridge more than 200 feet in length which is suspended from thirty-two ropes made from cactus fiber

ARMORER'S TOOLS.

Fine Relics of Ancient Times In New York's Art Museum.

Very few people are aware that in the heart of modern New York is a complete armorer's shop, writes E. A. Suverkrop in the American Machinist. It is in the basement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and is equipped with a complete outfit of over 600 armorer's tools. Many of these are very old, having descended from master to man or from father to son through many generations. Their workmanship is excellent. Where steel faces have been welded to iron bodies the welds are clean and perfect, and the junction of iron and steel is distinguishable only by the difference in luster of the two metals.

The tempering of the steel faces seems to be good and uniform, as neither cracks nor dents are apparent. A cursory glance at these tools will at once apprise us of the origin of many of our modern sheet metal workers' implements. The working faces of all the tools are highly polished, so that they do not "grip" the metal being worked, which it is free to "slide" to the shape desired by the armorer.

Every collection of ancient armor requires technical care for its upkeep. The objects must be kept free from rust, occasionally remounted, and from time to time restorations must be made to preserve these priceless specimens. In order to carry out this work the museum has arranged the shop referred to so that these necessary operations may be carried on. The armorer's tools once belonged to Daniel Tachaux, but are now the property of the museum. Mr. Tachaux brought them to this country when he came from Paris is 1909 to make some repairs in the museum's collection of armor. The outfit consists of over 600 tools and includes nearly 100 kinds of stakes and a great variety of hammers, swages, etc.

RECESSION OF GLACIERS.

Northern Ice Fields That Once Met the Sea Are Now Inland.

Some attention is being directed to the fact that the Muir glacier is disintegrating along its face, and there is some speculation as to how long it will continue to present a great attraction to tourists. No one can answer this, of course, for the causes of the unusual movement are not known. Neither is it known with any certainty for how long a time this great ice mass has presented his appearance, which made it famous.

Assuming that the earliest charts of the coast are correct—and there is every reason to suppose they are—there have been very remarkable recessions of glaciers along the Atlantic coast during the last century, so that ice fields that formerly came down to the sea are now a considerable distance from it. As, we understand, the earlier charts do not indicate the position of Muir glacier, so there are no means of telling if it has receded.

The cause of the recession of glaciers is not fully understood, but it seems to imply an average amelioration of the climate. Glaciers are fed from snow fields, and if they become smaller only one of two explanations seems possible. Either the snowfall in the higher levels must have diminished or the temperature in the lower levels has grown higher. There are several reasons for supposing that the climate of the north Pacific zone is becoming gradually warmer, although the change is very gradual. Sir Charles Lyell, the famous geologist, in one of his books speaks of the breaking away of a great ice barrier near Greenland, which occurred, if we are not mistaken, in 1846, and says it was one of the most significant events in the modern history of the world.—Victoria Colonist.

Kansas City Star.

A man once arrived at Kansas City with a terrible pain under his belt.

"Go for a doctor," said the sufferer, "and go quickly."

"What kind of a doctor do you want?" inquired the messenger. "We have all kinds—allopath, homeopath, hydropath, osteopath"—

"Oh," cried the traveler in his agony, "any path will do! All paths lead to the grave."—Kansas City Star.

A Mixed Quartet.

Among other curious things I have heard was a quartet sung simultaneously in four languages, writes a reminiscent contributor to the New York Sun. It was Clara Louise Kellogg's company in "Martha." Miss Kellogg sang in English, Brignoli in Italian, a German woman in German and a Frenchman in French. The audience never noticed the confusion of tongues.

Caught Dead to Rights.

Mrs. Gadder—Amandy Brown told Sue Perkins that I was a sneak and allers prying into other people's affairs.

Mrs. Blabber—How do you know?

Mrs. Gadder—Heard 'em over the telephone. I always listen when them two cats is talking together.—Kansas City Star.

HERE AND HEREAFTER

SIR OLIVER LODGE ANNOUNCES CERTAINTY OF IMMORTALITY.

Celebrated British Scientist After Applying the Most Rigid Tests to Spiritistic Phenomena For Many Years Has Arrived at the Conclusion That Their Reality Is Beyond Question.

It will be remembered that W. T. Stead, heroic victim of the Titanic disaster, welcome acquaintance of Kings and Emperors and others in the seats of the mighty, and probably the most noted journalist in the world, was a firm believer in psychic communication with the world of the hereafter. When preparing to face death, he reiterated that belief and spoke of joining his previously deceased son, from whom he had stated, verbally and in carefully prepared printed volumes, he had received numerous messages from the spirit world through the

SIR OLIVER LODGE.

medium of an inhabitant of that region whom he knew as "Julia."

Science has now taken a decided hand in this problem, debated and debateable from the beginning of sentient existence, in a recent statement of the famous Englishman, Sir Oliver Lodge, admittedly the best all-round scientist in the world at the present time. He is president of the British Association, the most authoritative scientific body on earth, and he has announced that in his presidential address on September 10, he will offer complete evidence to show "an ultimate continuity of existence before and after death as essential to science," which, if accepted, will be a distinct alignment of the most advanced scientific thought on the side of immortality. Sir Oliver already has asserted that "the boundary between the two states—the known and the unknown, life and death — is wearing thin in places, and excavators are engaged in boring a tunnel from opposite ends. We are beginning to hear now and then strokes from the pickaxes of our comrades on the other side."

Sir Oliver Lodge has been a close and skeptical student of psychical phenomena for many years, and after long and patient observance of the famous Italian psychic, Eusapia Palladino, was forced to admit that "any person without invincible prejudice, who had the same experiences, would come to the same broad conclusion, namely, that things heretofore held impossible do actually occur. . . The result of my experience is to convince me that certain phenomena considered supernatural do belong to the order of nature."

It is evident that the world is soon to witness the promulgation of another accession to the natural laws which govern its place in the universe, and one likely to arouse spirited religious and scientific discussion.

To Make Coal Mining Safe.

One of the simplest of the many suggested tests for fire-damp in mines is that described by Henry Briggs to the Scottish Society of Arts. It is an attachment that may be applied to any oil or spirit safety lamp, and consists of a loop of copper wire supported on a brass rod passing through the oil vessel. To make a test the loop is moved into the flame. This becomes instantly non-luminous, but if fire-damp is present in the air the gas-cap is clearly seen. The test can be made in a moment at any time, without turning down or putting out the light.

It is claimed that the percentage of fire-damp this method will detect is exceedingly small, and the results of trials on both laboratory and mine go to show that this is one of the most sensitive, accurate, and expeditious means of revealing the presence of inflammable gas in mine or other air. —Bolton Journal.

About All.

"Do you dye whiskers?"

"Yes," answered the barber.

"Do they fool anybody?"

"Seem to fool the man that weeps 'em."—Hartford Post.

He Belongs.

"Does he belong to the Four Hundred?"

"Yes, indeed; he's one of the ciphers."—New York Mail.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1913

The annual General meeting of the Courtenay Conservative Association will be held in the Opera House on Thursday January 15th 1914.

The winter so far has been very mild, yesterday Mr. Towler picked some primroses in front of his house and the pansies are still blooming in his garden,

The Co-operative Society will hold their annual Christmas Turkey Shoot on Christmas Day. A lot of fine turkeys will be on hand and good sport is promised.

On Wednesday afternoon the 17th inst. a very pretty double wedding took place at Ellerslie Grange the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halliday, Lucile, their youngest daughter was united in marriage to Robert Bernard, the youngest son of Mr. William Grendergast, of Wem, Shropshire, England. And Jessie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of New Whittington, Derbyshire, England, to Robert Merle, third son of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Halliday. The Rev. Thos. Menzies officiated. Miss Halliday, who was attired in a beautiful white chiffon dress over silk, trimmed with Bedford lace, was attended by two of her nieces, Miss Louie Ployart and Miss Georgie Smith, who both wore very pretty white silk frocks trimmed with Bedford lace. Mr. E. H. Smith performed the duties of best man to Mr. Grendergast. Miss Cooper was attired in a lovely gown of Battenburg lace over satin and was attended by Miss Lila Grieve, who wore a dainty dress of pale blue satin trimmed with lace. Mr. Richard Carter acted as best man to Mr. Halliday.

For trapping beaver Jesse Mansfield was fined $10 and costs by the court in New Michel.

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The Courtenay Literary and Debating Society met on Monday evening and listened to a very interesting papea by Dr. Morrison on the animal and bird life of B. C. His experience in the wilds of B. C. has made him an authority in the subject. Mr. Morrison went into the "Geological Formation" of B. C. showing the early time of bird and animal life as recorded in the forests. The society ajourned for two weeks owing to the holidays, and will meet the first Monday in January to discuss the resolution, That Socialism is preferable to the present system." The feasibility of the provincial Government granting loans to farmers to clear land and other assistance will also be treated in January.

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Umbrellas---Ladies fancy handled umbrellas in silk and silk mixtures, from $1.50 to $5.
Novelties---A complete stock of childs and infants wear in fancy slippers, wool boots and bootees, polka jackets, toques, leggins, silk buggy robes, silk and muslin dresses.
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This season the hay crop in the vicinity of Mara and Enderby amounted to 2,500. It will be sold at from $15 to $20 a ton.

Mr. W. W. Foster carried the Island constituency by a majority of over two hundred votes, the result being: Foster 467; Hamilton 265; and Maude 24. Mr. Foster was the candidate selected at the Conservative convention; Mr. Hamilton was the Liberal nominee and Capt. Maude posed as an independent Conservative.

At Armstrong last month a Chinaman bought eight acres of land for $745 an acre. The best celery in the world is grown at Armstrong.

A Montreal professor, in a paper on the Olympic games, states that the Greek race included in their athletics drinking and kissing competittons. No doubt there are many who will feel that the revival of the ancient sports there have been some grievous oversights.—Ottawa Journal.

Discussing the Waterworks Question

At the special meeting of the Board of Trade, on Thursday last, Mr. Clinton laid great stress on the advantage to his proposed Courtenay Waterworks Company of supplying the territory in and around No. 8 Townsite. For, said Mr. Clinton, No, 8 will be, here he paused,—

QUITE A PLACE

To catch the significance of that pause one had to be present, but the remark itself, coming from a man so well informed, may be accepted as absolutely reliable, and only confirms the general public's belief that The Canadian Collieries have big developements in store for No. 8

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Letter to the Editor

Editor Review.

Dear Sir:—Please allow me a little space in the Review in an endeavour to straighten out the tangle regarding the awarding of the Bronze Medal for garden vegetable prizes at the Courtenay Fair. At the annual meeting when I accepted the medal, I was under the impression that I had won it by scoreing the greatest number of points, not having seen the score posted up in the hall on Fair day, nor, seeing the Judges books or other authentic information, but, on reading Mr. R. J. Smith's letter and a subsequent conversation I had with Mr R. Carter, Jr. I found that was not the case, Mr. R. J. Smith having scored 12 points to my 9½points. Mr. Carter informed me that the rules of the competition as laid down by the Bank of Commerce, were that the medal was not for the best display, not for the highest score, but for the most prizes, and that the medal had been awarded on those lines Mr. Smith after being credited with the missing first prize, won eight prizes, my score being nine, (all second prizes) Mr. Smith being in error about the number of my prizes.

Now Sir, knowing the whole of the facts I cannot accept the medal for in doing so I would be going back on a principle I advocated during the four years as secretary of the Agricultural Society. During that period all the special prizes were introducted into the Prize List. Introduced in an endeavour to find the best things in the district and having found them to give them proper recognition, with that idea in view we awarded the special prizes by score. In all the competitions in the hall, a first prize scored two points and a second scored one point, in the live stock competition we used a sliding scale so that a $300 horse winning a first prize scored a greater number of points than a $10 hog would although it won a first prize, this I yet consider the only fair way of awarding these special prizes. I have returned the medal to the secretary. There is not any reason why the medal cannot be given to Mr. Smith, as I have not had my name engraved on it.

Yours sincerely,
Markham B. Ball.

Letter to the Editor

Editor Review

Sir:—There seems to be considerable antagonism at the present time between the trustees of the Courtenay School District on one hand and the patrons and rate-payers of the said school on the other. The trouble seems to have arisen over the action of the trustees in calling for the resignation of the principal of the school.

The principal reason I understand in asking for his resignation is his inability to maintain discipline. Now, I have no intention of taking up "the cudgels" in favour of Mr. Barron for I feel sure that his work here during the past eight years speaks for itself. But as a resident and rate-payer of this district I should like if you will permit me through the columns of your valuable paper, to say a few words on this questson of discipline.

Discipline like charity begins at home; for it is in the home and not in school that discipline begins. Children as is well known are great imitators this is how they learn by imitating the things they see around them; judicious parents are alive to this fact and are therefore careful what they say before their children.

A child's judgment is therefore necessarily immature their sense of right and wrong is far from being acute, so that if their teacher fails to think and act as they (he or she) think they should, they feel as if they are unjustly treated; they then go home and pour out their tale of woe in the sympathetic ear of the parent. The parents naturally feel that the teacher and not the child is at fault and begin to roundly abuse the teacher and often advise him what is the best course to get even with the teacher.

Such a course of action is not only detrimental to the growing mind of the child but it also makes it hard for the teacher. It predjudices the childs mind against him and it belittles the teacher in eyes of the child. Now no teacher can ever hope to have children strive to do their best nor can he help them to the best advantage unless the child is interested. For a child to be interested he must have confidence in the teacher and for a child to have confidence he must have respect for the teacher. No child can ever have this if a parent when a child comes home with a tale of fancied wrongs gives a free lecture on how schools should be conducted and tells what a fool the teacher is. The lad glad to find someone whose idea of the teacher is in strict accordance with his own goes to school the next day determined to show the teacher how a school should be run, and as one bad apple soon spoils the whole barrelfull the influence of that child soon penetrates the whole school and the first link in the chain of discipline is broken.

Wherever there is trouble there is remedy and the remedy in this case is to forbid the child from bringing home tales from school; show the child that the school is a place to be taught in not to teach in give the teacher credit for a little common sense and humanity rememder that he is only a human being therefore liable to all the sins that beset the human race remember that children are not angels and can be very troublesome when they wish to be and if the teacher should accidently punish the wrong child don't blame him for being partial try and remember that even our courts of justice sometimes make mistakes And last but not least if you suspect that your child is not getting justice don't speak your mind out in front of the child send a note to the teacher asking for an explanation or better still, try and see him in person and if you caunot get redress in this way bring your complaint before the trustees and have the matter investigated. And I feel assured if this course was followed there would be no reason for complaint on the score of lack of discipline

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Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, who has been visiting friends in the East for the past six months, returned on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Peacey and family returned on Sunday from visiting friends in the East.

James Abrams, S. M., has been re-appointed city police magistrate by His Honour the Lieut. Governor in Council, at a salary of $300 per annum.

Wesley Willard has a gang of men at work remodeling the upper story of his brick block on Dunsmuir Avenue. When completed it will be used as a photographer's studio.

At the annual election of officers of Cumberland Lodge No. 26 A. F. and A. M. the following were elected for the ensuing year:—W, M., J. W. Cooke; S. W., W. T. White; J. W., F. Jaynes; Treasurer, J. Baird; Secretary, F. D. Pickard; Tyler, T. H. Carey; Auditors, G. W. Clinton and W. F. Ramsay.—Islander.

Someone has struck oil in Alberta and someone is going to be fleeced. This does not mean that there is no oil, nor that the oil supply may not prove both plentiful and permanent, but simply that the discovery will be used, and, we understand, is being used, to float oil exploitation companies which will net a profit only to the promoters. The City Council and Board of Trade of Calgary have thought it wise to issue a warning to the public to be careful not to believe all the stories that are being told about the wonderful oil discoveries made in the neighbourhood of that city. The Canadian Geological Survey Department has also published a statement which deserves consideration. It has received samples of oil from a well 16 miles west of Okotas. The oil was struck at a depth of 1,500 feet. and it consists largely of gasoline. This class of oil while valuable, is rarely struck in quantities but is usually an indication of the presence of large bodies of ordinary petroleum. It is possible that there may be a very large supply of this "white oil" in the vicinity but it is not probable. It is probable that there does exist considerable quantities of ordinary petroleum but so far they have not been struck and their location is uncertain but the discovery is being used to exploit many companies which, so far have nothing but leases of land, which may or may not be oil land. To those who after reading some glowing prospectus which dangles before the bait of a possible 1,000 or 10,000 per cent on his money, feel like investing in this "sure thing," we would like to say "Go slow."

A Farmers' Institute has been organized at Milne's Landing in the Nechaco valley.

Last month the Cariboo road was almost impassable in some places on account of slides.

STALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Public Building, Port Alberni, B. C." will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m. on Wednesday, 31st of December 1913, for the construction of a Public Building at Port Alberni, B. C.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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WM. HENDERSON,
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The Standard Mine at Silverton is shipping 2,500 tons of zinc ore to Argentine, Kansas.

Vernon has voted against increasing the number of its aldermen from five to seven.

From Canyon City in East Kootenay 500,000 feet of lumber will be shipped to Seattle this season.

Carloads of Halcyon water are bieng shipped to Kelowna. There is no typhoid in that water.

George Macaulay died in the old man's home in Kamloops last month. He was a Cariboo pioneer.

The telephone is a great boon. It enables many a small man to talk mighty big.—Delroit Journal.

The Kettle Valley railway bridge across the Fraser River at Hopewell will be 1,000 feet long and will cost a million dollars.

Over 60 stores and houses are under construction in Smithers.

Mr. Justice Clements will enter an appeal against the decision of Justice Cassels in which the former was instructed to return over four thousand dollars to the government overcharge on mileage.

The Dominion department of public works is advertising for tenders for the construction of the immigration detention sheds at Vancouver, for which plans were recently completed. The tenders will be opened on January 8, and the contract for the work let early in the new year.

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CHAPTER IV

Little Miss Jane

What did you do with that bag? demanded the man with the gun, and I felt his knee on my chest.

What bag? I enquired feebly.

Don't be a fool, he persisted. If I don't get that bag within five minutes I'll fill you as full of holes as a cheese.

I haven't seen any bag, I said stupidly. What sort of a bag? I heard my own voice, drunk from the shock. Paper bag, laundry bag—

You've hidden it in the house, he said, bringing the revolver a little closer with every word.

Go in and look, I responded. I do not know anything about a bag, but if you will give me your word there was nothing in it belonging to this house I will take you in and let you look for it.

The next moment he had lowered the revolver and clutched my arm.

Who in the devil's name are you? he asked wildly.

I think the thing dawned on us both at the same moment.

My name is Knox, I said coolly—John Knox.

Knox! He snatched the candle from me and, holding it up, searched my face. Then good God—where is my travelling bag? I am Harry Wardrop, and I have been robbed, Mr. Knox. I was trying to get in the house without waking the family, and when I came back here to the front door, where I had left my valise, it was gone. I thought you were the thief when you came out, and—we've lost all this time. Somebody has followed me and robbed me!

What was in the bag? I asked.

Valuable papers, he said shortly.

You are certain you left it here?

Where you are standing.

Something glistened beside the step, and I discovered a small brown leather travelling bag, apparently quite new.

Here it is, I said, not so gracious as I might have been. I had suffered considerably for that travelling bag. The sight of it restored Wardrop's poise.

By jove, I am glad to see it, he said. I can't explain, but tremendous things were depending on that bag, Mr. Knox. I don't know how to apologize to you for I must have nearly brained you.

You did, I said grimly, and gave him the bag. The moment he took it I knew there was something wrong. He hurried into the house and lighted the library lamp. Then he opened the travelling bag with shaking fingers. It was empty!

It's a trick, he said furiously. You've hidden it somewhere. This is not my bag. You've substituted one just like it.

Don't be a fool, I retorted. How could I substitute an empty satchel for yours when up to fifteen minutes ago I had never seen you or your grip either.

He dropped into a chair, and after a pause: I was followed in Plattsburg. Two men watched me from the minute I got there on Tuesday. I changed my hotel, and all of yesterday—Wednesday, that is—I felt secure enough. But on the way to the train I felt that I was under surveilliance again, and by turning quickly I came face to face with one of the men. I thought he was a detective. You know I've had a lot of that sort of thing lately, with election coming on. He didn't get on the train, however.

But the other one may have done so.

When we drew in at Bellwood station I distinctly remember opening the bag and putting my newspaper and railroad schedule inside. It was the right bag then. My clothing was in it and my brushes.

I had been examining the empty bag as he talked.

Where did you put your railroad schedule? I asked.

In the leather pocket at the side. It is here, I said, drawing out the yellow folder. For a moment my companion looked almost haunted.

The whole thing is impossible. That valise was heavy when I walked up from the station. I changed it from one hand to the other because of the weight. When I got there I set it down on the edge of the porch and tried the door. When I found it locked.

But it wasn't locked, I broke in. When I came downstairs to look for a burglar I found it open at least an inch.

He stopped in his pacing up and down and looked at me curiously.

We're both crazy, then, he asserted gravely. I tell you I tried every way I knew to unlock that door and could hear the chain rattling. Undoubtedly you are ignorant of the way this house is fastened up at night.

Nevertheless it was unlocked when I came down.

The sound of a smothered exclamation from the doorway caused us both to turn suddenly. Standing there in a loose gown of some sort, very much surprised and startled, was Margery Fleming.

What is the matter? she asked uncertainly. I heard such queer noises.

Mr. Wardrop was trying to break in, I explained, and I came down. On the way I had a bloody encounter with an open door.

I don't think she quite believed me. She looed from my swollen head to the open bag and then to Wardrop's pale face. Then I think, womanlike, she remembered the two great braids that hung over her shoulders and the dressing gown she wore, for she backed precipitately into the hall.

It is only half past two, I said, glancing at my watch. We might look around outside.

Reticent as he was, his feverish excitement made me think that some thing vital hung on the recovery of the contents of that Russia leather bag. But we found nothing.

As I look back on that night the key to what had passed and to much that was coming was so simple, so directly and yet we missed it entirely. It was some time before we learned the true inwardness of the events of that night.

I was almost unrecognizable when I looked at myself in the mirror the next morning, preparatory to dressing for breakfast. My nose boasted a new arch like the back of an angry cat, making my profile Roman and ferocious, and the lump on my forehead from the chair was swollen, glassy and purple. I turned my back to the mirror and dressed in wrathful irritation and my yesterday's linen.

Miss Fleming was in the breakfast room. I have carried with me during all the months since that time a mental picture of her as she stood there in a pink morning frock of some sort. But only the other day, having mentioned this to her, she assured me that the frock was blue. So I amend this Miss Fleming in a blue ~~frock~~ was facing the door when I went into the breakfast room. Of one thing I am certain, she held out her hand.

Good morning, she said. What a terrible face.

It isn't mine, I replied meekly. My own face is beneath these excrescences I tried to cover the bump on my forehead with French chalk, but it only accentuated the thing, like snow on a mountain top.

The purple peaks of Darien, she quoted, pouring me my coffee. Do you know, I feel so much better since you have taken hold of things. Aunt Letitia thinks you are wonderful.

I thought ruefully of the failure of my first attempt to play the sleuth, and I disclaimed any right to Miss Letitia's high opinion of me.

Before any one comes down, Miss Fleming, I said, I want to ask a question or two. What was the name of the maid who helped you search the house that night?

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Bible students may be interested to know that there is still good fishing in the sea of Galilee. Dr. Ernest W. Gurney Masterman, who has practiced medicine in Galilee, made a special study of fishes found there and in a recent book says that he found forty-three varieties, twice as many as can be found in the British Isles. The fishermen are taxed a fifth of the value of the fish caught, the revenue going partly to the sultan and partly to a pasha in Damascus.

Minard's Liniments Cures Burns, Etc.

Deserves no Credit

When a man can do a thing that you can't observed the philosophical boarder, you generally explain it on the theory that it's nothing for him to be proud of—he's merely gifted in that direction. Can I have another cup of coffee, Mrs. Irons?

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What They Do With Wood in Germany

In Germany, says the Scientific American, wood is too expensive to be burned, and it is made into artificial silk worth $2 a pound and bristles worth $4 a pound, into paper, yarn, twine, carpet, canvas and cloth. From sawdust parquetry flooring is made. The materials for this may be bought by the pound and then mixed so that the householder can lay his own hardwood floors according to his individual taste and ingenuity.

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Why George Exploded

I never knew that George had such a frightful temper.

How did you discover that he has one?

He took me to a baseball game, and when I asked him why they didn't make the bats square and the diamond round the language he used was terrible.

Fisherman—Here comes another dead fish Pat. The river's full of them. What's the meaning of it?

Pat—Shure, I cannot tell at all, at all, sorr, onless it's this terrible fut and mouth disease.

GENIUS OF A PAINTER

Da Vinci's Prayer and Triumph of Art While still a Pupil

It is told of Leonardo da Vinci that while still a pupil, before his genius burst into brilliancy, he received a special inspiration in this way:

His old and famous master because of his growing infirmities of age felt obliged to give up his own work and one day bade Da Vinci finish for him a picture which he had begun. The young man had such reverence for his master's skill that he shrank from the task. The old artist, however, would not accept any excuse, but persisted in his command, saying simply: Do your best.

Da Vinci at last tremblingly seized the brush and, kneeling before the easel, said the following prayer: It is for the sake of my beloved master that I implore skill and power for this undertaking. As he proceeded his hand grew steady, his eye awoke with slumbering genius. He forgot himself and was filled with enthusiasm for his work.

When the painting was finished the old master was carried into the studio to pass judgment on the result. His eyes rested on a triumph of art Throwing his arms around the young artist, he exclaimed: My son, I paint no more.

DOCTORS CONDEMN OILY LINIMENTS

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Many people have clung to the old-fashioned idea that a thick, greasy liniment is the best kind. Doctors say not—and they know.

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When the doctor warns you to quit using a white, oily liniment—do so. He knows that a thick liniment can't penetrate, can't sink through the pores and reach the seat of the pain.

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All is Well

Your letter came. Glad you bought a team of horses. Hilda is sick. She has diptheria, and she will die, I think. Clara died this eve. She had it too. We are quarantined. Five of Fisher's family have got it. My wife is sick. She hain't got it. If this thing gets worse we may have to get a doctor. Them trees are budding good. Everything O.K.

A Safe Prediction

Well, what is your opinion of the political outlook now?

My opinion of it is that there is going to be a lot of useless talk before anybody is elected and tha' the man who is chosen will not succeed in satisfying everybody who votes for him.

CRIED NIGHT AND DAY

Mrs. Adelare Ouillette, St. Bruno, Que., says: "My little boy cried night and day from stomach trouble and nothing seemed to help him till I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets. They soon made him well and happy again. I have also found them valuable at teething time." Thousands of other mothers have the same praise to offer not only for stomach trouble and teething troubles but for all the minor ills of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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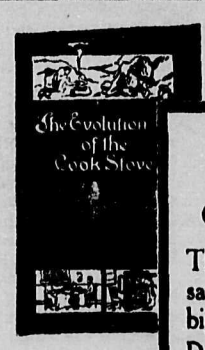

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Waterworks Again

The meeting called by the Board of Trade to hear Mr. Clinton's proposal was quite interesting. Two points stood out clearly: One that the rival companies are desde ately anxious to bring water to Courtenay; The other that the Courtenay part of the meeting did not want either or any company.

Mr. Clinton's proposal differs from Dr. Millard's only in this; that his company will have the right to supply water to Mine 8 as well as to Courtenay. This is an advantage because the distance from the source of supply to Mine 8 is small and the capital expenditure therefore not great.

Dr. Millard again expressed his willingness to turn over the charter of his company to a body of citizens on repayment of the expenses already incurred. But he can hardly expect us to consider this proposal unt l it is decided which of the the two companies has the right to the water in the creek. There is not enough for both. Dr. Millard and Mr. Clinton each strenuously asserted his possession of the water right.

There were a few Cumberland supporters of Mr. Clinton at the meeting. They trotted out the old humbug about Cumberland's experience as a municipality. Mr. Clinton explaiued that the Cumberland waterworks started running before the place was incorporated, and seemed to think that that was a full and sufficient explanation of the relative position of the private companies and this municipality. We must remember that while the municipal income of Cumberland is only about $15,000, the profits of the water and electric light companies are over $16,000. Mr. Clinton only sees in this an argument against incorporation. He must excuse us if we see in it an overwhelming argument in favour of municipal ownership of these utilities and against letting in any private company.

Mr. Clinton, like our own water company, asked us if we should not prefer *local men to run our water company!* Has Cumberland any reason to congratulate itself on the result of havin; local men to run its water?

All discussion of this question takes us back to the main issue–incorporation. It is remarkable that every man of experience who visits Courtenay wonders why we are not already incorporated and advises us to get busy right away, while the opposition within is confined to the water company and their friends.

None could have been at the meeting without seeing clearly that there is money in the waterworks propositi n. It did not need the tardy admission of Mr. Clinton to make us realize this. Nothing else could explain the anxiety of these two companies to get in here. Since there is money in it, why on earth shoud we not do this thing for ourselves? Every cent that we shall have to pay a company beyond the cost of running and reasonable interest or capital will be so much blackmail paid to the capitalist. As a small town we cannot afford to lose an asset like this. The water and electric light will be the taxpayers best friends later on.

If the worst comes to the worst, and one of these companies forces itself into Courtenay in spite of the open and general opposition of the community, then we must form a Citizens Defence League to protect our rights. There are many ways in which such a league might act. But the first thing we would do would be to bind ourselves not to use the company's water unless absolutely compelled to do so by reason of the impurity or insufficiency of our own supply. As nine out of every ten of us have good water, we should make sure at any rate that the company would not bleed the town white.

The best Citizens Defence League is *after all a municipality. Most of us have* the interests of Courtenay at heart; most of us take pride in our little town; very few of us wish to see it tied up and supplied by private monopolies. If we pull together we can and shall be incorporated in spite of all reactionary and interested opposition.

So long as we remain as we are we remain a back number. Once we get incorporated and get a foot on the ladder we shall mount steadily up, and there is no man can put a limit to the future possibilities of Courtenay.

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Letter to the Editor

Editor Review

Dear Sir:—In Mr. R. J. Smith's able letter in your paper Dec 11th issue. with regard to the bronze medal donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for most prizes in garden vegetables. Mr. Smith states "perhaps expresident Richard Hurford can explain why they left out one of my first prizes in the recount." I may state that checking over judes books is done by the secretary as part of his duty. I would be pleased however to go through the same with Mr. R. J. Smith at any time to suit his convenience and clear up this matter.

Yours respectfully

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Signed: P. PIGUERON,
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G. W. Russell Courtenay

A meeting is being called to take place to-morrow evening to protest against the building of the new post office on the present site. At the meeting called last spring to make the selection the site chosen was the third selection. When the Dominion Government's representative came here to look over the situation he promptly selected Mr. Perez's lots as being the largest and most central. Negotiations have gone forwarded since then. The deed to the land has been executed by Mr. Perez and plans for a $30,000 building have been prepared, probably with special reference to the location. To change it now would likely cause a lot of inconvenience and unnecessary work.

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