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Mr. F. C. Brock has returned to his duties at the Bank of Commerce after an absence of about two months.

Mr. Mewmarch who has been relieving Mr. Brock of the Bank of Commerce here, left on Saturday morning for Chilliwack.

Marocchi Bros. have put down a crossing in front of their store and Messrs. Loggie Bros. whittle and Smith have put one down opposite the bank corner.

George Willard left this morning for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. W. J. Goard was called home to Vancouver on business last week. He will be here again in about three weeks to finish his engagements here.

N. H Boden has purchased from Chas. Callin the speedy 5 passenger car he won at Harvey Creech's drawing. Some of the local speed merchants will have to look to their laurels next season.

Miss Browne, matron of the U. and C. district hospital, wishes to acknowledge with thanks Harvest Festival donations from St. Peter's church, Comox, also St. Andrew's church, Courtenay. Flowers sent by the Ladies Guild, Courtenay, during the summer were appreciated.

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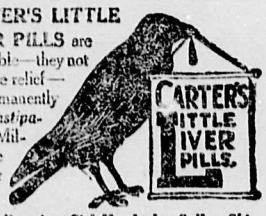

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The idea! exclaimed her mistress; he doesn't call to see you, so what—

I know he don't ma'am; but I am afraid one of the neighbors might think he does.

This story is related of an old-time judge in Sullivan county, New York.

During the session of court there was so much talk and laughter going on that the judge becoming angry and confused, shouted in great wrath:

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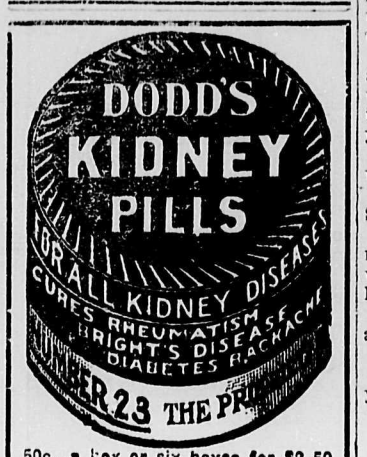

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The increased production of the banana in its natural state, and the diversification of its uses promise to introduce a new and hitherto neglected factor in our good supply. If present development continues, it will raise the Caribbean region from its dependence on foreign markets for food to one of the regions from which an important part of the world's food supply will be drawn. The wheat fields of the Dakotas and Manitoba will meet as one of their competitors in feeding the world, the banana plantations of the American Mediterranean. An immediate consequence of the development of the direct trade with Europe, now just beginning is to threaten the supremacy of the United States in some of the Central American markets. People buy their goods, other things being equal, in the countries where their own products find their best sale. If improved transportation facilities for the banana trade develop between the Caribbean and European ports, it is but natural that European manufactured goods will be carried on the return voyage. One of the most important and from our past experience, let us remember, one of the most delicate problems with which our men of state have to deal, is the diplomacy of the Caribbean.

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A Speaking Clock

A speaking clock has just been shown in Berlin, says The Hamburger Nachrichten. At every quarter there comes from the inside a voice which calls out the time clearly and distinctly: Three o'clock; A quarter-past three; Half-past three; and so on. Possessed of such a clock, we could possibly peacefully bury ourselves in our work without any fear of missing an important engagement. We could surrender ourselves to the joys of sport or talk, when every quarter of an hour we are reminded by the warning voice. In the morning we need not worry over an alarm; the voice of the clock, which we can make quick or slow at pleasure, will do the waking. If we don't want to hear the voice of conscience, we need only switch off the machinery. The invention is due to the idea of a Berlin man, named Selen, whose idea was carried into practice after long wrestling with difficulties by a man named Max Markus. It may prove useful to astronomers, and with a slight change in its working it could be made to call out the names of the stations in our railway carriages. To exploit this invention a company is being formed in Berlin with a capital of $700,000.

It is in demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietory compounds as the leading oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

After May

Obadiah Binks was one of those sentimental idiots who had allowed his passions to capitulate to the ever increasing wiles of the mischief-maker Cupid. To put it more concisely, he had fallen in love.

Unfortunately for Obadiah, however, it was a case of unrequited affection, for the lady of his choice had made it plainly visible from time to time that his attentions were positively objectionable.

One day Obadiah turned up at her abode, nothing daunted by his previous experiences. He was ushered into the drawing-room by her ten-year-old brother, Billy.

Is your sister in? asked Binks, nervously.

No, replied the other, promptly. She's just gone out.

Ah! sighed the love-stricken Binks romantically. So I am like the man who went to the cage when the bird had flown.

No, you ain't responded Billy. You are like the month of June.

Why, how's that?

Because, was the reply, every time you come May goes out.

The Place for Him

The Mother (impatiently)—I don't know hat we'll ever do with Tommy, he doesn't seem to agree with anybody.

The Father (irritably)—I s'pose we'll have to make a dramatic critic out of him.

READING ALOUD IS A LOST ART

Few Persons Make any Pretense of Being Accomplished That Way

All of us have striven to be many kinds of good citizen that we never succeed in being and no doubt every man in town likely as not has tried his hand at verse making, or taking lessons on the mandolin, or furtively attempted an oration with pebbles in his mouth.

This, of course, is as it should be, since it is the method of discovering true talent as well as the lack of it. But, for all our industry, not a few of us have missed things we might have done well. How many of the daughters of men who faithfully practice singing with throats never meant for song, could become an everlasting joy to their friends if they would apply themselves with half the zeal to the art of reading aloud?

A lamentable constraint seizes upon many otherwise gracious persons when they undertake to do this simple thing. The Fifth Reader was the last fair practice they had. We may have a hopeless time emulating the charm and wit the acquaintances of Stevenson, for example, admired in his conversation, but we can reflect a little of them, on occasion, in reading sympathetically from his books. A sickroom evening at home, even lovers' meetings, may be enriched by wise exercise of the accomplishment.

—From Collier's Weekly.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to little ones. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentry, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Shooting the Shoot.

If Gussie possessed one suit he possessed a hundred. He had different suits for fishing, hunting, golfing, cricketing, walking, cycling, flying and everything else, and so perfect was his knowledge of the clothing question that you could never surprise him in a costume that did not fit the occasion.

But gamekeepers do not pay much attention to such details, and the man who was guiding Gussie over his new estate took small stock of garb. Hi! There goes a rabbit, he cried, suddenly. Let him have it, sir. Gussie looked after the retreating bunny, but did not raise his gun.

Why didn't you shoot? asked the gamekeeper, in surprise.

I'm sorry, but I couldn't replied Gussie, mournfully. I'm in my pheasant costume.

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Worn Silk Gloves

The fingers and hands of elbow length silk gloves wear out, leaving the uppers comparatively new. Where there is a baby in the house these may be turned to good use. Place one of baby's socks on the gloves, the leg part of the sock and the hemmed and then cut socks for the baby after the pattern. Sew carefully into shape with flat seams. Here you have a good, lightweight sock only for the cost of trouble of making. The top should be reinforced to withstand the wear and tear of safety pins.

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At the Grand Canadian Trap Shooting Tournament recently held at Hamilton, Ontario, there was keen competition between the leading shots of the Dominion for supremacy. The amateur Championship of Canada was won by W. Barnes of Hamilton with a perfect score of 50 targets. Mr. Barnes used Winchester Factory Loaded Shells. The Grand Canadian Handicap was won by H. Smith of Chatham with a score of 48 x 50 from 18 yard rise, and the Earl Grey cup, for the High Aggregate of the tournament, was won by R. Day of London with a score of 287 x 300 targets. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Day used Winchester Repeating Shotguns. The important victories won with Winchester Loaded Shells and repeating Shotguns is another demonstration of their splendid shooting qualities.

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Farmers, said the fair city visitor, are just as dishonest as the city milkman.

How d'ye make that out? asked the farmer's wife.

This morning, said the girl, accusingly, with my own eyes I saw your hired man water the cows just before he milked them.

Wily William

He came from the country, but he was not green—not by any means. Had a confidence man tried tricks on him there would have been serious trouble.

Nor was he taking any risks at the hotel. London might be a smart place, but they wouldn't catch him napping.

In the early hours of the morning the plaintive voice of the 'boots' sounded outside his door.

What is it? asked William, prepared to do battle with his wits.

Please, sir, came the answer, you haven't put your boots outside, sir.

No; you bet I haven't, responded the wily William. They're under my pillow, and there they're going to stop; I know a bit too much for the likes of you!

Martha—What's this 'ere skyscraper they have in America, like?

John—Why, they're things to clean the sky so's to have fine weather. They're cute people, them Yankees.

She Smelt It

She professed to take an immense interest in the professor's wonderful collection of mineral ores.

She was examining the specimens one day, and taking up one, which struck her fancy, said: What do you call this, professor?

That is silver ore, was the answer.

Very interesting, I am sure, she replied. But however do they obtain the silver.

Oh, it is a simple process. They merely smelt it, madam.

Then the old lady placed the ore to her nose, sniffing loudly said: I have smelt it, too, but even with my spectacles on I can't see any silver.

Reverse Action

He (ardently)—You are the most beautiful, the most adorable girl in all the world.

She—Indeed! Then, sir, you must be very conceited to think that I'd look at you.

Ground Located

On what ground did she get a divorce?

Reno, I believe.

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ROYAL VISIT TO THE CUNARD LINER MAURETANIA

The King and Queen Leaving the Mauretania after a Visit of Inspection

Painting a Picture

Under Cupid's Guidance

By ANDREW C. EWING

The most beautiful lake in the world is Como and the most beautiful bay the bay of Naples. Both have been the scene of many a story, real and fictitious; both have attracted visitors from all parts of the world. The beauty of the former bursts upon one at once; that of the latter is of slow growth. Como is always much the same; the bay of Naples is ever changing.

Sorrento, overlooking this beautiful bay, is built on a circular ledge of rocks some three hundred feet high, following the curvature of the shore. There are hotels and villas fronting the water, some of them built in the center of orange groves. One morning a gentleman emerged from one of these hotels, sauntered down a walk, plucking an orange by the way, and at the end stood upon a marble balcony looking down upon the waves far below. Yachts and fishing boats were rocking on the surface, and from the island of Capri a little steamer was bounding along toward Sorrento.

A young lady had set up an easel on the balcony and was attempting to transfer the scene to canvas. The gentleman paused a short distance behind her and looked at her work. Conscious of his presence, she turned.

"Pardon me, signorina," he said in Italian and was about to walk on when she said in English:

"I don't understand Italian."

"Ah, you are an American, I perceive!"

"Why not English?"

"We Americans are easily distinguished from the English by our accent. Permit me to compliment you on the way you are getting on with your picture."

"I am not getting on at all."

"You have sketched your outline very well."

"But how shall I get that deep blue of the water, how that delicate veil of mist that hangs over Capri and almost hides Ischia farther on?"

"Your work will be the more difficult because you cannot get the same scene on two consecutive days. Tomorrow the water will be perhaps a pale green, then a light instead of a dark blue, as it is today. Quite likely even by noon we shall have Ischia resting on a sea of quicksilver."

The girl leaned back in her chair discouraged.

"I would advise you to put in such parts as will not change, then select a certain coloring to transfer to your canvas. If you can get it in before it changes, be it so; if not you must get in as much as you can, then wait till the same conditions come again."

"Exactly the same conditions will never come again."

"You are right. But you don't need to copy. An artist doesn't do that. He takes a landscape, a model, any subject you like, and idealizes it. His intention is not to get something better than the original, but something better than the result of an attempt to transfer the original to canvas."

"If I could only get a tithe of what we see before us on the canvas I should be satisfied."

"Are you an amateur or a professional?"

"I simply desire to make a picture to sell on my return to America to help out the expense of my trip abroad."

"Well, don't be discouraged. With your permission I will criticise your work as you proceed. I am a professional critic and may help you."

"Thank you very much; but I doubt if I can produce anything worthy of your criticism."

Acquaintances are formed very easily between tourists, especially where they are fellow countrymen, and Edward Minard improved upon this beginning to become quite friendly with Lucia Gifford. True to his promise, he coached her in her effort to transcribe some of the various phases that the bay of Naples takes on. From the window of his room he could look out upon it, and often when it assumed the conditions she was trying to get he would send her word, and she would hurry to the balcony to take advantage of the situation.

At times she would rest from her work by riding out on the road winding up the heights lying southwest of the town. At others she would stroll with friends among the shops picking up bargains in lace or silks. Occasionally on returning from some of these trips her work would look better to her than when she had left it. Minard told her that this was because before going out she saw it through tired eyes. When she came in she saw it through rested eyes. But she noticed the greatest improvement on her return after a couple of days' absence while on a visit to Paestum. It seemed to her on first viewing her picture after her arrival that she had done far better than she had supposed in getting that misty effect of the atmosphere, that cerulean blue of the water. Moreover, she was gradually getting on to the canvas not any of the conditions she had seen, but something conceived, something more capable of being represented in paint. She asked Minard how she could have done it, and he told her that it was part accident and part her own artistic invention, though the former could not exist without the latter.

Miss Gifford, as all sojourners at Sorrento do, made many excursions, and whenever she returned she invariably saw her work through new eyes. She was very much encouraged, even delighted. But when she stopped to consider the matter she concluded that her improvement must be due to the criticisms passed upon her work by Minard. "There may be artistic ability in me," she said to him, "but it would never come out without your drawing it out."

At last the painting was finished, and Miss Gifford took her departure for Naples. Minard advised her to offer her picture in Rome when she arrived there rather for the purpose of displaying than selling it, for the chief purchasers of pictures in Italy are Americans, and they usually buy those which bear the names of artists who have made a name.

Minard joined her in Naples, where instead of painting they visited the buried cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum together and the gallery where in are deposited so many art treasures found under the ashes thrown over them 2,000 years before by Vesuvius. Miss Gifford preceded her new found friend to Rome, and before her departure he kindly offered to pack her painting for her. She kindly accepted his offer, and when he returned it to her properly boxed he gave her the name of a dealer in Rome, with whom he advised her to leave it on exhibition.

And so it was that the accidental meeting of these two persons at Sorrento was renewed at Naples, and since travelers from the south of Italy must go north it was likely that they might meet all the way up to Milan. And at every parting it was evident that the next meeting would be more cordial.

When Miss Gifford reached Rome she called on the dealer, and he sent to her hotel for the picture. Soon after this when she saw it framed she was astonished at the remarkable change the framing had produced in it. It was the same scene, but under the influence of the surrounding gilt it was simply beautiful. It seemed to require the illuminating properties to bring out the colors.

The next time she went into the shop the dealer informed her that her painting was sold.

"Sold!" she exclaimed.

"Yes, signorina. You directed me to sell it, did you not? It has not yet been removed. If there is any mistake please let me know it at once. In case of a picture like that I don't wish to make a blunder."

"How much did it bring?" asked the artist, aghast.

"Forty-five hundred francs."

"Forty-five hundred francs!"

"Yes, signorina. Are you disappointed?"

"How did you get so much for it?"

"The artist is a rising young American who is making a name."

"What name?"

"E. Minard."

"Minard!"

"Yes, signorina. The signature is genuine, isn't it?"

Miss Gifford stood mute for a few moments, staring at the dealer, then told him to let her see the picture. He took her to his packing room and showed it to her, putting his finger on the name in the lower left hand corner, E. Minard.

Miss Gifford stood looking at the few daubs that spelled "Minard" for a long while without speaking. A light was slowly creeping in upon her brain. Two emotions met and mingled. There was disappointment that she had not proved herself an artist and pleasure that her friend had imposed upon her to her advantage, for she saw that he had substituted his own picture for hers. There was another emotion more in evidence than either of the other two. Surely a man who would do such a thing for a woman must have for her more than a friendly interest.

"Is it all right, signorina?" asked the dealer.

"All right? Oh, yes, of course, it's all right."

"I will give you the money less the commission."

"Certainly."

Miss Gifford took the bills he handed her and left the shop. Minard had given her his address in Rome and had asked her to send him her card on her arrival. She sent it at once, and the same evening he called upon her.

"Mr. Minard, why did you impose upon me?"

"How impose upon you?" he asked shamefacedly.

"About the picture."

"Pardon me," hanging his head. "How did you manage it?"

"Well, when you went out to drive or to walk or on excursions while at Sorrento I feed the maid to bring me your picture and improved it a bit. Meanwhile I was painting the same scene myself. Then you made it very easy for me by giving me your picture to pack. I packed my own and kept yours. Mine has perhaps a money value above yours, but yours has a value to me beyond price."

She had sent for him to hand him the money she had received from the dealer, but these last few words had a meaning that changed the situation. He declared that the picture she had painted was of far more value to him than the one he had painted himself. The exchange was in his favor. He begged her to permit it.

Nevertheless, since his painting had produced enough money to pay for her trip, she could not reconcile her conscience to accepting it till the matter was compromised by her throwing herself in with her own imperfect work. This was considered as an equivalent bonus, and the couple were married before they left Rome.

Father's New Straw Hat.

Father has a new straw hat.
Paid two dollars for it too.
Mother sadly tells him that
Was a foolish thing to do.
Mother murmurs with disgust
At the way dad has behaved;
Says that his new hat is just
Like the old one that she saved.

Father listens with a smile
Or attempts sometimes to show
Mother how they've changed the style
She will not believe it, though.
Mother thinks it is a shame.
Dad can never make it clear
Why he shouldn't wear the same
Straw hat that he wore last year.

Father says: "I never scold
When you get a hat that's new.
I don't tell you that your old
Hat is good enough to do."
Mother sadly asks him then
Why he cares what people say
Or should still be stylish when
He is married anyway.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Never Fails.

Brown—I've got an excellent plan for getting rid of duns.

Green—Ah! That so?

Brown—I have—never fails.

Green—Then, old fellow, you must let me into the secret, for I'm worried to death by 'em.

Brown—Well, I've tried it several times of late, and I find the man never comes back.

Green—Aye, aye! What do you do?

Brown—I pay him.—Brooklyn Times.

Chicago Lullaby.

Street car clanging e'er attend thee;
Automobile toots befriend thee;
Noisy steampipe slumber lend thee.
Sleep, my pretty one, sleep!

Squalling felines aid thy slumber;
Riveters thy sense encumber;
Whistles soothe thee, any number.
Sleep, my pretty one, sleep!

Huckster's crying lend thee shrilliness;
Wagons rattling break the stillness;
Engines guard thee from an illness.
Sleep, my pretty one, sleep!

Should there come a silent minute
Waken not with wailing in it.
Very soon will they begin it.
Sleep, my pretty one, sleep!

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Short.

Patience—Were you at the strawberry shortcake festival?

Patrice—Oh, yes.

"How was it?"

"Very enjoyable."

"I heard every one who found a strawberry had to sing a song?"

"That's right."

"Well, it must have been awfully tiresome."

"It wasn't. We had only two songs!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Bridal Tourists.

The bride looked on the mountains,
The river's golden strand.
Italian garden fountains
Were tinkling near at hand.
She spake with cooing kindness,
"How fair these vistas are!"
The bridegroom in his blindness
Bowed down beneath the car.

From thence did he deliver
Some words about a chain,
Such words as made her shiver
With an astonished pain.
Then to the balmy breezes
She hummed these lines and smiled—
"Where every prospect pleases
And only man is riled."

—Frederick Moxon in Judge.

He Knew.

A teacher in a big elementary school had given lessons to an infants' class on the Ten Commandments. In order to test their memories she asked:

"Can any little child give me a commandment with only four words in it?"

A hand was raised immediately.

"Well," said the teacher.

"'Keep Off the Grass,'" was the reply.—New York Globe.

Not a Bit Sleaux.

A thin skirted girl in Bordeaux
Wouldn't wear petticoats—oh, dear, neaux!
She'd go out in the sun,
And she'd say, "This is fun,
But I hope that my ankles don't sheaux."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Swift Advance In Culture.

Stella—Her parents ate with their knives.

Belle—And she eats through her nose.—New York Sun.

CATCHING POACHERS.

Deep Sea Tug "William Jolliffe" Is Policeman of West Coast.

When Capt. Holmes Newcombe, of the Government fisheries cruiser Wm. Jolliffe, spent a recent Sunday morning in May in capturing the Seattle fishing boat, Valiant, instead of going to church as a good skipper ought to do, he sealed the burden of hatred that the Seattle fishing fraternity have for his trim, staunch, and powerful craft. He was quietly nosing his craft around a point near Triangle Island off the northwest coast of Vancouver Island when the chase began, which ended in the swift Seattle fishing boat being taken into Vancouver at the end of the Wm. Jolliffe's towline.

The Wm. Jolliffe is one of the most famous tug boats in maritime annals. Twenty-five years ago, when she was a new boat, she was the pride of the Mersey. Many and many a time she left the port of Liverpool loaded up to the gunwales with coal, bound thousands of miles away on a feat of deep sea towing. Sometimes it was to bring home a big vessel that had been salved in the Indian Ocean, or the Southern Pacific. Lying low on the water, her big beam and deep draught shows the weight of powerful engines and heavy boiler equipment she carries. She appeared to my admiring juvenile eyes in those days to be able to travel as fast with a big sailing ship at the end of her towline as without any drag on her heels. On one memorable occasion she towed a wrecked vessel stern first all the way from the Cape of Good Hope to the Mersey at a speed that was in itself quite a feat. For the last three years the Wm. Jolliffe has been engaged in the fishery protection service on the Pacific coast, keeping a sharp lookout for poachers. And here is where the Wm. Jolliffe aroused the animosity of the Seattle fishermen, who make their rendezvous off the banks of Vancouver Island. At the sight of bad weather the Seattle boats are wont to run for shelter to the coves and harbors of Vancouver Island. Some suspicious folk think they are glad of the excuse at times in order to replenish their bait. They are immune from seizure so long as the weather is too bad to enable them to put to sea. At such a time the Wm. Jolliffe has a nasty knack of making a trip up and down the west coast, and leading the way out to sea for the assembled craft. If the Jolliffe can put to sea, then they must follow on peril of forfeiture of their boat and gear. Many and many is the hot imprecation that is hurled at the stout little craft as she sets the pace for a game of "follow my leader" out over the bars of the west coast harbors.

The seizure of the Valiant makes the eleventh American boat to be captured. When the old Kestrel was in commission she seized the fine new schooner North, on its maiden trip out of Seattle. Under its new name, Alcades, the North now does good service as a revenue cutter out of Nanaimo. Later the Kestrel seized the Francis Cutting and the Levi Woodbury. The Francis Cutting now plies as a tug out of Vancouver, but the Woodbury, which was only made to hove to by a couple of rounds from the Kestrel's machine gun, was bought back by her owners.

Equipped with wireless telegraphy and powerful gasoline engines the boats of the Seattle fleet managed to keep away from the Kestrel for a long time, but the arrival of H. M. S. Rainbow, with her twenty-knot speed, made things interesting in 1911, when the Edrie was captured and confiscated.

The Government steamer Newington, a former North Sea trawler, one of the Gamecock fleet which the "mad-dog" Russian fleet fired on in the North Sea, has made three recent captures, namely, the Thelma, the Bonita, and the Active. The Wm. Joliffe had previously captured the Serab.

Cupid's Headquarters.

Judging by her rapidly increasing marriage returns Montreal might fairly be called the Canadian headquarters of Cupid.

Since 1908, when 3,515 marriages took place in Montreal, to 1911, when the figure had risen to 5,044, the increase among all sections of the community has been steadily maintained.

As a matter of fact Canada supplies the west with a big consignment of brides and bridegrooms and the only regret of her citizens is that some of the best type of married couples get married in the city, but never stay.

Thousands of white immigrants celebrate their weddings in Montreal, but they only do it as a convenience. Montreal does not profit by the result, though doubtless Canada as a whole does.

Last year the marriage rate in Montreal was 10.72 of the whole population; this year it promises to be considerably higher, so that the city will maintain her prominence from Cupid's point of view.

"Tillie," he said, "I had a strange dream the other night. I dreamed that I started to say something to a certain pretty girl and she stopped me. 'No, George,' she said, 'you mustn't tell me you love me—not yet, anyway. Wait till I weigh 133 pounds!'"

"One hundred and thirty-three pounds!" exclaimed the lovely maiden to whom he was telling his dream. "Why, George, that's exactly what I weigh!"

What could George do, even with his story unfinished, but 'fess up!—Chicago Tribune.

HE LOVES HIS RAILWAY

JACOB L. ENGLEHART MAKES A HOBBY OF ONTARIO'S ROAD.

Chairman of the T. & N.O. Commission Is a Man of Big Heart and Brain Who Has Made a Success of His Own Business and Then Turned to the Public Service—Honored at Elk Lake.

When the Elk Lake branch of the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway was opened recently for traffic and the occasion brought together town officials and townspeople, the mayor of Elk Lake, turning to Mr. Jacob Lewis Englehart, chairman of the T. & N. O. Commission, said: "We are well satisfied with what you have done, sir, and have nothing more to ask." Small communities are usually large in their demands and their wants are not easily satisfied. But this compliment, unsolicited, of course, but not unmerited, was more substantially expressed when a huge key of native silver was presented to the man who had labored hard and long to bring about such a consummation.

Mr. Englehart himself is a striking figure, says H. E. Willmott in Toronto Star Weekly. See him once and you will always remember the man. Look into that large piercing, black eye, and you will tell half you know. Listen to the kindly words of advice, be touched with that unfailing courtesy, feel that broad sympathy, and you will realise why men speak so well of him. These characteristics reveal the inherent nature of the man which prompted a few years ago the beneficial gift of an X-ray outfit to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and it was the same generosity that installed a peal of bells in the Anglican Church at Petrolea. Born in Cleveland in 1847, he started life in a subordinate position in an oil refinery business, but soon became head of a prosperous

MR. JACOB LOUIS ENGLEHART.

concern of his own. In 1870 he came to Canada, then twenty-three years of age, and established the firm of J. L. Englehart & Co., with offices at London and Hamilton. In 1881 he went to Petrolea to manage the Imperial Oil Co., with which firm his former interests were incorporated. He became a naturalized British subject.

As an employer of labor, Mr. Englehart enjoys an exemplary reputation. Never was the profit and loss account of such consequence to him that his employes suffered. So far as the handling of oil would permit, the Petrolea plant was a model of its kind. A practical form of workmen's compensation was maintained, names of disabled workmen being retained on the payroll for years. In cases where the bread winner of the family died, the pay envelopes went regularly to the widow until the children became self-supporting. With a consideration for physical comfort baths were installed at the works for the use of the employes on the completion of the day's work.

At the time Mr. Englehart's name was suggested to Sir James Whitney, he was not known to the Prime Minister except in name and experience. But once convinced that this was the man, Sir James lost no time. "Will you accept a place on the commission," was the positive message the long-distance telephone carried to Petrolea, and back came the answer, "Yes, if you say so." So far all was well. But when the larger responsibility of the chairmanship was suggested to Mr. Englehart, it necessitated the Prime Minister's persistent reasoning, that it was in the public interest, to over-rule Mr. Englehart's personal objections.

One day the teacher during recess told the children the story of Cindrella. The next day, to test their memory, she asked them:

"Why did Cinderella have to leave the ball promptly at 12?"

A bright little maid answered: "So she could catch the last car."—St. Louis Republic.

Gravitation.

Examiner—What do you know about the power of the earth's attraction? Candidate—It is the srongest at about 2 o'clock in the morning.—Fliegende Blatter.

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W. J. Watchorn and Hugh Morrison are at Vancouver and Victoria this week. O. H. Fechner took them as far as Nanaimo, in his auto; he going on to Victoria where they will join him, and come home together to-morrow night.

Those who attended the race track committees dance on Friday evening had a most enjoyable evening. The attendance, owing to the rain was not as large as was expected. The next entertainment will take place on Friday evening of next week Nov. 21st. when a whist drive will be held interspersed with songs followed by dancing.

The Conservative Association of the Northern portion of the Comox Electoral district are perfecting their organization in good shape. During the past two weeks two important and enthusiastic meetings have been held, one at Campbell River and the other at Valdez Island, both of which heartily endorsed the policy of Sir Richard McBride and Hon. R. L. Borden, and promising allegiance to the present members. H. Clements for the Dominion House, and M. Manson for the Local House.

The Courtenay Literary and Debating Society met on Monday evening as usual. The election of officers for the next month were as follows: President Dr. Crompton, Vice President Mr. Robertson, Secretary Treasurer C Campbell. The program for the next term was drawn up as follows: Monday 17th, "resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." Monday 24th. "resolved that the Naval Policy of the Borden Government be sustained." Monday 1st, "evolution vs creation." Monday Dec. 7th. will be ladie's night to which all ladies are invited. The subject for that night will be: "resolved that women have done more for civilization than men." After the routine business was disposed of Dr. Crompton gave a very interesting paper on "The world we live in". He gave a brief outline of astronomy showing the relation of the earth to the other planets and our solar system also the position from solar system to the other and larger systems in the universe. The paper was heartily appreciated by all present.

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Signed, BERTHA G. CRAWFORD

Among the guests at the Restmore this week are the following: R. Holm; Wm. Hormont, Vancouver; D. Anderson, Sandwick; J. S. Potter; M. Roach, Vancouver; J. Hansen; Miss A. McDonagh; Miss Gordon, Seattle; Miss Merrill, San Francisco; Miss Howard, Boston, Mass. Mr. D. Caston; Mr. C. Orchard; G. Jabadson; P. Kollen, Seattle, Wash. Miss Taylor, New Westmiste;

The masquerade ball at Comox to-morrow night will be a swell affair. One hundred and thirty dollars in prizes will be offered for competition. In addition to those mentioned in the posters and last week's Review, one box of cigars will be given by C. H. Pigott, Little River, for the best "colored gent." 5 lbs, tea and 5 lbs coffee by Kelly Douglas & Co. of Victoria, to the most popular lady. The Imperial Tobacco Co. Montreal, will give a special prize to the most popular gentleman, and Simon Leiser & Co. of Victoria, and A. P, Slade of Vancouver, and Wm. Braid, Vancouver, will also offer special prizes.

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Grantwick.
Nov. 9, 1913.

Road Supt.
Courtenay, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Having just come into Comox Valley and bought a five-acre farm, upon which I shall have to pay heavy taxes before very long, I think it is up to the Government to do something for me.

In the first place I want a new road built from my place to Courtenay at once. The present road takes me at least a quarter of a mile out of my way, which is a great inconvenience.

The bridge also near my place seems to be in a very unsafe condition. I was returning the other day from Courtenay, where I had been celebrating my birthday in the usual manner, and as I approached the bridge I distinctly saw it wobble. My wife, who weighs 300 lbs., was with me at the time, so I sent her over first as a precaution; and it was only when I saw her safe over that I felt safe in crossing it myself. I feel I am only doing my duty by my family in mentioning this. Kindly have it re-built at once.

Kindly also have the side-walk extended three miles to my place; and let it be six feet wide and have a hand-rail to it. It is my custom to return home in an intoxicated condition at least once a week, and the present sidewalk is so narrow and precipitous in places that whenever I fall off I have the greates difficulty in getting back on to it again.

I intend building a house on my place, and would be glad to have you come and excavate the basement for me. I am willing to let you have the nse of my team for $25 a day.

I should also be glad to have you repair the gates on my place Owing to their present dilapidated condition, my cow—for I keep a cow— frequently gets out onto the road, where she is liable to meet with a nasty accident. Only the other day an automobile ran into her. Luckily she is a stoutly built cow, and fortunately escaped injury. As it was, the occupants of the car were killed outright. Next time, however, the results may be very much more serious.

I have no particular political tendencies; but I have a vote; and if I do not get justice, you may be sure I shall know how to use it. Moreover, if the worst comes to the worst, I will take the matter up with the Premier himself. For your information I beg to say that my wife is intimately acquainted with the lady who does his washing in Victoria; so you will see that I am not without influence in high quarters.

Yours expectantly,
A. RANCHER.

P. S. Kindly have these matters attended to next week.

The gigantic sum of $4,000,000 has been expended by the Provincial Government upon road extension and improvement work within the boundaries of British Columbia during the past season, according to a statement just issued from the department offices of Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works. There is now $500,000 for maintainance during the winter months. There are in existence at the present time in the province 18,000 miles of roads and trails.

By treating sawdust with weak sulphurous acid under the pressure of six or seven atmospheres it can be converted inty sugar.

Orange Concert

Last Wednesday the Orangemen celebrated Guy Fawkes day with a concert and dance. There was a very good attendance. The concert was very ejoyable and the artistes who contributed are to be congratulated. The programme was as as follows: Address (in fact several of them) by the chairman Rev. T. Menzies, cornet solo Mr. Blight, solo, Mr. Blair, song, Mr. Aston, song, Mr. Lindon reading, Mr. W. Duncan, banjo solo, Mr. Blair, solo, Mr. Burnett, solo, Mr. Shepherd, duet, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, solo, Mr A Aitken, duet, Messrs Shepherd, mandolin solo, W K Aitken, solo, Mr Blight, solo, Mrs Blair. A most enjoyable time was spent afterwards at the dance. The music was good.

Fire at Nipigon

Fort William, Ont. Nov. 10.--- The town of Nipigon, Ont., sixty miles from here, practically was destroyed by fire yesterday.

LAZO

Mr. Walter Howard, officer in charge at Cape Lazo wireless station returned on Wednesday's boat after spending a pleasant fortnight with friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holmes of Comox returned from a long stay in the old country.

Mr. Harry Vogel has started a butcher shop in Mr. Lucas' store at Comox and is in conjunction with Mr. Slaughter of Cumberland. His many friends will wish him success.

Mr. G. R. Bates, summer home at Kye Bay is nearly completed and he expects to move his family to Courtenay for the winter, having taken Mr. Lewis' farm house.

Mr. Arthur Grant is driving team for A. B. Balls store in place of Mr. Tom Beckensell who has left.

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Benzol, which is contained in the naphtha produced by the destructive distillation of coal, from which it is separated by fractional distillation, may yet prove to be a possible substitute for gasoline, owing to a new process of coal distillation. The value of the new system lies in the large increase of yield over the existing coke oven methods of recovery. By the latter, only from 1 to 1 1-2 gallons are recovered from the ton, while by the new method one ton will yield 3 to 10 gallons, or on an average, 5 gallons and at a temperature of only 800 degrees Fahrenheit instead of 2000 degrees, as in the coke-oven process. More interesting still, it has been found that by this process Scotch "cannel" a kind of coal once extensively used in gas works, but now greatly fallen in value, will give, through suitable treatment, as much as 20 gallons of benzol per ton.

Canada prides itself upon its magnificent wheat, and the fact that the wheat is mostly raised upon cheap prairie land, enables the Canadian grain-grower to sell it at a fair profit and yet compete with with other wheat. And Canada has also large flour mills and magnificent water power which means that the Canadian miller ought to be able to make the best of flour from our hard wheat, and sell it as cheaply as any flour of like quality. But we are told that the freight rates are high on both land and water and between the Prairie Provinces and Great Britain, which is our chief market for flour. And yet, as the Montreal telegraph points out, "Despite the claim that the freight rates for grain and flour are exobitant, flour and bread made from Canadian wheat sell cheaper in Great Britain than in Canada itself. Actually you can buy Canadian flour in England at a cheaper price than you can buy it in Montreal, the ocean shipping point. To bear this out with a recent instance we give the following prices obtained for flour in three important markets on September 12th of this year the unit of quotation used the Canadian, per barrel of 196 pounds."

Grade	Winnipeg	Montreal	London
Top	$5.00	$5.10	$4.18
Patent	4.80	4.90	4.05
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Just why the inhabitants of London England, should be able to buy Canadian flour, or flour made from Canadian wheat, cheaper than such flour can be buoght in Toronto and Winnipeg, naturally puzzles the Canadian consumer, and sets him wondering if some remedy cannot be found. No intelligent community will long submit to such a state of affairs.

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E. C. Emde has discontinued his auto stage between Cumberland and Courtenay for the winter.

His Honor C. H. Barker held County Court on Wednesday and disposed of several applications for naturalization.

The remaining portion of the British Columbia Garrison Artillery left for Victoria on Thursday morning. They were a fine lot of men while here.

A social evening will be held in the Oddfellows hall on Tuesday evening the 11th inst under the auspices of Cumberland Conservative Association, the ladies, members and their friends are cordially invited to be present. The commitee in charge has spared no pains in selecting a first class programme.

The members of Mount Horeb L. O. L. 1676 held a social on Tuesday evening. The Rev. B. C. Freeman occupied the chair in his usual felicious manner. A good programme of songs, recitations, violin solos and speeches was rendered. The Chairman and the Rev. Jas. Hood enlivened the proceedings by numerous anedotes, told in a way that only barsons can do. A supper was served to which full justice was done. A pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing God save the King.

About one hundred loggers were laid off at the camps this week.

Miss Beattie entertained the choir of the Courtenay Presbyterian Church at her home on Tuesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Womens Institute was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Taylor explained the principles of dres-making and Mesdames Piercey and Halliday served tea.

The Colonial Company who were showing in Cumberland last week came down to Courtenay on Monday and put up a very creditable performance to full houses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of this week. Playing "The Twin's Christening," Two Royal Dukes," and "The Incubator Babies." To-night they will present "Hotel Flim Flam," to be followed by a dance after the performance. To-morrow they go back to Cumberland for a return engagement.

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CHAPTER I.

Sentiment and Clews

In my criminal work anything that wears skirts is a lady until the law proves her otherwise. From the frayed and slovenly petticoats of the woman who owns a poultry stand in the market and who has grown wealthy by selling chickens at twelve ounces to the pound or the silk sweep of Mamie Tracy, whose diamonds have been stolen down on the avenue, or the staidly respectable black and middle aged skirt of the client whose husband has found an affinity partial to laces and fripperies and has run off with her—all the wearers are ladies and as such announced by Hawes. In fact, he carries it to excess. He speaks of his wash lady, with a husband who is an ash merchant, and he announced one day in some excitement that the lady *who had just gone out had appropriated* all the loose change out of the pocket of his overcoat.

So when Hawes announced a lady I took my feet off my desk, put down the brief I had been reading and rose perfunctorily. With my first glance at my visitor, however, I threw away my cigar and I have heard since, set settled my tie. That this client was different was borne in on me at once by the way she entered the room. She had poise in spite of embarrassment, and her face when she raised her veil was white, refined and young.

I did not send in my name, she said when she saw me glancing down for the card Hawes usually puts on my table. It was advice I wanted, and I—I did not think the name would matter.

She was more composed, I think, when she found me considerably older than herself. I saw her looking furtively at *the graying places over my* ears. I am only thirty-five, as far as that goes, but my family, although it keeps its hair, turns gray early—a business asset, but a social handicap.

Won't you sit down? I asked, pushing out a chair so that she would face the light while I remained in shadow. *Every doctor and every lawyer knows* that trick. Only too often the raising of a woman's veil in my office reveals the ravages of tears or rouge, or dissipation. My new client turned fearlessly to the window an unlined face, with a clear skin, healthily pale. From where I sat her profile was beau*tiful.*

I hardly know how to begin, she said, but suppose—slowly — suppose that a man, a well known man, should leave home without warning, not taking any clothes except those he wore and saying he was coming home to dinner, and he—he—

How long has he been gone?

Ten days.

I should think it ought to be looked into, I said decisively and got up. Somehow I couldn't sit quietly. A lawyer who is worth anything is always a partisan, I suppose, and I never hear of a man deserting his wife that I am not indignant, the virtuous scorn of the unmarried man perhaps. But you will have to tell me more than that. Did this gentleman have any bad habits—that is, did he—er—drink?

Not to excess. He played bridge for money, but I believe he was rather lucky.

Married, I suppose? I asked casually.

He had been. His wife died when I— She stopped and bit her lip. Then it was not her husband after all. Oddly enough, the sun came out just at that moment, spilling a pool of sunlight at her feet.

It is my father, she said simply. I was absurdly relieved.

He would have papers to identify him?

His pockets were always full of envelopes and things like that.

Don't you think I ought to know his name? I asked. It need not be known outside of the office, and this is a sort of confessional anyhow, or worse.

My name is Fleming. Margery Fleming, she said after a second's hesitation, and my father, Allan Fleming, is the man. Oh, Mr. Knox, what are we going to do? He has been gone for more than a week!

No wonder she had wished to conceal the identity of the missing man. So Allan Fleming was lost! A good many highly respectable citizens would hope that he might never be found. Fleming, state treasurer, delightful companion, polished gentleman and successful politician of the criminal type. Outside in the corridor the office boy was singing under his breath: Oh, once there was a miller, who lived in a mill. It brought to my mind the reform meeting a year before, where for a few hours we had blown the feeble spark of protest against machine domination to a flame. We had sung a song to that very tune, and with this white faced girl across from me its words came back with revolting truth.

Oh, once there was a capitol
That sat upon a hill!
As it's too big to steal away
It's probably there still.
The ring's hand in the treasury
And Fleming with a sack.
They take it out in wagon loads
And never bring it back.

I am more than sorry, I said. I was too. Whatever he may have been he was her father. After all, there may be a dozen simple explanations and there are exigencies in politics.

I hate politics! she broke in suddenly. When I read of women wanting to vote and all that I wonder if they know what it means to have to be polite to all people, people who have been convicts and all that. Why, our *last butler had been a prize fighter!* She sat upright with her hands on the arms of the chair. That is another thing, too, Mr. Knox. The day after father went away, Carter our butler, left. He was not there that evening to serve dinner but—he came back late that night and got into the house, *using his key to the servants entrance.* He slept there, the maids said, but he was gone before the servants were up, and we have not seen him since.

Your father has not been ill, has he? I mean recently.

I cannot think of anything except that he had a tooth pulled. She was *quick to resent my smile.*

You have not noticed any mental symptoms—any lack of memory?

Her eyes filled.

He forgot my birthday two weeks ago, she said. It was the first one he had ever forgotten in nineteen of them.

Nineteen! Nineteen from thirty-five leaves sixteen.

What I meant was this, I explained. People sometimes have sudden and unaccountable lapses of memory and at those times they are apt to stray away from home. Has your father been worried lately?

He has not been himself at all. He has been irritable even to me and terrible to the servants. Only to Carter—he was never ugly to Carter.

You have no brothers or sisters?

None. I came to you—there she stopped.

Please tell me how you happened to *come to me,* I urged.

I didn't know where to go, she confessed, so I took the telephone directory, the classified part under Attorneys, and, after I shut my eyes, I put my finger haphazard on the page. It pointed to your name.

I am afraid I flushed at this, but in a moment I laughed.

We will take it as an omen, I said, and I will do all that I can. But I am not a detective, Miss Fleming. Do you not think we ought to have one?

Not the police! She shuddered.

Suppose you tell me what happened the day your father left and how he went away. Tell me the little things too.

In the first place, she began, we live on Monmouth avenue. There are just the two of us and the servants—a cook two housemaids, a laundress, a butler and a chauffeur. My father spends much of his time at the capital, and in the last two years since my old governess went back to Germany at those times I usually go to mother's sisters at Bellwood, Miss Letitia and Miss Jane Maitland.

I nodded. I knew the Maitland ladies well. I had drawn up four different wills for Miss Letitia in the last year.

My father went away on the 10th of May. He got up from breakfast, picked up his hat and walked out of the house. He was irritated at a letter he had read.

He took the letter with him. He did not come home that night, and I went to the office the next morning. The stenographer said he had not been there. He is not at Plattsburg because they have been trying to call him from there on the long distance telephone every day.

In spite of her candid face I was sure she was holding something back.

Why don't you tell me everything? I asked.

She flushed. Then she opened her pocketbook and gave me a slip of rough paper. On it in careless figures was the number eleven twenty-two. That was all.

I was afraid you would think it silly, she said. It was such a meaningless thing. You see, the second night after father left I was nervous and could not sleep. I expected him home at any time, and I kept listening for his step downstairs. About 3 o'clock I was sure I heard some one in the room below me. I felt relieved, for I thought he had come back. But I did not hear the door into his bedroom close, and finally I slipped along the hall to his room. I had a queer feeling before I turned on the light that there was some one standing *close to me. But the room was empty* and the hall too.

And the paper?

The paper had been pinned to a pillow on the bed. When I saw the pin I was startled. I rang for Annie, the second housemaid, who is also a sort of personal maid of mine. It was *half past 3 o'clock when Annie came* down. I took her into father's room and showed her the paper. She was sure it was not there when she folded back the bedclothes for the night at 9 o'clock.

(To be Continued)

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"At the age of 50 years I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a Western man. Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee. "For four years I shambled about with the aid of crutches or cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help.

"My feet were greatly swollen, my right arm was shrunken and twisted inward, the fingers of my right hand were clenched and could not be extended except with great effort and pain. Nothing seemed to give me more than temporary relief.

"Now, during all this time and for about 30 years previously, I drank daily an average of 6 cups of strong coffee—rarely missing a meal.

"My wife at last took my case into her own hands and bought some Postum. She made it according to directions and I liked it fully as well as the best high-grade coffee.

"Improvement set in at once. In about 6 months I began to work a little, and in less than a year I was very much better, improving rapidly from day to day. I am now in far better health than most men of my years and apparently growing stronger with advancing age.

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In the land of the Rising Sun there are *no specified rules and regulations* in regard to managing street cars, and the result is that the conductors do practically as they please with the internal management of the vehicles.

To effect reforms in this connection a crusade has been started in Japan, which is every day gathering in numbers *and in importance.* It is declared that the conductors ought to be forbidden to push passengers into the cars by sheer force.

When a car is full, it is full and there is no way to get into it except by being rude to those occupying it. Now, if the conductor is honestly convinced that there is *room for an extra* passenger in the crowded car, he ought himself to be compelled to find a place for you before ordering you to enter.

But this does not bother him in the least. He simply tells you that you must go in, and compels you to make room for himself.

In the circumstances, the only thing to be done is to leave the car and take another, but in this case the conductor will not return your ticket, so that you will be practically obliged to pay double fare.

Another ground of complaint is that conductors sometimes refuse or neglect *to stop at the place your ticket is* marked for, and thus you are carried several hundred yards out of your way.

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Tommy Knew

The teacher was endeavoring to illustrate to her pupils the association of various species of life with common substances.

For instance, she explained, you will always find plants where there is soil, birds where there are trees, and so on. Now, can anyone tell me what we associate with fish?

Suddenly, with the velocity of an aeroplane, a hand shot up from the back form. It was the property of Tommy Jones. Please, miss, I know, piped that worthy.

Well? was the teacher's query.

Chips, was the unexpected reply.

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They had just been married, that was plain to be seen. They marched up the railway platform as if it were a church aisle. They had already peeped in half a dozen carriages of the train, but they were all full up. The guard blew his whistle, and the young man made a dash for the nearest compartment.

Do you think we could squeeze in here, darling? he cried.

She blushed, and bashfully pulled him back. Oh, Harold, she whispered, don't you think we had better wait until we get home?

A Difference

Foreman—What's your name?

Laborer—Simpson, sir.

Foreman—Well, Simpson, bring along those plates and that crane over here.

Laborer—Excuse me, sir, I said my name was Simpson, not Samson.

Attendant—Beautiful sight, mum!

Old Lady—I ain't thinking about the sight. It reminds me that I've left the kitchen tap running

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Her Age

The maiden lady of uncertain age became very indignant when the census taker asked her age.

Did you see the girls next door, she asked, the Hill twins?

Certainly, replied the census man.

And did they tell you their age?

Yes.

Well, she snapped as she shut the door in his face. I am just as old as they are!

Oh, very well, said the census man to himself, and he wrote down in the book: Jane Johnson—as old as the Hills.

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She Just Left

The young rector of an Episcopal Church in Alabama, an Englishman, by the way, was asked recently to officiate at the wedding of a negro couple on a near-by plantation. He consented, but thought he would beforehand learn something of the contracting parties, so he said to the prospective groom:

Have you ever been married before?

Yes sir, said the negro.

The alacrity of the response put a crimp in the rector, so to speak, and he asked with some uneasiness:

Your wife is dead, is she not?

Naw, suh, was the unexpected reply, she's in Norf Ca'lina.

Why did she leave you? then asked the rector.

I can't ezzactly tell you, sah, said the negro. Yuh see, I wuz erway from home at de time, an' I ain't been back dere since.

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makes a delicious conserve
Ask for Upton's

Longest Telephone Cable

A 35-mile cable for telephonic connections between Vancouver and Vancouver Island has been received from England. It cost more than $100,000, weighs 560,000 pounds, and the expense in laying was $20,000. Considerable Customs duty was saved by the Canadian Government not charging duty on that part of the cable laid below low-water mark. It is said to be the longest telephone cable in the world, and is laid at a depth heretofore not attempted, much of the line going two hundred fathoms deep in the Gulf of Georgia, at one place being 1,356 feet deep. A cable will be stretched across Saanich inlet, which will bring Victoria into much better connection with Vancouver by means of the cable just laid.—Consular Reports.

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Clachan, Ontario.—"My trouble started with sores breaking out on the face. They came as pimples and were unsightly. These sores seemed to keep spreading until my face was covered. They were so itchy that at times I could not resist scratching them. After trying two or three different salves which did not stop the sores breaking out, I tried a cake of Cuticura Soap also Cuticura Ointment. I found that they cured me entirely of the sores in about two weeks." (Signed) Fred E. Meyer, Feb. 12, 1912.

LEGS BURNED AND ITCHED

Souris West, P. E. Island.—"My little girl, aged four years, was troubled with a painful rash on her legs. It began in a dry rash very hot and itchy and after a few days it looked like little pimples with a white top on them. Her legs burned and itched very much and she was very restless and was also cross and fretful. She used to scratch and make sores when I was not watching her. I had to leave her stockings off her as they would irritate her legs. I used to bathe her legs with warm water and use the Cuticura Soap freely, then dry her legs and rub on the Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in one week." (Signed) Mrs. P. J. Mullally, Aug. 1, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 51D, Boston, U. S. A.

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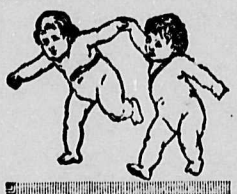

IF THERE is a time above all times when a woman should be in perfect physical condition it is the time previous to the coming of her babe.

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.

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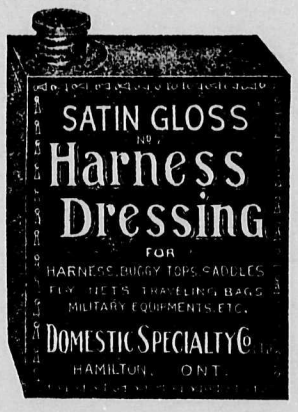

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Feared Something Serious

Your baby seemed to be unusually restless last night.

Yes. I fear the dear little fellow isn't going to live through the summer.

I thought from the remarks your husband made that he might have upset a bottle of ink.

If Her Partner is Clumsy

He who dances must pay the fiddler, you know.

Yes, and she who dances must settle with the chirpodist.

GIRL SUFFERED TERRIBLY

At Regular Intervals—Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured her.

Adrian, Texas.—"I take pleasure in adding my testimonial to the great list and hope that it will be of interest to suffering women. For four years I suffered untold agonies at regular intervals. Such pains and cramps, severe chills and sickness at stomach, then finally hemorrhages until I would be nearly blind. I had five doctors and none of them could do more than relieve me for a time.

"I saw your advertisement in a paper and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took seven boxes of it and used two bottles of the Sanative Wash, and I am completely cured of my trouble. When I began taking the Compound I only weighed ninety-six pounds and now I weigh one hundred and twenty-six pounds. If anyone wishes to address me in person I will cheerfully answer all letters, as I cannot speak too highly of the Pinkham remedies."—Miss JESSIE MARSH, Adrian, Texas.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Compulsory Matrimony

The declining marriage rate in so many countries is causing all sorts of suggestions to be made for inducing people to enter the state of matrimony such as the taxing of bachelors and conferring social privileges on those who have large families. A month or two ago the rural council of Trim ordered its bachelors to marry or quit the municipal cottages. But all these are exceedingly mild measures compared with a proposal which comes from Trieste. The proposal is that all bachelors who have attained their thirtieth year—a time when a man is at his prime according to Mahomet—should be summoned before the Syndicate together with all spinsters who have reached the age of twenty-five. Then, after a medical examination, those whom the doctors consider healthy are to have their names placed in separate urns and drawn two by two. The couples whose names are paired are to be married immediately. This is making a lottery of marriage with a vengeance.

St. Joseph, Levis, July 14, 1903.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—I was badly kicked by my horse last May and after using several preparations on my leg nothing would do. My leg was black as jet. I was laid up in bed for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start on the road.

JOS. DUBES,
Commercial Traveler.

Henry George on Suffrage

I am convinced that we make a great mistake in depriving one sex of voice in public matters, and that we could in no way increase the attention, the intelligence, and the devotion which may be brought to the solution of social problems as by enfranchising our women. Even if in a ruder state of society the intelligence of one sex suffices for the management of common interests, the vastly more intricate, more delicate, and more important questions which the progress of civilization makes of public moment, require the intelligence of women as of men, and that we never can obtain until we interest them in public affairs. And I have come to believe that very much of the inattention, the flippancy, the want of conscience, which we see manifested in regard to public matters of the greatest moment, arises from the fact that we debar our women from taking their proper part in these matters. Nothing will fully interest men unless it also interests women. There are those who say that women are less intelligent than men; but who will say that they are less influential?—'Social Problems' (Chapter xxii), by Henry George.

Exciting Finish Marks North Carolina State Shoot

J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, and L. B. Pierce, of Wilmington, tied for the North Carolina state trapshooting championship at 91 out of a possible 100. In the shoot-off Mr. Pennington who shot Nitro Club speed shells and a Remington pump gun, the arm also used by his competitor, captured the title with 18 targets out of 20. Geo. W. Collins, of Due West, S.C. broke 371 out of 400 with a Remington pump gun and won high amateur average for the entire two days of the meet. Long runs were registered by C. E. Goodrich and Homer Clark, each using a Remington for scores of 119 straight and 142 straight respectively.

Eternal punishment: The price of being too poor to buy a divorce

A Paying Camera

A camera is a delightful summer companion and when the photographer has passed the really amateur stage, she may consider the possibility of making some money by her pictures, or at least making her camera pay expenses. Selling pictures as illustrations to periodicals, is one money-making method. Newspapers, trade journals, farm journals, outing magazines, general magazines, are all in the market for pictures, and their specific needs should be carefully studied by the amateur photographer. The pictures for any magazine are clear black-and-white prints, with the people or the particular object centred and emphasized in such a manner that the point of the picture is easily obvious.

Outside of the money gained, picture-taking enlarges one's view-point. One's observation grows greatly under the spur of finding material for the camera and one's sense of beauty suddenly gains a new self-respect through having a definite business to attend to.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Valuable Knowledge

The Muddletown ambulance class were being examined.

When a certain brainy yokel was asked to describe the circulation of the blood he promptly replied: Well, the blood is pumped from the heart through the blood vessels of the leg and right to the bottom of the foot.

Yes, said the examiner, you are right as far as you go, but how does it return?

The yokel hesitated a minute.

Then he replied: Up the other leg.

VARICOSE VEINS AND ITCHING PILES

Usually Arise From Same Cause—Relief and Cure Effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Nearly everybody knows of Dr. Chase's Ointment as the most effective treatment for piles or hemorrhoids that medical science has been able to compound. So much suffering and misery arises from this ailment that one is not long in telling his friends when he has found an actual cure. This accounts for the enormous sales of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This letter tells of relief from the suffering o varicose veins by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Many suffer from this trouble not knowing the comfort to be obtained by the use of this great soothing ointment.

Mrs. R. J. Evans, 187 Munro street, Toronto, writes: "We have used Dr. Chase's Ointment for years. I have been troubled with varicose veins, and find it the only thing that gives relief. For every purpose when a soothing, healing ointment is needed there is nothing so good as Dr. Chase's Ointment." 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

A New Line

Why has your daughter dropped her hospital work so soon?

She found she'd have to nurse poor patients for two years before they entrusted her with any millionaires. So she's going on the stage in a musical comedy.

Leisure is a very pleasant garment to look at, but a very bad one to wear.

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An interesting booklet simply explaining many of the more technical points of modern rifle construction is yours for the asking. Your name and address on a postcard brings it by return mail.

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A Good Roads Enthusiast

There's a real 'good roads' enthusiast in Lauderdale County, Mississippi. His name is Joe Clark, and when the 'Meridian Evening Star' interviewed him a year after the roads had been improved, he said:

"I live four miles from the city and two miles from the school. This has been the worst winter I have ever seen, but there hasn't been a single day that my children haven't walked to school, and not a single day have they come home with wet feet, and to think, they walked down the middle of the road. Not one of them has been sick with a cold, even while heretofore my doctor bills have been more than my road tax. Talk to me about paying taxes to build roads! I am willing to pay taxes on my pack of fox hounds, my bird dogs, my chickens, my home, and, if necessary, my wife and children, if they will use it in extending roads like this all over the county. I would rather have my house and ten acres of land on this road like it is now than have my whole farm on the old road like it was before improvement.

Do It Now.—Disorders of the digestive apparatus should be dealt with at once before complications arise that may be difficult to cope with. The surest remedy to this end and one that is within reach of all, is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, the best laxative and sedative on the market. Do not delay, but try them now. One trial will convince anyone that they are the best stomach regulator that can be got.

Mrs. Manners (who has given Tommy a slice of bread and butter)—That's right! I like to hear little boys say: Thank you.

Little Boy—Well, if you want to hear me say it again you might put some jam on it.

He Should Know

What is personal magnetism?

Personal magnetism, replied the manager, is what enables a man to stand up and keep the audience interested in a lecture without the use of moving pictures.

The Wonder of It

We wandered on the seashore,
We wondered at the sky;
I told her how I loved her
She said: She wondered why?
I wondered if she'd have me,
She gently answered Yes,
And then we wandered, wondering
In speechless happiness.

And now since we are wedded,
We wonder, as of yore,
We wondered as we wandered
Along the ocean shore,
With just the bit of difference
That our wonder we condense
Into wondering how we happened
To have so little sense.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Who?

American exchanges tell of a despondent young man who tried to feed love letters to a goat. Who was the goat?

Jack (on tennis court)—I'll bet a cigar that Norris wins the set.

Reggie—Make it a cigarette, dear boy, and I'll go you.

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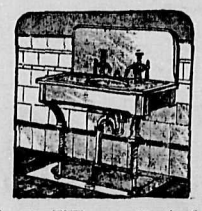

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Construction of Wharfs at Victoria, B. C.,' will be recieved at this office until 4.00, p. m., on Tuesday, December 9, 1913, for the construction of Wharfs at Victoria Harbour, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the District Engineer's offices at New Westminster, B. C.; Victoria, B. C., Confederation Life Buildidg, Toronto, Ont., Post Office Building, Montreal, P. Q., and on application to Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

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

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

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

By order,
R. C. DESROHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 27, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisment if they insert it without authority from the Department.---45197.

Mr. Anderson, of Victoria, Dominion Government Post Office Inspector is in town today looking after the new post office site. The plans for our new post office show a cement and brick structure which will be a credit to the community.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the First day of December, next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Port Augusta Hotel, situate at Comox, in the Province of British Columbia.

RODERICK McCUISH.
Dated this 29th day of September, 1913.

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