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LOCAL LINES

Mr. J. Sutton went to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. D. Cudmore has erected a substantial fence around his property on the Union Bay road.

The Royal Agricultural Commission is meeting here to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Jos. McPhee is moving the house off the Royal Bank corner, to one of his lots on the Union Bay road.

Local view post cardsat Peacey's Drug Store.

For Sale—Six head of Horses. Apply, G. R. Bates, Carwithen Ranch.

For Sale—Fresh milking cows. Apply Edward Evev Clayton, Parkins Farm, Sandwick P. O.

For Sale—Double seated buggy, in good condition. Apply to Rev. J. X. Willemar, Sandwick.

When you want amateur photo supplies go to the Courtenay Photo Studio. Local views for sale.

For Sale—Gasoline launch, 16ft long, 5ft beam, 2 h.p. engine. Apply J. Johnston, Courtenay hotel.

Book keeping and auditing, monthly accounts made up. Terms moderate. Apply, T. A. E. Daniel.

Found Adrift—6 Boom sticks and chains, stamped F. Apply, Thomas Knight, Point Holmes, Comox.

For Sale — White Wyandotte Eggs, 5c per egg or $4.00 per hundred. Apply, Chas. H. Pigott, Lazo P. O.

White Wyandotte eggs for sale—$1 per setting ; also a few at $1.50 per setting. Apply E. A. Mitchell, Sandwick P. O.

For Sale---Automobile, 30 h. p. E. M. F. In use one year and a half. Has run six thousand miles. Apply, J. R. Johnston, Courtenay Hotel.

If you have anything to be sold by auction, see Cameron and Aallan and get it listed in their sale which will be held in Courtenay on Saturday May 3rd.

Ranch to rent—160 acres ; 50 acres under cultivation, implements and stock ; 2 1-2 miles from Courtenay. Particulars from Hardy & Biscoe, real estate, etc., Courtenay, B. C.

For Sale—Seed potatoes early and late. Good croppers, same that helped to get the cup at New York for British Columbia. Apply T. C. Woods, Sandwick P. O. Phone R 96.

F. G. Aldous is coming to this district to do some survey work at Headquarters, on Thursday next. Anyone wishing any survey work done should write him at the Courtenay postoffice before that date.

Lost—Brown gelding, no shoes, weight about 1050 lbs. long mane and tail. Last seen in vicinity of Mr. Ledingham's Ranch. If found please communicate with Howard Elliott, Beaver Creek Farm, Grantham.

Just arrived at Willard's Harness Emporium: a fine line of horse blankets, lap rugs, trunks and suit cases at all prices. Harness repairing promptly and neatly done. Wesley Willard, Cumberland and Courtenay.

We are informed that ten head of heavy draft horses between 4 and 5 years old, from the Northwest are being brought to town, and will shortly be offered for sale by Messrs. Hardy & Biscoe. Farmers should watch for the date of this sale.

Get your flower and garden seeds at Peacey's Drug Sore.

Mr. and Mrs. Qualicam Tom were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Boden has arrived in town and will join The Review staff.

Mrs. McKenzie's car overturned on the Comox road, near Mr. Robb's residence on Sunday afternoon.

An effort is being made to form a lacroesse club. A number of enthusiasts practice nightly at the Riverside corner.

Mr. R. H. Hardwick, manager of the Royal Bank here, is ill at Vancouver, Mr. Lumsden of Cumberland, is acting in his stead.

Messers Cameron and Allan will hold an Auction Sale at Creeche's barn Courtenay, on Saturday May 3rd at 2-10 p.m. They have a large consignment of bedroom and other household furniture all new. Some horses, cattle and farm implements. The property of various owners. Bills will be out in a few days with full particulars.

Mr. J. Johnston, who purchased two acres of land from Mr. Urquhart is having the same cleared preparotory to erecting some fine residences.

A lot of fast automobiling is being indulged lately. One flyer made the trip twice between Comox and Cumberland inside twenty minutes each way.

Very few good catches of fish have been made in the Courtenay for the past two weeks. Anglers say the water is too cold yet for the fish to come in.

Mr. Carr, P. O. Inspector, is in town in connection with the proposition to establish a rural mail delivey between Courtenay and Cumberland, via Happy Valley.

The Victoria Basket ball team had another strenuous game at Gomox last Wednesday evening. They succeeded in defeating the Comoxites by a score of 42-19. The dance afterwards was an enjoyable affair. The game in Cumberland on Thursday evening resulted in a victory for the visitors by 26-6

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LIONESS IN THEATRE

Women and Children Trampled in Wild Stampede for the Exits

Paris, France.—A lioness which was released from it cage in the Popular Theatre in the Rue de Belleville last night, owing to an attendant's blunder, caused a panic, which resulted in seven people being trampled and seriously injured.

The lioness was one of the performers in a dramatic sketch. In this sketch a painter dreams that his wife and daughter are attacked and killed by lions, which are the property of a woman with whom the painter has fallen in love.

The little drama, in which the tamer, March, has played for many years, is very popular in France, and the theatre was crowded for last night's performance.

By some mistake, the cage containing the lioness was placed on the stage with the wrong end towards the audience, so that the astonished lioness who should have been behind the bars, found herself between the cage and the orchestra.

There was a moment of dramatic tension. The conductor of the orchestra sat motionless with terror, staring at the lioness, which waved its tail slowly and snarled at the conductor.

A woman shrieked. The lioness with a roar of rage, crouched, sprang over the footlights and across the orchestra, knocking the player of the double bass and his instrument over, and landing in the front row of the stalls, from which the occupants had fled. She then leaped into one of the boxes. The door of the box was open, and the lioness passed into the manager's office behind.

March, the lion tamer, sprang after the lioness and shut himself in the room. He stunned the animal with an iron bar, and then dragged her through a side door leading to the stage. Before the lioness recovered she was safely caged.

Meanwhile the audience struggled toward the exits and 7 women and children were knocked down and hurt. Several women fainted.

FUTURE OF HOME RULE

Bill to be Reintroduced in House of Commons in May

London.—It is the intention of the government to reintroduce the home rule bill into the house of commons in the early part of next session, probably in May next. It will be passed through all its stages rapidly without amendment by the mechanical party majority and again sent to the house of lords. The same process will be gone through again in the spring of 1914.

It is open to the house of lords to suggest amendments at the second or third time of asking, but if the house of commons reject these the passage of the bill into law is not imperiled.

SUICIDE FOR DOGS

Italian Prima Donna Lights Her Own Funeral Fyre

Vienna.—Last week Signorina Ila Avrighi, an Italian prima donna, committed suicide at Agram because of the death of her pet dog.

She attempted to burn herself with the dog's body on a funeral pyre, which she constructed in her bedroom at a local hotel by heaping wood, coal and articles of clothing around her bed. After arranging them she saturated them with petrol.

Signorina Avrighi then swallowed some poison which she had purchased at a chemist's a few hours before, ignited the pyre and lay down on the bed beside the dog's body.

When the fire was discovered, the woman was terribly burned and died shortly afterward.

If brevity be the soul of wit, Sir Harry Johnston must be accounted one of the wittiest men that ever wrote a dispatch to the home Government. Advanced against Tmose; defeated, captured, and hanged him—Johnston. So ran one of his reports to the late Lord Salisbury.

The actual proceedings were characterized by corresponding brevity. He first warned his enemy that upon capture he would be hanged. Tmose persisted in fighting, and was beaten.

Tmose, you were foolish to fight, said Sir Harry after the battle. You shall have a good dinner and the best bottle of champagne I have, and at seven o'clock tomorrow morning you shall be hanged.

The famous dispatch shows how thoroughly the plan was carried out.

W. N. U. 940

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WRITES MOVING PICTURE PLAYS

London, England.—The Marchioness Townshend has joined the ranks of cinema plot writers.

She is the first peeress to write cinema plays, and her works, three of which are about to be produced by the Clarendon Film Company, deal largely with the doings of society.

A Strong Man's Love, is the name of the principal film, which was shown before Lady Townshend at the company's premises, and met with her entire approval. During the action of the film, which is of a stirring and dramatic nature, Lady Townshend described her methods of plot-writing.

LADY TOWNSHEND

I have always been a very keen observer of human nature, and the dramas in everyday life I see going on continually have often made me wish to write plots for the cinematograph she said.

The development of the cinema movement has been very interesting to me from its earliest days, and I think it is a splendid medium through which one class of the community can observe other classes with which ordinarily, they seldom come into contact. This is entirely beneficial, and the object of all my works is to put some instructive truth before the audience.

It is fascinating work, and I am deeply interested in it. I am thinking of turning one of my cinema plots into a serial story, but this is only an idea at present.

To become a successful cinema plot writer one should be a close observer of personalities and a student of character. These are the qualities which give reality to the action of the play.

In a Hurry for Profits

Capetown.—The story is told, says the Cape Times, that a company in London, which controls a large block of farms in the Cape province, dissatisfied with the excuse given that, owing to the lambing season, shearing could not be proceeded with, cabled to the Cape manager to stop lambing and start shearing.

Woman Kicked to Death

Glasgow.—A middle-aged woman named Mary Ferris was found dead in her house at Glasgow. She was badly bruised on the head and limbs and the doctor's report states that she was kicked to death.

Battleship as a Target

London.—The admiralty have decided to sacrifice the battleship Renown, in which the king and queen then prince and princess of Wales, made their memorable visit to India as a target for the 12-inch guns of the Home fleet.

Girl Murders Her Mother

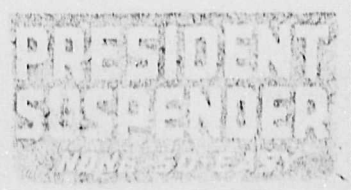
Geneva.—A girl named Lucie Allaire, aged 20, was sentenced at Annecey to 20 years penal servitude for murdering her mother. Mlle. Allaire desired to become a nun, and because her mother objected she attacked her with a knife, inflicting fatal injuries.

Saved by Sausage Meat

Paris.—Andre Cavalier, a burglar, who fell from a six-storey window in Paris, landed on a heap of sausage-meat which a pork butcher was in the act of chopping up, and escaped injury.

Moving Pictures of School

London.—Cinematograph pictures of the classes at the London County Council's open-air schools are to be taken for public exhibition and reproduction as an educational subject in this country, the colonies, France and America.



THREE SISTERS SUICIDE AT SEA

Drink Chloroform and Then Plunge From Porthole of Their State Cabin

Singapore. — A very mysterious disappearance of three sisters in the night from the cabin which they shared and the discovery of a letter and a bottle which had contained chloroform were reported by the captain of the Dutch steamship Van Noort on his arrival here. The sisters were Germans named Diederich, and they had been touring in Java. They were last seen going to their cabin at 10 p.m. the day before the vessel reached port after having spent the evening reading and chatting on deck.

In the morning the serving boy, hearing no answer to his knocks at the cabin door, told the steward who entered and found the women missing. On the table was a note addressed to the captain. This he opened. The letter, written in German in pencil, was briefly to the effect that all their baggage was bequeathed to the captain, and was signed simply: Sisters Diederich.

On a desk in the cabin was a bottle containing a few remaining drops of chloroform. A chair stood near the porthole, and it is conjectured that the sisters each took chloroform and then climbed through the porthole. The cabin was sealed by the captain and a full inquiry will be made at Batavia.

NO FAULT OF VON DER GOLTZ

German General Who Organized Turkish Army Disclaims Responsibility for Defeat

Berlin, Germany.—It is no fault of mine, is the keynote of an article appearing in February's issue of the Deutsche Rundschau, over the signature of Marshal von der Goltz, who organized the Turkish army.

Marshal von der Goltz states that many years ago he had carefully prepared a plan of maneuvers representing a Turco-Bulgarian war. The Turkish army was commanded by Nazim Pasha, and the battle was to be fought around Adrianople, in somewhat similar conditions to the present war.

Several days before the maneuvers, however, wholesale arrests of commanders of both armies took place in Constantinople. What had happened was that the ex-Sultan's spies had reported the coming war to their master, who feared a conspiracy, and Marshal von der Goltz, who was already in the field, hurried back to Yildiz Kiosk, to convince the sultan that the maneuvers were quite harmless, and to obtain the release of the arrested officers. The release was granted, but there was never a question of maneuvers again.

The marshal repudiates as irresponsible statements he attacks on him regarding the Turkish rout. He left the Turkish service seventeen years ago, and was offered the post again in 1909, but refused. The article appears to have been written at the suggestion of the German army staff, as the bitter attacks made on the marshal have made a bad impression here.

45 LIGHTNING DEATHS

South Africa Visited by Series of Severe Storms

Johannesburg, S. Africa.—Between October 26 and January 12 at least forty-five persons were killed by lightning in South Africa and forty seriously injured, while many sad deaths in lonely districts are recorded. A list of the lightning accidents in less than three weeks fills more than a column in a local newspaper.

At Germiston, near Johannesburg, on December 1 about thirty mourners at a funeral were struck by lightning in the cemetery and one man was killed. This is the worst of the unusually large number of such accidents.

Good One There

Frost—Where do you get your hats old man?

Snow—At cafes usually. But once or twice I've been lucky enough to exchange at church.

Old Lady (starting bank account)—An' are ye sure I have it out when I want it?

Cashier—Sure, an' ye can have it out tomorrow if ye give me a wake's notice.

Sand-paper is prepared by coating glass paper with ground glass. No sand is used in its manufacture.

Ridiculously Simple

A traveller, recently returned from Mexico, relates how he was shown through some ancient buildings, convents and gaols that were erected by the Spaniards centuries ago.

In the wall of one of the ancient edifices he saw a small opening, so he naturally inquired of his Mexican guide what purpose it served.

He told him that it was one of those buildings in which criminals were formerly walled up alive.

But what was the use of the hole in the wall? he asked.

Well, sir, replied the guide, as long as the prisoner lived his food was given to him on a plate, and he passed back the empty plate through the hole; but when the prisoner handed it back with the food on it untouched the gaoler knew that he was dead already, and didn't give him any more.

To Allay Suspicion

Diner—Why don't you take that cat off the table?

Waiter—Well, you see, sir, it's like this. It is stewed rabbit, today and the gov'nor says the customers like to have the cat in evidence on those days.

True

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if anyone could tell her what a ground hog was.

Up went a little hand, waving frantically.

Well, Carl, you may tell us what a ground hog is.

Please ma'am, it's a sausage.

DON'T SCOLD BABY FOR BEING CROSS

Mothers, don't scold your little ones for being cross. A baby's nature is to be happy and if he is cross it is not his fault—crossness shows that he is unwell and needs a good medicine to bring him back to the healthy, happy state again. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones to keep them happy and well. There is a smile in every dose. They cure constipation, indigestion, expel worms, break up colds and make teething easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Revenue Measure

There haven't been any automobiles violating the speed limits for more than a week, said the constable. What'll we do?

Arrange to lower the speed limit, replied the sheriff.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Wedded to the Game

Yorkshire was the scene, and the event in progress was a wedding. The speaking parts in the ceremony had all been played, and now bride and bridegroom and their friends were in the vestry putting the matter into writing.

But the clergyman was not youthful nor was he swift. Time passed and the bridegroom became more and more fidgetty.

You seem in a great hurry, remarked the officiating cleric at last. Have you a train to catch?

The happy man stood stock still and scratched his head in perplexity.

Well, sir, he replied good naturedly, it ain't a train, sir; but I don't want to be late for t' football match!

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

Mrs. Getrox—So your woman's club wasn't a success.

Mrs. Swift—No; it had all the discomforts of home.

should have rich, red blood and sturdy, healthy bodies to withstand cold rains, changing seasons and winter storms.

If your child is weary when rising—lacks energy and ambition—has no appetite or possibly sallow skin or a pinched face—it is for want of vital body-nourishment; this growing period demands special, concentrated, easily digested food for body-development—mental strain—physical changes.

Scott's Emulsion is the greatest body-builder known—it is nature's wholesome strength-maker—without alcohol or stimulant—*makes rosy cheeks, active blood, sturdy frames and sound bodies.*

But you must have SCOTT'S.

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Tommy Was There Too

It was evident that something of more importance than usual was weighing on the small boy's mind. Three times he passed the door of the house, and peered through the window, before he dared to enter.

Then he made his appearance with an air that dozens of broken windows and bushels of stolen apples could not have given him, and remarked. Mrs. Jones, little Tommy's new football's burst!

And how did that happen dear?

Well, Tommy and me was playing with it when the steam-roller went over him.

Seizing the Opportunity

He had obtained a place in an estate agent's office and was doing everything he could for the interests of his employers. The other evening he was at a social gathering and was asked to sing. He responded with 'Home, sweet home.' His friends were a little surprised at the selection, but he was heartily applauded.

Stepping forward he said: I am glad you like the song. There is nothing like 'Home, sweet home,' and let me say that the company I represent is selling homes on terms to suit everybody, within forty minutes ride of the city. Everybody ought to have a home. If you don't want to live in one of these houses yourself it's the chance of your life for an investment.

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Lung Complaint

Lodger—I can't stay here any longer, Mrs. Binks.

Landlady—Why not, sir? What is your complaint?

Lodger—Lung complaint; your baby howls too much.

The building of the Tower of Babel was progressing nicely when suddenly someone asked: How are we going to solve the trust question?

Thence arose such a confusion of tongues that no one has been able to understand anyone else ever since.

In Wages or Profit

health, sooner or later, shows its value. No man can expect to go very far or very fast toward success—no woman either—who suffers from the headaches, the sour stomach and poor digestion, the unpleasant breath and the good-for-nothing feelings which result from constipation and biliousness. But just learn for yourself what a difference will be made by a few doses of

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AGENTS WANTED

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The Diplomatic Salesman

An elderly lad entered a shop and asked to be shown some tablecloths. The salesman brought a pile and showed them to her, but she said she had seen these before—nothing suited her.

Haven't you something new? she asked.

The man then brought another pile and showed them to her. These are the newest pattern, he said. You will notice the edge runs round the border and the centre is in the middle.

Dear me, yes! I will take half a dozen of those, said the lady.

THE BLESSING OF MOTHERHOOD

Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes

Motherhood is woman's highest sphere in life. It is the fruition of her dearest hopes and greatest desires; yet thousands of noble women through some derangement have been denied this blessing.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. This is evidenced by the following letters which are genuine and truthful:

London, Ont.—"I wish to thank you for the benefit I received by taking your famous medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before my baby was born I was so ill I could not stand long or walk any distance. I had to lie down nearly all the time. After I took your medicine I felt like a new woman. I could work from morning till night and was happy and well. I certainly think it relieves pain at childbirth and recommend it to every woman who is pregnant. You may use this testimonial if you like. It may help some other woman."—Mrs. FRANK CORRIN, 132 Adelaide St., London, Ont.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"I was ailing all the time and did not know what the matter was. I wanted a baby but my health would not permit it. I was nervous, my side ached and I was all run down. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good and took the medicine. I have now a beautiful baby and your Compound has helped me in every way."—Mrs. J. J. STEWART, 299 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

W. N. U. 940

Herring at Prince Rupert

An unique condition is reported at the present time in the harbor of Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Myriads of herrings are swarming close to the shore and attracting numbers of visitors to watch the moving banks of silver that gleam and scintillate just below the surface of the water. All kinds of methods are being employed to scoop them out of the water—in many cases simply for the sport of the thing, the fish being immediately returned to their native element. Some mess boys from one of the ships let down a wire waste paper basket and brought up a full load at the first attempt, while an ordinary bucket let down is reported to have met with equal success. In one case the herring managed to turn over a seine net which they had filled and it is said to be an actual fact that the vast mass of fish close to the shore heaves and tosses about the small craft and scows riding at anchor there. The run will last for another couple of months.

A visitor at the seaside went into a local postoffice, and with the object of getting into conversation, asked the postmaster what his views were as to suffragettes.

Haven't any views of that kind, replied the official, but we've got some fine postcards of the new viaduct, the Baptist Church, and the new library.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A small boy who had been naughty was told by his mother that he must take a whipping. He flew up stairs and hid in a far corner under a bed. Just then the father came home. The mother told him what had occurred. Pa went upstairs and proceeded to crawl under the bed toward the youngster, who whispered excitedly: Hello pop, is she after you too?

An Economist

We don't need all that orchestra, said the public speaker.

But music always helps to enliven an occasion.

I know, but there's no use of getting your audience interested in the tunes when all you really require to keep 'em awake is the bass drum and cymbals.

SHE TOOK HER FRIEND'S ADVICE

AND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER SON

Straight and Simple Statement Tells of Another Grand Cure by the Old Canadian Kidney Remedy.

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"My fifteen-year-old son Angus," Mrs. Trefry states, "suffered from pain in his back, headache, and a pain over the eyes.

"He was so bad he could not walk across the floor. My friends advised me to give him Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"They cured him."

That young Trefry's kidneys were wrong is evidenced by the cure. Dodd's Kidney Pills only cure diseased kidneys. They never fail to do that.

The reason they cure rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, Bright's disease, diabetes, and kindred diseases, is that these all spring from disordered kidneys.

If you have any of these diseases you haven't tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbors. They'll tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

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The world is over full of preachers and when an aspirant for the pulpit comes to me, I am inclined to tell him about the old uncle working in the cotton field who said:

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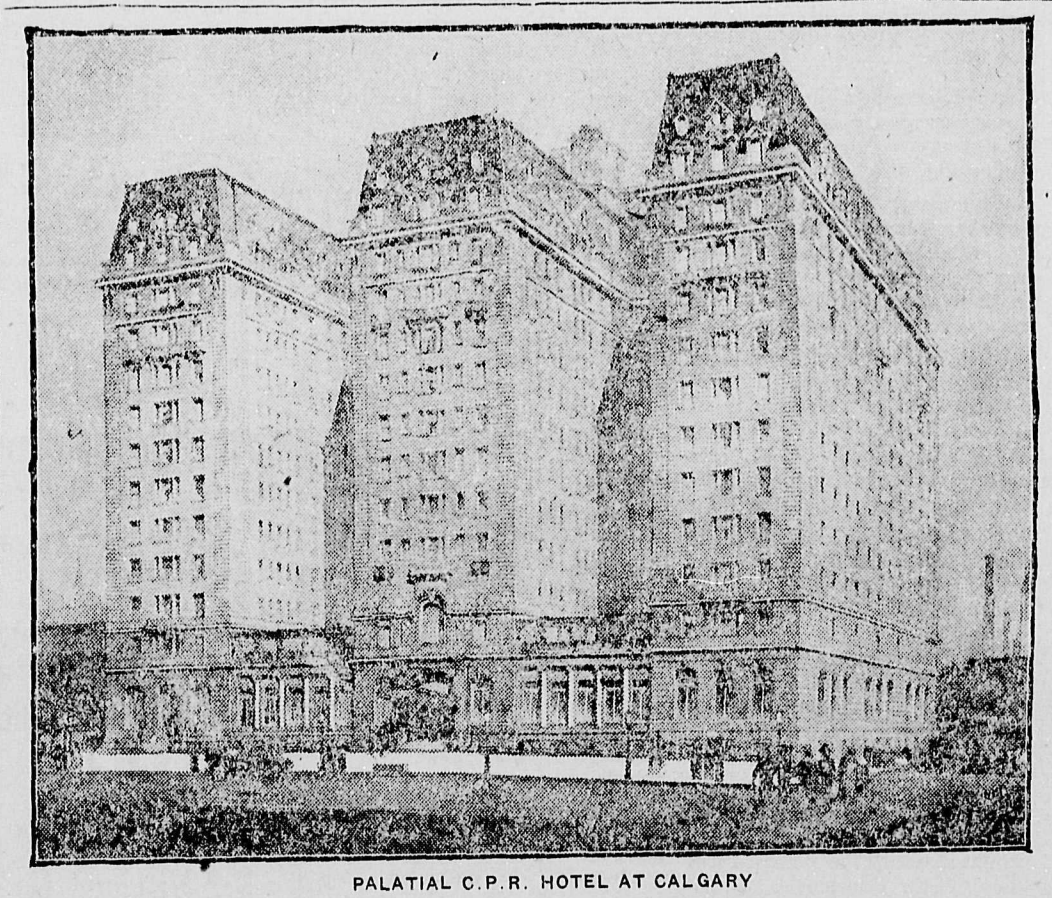
The instructor waited for the poor fellow to regain his feet and said: That's a very good horse, and excellently trained, but surely you don't expect him to catch you every time you come down.



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Not to be Caught

A distant relative had taken up his quarters with a newly-married couple who had received him with every mark of consideration. But when, after a week's stay in their house the guest began to make himself more and more at home the couple deliberated on the best means of getting rid of the hanger-on and intruder without offending him.

I tell you what, said the husband, to-morrow at dinner I will grumble about the soup, saying it is over-salted; you will then flare up, and when the dispute is at its height we will appeal to the decision of our relative. If he takes your part I will turn him out of doors, and if he sides with me you will do the same.

The plan was acted upon, and in the midst of the quarrel the husband and wife called upon their guest to declare which of them was in the right. But the latter coolly replied: You see, my dears, during the couple of months I intend staying with you I have made up my mind not to interfere in your domestic broils.

Convincing

Oh, papa! Algernon has asked me to marry him.

The nervy pup! What has he ever done to deserve you?

Well, Algernon is a writer of some note.

Is that so? Can you convince me of that?

Certainly, here is the note.

Not Musical

An active but rather illiterate member of a certain club was informed at the last committee meeting that the members had decided to give him an honorarium for his assistance.

Thank you, gentlemen, for your kindness, said he, but it's of no use to me I really couldn't play it!

Bet He Did

Maudie, asked her dearest friend, did Bob kiss you last night?

The very idea! Why do you ask such a question?

Oh, happened to hear him say he liked your cheek.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Indulgent Uncle—The trouble with you, Horace, is that you have not struck your proper vocation. You haven't found yourself yet.

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The young lover of old Egypt was in despair.

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Cheer up, my dear, she whispered, you can build the house yourself.

But where's the material?

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Thrifty, indeed, were the daughters of old Egypt.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1913

Local Lines

Mr. Richard Carter has a fine rhubarb patch. On Monday he had some samples ten inches long. He expects to gather about 60 lbs. to-day.

A fair sized crowd gathered at the opera house on Tuesday evening to attend Prof. Kidson's dance. A number were down from Cumberland The music was good and everbody enjoyed themselves.

Wm. Pendred, is in the Cumberland gaol, charged with passing a raised cheque on McPhee and Morrison's last fall. He was caught at Vancouver last week. The cheque was raised from $5.75 to $85.75.

Messers. Scoville and Brine of the Acadia Trust went to Vancouver on Sunday's boat, returing on Tuesday. The company has taken offices in Mr. Calhoun's building and will be ready for business in a few days.

Jas. Crawford was sent to gaol for three months by Magistrate Abrams last week, for supplying liquor to Indians on the Comox reserve. T. George, an Indian, was also sent to gaol for one month for being drunk.

In our report of the Philharmonic Concert last week we inadvertently omitted to mention that Miss Dingwall played the accompaniments for the Quartetes. Miss Dingwall while not a member of the Society kindly gave her services which were much appreciated.

Union street presents quite an urban appearance this week. Four large buildings are being erected, viz. the Riverside hotel addition, Tarbell's hardware store, Aitken's bakery and Morocchi's bakery, and, the removal of the old landmark from the bank corner.

Messers. McPhee and Morrison had a steamer in on Sunday with a load of supplies. when coming up the river on Saturday morning she ran onto a sand bar and stuck fast, necessitating her lying there all day Saturday. when the high tide came in Saturday night she floated clear, and steamed into port. A large gang of men unloaded her, so that she got away with the tide Sunday evening.

Mr. Cokely has purchased a new Ford car.

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

Have a photo of your residence taken by the Courtenay Photo Studio. Prices moderate

Miss Lillie Tucker is at the Cumberland hospital, suffering with rheumatism.

Messrs. Cameron & Allan held a large farm stock sale for Mr. H. S. Porteous yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lewis is building a new paint shop for Mr, F. P. Hulley, the painter, next to the Royal Bank.

The Royal Commission of Agriculture will make their headquarters at the Restmore during their stay in town.

A new letter box has been put on the post office door. This will be a great convenience for people coming to town late.

While going towards Sandwick yesterday morning, in a hurry, Bert Whipple's car skidded when near the forks of the river, with the result that the front wheel was broken out.

An Indian lad named Johnston got tangled up in a belt at Kilpatrick's mill on Wednesday, of last week. A bad shaking up and a severe scalp wound resulted. He was taken to the Cumberland Hospital and is improving rapidly.

The Royal Commission of Agriculture, which meets here to-day, arrived in town yesterday, coming over from Alberni by car. The commission is composed as follows: Messrs. Haywood, chairman, Kidson, Campbell, Lucas, Shannon, W. Duncan, Ghristenson and Stenographer Downey.

On Tuesday morning early risers might have noticed Mr. E. Lindon wending his way homeward with a fine string of fish which he had caught in one of the northern tributaries of the Courtenay. Everybody knows Ernie's proverbial luck and had he been coming from the Comox direction, it might have been surmised that he used silver bait.

It would seem that the members of the Board of Trade are not the only persons who are in favour of Courtenay owning her own water works. A letter from Mr, Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. Ry., advises the citizens to by all means keep control of the water supply, and also stating that the company would not be allowed to cross their property without an order from the Railway Commission.

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Mr. F. R. W. Stainforth of Salmon Arm B. C., was a visitor in town during the last few days. He purchased 15 acres in the Bayview Subdivision from Cameron and Allen. Mr. Stainforth is a successful and experienced fruit grower and says that the land in the Bayview Subdivision is very well suited for fruit growing. He will be back here shortly to build and get his land into shape.

On Friday evening the Courtenay Tennis Club held a very successful dance at the opera house. The room was very tastefully decorated, the stage being arranged as a drawing room, where supper was served. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Moggs, Mrs. Bailey Miss Ballard (a visiior from the old country) Mr. and Mrs. Tommason Mrs. and Miss Foote, Mr. Cicery, Miss Glenny, Mr. Procter, Mrs. Idiens, Miss Game, Mr. Hatton, Miss weaver, Mr. Endall, Mrs Allen, Mr. Marshall Mr. Ross Mr. T. T. Greave, Mr. C Cook and others. The music being rendered by Miss Anderson's orchestra.

The social held by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Agricultural Hall, on Tuesday evening, was well attended. A short program included a speech from Mr. Wm. Duncan, a gramaphone selection, song by Mr. E. Lindon, ventriloquism by Colin Campbell, recitation by Mr. Kirkwood, a duett by Messrs. Shepherd and Lindon. Tea was served, cake and candy were for sate, and were all sold out. The autograph competetion was won by Miss Piercy. Some industrious young ladies had prepared a museum, which was a source of much amusement and revenue. The guessing contest was won by Mr. Wilkie and Miss Piercy. A handsome sum was realized by the ladies towards their new church.

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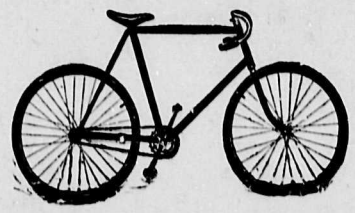

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NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Agricultural Commission will be held at the following places :—

Nanaimo—April 11th, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. City Hall.

Parksville—April 12th, 10 a.m., Agricultural Hall.

Alberni—April 16th, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m ; April 16th, 10 a.m., Court House.

Courtenay—April 17th and 18th, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. of both days, Agricultural Hall

Duncan—April 21st and 22nd, 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. of both days, Court house.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting agricultural conditions in the province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

W. H. HAYWARD, M. L. A.,
Chairman

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary. mh 20

Water Notice

FOR A LICENCE TO TAKE AND USE WATER

NOTICE is hereby given that The Courtenay Waterworks Co., Ltd., of Courtenay, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 5 cubic feet per second of water out of an unnamed Creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Fractional Section 2, Township 9, Lots 228, 227, 134, 155, 79, 127 and 112, and empties into Courtenay River, near Courtenay. The water will be diverted at Fractional Section 2, Township 9 and will be used for municipal purposes on the land described as Courtenay and vicinity. This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of April, 1913. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

THE COURTENAY WATERWORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.
By R. M. ALLAN, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that The Courtenay Waterworks Co., Ltd., of Courtenay, B. C., will apply for a license to store or pen back one million gallons acre-feet of water from an unnamed Creek, a stream flowing in a northerly direction and emptying into Courtenay River, near Courtenay. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity, built or to be built at point of intake and will be used for municipal purposes as authorized by Water Record No. , Water License No. , or under a notice of application for a license to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as Fractional Part of Sec. 2, Township 9, Comox District.

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Notes and Comments

It is safer to judge a man by the apperance of his back yard and alley way than that of his front lawn.

It might be a good thing for Canada to have a law prohibiting legislators from having pay for the time a deadlock continues during prolonged useless discussions. In all probability it would hasten matters.

The man who vociferously asserts that the world owes him a living never acts in a way to convince people. The man is almost invariably an idler and a nuisance. The man who does his best to make a living has neither time nor disposition to shout about what the world owes him.

A chief of police in one of the principal cities who enjoyed the title of "Golden Rule" has gone wrong and so proved that he did not live up to the name bestowed on him by his admiring friends. Nevertheless the Golden Rule is still on deck and the more people that practice it the better both for themselves and the world generally.

J. Pierpont Morgan died worth $100,000,000, yet all he got out of life was what he ate and what he wore. He may have, and no doubt did do, a great many good deeds, but a man who accumulates as vast a fortune as he, must have made someone go hungry at some time, to gain his ends. And yet he could take no more with him into the Great Beyond than the poorest man. Death is a great leveler.

Recently a Chicago woman who spoke out of her own experience, said she never wants to hear anything more pertaining to a fast and gay life. With true pathos she said: "After all there is very little of the gay about it." In this remark she undoubtedly told the truth and expressed the sentiment of others who have traversed the same path but not everyone is so honest about it as she has been. When men and women live in defiance of what experience and conscience prove to be right they are bound ultimately to pay the penalty. well ordered institutions, like that of the family, cannot be ignored or encroached upon without loss and disappointment, and all gayety enjoyed at the expense of good morals must end in dissatisfaction.

A Learned Euorpean scientist says that man has made no appreciable advance in the last 7,000 years, a statement that goes to show that learing and wisdom do not always go together, and that learing may be one-sided. No one can read the history of the human race without reaching the conclusion that not alone in arts and science, but also in social, political, and moral conditions man has steadily advanced. The advance may have been disappointingly slow at times, still there has been advance. Confining one's observation to one thing—that of war—it must strike every observer that while war, to use the expression of a famous general, is "Hell," yet in recent years war is conducted with far greater humanity than once prevailed. The wounded receive better attention, indiscriminate slaughter is no longer indulged in, prisoners are treated humanely the honor of the captive women is respected and, which is no less striking, wars are shorter in duration.

How much longer are the people of Comox district going to put up with the excuse for boat service that the present steamers give us? No matter where freight is shipped from, it is held up at Vancouver, and a curt note is sent from some understrapper to the effect that your goods are there and will be held until you send so much money to release them. And in addition to exceedingly high railway charges have to pay wharfage and an additional charge for the boat service. The passenger rate is also too high by half. This district has freight and passenger traffic enough to warrant it in building or chartering a steamer of its own, and it would be a paying investment if the whole district would co-operate in the matter. This subject might be taken up by the Farmers Institute and Board of Trade along with the rural telephone question.

We would like to hear from our correspondents each week if possible. Owing to the poor mail service it is necessary that communications be mailed on Monday in order to reach us in time for publication.

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The Late A. B. Crawford

The funeral of the late A. B. Crawford took place from the family residence, Riverside Farm, on Friday, April 4th, and was largely attended by the residents of the valley. The services at the house and church were conducted by Rev. Thos. Menzies. The Foresters and Orangemen, of which orders he was a member, performed the last rites at the grave of their departed brother, The pallbearers were J. McPhee, J B. Holmes, T. Beckensall J. Grieves, J. Wilmshurst and W. Willard, all old friends of deceased.

Mr. Crawford was the son of the late Samuel Crawford, who in 1870 settled on the homestead in the Comox valley, and died just 3 years less 4 days before his son. He first saw the light of day in New Brunswick on May 3, 1854. He came to this country with his parents when about 16 years of age via the Panama isthmus, and with little help cleared the whole of the farm of 240 acres upon which they settled.

Mr. Crawford was twice married In November 1879 he married Miss Lucinda Little. They had nine children, three of whom are dead : Albert Byron died at age of 28, Susan Daisy aged 9, and Huellen in infancy. The six living are : Elizabeth Blanche Andrews, with three children 2 daughters and one son, living at Hoquiam, Wash.; Annie Dora Cartwright, Vancouver one child ; Dr. John Wesley Crawford of Ottawa, Ethel Marian McKay of Seattle, one child, Lillie Bertha Linn of California, Alice Maud Kauffer of Seattle.

In 1900 he married Miss Bertha Giva Carto, daughter of the late Samuel Carto of Comox, three children were born of this union, Samuel Henry Crawford, Andrew Byron Crawford, Annie Bertha Crawford, all living at home. He also leaves one sister, Sarah McFarland, who lives at Sandwick. About three years ago he built a warehouse on the banks of the Courtenay, and embarked in the feed business in addition to his farming operations, and which has developed into large proportions. He also lately opened a branch at Cumberland.

He was very fond of horses and took great pleasure in looking after them. At the time of his death he had about 35 excellent animals of various ages.

Just a few weeks ago he went to Vancouver and purchased a fine little steamer, for hauling freight from the Comox wharf, which was the apple of his eye, and with which he intended having much pleasure this summer.

Mr. Crawford was a Conservative in politics, and in former years took a very active interest in political affairs, being one of the oldest members of the association in the valley.

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Beef, hindquarters	11 12c
Veal large	9 10c
Veal, small	14 14½
Mutton	10 12½
Pork	12 13½
MEATS—RETAIL	
Beef, best rib roast	15 18c
Beef, loin,	18 22c
Beef, round steak	20c
Boiling beef	10 1·c
Veal	15 25c
Pork	12 14c
Mutton	12 20c

Poultry—Hens, small, per doz., 8 to $10 ; large, doz., 10 to $12 ; chickens, doz., 4 to $6 ; ducks, 15 to 18 dollars per dozen.

Fish—Salmon 15c lb.; flounders 10c lb., Sturgeon lb, 15c ; halibut lb, 10c ; steelhead lb, 15c ; smelts lb 10c.

Eggs—wholesale dozen, 40 to 42c, retail, 45 to 50c per dozen.

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Facts Concerning Rural Mail Delivery

It might interest our readers to know that the Post Office Department has recently extended the convenience of the Rural Mail Delivery by which the patrons on the various routes may purchase Postage Stamps, Postal Notes, and Money Orders from the Rural Mail Couriers who are supplied with the necessary forms for taking applications of money orders and purchase of postal notes from the distributing office on their respective routes.

It will not be necessary for the courier to make a personal visit to the patrons as these forms may be left in the Rural Mail Box and the matter will be carefully attended to by the courier.

As regards money orders and postal notes the Department has provided forms of application for same in bundles of ten, and a bundle is placed in their box so that the patron may fill it out and thus simplify the courier's work who will then only have to sign the receipt for money received by him, and on reaching the distributing office will purchase the money order and place it in the patron's box on the next trip or if preferred by the patron there will be no objection to give the courier the open letter in which the money order or postal note may be placed and forward same to the addressee at once.

The patrons may also register any article of mail matter, properly prepaid, by handing same to the courier who will give the patron a receipt.

With these improvements the patrons living on the Rural Mail Route will have every convenience afforded them for the purchase of Postage Stamps, Money Orders, Postal Notes and registration of letters etc. and with these facilities available the success of the Rural Mail Service as a medium for the postal requirements of a box holder living on the Rural Mail Route is obvious.

In the Victoria Division alone there are upwards of thirteen routes now in operation and an aggregate number of 370 patrons who have boxes erected conveniently to their residences which practically serves the purpose of a post office.

Since the inauguration of the Rural Mail Service its benefits are so apparent that it has been extensively made use of by the public, and each month shows a substantial increase in the numbers of patrons on the various routes.

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THE PASSING OF THE OLD TIMER

There are none who are familiar with the far west, here, but admires in some way or another the oldtimer. It is hard for us newcomers to realize what they were up against in the old day's. The Pioneers. men and women alike, were made of though fibre. We can only picture them in imagination landing here, in what was at that time to all appearances a neck in the woods, away off behind God's back. We see this man with axe, saw and powder, striving to clear a few feet to erect a covering from the elements. We see this small space of ground he has cleared being plowed by the nose of a broad saw, before the introduction of the steel nosed delver. We see the woman doing her washing in a coal oil tin, and hanging her wash on a line spread between two stumps, while the children played tag round the charred logs. The years rolled by and the hair grew thin on the man's head and whitened and lengthened in his beard, the woman's eyes sank deep in her head and furrows came in the once smooth forehead, the arms once plump and round grew thin, and the children grew up and supported themselves in various places. One by one they fall beneath the hand of death, and are buried far away from the land of their birth, beneath the whispering fir and murmuring cedar. The silence of eternity steals over them as time goes on. They reach one by one the noiseless land, there to remain undisturbed by giant powder, the crash of falling timber, the rattle of milk pails, the hums of cream seperators and the lowing of the cattle. The day of rest, for which they yearned, has thrown its mantle over them and tucked them in snug and tight. Should these be beyond a promised land I trust that the Great Owner thereof will give them a title without reservations to a large, cleared, and well stocked homestead, close to Himself. This is the heart felt wish of one who has learned to love the Old-timer.

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The Lonely One

I had a friend,
I loanded him ten;
I haven't seen
My friend since then.

Another friend,
He borrowed five,
I doubt if he
Is still alive.

For one more friend
I signed a note;
He disappeared—
I was the goat.

I'm now convinced
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Discovered Rare Disease

During the eighteenth century Dr. Percival Pott of London, who was one of the best known physicians in that period, discovered the disease of the spine which he called "vertebral caries," or decay of the backbone. The treatment ultimately prescribed was plenty of pure food, sunlight, fresh air and sleeping outdoors all of the time,

All Needed Vacation

Said Jones to the deacon: "I see you are going to give your minister a three months vacation."

"We are," said the deacon to Jones.

"Isn't that a long time?"

"Maybee. But we need a rest, just as much as the preacher does."

"Swat The Fly"

It has now been discovered that "Swat the fly" was a rather lacking expression and it is to be supplanted by "Starve the fly," which is more to the purpose and, if followed up, will result in a more general extinction. It is just about time now to begin this process. It can be done by cleanliness, by screening, by sanitation, by persistent work. It is a matter of the greatest importance, for it affects the lives and health of thousands of human beings.

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Now Victor he's a bucker,
That chafes the logs in two;
To snake them down the skid road
Of this man's lumber crew.

Sampson is the skid road man
That in the earth digs seams,
And lays in chunks of cord wood
To sleep in their noon day dreams.

Some places he needs plenty skids
Some places very few,
To prevent the miring of the team
In this man's lumber crew.

McDonald he's the faller
With a crooked saw he works
T'would break the heart of any man
For it only cuts in jerks.

And now my song is ended
I'll bid this place adieu,
I'll limp away without delay
From this man's lumber crew.
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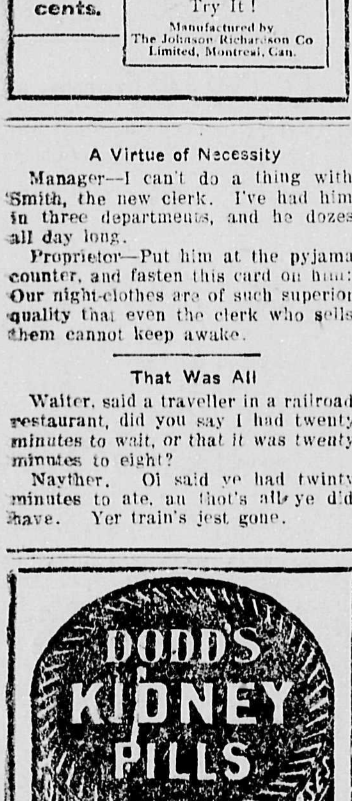
Waiter, said a traveller in a railroad restaurant, did you say I had twenty minutes to wait, or that it was twenty minutes to eight?

Nayther. Oi said ye had twinty minutes to ate, an thot's all ye did have. Yer train's jest gone.



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A Bit of 'Hole' Right

A well-known Lancashire farmer possessed of a considerable sense of humor, had for a long time been petitioning the local urban council to *fill up a deep mud-hole on the common* before his house, but without result. One very wet night, however, as he was seated comfortably before his fire, a tremendous cry for help was *heard from the outside.* The *farmer,* seizing a lantern, opened the door and peered out into the darkness, to find three of the council men, on their return home from a meeting, had missed their way across the *common, and* were now struggling in the mud-hole.

Well, gentlemen, said the old Lancashire son of the soil, as he surveyed them grimly. I am glad to see you *stirring in this matter at last.*

Sympathetic

Don't you ever find it hard to be a freak asked the stoutish, tightly-laced woman who had stopped to converse with the fat lady.

No, not a bit, was the reply. I often feel sorry for some of you people who seem to find it so hard not to be freaks.

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No Stone Unturned

A countryman who visited London lost his gold watch. He trotted off to Scotland Yard and told them about his trouble. With their usual politeness they informed him that they would leave no stone unturned in their endeavor to find his watch.

A few days later he went through some of the leading thoroughfares and saw street after street turned up and was told that a few miles were in the same condition.

He ran off to Scotland Yard and said: I didn't think I was giving you all that trouble. If you don't find the watch by Saturday you need not pull up any more of the road.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Crabbed

The literary young man had just taken possession of a smart young *lady at the party and* was at a loss for a topic of conversation. After much mental struggle he at length inquired:

Oh, Miss J——, I suppose you are *familiar with Crabbe's tales?*

Young lady (scornfully)—I was not aware that crabs had tails, sir!

Young man (confusedly)—I beg pardon. I should have said 'read Crabbe's tales.

Young lady (still more scornfully) —And I was not aware that red crabs had tails, either.

Farmer John—This is the New York Stock Exchange my dear. All those men running about on the floor are brokers.

Mrs. John—My! I should think they would get tired. Don't they ever sit down?

Farmer John—I guess not. Seats here cost about $70,000 apiece.

Thought it was Cocoa

During a meeting of councillors in one of the Lancashire towns the question of recreation for the hospital nurses was being discussed.

Several games were suggested, amongst which was the game of croquet.

A burly Lancashire councillor, who was noted for his eagerness to keep *down expenditure, happened to come* in at the moment, but failed to catch accurately the name of the subject under discussion. However, he immediately got upon his feet and ob*jected to the increased expenditure* saying at the same time that tey and coffee had been good enough for him all his life, and he thought the nurses could do very well without koki.

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Why She Left Them

Have you any references? asked the lady of the house?

Yes, ma'am, a lot of 'em.

Then why didn't you bring them with you?

They're just like my photographs, ma'am. None of 'em does me justice.

A Little Assistance

I gave Coppers, the millionaire, his first start in life.

How?

With a bent pin at school.

Something Wrong

Young Husband—My dear Mabel, I must say that the pudding does not taste very nice.

Young Wife—It must be your imagination, dear. It says in the cookery book that it tastes excellent.

Positive Proof

Samuel Untermyer, the New York lawyer, said in Washington of a certain exposure:

The proof was positive—as positive as the proof against the barber.

There was a barber who was accused of secret inebriety, but his old patrons refused to credit such a charge.

A *stanch old patron* went to the man to be shaved one morning. The barber in silence began to lather him and then suddenly seized him by the nose.

Lathering away, the barber gripped the nose so firmly that its owner granted in pain:

Here, let go my nose!

But the barber, still holding on *tight said as he lathered steadily on:* Can't. If I did I'd fall down.

A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

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Every mother who calls to mind her own girlhood knows how urgently her daughter is likely to need help and strength during the years between school days and womanhood. It is then that growing girls droop and become fragile, bloodless and nervous. Nature is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply and signs of distress are plainly evident in dull eyes, pallid cheeks, aching backs, a languid step, fits of depression, headaches and a dislike for food. These signs mean anaemia—that is bloodlessness.

The watchful mother takes prompt steps to give her girl the new, *rich* blood her system is thirsting for by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make new blood and transforms unhappy anaemic girls into robust, happy, bright-eyed young women. No other medicine has ever succeeded like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because no other medicine can make that new, rich, red blood which brings health and vitality to weak, *bloodless systems.* Miss Mamie Krouse, Copetown, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me. I had been a sufferer for almost two years from *anaemia, and seemed, no* matter what I tried, to be growing worse. I was very pale and seemed bloodless, suffered from frequent headaches, the least exertion would *leave me completely tired out,* and I was very much discouraged and fretful. At last I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and got a half dozen boxes, and by the time they were *used I was feeling much* better. A few more boxes fully restored my health and I have since been well and strong and able once more to enjoy life."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Corrected

Counsel, after severely cross-examining witness—How far exactly is it between these two towns?

Witness—About four miles as the low cries.

Ah, remarked counsel, you mean as the crie flows.

No, no, said the Judge, suavely. It is as the flie crows.

Then they looked at one another and found there was something wrong.

CLEAR HEADED
Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable

The chief bookkeeper in a large *business* house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"*My wife* and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of banishing my stomach trouble. I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no medicine.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and "the blues." These have left me since I began using Postum, and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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A Wise Precaution

Now Harry, go to Smith's the grocer, and get a quart of the best molasses, said his mother, and she handed the young hopeful a couple of good sized jugs.

When the boy had gone the vicar's wife said: You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug. Is he going to leave it at the shop?

No, ma'am; he's going to bring it back here again.

But why send two jugs to get a quart of molasses?

Well, you see, it's this way. If he has a jug in each hand, he can't go dipping his finger in the molasses and eating it as he comes along.

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A '49ER

The late James R. Keene, himself almost a '49er, used to tell many a story about the characters of '49.

It was difficult in those days, he once said, *to be a temperance man,* for to refuse a drink with a '49er was a worse offence than to kiss the fellow's wife.

A '49er, twirling his long and drooping moustache, said *to a tenderfoot* in a bar-room:

Have some red eye with me.

Thank you—no, said the tenderfoot, a total abstainer, firmly.

There was a tense silence in the crowded bar. Then the '49er reached back to his hip-pocket and said with a weary sigh:

Heigho, can't I even take a drink without killing a man?

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The Dangerous Stove

A French physician called on one of his patients, a lady, who was complaining of *headache and general prostration.* I'll tell you what's the matter with you, madam, he said promptly: it's that stove you have over there. Those coal-burning stoves are reservoirs of *poison—the deadliest* things in the world.

But that stove cost me one hundred francs! protested the lady.

Never mind that; better lose any amount of money than *your life. I'll* tell you what I'll do: I'll give you twenty-five francs for it, and find some way of getting rid of the pernicious object.

The lady consented, *and the doctor* removed the stove.

A few days later the patient who thought of changing her residence, went to inspect a suite of rooms, and the first thing that met *her gaze was* the stove. Who lives here? she asked of the servant who was showing her over the rooms.

Madame A., madame, said the servant respectfully—*Doctor B.'s mother-in-law.*

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Advice for the Minister

In preaching the minister had been rather long-winded, when the young wife remembered that she had left the dinner in the gas range without *regulating the flame.* She hastily wrote a note and slipped it to her husband, who was an usher. He thinking it was intended for the minister, calmly walked up and laid it on the *pulpit.*

The minister paused in the midst of his sermon and took the note with a smile which changed into a terrific frown as he read.

Please hurry home and shut off the gas.

Indignant Wife—I wonder what you would have done if you had lived *when men* were first compelled to earn bread by the sweat of their brow?

Indolent Husband—I should have started a little notion store and sold *handkerchiefs.*

Wrong Diagnosis

The Amateur Sherlock—I am sorry to observe that you are in a precarious state of health. As you entered the ballroom I saw you clutch at your heart, while a look of agony crossed your face.

Mr. Snuffles—Heart, nothing! I have a cold and just discovered that I hadn't brought a handkerchief with me.

Right and Wrong

Marriage, remarked the professor, was a rite practised by the ancients.

And bachelorhood, interrupted the maiden of forty, is a wrong practised by the moderns.

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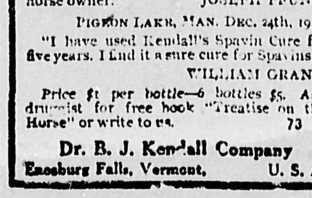

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BOWSER AT CARDS

He Teaches the Missus How to Play Euchre and Loses.

SHE IS ACCUSED OF CHEATING

After Winning Two Straight Games and Then Retires For the Night—An Unfortunate Alms Seeker Breaks a Marathon Record.

By M. QUAD.

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MRS. BOWSER had said something at the breakfast table about doing some housecleaning that day, but if Mr. Bowser heard he made no comment and took no interest. After he had departed she put in a hard day's work cleaning one of the bedrooms, and Mr. Bowser might have patted her on the arm and said a few words of praise when he came home to dinner. He did nothing of the kind, however. Some one had passed a lead nickel on him during the day, and, while he didn't exactly ache for a row, it was apparent that he felt edgewise. There was irritation on the other side, but peace remained unbroken. Dinner had been over for an

"YOU'VE ROBBED ME OF TWO GAMES, AND I HOPE YOU ARE SATISFIED."

hour and Mr. Bowser had skimmed over his paper and finished his cigar when he suddenly asked:

"Why don't you learn to play euchre, so that we can go out for an evening occasionally?"

"Why, I know how to play," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"That is, you think you do."

"But I'm sure I do. I believe I'm a pretty fair player."

"Humph! Suppose you get the cards out."

"All right."

There had been several games of euchre played in the Bowser family, and in each and every instance there had been a row, caused by Mr. Bowser's queer understanding of the rules of the game. On the last occasion Mrs. Bowser had said that she would never play cards with him again, and therefore he was considerably surprised at her present willingness. She got out the table and cards, and as Mr. Bowser looked more closely at her he didn't feel easy in his mind.

According to Hoyle.

"Is this game going to be according to Hoyle?" he asked as the cards were ready.

"Just as you say," she replied.

"Well, we'll make it Hoyle, and neither of us will do any kicking. In the best of good nature I warn you that I shall win at least five games out of six. You are too sensible to get mad over it. As I'm the better player, we'll start off by giving you the first deal."

"Thank you, but we are to go by Hoyle," she laughed. "We will cut for the deal."

"I see. Don't want any favors, eh? Well, the deal is yours. Perhaps you'll get one trick of the first game. It's your lead."

"As I deal, it's your lead."

"So, Mrs. Bowser, you've begun already," he exclaimed as he held his cards suspended. "It's a mighty queer thing that we can't have a game of cards without your getting mad over it."

"Stop right there!" said Mrs. Bowser as she laid down her cards. "It is your first lead, according to Hoyle or anybody else. If you don't know that, then you don't know how to play!"

"I don't, eh? Well, let it go. I'll give you all the advantage. Clubs are trumps, and you play to that ace of diamonds."

"I take it with a trump."

"You do? You have a diamond and must follow suit. Don't attempt any trickery here, Mrs. Bowser!"

"I have no suit. Play to that trump."

"Are you leading trumps?" he shouted.

"As you see."

"But who ever heard of such a thing? That shows you know nothing of the game. Take it back and lead a small heart."

Mr. Bowser Loses.

"I know what I am doing, Mr. Bowser. That calls for a trump from your hand."

"Well, take it, then," he growled, throwing down the only one in his hand. "If a man plays cards with a child he must play as the child does. What are you counting two for?"

"Because I took all the tricks."

"Oh, you did? Well, you needn't chuckle over it and bob around like a hen with her head cut off. I simply gave them to you. Now I'll show you something."

Mr. Bowser dealt the cards and turned up a heart. He hadn't a trump in his hand and therefore passed for her to make it. She said spades, and he brought his fist down on the table and shouted:

"Spades! Spades! But you can't do that!"

"But why?"

"Because you must make it next!"

"I can do as I like, Mr. Bowser, and I make it spades. Play to the joker—and that—and that!"

She had all the trumps, and he didn't get a trick. His first impulse was to leave the table and call her a cheat, but something in her look quieted him down, so he only muttered:

"I'll give you a game just to encourage you. It's your deal. Diamonds are trumps, eh? Well, play to that!"

She played, and while Mr. Bowser got two tricks she scored her point and won the game. He looked at her with a January expression, but had nothing to say. He had the four bowers and the joker under his thumb and was stacking the hand. When the cards ran off and hearts came trumps, however, he had only one in his hand and was obliged to pass. She made it next and took every trick.

"Why—why did you make it next?" he demanded.

"To suit my hand," she replied.

"Are you playing euchre or booby?"

"I'm playing to beat you."

"Oh—ah! After the cheating and swindling I have witnessed on your part I should be justified in refusing to go on. But I'll play the game out just to show how easy it is to beat you."

He Mislays His Temper.

Mr. Bowser was a fair player, but the cards ran against him. He didn't lay it to luck, however, but to Mrs. Bowser, and shoving back from the table he said:

"You've robbed me of two games, and I hope you are satisfied!"

"That will do," she answered as she rose. "The truth of the matter is that you are no player!"

"You are talking to me?"

"To you, sir."

"And I'm your husband?"

"Yes, sir. Don't shout your lungs out or pump the blood to your head. You are always bragging about what a player you are, but you barely know one card from another. If you want to spend half an hour taking lessons I'll"—

"Woman, such talk to me! Why—why"—

"Be calm, Mr. Bowser. If you don't want to learn the game you needn't. But if you are as poor at poker as you are at euchre the men at the club must have a soft snap. What were you about to say?"

"I—I was about to say that I remained at home this evening to enjoy my own fireside, and you—you"—

"Beat you two straight games at euchre," she finished. "I also remained at home to enjoy my own fireside, but you seem anxious for a row. There is no occasion for one. You simply play euchre just well enough for me to beat you. Why don't you let me give you some pointers?"

"I'll be hanged if I'll stand this!" shouted Mr. Bowser, as he rose up and began throwing his arms about.

A Race For Life.

"Well, we are all through for tonight," she answered. "I have some work to do upstairs, and as it is still early you might run out and take a few lessons somewhere."

When she had disappeared Mr. Bowser put on his hat and coat and walked out to cool off.

The cooling process hadn't had time to set in when an old man walking with the aid of crutches struck him for a dime.

"I'll dime you, you old fraud!" shouted the victim of euchre.

The belated pedestrians witnessed a curious sight. The old man threw away his crutches and fled, and Mr. Bowser took after him at top speed, and as they went clattering along the sidewalk at a gait of ten miles an hour the sound thereof was like the rush and roar and clatter of many waters suddenly let loose upon the land.

A man may run at the gait of twenty-five miles an hour, but if the pursued is making thirty he cannot be overhauled. Mr. Bowser steadily lost ground for half a mile, and then stopped under a tree to get his breath and mutter:

"So I ought to take lessons in card playing, had I? Think of the gall of her! And to me—me, her husband! Why, I'll go back home and beat her"—

"Who'll you beat?" asked a policeman who had softly slipped up on him. "Your wife, I suppose? Well, I've had an eye on you for some time, and you'd better go slow, or I'll make your heels break your neck! Move on with you!"

Head Over Heels.

When a girl throws a fellow over he realizes that youth must have its fling.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Case of Necessity.

First Chappie—My dear boy, you should never laugh at your own jokes.

Second Chappie—Oh, confound it all, I've got to. I could never stand the everlasting silence that comes after them unless I did.—Fun Magazine.

Gown of Great Distinction.

The combination of two rich materials produces an effect of great distinction, even when the lines are very simple. This elaborate tailored costume shows old gold velvet combined with moleskin, the ball buttons being of amber.

The peasant one piece sleeve and the rolling directoire collar are noteworthy.

OLD GOLD VELVET AND MOLESKIN.

Boots of black satin with amber buttons and Louis heels accompany this costume.

Footwear fashion decrees that all boots shall be buttoned this season and that these buttons on dressy gowns shall correspond with the button trimming on the costume. Even in the case when expensive buttons, such as rhinestone, lapus lazuli and, as in this instance, amber, are used is this true.

Capt. Tom To the Rescue.

Alexander Morrison, the sturdy yeoman member of Parliament from Macdonald, the victor in the most spectacular bye-election in years, has been the subject of much handshaking on the part of the Conservative members, and of polite attention by the Liberal cohorts since his arrival at the capital. Mr. Morrison held what was really an impromptu reception in Room 16, after the opening ceremonies and the burden of the remarks of each member was "Well you must have had a lively fight." The constant iteration of a truism apparently palled on the modest farmer from the wheat plains of Macdonald until finally big Capt. Tom Wallace of Woodbridge came to the rescue with the remark: "There has been nothing like it since Sam Hughes, Turpin and me held thirty thousand Boers in check at the Modder River!—Saturday Night.

Yorkshire, Too.

Stories crop up again and again in various disguises. There is that one, for instance, about the tourist who tried his "Form V" French on the Parisian waiter, and was answered in unmistakable Cockney.

Now they are telling of a Yorkshireman in Toronto who chose a certain restaurant because Yorkshire pudding figured in the menu. When the slab appeared it was very thick, and, oh! so sad.

Dropping into the dialect, the diner said, "Eh, lad, ah reckon nowt o' this 'ere."

"Noither dew ah, lad; ah coom fra' Doncaster misen," said the waiter.

Then they had a "reight" talk.

"Is your husband sticking to his resolution to give up smoking?"

"Mercy, no! Haven't you noticed how good natured he is?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

NOISES OF PEKING.

Hideous Din Raised by the Venders That Throng the Streets.

An analysis of the street noises of Peking has been made by the correspondent of a western American newspaper and ought to be useful when the anti-noise crusade reaches the orient. The great cause of confusion he finds is the various street venders, each of whom is armed with a noise producing instrument by which he proclaims his trade.

The barber has two prongs of steel through which he draws a spike and thus makes a loud whir. The seller of sweetmeats holds in his right hand two brass cups which he jangles together. The buyer of old clothes taps a small drum with a bit of tarred bamboo, getting by this combination a plunk, plunk that attracts trade. The man who has wicker baskets to sell beats half a gourd with a drumstick, the clothes seller swings a drum which has two bits of metal attached to it by strings, the toy dealer strikes a brass gong of a peculiarly penetrating tone, the knife grinder claps three blocks of iron together, and the seller of charcoal announces his coming by a repeated tap, tap on a block of wood.

The watchman manages to introduce a little variety. He is armed with a wooden drum, which he taps in different measures to mark the different hours of the night. The sound of his drum, however, carries no certain assurance. On the night when Peking was looted you would not have known from him that anything was wrong. In the intervals of the rifle fire the sound of his drum rose undismayed, signaling in superb nonchalance the exciting hours.

The fact is that he is not on duty to catch thieves or even to scare them off, as are some of the Japanese watchmen. His function is nobler. The sound of his drum frightens away the spirits of evil, without whose presence no self respecting thief can hope to pull of a successful job.

COMFORTED THE LADIES.

A Marshal of France Who Was a Hero, a Gallant and a Dandy.

Blaise de Montluc was a soldier and a marshal of France who fought through half the sixteenth century. Like a true Gascon, as he was, he added to his great physical qualities courage, high spirits and unquenchable gayety.

In the Italian wars Blaise de Montluc commanded the defense of Sienna during a prolonged siege. When the town was reduced to a few ounces of bread daily Blaise was overcome with sickness and had himself carried about in a chair muffled up in furs.

But perceiving that the inhabitants, especially the women, were "thus rendered apprehensive of their fate should he die"—so runs an excerpt from De Montluc's "Commentaries"—"he called for a pair of crimson velvet breeches laid over with gold lace, very finely cut, for they were made at a time when he was forsooth in love. He put on a doublet of the same and a shirt of crimson silk and gold twist, then a buff collar over which he put his arms, very finely gilt."

He was at that time wearing gray and white "in honor of a fair lady to whom he was a servant when he had leisure." So he put on a hat of gray silk with a gray silver hatband and a plume of heron's feathers set with silver spangles.

He also put on a short cassock of gray velvet garnished with "little plates of silver at two fingers' distance from one another and lined with cloth of silver, all open between the plates."

Then he "rubbed his face with Greek wine till he brought a little color into his cheeks and drank a small draught with a little bit of bread.

"He then looked at himself in the glass, strutted before his officers, though he had not the strength to kill a chicken, and rode through the town to the great comfort of all beholders."

Two Poor Ones.

During one of Edwin Forrest's engagements in Boston a poor artist called several times to see the great actor at the old Winthrop House. Each time he brought a picture which he had painted. He finally left it with a note stating that he was in needy circumstances. Forrest read the note and took the wrapping from the picture. It proved to be a painting of himself as Spartacus. Forrest gazed upon it a moment and then ejaculated to the clerk: "Give him $10. If he is as poor as his picture he must be on the point of starvation."

The Two Garricks.

George Garrick, brother of the celebrated David, was the latter's most devoted slave and laborious pack horse. On coming behind the scene he usually inquired, "Has David wanted me?" It being asked once how George came to die so soon after the demise of his famous brother, a wag replied, "David wanted him."

Our own heart and not other men's opinions forms our true honor.—Coleridge.

Milady's Mirror

How to Get Thin.

"I have often thought," says Mme. Jeanne la Place in a recent number of Woman's World, "that the world is divided into but two classes of people—those that want to get fat and those that want to get thin. Honest, did you ever meet a person who seemed perfectly satisfied with his weight?

"Of the overfat and overthin women, perhaps the overfat are the more to be pitied. At least they seem to think they are. It is always possible for the thin person to pad herself out to appear plumper, but it is extremely difficult for the fleshy person to disguise her infirmity. A good corset, a preference for dark and quiet colors in dress and a strict avoidance of horizontal stripes will do much to improve the appearance of her figure, but even these are of little avail if she once crosses the line between plumpness and fleshiness.

"Like other beauty ills, tendency to superfluous flesh must be taken in time. So many women will go on placidly and steadily gaining in flesh from month to month and from year to year until some day they wake up to the terrible realization that they are fat. Then a frightful wail goes up, and the victim begins to scramble around wildly for something to 'reduce flesh' and to answer 'anti fat' advertisements and write pathetic letters to beauty editors.

"While it is possible for a really fat person to reduce her weight, it can usually only be done by immense self denial and excessive and often painful exertion, whereas a very moderate amount of self denial and exercise begun in time might have kept her from ever becoming an unsightly mass of flesh.

"In the vast majority of cases—in every case, I believe, in which fat is not due to actual disease—excessive flesh is caused by too much food and too little exercise. This may seem harsh doctrine to the fleshy sister, but if she wishes to improve her condition she might as well begin by looking facts in the face.

"Therefore the woman that finds that she is putting on flesh at an alarming rate should start out to regulate her diet. She is almost sure to find that she is eating more than she needs, taking into consideration the amount of physical labor she performs. Brain workers need less food than manual laborers, and people whose occupations keep them indoors should not eat as much as people who are in the open air most of the time.

"So the fleshy woman will either have to cut down her diet or take increased exercise, or, more likely, because it may cost some effort to get back to a normal condition she will have to do both at least for a time.

"The woman that wants to lose flesh should never eat more than once a day and then should confine herself to lean meats, fish and poultry. She should avoid starchy foods and go very lightly on potatoes, bread and sweets. The bulk of her diet should consist of fruit and green vegetables. This may sound like Lenten fare, but I am talking now to the woman who is determined not to be fat.

"Then, again, the fleshy woman should not sleep more than seven hours out of the twenty-four. She should never lie in bed late in the morning nor indulge in the rocking chair habit. On the other hand, she should get all the physical exercise she can possibly manage, preferably in the open air. The best all around general exercise and one within the reach of all is walking. Most women, whether they be fat or thin, walk far too little. The woman who tends to be fleshy should walk for at least an hour every day and do it regularly and systematically. As she gets accustomed to the exercise she should increase the number of miles she walks a day until she is doing five miles."

Evolution of the Mortgage.

"Farming methods have changed, haven't they?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Now a man thinks he's unlucky if he has to borrow money on his place. He used to think he was lucky if he was able to."—Washington Star.

Well Schooled.

Captain — Supposing the barracks were to catch fire, what call would you sound? Trumpeter (newly joined) —Sure, sorr, I'd sound the "cease fire."—London Punch.

Who rises every time he falls will sometimes rise to stay.—Morris.

"What do you think about the higher education?"

"It's all right, except in the colleges where they let it take up too much time from football practice."—Baltimore American.

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HEADQUARTERS

To The Editor

Since last going to press, sickness has laid its paralyzing hand on one of our number. The victim this time, of "outrageous fortune" is the popular flunkey at the Mill Camp. On Thursday the flunkey without a care in the world, was standing at the sink bathing dishes, or pearl-diving, as it is more commonly known in culinary caligraphy, when somehow he slipped on a bit of pate-de-foie gras, and he fell, severly jarring the metatarsal bones of the left foot. Although suffering the most exquisite torture, as those who have ever been so unfortunate as to jar their metatarsals may well know, the brave lad with indomitable heroism, stuck to his task; and it was not until the cook assisted by three loggers was able to drag him from the kitchen, that he would consent to lie down. Two doctors and a bartender were summoned, and nothing was neglected which science could accomplish to relive the poor fellow from his awful sufferings.

Towards evening the crisis came, and the two consulting physicians and the learned dispeller of blues, after remaining in close conclave all afternoon, issued a bulletin to the effect that another twenty four hours would bring the patient's release from the "vale of tears." In fact the more pessimistic of the two disiples of Æsculapius, with an eye to the main chance, had already opened negotiations with the patient for the use of his corpse.

Towards morning, however, the flunky, contrary to the expectations of the medicos, took a decided turn for the better.

This improvement was strikingly apparent even to the lay observer from the fact that the patient was getting confused as to which foot was hurt, there being no abrasion of the cuticule, or other epidermous symptoms of an abnormal character.

On Friday noon, the three specialists pronounced the case cured, and adjourned to the Riverside Hotel to recuperate after their exhausting but victorious twenty four hours struggle with the dread spectre who rides the white horse.

The friends of the patient, who is now happily recovered, are congratulating themselves upon being providentially spared the harrowing scenes of the proverbical Atheist's death-bed.

COMOX

There will be service in St. Peter's church on Sunday April 20th at 11 a.m., consisting of Matins, Sermon, and celebration of the Holy Communion.

GRANTHAM

A regular meeting of the Grantham clam digging association was held by kind permission at the home of Mr. John Blackburn on Friday, March 28, The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. F. H. Janes
Vice-President, Mr. J. Blackburn
Hon. Sec., Mr. F. Swan
Hon. Treas., Mr. Geo. Hardie

The prize for securing most members during the month was awarded to Mr. F. Swan, and consisted of a pound of tea of a famous local brand. Music and dancing brought a pleasant evening to a close.

The Charmer arrives at Comox wharf on Tuesdays at 4 p. m., and leaves at 9 p. m., arrives on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and leaves on Thursday morning at 7.15, arrives Friday evening at 7 o'clock, and leaves at 7.15 Saturday morning.

SANDWICK

Mr. Clayton is now on his ranche which he purchased of Mrs. W. Parkin at Nikrap.

Several teams are at work this week graveling the road between Childs and the Presbyterian church with gravel from the river bed at Sandwick.

Mr. Ridley Thompson has acquired an automobile.

A well known local politician was victimized on April 1st when, armed with an offical looking envelope he made a tour of the various officers of his particular association only to find at the close of play that a general election was as far off as ever.

Mr. Howard Elliott has his incubating outfit in full working order and the district is well-nigh depleted of eggs in consequence.

Another matter in urgent need of attention is the dangerous corner by the store in Sandwick. Automobiles make the corner in many cases at an excessive speed for such a sharp turn, regardless of vehicles drawn up or persons walking down past that point. While both drivers of horse vehicles and pedestrians should be always on their guard at this and other corners, still they have an equal right to the road.

Mrs. Pietila of Camp 5 arrived from Nanaimo on Friday last accompanied by her daughter born on the Feast of St. Patrick.

Mr. Walter Parkin was married to Miss Myrtle Del at Nanaimo on Tuesday April 8th.

As a result of the Women's Institute meeting at Sandwick on April 9th, flower seeds are in great demand.

CUMBERLAND

Service in Holy Trinity church on Sunday next, April 20, will consist of evensong and sermon. The Vicar, the Rev. F. Franklin Watson will preach.

There will be a wrestling match at Cumberland on May 22 between Victor Benora and Gus Hart for a purse of $300.

Capitalism is very religious- It may not pray for you, but it will certainly prey on you.

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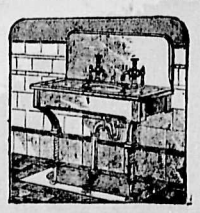

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